

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

# Milton United F.C.

# ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Adam	Corcoran		
5	Nathan	Hawkins		
6	Matt	Cheetham		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Harvey	Scholes		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Sam	Packer		
11	Stephen	Olphert		
12	George	Drewitt		
14	Joe	Hiscock		
15	Tyler	Sheppard		
16	Ryan	Thomas		
17	Martin	Sinclair		
18	Luke	Kuczynski		
19	Daniel	Smith		
20	Hugo	Vivash		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Craig	Griffiths		
2	Adam	Bruce		
3	Ben	Taylor		
4	Matt	Biddle		
5	Scott	Davis		
6	Jon	Stott		
7	Tom	Austin		
8	Daniel	Cox-Rodgers		
9	Niall	Hodgson		
10	Daniele	Piscopo		
11	Harry	Dalton		
12	Taylor	Janes		
14	Ollie	Thomas		
15	Conor	Forster		
16	Harry	Halls		
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### Dugout Team

Manager: Paul Braithwaite  
Assistant: Chris Green

### Dugout Team

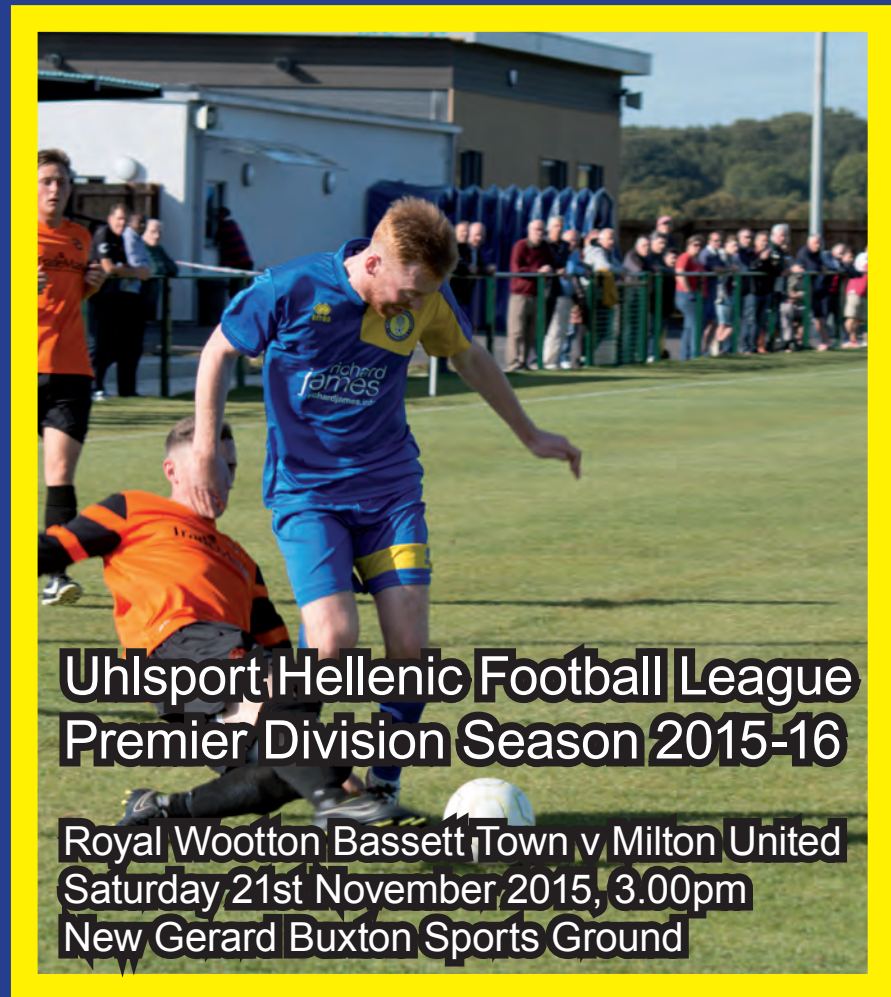
Manager: Paul Bedwell  
Coach: Pete Culley

### Match Officials

Referee: Adam Jones  
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Peter Cobby  
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Gordon Varley

### Next Home Games

Sun 22-Nov-15 v St. Nicholas (Gloucestershire Womens League Division 1, kick-off 2.00pm)  
Sat 28-Nov-15 v Bracknell Town (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division, kick-off 3.00pm)  
Wed 02-Dec-15 v Lydney Town (Perpetua Print Floodlit Cup 3rd Round, 7.45pm)



UHlsport Hellenic Football League  
Premier Division Season 2015-16

Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Milton United  
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# Club Officials Season 2015-16



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We are very proud to have been asked to support the Royal Wootton Bassett Football Club and are looking forward to a successful season ahead.

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# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## Welcome to Milton United

A warm welcome to Milton United who have made the journey along the M4 for this afternoon's UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. We hope all from Milton United enjoy their visit to our new ground and we wish them a safe journey home. The two games last season both finished 2-1. In the home fixture at Cirencester, goals from Henry Traas and James Skinner gave us all three points. The return at Milton a week later saw Milton gain revenge, Dan Bailey with our consolation goal. Milton currently sit in 17<sup>th</sup> place in the table with 14 points from their opening 20 games.

## Our Cup Runneth On

Since the last home game we have won three cup games in different competitions. A 4-0 win over New College saw us through to the next Round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup where we will meet Melksham Town in the quarter final. We then progressed to the last 16 of the Floddlit Cup with a narrow 2-1 win at Tytherington and will meet Lydney Town in the next round here in a week or so's time. We then had an excellent 2-0 away win at Bracknell in the Challenge Cup and currently await details of who we will play in the next round. It is great to still be fighting on four fronts at this stage of the season and there is no reason why we cannot go far in one or more of these three cup competitions.

## Bassett to host Robins-Rovers Under 16s derby

Swindon Town Under 16s are set to face Bristol Rovers at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Tuesday 24th November. The contest between the two local rivals will be the third Robins' youth fixture Royal Wootton Bassett Town have hosted at their new ground, and the club is hoping for it to be as big a success as the previous two when Oxford United Under 16s and Wolverhampton Wanderers Under 15s were Swindon's opponents in entertaining games. Kick off for the match between Swindon and Rovers will be 7pm, with entry costing just £3 for adults and £1 for Under 16s. The bar and snack kiosk will both be open for the evening.

## Wiltshire FA Under 21 and Veterans Flexi Leagues

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have entered Under 21 and Veterans sides into the newly formed 'Flexi Leagues', which have been established by the Wiltshire FA. Aimed at providing competitive games for players aged between 16 and 21 and, in the case of the Veterans' League, over 35 in a flexible format, games will take place on the 3G pitch at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Tuesday evenings throughout the winter. There will be two matches per evening - the first starting at 8.05pm and the second an hour later. Games will last 50 minutes and consist of two 25 minute halves.

To qualify for the Under 21s league, players must be aged over 16 or under 21 as of midnight on August 31st / September 1st 2015. Those aged 35 or over are eligible to play for the Veterans team. Those interested in playing for the Under 21s side should contact either Paul Gerrish or Rab McLeod. Meanwhile, those interesting in playing for the Veterans side should contact Rob Mitchell. The Under 21s will begin their campaign on Tuesday 17th November against Highworth. Kick off is at 8.05pm. The Veterans, meanwhile, have already started their campaign, defeating KMLC 2-1 thanks to goals from Simon Jones and Rab McLeod. Next up for them is a clash with Trowbridge Tigers on Tuesday 24th November, 9.05pm kick off. Full fixture lists will be posted on individual team pages in due course..

## Football Club receives Persimmon 'Community Champions' funding

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have been awarded £1,000 by Persimmon Homes as part of their Community Champions initiative. The funds will go towards new training equipment for the club's youth section and help assist the newly launched disability football programme, which runs on Saturday mornings from 10-11am. Commenting on the award, Chairman Andy Walduck said: "This funding will give our youth section the equipment they so desperately need. It will also assist our newly launched disability football programme, which is run by Jeff Tidy, the club's Development Officer. This is a huge boost to everyone involved at the club and we can't thank Persimmon enough."



# Editorial & RWBTFC News

Pauline Fletcher, sales and marketing director for Persimmon Homes Wessex, said: "Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC is a great community resource and we are very proud to support such a worthy cause."

"We are delighted to be investing in the young people of Swindon and the surrounding areas and on behalf of Persimmon we hope this donation goes some way in helping Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC motivate their young players through sport and exercise."

The Persimmon Community Champions initiative is a national programme where charities and groups can apply for funding up to the value of £1,000 to match money they have already raised themselves. Nationwide, the company will donate a total of £750,000.

## Saturday 21st November Social Night 19:30 (Food & Live Band "Hook Street")

The football club will be holding a social night tonight at the Club commencing from 19:30. This will be an adults only night, open to all coaches, parents, adult players, family friends, and all club volunteers. Food will be provided by Ganges Indian Restaurant with live music by Hook Street, whose members are part of the football club. Tickets will cost £5 "only" and can be obtained from behind the bar.

## Youth Section Race Night

A youth section race night will be taking place in the clubhouse at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on the evening of Saturday November 28th. The event has been organised by the club's Under 13 Yellows to raise vital funds to support the youth section. Doors will open at 7pm, with the first race starting at 7.30pm.

There will be eight races in all, with the seventh being a 'tricast' race and the final one an auction race in which those attending will bid to own each of the horses running. There is the chance to own horses and jockeys for the first seven races. These will cost £2.50, with additional prizes on the night for the winning owners and jockeys. You can sponsor a race too and have your business details read out on the night to all in attendance. To purchase horses and jockeys, become a sponsor for any of the races or for any other further information you may require, please contact Lynn on 07710 845024. Please note that attendance at the race night is limited to 150 people.

## RWBTFC Support 'Doing It For Dan Virtual Run'

In memory of youth section player Dan Climance, Royal Wootton Bassett Town are supporting the 'Doing it for Dan Virtual Run' initiative, which is raising money for road safety charity Brake.

Back in June Dan was tragically killed in a road traffic accident whilst out riding his bike. In keeping Dan's memory alive, one of his friends has set up a Virtual Run to raise money in aid of Brake, the road safety charity. To help raise as much money as possible, Dan's team, the under 12 Blues, will all be taking part in the Virtual Run during Road Safety Week in November. At their training session on Monday 23rd November, players and parents will be taking part in a 5k run and relay. A Just Giving page has been set up for people to take part and to donate to Brake. All donations are gratefully accepted for this extremely worthy cause in memory of a special teammate and friend.

