

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

# Carterton F.C.

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Kurtis	Sharkey		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Jonny	Davoile		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Ryan	King		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Aaron	Maximen		
9	TJ	Bohane		
10	Steve	Robertson		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Stephen	Olphert		
14	Liam	Edmondson		
15	Josh	Shama		
16	Adam	Corcoran		
17	Bradley	Clark		
18	Steve	Yearley		
19	Lee	Bowen		
20	Steve	May		
21	George	Drewitt		
22	Gary	Eggleton		
23	Nathan	Hawkins		
24	Alione	Diouf		
25	Jamie	Richards		
26	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
27	Tyler	Sheppard		
28				

Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Joe	White		
2	Simon	Calley		
3	Daniel	Sadler		
4	Neil	Howe		
5	Ollie	Oswin		
6	Conor	Barrett		
7	Aaron	Posey		
8	Max	Dunmall		
9	Jack	Heap		
10	Jack	Dunmall		
11	Ryan	Curtin		
12	Jack	Kennedy		
14	Chris	Gilkes		
15	Joe	Wood		
16	Daniel	Bishop		
17	Robbie	Nicholson		
18	Daniel	Gardner		
19	Thomas	Hoskins		
20	Sean	Hurcombe		
21	Rob	Johnson		
22	James	Lambert		
23	Ben	Sadler		
24	Mark	Threlfall		
25	Kieran	Davis		
26	Ben	Reardon		
27	Samuel	Wharton		
28				

**Dugout Team**  
**Manager:** Paul Braithwaite  
**Assistant:** Chris Green  
**Coach:** Rich Hunter

**Dugout Team**  
**Manager:** Ben Sadler  
**Assistant:**  
**Coach:**  
**Physio:**

**Match Officials**  
**Referee:** Harry Moore  
**Assist. Ref (Red Flag):** Shane Comb  
**Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):** Kevin Barnett

**Next Home Games**  
 Wed 09-Aug-16 Reserved for possible FA Cup Replay v Andover Town  
 Wed 16-Aug-16 v Thame United (UHlsport Hellenic League, Premier Division, kick-off 7.45pm)

## Non-League Programme of the Year Awards



**UHlsport Hellenic Football League  
 Premier Division Season 2016-17**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town v  
 Carterton**

**Wednesday 3rd August 2016  
 New Gerard Buxton Ground  
 Kick-off 7.45PM**

**Official Match Day Programme £1.50  
 Number: 16-17/01**

# Club Officials Season 2016-17



(founded 1882)

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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.

Alex Hornby  
Managing Director

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# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## Welcome to Carterton

This evening our visitors are Carterton for this first home UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture of Season 2016-17. A warm welcome to all from Carterton who have made the journey to Royal Wootton Bassett for this league fixture, we hope you enjoy your first visit to our new ground and we wish you a safe journey home.

Carterton are back in the Premier Division after a gap of six seasons after winning Division One West last season. In the end they pipped Cheltenham Saracens to the title by just two points with Hook Norton some seven points back in third place. Carterton lost only two league games last season and will be looking to do well on their return to the Premier Division. It will certainly be a tough game for us to open the new season with.

## New Season, New Team

Our management team are the same as last season, with just the addition of Martyn Robinson who joins from Highworth Town. Martyn served as physio over the past couple of years at Highworth and is also an experienced coach having spent time with Shrivvenham as assistant manager and Swindon Supermarine as Reserve Team Manager. He will certainly strengthen Bassett's young management team. Whilst the management team are virtually unchanged on the playing side our starting line-up tonight is likely to look very much like Highworth Town's side from last season with at least 10 players having joined us from Highworth in the summer. This will certainly strengthen the squad massively and Paul's challenge will be keeping everybody happy with such a large influx of new players. With striker TJ Bohane (25 goals last season) joining Steve Robertson (30 goals last season) we certainly have one of the most potent forward lines in the division. Whenever there is such a heavy change of players it takes time for the supporters to have affinity with the new team but we hope that all the new players make a quick impact in winning over the fans and are all here for many seasons to come, buying in to the club ethos here at Bassett.

## Cheltenham Saracens – Common sense prevails but on what basis?

The Non-League scene in the summer has been dominated by the Cinderford Town and Evesham United affair where Cinderford Town were forced by the FA to take promotion to the Southern League Premier Division. After initially deciding they did not want to be promoted the FA decreed that Cinderford must play in the higher level next season despite the club's request to stay in the Southern League South & West Division One. The decision came after Evesham United won their appeal against the decision to move them into the Northern League, a consequence of Cinderford's decision to refuse promotion. The FA Appeal Board decided that the Leagues Committee failed to apply the regulation relevant to clubs being promoted from Step 4 to Step 3 as winners of their division and, in particular, that accepting an application for non-promotion was not an option available to the League Committee. Therefore, the Board exercised their right under Regulation 3.3(2) of the Regulations for Football Association Appeals to "exercise any power that which the body against whose decision the appeal was made could have exercised" and order that the original publication of the Club Allocations on May 12 be reinstated with immediate effect. In my view this is a sensible outcome if the pyramid is to have any integrity. Cinderford have now accepted the decision and taken the promotion place.

After this matter was decided we then the situation in our own league where Cheltenham Saracens, having won promotion from Division One West, lost their management team and the whole of their First Team squad just prior to the season and notified the league they were withdrawing. Faced with losing a long standing member of the league completely the UHlsport Hellenic League worked with Cheltenham and the FA and reached agreement to allow Cheltenham to remain in Division One West. How this decision sits in terms of consistency with the Cinderford position escapes me but it would have been a major blow to the already club starved Hellenic League to have lost another club. Overall allowing Cheltenham to stay down is a pragmatic solution even if not ideal. Club's should not be picking and choosing what division to play in and there will be a few irritated clubs in Division One West who will be somewhat



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irritated if Cheltenham were to win Division One West this season but in my view allowing Cheltenham to remain in Division One West was the least worst solution to the issue.

## End of Season Awards

The Club's End of Season Presentation event for Season 2015-16 was held on the evening of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Matt Cheetham and Steve Robertson were crowned as First Team Manager's Player and Players' Player of the Year respectively. The dependable midfielder and prolific forward were the two standout performers for Bassett throughout their Hellenic League Premier Division campaign and were deservedly recognised for their contributions. For Cheetham, his award marked a fantastic first year at Bassett which began on the fringes of Paul Braithwaite's squad. Having been used sparingly as a substitute in the early stages of the season, Cheetham eventually got his first start in his team's thrilling 4-3 FA Vase replay victory against Binfield. And Cheetham answered the call superbly, his consistently high quality displays in the centre of midfield establishing himself as one of the first names on the teamsheet for the rest of the season. A player who likes to keep things simple and never shirks a challenge, he also filled in solidly at centre half when needed. In total he appeared 41 times, scoring once.

Picking up from where he left off at the end of the previous season, the sharpshooting Robertson filled his boots with thirty goals in 38 appearances in all competitions, the majority coming via his lethal left foot. His haul for the season included three hat-tricks - the most impressive of which was arguably that scored in a 4-1 rout of Ascot United - and a dramatic last minute winner away against then-leaders Thatcham Town.

Amber Egerton was a double award winner for the Ladies team, who are finished 5th in the Gloucestershire County Women's League Division One. The team's tough tackling midfielder and vice-captain, who scored twice, picked up both the Manager's Player and Player's Player awards for her side. Also being recognised for the Ladies side as their Most Improved Player of the Year was veteran midfielder Kate Edwards.

A pair of defenders took the prizes for the Reserves, who ended their Wiltshire League Premier Division campaign in strong form as they ultimately finished eleventh. Hard working full back and captain Ben Brown - a player who always makes the most of his ability - took home the Managers' Player of the Year award, while young centre half Dan Murphy - who was a regular selection for Wiltshire throughout the season too - was voted as Players' Player.

Under 18s 'keeper Jack Gregory, who kept five clean sheets and also scored a freak goal as his side stormed to the Wiltshire Floodlit League North Division title, earned his team's Manager's Player of the Year award. Meanwhile, classy midfielder Martin Sinclair, who made a handful of First Team appearances during the season, was named Players' Player for the Floodlit League side. Under 21s Players' Player of the Year went to Dale Richards. Gordon Reeves was the recipient of the Clubman of the Year trophy, which is presented annually to the volunteer whose efforts have stood out the most during the season. 'Gordy', as he is known around the club, has manned the refreshments kiosk at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on matchdays throughout the season, and has continued to offer the invaluable assistance he has provided over the years around the ground. His efforts are greatly appreciated by all at the club and he is a worthy winner of the Clubman prize.

## Next Here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground

Unless an FA Cup replay is needed after Saturday's visit to Andover the next Uhlsport Hellenic League home game is scheduled for Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August when Thame United will be the visitors to the New Gerard Buxton Ground. Our first scheduled Saturday home fixture in the Premier League is scheduled for Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August. On Bank Holiday Monday we make the short trip to Highworth Town and I suspect there might be a big crowd for that one given that most of last season's Highworth side are now with us. At the time of writing fixtures are currently available only until the end of September. Enjoy the game and the start of the new season.

Mark



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



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## Carterton FC • Club History

Originally formed in 1918 as Carterton FC teams competed in the local Witney and District League with the home pitch being on the Alvescot Road Recreation Ground. Carterton Boys FC was formed in 1972 and amalgamated with the mens sides in 1982 and re-named the club Carterton Town FC. Shortly afterwards a few teams broke away from Town and formed a new club called Carterton Rangers FC In December 2003 the members of both clubs voted to an amalgamation with the new club being officially recognised as Carterton Football Club from the 1st August 2004. This uniting of the clubs offered the people of Carterton the opportunity to play football from 5 years old up until the legs can't take it any more!



The club has been awarded the prestigious FA Charter Standard Development Club and is also the first club in Oxfordshire to be awarded the FA Community Club Award this is due to the hard work of all of the committee and club members.

On October 17th 2012 at a special EGM members voted in favour of disbanding the CFC men's 1st team & vacating the Kilkenny ground/facility. Falling revenues & spiraling costs financially threatened the survival of the club. That evening local business man Tom Amer offered the 1st team & facility a life line and together with a small but dedicated team of volunteers saved the club.

A bright future!

On the eve of the 2015/16 season we have secured the financial future of the club, paid the massive debts that were left &:

- \* Completed a NEW indoor FUTSAL facility
- \* NEW Sports/viewing lounge
- \* Refurbished the whole facility
- \* Completed a £7000 Pitch renovation
- \* Vastly improved post match catering
- \* Awarded to host Witney & District Mini Football Tournaments
- \* Completed construction of classroom to host Sport Management Courses
- \* NEW U18's Team Allied Counties
- \* NEW U16's Team Junior Premier League
- \* NEW U15's Team W&DYL
- \* NEW U10's Team
- \* NEW U7's (boys) Team & (girls) Team
- \* Launched Brazilian Soccer Schools
- \* Launched SOCATOTS
  - \* Made new friends!!!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who have helped us save Carterton Football Club. A valuable community asset

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# Picture Profile - Sam Packer



# Opponents Pen Pics

## Carterton FC



**Joe White** Goal Keeper  
Fantastic keeper who organises his defence brilliantly. Superb distribution and handling. Signed July 2015, previously with Old Woodstock Town.

**Robbie Nicholson** Goal Keeper  
Excellent shot stopper, two footed, consistent and reliable goalkeeper. Signed July 2015, previously with Old Woodstock Town.



**Simon Calley** Defence  
Superb in the air and loves defending. Leads by example and very consistent performer. Signed July 2015, previously with Old Woodstock Town.



**Dan Sadler** Defence  
Technically very good and always looks to take the play to the opposition. Will be a key player for us this season. Signed July 2015, previously with Old Woodstock Town.



**Neil Howe** Defence  
Neil can operate effectively anywhere in defence. Quick and strong and loves joining in with the attack. Signed July 2015, previously with Old Woodstock Town.



**Joe Wood** Defence  
Previously played for Clanfield and Old Woodstock Town. Great leader, dominant in the air and in the tackle. Signed July 2015.

**Conor Barrett** Defence  
A player who loves to defend and drive out of defence with the ball. He is both quick and powerful.



