

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Tuffley Rovers F.C.

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Jamie	Richards		
5	Nathan	Hawkins		
6	Matt	Cheetham		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Harvey	Scholes		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Sam	Packer		
11	Sam	Ockwell		
12	Stephen	Olphert		
14	Joe	Hiscock		
15	George	Drewitt		
16	Steve	Yearley		
17	Adam	Corcoran		
18	Joe	Williamson		
19	Ryan	Thomas		
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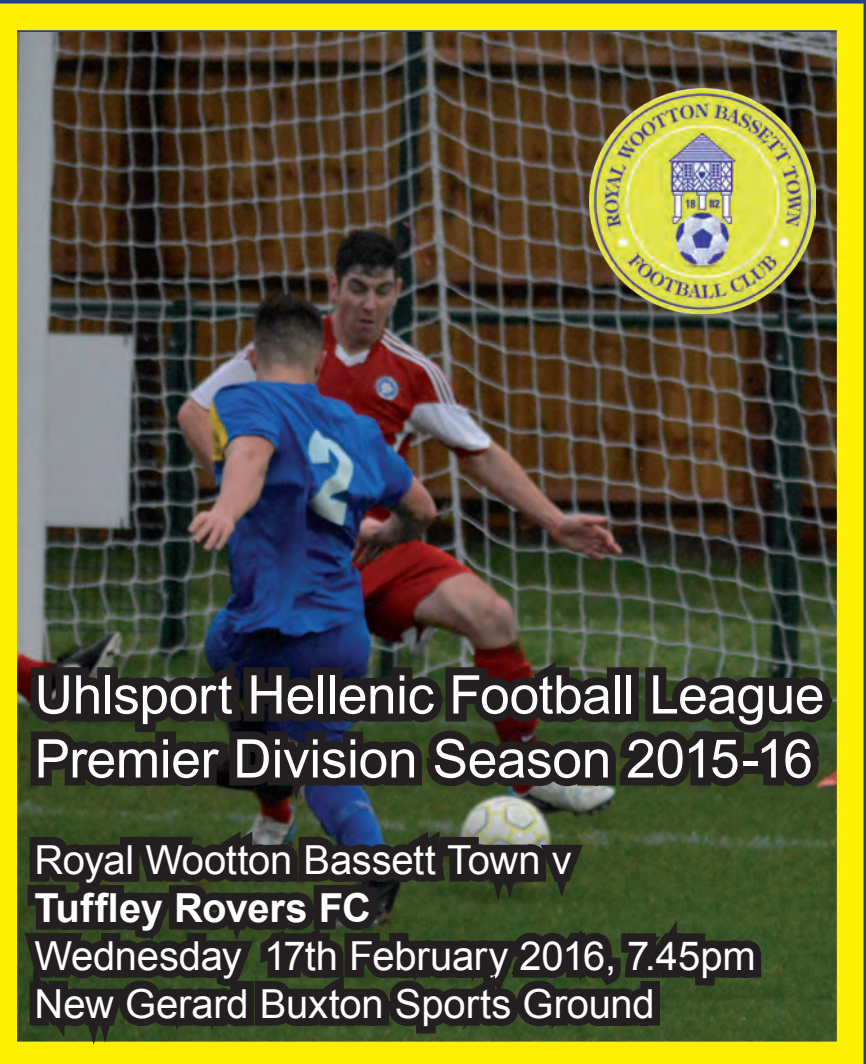
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1	Phil	Clarke		
2	Marcus	Foxwell		
3	Tristan	Haswell		
4	Macaulay	Herbert		
5	Glenn	Gittins		
6	Ashley	Davies		
7	Brett	James		
8	Callum	Preece		
9	Jordan	Fletcher		
10	Liam	Wright		
11	Mark	Ford		
12	Shayne	Bradley		
14	Walt	Greenwood		
15	Harry	Birkett		
16	Kieran	Squires		
17	Ryan	Dobbins		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Paul Braithwaite
Assistant: Chris Green
Coach: Rich Hunter

Dugout Team
Manager: Warren Evans
Assistant: Ian Davies
Coach: Mike Devlin

Match Officials
Referee: Benjamin Williamson
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Terry Cleasby
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Adrian Hunt

Next Home Games
 Sun 21-Feb-16 v Dursley Town (Gloucestershire County Womens League, kick-off 2.00pm)
 Sat 27-Feb-16 v Lydney Town (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division, kick-off 3.00pm)



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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Tuffley Rovers

Tonight's visitors are Tuffley Rovers for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. A warm welcome to all from Tuffley who have made the journey from Gloucestershire to Wootton Bassett for this league fixture, we hope you enjoy your first visit to our new ground and we wish you a safe journey home.

The two sides have met each other eighteen occasions previously and it is our visitors who have had the better of things with eight wins to our three, with seven games being drawn. Our league record is not particularly good at all against Tuffley, as one of our three wins includes a league cup game, and our point accumulation against Tuffley is only 0.83 per game. In tonight's programme I have included for the first time a table showing our league record against all teams we have played in our twenty-eight seasons in the Hellenic League so that you can see which teams we seem to do better against and those we don't. Of the current Premier League sides our best points accumulation record is against Wokingham & Emmbrook, who we beat again a week or so ago, followed perhaps surprisingly by Brimscombe & Thrupp and Thatcham Town. Our worst record against current Premier Division sides shows Longlevens, Highmoor Ibis and Binfield as the sides we struggle against.

When the two sides met back in September the points were shared following a 2-2 draw. Sam packer and Stephen Olphert hit our goals on that Tuesday evening. Tuffley are tonight managed by former Hardwicke manager Warren Evans. Ironically I purchased an old Bassett programme from Season 1990-91 on Ebay this week for an away game against Cinderford Town. Included in the programme was a player profile with a heading "From the police records dept" and the player featured was Warren. Back then his nickname was "The Lawman", apparently back then he enjoyed watching Coronation Street and his biggest disappointment in football was that he had never won anything. He put that right with Hardwicke and I am sure he won things in his playing days after season 1990-91 but hopefully we can send him home disappointed again tonight.

Tuffley were promoted from Division One West at the end of last season having finished runners-up to Longlevens. This season they have found the transition to the Premier Division quite tough and currently sit fourth from bottom in the table with twenty-three points from their opening twenty-two games. Hopefully we will be on form tonight and look to improve our record against the Gloucester based side.

Longlevens

Last time out at the New Gerard Buxton Ground we lost to a last minute goal to Longlevens. This was very harsh as we had deserved a point from the match and how different it could have been if Curtis had not been sent off. As a keeper it was a natural reaction to the circumstances to handle the ball outside the box and the resulting two game ban as equally as harsh as the result. Somewhere the FA should have a look at these bans for keepers. Surely having to play the rest of the game without a recognised keeper was punishment enough for an incident like this. Suspensions should be for serious foul play not incidents like this. Rant over.

Wokingham & Emmbrook

Three more important points following our visit to Henley a week last Saturday to play bottom of the table Wokingham & Emmbrook. In a game played on a very heavy pitch the lads put in another good performance by all accounts to come away with all the points. Sam Packer scored the opening goal with a stunning strike from distance and Stephen Olphert scored the winner, Wokingham & Emmbrook having got back into the game with an equaliser early in the second half. Wokingham & Emmbrook and Abingdon United are now running out of games and look like they will be two of the sides in the end of season relegation zone.

Kidlington

On Saturday we visited title chasing and FA Vase quarter finalists Kidlington. Kidlington will be flying the flag for the UHlsport Hellenic League this weekend in a competition which still contains the two giants temporarily playing at Step 5 in the shape of Salisbury and Hereford.

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Our opponents were by all accounts just strong for us and ran out 6-2 winners despite playing quite a bit of the game with just ten men following a sending off. It could have been more but for some fine saves by debutant keeper Eddie Salisbury. So our inconsistent form on the road continues.

Return of Sam Ockwell

A warm welcome back to Sam Ockwell who rejoins us from Corsham Town. The classy, ball-playing midfielder is a big coup for the Bassett boss Paul Braithwaite, having been captain at Corsham, while he also returns to the club where he was the leading appearance maker and Manager's Player of the Year in 2013-14. After following Jeff Roberts to Corsham, Ockwell was the Western League Division One side's second leading appearance maker last year, playing 44 times, while scoring six goals. This campaign he had netted five times in 28 appearances. He has also spent the past couple of seasons dual-signed with Shrivenham, featuring a handful of times for them in the Hellenic League. He is also featured in tonight's player profile.

3G pitch lunchtime bookings available for just £25 per hour

The 3G pitch at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground is now available to hire for just £25 per hour at lunchtimes on weekdays. This fantastic rate is available from 12-2pm, Monday to Friday between until April 2016. Those using the facility also have access to changing rooms, showers, snacks and bar facilities. For more information please call 01793 853880, email info@rwbsa.org.uk, or visit the Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association's website.

Club branded beanie hats and snoods now available

Exclusive Royal Wootton Bassett Town branded beanie hats and snoods - just right for those cold training nights - are now available to purchase. Coming in youth and adult sizes, these are available through the match day kiosk or youth section managers. Hats cost £10, while snoods are available for £11. Don't miss out!

Football Academy

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are proud to announce that they will be launching a Football Academy in conjunction with Wiltshire College to begin in 2016-17, for which they are now recruiting. Adopting the motto "Football for the present, Education for the future", the Academy will provide those involved with high quality football coaching along with the opportunity to gain a valuable BTEC Level 2 or 3 qualification in Sport (Development, Coaching and Fitness). Available for 16-18 year old boys, it is expected that the Academy will lead to professional, non-league and overseas football opportunities for those suitable and higher educational provision for those more suited to academics. For further information, please contact Chairman Andy Walduck via email, or by mobile on 07980 730905.

Programme Today

Tonight the legend featured in the reminiscing interview is the club's top player from the mid 1970's through to the mid 1980's, Gary Dixon who not allowed played for Bassett but was also on the books of Bristol Rovers and also played for Chippenham Town, as well as Wootton Bassett Sports alongside this editor. I have really enjoyed doing these interviews and this one is no different, hopefully there will be a few more before the season is out. There are also match reports from our last home game here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground against Longlevens and the away game at Kidlington and the usual article from the Non-League Paper journalists.

Next Up

The next game here is this coming Sunday when the Ladies play league Dursley Town. The next Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture is on Saturday 27th February when Lydney Town are the visitors to the New Gerard Buxton ground. Enjoy the game and hopefully a win which secures three more points.

Mark



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- 1902/03 **Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up**
- 1902/03 **Advertiser Cup Runners-up**
- 1903/04 **Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up**
- 1905/06 **Wiltshire County League Runners-up**
- 1930/31 **Calne & District League Runners-up**
- 1931/32 **Calne & District League Champions**
- 1933/34 **Vale of White Horse Cup Winners**
- 1934/35 **Calne & District League Champions**
- 1935/36 **Calne & District League Cup Winners**
- 1935/36 **Calne & District League Champions**
- 1935/36 **Calne & District League Cup Runners-up**
- 1938/39 **Brotherhood Cup Winners**
- 1953/54 **Vale of White Horse Cup Winners**
- 1957/58 **Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions**
- 1958/59 **Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions**
- 1978/79 **Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up**
- 1978/79 **Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners**
- 1982/83 **Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up**
- 1983/84 **Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners**
- 1984/85 **Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions**
- 1984/85 **Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up**
- 1987/88 **Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions**
- 1987/88 **Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up**
- 1988/89 **Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up**
- 1989/90 **Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners**
- 1993/94 **Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners**
- 1994/95 **Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up**
- 1998/99 **Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners**
- 2000/01 **Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners**
- 2000/01 **Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions**
- 2004/05 **Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up**
- 2009/10 **Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up**
- 2010/11 **Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions**
- 2010/11 **Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up**
- 2012/13 **Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up**
- 2012/13 **Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up**



From The Dugout

Good evening and a warm welcome to Tuffley Rovers to the New Gerard Buxton Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. When we played them earlier in the season we managed to come away with a useful point despite Dip having to play in goal for much of the match, something he had to do again for the third time this season in our last outing here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground.

It was a very strange game against Longlevens as they went down to 10 men having had one of their players sent off for a second bookable offence. For me it was the correct decision. Then from the free-kick our keeper Curtis plays a pass that fell short and they get the ball and shoot, but our keeper saves the ball outside the area and is sent off. So from having a man advantage, we are now both down to 10 men and we have no keeper. To be fair to Dip, he did a decent job and dealt with most of what was thrown at him but then in the 91st or 92nd minute they get the goal. That was really disappointing as he was clearly offside. So in the end our own mistake and a mistake from an official has cost us one, possibly three points.

The following Saturday we had a good result at Wokingham & Emmbrook considering the conditions. On Saturday morning, I didn't think we would be going anywhere. I was thinking about a training session, considering how much rain we had had. The first 30 minutes; we were really good and I was fearing for Wokingham because we hit the post, hit the bar, their keeper saved one or two. We scored a really good goal and had a good 10 minutes after the goal as well. They had a 10-minute period before half-time where they found a bit of confidence and had a shot that Curtis saved well. At half-time, we felt we were in control of the game and it was just about getting the second and a bizarre moment in the second half saw them equalise. For me, the ball ran out of play but the ref said 'play on' and then it has hit their lad again for our throw-in. Our lad was about to take the throw and their player has thrown it on and they have gone on and scored, where as far as we were concerned, it was a Bassett ball. They had another five-minute spell after that where they were confident but after that, it was only a matter of time before we scored.

It was pleasing to have Sam Ockwell in our squad for that game. I heard there could be an opportunity to sign Sam and a few other teams have also shown an interest, so without delay we put in place the seven day approaches with both Corsham and Shrivenham. Having spoken to Sam, he let me know that he's looking for a new challenge, and with the facilities we have and the direction we want to move as a club, he's keen to be a part of it with us. Sam's still a young player, so continues the trend of youthful players we have in the squad, which we're looking to keep together for next season and those beyond. He's got good experience of local football having played for Calne, Corsham and Bassett previously. Speaking to people around the club, he was a well-respected player in his previous time with Bassett, and one who performed at a consistent level game after game. Given that, we're very happy to have his signature and hope he can play a big part in the remainder of the season.

On Saturday we travelled to Kidlington and put in a disappointing performance against one of the better sides in the league. Trailing 3-0 at the break we did not make the extra man pay in the second half following one of their players receiving a straight red. Whilst disappointing very few would have predicted us to come away from Kidlington with anything so we now have to get back to winning ways here tonight against Tuffley and forget about Saturdays result. On our day we know we can beat anyone in this league and we will be looking to bounce back straight away here tonight. Enjoy the game this afternoon and see you in the bar afterwards.