## Programme

Looking at what is included in the programme tonight. There is a match report from the game last week against Thatcham Town and the player featured in the First Team player profile is Curtis Meare. The defunct former opponents feature this week showcases the Swindon based side Plessey Sports FC and there is the usual article from a journalist from the Non-League paper. Enjoy the game and hopefully three more vital points for Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC.

Mark



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# Senior Honours List



- 1902/03 **Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up**
- 1902/03 **Advertiser Cup Runners-up**
- 1903/04 **Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up**
- 1905/06 **Wiltshire County League Runners-up**
- 1930/31 **Calne & District League Runners-up**
- 1931/32 **Calne & District League Champions**
- 1933/34 **Vale of White Horse Cup Winners**
- 1934/35 **Calne & District League Champions**
- 1935/36 **Calne & District League Cup Winners**
- 1935/36 **Calne & District League Cup Runners-up**
- 1938/39 **Brotherhood Cup Winners**
- 1953/54 **Vale of White Horse Cup Winners**
- 1957/58 **Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions**
- 1958/59 **Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions**
- 1978/79 **Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up**
- 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 afternoon and a warm welcome to the management team and players from Milton United to the New Gerard Buxton Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture.

Looking back at the last three games. New College in the Wiltshire Cup was a tie that was important for us to take control of early and put a marker down to show how serious we are about trying to go as far as we can. This was a game that we would have to work hard in and keep the ball for large parts to stop the College from being able to pass the ball and give themselves confidence. An early goal from Robo helped calm things down. And from then on we managed the game well. Scoring 3 more, well worked goals to give us a 4-0 win.

Bracknell away in the Challenge Cup was a game where our opponents had a new manager, 5 new players, new budget, first home game under the new regime all good for Bracknell. For us an awful journey that took us over an hour to travel 3 miles whilst still in Swindon which didn't help. Arriving late and not much planning before the game didn't help our cause. But it was a night and game we wanted to win but also one we could enjoy after two previous cup wins. On a long pitch we looked to play our own game and created a few chances but not anything to shout about but it was a similar situation for Bracknell but again all half chances. Second half we came into the game more and dominated large spells with counter attacking football. A great cross from Harvey to the back post and Packs rose to beat his player and he's hit the ball towards goal only for Robo to poke it in from less than a yard out. Both sets of match reports claimed this to be a scrappy goal I'm not sure how but there can be no complaints of that for the next goal. Dale picked the ball up in his own half linked up with Ty Shep with a one two down the line, Dale then drove past the right back and along the touch line. He pulled a crazy ball back so cleverly to Harvey 25 yards out who took a touch and bent one in off the far post. A real class goal set up and finished by two great young players.

Back to league action against top of the league and very much in form Thatcham Town. Having only dropped 4 points all season and signing some of the league's top strikers we would have to be at our best to come away with a result. It's easy to sign big names and players and they will win you games but personally I think conceding goals could also cost you titles. Doing my normal pre match prep Thatcham have only kept two clean sheets in the league all season so it was a game that we could really go for with nothing to lose. A change of formation to try and take the game to Thatcham also clearly helped. Harvey moving into a central role was unplayable at times and when he's picked up a routine throw from George in our half and glided past two players and from 25 yards curled a fantastic dipping shot over the keeper to give us a 1-0 lead. The game then had a few chances at both ends Curtis saved well and Robo missed by a whisker after a 30 yard lob. At half time we knew the second half would be a hard one. But we also said at no point will we just clear lines and be happy to defend. When needed Comer, Corcs, George and Hawks threw all sorts in the way, whilst Bailo and Olphy mopped up the seconds. And with Robo, Packs and Harvs you always have a chance. Chances came but we didn't take any. And Thatcham now were piling on the pressure; a wave of attacks and corners came but it wasn't till the 89th minute when a free header from a corner was flicked in by Olphs whilst trying to clear only for Curtis to be set ready to catch that allowed Thatcham a life line. Not happy with the point the home bench were encouraging them to go for the win. A poor centre from us gave the ball away and Thatcham made their way towards our goal. A good challenge from George was appealed as a trip and a penalty but a well placed ref and lino waved it away and it left Thatcham unfocused as they crowded the ref for an outcome we played on and broke away up the pitch. A well timed tackle gave us a throw-in deep in their half. Ryan Thomas received the ball, beat one player and passed the ball to Robo on the edge of the 18 yard box, he beat his man drove along the edge and hit a well placed shot that took the slightest of deflections to only help an already goal bound shot rattle in. 93rd min winner and great to see all 11 players celebrate a momentous win was just great. You could see how much it hurt the home side as players were left lying flat out on the ground. I still think Thatcham will go close this season and clearly that hurt them, I'm sure long term it will only help. From our view fantastic result and well done. Enjoy the game and see you in the bar afterwards.

*Paul*



# Opponents - History

## Milton United • Club History

The club was a founder member of the North Berks Football League when it was first formed in 1909 and played under the name Milton Hill. Playing in the North Berks League for two seasons before returning again for the 1920-21 season, under the name Milton and finally 'Milton United' in the following season. In 1926 Milton gained their first trophy for beating Aston Tirrold by 8 to 2 in a play-off for the Division 2 (Abingdon) League title. Milton United continued after the war but folded in the early 1950s. The club reformed in 1958 and regained entry to the North Berks League.

Milton became champion of the North Berks league for the first time in the 1962-63 Season. The club would then enjoy more league title success during the sixties with three further successes in the 1963-64, 1965-66 and 1969-70 seasons. While the club remained in the top flight throughout most of the seventies, the club suffered relegation to the second tier of The North Berks league at the end of the 1978-79 season. Two seasons later the club bounced back to the top flight when they finished as Champions of Division Two, at the end of the 1980-81 season. After being promoted back to the top division in the league the club, then went on to win the league a further three times, during the eighties, in the 1985-86, 1987-88 and 1988-89 seasons. The club also ended as runners-up in the Berks and Bucks intermediate cup in 1984. In 1989 they applied to join the Hellenic Football League. The application was successful and finished as runners up in their first season in both the First Division and the Division One Cup, also winning the Berks and Bucks Intermediate cup. As a consequence of their runners-up position they were promoted to the Premier Divisions and became Champions of the Hellenic League at their first attempt. They also retained the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Trophy.

The Season after winning the Premier Division, Milton made its debut in the FA Vase, reaching the first round before being knocked out by Thame United. Staying in the Premier Division until the end of the 1993-94 season, when demotion to Division One because of the club not having floodlights. 1998 brought the move to the current home of Milton Heights, with floodlights being installed and the clubhouse was erected. The first season at the new ground secured promotion back to the Premier Division, however after finishing bottom of the table in the next two seasons the club was relegated to Division One East. Promotion was achieved once more three seasons in the 2003-04 season. That season also saw the club reach the final of the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy, but losing in the final on penalties. The club stayed in the Premier Division until the end of the 2008-09 season when they were relegated back to Division One East, where they have remained for six years. Season 2013-14 saw the appointment of Paul Bedwell as First Team Manager, assisted by Marcus Brown. Bedwell put together a team which saw them finish the season as Division One East champions by a margin of five points and promotion back to the Premier Division. Although Milton had achieved promotion in the Hellenic League before, this was the first time the club had ever been promoted as the division champions.

The 2014-15 Season saw Milton re-establish their Step 5 Status, compete in the FA Cup and achieve the Ground Grade F required for Step 5. Milton's FA Cup run surpassed their previous best and in the process defeating Combined Counties Chertsey Town and Southern League Marlow FC. The League campaign resulted in a respectable 14th place. The ground improvements introduced another 50 covered seats under the main stand (taking the total seating to 100) and the introduction of 150 person covered standing area. Milton United were awarded a ground grade F in March 2015.

The aim is to bring local football back to the community, Milton believe that football is not about money, but having the passion to play for a club that is willing to develop into something big.



# Hellenic League Sundry Stats

## Uhsport Hellenic League

### Top Goalscorers (all games) as at 18th November 2015

1	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett	20
2	Christopher Hurst	Flackwell Heath	17
2	Shane Cooper-Clark	Bracknell Town	17
2	Anaclet Odhiambo	Kidlington	17
5	T.J. Bohane	Highworth Town	16
6	Daniel Burnell	Flackwell Heath	15
7	Richard Kear	Lydney Town	13
8	Josh Baines	Thatcham Town	12
8	Josh Helmore	Thatcham Town	12
8	Lewis Coyle	Kidlington	12
39	Stephen Olphert	Royal Wootton Bassett	6
39	Harvey Scholes	Royal Wootton Bassett	6
89	Sam Packer	Royal Wootton Bassett	3
89	Dan Bailey	Royal Wootton Bassett	3
89	Steve Yeardley	Royal Wootton Bassett	3
121	Tyler Sheppard	Royal Wootton Bassett	2
164	Ryan Thomas	Royal Wootton Bassett	1
164	Nathan Hawkins	Royal Wootton Bassett	1
164	Joe Hiscock	Royal Wootton Bassett	1



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# Defunct Opponents

A look back at former opponents who are no longer competing. After Avebury, Sanford, Walcot Ath, Meadowcroft, Wollen Sports, Ferndale Athletic, Lawn FC, Oldacre FC, Clyffe Pypard, Swindon Victoria and Dorcan today's featured team is former Wiltshire League side...

## Plessey Sports FC



Plessey Sports FC were a Swindon side whose ground was next door to what is now the Crosslink Centre in Stratton St Margaret. Plessey were originally the works side of one of Swindon's biggest employers in the 1960's. The electronics firm provided an impressive sports ground for its workforce on Ermin Street in Stratton and also opened a social club in Gorse Hill - ironically on the former site of the Mechanics' Institute's reading rooms.

The first came to prominence in Wiltshire County Football in Season 1983-84 when they won Division 4 of the Wiltshire County Football League. The same season also saw Plessey Sports win the Wilts League Ghia Junior Cup when they defeated Kington Langley in the final. The following season they were again seeing championship success as they won Division 3 of the County League to secure back-to-back promotions.