**Ollie Oswin** Defence  
Second season with the club. He is aggressive in the tackle, excels in the air and is comfortable on the ball.

Midfield



**Aaron Posey** Midfield  
Former North Leigh player and Old Woodstock Town player. Aaron brings bags of energy, work rate and quality. Signed July 2015.



**Max Dunmall** Midfield  
Previously with Kidlington, and Old Woodstock Town, from where he signed in July 2015



**James Lambert** Midfield  
Possesses an excellent passing range. Well disciplined, breaks up play well and rarely gives the ball away. Signed in July 2015, previously with Old Woodstock Town.



**Jack Kennedy** Midfield  
Jack is direct, positive and aggressive. He will be a good option for us and offers something different. Signed in July 2015, previously with Old Woodstock Town.



**Chris Gilkes** Midfield  
He always looks to commit defenders, weighs in with important goals, and provides the link between midfield and attack. Signed in July 2015, previously with Old Woodstock Town.

Forward



**Dan Bishop** Forward  
Third season at club, previously with Clanfield. Equally comfortable as a wide player or an attacking midfielder, his left foot has the ability to unlock defences and score goals.



**Jack Heap** Forward  
Previously a trainee with Oxford United, signed from Old Woodstock Town in July 2015. Pacey and direct, Jack will be an excellent option for us.



**Jack Dunmall** Forward  
Signed in July 2015, previously with Old Woodstock Town. Technically class, quicker with the ball than without. Calm in front of goal. Jack's goals will be key for us this season.



**Ryan Curtin** Forward  
Signed in July 2015. Previous Hellenic League Player Of the Season winner with Kidlington FC. A prolific striker, Ryan is sure to weigh in with his fare share of goals this season



**Ben Sadler** Manager  
His first season at Carterton. A young ambitious tactician with a massive love for the game. His inaugural grounding in management in the Hellenic League was with Old Woodstock Town taking the team to 3rd place in the division.





# Today's Opponents

## Carterton F.C.

**Formed:** 1922  
**Nickname:** None  
**Chairman:** Tom Amer  
**Secretary:** Nick Truman

**Ground:** Community Stadium, Kilkenny Lane, Carterton, OX18 1DY  
**Tel:** 07810 652741  
**Manager:** Ben Sadler  
**Capacity:** 1,500  
**Colours:** Blue shirts, blue shorts, blue socks

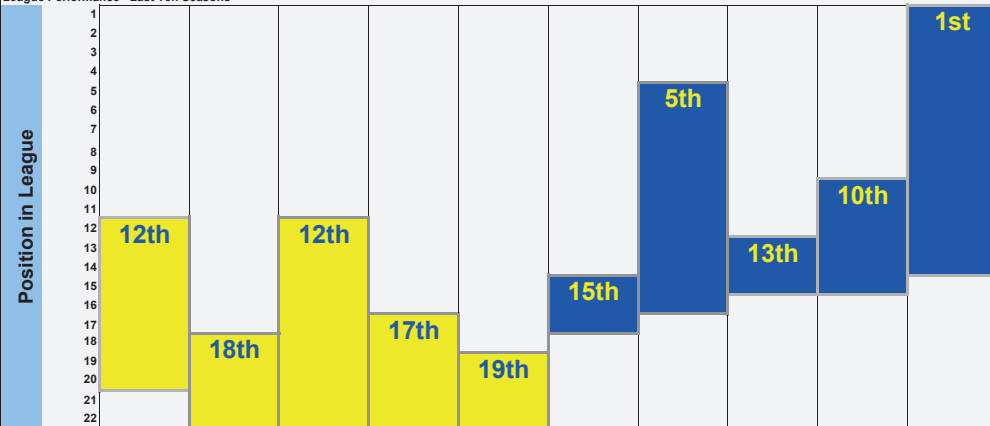
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### Hellenic Premier Division

### Hellenic Division 1 West

**League Performance - Last Ten Seasons**



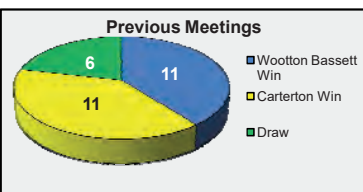
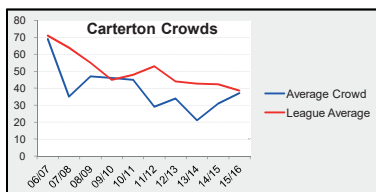
Season	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Top Scorer	S.Avenall 15	D.Rodgers 11	M.Duerden 15	K.Lewis 21	D.Bostock 19	J.MacDonagh 14	M.Duerden 19	J.Harris 8	R.Bayliss 13	J.Dunmall 30
Average Crowd	69	35	47	46	45	29	34	21	31	37
Total Crowd	1,308	740	997	960	942	438	513	297	366	482
F.A. Cup	1st Qual Rnd	Ex Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Ex Prelim Rnd	n/a	n/a	n/a	Ex Prelim Rnd	n/a	Ex Prelim Rnd
F.A. Vase	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Round	1st Round	1st Round	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Round

**Current Form (Last Six Games)**

Date	Opponent	Result
20-Apr-16	Hook Norton (A)	W 2 - 1
18-Apr-16	Letcombe (H)	W 1 - 0
14-Apr-16	New College (A)	W 4 - 0
12-Apr-16	Shortwood Utd Res (H)	W 4 - 0
9-Apr-16	Purton (A)	W 4 - 2
6-Apr-16	Letcombe (A)	D 0 - 0

**v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)**

Date	Fixture & Result
5-Jan-13	Wootton Bassett Town 6 Carterton 1
27-Oct-12	Carterton 1 Wootton Bassett Town 3
3-Mar-12	Carterton 2 Wootton Bassett Town 2
10-Dec-11	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Carterton 2
29-Oct-11	Wootton Bassett Town 4 Carterton 3
12-Mar-11	Carterton 2 Wootton Bassett Town 1



# Wilts U18 Floodlit League

For the 2016/17 season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's third senior men's side will again be an Under 18s team competing in the Wiltshire Football Youth Floodlit League. The Under 18s team, which will be managed again by Paul Gerrish with Rab McLeod as his assistant.

This year's Floodlit League contains 12 teams split across two Divisions – North and South – with Bassett playing in the North. The full constitution is as follows:

### North Division

- Calne Town
- Chippenham Town
- Fairford Town
- New College
- Royal Wootton Bassett Town
- Shrivenham

### South Division

- Amesbury Town
- Bemerton Heath Harlequins
- Bradford Town
- Melksham Town
- Pewsey Vale
- Salisbury

**WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**SEASON 2015-16 U18 TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY FLOODLIT LEAGUE**

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

### Season 2015-16 Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	8	6	1	1	28	9	19
2 Shrivenham FC	8	4	1	3	16	14	13
3 New College, Swindon FC	8	4	0	4	21	21	12
4 Chippenham Town FC	8	4	0	4	17	20	12
5 Calne Town FC	8	1	0	7	8	26	3

AFC Corsham withdrew from league

### Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - South Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC	8	6	1	1	18	7	19
2 Laverstock and Salisbury FC	7	5	0	2	15	6	15
3 Bradford Town Youth FC	7	4	0	3	15	14	12
4 Bemerton Heath Harlequins FC	8	1	2	5	6	14	5
5 Amesbury Town FC	8	0	3	5	11	24	3

### Play-off Final

Melksham Town 3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1





# Old Football Revisited

(as first published in Seson 2013-14)

Inspired by the fantastic book "Got, Not Got" by Derrick Hammond and Gary Silke this Season's new feature looks at football related matters from the Editor's long lost youth that are no longer with us. Today it is.....

## The Football Pink



I can remember when Saturday 6.00pm meant wandering over to the newsagents on the Poets Estate to wait with much excitement for the arrival of "The Pink". I would be there with the same old faces, a group of men and boys of all ages, awaiting the arrival of a van from the Adver. The van would arrive, the driver would bring in a bundle of newspapers tied with string, the newsagent would cut the string, often with haste, and the papers would literally fly off the counter. The same scene would have been played out in many newsagents across the Swindon area that night.

The Pink was published every Saturday, coming off the presses straight after the end of the games, all of which would have kicked off at 3pm.

It was the end product of an incredibly efficient operation given the technology of the day. On a good day it would be there spot on 6pm. Remember this was way before the era of the internet, mobile phones and other electronic ways of keeping in touch with football scores that we all take for granted today. In the days of the Pink all you had was either the tele-printer on BBC1 agonisingly tapping out the final scores or the scores on BBC radio's Sports Report at 5pm.

The front page of the Pink gave you a full blow by blow account of Swindon Town's game that day, phoned in from the ground, home or away, by the intrepid reporter. The descriptions of the goals scored were emphasised in heavy type. There were also round-ups of all the other Football League games that had been played, a report on the Reserves game plus also round-ups of a whole series of games played in the Wiltshire area. These would have been phoned in by dedicated followers of the teams in question, with Percy Stone probably being responsible for most of the reports on the games involving Wootton Bassett Town over the years.

Inside the paper was fantastic detailed coverage about local games played the previous week...Swindon and District League, Wiltshire League, Hellenic League and the big one for me The Borough League. I played for Highworth Town youths and when researching the history of Wootton Bassett Town FC found a few goals that I notched for Highworth in the Borough League. As well as reports on the games there were also all the league tables.

It was incredible value for money and one of the highlights of the week for the football fan in the days before the Sky Sports News, Soccer Saturday and the Internet.

Wiltshire Newspapers committed a heinous crime when the Pink was ended in 1978. It did, however, make a re-appearance in the 1990's, although it was not quite the same being produced on a Monday and did not last that long in its new form.

Whilst Swindon had its Pink, there were similar papers up and down the country, Green Un's, Blue Un's and Buffs, any colour as long as it was not white. All these football papers have now gone although the Norwich Pink 'Un and Ipswich Green 'Un do live on as website's. How ironic that the medium which was finally the cause of the death of many of the papers is now the home for the grandchildren of the Norfolk and Suffolk football papers. For those of you who want to re-live those days of the Pink then I would suggest a visit to either the National Newspaper Library in London or Swindon library. The National Newspaper Library has a comprehensive collection of the Pinks going back to 1925. These are the actual newspapers themselves which are held in binders. Unfortunately you now have to order the papers 48 hours in advance as they have to be sent to London from Yorkshire following the closure of the old site at Colindale.

The Swindon library also has a few editions of the Pink but this is a very limited collection. I am told the only other complete collection of the newspapers, other than at the National Newspaper Museum, resides at the Adver offices but unfortunately these are not available to the public.

The Football Pink has been a major source of the information that is now recorded on the Club's website (results, league tables and goal scorers).