Paul



Opponents - History

Tuffley Rovers • Club History

The late Donald E Hall founded Tuffley Rovers FC in 1929. The Club's Headquarters were in a former railway carriage, which served as Mr Hall's Boot and Shoe repair shop on the Stroud Road at Tuffley in the City of Gloucester. The Club started its playing life in the North Gloucestershire League. Senior XI Championship honours include that of the North Gloucestershire League and Stroud and District League (4 times) and in 1987/1988 the Club were Champions of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and gained promotion to the Gloucestershire County League.



After two seasons of consolidation the Club won the County League Title in 1990/1991, their application to join the Hellenic League was successful and they were accepted into Hellenic Division One. Progress continued as in the 1992/1993 season Rovers were Champions of Division One and also Division One League Cup Winners and after promotion competed in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League from 1993/1994, regularly finishing in the top half of the table. The 1998/1999 season saw Tuffley win the Norman Matthew's Floodlit Cup defeating Carterton Town in the final. Whilst the Club enjoyed this success, the 2nd XI and 3rd XI also gained promotion and championship honours. The 1998/1999 season saw the 2nd XI win the Northern Senior League and reach the finals of both the County Cup and League Cup, unfortunately losing out on both occasions. Promotion, however, was not possible as reserve teams were not allowed at that point to enter the Gloucestershire County League and progress further up the pyramid system.

The Club continued to thrive in the Hellenic League and managed to win the Floodlit Cup again in the 2002/2003 season defeating Brackley Town over two legs in the final. However, the ever changing ground grading requirements, if the club was to remain in the Hellenic League, and the financial strain these improvements imposed on the Club forced Tuffley Rovers to make the decision to withdraw from the Hellenic League in 2005 and settle for local football in Gloucestershire.

After a difficult start Rovers were crowned champions of Division 2 of the Northern Senior League in the 2005/2006 season and were promoted to Division 1. After a slow start the team put together a consistent run and managed to claim the Division 1 Title as well as win the GFA Senior Amateur Cup and reach the final of the Reg Davis Memorial League Cup.

A return to the Gloucestershire County League followed and the club finished a very creditable 4th place (2007/8) but the summer of 2008 saw a number of senior players retire. The next season, a much younger side finished a slightly disappointing 11th but with a year's experience gained the Rovers challenged again at the top of the table for most of the next season before finishing 3rd.

The 2010/11 season saw some variable performances in the league, with a final finishing position of 6th, followed by a third place finish in 2011/12. The 2012/13 Season marked an improvement for the club. After challenging for league championship honours all season, the club couldn't quite maintain the form to secure the title, finishing second. However, this was enough to gain promotion to the Hellenic League Division One (West) for the 2013/14 season.

On their return to the Hellenic League, The Rovers saw a season that witnessed some turmoil – including the departure of manager, Doug Foxwell – to record a decent sixth place finish and some good cup results.

This was followed up with the Runners'-up spot in 2014/15 and promotion back to the Hellenic Premier Division, exactly ten years after they had withdrawn from the League.

Sundry Statistics Season 2015-16

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Top Goalscorers (all games) as at 14th February 2016

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate	
1	Anaclet Odhiambo	Kidlington	37	35	105.7%
2	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett	26	30	86.7%
3	Daniel Burnell	Flackwell Heath	24	25	96.0%
4	T.J. Bohane	Highworth Town	23	25	92.0%
5	Shane Cooper-Clark	Bracknell Town / Thatcham	23	32	71.9%
6	Matthew Hammond	Brackley Town Saints	21	34	61.8%
7	Lewis Coyle	Kidlington	20	26	76.9%
8	Christopher Hurst	Flackwell Heath	18	18	100.0%
9	Josh Helmore	Thatcham Town	18	26	69.2%
10	Joesph Grant	Ascot United	17	30	56.7%
51	Stephen Olphert	Royal Wootton Bassett	8	34	23.5%
60	Harvey Scholes	Royal Wootton Bassett	7	38	18.4%
68	Dan Bailey	Royal Wootton Bassett	6	39	15.4%
100	Steve Yeardley	Royal Wootton Bassett	4	20	20.0%
100	Sam Packer	Royal Wootton Bassett	4	34	11.8%
157	Joe Hiscock	Royal Wootton Bassett	2	15	13.3%
157	Tyler Sheppard	Royal Wootton Bassett	2	16	12.5%
157	Dan Comer	Royal Wootton Bassett	2	37	5.4%
209	Ryan Thomas	Royal Wootton Bassett	1	18	5.6%
209	Nathan Hawkins	Royal Wootton Bassett	1	35	2.9%

2015-2016 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League

Most Prolific Goalscorers		Meanest Defences		
	Goals scored per game		Goals conceded per game	
1	Kidlington	3.00	1 Highworth Town	0.96
2	Flackwell Heath	2.92	2 Kidlington	1.00
3	Thatcham Town	2.89	3 Ascot United	1.07
4	Highworth Town	2.80	4 Thatcham Town	1.19
5	Binfield	1.88	5 Thame United	1.26
6	Ascot United	1.86	6 Flackwell Heath	1.31
7	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.82	7 Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.45
8	Ardley United	1.78	8 Longlevens AFC	1.46
9	Brackley Town Saints	1.77	9 Binfield	1.54
10	Longlevens AFC	1.77	10 Highmoor-Ibis	1.57
11	Tuffley Rovers	1.68	11 Lydney Town	1.84
12	Highmoor-Ibis	1.57	12 Oxford City Nomads	1.88
13	Oxford City Nomads	1.54	13 Tuffley Rovers	1.95
14	Royal Wootton Bassett	1.50	14 Bracknell Town	2.09
15	Lydney Town	1.48	15 Milton United	2.13
16	Thame United	1.44	16 Ardley United	2.19
17	Bracknell Town	1.43	17 Royal Wootton Bassett	2.32
18	Abingdon United	1.25	18 Brackley Town Saints	2.52
19	Milton United	1.19	19 Abingdon United	2.88
20	Wokingham & Emmbrook	1.00	20 Wokingham & Emmbrook	2.96

Defunct Opponents

A look back at former opponents no longer competing, today's featured team is.....

Reading Town

This week's news that Reading Town have withdrawn from the UHlsport Hellenic League with immediate effect and folded means that a team whom Wootton Bassett Town played only last season have gone to the wall. The speculation on the Hellenic League Forum was that the people who owned the ground at Scours Lane had pulled the plug as a result of losing the contract to provide staff for the Reading Festival. A poster on the forum site claiming they bought the club to use the ground one weekend a year and they had absolutely no interest in the football club. It is further understood that Highmoor Ibis will be moving over to Scours Lane next season which means the ground itself will not be lost to the Hellenic League.

The club was formed in 1966 as Lower Burghfield and over the years changed its name several times, being known as XL United, Vincents United, Reading Garage and ITS Reading Town. The club started life in the Reading Combination League. In the early 1980's they were the Premier Division Champions on four occasions, culminating in the 1983/84 season when they made a clean sweep, winning not only the league title but three league cup competitions as well. The following season saw them move to the Reading & District League where they finished as runners-up in the Premier Division and went onto win the Reading Senior Cup.

1985/86 season saw them once again finish as runners-up in the Premier Division, but this time around they had to settle for runners-up in the Reading Senior Cup. In 1989/90 they joined the Chiltonian League, finishing third in the Premier Division. In 1993/94 they changed their name to Reading Town and relocated to the Scours Lane ground. Ultimate success came in the 1994/95 season when they won the Premier Division Championship, gaining promotion to the Combined Counties League. In 1995/96 season they finished a creditable 7th in the league and also won the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Trophy. The 1996/97 season saw the installation of floodlights at the ground and the team went onto attain 6th place in the league and were beaten finalists in the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Trophy. However, it was in the FA Vase, entering for the first time, where they achieved the greatest success. They reached the 4th Round Proper, before succumbing to beaten semi-finalists Banstead Athletic in a closely contested tie. In 1997/98 they finished as runners-up in the league after heading the table for most of the season. However one point from their last three games cost them dear and they were overtaken on the final day of the season by Ashford Town (Middlesex). That season also saw them enter the FA Cup for the first time in their history.

At the start of 2001/02 season Town former Manchester United and England star Neil Webb became manager but he was unable to transfer his success as a player to the management role, after a poor start to the season he resigned in November. For season 2002/03 Town appointed 23-year old Colin Millard as Manager making him one of the youngest Managers' in the country and his enthusiasm and dedication to the job turned around their recent fortunes and a mid-table position was attained. In 2003/04 Town finished in 3rd place in the league behind AFC Wimbledon and AFC Wallingford. Season 2006/07 saw Town unveil their new 120 seat stand, to bring them in line with the ground grading required for Clubs at Step 5. Season 2008/09 saw the Club move sideways across the Pyramid from the Combined Counties League to the Hellenic League finishing their first season in 8th position. They also won the Berks & Bucks F.A. Senior Trophy.

2009/10 saw Town lead the Hellenic league from day one until the final weeks of the season when they were overtaken by champions Almondsbury Town and Shortwood United, to finish in 3rd place. They again reached the final of the Berks & Bucks F.A. Senior Trophy but were soundly beaten 6-2 by Newport Pagnell Town. They were also beaten finalists in the Hellenic League Floodlit Cup, losing over two legs to Shortwood United 5-3 on aggregate. Some consolation was gained however, when they won the Southern Combination Cup for the first time, defeating Hanworth Villa in the final. During the summer of 2013 the club was taken over by new owners Battersea & Wandsworth Trade Union and had problems ever since. Following a season of off field problems last season the club was relegated to Division One East for season 2015/16.

Wootton Bassett Town FC played Reading Town on eight occasions which included two Floodlit Cup ties. Wootton Bassett Town won just two of these encounters, ironically the last two meetings between the two sides, with Reading Town winning five times and there being just the one draw. Reading Town won both games in Season 2010-11 with the clubs not meeting again until 2013-14. An entertaining 4-4 draw at Cirencester was followed by a 2-1 away defeat, Jason Milhench scoring 3 of the 5 Bassett goals in those two games. Reading Town have twice defeated Bassett in the Floodlit Cup. Last season a 4-1 home win at Cirencester thanks to goals from Steve Yeardeley, Dan Bailey, Nathan Gambling and an OG was followed by a 3-1 away win with Steve Robertson scoring all three goals. The two sides will never play each other again.

Opponents Pen Pics

Tuffley Rovers



Aaron Taylor

Goal Keeper

Signed from local club Quedgeley Wanderers early in the 2014/15 season. Gloucester City (Youth) graduate, who has become a vital part of the Rovers' squad and our number 1 keeper, with some outstanding displays last season.



Liam Wright

Defence

Having joined from Forest Green Rovers in the summer, has become a fixture in the side. Excellent delivery from set pieces.



Sam Drew

Defence

Signed from local football in 2013/14, Sammy is a solid, athletic player, who brings a calm determination to the Rovers' squad. Comfortable across the back four or in midfield, truly our 'Mr Versatile'.



Kieran Squires

Defence

Joined last season and scored the decisive goal at Wantage Town to secure promotion. Tough in the tackle, calm on the ball and full of energy, Kieran is a fantastic prospect. Capable of playing left or in the centre of defence.



Tristan Haswell

Defence

Former Gloucester City U18 captain, joined this season and has already become a regular starter. Talented defender.



Ryan Williams

Midfield

Incredibly talented youngster. Started out at Cheltenham Town and Forest Green Rovers, before leaving to pursue his education. Tall, quick, skilful and with an eye for goal, a really good prospect.



Jordan Dowdeswell

Midfield

Signed from Hardwicke 2014/15. Has been a fantastic addition to the squad; demonstrating a tremendous work ethic and a great all-round attitude. Scores the occasional goal, too.



Gareth Davies

Forward

Joined pre-season. Strong, powerful and with an eye for goal, this young forward returned to the club following a spell at Bishop's Cleeve, having played briefly for the Under 18s.



Walt Greenwood

Forward

Another former Gloucester City U18 player, Walt is quick and has excellent feet. Still developing but shows plenty of promise.



Jordan Fletcher

Forward

Returned from Brimscombe & Thrupp, formed a highly effective partnership with Mark Ford in attack. Strong and quick, if he can add more goals to his game, he will become a vital member of the squad. Also plays for Hartpury College.



Macaulay Herbert

Defence

First team debut at the age of 16, became a vital member during the 2014/15 pre-season and becoming a vital part of the Rovers' promotion winning side. A solid, determined centre-half who has a promising future.



Glenn Gittins

Defence

Powerful centre-half, has been a regular over the past few seasons, despite a succession of injuries stalling his progress. On his day, as good a centre-half as there is; tremendous in the air and comfortable on the ball.



Marcus Foxwell

Defence

Experience with Gloucester City, The Rovers; and Slimbridge. One of our most experienced players. Good vision and passing; capable of scoring goals, usually from set pieces. At home in midfield, defence or as an occasional keeper!



Ashley Davies

Defence

Club Captain. Converted from centre-half to central midfield, to great effect. Weighs in with goals and produced plenty last season. Sheer will to win rubs off on his team-mates. A leader who is committed to The Rovers' cause.



Warren Mann

Midfield

Joined aged 16 and, bar a short spell at Bishop's Cleeve, has been here ever since. Once a winger, now deployed centrally too and his energy, enthusiasm and passion for the game is undeniable.



Callum Preece

Midfield

Signed this season, can play defence or midfield. Previously with Gloucester City and Cirencester Town, amongst others. Comfortable on the ball and strong in the tackle, looks to be a good addition.



Stuart Griffith

Midfield

Versatile player, prepared to play where he is needed. Accustomed to playing central-midfield, equally comfortable in defence or striking role. Oldest first-team squad regular at just 28!



Anthony Herrin

Forward

Signed 2015/16 season, has good experience from spells with Dinas Powys FC, Westlands FC and Sherborne Town. Skilful, intelligent player, with quick feet and vision, who is good in the air and has a tremendous work rate.



Mark Ford

Forward

Skilful striker, formerly with Gloucester City (Youth) and Cirencester Town. Capable of moments of brilliance, particularly on unsuspecting defenders. Hellenic League Division One (West) Player of the Year for 2014/15.



Brett James

Forward

Top goalscorer, Players' Player and Manager's Player awards....not bad for a first season! Plays wide, contributes a huge threat going forward but works hard in both directions; not afraid to make a tackle. Quick, skilful and a real fans' favourite.