It would be two more seasons before Plessey Sports and Wootton Bassett Town's first teams would engage in league action. This was in Division One of the Wiltshire County League. The first meeting between the two sides took place on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1986 in Swindon which saw Wootton Bassett secure both points following a 2-1 win. Wootton Bassett Town's scorers that day were Kevin Flavell and Nathan Walker. The return game at Rylands Way in December saw Wootton Bassett Town triumph again as goals from Walker, Don McLeod and Gerry McKay secure the two points for Wootton Bassett. Wootton Bassett Town finished the season in 4<sup>th</sup> place whilst Plessey Sports were in finish 12<sup>th</sup> in a field of 15 teams.

The following season was to be the last season in which the two sides competed in the same division as Wootton Bassett Town stormed to the Division One title and promotion to the Hellenic Football League. The two sides met in the league at Plessey on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1987 and the two sides shared 4 goals and the points with Damon York and Roger Frost (pictured) on target for Bassett.

The return at Rylands Way in April saw a comprehensive win for Wootton Bassett as a Darren Jell hat-trick plus one from York secured a 4-1 win. This was to be the last ever league encounter between the two sides.



The two teams were, however, to cross swords in the Wiltshire County Senior Cup on two occasions in subsequent seasons. In 1988-89 goals from Colin Valters and Roger Frost gave Wootton Bassett a first round victory. It would be 9 years later before the two sides met again. On 18<sup>th</sup> January 1997 goals from Gary Ashford, Justin Hyde and Dominic Franklin saw Wootton Bassett Town safely through to the next round in a 3-1 win. This was to be the last ever meeting between the First Teams of the two clubs.

So in all the games between the two sides Wootton Bassett remained unbeaten with 5 wins from the 6 games.

Plessey were to carry on in the Wilts League in a number of guises with at various times the side being called Plessey Semics and GPS Plessey. The Club eventually folded having fallen on hard times.

# Opponents Pen Pics

## Milton United



**Craig Griffiths** Goal Keeper  
Outstanding keeper in his third season with club, loves nothing more than shouting at his defenders using words that no one else can understand!



**Bradley Chalmers** Defence  
Third season with the club. Great in the air and reads the game so well, has such great feet for a big man.



**Jon Stott** Defence  
Third season with club. Club Captain and always leads by example, will be like a new signing after missing a large chunk of last season injured.



**Jack Bernasconi** Defence  
Signed July 2015, previously with Didcot Town and Abingdon United. Talented defender who is comfortable on the ball, quick and strong in the tackle.



**Ben Taylor** Defence  
In his third season with club, the former Winger converted to fullback last season and was a superb. Great energy and pace if only he could cross!



**Taylor Janes** Defence  
Signed July 2015, dual signed with Didcot Town. Very talent fullback who loves to get forward, sweet left foot.



**Scott Davis** Defence  
Signed July 2015. Very experience centre half who played at Abingdon united last season. No nonsense defender, strong in the air and will be a threat at set pieces.



**Conor Forster** Midfield  
Signed July 2015, hasn't played since leaving Oxford United Academy two years ago. Happy to play in the centre or wing, looks promising.



**Ryan Tappin** Midfield  
Third season at the club, energetic midfielder, strong tackler and very adaptable, comfortable in defend as well. Great character.



**Ollie Thomas** Midfield  
Second season at the club. Loves to get on the ball and spray the ball around, has great delivery at set pieces, has lots of promise will be a big season for him.



**Tom Austin** Midfield  
Last season's Player of the Year. Has great delivery from set pieces and from the wing. Scores his fair share of goals from midfield.



**Danny Langford** Midfield  
Signed July 2015. Played at Newbury last season. Happy in midfield or as a forward, very strong in possession and great movement and has a eye for goal, will make a big impact this season.



**Daniel Cox-Rogers** Midfield  
Third Season with the club and Last Season's Player of the Year. Controls the midfield, great distributions and work rate. Key player on and off the pitch.



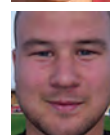
**Eddie Preece** Midfield  
Eddie will provide cover when he is back from University. Bags of energy, happy anywhere down the left.



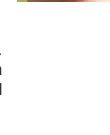
**Johnny Eudell** Forward  
Signed July 2015. Talented striker who has bag of pace and an eye for goal. Scored loads of goals in local football and will have no trouble stepping up.



**Ashley Searle** Forward  
Signed July 2015. Played last few seasons with AFC Wallingford looks a great prospect, hard working, has scored plenty of goals in local football.



**Nial Hodgkins** Forward  
Signed July 2015, previously with Thame United. His hold up and link up play is superb. Will be a handful for any defender, will score lots of goal this season.



**Paul Bedwell** Manager  
Third season with Club. Former player with Didcot Town, Wantage Town and Hungerford Town, finally hanged his boots up this season (I hope)



**Marcus Brown** Asst. Manager  
Known as "Eric", Milton United through and through. Great to have around the club, hard working and dedicated.



# Today's Opponents

## Milton United

**Formed:** 1909  
**Nickname:** Miltonians  
**Chairman:** Andy Burchette  
**Secretary:** Lee Chapple

**Ground:** Potash Lane Milton Heights, OX13 6AG  
**Tel:** 01235 832999  
**Manager:** Paul Bedwell  
**Capacity:**  
**Seats:**  
**Colours:** Claret Shirts, Sky shorts and Claret socks

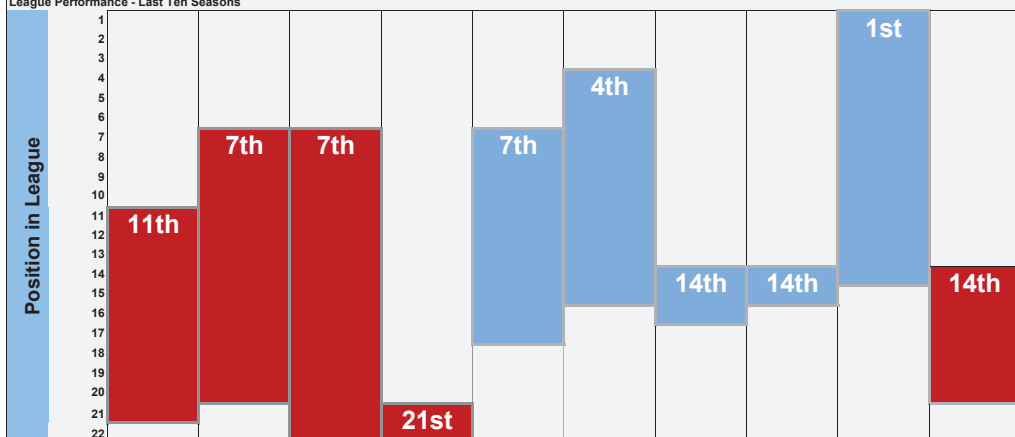
**Ground Directions:** Exit A34 at Milton, 10 miles south of Oxford ad 12 miles north of Junction 13 of the M4. Take A4130 towards Wantage approximately 200 metres turn 1st left then right into Milton Hill. Ground 400 metres on the left.



Hellenic League Premier

Hellenic Division 1 East

League Performance - Last Ten Seasons

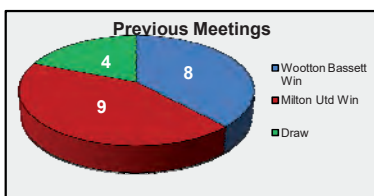
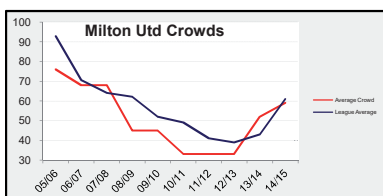


Season	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15
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<b>Top Scorer</b>	V.Rusher 14	V.Rusher 42	V.Rusher 13	L.Keyes 14	R.Williams 11	P.Sanders 25	W.McCabe 11	J.Parker 20	R.Joyce 15	R.Claydon 16
<b>Average Crowd</b>	76	68	68	45	45	33	33	33	52	59
<b>Total Crowd</b>	1,528	1,291	1,433	939	672	434	493	457	570	1,057
<b>F.A. Cup</b>	Extra Prelim	Extra Prelim	Extra Prelim	Extra Prelim	Prelim Rnd	Extra Prelim	Extra Prelim	n/a	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd
<b>F.A. Vase</b>	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round	2nd Qual Rnd

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponent	Result
14-Nov-15	v Kidlington (H)	L 0 - 5
31-Oct-15	v Binfield (H)	L 0 - 2
27-Oct-15	v Thame United (A)	L 0 - 1
24-Oct-15	v Thatcham Town (H)	L 1 - 4
20-Oct-15	v Highworth Town (H)	L 0 - 2
17-Oct-15	v Longlevens (A)	W 4 - 1

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)		
Date	Fixture	Result
1-Nov-14	Milton United 2 Wootton Bassett Town 1	
25-Oct-14	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Milton United 1	
12-Sep-11	Milton United 1 Wootton Bassett Town 2	
22-Jan-05	Milton United 1 Wootton Bassett Town 2	
16-Oct-04	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Milton United 0	
21-Oct-00	Milton United 0 Wootton Bassett Town 1	



# 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		
Wed 25-Nov-15	Chippenham Town	A	League		
TBA	Calne Town	A	League		
TBA	Shrivenham	H	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	4	4	0	0	17	6	12
2 New College, Swindon FC	7	4	0	3	21	16	12
3 Shrivenham FC	7	4	0	3	15	13	12
4 Chippenham Town FC	7	3	0	4	15	19	9
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	5	4	0	1	16	5	12
2 Laverstock and Salisbury FC	3	3	0	0	9	1	9
3 Bemerton Heath Harlequins FC	4	2	1	1	5	4	7
4 Bradford Town Youth FC	6	2	0	4	12	15	6
5 Amesbury Town FC	4	1	1	2	7	10	4
6 Pewsey Vale FC	6	1	0	5	8	22	3



# Programme Sales

Missing any Wootton Bassett Town programmes? We have a number of spare copies of both current season and past season programmes going back to Season 2004-5.

All enquiries as to which programmes are available should be addressed to Mark Smedley by email at the following address: [mark.smedley@wbtfc.co.uk](mailto:mark.smedley@wbtfc.co.uk).