# Today's Opponents - Last Season

## Results Season 2015-16

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Scorers	Att	
8-Aug-15	W	OneW	Carterton	4	Tytherington Rocks	1 Bishop, Heap, Oswin, Sadler	35
15-Aug-15	W	OneW	Shortwood United Res'	2	Carterton	3 Dunmall 2, Curtin	48
22-Aug-15	L	OneW	Cheltenham Saracens	4	Carterton	2 Calley, Curtin	21
29-Aug-15	W	OneW	Carterton	2	Purton	0 Gilkes, Threfall	20
5-Sep-15	W	FAV	Carterton	6	Chinnor	0 Dunmall 3, Curtin, Threfall, Kennedy	72
9-Sep-15	W	Floodlit	Shrivenham	0	Carterton	1 Heap	45
12-Sep-15	W	OneW	Tytherington Rocks	2	Carterton	3 Dunmall 2, Heap	41
19-Sep-15	D	OneW	Carterton	1	Fairford Town	1 Curtin	48
26-Sep-15	W	BSCC	Ardley United	1	Carterton	2 Heap 2	51
3-Oct-15	W	FA Vase	Westfield	1	Carterton	2 Gilkes, Heap	45
7-Oct-15	W	HCup	Cheltenham Saracens	1	Carterton	2 Heap 2	25
10-Oct-15	W	OneW	Carterton	4	Easington Sports	1 Curtin, Dunmall, Johnson, Sadler	20
17-Oct-15	W	CCup	Old Woodstock Town	1	Carterton	4 Curtin, Dunmall, Gilkes, McKeon	31
24-Oct-15	L	OneW	Shrivenham	4	Carterton	1 Dunmall	31
31-Oct-15	W	FA Vase	Bedfont Sports	1	Carterton	4 Dunmall 2, Curtin 2	20
3-Nov-15	W	Floodlit	Carterton	4	Highmoor-Ibis	1 Albin, Dunmall, Johnson, McKeon	20
14-Nov-15	L	HCup	Shortwood United Res'	2	Carterton	0	40
21-Nov-15	L	FA Vase	Lordswood	4	Carterton	1 Dunmall	28
1-Dec-15	W	CCup	Carterton	5	Clanfield 85'	0 Curtin 2, Dunmall, Heap, Gilkes	36
5-Dec-15	W	OneW	Carterton	3	Cheltenham Saracens	1 Curtin, Johnson, Threfall	28
12-Dec-15	D	OneW	North Leigh	1	Carterton	1 Curtin	28
19-Dec-15	W	CCup	Oxford University Press	1	Carterton	2 Dunmall, Threfall	115
28-Dec-15	W	OneW	Clanfield 85'	1	Carterton	3 Dunmall 2, McKeon	25
23-Jan-16	W	OneW	Carterton	2	North Leigh	0 Dunmall, Johnson	11
30-Jan-16	W	OneW	Carterton	2	Shrivenham	1 Dunmall, McKeon	36
2-Feb-16	W	BSCC	Carterton	W	Henley Town	L Home Walkover	34
9-Feb-16	L	Floodlit	Carterton	2	Ascot United	4 Dunmall, McKeon	28
13-Feb-16	W	OneW	Carterton	4	Clanfield 85'	0 Heap, McKeon, Sadler, Johnson	34
20-Feb-16	W	OneW	Carterton	5	New College Swindon	0 Dunmall 3, Bishop, Kennedy	36
27-Feb-16	W	OneW	Easington Sports	0	Carterton	5 Bishop 2, McKeon 2, Gilkes	38
5-Mar-16	W	OneW	Cirencester Town Dev'	0	Carterton	7 McKeon 3, Dunmall 2, Gilkes, Threfall	59
19-Mar-16	W	OneW	Carterton	3	Hook Norton	0 Heap, McKeon, Thorne	73
22-Mar-16	W	OneW	Fairford Town	1	Carterton	3 McKeon 2, Dunmall	42
26-Mar-16	L	BSCC	Carterton	0	Cheltenham Saracens	1	12
2-Apr-16	W	OneW	Carterton	1	Cirencester Town Dev'	0 Bishop	28
6-Apr-16	D	OneW	Letcombe	0	Carterton	0	78
9-Apr-16	W	OneW	Purton	2	Carterton	4 Bishop 2, Dunmall, Thorne	76
12-Apr-16	W	OneW	Carterton	4	Shortwood United Res'	0 Bishop, Blakely, McKeon, Johnson	50
14-Apr-16	W	OneW	New College Swindon	0	Carterton	4 Dunmall 2, McKeon 2	0
18-Apr-16	W	OneW	Carterton	1	Letcombe	0 Blakely	2
20-Apr-16	W	OneW	Hook Norton	1	Carterton	2 McKeon, Thorne	

Top Scorers	Goals	Strike Rate
Jack Dunmall	30	78.9%
Sean McKeon	18	90.0%
Ryan Curtin	12	66.7%
Jack Heap	11	47.8%
Dan Bishop	8	22.9%
Rob Johnson	6	23.1%
Chris Gilkes	6	18.2%
Mark Threfall	5	16.1%
Nick Thorne	3	33.3%
Dan Sadler	3	7.9%
Chris Blakely	2	15.4%
Jack Kennedy	2	6.7%
Ollie Oswin	1	4.5%
Nick Albin	1	3.0%
Simon Calley	1	2.7%





# Previous Meetings



versus



Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Carterton have met on 28 occasions previously and it is honours even between the two sides with 11 wins a piece and 6 draws. In recent times it is Bassett that have had the better of things as we are unbeaten in the last 5 games between the sides with 3 wins and 2 draws. The last time the two sides met was back in 2012-13 when a Mark Barnes hat-trick plus two from Sean Terry and one from Matty Bennett secured an easy 6-1 win for Bassett. Terry had bagged a brace also earlier in the season at Carterton as Bassett did the double that season, 3-1 the score in the first meeting of the season.

Carterton have spent the past 5 seasons in Division One West having been relegated from the Premier Division at the end of 2010-11 when they finished 19<sup>th</sup> in a division of 22 teams. They struggled in their first season at the lower level finishing in 15<sup>th</sup> place. The following season saw a much improved performance and they finished the season in 5<sup>th</sup> place. However, the following two seasons were again a struggle as they finished 13<sup>th</sup> (out of 15) and 10<sup>th</sup> (again out of 15).

No such trouble last season though as they won the Division One West title to re-claim their place back in the Premier Division, winning 21 of their 26 league games, losing just twice all season.

Carterton also had a good season in the FA Vase in 2015-16 making it through to the Second Round. In the First Qualifying Round they hammered Chinnor 6-0. This was followed by a narrow 2-1 win over Woking based side Westfield from the Combined Counties in the Second Qualifying Round. A 4-1 away win at Bedfont Sports in the First Round saw Carterton into the Second Round but their run ended in this round as they went down 1-4 away at Lordswood.

Last season's top scorer was Jack Dunmall who hit 30 goals but he has moved on to join Kidlington as last year's UHlsport Hellenic League champions start their adventure in the Evo-Stik League Southern Division Central.

Honours Table	
<b>League Honours</b>	Hellenic League Division One Champions 1989-90 Hellenic League Division One Champions 1993-94 Hellenic League Premier Division Runners-up 1998-99
<b>Cup Honours</b>	Hellenic League Challenge Cup Runners-up 2004-05
<b>Best FA Cup Performance</b>	Second Qualifying Round 2000-01
<b>Best FA Vase Performance</b>	Third Round 2000-01
<b>Record Attendance</b>	650 v Swindon Town, July 2001

# Player Profile - Season 2016-17

## Aaron Maximen (midfielder)



Maximen is a tough tackling midfielder, who possesses a great engine and a knack of scoring goals. While imposing given his size, he nevertheless has a great touch and is adept at bringing others into the game.

He initially made his name with Cricklade Town where he played primarily as a centre forward. In his first season at Stones Lane in 2009/10, he appeared 16 times, scoring three goals, including the decisive strike in a 2-1 victory against Bassett that ended Dave Turner's side's sixteen game unbeaten run.

Four goals in eleven appearances to start the 2010/11 campaign earned the attentions of Hellenic Premier Division Shrevenham, who signed Maximen late in the year. He made an

immediate impression, scoring on his debut to earn a point at Old Woodstock Town before going on to score three more before the end of the season.

His first full season at Shrevenham was an impressive one as he netted ten times – good enough to be his side's second top scorer – in 40 games.

Maximen followed manager John Fisher to Highworth Town at the start of the 2012/13 season. Although the Worthians struggled in the league, Maximen continued to be amongst the goals, netting twelve times in 44 games. He again scored against Bassett, though his early header was not enough to prevent a 3-1 defeat in the FA Cup.

His goal tally reduced a season later, with seven in 45 appearances as he began to play in a deeper role in midfield.

Maximen then played a key role in Highworth's run to the FA Vase semi-final, featuring in all but three games. Overall he scored five times in 43 games during the season. Then he scored eight goals in 33 appearances for the Worthians last season.

Maximen, who joins from Highworth Town, is a tough tackling midfielder, who possesses a great engine and a knack of scoring goals. While imposing given his size, he nevertheless has a great touch and is adept at bringing others into the game. He initially made his name with Cricklade Town, where he played primarily as a centre forward, before moving onto Shrevenham and Highworth. Maximen achieved double figures in goals in 2011/12 and 2012/13 prior to his shift to a deeper lying role.





# Fantasy Football

## Mind the Guppy!

**Congratulations to Andy Guppy, who was crowned as the 2015-16 RWBTFC Fantasy Football League champion for a second season in a row this week!** In retaining his fantasy crown, Guppy avoided the fate of reigning champions of the actual Premier League, Chelsea, whose title defence quickly descended into a mediocre scrap for a mid-table position. That's not to say that it was a walk in the park for the Royal Wootton Bassett Town Reserve team player though.

As with last season, Guppy's winning margin was a slim one. Totalling 2,240 points, he finished just sixteen ahead of Reserves stablemate Ben Brown and 2013-14 winner Michael Case. Furthermore, with seventeen weeks of the season to go, Guppy stood a whopping 100 points behind long-time league leader Scott Large. However, Large's advantage - like the bubbles in the anthem of his beloved West Ham United - faded and died, and with eight weeks remaining he had slipped to fourth place. Guppy by now was in front, albeit by a slim margin. Yet, showing the same mentality as the real Premier League winners Leicester City, he ground out solid point totals the rest of the way. There was a brief moment after the 33rd gameweek when Brown pulled level on 1,906 points, while his lead stood at a mere five ahead of the penultimate round. Nevertheless, canny selections meant Guppy withstood the pressure of those breathing down his neck to once again etch his name on the Fantasy League trophy.

He now joins Sam Lawro, who finished in fifth place, as a two-time winner.

### RWBTFC Fantasy Football League 2015-16 final table (top five)

1. **Andy Guppy** (Dirty Oars) - 2,240 points
2. **Ben Brown** (Benford Rejects) - 2,224 points
3. **Michael Case** (Cupid Punts) - 2,224 points
4. **Scott Large** (Largie's Lads) - 2,129 points
5. **Sam Lawro** (Viva Paul Curtis...) - 2,127 points



### RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

- 2015-16 - Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)
- 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)

While there can of course only be one winner, a huge thanks goes to all 67 participants who entered!

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will yet again be running a Fantasy Football League for the 2016/17 season. It is available for all to enter and there are prizes to be won. It is quick and easy to enter. To do so, visit [fantasy.premierleague.com](http://fantasy.premierleague.com) and click on sign up. Once you have followed the instructions and selected your team, click on the 'Leagues' tab.

There, click 'Join a League' and in the pop-up box select 'Private League' and then next. Here, you will be asked to enter a code, with the RWBTFC.co.uk League number being: **127039-41522**. Those who competed last season will automatically re-enter if they use their existing log-in details.

For all the club's managers and coaches, joining the Fantasy League is the only chance to prove who the pick of the bunch really is, so get entering! And for players, parents or supporters it's an opportunity to find out if you're cut out for a managerial career. Youth section players can join too as there is no age limit on entries.

It's great fun to play, and, after yet another successful season last year, it would be brilliant if more could enter to make it even bigger and better. Last season we exceeded the half century barrier of entries. This season, let's try and reach three figures!