Today's Opponents

Tuffley Rovers FC

Formed: 1929
Nickname: Rovers
Chairman: Neil Brinkworth
Secretary: Neil Spiller

Ground: Giebum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester. GL2 5DT
Tel: 07708 361808
Manager: Warren Evans
Capacity: 1,000
Seats: 100
Colours: All claret

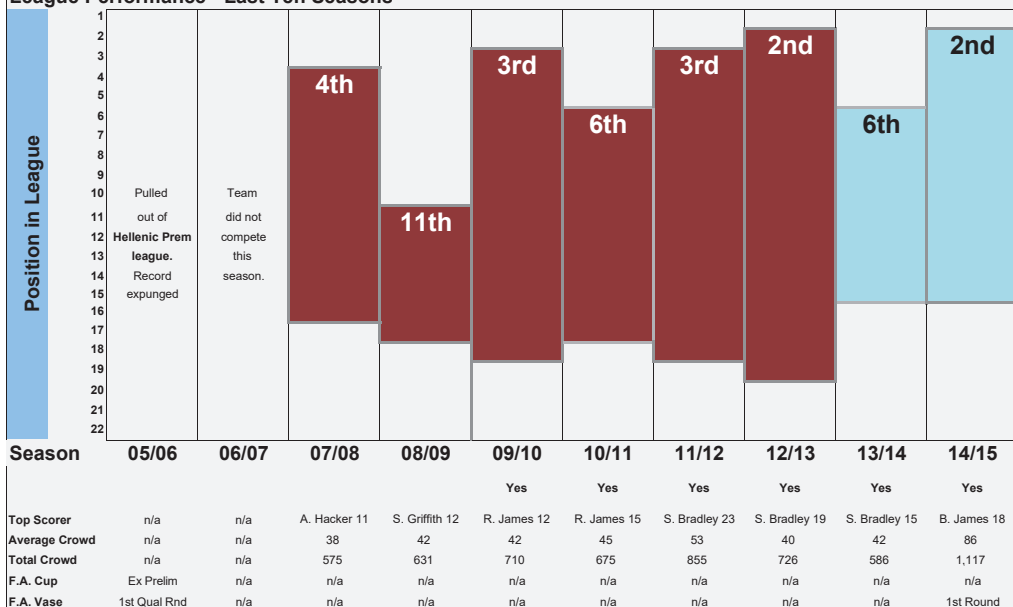
Ground Directions: From Swindon/Oxford: At C&G roundabout head for Tuffley along the Gloucester ring road to Cole Avenue. At lights turn right towards City Centre and take right turn immediately after McDonalds restaurant (Lower Tuffley Lane). Continue along Lower Tuffley Lane (now a cul-de-sac) almost to the end and the entrance to the ground is on the left through a gateway directly after the commercial premises of Marshall Langston and opposite a large transport depot.



Gloucester County

Hellenic League Div 1 West

League Performance - Last Ten Seasons

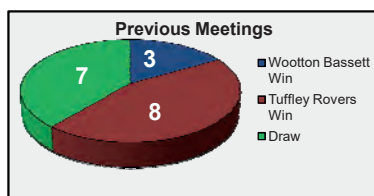
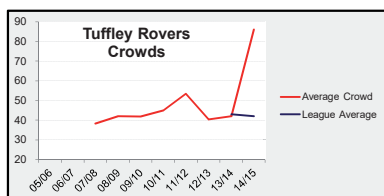


Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponents	Result
2-Feb-16	v Brimscombe & Thrupp (A)	L 2 - 4
30-Jan-16	v Milton United (A)	W 4 - 1
23-Jan-16	v Ardley United (H)	L 3 - 5
12-Dec-15	v Bracknell Town (A)	D 0 - 0
5-Dec-15	v Milton United (A)	W 3 - 1
21-Nov-15	v Highmoor Ibis (A)	W 3 - 0

v Wootton Bassett Town (Previous Meetings)

Date	Fixture & Result
29-Sep-15	Tuffley Rovers 2 R.Wootton Bassett Town 2
28-Mar-05	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Tuffley Rovers 5
30-Oct-04	Tuffley Rovers 2 Wootton Bassett Town 1
25-Sep-04	Tuffley Rovers 0 Wootton Bassett Town 1
18-Oct-03	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Tuffley Rovers 1
24-Sep-03	Tuffley Rovers 0 Wootton Bassett Town 2



Wilts U18 Floodlit League



WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2015-16 U18 TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY FLOODLIT LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thurs 03-Sep-15	Calne Town	H	League	W 5 - 2	Collins 2, Covey, Harris, OG
Thurs 10-Sep-15	Shrivenham	A	League	W 3 - 0	Covey 3
Thurs 01-Oct-15	Chippenham Town	H	League	W 6 - 4	Collins 2, Covey 2, Thompson, OG
Thurs 08-Oct-15	New College	A	League	W 3 - 0	Murphy 2, Gregory
Thurs 19-Nov-15	New College	H	League	W 5 - 0	Collins 2, Covey 2, Thompson
Wed 25-Nov-15	Chippenham Town	A	League	L 1 - 2	Vivash
Thurs 10-Dec-15	Shrivenham	H	League	D 1 - 1	Covey
Wed 17-Feb-16	Calne Town	A	League		

AFC Corsham have withdrawn from the league

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	7	5	1	1	24	9	16
2 Shrivenham FC	8	4	1	3	16	14	13
3 New College, Swindon FC	8	4	0	4	21	21	12
4 Chippenham Town FC	8	4	0	4	17	20	12
5 Calne Town FC	7	1	0	6	8	22	3

AFC Corsham withdrew from league

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - South Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC	7	5	1	1	20	7	16
2 Laverstock and Salisbury FC	4	4	0	0	11	2	12
3 Bemerton Heath Harlequins FC	8	2	2	4	9	13	8
4 Bradford Town Youth FC	6	2	0	4	12	15	6
5 Amesbury Town FC	6	1	3	2	11	14	6
6 Pewsey Vale FC	7	2	0	5	11	23	6

Reminiscing - The Good Old Days

MS: What is your fondest memory of your time with Wootton Bassett Town?

GD: .Sunday Team with Dad as manager. Playing Saturdays it would be playing alongside the likes of Derek Chambers, Paul Harrison and too many other good players to mention and just being around the older experienced players while seeing a good youth coming through the Reserves. Pete Clarke and Mel White had Steve Thomas, Danny Groom, Paul Comer all playing well for them.

MS: Now a real tough one. Who would include in your Wootton Bassett Town dream team made up of only 11 players you played alongside?

GD: Mark Lewis, Tony Vines, Seppy Glascoo, Derek Chambers, Paul Bowden, Dave Clark, Graham Reid, Derek Powell, Roger Frost, Micky Parsons, Paul Harrison.

MS: In your later playing years you had the difficult challenge of playing sweeper behind me at Wootton Bassett Sports. What do you remember of those times at Wootton Bassett Sports and how did they differ from those years playing for the Town?

GD: Not much and you actually made my job easy, I always knew you would challenge for everything whether in the air or on the deck, so all I had to do was judge your timing and decide whether to move into position or not, you didn't miss much so my job was easy. Thanks.

MS: When did you finally hang your boots up?

GD: 35 years old. After a lot of playing and coaching squash I decided I was getting more injuries and taking too long to recover.

MS: A question I asked Toby Ewan when I interviewed him, any chance that you might make a comeback in the Veterans Team?

GD: . Love to. Toby did ask about walking football? I hope I have got that and some left in me.

MS: I understand you have been along to watch son Craig play at the new ground. What do you think of the new facilities?

GD: . Great, look forward to more games and even watching Craig play and score a few.

MS: Two final questions, one that I ask everyone and another one that I ask people who played alongside Roger Williamson. Bassett bobble at Rylands Way – fact or just an excuse used by players with poor ball control and, finally, do you remember Roger's perm in his playing days?

GD: Definitely remember his perm, and Roger was a solid player, WBTF is fortunate to have such loyal members.. Like the Smedleys, Dave Terry, Terry Embling, Rod Carter. I can go back Percy Stone, Frank Davis, Les and Lionel Dixon who all helped the club to become the successful club it is today, so well done to all past and present.

MS: Well thank you again for the time taking me down memory lane from your time as a player at the club. If you have any old team photos from your playing days these would be greatly appreciated as we have not found too many from that era as the coverage of football declined once the Football Pink ceased. Look forward to seeing you and more of the other ex-players in the bar this season and perhaps we will look to get some sort of player's reunion before a game here at some time in the future.

Todays Opponents - This Season

Results Season 2015-16

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Goals	Scorers	Att
8-Aug-15	L	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	1	Ascot United	2 James 69
11-Aug-15	L	Prem	Highworth Town	5	Tuffley Rovers	0 48
15-Aug-15	W	FAC	Ardley United	1	Tuffley Rovers	4 Griffith, Herbert, Herrin, Mann 41
18-Aug-15	W	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	2	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1 Griffith, Fletcher 123
22-Aug-15	W	Prem	Abingdon United	1	Tuffley Rovers	2 Davies, Herrin 69
25-Aug-15	L	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	2	Oxford City Nomads	4 Herrin, James 55
29-Aug-15	W	FAC	Tuffley Rovers	1	Bishops Cleeve	0 Davies 149
31-Aug-15	D	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	0	Lydney Town	0 94
5-Sep-15	L	FAV	Chertsey Town	5	Tuffley Rovers	1 Herrin
8-Sep-15	L	Floodit	Tuffley Rovers	2	Kidlington	4 Greenwood 2 88
12-Sep-15	L	FAC	Taunton Town	3	Tuffley Rovers	0
19-Sep-15	L	Prem	Ardley United	2	Tuffley Rovers	1 James 55
22-Sep-15	L	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	2	Milton United	3 Davies, Mann 52
26-Sep-15	L	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	3	Tuffley Rovers	2 Davies, Fletcher 67
29-Sep-15	D	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	2	Royal Wootton Bassett	2 Foxwell, James 60
3-Oct-15	L	Prem	Longlevens AFC	2	Tuffley Rovers	1 Davies 77
10-Oct-15	W	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	4	Brackley Town Saints	1 James 2, Bradley, Davies 65
14-Oct-15	W	CCup	Yate Town Res	1	Tuffley Rovers	6 Ford 5, Gittins
17-Oct-15	L	Prem	Flackwell Heath	4	Tuffley Rovers	3 Ford 2, Fletcher 50
21-Oct-15	D	Prem	Lydney Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	1 Fletcher 100
24-Oct-15	W	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	4	Wokingham & Emmbrook	0 James 2, Fletcher, Morgan 56
27-Oct-15	L	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	0	Highworth Town	5 41
31-Oct-15	D	Prem	Ascot United	0	Tuffley Rovers	0 47
14-Nov-15	L	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	1	Thame United	2 Fletcher 58
21-Nov-15	W	Prem	Highmoor-Ibis	0	Tuffley Rovers	3 James 2, Ford 28
24-Nov-15		CCup	Tuffley Rovers		Bristol Manor Farm	Away Walkover
5-Dec-15	W	HCup	Milton United	1	Tuffley Rovers	3 Ford 2, Wright 25
12-Dec-15	D	Prem	Bracknell Town	0	Tuffley Rovers	0 52
23-Jan-16	L	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	3	Ardley United	5 James 2, Mann 51
30-Jan-16	W	Prem	Milton United	0	Tuffley Rovers	3 Fletcher, Ford, James 25
2-Feb-16	L	HCup	Brimscombe & Thrupp	4	Tuffley Rovers	2 Fletcher, Bradley 60

Top Scorers	Goals	Strike Rate
Brett James	13	54.2%
Mark Ford	11	61.1%
Jordan Fletcher	8	42.1%
Ashley Davies	6	27.3%
Anthony Herrin	4	20.0%
Warren Mann	3	10.3%
Shane Bradley	2	40.0%
Stuart Griffith	2	9.5%
Walter Greenwood	2	8.0%
Niall Morgan	1	25.0%
Glenn Gittins	1	11.1%
Liam Wright	1	4.5%
Macaulay Herbert	1	4.3%
Marcus Foxwell	1	4.3%



Bassett Force Tuffley to Pay the Penalty Late On

Glevum Park, 25th September 2004

A dubious penalty decision in the final minute of play gave Bassett three points away to Tuffley as they continued their climb up the table. Matt Bennett put the penalty away as Bassett recorded their second clean sheet in a row.

In the 2nd minute, Bennett had a twenty-yard free kick easily held by Scott Rose. On ten minutes, Lee Flynn denied John Dalton as the Bassett 'keeper easily clung on to the ball. Neither team was able to create much from then on in the first half as both defences dealt with attacks with relative ease.

In the 31st minute, Kevin Lee hit well wide of the mark following a short Tom Cole free kick.

Flynn made a great save two minutes later to deny Tuffley the lead. Tendai Madume got a foot to a Peter Thomas cross and Flynn reacted quickly to parry the shot away after Madume got in front of marker Rich Willis.

A Bennett corner found Steve Yeardley seven minutes before the break but the glancing header from Yeardley went wide of the mark.

Things failed to liven up in the second half as both teams slugged the match out. Five minutes after the restart, Dalton headed straight into Flynn's hands before Stewart Fraser was booked for tripping. Leigh Jones replaced Moses Greene just after the hour mark and Jones came close six minutes after his introduction – firing from the edge of the area but Rose gathered the shot after initially spilling it.

Andy Youngsam was denied with a head in the 72nd minute before Luke Hemming fired over at the other end. Twenty minutes from time, Dave Tyler had a goal disallowed after he was deemed to be in an offside position, which was a relatively tight call. Ben Gascoyne arrived and replaced John Magani with fifteen minutes left before Tuffley were denied a goal. After Flynn held a David Gibbs shot in the 81st minute, Tuffley attacked again a minute later and Gibbs connected with a Kevin Lee cross but Flynn acrobatically tipped the ball over.

Bassett then brought Paul Patel on for Stu Hemsley with five minutes left before Bassett recorded their third win with a last minute goal. Leigh Jones was upended in the penalty area and Bennett stood up to take the penalty and fired in. The referee ordered a retake but Bennett coolly slotted the ball away from the outstretched Rose and into the back of the net.

Managers Man of the Match: Andy Hallett

Scoop's Man of the Match: Andy Hallett – superb all day, controlling his man and dominated in the air.

Scoop Rating: 6/10 – Not the best of performances but a little luck got them three points in the end.

MS: We were to be relegated back to Division Two at the end of the following season becoming a bit of a yo-yo side between the top two divisions. Was there that much of a difference in standard between the two divisions in those days?

GD: A few at the top stood out, but long journeys and poor pitches kept the rest competitive.

MS: If my memory serves me well you then went to play for Chippenham Town at a higher level. Can you recall how many seasons you played for Bassett before joining Chippenham and what were the reasons for leaving?