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



# Todays Opponents - This Season

## Results Season 2015-16

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Opponent	Scorers	Att
8-Aug-15	L	Premier Div	Milton United	0	Thame United	1	54
11-Aug-15	D	Premier Div	Wokingham & E	0	Milton United	0	45
15-Aug-15	W	FA Cup	Holyport	1	Milton United	3 Biddle, Hodgkins, Searle	67
18-Aug-15	L	Premier Div	Milton United	2	Highmoor Ibis	3 Hodgkins, Searle	30
22-Aug-15	D	Premier Div	Lydney Town	0	Milton United	0	83
25-Aug-15	W	Premier Div	Milton United	2	Ardley United	1 Hodgkins, Langford	35
29-Aug-15	L	FA Cup	Cheltenham Sara	1	Milton United	0	32
31-Aug-15	D	Premier Div	Abingdon United	3	Milton United	3 Thomas 2, Bernasconi	75
5-Sep-15	L	Premier Div	Milton United	0	Ascot United	2	40
8-Sep-15	L	Floodlit Cup	Thame United	4	Milton United	0	21
12-Sep-15	D	Premier Div	Binfield	0	Milton United	0	47
15-Sep-15	D	Premier Div	Milton United	3	Bracknell Town	3 Langford 2, Elkins	47
19-Sep-15	L	Premier Div	Flackwell Heath	3	Milton United	0	50
22-Sep-15	W	Premier Div	Tuffley Rovers	2	Milton United	3 Stott 2, Dalton	52
26-Sep-15	L	Premier Div	Milton United	0	Oxford City Nomads	2	
29-Sep-15	L	Premier Div	Milton United	0	Brimscombe & T	1	32
3-Oct-15	L	FA Vase	Hartley Wintney	4	Milton United	1 Beech	
10-Oct-15	L	Premier Div	Highmoor Ibis	2	Milton United	1 Biddle	35
17-Oct-15	W	Premier Div	Longlevens	1	Milton United	4 Dalton 2, Austin, Biddle	24
20-Oct-15	L	Premier Div	Milton United	0	Highworth Town	2	38
24-Oct-15	L	Premier Div	Milton United	1	Thatcham Town	4 Hodgkins	50
27-Oct-15	L	Premier Div	Thame United	1	Milton United	0	55
31-Oct-15	L	Premier Div	Milton United	0	Binfield	2	35
14-Nov-15	L	Premier Div	Milton United	0	Kidlington	5	45

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Niall Hodgkins	4	20.0%
Harry Dalton	3	37.5%
Daniel Langford	3	16.7%
Matthew Biddle	3	13.0%
Ashley Searle	2	28.6%
Thomas	2	14.3%
Jon Stott	2	9.5%
Sam Elkins	1	50.0%
Jack Bernasconi	1	10.0%
Joshua Beech	1	9.1%
Tom Austin	1	4.2%





# Previous Meetings

## Goal Shy Bassett Continue Poor Run

Rylands Way, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2004

**Wootton Bassett Town continued their poor run of form as they were held to a 0-0 draw at home to Milton United as both sides scrapped out a disappointing match.**

Bassett had the better of their opponents early on but Milton had the first shot of the game as Andy Chilvers hit over from twenty yards on three minutes. Bassett had a great chance go begging thanks to some good Milton defending eight minutes later, as Dave Tyler connected with a Matt Bennett corner with a glancing head but the shot was headed away off the line.

On 14 minutes, Steve Bunting had a half chance as he struck wide from thirty yards as both sides scrapped it out in unconventional conditions.

A twenty five yard effort by Ben Gascoyne was saved thirteen minutes before half time and Stu Hemsley did no better a minute later after Andy Youngsam squared the ball to him and Hemsley had his shot well saved by Gareth Walker, failing to put away a great chance for the home side.

Matt Bennett struck wide from eighteen yards in the 36<sup>th</sup> minute after Youngsam laid the ball off to him. Ten minutes later, Walker easily held a free kick from Bennett as Bassett continued in failing to put away good chances.

Two minutes after the restart, Craig Antcliffe struck well wide from twenty yards after good build up from Chilvers and Patrick Malone.

Stu Hemsley was then booked for persistent fouling in the 48<sup>th</sup> minute.

On 50 minutes, Rob Powell had a one-on-one chance with Chris Mills go begging as Mills tipped away a poor shot.

Stu Hemsley hit wide for Bassett in the 64<sup>th</sup> minute after receiving a Steve Bunting ball before Milton were given another good chance but wasted it. Bassett gave away a free kick and Milton quickly countered with Chilvers leading the way and he slotted substitute John Pearce in behind the Bassett defence but Pearce's shot went wide.

In the 71<sup>st</sup> minute, Bassett made a double change bringing Mick Byrne and Tom Messenger on in place of Hemsley and Youngsam.

Byrne came close four minutes after his introduction as he latched onto a deep ball from Paul Patel but Byrne's attempt from twenty yards was well held by Walker.

On 73 minutes, Tyler rose above the Milton defence but his head went wide after a Patel free kick before Garry Hartley did well to muster a shot after taking it round two at the other end but Mills held onto the ball.

Moses Greene replaced Bunting fourteen minutes from time but didn't have the desired effect as the away side nearly stole the game six minutes from the end as Paul Patel bundled a Chilvers shot from the edge of the area off the line as Bassett failed to clear from a Malone corner.

**Scoop's Man of the Match: Paul Patel – had a steady game not making any crucial mistakes.**

**Scoop Rating: 6/10 – Another disappointing performance versus inferior opposition as Bassett failed to convert chances in a game they had dominated for the most part.**

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Reserve Team Season 2015-16



Back: Ray Ellis (Assistant), Danny Groom (Manager), Luigi Hernandez, Tom Blackford, Richard Clarke, Kyle Brooks, Dan Murphy, Scott Walduck, Brendan Shaw, Dave Terry (Manager).  
Front: Lewis Tidy, Scott Large, Jack Ellis, Steve Groom, Dave Groom, Ben Brown, Carl Shepherd, Jake Covey, Jake Kitchin



# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. First Team Season 2015-16



Back: Chris Green (Asst. Man), Marcus Lewis (GK Coach), Nathan Hawkins, Steve Yeardley, Sam Packer, Dan Comer, Dale Richards, Curtis Meare, Dan Bailey, George Drewitt, Stephen Olphert, Adam Cororan, Paul Braithwaite (Manager), Kara Gregory  
Front: Oliver Smith (Mascot), Steve Robertson, Tyler Sheppard, Ryan Thomas, Harvey Scholes, Kalum Youngsam, Matt Cheetham

# RWBTFC History On One Page

## 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.

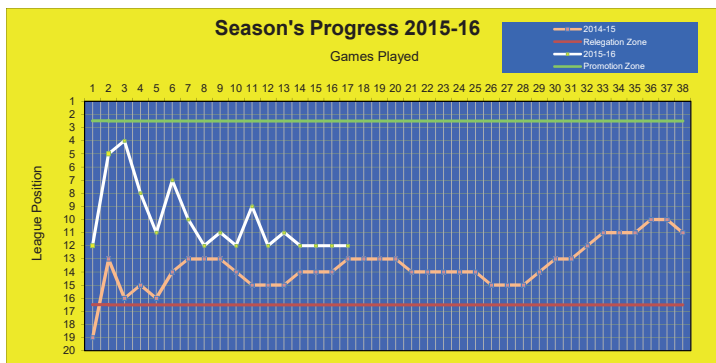
Bassett finished in a credible 15th place in their first season back in the Premier. However, they harshly found themselves demoted back to Division One on a ground grading technicality. They did well to finish in 5th place the following season after such heartbreak. In 2012-13 Bassett were never out 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.





## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

\* Last season comparative Newbury  
 \*\* Last season comparative Shrivensham  
 \*\*\* Last season comparative Reading Town  
 # Last season comparative Holyport  
 ## Last season comparative Cheltenham Saracens

	Appearances 2015/16	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Dan Bailey	25			25	3
2 Harvey Scholes	22	3		25	6
3 Dan Comer	24			24	
4 Sam Packer	22			22	3
5 Nathan Hawkins	20	1		21	1
6 Matt Cheetham	16	5		21	
7 Dale Richards	19	1		20	
8 Stephen Olphert	18	2		20	6
9 Curtis Carter	19			19	
10 George Drewitt	12	6		18	
11 Steve Robertson	17			17	20
12 Adam Corcoran	15			15	
13 Steve Yeardley	14			14	2
14 Tyler Sheppard	5	9		14	2
15 Ryan Thomas	5	9		14	1
16 Richie Carter	7	5		12	
17 Kalum Youngsam	5	5		10	
18 Luke Kuczynski	7			7	
19 Joe Hiscock	4	2		6	1
20 Dane Moulden	4	1		5	
21 Nathan Gambling	2	2		4	1
22 Cristy Millar		4		4	
22 Martin Sinclair	2	1		3	
23 Daniel Smith		3		3	
24 Hugo Vivash		3		3	
25 Scott Walduck	1	1		2	
26 James Skinner		2		2	
27 Callum Wright	1			1	
28 Jake Covey		1		1	
29 Jack Ellis		1		1	
Own Goals		-			1

Last Season	
Total	Goals
46	18
-	-
-	-
-	-
44	-
-	-
45	1
-	-
-	-
36	1
16	12
-	-
40	10
29	1
12	-
46	1
-	-
13	-
-	-
39	16
-	-
-	-
6	1
12	-
37	6
27	2
-	-
5	-

### 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	Joint holders
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	Trowbridge Town
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	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 Reserves Cup held by President
1908-09		Trowbridge Town
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town
1922-23	Salisbury City	Devizes Town
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury United
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	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	Aldbourn
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	Bernerton 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	Bernerton 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	Bernerton 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	Bernerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town
2011-12	Calne Town	Bernerton 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

List of Cup 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
Bernerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Reserves	2
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1





# Wiltshire Senior Cup

## 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	v	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	v	Laverstock & Ford
Trowbridge Town	v	Chippenham Pk or Bemerton H
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Melksham Town
Highworth Town	v	Corsham Town

# 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 Cheatham** Midfield  
Hard tackling and skilful midfield player who joins us from Division One West Clanfield.



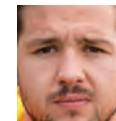
**Richie Carter** Midfield  
Cultured midfield player. Last season made 46 appearances and will start the season having played 176 times for the club. Player of Year back in Season 2008-9.



**Ryan Thomas** Midfield  
Skilful midfield 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.



**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.



**Harvey Scholes** Midfield  
Attack minded midfield 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.



**Jack Ellis** Midfield  
Pacy player who re-joined the club at the back end of last season from Malmesbury. A product of one of the Club's most successful U18 sides.