# Previous Meetings

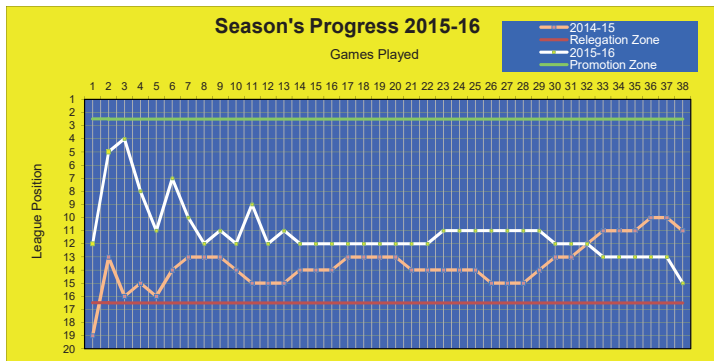
Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
1988.89	18-Mar-89	L	Carterton Town	A	L 1 - 2	York
1988.89	22-Apr-89	L	Carterton Town	H	W 3 - 0	York 3
1989.90	16-Sep-89	L	Carterton Town	A	L 0 - 1	
1989.90	16-May-90	L	Carterton Town	H	L 1 - 3	Scorer unknown
1992.93	22-Aug-92	L	Carterton Town	H	L 0 - 3	
1992.93	6-Mar-93	L	Carterton Town	A	W 1 - 0	Smith
1993.94	14-Aug-93	L	Carterton Town	H	W 3 - 2	Thomas 2, Regan
1993.94	29-Jan-94	LC	Carterton Town	A	W 3 - 2	Glastonbury 2, Vincent
1993.94	20-Apr-94	L	Carterton Town	A	W 2 - 1	Scorers unknown
2000.01	19-Dec-00	L	Carterton Town	A	D 1 - 1	Hall
2000.01	28-Apr-01	L	Carterton Town	H	W 2 - 0	Hyde 2
2001.02	24-Nov-01	L	Carterton Town	A	D 0 - 0	
2001.02	9-Mar-02	L	Carterton Town	H	L 0 - 3	
2002.03	23-Nov-02	L	Carterton Town	A	D 2 - 2	Swatton 2
2002.03	25-Mar-03	L	Carterton Town	H	L 1 - 3	Tooley
2003.04	30-Sep-03	L	Carterton Town	H	D 2 - 2	Swatton, Bridges
2003.04	13-Mar-04	L	Carterton Town	A	L 0 - 3	
2004.05	14-Dec-04	L	Carterton Town	H	L 1 - 2	Swatton
2004.05	28-Mar-05	L	Carterton Town	A	L 0 - 1	
2005.06	28-Jan-06	SC	Carterton Town	A	W 1 - 0	Bunting
2006.07	24-Mar-07	SC	Carterton Town	H	L 1 - 3	Newton
2010.11	8-Feb-11	L	Carterton Town	H	W 1 - 0	S.Carver
2010.11	12-Mar-11	L	Carterton Town	A	L 1 - 2	Dingle
2011.12	29-Oct-11	LC	Carterton Town	H	W 4 - 3	Green, Blake, Edmondson, Wyatt
2011.12	10-Dec-11	L	Carterton Town	H	D 2 - 2	Bown, Delaney
2011.12	3-Mar-12	L	Carterton Town	A	D 2 - 2	Blake 2
2012.13	27-Oct-12	L	Carterton Town	A	W 3 - 1	Terry 2, Bown
2012.13	5-Jan-13	L	Carterton Town	H	W 6 - 1	Barnes 3, Terry 2, Bennett



# RWBTFC Stats Page 2015-16

# Wilts Senior Cup History

## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

Appearances 2015-16	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Harvey Scholes	42	7	49	7
2 Dan Bailey	45	3	48	7
3 Dan Comer	46	6	46	2
4 Nathan Hawkins	43	1	44	1
5 Stephen Olphert	40	3	43	8
6 Matt Cheetham	35	6	41	1
7 Sam Packer	40	0	40	4
8 Steve Robertson	38	0	38	30
9 Curtis Meare	38	0	38	0
10 Dale Richards	34	1	35	1
11 Adam Corcoran	30	2	32	0
12 Joe Hiscock	6	19	25	2
13 George Drewitt	17	7	24	0
14 Steve Yeardley	20	2	22	5
15 Ryan Thomas	8	10	18	1
16 Tyler Sheppard	6	11	17	2
17 Jamie Richards	12	1	13	0
18 Richie Carter	7	5	12	0
19 Kalum Youngsam	5	5	10	0
20 Luke Kuczynski	9	0	9	0
21 Scott Walduck	6	2	8	0
22 Daniel Smith		7	7	0
22 Sam Ockwell	6		6	0
23 Hugo Vivash		6	6	0
24 Martin Sinclair	2	4	6	0
25 Callum Wright	3	2	5	0
26 Dane Moulden	4	1	5	0
27 Nathan Gambling	2	2	4	1
28 Cristy Millar		4	4	0
29 Aaron Oakley	2	1	3	0
30 James Skinner		2	2	0
31 Josh Fowler		2	2	0
32 Dan Carter	2		2	0
33 Eddie Salisbury	2		2	0
34 Jack Ellis		1	1	0
35 Jake Covey		1	1	0
36 Joe Williamson		1	1	0
37 Marcus Lewis	1		1	0
38 Lewis Tidy		1	1	0
39 Ryan Collins		1	1	0
Own Goals		-		1

RWBTFC Career	
Total	Goals
49	7
94	25
46	2
88	1
43	8
41	1
87	10
59	46
42	0
80	3
134	7
56	5
63	1
405	61
59	4
44	6
13	0
189	3
24	1
25	0
33	1
7	0
51	2
12	1
6	0
40	2
5	0
43	17
4	0
3	0
39	6
2	0
2	0
2	0
27	4
2	0
1	0
1	0
1	0
1	0

Points Progress v 2014-15			
	This	Last	+(/-)
Brackley Town (H) #	1	3	(2)
Oxford City (A)	3	0	1
Ardley Utd (H)	3	3	1
Flackwell Heath (A)	0	1	0
Lydney Town (A)*	0	3	(3)
Ascot United (A)	3	0	0
Highworth Town (H)	0	0	0
Thame United (A)	0	0	0
Abingdon Utd (A)	3	1	2
Binfield (A)	0	0	2
Wokingham & Em (H)**	3	1	4
Tuffley Rovers (A)##	1	3	2
Abingdon Utd (H)	3	1	4
Longlevens (A)***	0	3	1
Flackwell Heath (H)	0	0	1
Highmoor Ibis (A)	0	0	1
Thatcham (A)	3	3	1
Milton United (H)	0	3	(2)
Bracknell Town (H)	3	0	1
Thame Utd (H)	3	1	3
Kidlington (H)	0	1	2
Highworth Town (A)	0	3	(1)
Brimscombe & T (H)	3	3	(1)
Ardley Utd (A)	0	0	(1)
Oxford City (H)	3	1	1
Longlevens (H)***	0	3	(2)
Wokingham & Em (A)**	3	3	(2)
Kidlington (A)	0	0	(2)
Tuffley Rovers (H)##	1	3	(4)
Lydney Town (H)*	0	3	(7)
Highmoor Ibis (H)	0	0	(7)
Milton United (A)	1	0	(6)
Brackley Town (A)#	1	0	(5)
Binfield (H)	0	1	(6)
Brimscombe (A)	0	3	(9)
Ascot United (H)	0	0	(9)
Thatcham (H)	0	0	(9)
Bracknell Town (A)	0	1	(10)



Wiltshire Senior Cup	
Season Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87 Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1887-88 Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1888-89 Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1889-90 Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1890-91 Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1891-92 Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1892-93 Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1893-94 Swindon Wanderers	Calne
1894-95 Trowbridge Town	Calne
1895-96 Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon
1895-96 Trowbridge Town	West Swindon
1896-97 Swindon Town	Joint holders
1897-98 Trowbridge Town	Joint holders
1897-98 Swindon Victoria	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 Untrd
1934-35 Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36 Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37 Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians
1937-38 Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.
1938-39 Purton	Swindon Corinthians
1945-46 Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1946-47 Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale
1947-48 Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49 Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50 Devizes Town	Calne & Harris Utd
1950-51 Purton	Salisbury City
1951-52 Westbury United	Bulford United
1952-53 Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1953-54 Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1954-55 Purton	Bulford United
1955-56 Swindon Victoria	Downton FC
1956-57 Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1957-58 Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1958-59 Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1959-60 Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1960-61 Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1961-62 Devizes Town	Malmesbury
1962-63 Devizes Town	Highworth Town
1963-64 Highworth Town	Westbury Untrd
1964-65 Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1965-66 Devizes Town	Aldboune
1966-67 Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1967-68 Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1968-69 Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
1969-70 Melksham Town	Melksham Town
1970-71 Devizes Town	Devizes Town
1971-72 Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1972-73 Highworth Town	Sanford Youth
1973-74 Devizes Town	Devizes Town
1974-75 Chippenham Town	Park
1975-76 Pinehurst	Vickers
1976-77 Corsham Town	Devizes Town
1977-78 Melksham Town	Park
1978-79 Devizes Town	Avon Bradford
1979-80 Downton FC	Ferndale Athletic
1980-81 Downton FC	Park
	Tisbury United

Wiltshire Senior Cup	
Season Winners	Runners-Up
1981-82 Avebury	Melksham Town
1982-83 Penhill	Chippenham Town
1983-84 Amesbury Town	Penhill
1984-85 Calne Town	Supermarine
1985-86 Supermarine	Penhill
1986-87 Penhill	Bemerton Athletic
1987-88 Purton	Wootton Bassett Town
1988-89 Purton	Highworth Town
1989-90 Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale
1990-91 Pewsey Vale	Swindon Athletic
1991-92 Wollen Sports	Downton FC
1992-93 Bemerton Heath Harl.	Wollen Sports
1993-94 Amesbury Town	Swindon Supermarine
1994-95 Purton	Downton FC
1995-96 Highworth Town	Amesbury Town
1996-97 Corsham Town	Marlborough Town
1997-98 Highworth Town	Purton
1998-99 Wootton Bassett Town	Pewsey Vale
1999-00 Pewsey Vale	Purton
2000-01 Wootton Bassett Town	Shrewton United
2001-02 Malmesbury Victoria	Pewsey Vale
2002-03 Melksham Town	Trowbridge Town
2003-04 Trowbridge Town	Corsham Town
2004-05 Corsham Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2005-06 Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2006-07 Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2007-08 Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford
2008-09 Highworth Town	Warminster Town
2009-10 Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford
2010-11 Bemerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town
2011-12 Calne Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2012-13 Melksham Town	Downton FC
2013-14 Melksham Town	Bradford Town
2014-15 Highworth Town	Bradford Town
2015-16 Melksham Town	Salisbury

Wiltshire Senior Cup	
List of Cup Winners	Wins
Devizes Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Melksham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Highworth Town	6
Corsham Town	5
Calne Town (& Harris Utd)	4
Pinehurst	4
Swindon Victoria	4
Westbury United	4
Salisbury City (old club)	3
Swindon Corinthians	3
Warminster Town	3
Amesbury	2
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Reserves	2
<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	<b>Melksham Town</b>
Trowbridge Wanderers	1 - 3	<b>Downton</b>
Devizes Town	1 - 2	<b>Bemerton Heath Harlequins</b>
Saum Youth	2 - 4	<b>Mere Town</b>
Marlborough Town	0 - 4	<b>Trowbridge Town</b>
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>3 - 1</b>	<b>Ludgershall Sports</b>
Warminster Town	2 - 3	<b>Amesbury Town</b>
Calne Town	0 - 2	<b>Pewsey Vale</b>
<b>Corsham Town</b>	1 - 0	Purton
Wroughton	1 - 6	<b>Salisbury</b>
<b>Chippenham Park</b>	W - L	Malmesbury Vics
<b>New College Swindon</b>	2 - 1	Wilts Calne Town
<b>Vale of Pewsey</b>	Bye but withdrawn from comp	
<b>Bradford Town</b>	Bye	
<b>Highworth Town</b>	Bye	

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

Quarter Finals		
<b>Salisbury</b>	6 - 1	Laverstock & Ford
Trowbridge Town	1 - 2	<b>Bemerton Heath Harlequins</b>
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>0 - 1</b>	<b>Melksham Town</b>
Highworth Town	1 - 2	<b>Corsham Town</b>

Semi Finals		
<b>Salisbury</b>	6 - 2	Corsham Town
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	1 - 5	<b>Melksham Town</b>

Final		
Salisbury	0 - 2	<b>Melksham Town</b>

Last season's Wiltshire Senior Cup Final saw Melksham Town cause an upset. Melksham won the competition by defeating Steve Claridge's Salisbury 2-0 in the final. This did, however, mean that oyal Wootton Bassett Town went out against the eventual winners with Melksham having defeated Bassett at the quarter final stage. The win for Melksham in the final meant they have now won the cup on 8 occasions, joining Trowbridge Town and Chippenham Town on that landmark. Only Devizes town (14 times) and Swindon Town (9 times) have a better record.



It will be a while before the draw for this season's competition is actually made, with the First Round not until mid-September, but we will again be looking to go a long way in this prestigious competition. It is now over 15 years since we tasted success in the County Cup, defeating Shrewton United at the County Ground in 2000-2001.

# RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



**Gary Eggelton** Goal Keeper  
Highly rated goalkeeper who joins Bassett from Highworth Town. Previously also with Shrivensham as well as playing a couple of games for Bassett back in 2007-08.