GD: I played three, maybe four, seasons before going to Chippenham who were in the Western League which was a lot higher standard than the Wilts League and we got paid so that was a bonus.

MS: How many seasons did you spend at Chippenham and at what level were they playing at this time?

GD: Western League, which is now the Toolstation Western league. I played centre midfield and was doing ok until I picked up a bad ankle ligament injury. I enjoyed the local games against Devizes, Melksham, Salisbury etc. I then left to play at Avebury with Mick Woolford who later came to be Bassett manager.

MS: You were back at Bassett for season 1984-85; a year which saw us promoted back to the top division in Wiltshire with you finishing the season as top scorer. What do you remember of that season?

GD: Was Mick Woolford manager? If so it was due to him bringing some good players from Avebury - Roger Frost, Bowden, Hester etc.

MS: No it was Pete Clarke who was manager that season. Mick took over from Pete the following season and started to bring those players in. This became the team that finished 6th, then 4th and then won the league to get promoted to the Hellenic League.

MS: Also amongst the goals that season was Roger Smith who we sometimes see back here as a referee (let's just say he was much more popular as a player than he is as a referee with a few Bassett supporters). How good a player was Roger as I remember him as a player who tended to switch between the Reserves and First Team quite a bit?

GD: Roger was a nuisance player, defenders hated playing against him as you never knew what he was going to do.

MS: That championship winning side also included youngsters Danny Groom and Steve Thomas. Did you take these youngsters under your wing and look after them at the time?

GD: With any young players coming in the team, you have to assume they are there on merit and just need encouragement and support. They were both talented players and the team had a good balance of the experience and youth, as time went on it was a younger side.

MS: When you started Bob Thomas was a key individual as was your relation Les Dixon. What do you remember of Bob and his influence at the club and what role did Les have at the club?

GD: Bob was WBTFC at that time, giant as a player and respected. Les was secretary, my Dad Lionel was Sunday manager and I was Players Rep and attended some committee meetings when needed.

MS: You must also have played under a number of managers in your time at Bassett. Can you remember all of their names and who do you consider to be the best manager of all those you played under?

GD: Including the Sunday Team it was Pete Clarke, Bob Thomas, Lionel Dixon, Mick Woolford, Stan Twine, Mel White and I do believe your Dad managed a few games? Mick Woolford stands out for me. He had knowledge, a good relationship with players and was hard but fair.

MS: My Dad ran the Youth Team, which included Danny Groom and Steve Thomas, with John Reynolds. I had started the season running the team and they took over when I went to Loughborough.

This week with Gary Dixon

MS: Thank you for taking the time to be interviewed for the programme. I hope you are keeping well. What are you up to these days, are you still in Wootton Bassett, sorry Royal Wootton Bassett (I still find it hard to remember to stick the Royal at the front of the name)?

GD: Yes, still in RWB [it's like RVP or LVG?] and in my 36th year working for the U.S. Air Force at RAF Fairford.

MS: You made your debut for Wootton Bassett Town back in 1975 as a 16 year old. In that first season you scored a hat-trick at Rylands Way against Highworth Town. It is over 40 years ago now but what if anything do you remember of that hat-trick against Highworth?

GD: I was told before the game Highworth had two defenders that would kick me off the park and to expect rough treatment!! Dudley Cheeseley and Terry Peapell I think, everyone knew them except me. Don't remember the game too much.

MS: I remember Terry as he was still there when I played at Highworth. Pop Tanner had Highworth training in the Bassett Comp gym and I remember accidentally knocking Terry into the ball and being petrified that he would smash me up but he was fine about it. A real hard man but a nice guy off the pitch. Somewhat bizarrely I think he went on to become a referee.

MS: Can you remember who the manager was who gave you your debut, was it Bob Thomas?

GD: I played with Bob, so I think it was Amble Sheen who took over from Frank Davis. I also had a young start with Bassett's Sunday team and of course my Dad was manager. In fact the Sunday team was made up mostly of Bassett first/second team players and had great success going from Division 5 to 1 in consecutive years.

MS: That first season we were in the Wiltshire Combination and at the end of the season they reorganised football in Wiltshire and the Wiltshire County League as we know it today came into being. The title that first season of the new league was won on goal difference by Park over Malmesbury Vics and Park beat us heavily twice that season. They along with Sanford and Amesbury were the top sides. Do you remember playing against these sides in those teenage years and how good were they?

GD: Players I remember for those teams were Gibbs and Cobb from Malmesbury as they also played for Bassett Sunday team. They played in the Wiltshire Senior Team, so they always got my attention.

MS: Am I right in recalling that as a youngster you were on the books of Bristol Rovers at one point and, if so, did you get to play at the old ground at Eastville (now the site of IKEA)?

GD: I did play at Eastville, but not in my best position, for some reason they played me right back, but I do remember getting forward a lot and having a few good attempts at goal and felt I done ok in most of the games. I also had trials at Bristol City when Gary Mabutt was making a start but all that finished when our youth manager was replaced and a new manager from Cardiff was appointed and he brought a whole squad of young players with him and we got sidelined, so I went to college and the rest is history as they say.

MS: Bassett were relegated to Division Two of the Wiltshire League at the end of the 1977-78 season but you were then a key part of the side that won promotion back to the top division at the first attempt, finishing one point behind Ferndale. What do you remember of that promotion season?

GD: Not much, I do remember enjoying the end of season presentations when we won something; they were at Blunsdon House Hotel and fancy affairs

MS: In that promotion season we have so far traced that you scored 12 goals (the same as Alan Turner and 3 behind Phil Keep with 3 goals still to be assigned). What do you remember of Alan and Phil as players and what did they do for a living?

GD: Phil [Malley] was a reliable midfield player and played for the Sunday team also. Alan was a striker and along with Nick May, Kevin Cox, Doug Gee and a few others were all at WB Comprehensive so although I was younger I had already played with them in the school teams along with Dave Terry!!

Royal 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 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 Shrivensham Dave tragically passed away.

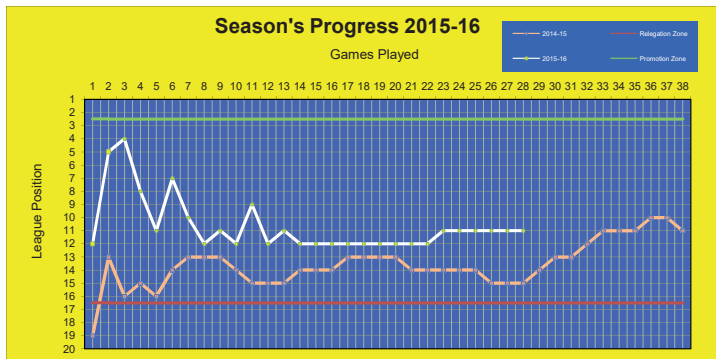
With plans for the club's and Sports Association's new facility finally moving ahead, the first team began a two year ground share with Cirencester Town in 2013-14, a year in which Bassett finished a comfortable 14th in the Hellenic Premier Division. That performance was bettered in 2014-15 under new manager Paul Braithwaite, Bassett's final year playing its games in Cirencester, with an 11th place finish – the club's highest ever in the non-league pyramid – and record points haul in the division. This season sees the club playing at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, which was opened in the summer of 2015 and with the Royal title now included within the club name.



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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



* Last season comparative Newbury
 ** Last season comparative Shrivenham
 *** Last season comparative Reading Town
 # Last season comparative Holyport
 ## Last season comparative Cheltenham Saracens

Points Progress v Last Season

	This	Last	+(/-)
Brackley Town (H) #	1	3	(2)
Oxford City (A)	3	0	1
Ardley Utd (H)	3	3	1
Flackwell Heath (A)	0	1	0
Lydney Town (A)*	0	3	(3)
Ascot United (A)	3	0	0
Highworth Town (H)	0	0	0
Thame United (A)	0	0	0
Abingdon Utd (A)	3	1	2
Binfield (A)	0	0	2
Wokingham & Em (H)**	3	1	4
Tuffley Rovers (A)##	1	3	2
Abingdon Utd (H)	3	1	4
Longlevens (A)***	0	3	1
Flackwell Heath (H)	0	0	1
Highmoor Ibis (A)	0	0	1
Thatcham (A)	3	3	1
Milton United (H)	0	3	(2)
Bracknell Town (H)	3	0	1
Thame Utd (H)	3	1	3
Kidlington (H)	0	1	2
Highworth Town (A)	0	3	(1)
Brimscombe & T (H)	3	3	(1)
Ardley Utd (A)	0	0	(1)
Oxford City (H)	3	1	1
Longlevens (H)***	0	3	(2)
Wokingham & Em (A)**	3	3	(2)
Kidlington (A)	0	0	(2)

Appearances 2015/16	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Dan Bailey	38	1	39	6
2 Harvey Scholes	32	6	38	7
3 Dan Comer	37		37	2
4 Nathan Hawkins	34	1	35	1
5 Sam Packer	34		34	4
6 Stephen Olphert	31	3	34	8
7 Matt Cheatham	27	5	32	0
8 Curtis Meare	31		31	0
9 Steve Robertson	30		30	26
10 Dale Richards	28	1	29	0
11 Adam Corcoran	22	2	24	0
12 George Drewitt	17	7	24	0
13 Steve Yearley	18	2	20	4
14 Ryan Thomas	8	10	18	1
15 Tyler Sheppard	6	10	16	2
16 Joe Hiscock	4	11	15	2
17 Richie Carter	7	5	12	0
18 Kalum Youngsam	5	5	10	0
19 Luke Kuczynski	8		8	0
20 Callum Wright	3	2	5	0
21 Hugo Vivash		5	5	0
22 Dane Moulden	4	1	5	0
22 Martin Sinclair	2	3	5	0
23 Jamie Richards	4	1	5	0
24 Nathan Gambling	2	2	4	1
25 Cristy Millar		4	4	0
26 Daniel Smith		3	3	0
27 Sam Ockwell	2		2	0
28 James Skinner		2	2	0
29 Scott Walduck	1	1	2	0
30 Josh Fowler		2	2	0
31 Dan Carter	2		2	0
32 Aaron Oakley	2		2	0
33 Jack Ellis		1	1	0
34 Jake Covey		1	1	0
35 Joe Williamson		1	1	0
36 Eddie Salisbury	1		1	0
37 Ryan Collins		1	1	0
Own Goals		-	-	1

RWBTFC Career Goals

Total	Goals
85	24
38	7
37	2
79	1
81	10
34	8
32	0
35	0
51	42
74	2
126	7
63	1
403	60
59	4
43	6
46	5
189	3
24	1
24	0
40	2
11	1
5	0
5	0
5	0
43	17
4	0
3	0
47	2
39	6
27	1
2	0
2	0
2	0
27	4
2	0
1	0
1	0
1	0



Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners

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
1896-97	Trowbridge Town	Joint holders
1897-98	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1898-99	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria
1899-00	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	Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President
1908-09	Trowbridge Town	Trowbridge Town
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town
1922-23	Salisbury City	Devizes Town
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury United
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	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 United
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1965-66	Devizes Town	Aldboune
1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1967-68	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town	Devizes Town
1970-71	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1971-72	Devizes Town	Sanford Youth
1972-73	Highworth Town	Devizes Town
1973-74	Devizes Town	Park
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford
1978-79	Devizes Town	Farnedale Athletic
1979-80	Downton FC	Park
1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners

Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1981-82	Avebury	Melksham Town
1982-83	Penhill	Chippenham Town
1983-84	Amesbury Town	Penhill
1984-85	Calne Town	Supermarine
1985-86	Supermarine	Penhill
1986-87	Penhill	Bemerton Athletic
1987-88	Purton	Wootton Bassett Town
1988-89	Purton	Highworth Town
1989-90	Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale
1990-91	Pewsey Vale	Swindon Athletic
1991-92	Wollen Sports	Downton FC
1992-93	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Wollen Sports
1993-94	Amesbury Town	Swindon Supermarine
1994-95	Purton	Downton FC
1995-96	Highworth Town	Amesbury Town
1996-97	Corsham Town	Marlborough Town
1997-98	Highworth Town	Purton
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town	Pewsey Vale
1999-00	Pewsey Vale	Purton
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	Shrewton United
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	Pewsey Vale
2002-03	Melksham Town	Trowbridge Town
2003-04	Trowbridge Town	Corsham Town
2004-05	Corsham Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2005-06	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2006-07	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford
2008-09	Highworth Town	Warminster Town
2009-10	Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town
2011-12	Calne Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2012-13	Melksham Town	Downton FC
2013-14	Melksham Town	Bradford Town
2014-15	Highworth Town	Bradford Town

Wiltshire Senior Cup List of Cup Winners

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



Wiltshire Senior Cup

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2015-16

First Round

Laverstock & Ford	9 - 0	Shrewton United
Westbury United	0 - 3	Melksham Town
Trowbridge Wanderers	1 - 3	Downton
Devizes Town	1 - 2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Saum Youth	2 - 4	Mere Town
Marlborough Town	0 - 4	Trowbridge Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 1	Ludgershall Sports
Warminster Town	2 - 3	Amesbury Town
Calne Town	0 - 2	Pewsey Vale
Corsham Town	1 - 0	Purton
Wroughton	1 - 6	Salisbury
Chippenham Park	W - L	Malmesbury Vics
New College Swindon	2 - 1	Wilts Calne Town
Vale of Pewsey		Bye but withdrawn from comp
Bradford Town		Bye
Highworth Town		Bye

Second Round

Chippenham Park	2 - 3	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Downton	0 - 2	Trowbridge Town
Laverstock & Ford	4 - 0	Amesbury Town
Melksham Town	3 - 1	Bradford Town
Pewsey Vale	0 - 4	Corsham Town
Salisbury	7 - 0	Mere Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4 - 0	New College
Highworth Town		Bye

Quarter Finals

Salisbury	6 - 1	Laverstock & Ford
Trowbridge Town	1 - 2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0 - 1	Melksham Town
Highworth Town	1 - 2	Corsham Town

Semi Finals

Salisbury	v	Corsham Town
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	v	Melksham Town

Final

v

RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



Curtis Meare Goal Keeper
Highly rated young goalkeeper who joins from Forest Green Rovers Academy having played a handful of games for Bassett in Season 2013-14.



Nathan Hawkins Defence
A cultured defender previously with Cirencester Town and Fairford. Regular last season who formed a great centre-back partnership with George Drewitt making 44 appearances



Daniel Comer Defence
Young defender, comfortable at both centre half and right back. Joining from Cirencester Academy and having been selected to represent Wiltshire Under 18s. We have high expectations for Dan.