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



**James Skinner** Midfield  
Regular last season making 37 appearances and scoring 6 times. Versatile player who can play either at the back or in midfield.



**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.

## Curtis Meare (goalkeeper)



A highly-rated young goalkeeper, Meare joins Bassett having played with Forest Green Rovers' Academy side last season. He is a quality shotstopper who also possesses a solid kicking game.

Meare was with Bassett for a brief period during the 2013/14 season, playing four times under then-manager Jeff Roberts.

His debut came in a 2-1 away defeat against Reading Town, with the 'keeper earning the man of the match award thanks to a string of fine saves that kept Bassett in the game. He also featured in goal in a 3-2 extra time defeat against Bemerton Heath Harlequins in the Wiltshire Senior Cup, and appeared a further two times off the bench as an outfield player.

Meare has previously been with Pewsey Vale too, featuring twice for the Wessex League side's first team in the 2012/13 campaign.

Last year he helped Forest Green's Academy team to the prestigious South West Counties Youth League and Cup double, and was one of three players to be presented with an award for their outstanding contribution to Rovers' youth system.

**2013/14: 4 appearances**



















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



Name the players shown in the pictures above and also say what the link is for the players in Column 1, what the link is for the players in Row 2 and also the link for the pictures in Column 2. What is link for all the pictures.

Ian Wright	Fraser Digby	Darren Ambrose	John Jackson	Tomas Brodin
Terry Fenwick	Don Rogers	Steve Wicks	Mike Flanagan	Shaun Derry
Geoff Thomas	Neil Ruddock	Julian Speroni	Damien Delaney	Andy Johnson
Kenny Sansom	George Ndah	Alan Whittle	Mile Jedinak	Ian Dowie
Bobby Tambling	John Bostock	Mark Bright	Attilio Lombardo	Vince Hilaire

Column 1 Link = All England internationals

Column 2 Link = All played for both Crystal Palace and Swindon Town

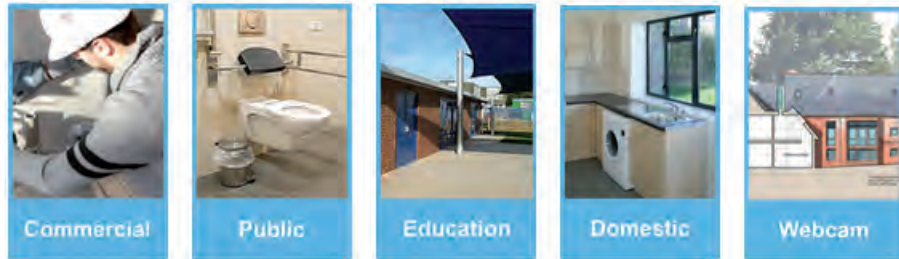
Row 2 Link = All played for Crystal Palace and QPR

Overall link is Crystal Palace

# First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Curtis Meare	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)		
Luke Kuczynski			
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			
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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# Ladies Team Player Kit Sponsorship

# Half Time Quiz

Player		Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Nikki Butler				
Tasha Harper				
Caroline Hook				
Claire Edwards-Evans				
Jenny Galvin				
Sophie Harper				
Laura Jefferies		Whole kit sponsored by Virtua Mobile ( <a href="http://www.virtua.uk.com">www.virtua.uk.com</a> )		
Jody Nicholls				
Sam Wood				
Lisa Curtis				
Mandy Cook				
Joanne Duncan				
Kate Edwards				
Amber Eggerton				
Jenna Blake				
Zoe Holland				
Charlotte Harrison				
Tina Williams				
Aly Lyons		Whole kit sponsored by Paul Braithwaite		
Emily Bogg				
Laura Gammon		Whole kit sponsored by Chris Jones		
Katherine Wilson				
Becky Gammon		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		



Name the players shown in the pictures above and also say what the link is for the players in Column 1, what the link is for the players in Row 2 and also the link for the pictures in Column 2. What is link for all the pictures.

# Fixtures, Results and Tables Season 2015-16 Uhsport Hellenic League

# Swindon Town Fixtures at New Gerard Buxton

Hellenic League Premier Season 2015-16	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Kidlington	Longfins	Lydney Town	Milton Utd	Oxford City Nomads	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wokingham & E	W.Bassett Town
Abingdon Utd																				
Ardley Utd	1-5																			
Ascot United	3-0	1-3																		
Binfield	4-0	1-1																		
Brackley Town		3-0																		
Bracknell Town		0-1																		
Brimscombe & T	1-1		1-1																	
Flackwell Heath			2-0																	
Highmoor Ibis	6-0	2-1	0-1																	
Highworth Town				2-3																
Kidlington		5-1	3-1	5-0																
Longlevens	3-0		1-1	1-2	1-0	3-1														
Lydney Town	3-1		0-3				0-1	1-3												
Milton United		2-1	0-2	0-2		3-3	0-1		2-3	0-2	0-5									
Oxford City Nom						2-0		2-2	3-1		2-0	4-0								
Thame United	2-0	0-3		1-2	5-0						0-3									
Thatcham Town	6-2	3-1	2-1	2-0		6-2	0-0	3-2												
Tuffley Rovers			1-2		4-1		2-1													
Wokingham & E			0-3	1-2	1-4															
W.Bassett Town	2-0	2-1			1-1			0-3												



New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, Royal Wootton Bassett  
Tuesday 24th November  
7pm kick off  
Adults - £3; Under 16s - £1

2015-2016 Season  
UHLSPORT Hellenic League  
Premier Division as at 18th November 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Kidlington	18	13	3	2	50	17	42
2 Thatcham Town	17	13	2	2	52	22	41
3 Flackwell Heath	18	13	2	3	58	29	41
4 Ascot United	21	12	4	5	35	21	40
5 Highworth Town	17	12	1	4	46	15	37
6 Binfield	18	10	3	5	36	22	33
7 Highmoor-Ibis	19	10	3	6	38	28	33
8 Thame United	18	10	2	6	26	21	32
9 Longlevens AFC	19	10	1	8	32	30	31
10 Brimscombe & Thrupp	16	9	3	4	29	23	30
11 Oxford City Nomads	17	9	1	7	33	28	28
12 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>
13 Lydney Town	18	5	6	7	26	32	21
14 Abingdon United	21	5	2	14	27	58	17
15 Tuffley Rovers	18	4	4	10	28	38	16
16 Ardley United	19	5	1	13	26	48	16
17 <b>Milton United</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>
18 Brackley Town Saints	19	4	2	13	32	57	14
19 Bracknell Town	16	2	4	10	24	40	10
20 Wokingham & Emmbrook	20	1	1	18	17	59	4

2015-2016 Season  
UHLSPORT Hellenic League  
Division One (West) as at 18th November 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cheltenham Saracens	8	7	1	0	25	8	22
2 Fairford Town	10	7	1	2	28	13	22
3 Purton	12	4	5	3	24	19	17
4 Carterton	8	5	1	2	20	15	16
5 North Leigh United	12	5	1	6	23	30	16
6 Easington Sports	11	4	2	5	19	21	14
7 Clanfield 85'	12	3	4	5	15	23	13
8 Cirencester Town Dev'	10	2	5	3	20	24	11
9 Letcombe	9	3	2	4	10	14	11
10 Tytherington Rocks	12	3	2	7	14	23	11
11 Shortwood United Res'*	8	3	2	3	21	17	10
12 Hook Norton	6	3	1	2	10	7	10
13 New College Swindon	9	3	0	6	7	13	9
14 Shrivenham	7	1	1	5	8	17	4

\* = One point deducted for playing ineligible player

2015-2016 Season  
UHLSPORT Hellenic League  
Division One (East) as at 18th November 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Penn & Tylers Green	10	8	1	1	36	7	25
2 Finchampstead	12	7	2	3	24	10	23
3 Headington Amateur's	10	6	2	2	23	8	20
4 Henley Town	10	6	1	3	29	18	19
5 Bicester Town	10	5	3	2	24	18	18
6 Holyport	9	5	0	4	18	20	15
7 Didcot Town Res'	11	4	2	5	25	25	14
8 Chinnor	8	4	1	3	18	11	13
9 Rayners Lane	9	4	1	4	20	16	13
10 Chalfont Wasps	6	3	1	2	12	14	10
11 Wantage Town Res'	12	3	1	8	18	31	10
12 Woodley United	9	2	1	6	10	21	7
13 Old Woodstock Town	9	2	0	7	5	31	6
14 Reading Town	9	0	0	9	9	41	0



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# 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		
6-Dec-15	AEK Boco	A	League		
20-Dec-15	Almondsbury UWE	H	League		
10-Jan-16	Almondsbury UWE	A	League		
17-Jan-16	Bristol & West	H	League		
24-Jan-16	Bristol Ladies Union Dev	A	League		
31-Jan-16	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	League		
7-Feb-16	Cirencester Town	H	League		
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		

## Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16

### Division One League Table as at 17th November 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Almondsbury UWE	6	5	1	0	15	3	16
2 AEK Boco Ladies	5	5	0	0	20	3	15
3 Cheltenham Town Development	7	5	0	2	20	9	15
4 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	5	2	2	1	11	9	8
5 <b>Wootton Bassett Ladies</b>	6	2	1	3	15	20	7
6 Forest of Dean Ladies	5	1	2	2	3	10	5
7 Longlevens Womens FC	6	1	2	3	5	13	5
8 Cirencester Town Ladies	6	1	1	4	5	8	4
9 Dursley Town Ladies	5	1	1	3	6	18	4
10 Bristol Ladies Union Development	4	1	0	3	8	5	3
11 Bristol & West Ladies	3	0	0	3	2	12	0