**Kurtis Sharkey** Goal Keeper  
Joins us from Highworth Town where he was the regular first choice keeper last season with 33 appearances. Excellent shot stopper with a great kick.



**Nathan Hawkins** Defence  
A cultured defender previously with Cirencester Town and Fairford. Regular for the past two seasons having made 88 appearances prior to the start of this season.



**Jonny Aitkenhead** Defence  
Re-joins Bassett from Highworth Town having come through the Youth Section at Bassett. Popular player with both his teammates and fans due to his committed style.



**Daniel Comer** Defence  
Young defender, who Joined from Cirencester Academy at the start of last season and made 45 appearances, scoring twice in his first season. Represented Wiltshire at Under 18.



**Lee Bowen** Defence  
Another player who re-joins Bassett from Highworth Town. Part of our promotion winning squad in Season 2012-13.



**Dale Richards** Defence  
Product of the Club's youth section, classy defender who made the step-up to adult football in Season 2014-15. 79 appearances and 3 goals to his name ahead of new season.



**Liam Edmondson** Defence  
Another member of our promotion winning side under Dave Turner who re-joins Bassett from Highworth Town. Hard working and committed player who will bring strength to our back four.



**Adam Corcoran** Defence  
This will be his 5th season with Bassett with over 130 appearances having re-joined the Club from Shrivensham. Previously with Calne Town a player who gives 100% every game.



**George Drewitt** Defence  
Classy defender, product of the Club's Youth Section who has been First Team regular for 3 seasons. Both Manager and Players player of the season in 2014-15.



**Matt Cheetham** Midfield  
Hard tackling, hard working and skilful midfielder player who joined from Division One West Clanfield. Managers player of the year last season



**Dan Bailey** Midfield  
Strong powerful player who can play in midfield or up front. Has made 93 appearances and scored 25 goals in past two seasons. Previously with Fairford Town.



**Stephen Olphert** Midfield  
Previously with Shrivensham and Clanfield. Played 42 games last season for the First Team scoring 8 times and is lethal from the penalty spot.



**Sam Packer** Midfield  
Hard working and talented midfielder player in his third season with the club. Prior to this season had made 87 appearances scoring 10 times.



**Jonny Davoile** Midfield  
Another player joining from Highworth Town who will captain us this season. A cultured midfielder with a delicate touch and great engine. Western League championship winner with Larkhall Athletic.



**Steve Robertson** Forward  
Free scoring forward who re-joined the Club from Shrivensham in Season 2014-15. Top scorer last season with 30 goals from 38 appearances. Manager of the Swindon Town Ladies side.



**Josh Shama** Forward  
Started in Bassett Youth Section before joining Reading Academy. Opted to move to Oxford United in 2013 and has also played in the Cypriot 2nd Division for Nikos & Sokratis Erimis.



**Aaron Maximen** Forward  
Another to join us from Highworth Town in the summer. A big strong centre forward who scored 8 goals in the Premier last season from 34 appearances.



**TJ Bohane** Forward  
Has scored 79 Hellenic Premier Division goals over the course of the past three seasons for Highworth Town. Previously played for Bassett's at Under 18 Floodlit League level in 2004-05.



**Bradley Clark** Forward  
Tall winger with a bag of skilful tricks who joins us from Highworth Town. Great touch on the ball with a great delivery into the box.



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## 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 only to be immediately relegated to Division 2 where they remained for 5 seasons. A second league title was secured in 1984-85 and promotion back to Division 1. This time the team were able to hold their own and in 1987-88 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. 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 Shrivenham 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 groundshare 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 at Cirencester, with an 11th place finish – the club's highest ever in the non-league pyramid – and a record points total. Last season saw the club return home 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, Bassett finished 15th in the Premier Division. With some top summer signings the Club are looking for a much higher finish this season.



The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming **2016-17** Season. This season we have 3 new teams in Burnham, Carterton and Henley. The table below includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Royal Wootton Bassett is also shown. This season we have 74 less miles of travel in total (it could have been 164 more if North Greenford had come into the Hellenic and Cheltenham had not stayed down) but the average journey has increased by just over a mile.

Total away travel = **1,732** miles (2015-16: 1,806 miles)











Average away game travel (return journey) = **96.2** miles (2015-16: 95.1 miles)























Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
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
Brimscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow', London Road Brimscombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham	 Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks	SL1 8JG	63
Carterton Town	 Community Stadium Kilkeny Lane Carterton	OX18 1DY	29
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Henley Town	 The Triangle Ground Mill Lane Henley	RG9 4HB	51
Highmoor Ibis	 Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	 Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
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



# Half Time Quiz Answers

# First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Lyric Quiz 2016-17 No 1		Artist and Song
1	 Give us this day all that you showed me The power and the glory Till my kingdom comes. Give us this day all that you showed me The power and the glory Till my kingdom comes.	Ultravox - Hymn
2	 Give me time to realize my crime Let me love and steal I have danced inside your eyes How can I be real	Culture Club – Do You Really Want to Hurt Me
3	 Once I had a love and it was divine Soon found out I was losing my mind It seemed like the real thing but I was so blind Mucho mistrust, love's gone behind	Blondie – Heart of Glass
4	 Well I'm standing here looking at you What do I see? I'm looking straight through It's so sad when you're young To be told you're having fun So unplug the jukebox And do us all a favor, yeah, yeah	Adam & the ants – Ant Music
5	 Black people gotta lot a problems But they don't mind throwing a brick White people go to school Where they teach you how to be thick An' everybody's doing Just what they're told to An' nobody wants To go to jail!	The Clash – White Riot
6	 Didn't know what time it was and the lights were low I leaned back on my radio Some cat was layin' down some rock 'n' roll 'lotta soul, he said Then the loud sound did seem to fade Came back like a slow voice on a wave of phase That weren't no D.J. that was hazy cosmic jive	David Bowie - Starman
7	 Love, look at the two of us Strangers in many ways We've got a lifetime to share So much to say And as we go From day to day I'll feel you close to me But time alone will tell	Carpenters – For all we Know
8	 Thought you were smart when you took them on, But you didn't take a peep in their artillery room All that rugby puts hairs on your chest What chance have you got against a tie and a crest?	The Jam – Eton Rifles
9	 I stand still stepping on the shady streets And I watched that man to a stranger You think you only know me when you turn on the light Now the room is lit, red danger Complicating, circulating	Depeche Mode – New Life
10	 I've paid my dues Time after time. I've done my sentence But committed no crime. And bad mistakes – I've made a few. I've had my share of sand kicked in my face But I've come through.	Queen – We are the Champions

Player	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Kurtis Sharkey			
Gary Eggleton			
Adam Corcoran			
Liam Edmondson			
Jonny Aitkenhead		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley	
George Drewitt		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley	
Nathan Hawkins		Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves	
Dan Comer			
Dale Richards			
Lee Bowen			
Stephen Olphert			
Aaron Maximen			
Matt Cheetham		Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson	
Josh Shama			
T.J. Bohane			
Jonny Davoile			
Steve Robertson			
Dan Bailey			
Tyler Sheppard			
Bradley Clark			
Paul Braithwaite			
Kara Gregory			

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# Match Reports

## First Team Pre-season Games

Royal Wootton Bassett Town brushed aside New College, defeating the student side 5-1 as they finalised their pre-season preparations. Paul Braithwaite's team were too strong for their opponents, scoring through an own goal, an Aaron Maximen penalty and strikes from Steve Robertson, TJ Bohane and defender Nathan Hawkins.

The victory came two days after a 2-2 draw against Stonehouse Town of the Gloucestershire County League. Bassett had held a 2-0 advantage at the interval courtesy of a pair of Steve Yeardley goals. However, Stonehouse, former opponents of Bassett when both sides were in the Wiltshire League, fought back with two unanswered second half strikes.

In their previous game a late Connor Waldon strike saw Swindon Supermarine snatch a 2-1 victory. In a competitive contest that saw both teams create a number of chances, Paul Braithwaite's team looked set to grab a draw against their Southern League Division One South and West opponents after TJ Bohane's powerful header from Ryan King's corner had got them on level terms midway through the second half. However, Waldon punished Bassett for failing to successfully clear from a corner in the game's dying stages, as he fired in on the turn from just inside the box. Supermarine had earlier taken the lead through Josh Parsons, who stabbed home from close range following good work down the left hand side from full back Ryan Morgan. They were then guilty of squandering a number of fine chances in the opening period, while Bassett came close through Dan Bailey, who twice hit the woodwork.

The narrow loss to Supermarine followed a 3-1 defeat in their second warm up match against Oxford City Nomads in the Jim Newman Memorial Trophy at Clanfield. Against their Hellenic League Premier Division rivals, Bassett fell into a 2-0 deficit before Steve Robertson got a goal back. However, the Nomads re-established their two goal advantage late on to move into the semi finals of the prestigious pre-season tournament.

Defeat against Nomads had followed a strong showing in Bassett's pre-season opener away at Purton. New signing TJ Bohane scored twice as Bassett secured a convincing 4-1 victory at the Red House. Bassett fell behind after Aaron Maximen conceded a penalty, but Tom Cole got the visitors on level terms, heading in from a Bradley Clark free kick. Another Clarke set piece fashioned a second as Bohane headed it in before the forward bagged his second of the game and Bassett's third. Midfielder Steve May then further padded the score.

## Reserves Pre-Season Games

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Reserves' pre-season preparations have so far been a success, with eleven goals scored in two games. They thrashed Purton Reserves 6-1 in their opener. Rich Clark netted four, while Jack Allan and Shaun Terry also scored. Bassett then defeated Malmesbury Victoria Development 5-3. Ryan Thomas led the way with a hat-trick as Steve Yeardley and Jake Matthews chipped in with further goals.

Against Lydiard Millicent, the Reserves found themselves in a 3-0 hole, but clawed their way back to draw level thanks to strikes from Jack Clifton and Jake Matthews as well as an own goal. However, Lydiard scored on the break late on to secure a win by the odd goal in seven.



# F.A. Vase

# Half Time Quiz - Name That Tune



## RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
10-Sep-16	First Round Qualifying	v Bye			£600
24-Sep-16	Second Round Qualifying	v Thame United or Tadley Calleva	H		£800
22-Oct-16	First Round Proper	v			£900
12-Nov-16	Second Round Proper	v			£1,200
3-Dec-16	Third Round Proper	v			£1,500
7-Jan-17	Fourth Round Proper	v			£2,000
28-Jan-17	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,500
18-Feb-17	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,500
11-Mar-17	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£6,000
21-May-17	Final	v	Wembley		£25,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£Nil</b>



2008-09 v Buckingham Athletic



2015-16 v Binfield



2012-13 v GE Hamble

## Lyric Quiz 2016-17 No 1

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# Fixtures, Results and Tables Season 2015-16 UhlSport Hellenic League Premier Division