Steve Yeardley Defence
Bassett lad who starts the season with 373 appearances before this season and 56 goals for the club. Battling midfield player or defender with tremendous energy and fans' favourite



Stephen Olphert Midfield
Joins from Shrivenham. Previously captained Clanfield where he made over 300 appearances and had reputation as one of Division One West's better players through his all-round game



Matt Cheetham Midfield
Hard tackling and skilful midfielder player who joins us from Division One West Clanfield.



Hugo Vivash Midfield
Enthusiastic youngster who has come up through the Youth Section. Played a handful of games for the First Team already and attracted rave reviews from the management.



Ryan Thomas Midfield
Skilful midfielder playmaker previously with Cricklade Town and Highworth Town. Suffered badly with injuries but on his day capable of opening up any defence.



Joe Hiscock Forward
Skilful and hard working player who returns to Bassett after starting the season with Division One West side Purton. Ex-New College player who broke into our First Team last season.



Dan Bailey Forward
Strong powerful player who can play in midfield or up front and was our top scorer last season with 18 goals from 46 appearances. Previously with Fairford Town.



Adam Corcoran Defence
This will be his 4th season with Bassett having re-joined the Club from Shrivenham. Previously with Calne Town a player who gives 100% every game.



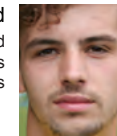
George Drewitt Defence
Classy defender, product of the Club's Youth Section. Both Manager and Players player of the season in 2014-15 when he made 36 appearances and scored 1 goal.



Dale Richards Defence
A product of the Club's youth section, a classy defender who made the step-up to adult football in style last season making 45 appearances.



Jamie Richards Defence
Recent signing from Purton. Usually plays left back but can also play in the middle of defence. Looking to make step up to Premier Division football.



Harvey Scholes Midfield
Attack minded midfielder player with great technical ability who joins us from New College where he was a regular but now keen to step-up to the Premier.



Callum Wright Midfield
Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player who joined us from Chippenham Town. Classy midfielder player who can also play at the back if needed.



Sam Packer Midfield
Returning to the Club from Shrivenham. Hard working and talented midfielder player who played for the Club in season 2010-11 and 2013-14.



Josh Fowler Forward
Pacy striker who recently joined the club from Purton. Formed a lethal partnership with Steve Robertson when at Shrivenham.



Tyler Sheppard Forward
Another product of Bassett's youth section. Former Swindon Town Centre of Excellence player who then joined Yeovil Town. Previously also with Highworth Town and Calne Town.



Steve Robertson Forward
Free scoring forward who re-joined the Club from Shrivenham last season. Despite joining part way through the season he netted an impressive 12 times in just 16 games.

Sam Ockwell (midfield/defence)



Ockwell originally joined Wootton Bassett Town from Wiltshire League Division One outfit Madames in Season 2013-14. He returns to us this season having started the season at Western League side Corsham Town.

He also counts Cricklade Town amongst his former teams, having featured for them in 2011/12.

The young central midfielder is a patient, steadying influence, who is extremely calm on the ball and possesses a great eye for a pass. He can also strike a ball sweetly, being unafraid to take a chance from distance, and poses a threat from set pieces.

Ockwell grabbed his first goal for Bassett on the opening day of the 2013-14 Season away at Bracknell Town and also netted away at Cheltenham Saracens in a game which was eventually abandoned.

2013/14: 45 appearances, 2 goals

Total before this season: 45 appearances, 2 goals



















For appearances see this season's stats page elsewhere in the programme.



The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming **2015-16** Season. With 5 new teams next season the league has moved West a bit during the summer and added over 100 miles to the travel that needs to be made. The table below includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Wootton Bassett is also shown.


Total away travel = **1,806** miles (2014-15: 1,704 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **95.1** miles (2014-15: 89.7 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
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimacombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimacombe , Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
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
Kidlington	 Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Milton United	 Potash Lane, Milton Heights	OX13 6AG	40
Oxford City Nomads	 Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
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
Tuffley Rovers	 Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41
Wokingham & Emmbrook	 The Triangle Ground Mill Lane Henley	RG9 4HB	51

Half Time Quiz Answers

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Lyric Quiz 2016 No 5 - all songs from Season 2005-06		Artist and Song	
1		Just stop you know you cant deny Just stop you know there's no reply I've had it all don't say that Just stop and tell me it's good bye Don't you understand What I'm saying We never gave ourselves the chance	Texas - Getaway
2		Watching the people get lairy It's not very pretty I tell thee Walking through town is quite scary It's not very sensible either A friend of a friend he got beaten He looked the wrong way at a policeman Would never of happened to Smeaton	Kaiser Chiefs – I Predict a Riot
3		I've got a feeling and I know its right I get it most evenings, if not every night It sings in the air And dances like candle light Oh, when we play, we play, we play	Paul Weller – From The Floorboards Up
4		Who kicked a hole in the sky so the heavens would cry over me? Who stole the soul from the sun in a world come undone at the seams?	Oasis – Let There Be Love
5		Pasolini is me 'Accattone' you'll be I entered nothing and nothing entered me 'Til you came with the key And you did your best but As I live and breathe	Morrissey – You Have Killed Me
6		I, I always thought that I knew I'd always have the right to Be living in the kingdom of the good and true And so on, but now I think I was wrong And you were laughing along And now I look a fool for thinking you were on, my side	Keane – Is It Any Wonder
7		I said, "Who's that girl there?" I wonder what went wrong So that she had to roam the streets She don't do major credit cards I doubt she does receipts It's all not quite legitimate And what a scummy man Just give him half a chance I bet he'll rob you if he can	Arctic Monkeys – When The Sun Goes Down
8		I wanna call the stars Down from the sky I wanna live a day That never dies I wanna change the world Only for you All the impossible, I wanna do	Westlife- When You Tell Me That You Love Me
9		Getting born in the state of Mississippi Papa was a copper And Mama was a hippie In Alabama she would swing a hammer Price you gotta pay when you break the panorama She never knew that there was Anything more than poor	Red Hot Chilli Peppers – Dani California
10		First they ignore you Then laugh at you and hate you Then they fight you Then you win When the truth dies very bad things happen They're being heartless again	Robbie Williams - Tripping

Player	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Curtis Meare		Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)	
Luke Kuczynski		Whole kit sponsored by NV Consulting Solutions	
Adam Corcoran		Whole kit sponsored by Andy Walduck	
Dale Richards		Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)	
Joe Hiscock		Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows	
George Drewitt		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley	
Nathan Hawkins		Whole kit sponsored by David Thomas	
Dan Comer		Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe	
Steve Yeardley		Whole kit sponsored by C.S. Building Services	
Stephen Olphert		Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe	
Harvey Scholes		Whole kit sponsored by RWB Kitchen Design	
Matt Cheetham		Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson	
Hugo Vivash		Whole kit sponsored by NV Consulting Solutions	
Ryan Thomas		Whole kit sponsored by C.S. Building Services	
Sam Packer		Whole kit sponsored by Debbie and Paul Comer	
Steve Robertson		Whole kit sponsored by C.S. Building Services	
Dan Bailey		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley	
Tyler Sheppard		Whole kit sponsored by Charlotte Bull	
Paul Braithwaite		Whole kit sponsored by Andy Walduck	
Kara Gregory		Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe	

Cost = Shirt only (£25), Shorts (£15) and Socks (£10) and for the whole kit £40 (fixed at 2014-15 prices)
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Match Reports

Late strike denies Bassett a share of the spoils

New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 30th January 2016

A tight game against Longlevens, which saw both teams reduced to ten men for the final half an hour, ended in defeat for Royal Wootton Bassett Town as Brad Martin netted a 90th minute winner for the Gloucestershire side.

Martin bundled the ball in at the back post for the Hellenic League Premier Division's sixth placed side after a free kick had been flicked over stand-in 'keeper Steve Yeardley and onto the frame of the goal.

Defeat was harsh on Bassett, who produced a solid performance and were certainly worthy of a point to build on three won last weekend against Oxford City Nomads.

There were certainly chances for the home team to grab a goal, but Longlevens, possessing one of the division's better defensive records were able to keep their sheets clean.

Within the game's first five minutes Dan Bailey got in behind the visitors' defence, finding himself one-on-one with Ollie Hall. With the 'keeper drawn off his line, Bailey went for a chip that wound up inches wide.

Dan Comer then skied a close range shot over after good combination play between Harvey Scholes and Steve Robertson resulted in the latter delivering a dangerous cross which fizzed across the six yard box.

Bassett were afforded a man advantage just before the hour when Dave Rich was harshly dismissed for a second yellow card.

Yet that lasted all of three minutes as 'keeper Curtis Meare picked up his second straight red card of the campaign when he handled outside of the area having instinctively sought to block a shot after a heavy touch presented Longlevens with possession inside the final third.

For third time this season Yardley donned the gloves. And he was immediately brought into action, saving the resulting free kick with his legs.

He wasn't much bothered after that as the two defences continued to control the game.

At the other end, there was one good opportunity for Robertson, his effort drawing a fine save from Hall.







Unfortunately for Bassett, the game did have a goal in it. Pretty Martin's strike may not have been, but arriving as the game approached its conclusion, it proved decisive.

The hosts did muster one final chance as they sought a quickfire equaliser. However, Dale Richards' bursting run and cross narrowly evaded Robertson, who was in a position to pounce.











Man of the Match: Steve Robertson

Ladies Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Half Time Quiz - Lyrics are back..

Player	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Laura Jefferies		Whole kit sponsored by Virtua Mobile (www.virtua.uk.com)	
Sam Wood		Whole kit sponsored by Aftech	
Kate Edwards		Whole kit sponsored by Steve Twine	
Laura Gammon		Whole kit sponsored by Chris Jones	
Aly Lyons		Whole kit sponsored by Paul Braithwaite	
Jody Nicholls		Whole kit sponsored by Multivac UK Ltd (www.multivac.co.uk)	
Jenny Galvin			
Emily Bogg			
Sophie Harper			
Amber Eggerton			
Zoe Holland			
Debbie Rose			
Jess Dent			
Beth Turner			
Jenna Blake			
Jules Caton			
Nikki Butler			
Tasha Harper			
Caroline Hook			
Becky Gammon		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley	

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Just name the song and the artist from the lyrics to the 10 songs above.

Fixtures, Results and Tables

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Match Reports

Clinical Kidlington hit Bassett for six

Yarnton Road, 13th February 2016

A couple of steps forward, six steps back. Having experienced a recent upturn in form, Royal Wootton Bassett Town reverted back to their self-destructive ways as a meek performance resulted in another heavy defeat, this time at the hands of Kidlington who sauntered to a 6-2 victory.

The result meant that it was the fourth time this season that Bassett have conceded six or more – and the third time that they have done so in their past eight games. League wins against Brimscombe and Thrupp, Oxford City Nomads and Wokingham and Emmbrook may have also been recorded in that period. But they cannot mask the fact that the previous six weeks, which began with an 8-0 drubbing at the hands of Highworth Town, have largely been wretched.

This thumping followed a depressingly familiar formula too. Finding themselves two goals down after half an hour, Bassett seemed to simply surrender. Providing further frustration, the visitors allowed Kidlington to dominate, despite the fact the Oxfordshire hosts were forced to play for more than 50 minutes with ten men after seeing Eric Odhiambo dismissed for violent conduct when he reacted angrily to a challenge from Steve Robertson. By the time he was sent off, Odhiambo had already made a crucial mark on the game, setting up his brother Anaclet for the game's opening goal on nineteen minutes, which was powerfully driven into the opposite corner from the right edge of the box. Minutes earlier, Bassett had passed up a great opportunity to take the lead. Racing onto Sam Ockwell's lofted ball, Sam Packer found himself in behind the Kidlington defence. Attempting a lob into far corner beyond the onrushing Sam Warrell, Packer narrowly steered his effort wide of the right post.

Perhaps the outcome of the game may have been different had that effort fallen inside the post, meaning Odhiambo's strike would have served as equaliser as opposed to opener. However, that's purely speculation. What can't be argued with is that the failure to defend two set pieces prior to half time had the outcome of the game sewn up. On the half hour mark, Lewis Coyle's corner – delivered with a flat trajectory – was comfortably headed in by centre half Henry Owen. Then on the stroke of half time, Coyle – somewhat lucky not to have joined fellow midfielder Odhiambo for an early bath having only been booked for an off the ball kick on Steve Yeardeley – swung in a free kick from deep on the right which wasn't cleared, allowing Owen to tuck away his second.

Coyle then got in on the act six minutes after the restart. A give-and-go with Tommy Castle on the edge of the box set him free and, from an angle, Coyle gave debutant 'keeper Eddie Salisbury little chance with a thunderbolt that flew inside the near post. Bassett got on the board on the hour courtesy of Robertson's near post glancing header from a Packer corner. However, Kidlington quickly restored their four goal advantage as another failure to defend a set piece allowed Franklin to flick a header from Coyle's corner beyond Salisbury. A pair of fine saves from Salisbury to deny Owen his hat-trick prevented Kidlington from further extending their lead for a brief period. The 'keeper brilliantly kept out the centre back's powerful penalty, awarded for an Olphert trip on Coyle, before he stooped low to get a glove on an Owen header. However, Salisbury could only do so much and when the hosts were awarded another spot kick, the hand he got on the ball was not enough to deny Coyle, who found the bottom left corner. Bassett would grab the game's eighth and final goal, and did so in style as Dan Bailey twisted and turned on the edge of the area before arrowing a stunning strike into the top right corner. It was arguably the afternoon's best goal, yet, given Bassett's defensive woes, was unfortunately of no consequence whatsoever.