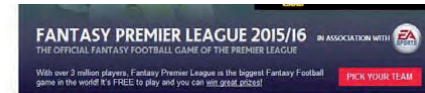
# Fantasy Football

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC

### Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2015-16

As at 18th November 2015

	Week	Total
1 Iatorrefc	Alejandro Stock	69 668
2 Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	51 661
3 Michu at De Gea Ba	Dane Moulden	67 652
4 SuarezBitesBack	Rockin Robin	53 643
5 Largie's Lads	Scott Large	72 641
6 Cupid Punts	Michael Case	47 635
7 Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	55 633
8 Benny Brown	Benny Brown	53 633
9 High flying	Samuel Case	39 632
10 Square Ball Tel	David Topping	60 622
11 Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	67 615
12 Gotta be my year	Becky Gammon	42 615
13 Inter Minan	Joe topping	33 613
14 Shumps Gooner get ya	Steven Humphrey	74 609
15 Jose Fonte Baby	Josh Dimond	55 603
16 Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	50 601
17 Liverpool	Ethan Joe	51 601
18 Coutinho Defence Up	Jacob Hayden	32 598
19 Viva Paul Curtis...	SJ Lawro	39 595
20 Fantasy XI	Reece Holloway	47 594
21 fc barcelona	Ethan Alejandro	57 591
22 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	66 580
22 Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	44 578
24 SMG	James Skinner	40 578
25 C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	54 578
26 JoseParksTheBus	Jose Moanalot	65 570
27 barcaloaner	Murcia Guy	51 567
28 Yoyo XI	Scott Smedley	66 567
29 BainesONtoast	Oliver Case	27 559
30 MerkelsPanzaDivision	Helmut Cheese	63 559
31 Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	51 554
32 Sims United	Simon G	64 550
33 Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	47 546
34 royal woodpecker utd	bryan wood	52 544
35 United We Stand	Simon Jones	35 543
36 Swift's bathwater FC	Phillip Forster	49 540
37 Nottingham Florist	James Evans	55 536
38 Winning Fc	Jayden Handel	43 531
39 Halls' Town	Tim Hall	43 531
40 Irish Allstars	Sam Jackson	38 530
41 Wrighty's Warriors	Callum Wright	28 529
42 Moves like Agger	Andy Tye	62 527
43 Mein Bergkampf	george Fry	41 526
44 Swagenham&Redbridge	Dave Groom	62 525
45 REUS krispies	Harry Gough	36 525
46 MyLittleBony FC	Euan Burke	28 523
47 Joe's hoe's	joe dixon	30 523
48 Stick The Blue Flag	Mark Smedley	41 523
49 The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	55 522
50 David Beldon's kids	Rhys Holdsworth	43 521
51 FirstTimeLucky?	Keren Brojde	46 516
52 Spiral Tribe FC	joe hockham	41 515
53 Gregs Demons	Ian Bull	38 507
54 Rigs Warriors	Paul Haworth	46 502
55 Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	50 499
56 Le Saux Solid Crew	Ryan Thomas	31 499
57 poops	thomas haworth	26 498
58 Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	57 494
59 Who Ate All Depays?	JACK HOLDER	41 493
60 Monye XI	hugo vivash	35 489
61 FC United of Wood	Ali Wood	55 489
62 PC's Havin A Party	Paul Curtis	41 488
63 bassett legend	steve thomas	30 480
64 ?????????? enough!!!!	luke jones	54 480
65 Crazy's Robins	Paul Burke	35 471
66 Pathetic Athletic	Alex Webb	58 467
67 QPR	joe Wych	43 451



### 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)



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By Sam Elliott

## Parachute Problems

WE'VE all met one of them. You know, the person who thinks they are being really helpful but ultimately they are just creating chaos for everyone else. That's exactly how most of Non-League football feels about the Football League right now.

They say the road to hell is paved with good intentions. For the National League clubs they are sitting between the devil and the deep blue sea.

On one hand, more money is being injected into the lower levels. That's always a positive, except it's coming to just two clubs in the form of parachute payments – and the fear is that everyone else is going to get left lagging behind.

That's paraphrasing, and, as it happens, putting it quite nicely. Two leading figures within the league are frankly foaming at the mouth.

The issue is that the Football League, with a fair element of self-congratulation, announced that those clubs relegated from League Two will be coming down with an additional £500,000 in their back pocket.

Those joining the Conference will now fall with £474,000 in their first season, and in their second season they will also have £237,000 planted into their accounts. Nice.

Riches, many feel, earned for failure. A kick-back so juicy that Lee Harding, the long-serving Braintree chairman, believes is almost a temptation to cut costs at Football League level and bank a nice cheque to come on down.

Harding feels the situation will destroy the game at this level. The reason is a footballing one, clubs like his Braintree – eyeing a place in the 92 after building organically over a number of years – will have next to no chance of achieving their dreams.

Neither will the likes of Dover, Gateshead or Woking – and those ex-League clubs still trying to get back up, Wrexham, Grimsby et al, are now up against it even more.

National League clubs take in around only £40,000 for being a part of the league. That means whoever comes down will have a half-a-million head start.

I watched Cheltenham for the first time last Tuesday and they were smashing. Guiseley had no answer as Gary Johnson's side rolled them over 5-0. If they beat Forest Green Rovers today then they'll be firm favourites to go straight back up.

They made the point excellently. You don't need a huge helping hand. Promotion needs to be earned. Fact is, if the Robins left their relegation another 12 months, they could afford over the two years they are enjoying these parachute payments, three more top class players for this level each season.

Johnson endorses Harding's view. He wasn't speaking out of bitterness having not had that extra £474,000 to splash on his squad. He cares about the game, he loves the romantic notion that a club the size of the Braintree chairman's one can rise through the leagues like Burton Albion have.

He doesn't feel it should be suffocating, and only the rich ones given a chance with progression stunted with no sign of three up, three down. And he wants answers as to why they are changing a system that works.

Johnson is doing a wonderful job of perfectly illustrating the foolhardy Football League's irrational thinking, and why this hand out is just not welcome.



## 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	
<b>Tue</b>	<b>25-Aug-15 Chippenham Park Dev</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>W 3 - 1</b>	<b>Shaw 2, Clark</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>29-Aug-15 Wroughton</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>L 4 - 5</b>	<b>Clark, Ellis, Shaw, Large</b>
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
<b>Sat</b>	<b>19-Sep-15 Devizes Town Res</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>L 2 - 4</b>	<b>Tidy 2</b>
Sat	26-Sep-15 Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 1 - 1	Shepherd
<b>Sat</b>	<b>03-Oct-15 Andover New Street Sw</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>D 3 - 3</b>	<b>Shepherd 3</b>
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	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>31-Oct-15 Trowbridge Wanderers</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>L 2 - 3</b>	<b>Adams 2</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>14-Nov-15 Corsham Town Res</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>W 4 - 3</b>	<b>Tidy, Shepherd, Groom, Adams</b>
Sat	21-Nov-15 Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat	28-Nov-15 Chippenham Park Dev	A	League		
Sat	05-Dec-15 Malmesbury Vics	A	League		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>19-Dec-15 Melksham Town Res</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>		
	Andover New Street Sw	A	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Sarum Youth	A	League		
	Sarum Youth	H	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League		
	Vale of Pewsey	H	League		
	Wilts Calne Town	H	League		
	Wilts Calne Town	H	Cup		

## Wiltshire County Football League

### Premier Division Season 2015-16 as at 17th November 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	12	11	1	0	59	11	34
2 Shrewton Utd FC	14	10	2	2	53	19	32
3 Malmesbury Victoria FC	13	8	1	4	45	23	25
4 Melksham Town FC Res	11	8	1	2	31	10	25
5 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	11	7	0	4	28	20	21
6 Ludgershall Sports FC	11	6	3	2	27	19	21
7 Chippenham Park FC Development	15	6	1	8	32	31	19
8 Corsham Town FC Res	15	6	1	8	33	37	19
9 Devizes Town FC Res	13	6	1	6	17	28	19
10 Wroughton FC	11	5	2	4	35	33	17
<b>11 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>
12 Marlborough Town FC	11	3	2	6	16	28	11
13 Vale of Pewsey FC	12	2	2	8	10	52	8
14 Wilts Calne Town FC	12	1	1	10	19	46	4
15 Sarum Youth FC	12	0	1	11	12	53	1
16 Andover New Street Swifts FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