Hellenic League Premier Season 2015-16	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscote & Thrupp	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Kidlington	Longlevens	Lydney Town	Milton United	Oxford City Nomads	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wokingham & E	W.Bassett Town
Abingdon Utd		0-3	0-2	2-3	3-0	1-3	2-3	3-2	1-3	0-4	0-6	2-1	0-1	3-3	0-3	1-1	1-5	1-2	2-0	2-4
Ardley Utd	1-5		1-3	1-0	3-1	6-4	0-1	0-6	7-1	0-4	0-3	0-2	2-1	3-1	0-1	2-3	0-0	2-1	5-0	7-1
Ascot United	3-0	1-0		1-0	4-1	4-2	3-0	1-0	0-1	2-1	1-3	2-1	2-2	4-2	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	6-0	1-4
Binfield	4-0	1-1	4-0		2-2	1-2	2-2	1-2	6-0	1-4	1-2	4-2	1-2	0-0	4-2	0-2	0-3	3-2	2-2	2-0
Brackley Town	5-1	3-0	1-4	2-0		0-1	7-2	2-5	2-4	2-5	2-2	3-1	1-2	4-1	0-1	1-1	0-2	3-2	3-1	1-1
Bracknell Town	3-1	0-1	0-1	2-3	2-1		4-2	1-1	1-2	1-3	1-1	0-1	1-1	5-1	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-3	3-0
Brimscote & T	1-1	1-2	1-1	5-1	1-2	2-1		5-2	1-1	3-1	2-4	0-2	4-2	2-0	4-0	3-0	1-3	4-1	4-1	1-0
Flackwell Heath	2-0	3-1	2-0	2-1	4-0	3-2	4-0		3-3	0-1	0-3	3-1	2-0	2-1	2-0	3-0	4-3	4-3	7-2	
Highmoor Ibis	6-0	2-1	0-1	1-4	3-0	1-2	1-2	0-2		1-2	2-0	1-3	0-2	2-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-3	0-0	4-0
Highworth Town	4-0	0-2	2-2	2-3	2-1	2-2	3-0	1-2	0-2		2-3	3-1	2-2	1-1	1-2	0-2	1-2	5-0	2-3	8-0
Kidlington	7-0	5-1	3-1	5-0	4-1	3-0	4-1	1-0	1-1	1-0		4-1	4-2	9-2	8-1	1-0	2-1	3-3	1-0	6-2
Longlevens	3-0	4-1	1-1	1-2	1-0	3-1	0-2	3-2	0-1	2-3	0-1		3-0	1-4	1-1	1-2	2-3	2-1	3-2	3-2
Lydney Town	3-1	3-2	0-3	2-2	2-1	4-4	0-1	1-3	3-2	0-0	1-2	6-2		0-0	3-2	2-2	1-3	1-1	3-0	3-2
Milton United	1-5	2-1	0-2	0-2	3-2	3-3	0-1	2-3	2-3	0-2	0-5	2-5	1-1		0-2	0-1	1-4	0-3	5-0	2-2
Oxford City Nomads	2-1	4-0	2-3	0-4	1-1	2-0	0-3	2-2	3-1	3-2	2-0	4-0	1-0	5-0		1-1	1-2	2-1	2-2	0-2
Thame United	2-0	0-3	2-1	1-2	5-0	2-2	1-2	0-3	2-1	3-2	0-3	4-0	3-1	1-0	0-1		0-0	1-0	5-1	3-1
Thatcham Town	6-2	3-1	2-1	2-0	7-2	6-2	0-0	3-2	2-0	2-0	0-2	3-1	4-3	5-0	3-2	3-2		2-1	2-1	1-2
Tuffley Rovers	2-1	3-5	1-2	2-5	4-1	1-6	2-1	2-2	0-2	0-5	0-3	1-2	0-0	2-3	2-4	1-2	3-5		4-0	2-2
Wokingham & E	5-0	0-2	0-3	1-2	1-4	1-2	0-4	1-3	0-2	0-5	1-4	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-3	1-2	1-6	2-3		1-2
W.Bassett Town	2-0	2-1	0-2	2-5	1-1	2-1	2-1	0-3	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-2	3-0	2-0	0-1	2-2	2-1	

## 2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Kidlington	38	31	4	3	118	33	97
2 Thatcham Town	38	28	6	4	101	45	90
3 Flackwell Heath	38	26	4	8	98	50	82
4 Ascot United	38	23	7	8	75	42	76
5 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	21	4	13	75	60	67
6 Thame United	38	19	7	12	58	46	64
7 Highworth Town	38	19	5	14	85	49	62
8 Binfield	38	19	5	14	79	63	62
9 Oxford City Nomads	38	18	5	15	65	64	59
10 Longlevens AFC	38	18	2	18	64	70	56
11 Highmoor-Ibis	38	16	5	17	57	60	53
12 Lydney Town	38	14	10	14	63	66	52
13 Ardley United	38	16	2	20	68	75	50
14 Bracknell Town	38	12	10	16	66	72	46
15 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>41</b>
16 Brackley Town Saints	38	10	5	23	62	90	35
17 Tuffley Rovers	38	8	8	22	61	88	32
18 Milton United	38	6	9	23	45	95	27
19 Abingdon United	38	6	3	29	42	109	21
20 Wokingham & Emmbrook	38	3	4	31	37	106	13



# Ladies Section In Focus - 2016-17

## Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result
11-Sep-16	Bristol & West Ladies	H	GCWFL	
18-Sep-16	Bristol Ladies Union	A	GCWFL	
25-Sep-16	Cotswold Rangers	A	GPM Cup	
2-Oct-16	Cirencester Town Ladies	H	GCWFL	
23-Oct-16	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	GCWFL	
30-Oct-16	Longlevens Womens	A	GCWFL	
6-Nov-16	St Nicholas Reserves	H	GCWFL	
27-Nov-16	AEK Boco Development	H	GCWFL	
4-Dec-16	AEK Boco Development	A	GCWFL	
18-Dec-16	Almondsbury UWE	H	GCWFL	
8-Jan-17	Bristol & West Ladies	A	GCWFL	
15-Jan-17	Bristol Ladies Union	H	GCWFL	
22-Jan-17	Cirencester Town Ladies	A	GCWFL	
29-Jan-17	Dursley Town Ladies	H	GCWFL	
5-Feb-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	GCWFL	
12-Feb-17	Longlevens Womens	H	GCWFL	
19-Feb-17	St Nicholas Reserves	A	GCWFL	
5-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	H	GCWFL	
12-Mar-17	Almondsbury UWE	A	GCWFL	
26-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	A	GCWFL	
2-Apr-17	Dursley Town Ladies	A	GCWFL	





# Ladies Section In Focus - 2015-16

# Premier Division Statistics

## 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	A	League	W 4 - 2	Bogg 2, Gammon 2
22-Nov-15	St Nicholas	H	League	W 3 - 1	Jefferies 2, Gammon
20-Dec-15	Almondsbury UWE	H	League	W 1 - 0	Turner
17-Jan-16	Bristol & West	H	League	D 1 - 1	Wood
24-Jan-16	Bristol Ladies Union Dev	A	League	W 2 - 0	Rose, Bogg
31-Jan-16	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	League	D 1 - 1	Bogg
21-Feb-16	Dursley Town	H	League	W 1 - 0	Gammon
28-Feb-16	Forest of Dean	A	League	L 1 - 2	Lyons
6-Mar-16	Longlevens	H	League	W 6 - 1	Turner 2, Coe, Holland, Rose, OG
13-Mar-16	St Nicholas	A	League	W 5 - 3	Gammon 2, Coe, Holland, Rose
3-Apr-16	AEK Boco	H	League	L 1 - 2	Coe
6-Apr-16	Cirencester Town (19:30 ko)	H	League	W 5 - 0	Gammon 2, Coe, Egerton, Holland
10-Apr-16	Almondsbury UWE	A	League	L 0 - 2	
17-Apr-16	Bristol & West	A	League	L 0 - 1	
8-May-16	AEK Boco	A	League	L 0 - 4	

## Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16 Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Oldland Abbotonians	20	14	2	4	70	33	44
2 AlmondsburyUWE	20	14	1	5	34	21	43
3 Cirencester Town Ladies	20	12	5	3	66	21	41
4 Forest of Dean Ladies	20	11	1	8	52	40	34
5 <b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>
6 AEK Boco Ladies	20	9	2	9	32	39	29
7 Cheltenham Town Development	20	8	4	8	44	49	25
8 Longlevens Womens FC	20	6	4	10	20	42	22
9 Bristol & West	20	5	4	11	24	37	19
10 Dursley Town	20	2	5	13	27	48	11
11 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	20	2	2	16	19	72	8

## 2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League

Most Prolific Goalscorers		Meanest Defences	
	Goals scored per game		Goals conceded per game
1 Kidlington	3.11	1 Kidlington	0.87
2 Thatcham Town	2.66	2 Ascot United	1.11
3 Flackwell Heath	2.58	3 Thatcham Town	1.18
4 Highworth Town	2.24	4 Thame United	1.21
5 Binfield	2.08	5 Highworth Town	1.29
6 Ascot United	1.97	6 Flackwell Heath	1.32
7 Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.97	7 Highmoor-Ibis	1.58
8 Ardley United	1.79	8 Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.58
9 Bracknell Town	1.74	9 Binfield	1.66
10 Oxford City Nomads	1.71	10 Oxford City Nomads	1.68
11 Longlevens AFC	1.68	11 Lydney Town	1.74
12 Lydney Town	1.66	12 Longlevens AFC	1.84
13 Brackley Town Saints	1.63	13 Bracknell Town	1.89
14 Tuffley Rovers	1.61	14 Ardley United	1.97
15 Thame United	1.53	15 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>2.26</b>
16 Highmoor-Ibis	1.50	16 Tuffley Rovers	2.32
17 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>1.32</b>	17 Brackley Town Saints	2.37
18 Milton United	1.18	18 Milton United	2.50
19 Abingdon United	1.11	19 Wokingham & Emmbrook	2.79
20 Wokingham & Emmbrook	0.97	20 Abingdon United	2.87

## Uhlisport Hellenic League

### Top Goalscorers (all games) Season 2015-16

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate
1 Anaclet Odhiambo	Kidlington	37	53	69.8%
2 Daniel Burnell	Flackwell Heath	34	36	94.4%
3 <b>Stephen Robertson</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>81.1%</b>
4 Lewis Coyle	Kidlington	30	44	68.2%
5 Ryan Brooks	Kidlington	28	42	66.7%
6 Declan Morley-Lane	Lydney Town	28	47	59.6%
7 <b>TJ Bohane</b>	<b>Highworth Town</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>71.4%</b>
8 Shane Cooper-Clark	Thatcham Town/Bracknell	25	42	59.5%
9 Jon Bennett	Thatcham Town/Flackwell	24	31	77.4%
10 Matthew Hammond	Brackley Town Saints	24	44	54.5%
11 Liam Ferdinand	Binfield / Flackwell Heath	23	32	71.9%
12 Joesph Grant	Ascot United	22	39	56.4%
13 Josh Helmore	Thatcham Town	22	40	55.0%
14 Bradley Martin	Longlevens	22	44	50.0%
15 Adam Cornell	Bracknell Town	21	26	80.8%

# Division One West & East

# Reserves In Focus

## 2015-2016 Season

### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 <b>Carterton</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>66</b>
2 Cheltenham Saracens	26	20	4	2	65	26	64
3 Hook Norton	26	18	3	5	66	28	57
4 Fairford Town	26	18	3	5	60	27	57
5 Easington Sports	26	13	5	8	63	41	44
6 North Leigh	26	10	2	14	52	62	32
7 Purton	26	7	9	10	43	44	30
8 Shrivenham	26	8	6	12	31	42	30
9 Letcombe	26	7	9	10	28	40	30
10 Shortwood United Res*	26	8	5	13	47	62	28
11 Cirencester Town Dev'	26	7	6	13	48	53	27
12 Clanfield 85'	26	5	7	14	34	58	22
13 New College Swindon	26	4	2	20	25	68	14
14 Tytherington Rocks	26	3	2	21	22	84	11

\* = One point deducted for playing ineligible player

## 2015-2016 Season

### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Penn & Tylers Green	24	18	4	2	72	12	58
2 Bicester Town	24	18	3	3	67	31	57
3 Henley Town	24	14	4	6	63	37	46
4 Headington Amateur's	24	13	3	8	51	29	42
5 Rayners Lane	24	10	8	6	47	30	38
6 Chinnor	24	11	5	8	47	35	38
7 Holyport	24	10	4	10	44	43	34
8 Finchampstead	24	8	8	8	41	31	32
9 Chalfont Wasps	24	5	7	12	38	64	22
10 Wantage Town Res'	24	6	4	14	30	58	22
11 Didcot Town Res'	24	6	2	16	31	75	20
12 Old Woodstock Town	24	5	2	17	21	62	17
13 Woodley United	24	4	2	18	20	65	14

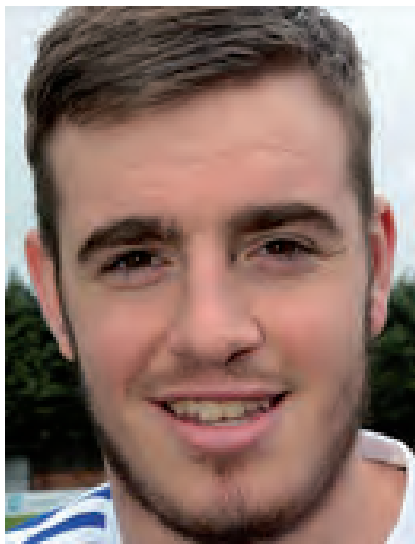
Reading Town record expunged.