Hellenic League Premier Season 2015-16	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimsc & Thrupp	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'th Town	Kidlington	Long'ns	Lydney Town	Milton Utd	Oxford City Nomads	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wokingham & E	W.Bassett Town
Abingdon Utd	1-5																			
Ardley Utd		1-3																		
Ascot United			1-0																	
Binfield				4-1																
Brackley Town					4-1															
Bracknell Town						0-1														
Brimsc & T							2-1													
Flackwell Heath								3-3												
Highmoor Ibis									0-2											
Highworth Town										1-2										
Kidlington		5-1																		
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Wokingham & E																				
W.Bassett Town																				

2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thatcham Town	27	20	4	3	78	32	64
2 Flackwell Heath	26	20	2	4	76	34	62
3 Ascot United	29	16	7	6	54	31	55
4 Kidlington	23	17	3	3	69	23	54
5 Highworth Town	25	17	2	6	70	24	53
6 Longlevens AFC	26	15	2	9	46	38	47
7 Thame United	27	14	4	9	39	34	46
8 Binfield	24	12	4	8	45	37	40
9 Brimscombe & Thrupp	22	12	3	7	40	32	39
10 Highmoor-Ibis	28	12	3	13	44	44	39
11 Royal Wootton Bassett	28	12	2	14	42	65	38
12 Oxford City Nomads	26	9	5	12	40	49	32
13 Ardley United	27	10	2	15	48	59	32
14 Brackley Town Saints	31	9	3	19	55	78	30
15 Lydney Town	25	7	7	11	37	46	28
16 Milton United	31	6	7	18	37	66	25
17 Tuffley Rovers	22	6	5	11	37	43	23
18 Abingdon United	32	6	3	23	40	92	21
19 Bracknell Town	23	5	5	13	33	48	20
20 Wokingham & Emmbrook	28	2	3	23	28	83	9

2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Fairford Town	17	11	2	4	41	22	35
2 Cheltenham Saracens	14	10	2	2	35	17	32
3 Carterton	14	10	2	2	35	19	32
4 Hook Norton	13	8	2	3	32	16	26
5 Easington Sports	16	8	2	6	39	26	26
6 North Leigh United	18	8	2	8	37	39	26
7 Purton	18	5	7	6	29	27	22
8 Cirencester Town Dev'	17	5	6	6	35	35	21
9 Letcombe	15	5	6	4	20	22	21
10 Clanfield 85'	18	4	5	9	23	40	17
11 Shortwood United Res' *	14	4	3	7	27	33	14
12 Shrivenham	15	3	2	10	13	29	11
13 Tytherington Rocks	18	3	2	13	16	49	11
14 New College Swindon	11	3	1	7	9	17	10

* = One point deducted for playing ineligible player

2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bicester Town	17	12	3	2	47	23	39
2 Penn & Tylers Green	16	11	3	2	56	10	36
3 Henley Town	17	11	3	3	52	24	36
4 Headington Amateur's	21	9	4	8	45	29	31
5 Finchampstead	17	8	5	4	35	18	29
6 Chinnor	15	8	2	5	36	25	26
7 Rayners Lane	17	7	5	5	33	23	26
8 Holyport	16	7	4	5	33	30	25
9 Didcot Town Res'	16	5	2	9	36	43	17
10 Chalfont Wasps	10	4	2	4	16	26	14
11 Reading Town	18	3	3	12	21	74	12
12 Wantage Town Res'	15	3	2	10	21	40	11
13 Old Woodstock Town	14	3	0	11	12	41	9
14 Woodley United	17	2	2	13	13	50	8



Ladies Section In Focus

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16

Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
6-Sep-15	Downend Flyers	H	W FA Cup	L 1 - 5	Bogg
13-Sep-15	Bristol Ladies Union Dev	H	League	L 1 - 8	Jefferies
20-Sep-15	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	League	L 1 - 5	Jefferies
4-Oct-15	Cirencester Town	A	League	L 1 - 3	Gammon
18-Oct-15	AEK Boco	H	L. Cup	L 1 - 4	Bogg
25-Oct-15	Dursley Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Gammon, Hook
1-Nov-15	Forest of Dean	H	League	W 6 - 0	Bogg, Gammon, Rose, Edwards, Hook, Egerton
8-Nov-15	Longlevens	H	League	W 4 - 2	Bogg 2, Gammon 2
22-Nov-15	St Nicholas	H	League	W 3 - 1	Jefferies 2, Gammon
20-Dec-15	Almondsbury UWE	H	League	W 1 - 0	Turner
17-Jan-16	Bristol & West	H	League	D 1 - 1	Wood
24-Jan-16	Bristol Ladies Union Dev	A	League	W 2 - 0	Rose, Bogg
31-Jan-16	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	League	D 1 - 1	Bogg
21-Feb-16	Dursley Town	H	League		
28-Feb-16	Forest of Dean	A	League		
6-Mar-16	Longlevens	A	League		
13-Mar-16	St Nicholas	A	League		
3-Apr-16	AEK Boco	H	League		
17-Apr-16	Bristol & West	A	League		
24-Apr-16	Almondsbury UWE	A	League		
8-May-16	AEK Boco	A	League		
TBA	Cirencester Town	H	League		

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16

Division One League Table as at 14th February 2016

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cheltenham Town Development	13	10	1	2	40	13	31
2 Wootton Bassett Ladies	11	5	3	3	27	23	18
3 Almondsbury UWE	8	5	2	1	17	6	17
4 AEK Boco Ladies	6	5	0	1	21	7	15
5 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	9	3	3	3	21	18	12
6 Forest of Dean Ladies	10	2	4	4	7	20	10
7 Longlevens Womens FC	10	2	3	5	15	22	9
8 Dursley Town Ladies	10	2	3	5	14	34	9
9 Cirencester Town Ladies	8	1	3	4	9	12	6
10 Bristol & West Ladies	8	1	3	4	9	17	6
11 Bristol Ladies Union Development	7	1	1	5	9	13	4



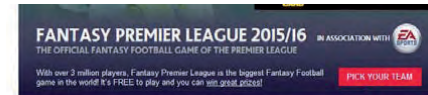
Fantasy Football

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC

Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2015-16

As at 14th February 2016

Rank	Player	Points	Week	Total
1	Largie's Lads	41	61	1,473
2	Dirty Oars	41	61	1,433
3	Iatorrefc	29	41	1,430
4	Benford Rejects	41	41	1,426
5	Viva Paul Curtis...	44	44	1,414
6	SuarezBitesBack	31	31	1,396
7	Cupid Punts	58	58	1,395
8	Inter Minan	57	57	1,382
9	Gerrard's Slippers	37	37	1,366
10	Gillie's Army FC	44	44	1,360
11	Liverpool	30	30	1,357
12	JoseParksTheBus	36	36	1,356
13	Egg fried reus	49	49	1,356
14	HAYDEN'S XI	32	32	1,349
15	Square Ball Tel	48	48	1,334
16	Shumps Gooner get ya	51	51	1,330
17	The Koeman League	32	32	1,328
18	Gotta be my year	45	45	1,325
19	MerkelsPanzaDivision	56	56	1,325
20	Michu at De Gea Ba	27	27	1,324
21	C-Bomb's	58	58	1,320
22	Footysavedmybacon	55	55	1,314
22	Fantasy XI	49	49	1,311
24	SMG	55	55	1,311
25	barcaloaner	32	32	1,294
26	Jose Fonte Baby	54	54	1,293
27	Sticks & John Stones	32	32	1,287
28	Tekkerslovakia	56	56	1,284
29	Kids R Utd	44	44	1,283
30	Yoyo XI	30	30	1,283
31	Le Saux Solid Crew	33	33	1,281
32	royal woodpecker utd	33	33	1,278
33	Sims United	30	30	1,269
34	Stick The Blue Flag	36	36	1,265
35	fc barcelona	68	68	1,261
36	Charlie's Angels	43	43	1,257
37	PC's Havin A Party	44	44	1,252
38	David Beldon's kids	37	37	1,248
39	Hannover Hangover	57	57	1,245
40	Swift's bathwater FC	36	36	1,231
41	Royal rovers	29	29	1,227
42	Winning Fc	41	41	1,226
43	FirstTimeLucky?	41	41	1,205
44	Gregs Demons	28	28	1,187
45	Moves like Agger	52	52	1,186
46	Swagenham&Redbridge	56	56	1,174
47	Nottingham Florist	75	75	1,171
48	Pathetic Athletic	39	39	1,170
49	Crazy's Robins	33	33	1,168
50	FC United of Wood	48	48	1,159
51	???????? enough!!!!	40	40	1,156
52	BainesONtoast	49	49	1,152
53	Spiral Tribe FC	23	23	1,147
54	REUS krispies	29	29	1,147
55	Irish Allstars	47	47	1,119
56	Rigs Warriors	42	42	1,115
57	Wright's Warriors	32	32	1,101
58	Halls' Town	37	37	1,095
59	QPR	69	69	1,062
60	poops	43	43	1,060
61	MyLittleBony FC	30	30	1,042
62	United We Stand	27	27	1,040
63	bassett legend	30	30	1,037
64	Joe's hoe's	36	36	1,007
65	Mein Bergkampf	44	44	987
66	Monye XI	37	37	982
67	Who Ate All Depays?	24	24	978



Previous Winners

- 2014/15 – Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)
- 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)

Gameweek 26 Dream Team

Total score: **134 PTS**

Top player: **Coutinho** (Liverpool) 15 pts

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By Stuart Hammonds Top of the Pops

THERE aren't many Non-League coaches who can claim to have been inspired musically by Ant & Dec, kept Janet Jackson off No.1 spot and represented the UK in the Eurovision Song Contest. But Daz Sampson is more used to being Top of the Pops than mid-table in the North West Counties League First Division, as he currently is with Ashton Town – and he's not the only musically minded man to have left his mark on Non-League football. Sampson, 41, has led a colourful life since a motorbike accident ruined his chances of turning professional as a youth teamer at Stockport County. He went into radio broadcasting at 17, then became a mobile DJ, which is how he came across TV's top double act when they were music industry laughing stocks going by their screen names from children's show Byker Grove.

"I was playing at a club one night and the 'star turn' was a duo off the telly called 'PJ and Duncan'," Sampson tells the excellent Non-League Magazine (Issue 6 is out now). "I remember watching them and thinking: 'I could do that'.

"A couple of weeks later a pal and I went into the studio and recorded our own version of Kung Fu Fighting. A few weeks later we had a recording contract and were performing on Top of the Pops."

Further success in the music industry saw Sampson rack up millions of record sales with a variety of musical partners including the legendary Glen Campbell, and his album kept Janet Jackson off the top of the Japanese charts. The song that made him a household artist as a solo artist, however, came when he decided to enter his own song, 'Teenage Life', into the Eurovision Song Contest in 2006.

"I had my dream of playing football taken away from me, and I'm now lucky enough to be able to coach players, but that was like my equivalent of playing in the World Cup," adds Sampson.

Sampson, who has coached in Poland, Guam and America, joined John Brownrigg's management team at Edge Green Street this season after returning to these shores to work on his coaching qualifications.

"John is a great guy and he was comfortable with the offer of another pair of hands," Sampson adds. "I believe that I have all the right tools to make it as a number one in my own right. Top selling pop artist to top football manager – why not?"

Why not indeed? A couple have gone the other way. Back in my playing days, I used to come up against Junior Harvey – better known as So Solid Crew's MC Harvey and Alesha Dixon's ex-husband – and Ollly Murs in the Ryman League. Harvey was a left-sided player with Aldershot Town before he found chart fame, and I went to interview him at his home in Stevenage when he returned to action in 2002 with Ford United. He went on to play for Lewes, AFC Wimbledon and Chesham United, where my Hitchin Town team-mate Stuart Lohead produced one of the best one-liners I've ever heard on a pitch as the referee showed Harvey a red card for pushing him to the ground in a Southern Premier clash.

"You've got 21 seconds before you gotta go," said Lochy, reminding the Chesham left-back of his South London group's most famous hit.

Murs was a bit-part striker with Witham Town in Ryman Division One North when I was playing for Ware between 2006-08. I interviewed him after an appearance on TV's Deal or No Deal in 2007, when he told me how he loved doing karaoke in the Essex town and dreamed of stardom. A couple of years ago, I interviewed him again – post X-Factor fame and fortune.

"It's been a crazy few years, a lot's happened and I miss playing football a lot," he said. "You get banter on tour, but football is a great sport to play and I miss having the lads around and joking.

"I remember walking into the Witham dressing room after Deal or No Deal and getting caned for a while, with the lads singing 'Ten pounds, you only won ten pounds!' It was funny, and that's what it's all about. I do miss it."

Whether Top of the Pops or top of the table, these Non-League men have certainly left their impression on British popular culture!



WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2015-16 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	15-Aug-15 Ludgershall Sports	A	League	D 2 - 2	Shepherd, Large
Tue	18-Aug-15 Wroughton	A	League	L 2 - 3	Covey, Dixon
Sat	22-Aug-15 Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Tue	25-Aug-15 Chippenham Park Dev	H	League	W 3 - 1	Shaw 2, Clark
Sat	29-Aug-15 Wroughton	H	League	L 4 - 5	Clark, Ellis, Shaw, Large
Sat	05-Sep-15 Wilts Calne Town	A	League	W 4 - 2	Clarke 2, Tidy, Hayden
Sat	12-Sep-15 Shrewton United	A	League	L 1 - 6	Tidy
Sat	19-Sep-15 Devizes Town Res	H	League	L 2 - 4	Tidy 2
Sat	26-Sep-15 Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 1 - 1	Shepherd
Sat	03-Oct-15 Andover New Street Sw*	H	League	D 3 - 3	Shepherd 3
Sat	10-Oct-15 Vale of Pewsey	A	League	D 1 - 1	Matthews
Sat	24-Oct-15 Devizes Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat	31-Oct-15 Trowbridge Wanderers	H	League	L 2 - 3	Adams 2
Sat	14-Nov-15 Corsham Town Res	H	League	W 4 - 3	Tidy, Shepherd, Groom, Adams
Sat	28-Nov-15 Chippenham Park Dev	A	League	L 2 - 3	Collins, Shepherd
Sat	05-Dec-15 Malmesbury Vics	A	League	W 1 - 0	Bolton
Sat	16-Jan-16 Trowbridge Town	H	League	L 1 - 2	Shepherd
Sat	06-Feb-16 Wilts Calne Town	H	Cup	W 2 - 1	Shepherd, Walduck
Sat	13-Feb-16 Ludgershall Sports	H	League	L 2 - 3	Covey, Shepherd
Sat	20-Feb-16 Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League		
Sat	27-Feb-16 Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Malmesbury Vics	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
	Sarum Youth	H	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Vale of Pewsey	H	League		
	Wilts Calne Town	H	League		
	Sarum Youth	A	League		
	Trowbridge Town	A	League		