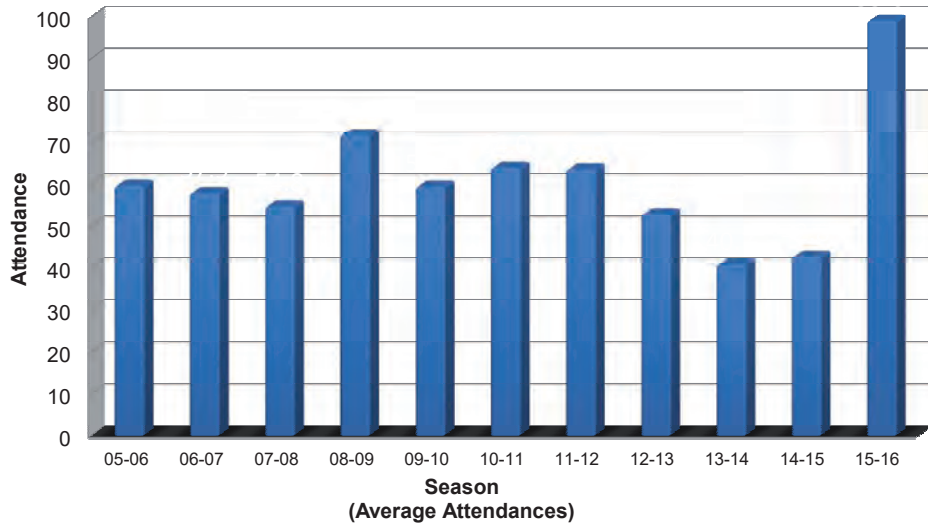




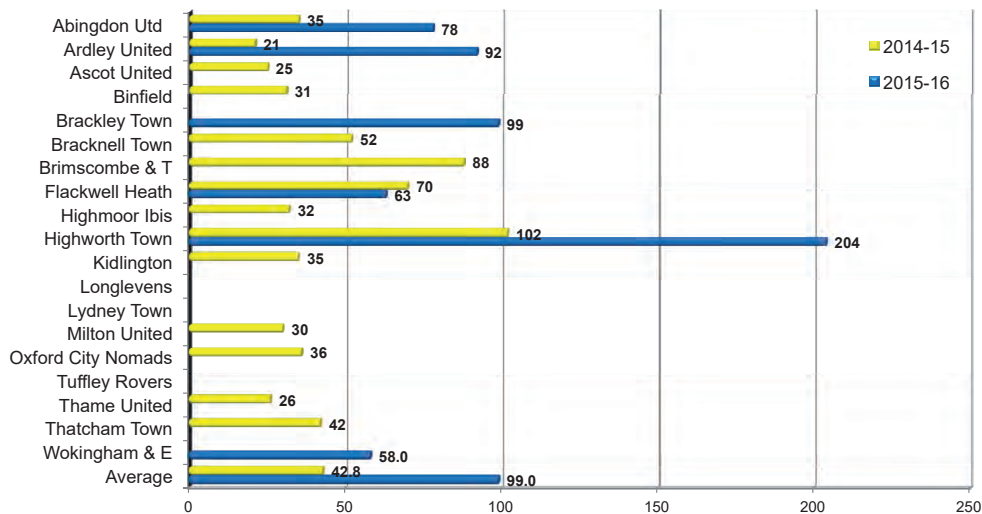
# RWBTFC Attendances

# Hellenic League Fixtures

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



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



**UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE - Fixture List  
05/2015-2016 (DECEMBER Fixtures)**

<b>Tuesday 1 December</b>	
<b>Perpetua Press Floodlit Cup 3rd Round</b>	
Kidlington	v Flackwell Heath
<b>Oxfordshire Senior Cup 2nd Round</b>	
Carterton	v Clanfield
<b>Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy 3rd Round</b>	
Cribbs FC	v Brimscombe & Thrupp
Bitton	v Shortwood United Res
<b>Wednesday 2 December</b>	
<b>Perpetus Print Floodlit Cup 3rd Round</b>	
Royal Wootton Bassett	v Lydney Town
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Brackley Town Saints	v Abingdon United
<b>Saturday 5 December</b>	
<b>Blufin Sports Challenge Cup 2nd Round</b>	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Woodley United
Flackwell Heath	v Highmoor Ibis
Longlevens AFC	v Clanfield
Milton United	v Tuffley Rovers
Rayners Lane	v Hook Norton
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Ardley United	v Thatcham Town
Binfield	v Highworth Town
Kidlington	v Brackley Town Saints
Oxford City Nomads	v Wokingham & Emmb
Royal Wootton Bassett	v Thame United
<b>Division One West</b>	
Carterton	v Cheltenham Saracens
Fairford Town	v Easington Sports
Letcombe	v Shrivenham
Purton	v New College Swindon
Shortwood United	v North Leigh
Tytherington Rocks	v Cirencester Town Dev
<b>Division One East</b>	
Chalfont Wasps	v Headington Amateurs
Didcot Town	v Chinnor
Finchampstead	v Holyport
Penn & Tylers Green	v Old Woodstock Town
Reading Town	v Bicester Town
Wantage Town Res	v Henley Town
<b>Chairmans Challenge Cup 2nd Round</b>	
Highworth Town	v Penn & Tylers Green
Shrivenham	v Kidlington
<b>Division Two West</b>	
Cheltenham Saracens	v Fairford Town
Clanfield	v Purton
Hook Norton	v Brimscombe & Thrupp
Old Woodstock Town	v Moreton Rangers
Oxford City Nomads De	v Le2tcombe
<b>Division Two East</b>	
Ascot United	v Stokenchurch
Chinnor	v Wokingham & Emmb
<b>Monday 7 December</b>	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Highmoor Ibis	v Flackwell Heath
<b>Tuesday 8 December</b>	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Abingdon United	v Binfield
Ascot United	v Wokingham & Emmb
Bracknell Town	v Oxford City Nomads
Milton United	v Brackley Town Saints
Thatcham Town	v Highworth
<b>Wednesday 9 December</b>	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Royal Wootton Bassett	v Kidlington



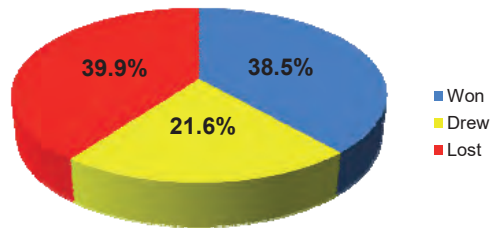
# RWBTFC Hellenic Record

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

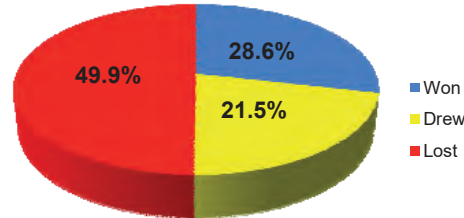
22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick 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	9	22	39	75	42	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	33	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12										
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26										
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22										
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	46	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26										
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18										
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32										
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14										
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18										
2015/16	P	17	7	2	8	28	36	23	12 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 20										
Total		945	364	204	377	1,473	1,532	1,290				Division 1	Premier Division								
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		38.5%			21.6%			39.9%													

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)

% of Games Won, Drawn & Lost in Hellenic League (Total)



% of Games Won, Drawn & Lost in Hellenic League (Premier Division)



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## Bassett bang on the money as they stun leaders

Waterside Park, 14th November 2015

There are few feelings in football more satisfying than toppling the league leaders. Apart from when you do so with a dramatic last minute winner. And that's exactly what Royal Wootton Bassett Town did, Steve Robertson's low deflected strike in injury time – coming moments after his team had conceded an equaliser - sealing a stunning 2-1 away victory at Thatcham Town.

The Kingfishers entered the contest having dropped just four points since an opening day league defeat at the hands of Kidlington. Riding that imperious run of form and with recent reinforcements added to an already high calibre squad, they'd not have expected Bassett, lingering in 13th in the Hellenic League Premier Division, to have offered too much in the way of resistance as they sought to maintain their lead at the top of the table. Especially so considering Paul Braithwaite's squad had slipped to defeat in their previous three league outings.

However, with undoubtedly their best performance of the season so far, Bassett made sure that the form book was of no relevant value on this afternoon. Defensively, bodies were thrown on the line in the face of a heap of Thatcham pressure, meanwhile the Bassett midfield ran their legs off on a heavy pitch to offer the necessary support both at the back and up front, where Steve Robertson and Sam Packer combined to cause frequent difficulties for their hosts' backline.

Singling out any player for specific praise on this afternoon would be wrong; instead it was a total team performance that underlay this odds defying triumph.

There was a frenetic nature to the match throughout, a feature partially encouraged by the fact both teams were forced to play for over an hour with ten men.

The game's opening stages were especially fast-paced. On six minutes Adam Morris lifted a shot over from the edge of the area while unmarked before Curtis Meare tipped around the post from an awkward Josh Helmore effort after Tom Browne's free kick had been blocked but not cleared.

Then at the other end, Packer flicked Meare's long goal kick onto Robertson, who had beaten the offside trap. With 'keeper Chris Rackley charging off his line, Bassett's leading marksmen sought to beat him with a powerful lob from 30 yards and missed only by a whisker.

Thatcham's Josh Baines was next to narrowly miss, finding the side netting with a sharp arrowing drive on the turn. Helmore again came close as the period neared its mid-point, but his delicate attempt to lift the ball over a sprawling Meare was brilliantly clawed wide by the Bassett stopper.

Having survived those early scares and also come close to snatching the lead, Bassett could feel encouraged. And that confident mood was rewarded by Harvey Scholes on the half hour mark.

Receiving a George Drewitt throw just inside the home side's half, Scholes turned, effortlessly glided past an attempted sliding tackle and proceeded to bend a sublime 25 yard curler into the top right corner to send the visitors in front.

The playmaker was quickly at the heart of the action prior to both teams seeing one of their contingent dismissed. His reaction to a heavy tackle from behind on the right wing sparked a brief skirmish, the result of which was red cards for Thatcham right back Danny Lachacz and Bassett midfielder Matt Cheetham for their part in the conflagration.



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A crucial moment, the reduction in players on the pitch served to ratchet up the end-to-end nature of the game.

At the beginning of the second period Thatcham exerted a significant amount of pressure but only came close to equalising once when a George Drewitt block denied Adam Morris after patient build up play on the left enabled Callum Willmoth to get into the box and cut back for his teammate.

Although determined to maintain their slender advantage, Bassett were willing to press for a second too. And, while their opponents appealed spuriously for a penalty, they got on with matters, breaking decisively through Dan Comer as the right back burst forward into an ocean of space. He darted inside and slipped through Robertson on the left, but the forward could only must a weak shot from a tight angle, which Rackley parried around the near post.

On the hour Thatcham left back Browne got in on the attacking action, pouncing on a loose ball following Comer's attempted clearing header, before unleashing a left-footed thunderbolt that rattled the crossbar.

Soon afterwards, pinball in the box after Bassett failed to clear from a corner eventually saw the ball drop for Willmoth. He sought to guide a sidefoot shot into the opposite bottom corner, yet saw his attempt wind up an inch or so wide.

Wave after wave of desperate Thatcham attacks continued. Yet their reluctance to shoot and desire to pass the ball into the net allowed their visitors to consistently soak this pressure up and launch counter drives of their own.

Twice more they almost led to a second of the game. A daring Dan Bailey strike from the halfway line had Rackley racing back onto his goalline to punch over before Scholes twisted his way towards goal from the left touchline only to fire across the face of goal from an angle.

Thatcham were no doubt thankful that both efforts failed to increase their deficit. And they eventually grabbed the equaliser they were agitating for when an unmarked Helmore steered in from close range from Willmoth's corner with two minutes remaining.

Back on level terms, their thoughts now turned to finding a winner. Bassett had other ideas though.

With the ninety minutes elapsed, they won a throw in inside Thatcham territory, which Robertson received into his feet on the right wing. He then rolled his marker, drove into the area and fired low, with the aid of a slight deflection, beyond Rackley.

Game, set and match. What a feeling. What a win.



**Man of the match: Adam Corcoran** – an extremely tough decision as all of the Bassett contingent battled heroically on the day. But Corcoran led the back line calmly and superbly, producing numerous important tackles and blocks to keep Thatcham's firepower at bay.