## Fairford Town

Fairford look to have assembled a strong squad ahead of the new season. They confirmed recently that three more of last season's cup-winning squad have agreed to remain at Cinder Lane for the 2016/17 season. Defenders Steve Hall and Ben Saunders have been joined by striker Lewis Petrie in signing official league registration forms. Petrie scored three goals in 12 appearances for the first team last term whilst Steve Hall, named Player of the Year, turned in 32 appearances during his most consistent Cinder Lane season to date. Promising young centreback Ben Saunders, the son of former Fairford regular Mark, broke through towards the end of the campaign having been a regular in the second string. Division One West.

This followed the excellent signing of former Swindon Supermarine frontman Josh Morse (pictured left). He joined Supermarine from Cirencester Town in July 2013 where he had come through the Cirencester Academy. He is the son of former Marine midfield player Stuart Morse who was a member of the 1997/98 Hellenic Premier Championship side.

He was a former a PE Science student at Cirencester College and made his international debut with the national squad of England Colleges Football Association at the annual youth tournament held in Italy in May 2012 and was given the honour of captaining his country. The team emerged victorious in their first match against San Marino, with a 1-0 win, and he received the manager's MOTM award. Unfortunately they were beaten in the second round against Romania. He also played home and away against the Wales national team.



## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

### SEASON 2015-16 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 15-Aug-15	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	D 2 - 2	Shepherd, Large
Tue 18-Aug-15	Wroughton	A	League	L 2 - 3	Covey, Dixon
Sat 22-Aug-15	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Tue 25-Aug-15	Chippenham Park Dev	H	League	W 3 - 1	Shaw 2, Clark
Sat 29-Aug-15	Wroughton	H	League	L 4 - 5	Clark, Ellis, Shaw, Large
Sat 05-Sep-15	Wilts Calne Town	A	League	W 4 - 2	Clark 2, Tidy, Hayden
Sat 12-Sep-15	Shrewton United	A	League	L 1 - 6	Tidy
Sat 19-Sep-15	Devizes Town Res	H	League	L 2 - 4	Tidy 2
Sat 26-Sep-15	Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 1 - 1	Shepherd
Sat 03-Oct-15	Andover New Street Sw*	H	League	D 3 - 3	Shepherd 3
Sat 10-Oct-15	Vale of Pewsey	A	League	D 1 - 1	Matthews
Sat 24-Oct-15	Devizes Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat 31-Oct-15	Trowbridge Wanderers	H	League	L 2 - 3	Adams 2
Sat 14-Nov-15	Corsham Town Res	H	League	W 4 - 3	Tidy, Shepherd, Groom, Adams
Sat 28-Nov-15	Chippenham Park Dev	A	League	L 2 - 3	Collins, Shepherd
Sat 05-Dec-15	Malmesbury Vics	A	League	W 1 - 0	Bolton
Sat 16-Jan-16	Trowbridge Town	H	League	L 1 - 2	Shepherd
Sat 06-Feb-16	Wilts Calne Town	H	Cup	W 2 - 1	Shepherd, Waldock
Sat 13-Feb-16	Ludgershall Sports	H	League	L 2 - 3	Covey, Shepherd
Sat 20-Feb-16	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League	W 2 - 0	Collins, Adams
Sat 27-Feb-16	Marlborough Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Shepherd, Adams
Sat 05-Mar-16	Wilts Calne Town	H	League	W 1 - 0	Tidy
Sat 19-Mar-16	Wroughton	A	Cup	L 0 - 1	
Sat 26-Mar-16	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Tue 29-Mar-16	Malmesbury Vics	H	League	W 5 - 2	Sinclair 2, Groom, Gerrish, Waldock
Sat 02-Apr-16	Sarum Youth	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Sat 09-Apr-16	Melksham Town Res	H	League	D 2 - 2	Guppy 2
Sat 16-Apr-16	Sarum Youth	H	League	W 3 - 1	Clark, Shepherd, Tidy
Tue 19-Apr-16	Marlborough Town	H	League	L 1 - 2	Groom
Sat 23-Apr-16	Shrewton United	H	League	W 5 - 4	Covey, Shepherd, Tidy, Yeardeley, OG
Sat 30-Apr-16	Vale of Pewsey	H	League	W 5 - 1	Clark 3, Shepherd, Waldock

\* Andover New Street Swifts have withdrawn from the league

## Wiltshire County Football League

### Premier Division Season 2015-16

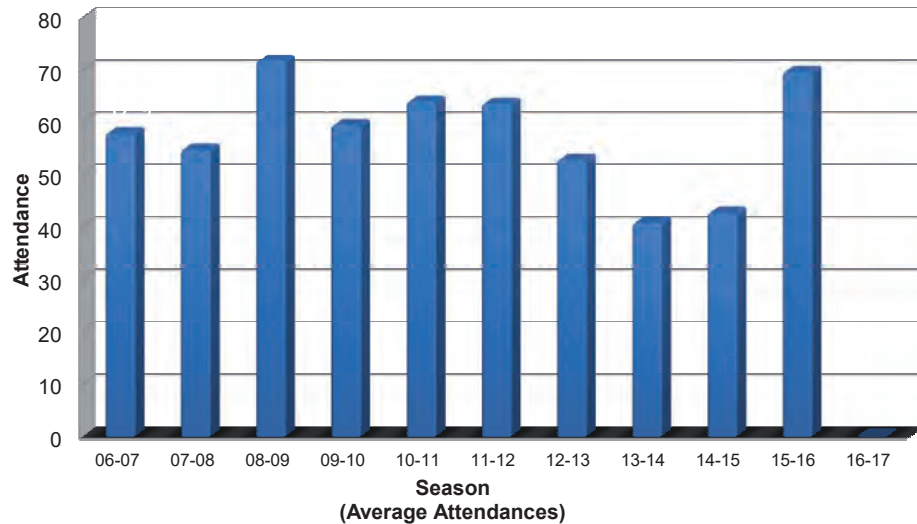
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	28	22	4	2	109	27	70
2 Shrewton Utd FC	28	19	2	7	92	46	59
3 Malmesbury Victoria FC	28	19	1	8	85	44	58
4 Melksham Town FC Res	28	17	2	9	69	37	53
5 Ludgershall Sports FC	28	13	6	9	66	52	45
6 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	28	14	3	11	60	46	45
7 Wroughton FC	28	13	4	11	59	53	43
8 Chippenham Park FC Development	28	13	1	14	56	55	40
9 Marlborough Town FC	28	10	8	10	58	56	38
10 Devizes Town FC Res	28	11	3	14	44	63	36
11 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>35</b>
12 Corsham Town FC Res	28	11	1	16	53	69	34
13 Wilts Calne Town FC	28	5	7	16	45	81	22
14 Vale of Pewsey FC	28	4	6	18	24	106	18
15 Sarum Youth FC	28	1	3	24	24	105	6



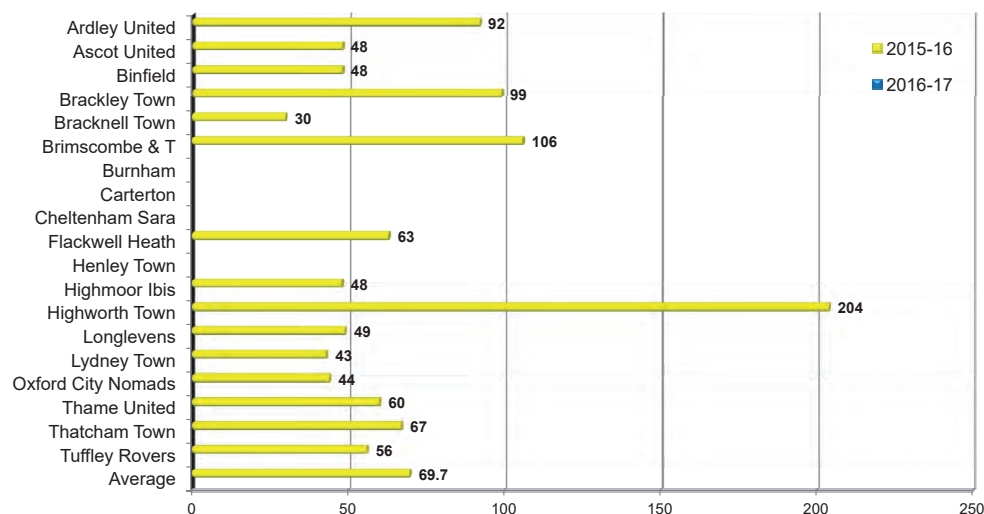
# RWBTFC Attendances

# Division One West & East Stats

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



**WBTFC Attendances - Season 2016-17 (and comparison to 2015-16)**



## Uhsport Hellenic League

### Top Goalscorers (all games) Season 2015-16 - Division One West

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate
1	<b>Jack Dunmall</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>78.9%</b>
2	Jack Sklenar	26	27	96.3%
3	Alfie Saunders	24	26	92.3%
4	Ben Carter	21	22	95.5%
5	Luc Thornton	21	34	61.8%
6	Andrew Stidder	19	22	86.4%
7	<b>Sean McKeon</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>90.0%</b>
8	Jack Ellis	16	27	59.3%
9	Steve Howkins	15	27	55.6%
10	Danny Hale	13	32	40.6%
11	<b>Ryan Curtin</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>66.7%</b>
12	Jack Smith	12	27	44.4%
13	<b>Jack Heap</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47.8%</b>
14	Paul Holmes	11	28	39.3%
15	Daniel Hoskin	11	29	37.9%

## Uhsport Hellenic League

### Top Goalscorers (all games) Season 2015-16 - Division One East

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate
1	Daniel Bone	22	28	78.6%
2	Paul Rake	21	30	70.0%
3	Lee Thompson	20	26	76.9%
4	John McMahon	17	19	89.5%
5	Richard Bennett	16	22	72.7%
6	Danny Jordan	16	28	57.1%
7	Adam Harman	16	29	55.2%
8	Greg Alexander	15	21	71.4%
9	Benjamin Clark	15	29	51.7%
10	Aaron Gray	13	23	56.5%
11	Bradley Morris	13	27	48.1%
12	Asa Povey	13	27	48.1%
13	Carl Bloomfield	12	29	41.4%
14	Luke Cuff	12	29	41.4%
15	Freddie Barron	11	27	40.7%

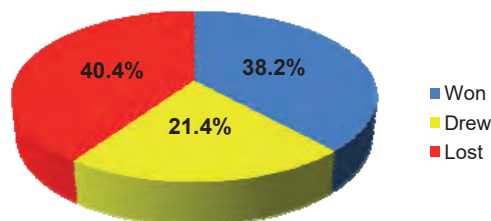
# RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 28 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

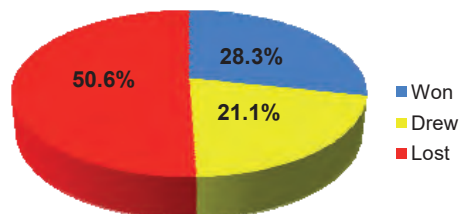
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager			Top Scorer						
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York 25						
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17			Mick Woolford			Not known						
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent/Darren Jell						
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18			Kevin Maloney			Scott Vincent						
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17			Kevin Maloney			Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8						
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10						
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart 17						
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart						
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart 25						
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22			Pete Yeardley			Mark Vaughan 14						
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21			Pete Yeardley			Geoff Swatton 9						
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22			Pete Yeardley			Geoff Swatton 16						
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22			Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones			Matty Bennett 10						
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18			Paul Burke			Matty Bennett 12						
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18			Paul Burke			Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11						
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18			Paul Burke			Richie Saunders 12						
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17			Dave Turner			Shaun Terry 26						
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16			Dave Turner			Sam Collier 22						
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22			Dave Turner			Sam Collier 26						
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17			Dave Turner			Matt Bown 18						
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16			Dave Turner			Mark Barnes 32						
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20			Jeff Roberts			Levi Cox 14						
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite			Dan Bailey 18						
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite			Steve Robertson 30						
2016/17	P								out of 21												
Total		966	369	207	390	1,495	1,582	1,314				Division 1			Premier Division						
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.2%	21.4%	40.4%																