* Andover New Street Swifts have withdrawn from the league

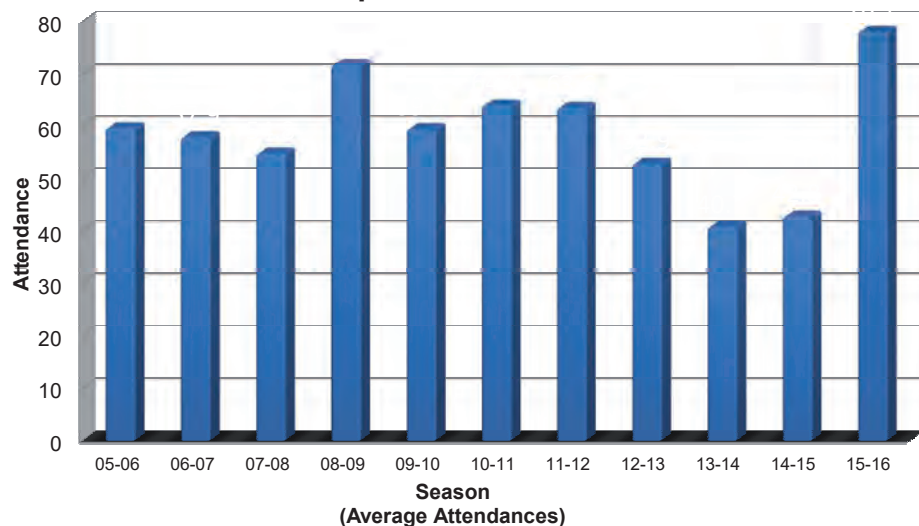
Wiltshire County Football League Premier Division Season 2015-16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	15	13	2	0	68	13	41
2 Shrewton Utd FC	19	12	2	5	63	31	38
3 Melksham Town FC Res	16	12	1	3	48	15	37
4 Malmesbury Victoria FC	17	11	1	5	57	29	34
5 Ludgershall Sports FC	18	9	4	5	42	31	31
6 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	16	9	2	5	36	26	29
7 Wroughton FC	17	8	4	5	45	38	28
8 Corsham Town FC Res	17	8	1	8	39	39	25
9 Chippenham Park FC Development	18	8	1	9	37	38	25
10 Devizes Town FC Res	19	7	2	10	27	45	23
11 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	17	4	3	10	32	41	15
12 Marlborough Town FC	15	4	3	8	24	36	15
13 Vale of Pewsey FC	16	4	3	9	17	61	15
14 Wilts Calne Town FC	17	1	4	12	24	56	7
15 Sarum Youth FC	17	0	1	16	13	73	1

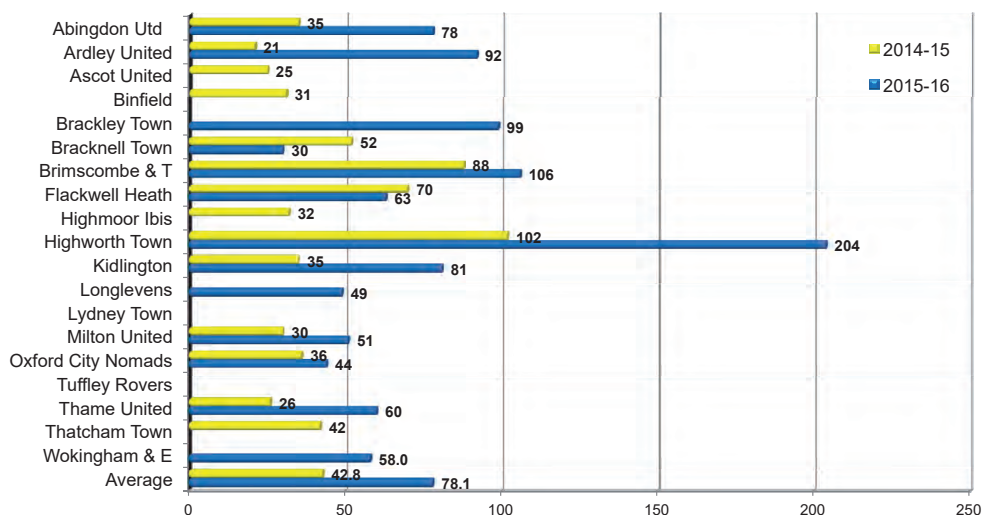
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WBTFC Average Home League Attendances - Last 10 Years plus current season



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2015-16 (and comparison to 2014-15)



County Cup Competitions

The big non-league game in Woking last week was not a fixture in the National League but the big Woking derby in the Surrey Senior Cup, with Westfield hosting their noisy neighbours from the National League (formerly known as the Conference). I say hosting but due to the poor state of the Leisure Centre pitch, which had seen a number of league games called off, the game was switched to Woking's Laithwaite Community Stadium. The game saw the semi-pro National League side win 4-1 but the consolation for Westfield was that the game drew a crowd of 376 which would no doubt of boosted the funds of the Combined Counties League side. In Surrey it is common for all of the professional and semi-pro sides in the County to join the Step 5 and 6 clubs in this county competition. Indeed a few seasons back Crystal Palace were entering a side in the competition. Wouldn't it be nice if Swindon Town were to take part in the Wiltshire Senior Cup? I have often wondered how they have been required to take part in recent seasons. Perhaps it is the lack of a requirement to have floodlights in this competition which causes the problem, as they would have to play games in midweek. It would be their choice if they wanted to field a youth side in the early stages of the competition and not put their strongest side out in a quest to add to their previous nine successes in the competition. What it would do is give some of the teams in the Wiltshire League and Step 5/6 Leagues (Hellenic, Western and Wessex) the chance of a big gate in a game against the Town. I know a few officials from the Wiltshire FA attend our games and perhaps they could give this some consideration. Why should Wiltshire be any different to Surrey?

The completion for this season has now reached the semi-final side and the two games are being played tonight. This year's competition has been enhanced with the presence of Steve Claridge's Salisbury side and they are home to Jeff Robert's Corsham Town. In the other semi-final tie Bemerton Heath Harlequins from the Wessex League entertain Western League side Melksham Town, the side who knocked us out of the competition in the last round.

Wiltshire Football Round-up

There was a shock for Chippenham Town on Saturday in the Evostick Southern League Premier Division when they went down 2-0 at home against Kettering Town. This defeat left Chippenham two points behind leaders Poole Town having played two more games.

In the Southern League Division One South-West it was a good day for Swindon Supermarine as goals from Connor Waldon, Josh Morse and Bradley Gray gave them a 3-1 home success over Marlow. Supermarine stay 4th in the table but move to within two points of 2nd place Taunton Town and keep alive their hopes of being involved in the promotion play-offs. Cinderford Town remain top, four points clear of Taunton with a game in hand as well.

In the Western League Melksham Towns secured a point away at Cadbury Heath ahead of their Wiltshire Senior Cup semi-final game with Bemerton. This left them in 6th place. Bradford Town did not play. In the Wessex League Salisbury continue to lead the way and are now eight points clear at the top but were also without a game on Saturday. Bemerton Heath Harlequins meanwhile were surprisingly held at home by bottom of the table Folland Sports, 0-0 the final score. In the UHlsport Hellenic League whilst Bassett were taking another heavy away beating at Kidlington Highworth Town were consolidating 5th place in the table with a 2-1 home win over Brackley Town Saints.

At Step 6 there were no games for Wiltshire sides in both the Western League and UHlsport Hellenic Leagues. In the Wessex League Downton were well beaten at home going down 6-1 against lowly AFC Stoneham.

The Plaister Autos Wiltshire League saw three fixtures played on Saturday. Whilst our Reserves were going down 3-2 at home to Ludgershall, Carl Shepherd and Jake Covey with our consolation goals, Devizes Town Reserves were drawing 2-2 with Trowbridge Wanderers and Wilts Calne Town were holding Wroughton to a 1-1 draw. Trowbridge Town continue to lead the way in the table.

In the Swindon & District League Swindon Spitfires and Swindon Centurions remain unbeaten with the Spitfires heading the table by some nine points. Bassett Bulldogs are in 5th place in the table but just two points behind the Centurions.

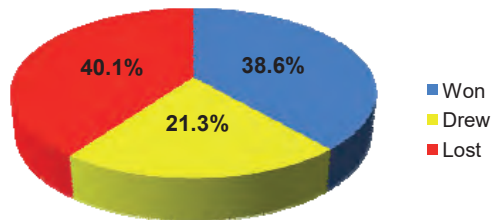
RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 27 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

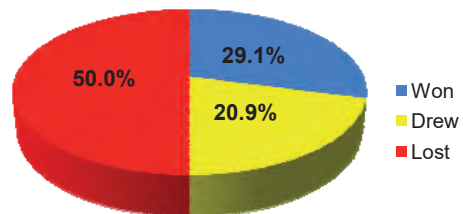
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager	Top Scorer								
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford	Damon York								
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			Mick Woolford	Damon York 25								
1990/91	1	30	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	Not known								
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 Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14								
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21			Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9								
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22			Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16								
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22			Pete Yeardley /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 Yeardley 11								
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	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	69	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	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18								
2015/16	P	28	12	2	14	42	65	38	11 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 26								
Total		956	369	204	383	1,487	1,561	1,311				Division 1	Premier Division								
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.6%	21.3%	40.1%																

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2014/15	102 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2014/15	42.8 (13/14 = 40.7)
Top Scorer - 2014/15	Dan Bailey - 18 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

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Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
15-Aug-15	Extra Preliminary Round	v Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2	£1,500
29-Aug-15	Preliminary Round	v Brimscombe & Thrupp	A		£1,925
12-Sep-15	First Qualifying Round	v Shortwood United	A		£3,000
26-Sep-15	Second Qualifying Round	v Oxford City	A		£4,500
14-Oct-15	Third Qualifying Round	v Bogner Regis Town	A		£7,500
24-Oct-15	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Wealdstone United	A		£12,500
7-Nov-15	First Round	v Colchester United	H		£18,000
5-Dec-15	Second Round	v Altrincham	H		£27,000
9-Jan-16	Third Round	v Charlton Athletic	H		£67,500
30-Jan-16	Fourth Round	v Tottenham	H		£90,000
20-Feb-16	Fifth Round	v Crystal Palace	H		£180,000
12-Mar-16	Sixth Round	v			£360,000
23-Apr-16	Semi-Final	v	Wembley		£900,000
21-May-16	Final	v	Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil



F.A. Vase

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
5-Sep-15	First Round Qualifying	v Binfield	H		£600
3-Oct-15	Second Round Qualifying	v Windsor	A		£800
31-Oct-15	First Round Proper	v Croydon	H		£900
21-Nov-15	Second Round Proper	v Hartley Wintney	A		£1,200
12-Dec-15	Third Round Proper	v Colliers Wood United	A		£1,500
9-Jan-16	Fourth Round Proper	v Bradford Town	H		£2,000
30-Jan-16	Fifth Round Proper	v Hereford	H		£2,500
20-Feb-16	Sixth Round Proper	v Camberley Town	H		£4,500
12-Mar-16	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£6,000
22-May-16	Final	v	Wembley		£25,000
Total Prize Money Won					£600

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'r'k	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Brimscombe & Thrupp	9	6	1	2	14	9	19	2.11
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Thatcham Town	3	2	0	1	5	4	6	2.00
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Tythingington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Heading Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Oxford City Nomads	12	5	2	5	23	21	17	1.42
Lambour Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Highworth Town	30	11	1	18	37	59	34	1.13
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Milton United	19	5	4	10	24	46	19	1.00
Lidcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Lydney Town	11	3	2	6	17	17	11	1.00
Henley Town	8	2	2	4	6	8	8	1.00
Ascot United	7	2	1	4	11	15	7	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
Brackley Saints	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1.00
Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.93
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Thame United	8	1	4	3	10	14	7	0.88
Tuffley Rovers	15	2	7	6	18	29	13	0.87
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Ardley United	24	4	7	13	26	51	19	0.79
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Flackwell Heath	8	1	3	4	7	23	6	0.75
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Bracknell Town	7	1	2	4	6	17	5	0.71
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Binfield	7	1	1	5	5	20	4	0.57
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Highmoor Ibis	5	0	2	3	5	17	2	0.40
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Longlevens	2	0	0	2	2	4	0	0.00
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
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Highworth Town	0 - 3	Brackley Town Saints
Lydney Town	2 - 1	Shortwood United
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 1	Fairford Town
Shrivenham	0 - 1	Carterton
Thame United	4 - 0	Milton United
Thatcham Town	4 - 2	Didcot Town
Tuffley Rovers	2 - 4	Kidlington

Second Round		
Abingdon United	3 - 1	Henley Town
Ardley United	4 - 2	Hook Norton
Brackley Town Saints	1 - 3	Lydney Town
Bracknell Town	2 - 3	Highmoor Ibis
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 2	Carterton
Chinnor	2 - 0	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Cirencester Town Dev	2 - 1	Longlevens
Clanfield	3 - 2	Wantage Town
Holyport	1 - 2	Kidlington
New College Swindon	2 - 1	Bicester Town
North Leigh	0 - 3	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Oxford City Nomads	1 - 4	Thatcham Town
Reading Town	0 - 5	Ascot United
Sandhurst Town	3 - 7	Flackwell Heath
Tytherington Rocks	1 - 2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Woodley United	0 - 2	Thame United

Third Round		
Abingdon United	0 - 3	Thatcham Town
Ardley United	5 - 0	New College Swindon
Ascot United	5 - 0	Chinnor
Carterton	4 - 1	Highmoor Ibis
Cirencester Town Dev	v	Brimscombe & T
Kidlington	3 - 4	Flackwell Heath
Thame United	3 - 0	Clanfield
Royal Wootton Bassett	1 - 2	Lydney Town

Quarter Finals		
Ardley United	3 - 4	Flackwell Heath
Carterton	2 - 4	Ascot United
Cirencester Dev or Brimscombe & T	v	Lydney Town
Thatcham Town	v	Thame United

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Step	League/Division					
1	National League (24 clubs) (Vanarama National)					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either National League North or National League South: 4 clubs.					
2	National League North (22 clubs) (Vanarama National North)			National League South (22 clubs) (Vanarama National South)		
	Promoted to National League: <i>Champions of each division; the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: 3 clubs from each division.					
3	Northern Prem. League (24 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) (Ryman League) Premier Division	
	Promoted to National League North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: 4 clubs from each league.					
4	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One North	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One South	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One Central	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One South & West	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One South	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: 2 clubs from each league.					
5	Combined Counties League Premier Division Eastern Counties League Premier Division Hellenic League Premier Division Southern Counties East League Premier Division Midland League Premier Division Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Southern Combination League Premier Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2016/17 season by 31 December 2015, must then pass ground grading requirements and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6	Combined Counties League - Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League - Division One Hellenic League - Division One East Hellenic League - Division One West Kent Invicta League Midland League - Division One Northern Counties East - Division One Northern League - Division Two North West Counties League - Division One Southern Combination League - Division One South West Peninsula League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division One United Counties League - Division One Wessex League Division One West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division Western League - Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination - Premier Division Cambridgeshire League - Premier Division Central Midlands League - North Division Central Midlands League - South Division Cheshire League - Premier Division Dorset Premier League Essex Olympian League - Premier Division Essex & Suffolk Border League - Premier Division Gloucestershire County League Hampshire Premier League - Senior Division Hertfordshire Senior County League - Premier Division Humber Premier League - Premier Division Leicestershire Senior League - Premier Division Liverpool County Premier League - Premier Division Manchester League - Premier Division Middlesex County League - Premier Division Midland League - Division Two Northern Alliance - Premier Division Nottinghamshire Senior League - Premier Division Peterborough and District League - Premier Division Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior League - Premier Division Somerset County League - Premier Division South West Peninsula League - Division One East South West Peninsula League - Division One West Staffordshire Senior League - Premier Division Suffolk and Ipswich League - Senior Division Wearside Football League West Cheshire Amateur League - Division One West Lancashire League - Premier Division West Yorkshire League - Premier Division Wiltshire Football League					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7A	Northamptonshire Combination League - Premier Division Oxfordshire Senior Football League - Premier Division Thames Valley League - Premier Division Teesside Football League West Midlands (Regional) League - Division One York Football League - Premier Division					
7B	Bedfordshire County Football League - Premier Division Kent County League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division Two Surrey Elite Intermediate League West Riding County Amateur League - Premier Division					