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First Round		
<b>Bracknell Town</b>	4 - 0	Rayners Lane
<b>Highmoor-Ibis</b>	2 - 0	Binfield
Highworth Town	0 - 3	<b>Brackley Town Saints</b>
<b>Lydney Town</b>	2 - 1	Shortwood United
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	3 - 1	<b>Fairford Town</b>
Shrivenham	0 - 1	<b>Carterton</b>
<b>Thame United</b>	4 - 0	Milton United
<b>Thatcham Town</b>	4 - 2	Didcot Town
Tuffley Rovers	2 - 4	<b>Kidlington</b>

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

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

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# Football Pyramid 2015-16

# Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

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   Essex Senior League   <b>Hellenic League Premier Division</b>   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   <b>Hellenic League - Division One East</b>   <b>Hellenic League - Division One West</b>   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 County 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					

## HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2015-16

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
Brimcombe & Thrupp	v	Woodley United
Cirencester Town Dev	1 - 0	Letcombe
Finchampstead	2 - 1	Fairford Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Highmoor Ibis
Longlevens	v	Clanfield
Milton United	v	Tuffley Rovers
Moreton Rangers	v	Binfield
New College Swindon	v	Lydney United
North Leigh United	v	Thatcham Town
Penn & Tylers Green	0 - 2	Ascot United
Rayners Lane	v	Hook Norton
Holyport	1 - 3	Oxford City Nomads
Shortwood United Res	2 - 0	Carterton
Thame United	2 - 0	Easington Sports

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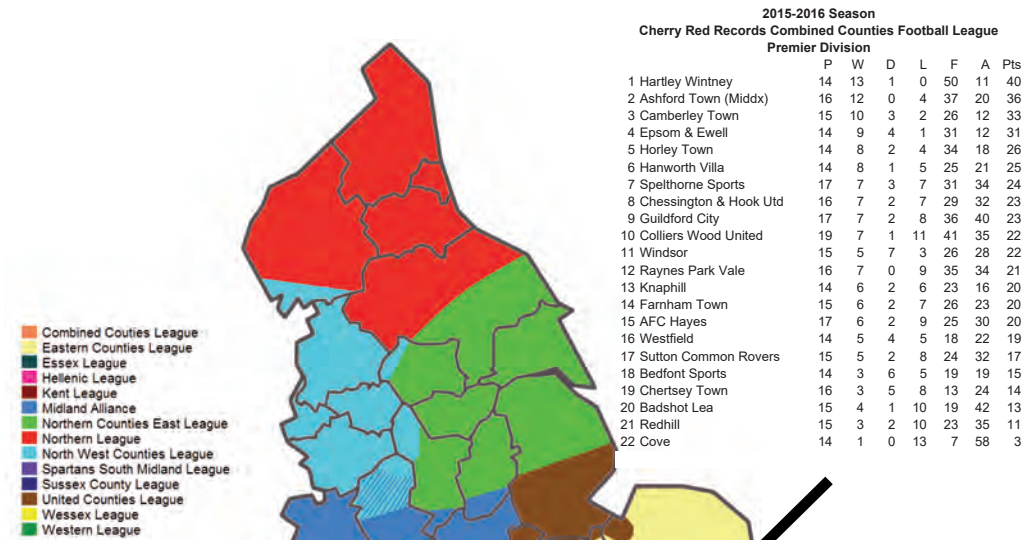


# F.A. Cup

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.						
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 Town	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				£67,500	
30-Jan-16	Fourth Round				£90,000	
20-Feb-16	Fifth Round				£180,000	
12-Mar-16	Sixth Round				£360,000	
23-Apr-16	Semi-Final				£900,000	Wembley
21-May-16	Final				£1,800,000	Wembley
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£Nil</b>	



# Pyramid Levels Steps 5 & 6



2015-2016 Season Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League Premier Division						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
1 Hartley Wintney	14	13	1	0	50	11 40
2 Ashford Town (Middx)	16	12	0	4	37	20 36
3 Camberley Town	15	10	3	2	26	12 33
4 Epsom & Ewell	14	9	4	1	31	12 31
5 Horley Town	14	8	2	4	34	18 26
6 Hanworth Villa	14	8	1	5	25	21 25
7 Spelthorne Sports	17	7	3	7	31	34 24
8 Chessington & Hook Utd	16	7	2	7	29	32 23
9 Guildford City	17	7	2	8	36	40 23
10 Colliers Wood United	19	7	1	11	41	35 22
11 Windsor	15	5	7	3	26	28 22
12 Raynes Park Vale	16	7	0	9	35	34 21
13 Knaphill	14	6	2	6	23	16 20
14 Farnham Town	15	6	2	7	26	23 20
15 AFC Hayes	17	6	2	9	25	30 20
16 Westfield	14	5	4	5	18	22 19
17 Sutton Common Rovers	15	5	2	8	24	32 17
18 Bedfont Sports	14	3	6	5	19	19 15
19 Chertsey Town	16	3	5	8	13	24 14
20 Badshot Lea	15	4	1	10	19	42 13
21 Redhill	15	3	2	10	23	35 11
22 Cove	14	1	0	13	7	58 3

2015-2016 Season Tootstation Western Football League Premier Division						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
1 Bristol Manor Farm	19	12	4	3	53	22 40
2 Odd Down (Bath)	14	10	3	1	38	17 33
3 Barnstaple Town	13	10	1	2	32	6 31
4 Melksham Town	16	9	4	3	31	14 31
5 Buckland Athletic	14	9	2	3	28	9 29
6 Street	16	9	2	5	34	27 29
7 Shepton Mallet	15	9	1	5	25	17 28
8 Willand Rovers	17	7	3	7	21	30 24
9 Bradford Town	13	7	2	4	35	20 23
10 Bitton	15	6	4	5	32	21 22
11 Brislington	14	6	2	6	17	19 20
12 Hallen	15	6	2	7	20	26 20
13 Bridport	11	5	2	4	19	17 17
14 Gillingham Town	13	4	3	6	20	25 15
15 Cadbury Heath	14	3	5	6	26	27 14
16 Cribbs	16	4	2	10	15	35 14
17 Longwell Green Sports	15	2	5	8	19	45 11
18 Sherborne Town	15	2	4	9	14	30 10
19 Clevedon Town	16	3	1	12	13	44 10
20 Winterbourne United	14	3	0	11	20	33 9
21 Welton Rovers	15	1	4	10	21	49 7

2015-2016 Season Sydenhams Wessex Football League Premier Division						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
1 Salisbury	15	11	2	2	48	7 35
2 Andover Town	14	10	2	2	39	19 32
3 Horndean	13	9	2	2	32	14 29
4 Sholing	14	8	3	3	33	18 27
5 Blackfield & Langley	12	8	2	2	30	11 26
6 AFC Portchester	13	7	5	1	33	15 26
7 Cowes Sports	15	7	4	4	28	24 25
8 Lymington Town	14	6	4	4	22	19 22
9 Newport (IoW)	14	6	1	7	26	29 19
10 Hamworthy United	12	5	3	4	25	24 18
11 Fareham Town	15	5	3	7	24	30 18
12 Team Solent	13	5	2	6	27	29 17
13 Bemerton Heath Harl	14	5	2	7	26	31 17
14 Brockenhurst	12	4	4	4	22	26 16
15 Moneyfields	14	5	1	8	23	30 16
16 Verwood Town	15	3	5	7	17	32 14
17 Fawley	14	3	4	7	19	27 13
18 Bournemouth	12	2	3	7	14	28 9
19 Whitchurch United	14	2	2	10	13	43 8
20 Folland Sports	14	2	1	11	20	39 7
21 Alresford Town	13	1	3	9	10	36 6

# 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				£1,500	
9-Jan-16	Fourth Round Proper				£2,000	
30-Jan-16	Fifth Round Proper				£2,500	
20-Feb-16	Sixth Round Proper				£4,500	
12-Mar-16	Semi-final			Two legs	£6,000	
22-May-16	Final			Wembley	£25,000	
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£600</b>	

# 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	Richards	Wright	Hawkins	Packer	Olphert (1)	Bailey	Youngsam	Sheppard	Carter	Thomas	Scholes	Moulden
Wed 12-Aug	Oxford City Nomads	A	W 2 - 0	72	Meare	Comer	Richards	Moulden	Hawkins	Packer	Olphert	Bailey	Youngsam	Corcoran	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	Carter	Thomas	Richards	Cheetham
Wed 20-Aug	Ardley United	H	W 2 - 1	92	Meare	Comer	Richards	Moulden	Drewitt	Packer (1)	Scholes	Bailey (1)	Robertson	Thomas	Carter	Ellis	Skinner	Youngsam
Sat 22-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A	L 2 - 7	46	Meare	Comer	Richards	Moulden	Corcoran	Packer	Sheppard	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Yearley	Carter	Youngsam	Gambling	Cheetham
Wed 26-Aug	Lydney Town	A	L 2 - 3	87	Meare	Comer	Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Yearley (1)	Carter	Youngsam	Gambling	Olphert
Sat 29-Aug	Ascot United	A	W 4 - 1	67	Kuczynski	Comer	Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Gambling (1)	Olphert	Sheppard	Carter
Mon 31-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 2	204	Kuczynski	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Gambling	Yearley	Carter	Youngsam	Hawkins	Cheetham
Sat 05-Sep	Binfield (FAV 1st QR)	H	D 1 - 1	83	Meare	Comer	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	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	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	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Thomas	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Cheetham	Carter		
Sat 19-Sep	Abingdon United	A	W 4 - 2	49	Meare	Comer	Thomas	Drewitt	Hawkins	Cheetham	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Olphert (1)	Carter	Sheppard	
Mon 21-Sep	Binfield	A	L 0 - 2	92	Meare	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert	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)	Carter	Drewitt	
Tue 29-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	D 2 - 2	60	Meare	Richards	Yearley	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	Yearley (1)	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Richards	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	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer	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	Richards	Walduck	Hawkins	Sinclair	Scholes	Bailey	Hiscock	Cheetham	Olphert	Millar		
Wed 04-Nov	Tytherington Rocks (F/L2)	A	W 2 - 1	51	Meare	Comer	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	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Sheppard (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock (1)	Thomas	Cheetham
Tue 10-Nov	Bracknell Town (BCC2)	A	W 2 - 0	82	Meare	Cheetham	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																
Sat 28-Nov	Bracknell Town	H																
Wed 02-Dec	Lydney Town (F/L3)	H																
Sat 05-Dec	Thame United	H																
Wed 09-Dec	Kidlington	H																
Sat 12-Dec	Melksham Town (CC3)	H																
Tue 15-Dec	Brimcombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 19-Dec	Brackley Saints	A																
Mon 28-Dec	Highworth Town	A																
Sat 02-Jan	Brimcombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 16-Jan	Ardley United	A																
Sat 23-Jan	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Sat 06-Feb	Wokingham & Emmbrook	A																
Sat 13-Feb	Kidlington	A																
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																
Sat 19-Mar	Binfield	H																
Sat 26-Mar	Ascot United	H																
Mon 28-Mar	Longlevens	H																
Sat 02-Apr	Thatcham Town	H																

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