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First Round		
Ardley United	1 - 2	Carterton
Ascot United	1 - 0	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Bracknell Town	1 - 0	Chinnor
Chalfont Wasps	0 - 4	Thatcham Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 2	Longlevens
Cirencester Town Dev'	2 - 2	Kidlington (4 -2 on pens)
Fairford Town	3 - 3	Highworth Town (3-2 on pens)
Flackwell Heath	3 - 0	Didcot Town
Henley Town	1 - 2	Binfield
Hook Norton	2 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
New College Swindon	5 - 3	Purton
North Leigh United	2 - 0	Shrivenham
Old Woodstock Town	0 - 7	Highmoor Ibis
Oxford City Nomads	4 - 0	Abingdon United
Penn & Tylers Green	2 - 0	Bicester Town
Rayners Lane	2 - 1	Stokenchurch
Reading Town	L - W	Holyport
Wantage Town	1 - 8	Lydney Town

Second Round		
Brackley Town Saints	5 - 2	Headington Amateurs
Bracknell Town	0 - 2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	6 - 0	Woodley United
Cirencester Town Dev	1 - 0	Letcombe
Finchampstead	2 - 1	Fairford Town
Flackwell Heath	3 - 2	Highmoor Ibis
Longlevens	4 - 1	Clanfield
Milton United	1 - 3	Tuffley Rovers
Moreton Rangers	0 - 3	Binfield
New College Swindon	0 - 2	Lydney United
North Leigh United	0 - 5	Thatcham Town
Penn & Tylers Green	0 - 2	Ascot United
Rayners Lane	0 - 4	Hook Norton
Holyport	1 - 3	Oxford City Nomads
Shortwood United Res	2 - 0	Carterton
Thame United	2 - 0	Easington Sports

Third Round		
Ascot United	v	Thame United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 2	Tuffley Rovers
Finchampstead	v	Binfield
Hook Norton	2 - 4	Brackley Town Saints
Longlevens	v	Flackwell Heath
Lydney Town	v	Oxford City Nomads
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 3	Cirencester Town Development
Thatcham Town	4 - 2	Shortwood United Res

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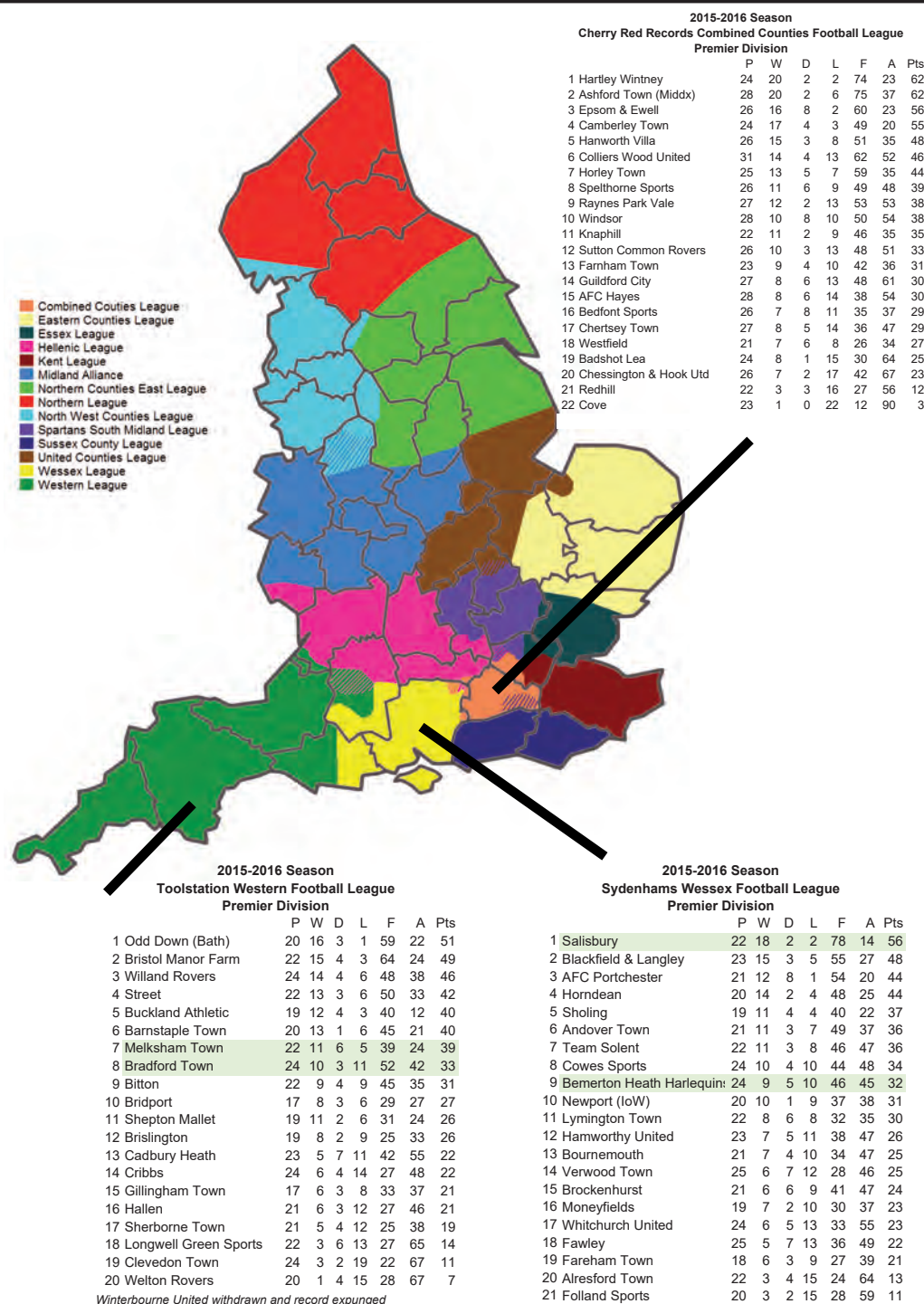
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Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2015-16 First Team Line-ups, Results and Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat 08-Aug	Brackley Saints	H	D 1 - 1	99	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Wright	Hawkins	Packer	Olphert (1)	Bailey	Youngsam	Sheppard	R.Carter	Thomas	Scholes	Moulden
Wed 12-Aug	Oxford City Nomads	A	W 2 - 0	72	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Moulden	Hawkins	Packer	Olphert	Bailey	Youngsam	Corcoran	R.Carter	Thomas (1)	Scholes (1)	Cheetham
Sat 15-Aug	Bracknell (FAC EP)	H	L 0 - 2	121	Meare	Comer	Corcoran	Moulden	Drewitt	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Youngsam	Sheppard	R.Carter	Thomas	D.Richards	Cheetham
Wed 20-Aug	Ardley United	H	W 2 - 1	92	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Moulden	Drewitt	Packer (1)	Scholes	Bailey (1)	Robertson	Thomas	R.Carter	Ellis	Skinner	Youngsam
Sat 22-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A	L 2 - 7	46	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Moulden	Corcoran	Packer	Sheppard	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Yearley	R.Carter	Youngsam	Gambling	Cheetham
Wed 26-Aug	Lydney Town	A	L 2 - 3	87	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Yearley (1)	R.Carter	Youngsam	Gambling	Olphert
Sat 29-Aug	Ascot United	A	W 4 - 1	67	Kuczynski	Comer	D.Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Gambling (1)	Olphert	Sheppard	R.Carter
Mon 31-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 2	204	Kuczynski	Comer	D.Richards	Drewitt	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Gambling	Yearley	R.Carter	Youngsam	Hawkins	Cheetham
Sat 05-Sep	Binfield (FAV 1st QR)	H	D 1 - 1	83	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Yearley	Youngsam	Thomas	Drewitt	Sheppard
Mon 07-Sep	Binfield (FAV 1st QR Rep)	A	W 4 - 3	84	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins (1)	Packer	Scholes (2)	Bailey (1)	Youngsam	Cheetham	Olphert	Skinner	Vivash	Sheppard
Sat 12-Sep	Thame United	A	L 1 - 3	67	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Yearley	Olphert	Youngsam	Drewitt	Sheppard
Wed 16-Sep	Fairford Town (F/L1)	H	W 3 - 1	84	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Thomas	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Cheetham	R.Carter		
Sat 19-Sep	Abingdon United	A	W 4 - 2	49	Meare	Comer	Thomas	Drewitt	Hawkins	Cheetham	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Olphert (1)	R.Carter	Sheppard	
Mon 21-Sep	Binfield	A	L 0 - 2	92	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert	R.Carter	Covey	Millar
Sat 26-Sep	Wokingham & Emmbrook	H	W 2 - 1	58	Meare	Comer	Yearley	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert (1)	R.Carter	Drewitt	
Tue 29-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	D 2 - 2	60	Meare	Yearley	D.Richards	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert (1)	Thomas	Drewitt	Sheppard
Sat 03-Oct	Windsor (FAV 2ndQR)	A	L 1 - 2	106	Kuczynski	Comer	D.Richards	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Yearley (1)	Cheetham	Olphert	Thomas	Drewitt	Sheppard
Sat 10-Oct	Ludgershall Sports (CC1)	H	W 3 - 1	54	Kuczynski	Comer	Yearley	Corcoran	Hawkins	Thomas	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Cheetham	Olphert (1)	Millar	Hiscock	Smith
Sat 17-Oct	Abingdon United	H	W 2 - 0	78	Kuczynski	Comer	Yearley	Hiscock	Sinclair	Packer	Scholes	Bailey (1)	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert(1)	Smith	Walduck	Sheppard
Tue 20-Oct	Longlevens	A	L 2 - 3	47	Meare	Comer	Yearley (1)	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer	D.Richards	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert	Scholes (1)	Drewitt	
Sat 24-Oct	Flackwell Heath	H	L 0 - 3	63	Kuczynski	Comer	Drewitt	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Hiscock	Cheetham	Olphert	Millar	Sinclair	
Mon 26-Oct	Highmoor Ibis	A	L 0 - 4	54	Kuczynski	Comer	D.Richards	Walduck	Hawkins	Sinclair	Scholes	Bailey	Hiscock	Cheetham	Olphert	Millar		
Wed 04-Nov	Tytherington Rocks (F/L2)	A	W 2 - 1	51	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Corcoran	Drewitt	Sheppard (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Hiscock	Cheetham	Olphert	Vivash	Thomas	
Sat 07-Nov	New College (CC2)	H	W 4 - 0	66	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Sheppard (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock (1)	Thomas	Cheetham
Tue 10-Nov	Bracknell Town (BICC2)	A	W 2 - 0	82	Meare	Cheetham	D.Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Thomas	Scholes (1)	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Sheppard	Smith	Vivash
Sat 14-Nov	Thatcham Town	A	W 2 - 1	96	Meare	Comer	Cheetham	Drewitt	Hawkins	Corcoran	Scholes (1)	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Thomas		
Sat 21-Nov	Milton United	H	L 0 - 2	51	Kuczynski	Comer	Cheetham	Drewitt	Hawkins	Corcoran	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Packer	Olphert	Vivash	Sheppard	Hiscock
Sat 28-Nov	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1	30	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Sheppard	Hawkins	Corcoran	Scholes (1)	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock		
Wed 02-Dec	Lydney Town (F/L3)	H	L 1 - 2	70	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Thomas	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Vivash	Sinclair	Collins
Sat 05-Dec	Thame United	H	W 2 - 0	60	Meare	Comer (2)	D.Richards	D.Carter	Hawkins	Thomas	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock	Sinclair	
Wed 09-Dec	Kidlington	H	L 0 - 2	81	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	Corcoran	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock	Wright	Fowler
Sat 19-Dec	Melksham Town (CC3)	H	L 0 - 1	74	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	Thomas	Scholes	Bailey	Wright	Drewitt	Olphert	Hiscock	Yearley	
Mon 28-Dec	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 8	189	Meare	Comer	D.Carter	Cheetham	Hawkins	Corcoran	Yearley	Bailey	Robertson	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock	Scholes	Thomas
Sat 02-Jan	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 1	106	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	Drewitt	Scholes	Bailey (1)	Robertson	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock (1)	Wright	
Sat 09-Jan	Cirencester Town Dev (BICC3)	H	L 2 - 3	74	Meare	Wright	Oakley	Cheetham	Hawkins	Drewitt	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert (1)	Fowler	Williamson	
Sat 16-Jan	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 7	58	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	Corcoran	Oakley	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock	Scholes	J.Richards
Sat 23-Jan	Oxford City Nomads	H	W 3 - 0	44	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	J.Richards	Scholes	Bailey (1)	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Yearley (1)	Corcoran	
Sat 30-Jan	Longlevens	H	L 0 - 1	49	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	J.Richards	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Yearley	Olphert	Corcoran		
Sat 06-Feb	Wokingham & Emmbrook	A	W 2 - 1	68	Meare	Comer	Corcoran	Cheetham	Hawkins	J.Richards	Yearley	Bailey	Robertson	Packer (1)	Ockwell	Olphert (1)	Scholes	
Sat 13-Feb	Kidlington	A	L 2 - 6	53	Salisbury	Comer	Corcoran	Cheetham	Hawkins	J.Richards	Yearley	Ockwell	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Bailey (1)	Drewitt	Hiscock
Wed 17-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Sat 27-Feb	Lydney Town	H																
Wed 02-Mar	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Sat 05-Mar	Milton United	A																
Tue 08-Mar	Bracknell Town	A																
Tue 15-Mar	Brackley Saints	A																
Tue 22-Mar	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 19-Mar	Binfield	H																
Sat 26-Mar	Ascot United	H																
Sat 02-Apr	Thatcham Town	H																

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