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2014/15	Steve Robertson - 30 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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# F.A. Cup



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	v Charlton Athletic	H		£67,500
30-Jan-16	Fourth Round	v Tottenham	H		£90,000
20-Feb-16	Fifth Round	v Crystal Palace	H		£180,000
12-Mar-16	Sixth Round	v Reading	A		£360,000
23-Apr-16	Semi-Final	v Watford	Wembley		£900,000
21-May-16	Final	v Wembley	Wembley		£1,800,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£Nil</b>



Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Aug-16	Extra Preliminary Round	v Andover Town	A		£1,500
20-Aug-16	Preliminary Round	v Spelthorne Sp or Hartley Wintney	A		£1,925
3-Sep-16	First Qualifying Round				£3,000
17-Sep-16	Second Qualifying Round				£4,500
1-Oct-16	Third Qualifying Round				£7,500
15-Oct-16	Fourth Qualifying Round				£12,500
5-Nov-16	First Round				£18,000
3-Dec-16	Second Round				£27,000
7-Jan-17	Third Round				£67,500
28-Jan-17	Fourth Round				£90,000
18-Feb-17	Fifth Round				£180,000
11-Mar-17	Sixth Round				£360,000
22-Apr-17	Semi-Final		Wembley		£900,000
	Final		Wembley		£1,800,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£Nil</b>

## RWBTCF F.A. Cup Record

1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A	L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A	P - P
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H	W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A	L 1 - 5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H	L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A	L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H	L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	A	L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A	L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A	D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H	L 1 - 5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H	L 1 - 6
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A	W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H	L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H	D 3 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 0 - 2
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A	L 1 - 2
2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H	W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	H	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Highworth Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A	L 0 - 4
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H	L 0 - 2
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A	W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2

# RWBTCF Hellenic League Record

## Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'rk	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
<b>Brimmscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.90</b>
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Tythenington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
<b>Cheltenham Saracens</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1.62</b>
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
<b>Thatcham Town</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.50</b>
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.42</b>
Lambour Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
<b>Carterton Town</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.25</b>
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
<b>Highworth Town</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.13</b>
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	21	1.05
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
<b>Henley Town</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.00</b>
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
<b>Brackley Saints</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.94</b>
Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.93
<b>Lydney Town</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.92</b>
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
<b>Ascot United</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.88</b>
<b>Thame United</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.88</b>
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
<b>Ardley United</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.79</b>
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.75</b>
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
<b>Bracknell Town</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.63</b>
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
<b>Binfield</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.50</b>
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Silnbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
<b>Highmoor Ibis</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.33</b>
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
<b>Longlevens</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
<b>966</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>1.36</b>	



Excludes game replayed



# Paul's Perspective

## My Summer Holiday in Highworth (A Manager's Diary) .....

### Saturday 02 July 2016 - Braithwaite raids neighbours as squad begins to take shape

Preseason preparations may be just two weeks old, but Royal Wootton Bassett Town manager Paul Braithwaite has already started the process of significantly strengthening his squad ahead of the 2016-17 Hellenic League Premier Division campaign. The Bassett boss has retained the services of both of last year's player of the year award winners, with midfielder Matt Cheetham and thirty goal frontman Steve Robertson both committing for another campaign. They are joined from last year's squad by defenders Adam Corcoran and Nathan Hawkins and midfielder Steve Olphert. Between them the quintet combined to make 198 appearances during the 2015-16 season and will be expected to compete to form a strengthened spine throughout the team this time around. They were joined in putting pen to paper by four players who helped Highworth Town finish in a strong seventh place a season ago.

Headlining the four recruits from the Worthians is prolific forward TJ Bohane, who has scored 79 Hellenic Premier Division goals over the course of the past three seasons. Bohane, who featured for Bassett's Under 18 Floodlit League side in 2004-05, brings Southern League experience as well, having featured at step four for both Shortwood United and Swindon Supermarine. The partnership he'll form with Robertson promises to be a formidable one and should help see Bassett's attack improve upon the 50 league goals it mustered last season. Defensively, Bassett will be bolstered by the returns of Jonny Aitkenhead and Lee Bowen to the club. The former, a product of Bassett's youth system, was last with the club in 2013-14, while the latter was a member of Dave Turner's promotion winning squad a year earlier. Both are versatile players, with Aitkenhead more than comfortable at any position along the backline and Bowen capable of performing in midfield if required to move forward from his favoured full back slot. 'Keeper Garry Eggleton, another player who played for Bassett's Under 18s in the past, has also been snatched away from The Elms. A solid shot-stopper, Eggleton made eight appearances for Highworth last season and will be looking to make the number one jersey at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground his own.

### Tuesday 05 July 2016 - Four more commit

Among Royal Wootton Bassett Town's latest quartet of signings are three familiar faces and one old friend, who returns to the club where his journey in football began. Young defender Dan Comer and midfielders Dan Bailey and Tyler Sheppard have all been retained from last year's squad, while pacey attacking midfielder Josh Shama, a former member of Bassett's youth section, has also signed. Full back Comer enjoyed a stellar first season in senior football at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. Arguably the team's most consistent player throughout the course of the year, he made 46 appearances, contributing two goals, both of which came in a 2-0 home win against Thame United. The skilful Bailey will be entering his third season with the club. Scorer of 19 goals in his first campaign with Bassett, he contributed seven goals from midfield last term, including dramatic late winners at home against Ardley United and Brimscombe and Thrupp. Meanwhile, Sheppard, a physical, hard-working wideman who is also capable of leading the line, will be beginning his fourth campaign with Bassett. Initially signed by Jeff Roberts, he netted twice in sixteen appearances in 2015/16. It's been a number of years since Shama has pulled on a Bassett shirt. Beginning with the club as an under nine, he was a member of a highly talented side, which also included Aaron Oakley. Shama's qualities were evident from a young age, and he was picked up by Reading. After a number of years with the Royals' academy, he narrowly missed out on a professional contract at the Madejski Stadium, but was snapped up by Oxford United. While with the Us, he spent time out on loan at Farnborough and Banbury United before being released in the summer of 2015. Last season Shama spent time at Cypriot Second Division side Nikos & Sokratis Erimis and Southern League Mangotsfield United. These four signings continue the process of building a stronger, more competitive squad. And manager Paul Braithwaite is expecting to secure the signatures of a few more key players in the coming days too.

### Saturday 09 July 2016 - Edmondson return highlights latest recruits

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's recruitment drive continued in earnest this week, with Paul Braithwaite securing the signatures of four more former Highworth Town players. Leading that group is centre half Liam Edmondson, who made 193 appearances for Bassett in a five season spell between 2008 and 2013 that saw him twice help secure promotion from Hellenic League Division One West. A strong, consistent performer who is also a threat at the other end of the pitch at set plays, Edmondson initially moved to Shrivenham early in the 2013-14 season, before moving to the Elms part way through the 2014-15 campaign. He is joined by 'keeper Kurtis Sharkey and midfielders Aaron Maximen and Lee Beale. Sharkey, an experienced Hellenic League shot-stopper, played 32 times for the Worthians in 2015-16 and will battle Garry Eggleton for the number one jersey. He had a brief spell with Bassett two seasons ago, playing five times. Maximen, meanwhile, will add presence in midfield. He combined his strength with a deft touch and awareness to bring others to play and has successfully made the transition from centre forward – a position he started in when at Cricklade Town – to a deeper lying role. Maximen has

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First Round		
Abingdon United	v	Fairford Town
AFC Aldermaston	v	Clanfield' 85
Didcot Town Res	v	Hook Norton
North Leigh	v	Milton United
Rayners Lane	v	New College Swindon
Sandhurst Town	v	Woodley United
Shrivenham	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Wantage Town Res	v	Tytherington Rocks



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## HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY PERPETUA PRINT SEASON 2015-16

First Round		
Bracknell Town	4 - 0	Rayners Lane
Highmoor-Ibis	2 - 0	Binfield
Highworth Town	0 - 3	<b>Brackley Town Saints</b>
Lydney Town	2 - 1	Shortwood United
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>3 - 1</b>	<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	0 - 3	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>
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>	<b>1 - 2</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>
Woodley United	0 - 2	<b>Thame United</b>

Third Round		
Abingdon United	0 - 3	<b>Thatcham Town</b>
<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	0 - 4	<b>Brimscombe &amp; T</b>
Kidlington	3 - 4	<b>Flackwell Heath</b>
<b>Thame United</b>	3 - 0	Clanfield
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>1 - 2</b>	<b>Lydney Town</b>

Quarter Finals		
Ardley United	3 - 4	<b>Flackwell Heath</b>
Carterton	2 - 4	<b>Ascot United</b>
<b>Brimscombe &amp; T</b>	3 - 0	Lydney Town
<b>Thatcham Town</b>	2 - 0	Thame United

Semi Finals		
<b>Ascot United</b>	2 - 1	Flackwell Heath
Thatcham Town	2 - 4	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>

Final		
<b>Ascot United</b>	2 - 0	Brimscombe & Thrupp

maintained his eye for goal though, netting eight times for Highworth last year. The signing of Beale will help provide balance to the squad. A left-sided player, he is capable of filling in at full back as well as in midfield. Having previously made the odd first team appearance for Highworth and Shrivenham, last season was Beale's breakout campaign as he featured 29 times, making 14 starts. Also putting pen to paper was centre back George Drewitt. His presence, alongside that of Edmondson, Jonny Aitkenhead, Adam Corcoran and Nathan Hawkins, means there's going to be intense competition for places at the heart of the defence. Drewitt was a revelation in his first full season of senior football in 2014-15, with his performances earning him both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards. However, he was frustrated by injuries last year, being limited to 24 appearances.

### Monday 11 July 2016 - Classy Clark adds to impressive looking squad

Skilful midfielder Bradley Clark became Paul Braithwaite's latest addition to his Royal Wootton Bassett Town squad after putting pen to paper at training on Monday evening. Capable of playing out wide or inside as a number ten, Clark is an impressive capture to the Bassett boss. While joining from Highworth Town, he also counts Shrivenham and Hungerford Town among his former clubs and has represented England's Futsal team. Clark finished as the Worthians' leading scorer in 2012-13. He also had a trial with Swindon Town ahead of the 2009-10 season. Bassett have also secured the signature of central midfielder Sam Packer for another season. A quality distributor of the ball, who is also capable of chipping in with important goals when required, he featured 40 times last season, scoring four goals.

### Monday 25 July 2016 - New signing Davoile appointed first team captain

Royal Wootton Bassett Town manager Paul Braithwaite has appointed recent signing Jon Davoile as first team captain for the 2016-17 season. The classy central midfielder, who is another player joining the club from Highworth Town, is an experienced leader, having previously skippered the Worthians and Larkhall Athletic. Davoile was twice a Western League winner with Larkhall and was captain when they secured the Western League Premier Division and Les Phillips Cup double in 2013-14. Commenting on Davoile's appointment, Braithwaite said: "Having captained Larkhall and Highworth, Jon is well known by myself and Greener (assistant manager Chris Green) and we are sure he will lead the group well and continue in a long line of great first team captains at the club." Davoile will be assisted by defender Jonny Aitkenhead and reigning Manager's Player of the Year Matt Cheetham, who have been appointed as first team vice-captains by the Bassett boss. "Jonny, being a Bassett boy who came from the youth system, fits the bill well to continue the culture of the club of having local players involved," Braithwaite remarked. "He's well respected and liked by all his teammates, which is important too." "With Matt, we felt it was fitting to reward him after his great first season with Bassett. He's made great strides since joining, has a great attitude and as a management team, we consider him to be a future captain in the long term." The Bassett boss was also boosted last week when midfielder Steve May and full back Dale Richards put pen to paper. May, a combative midfielder with a good passing range, has spent the majority of his Hellenic League career with Purton. Meanwhile, Richards, another youth section product, is entering his third season with Bassett. Quick, energetic and with a fine left foot, he has appeared 80 times since making his debut at the start of the 2014-15 campaign, scoring three goals.

### Sunday 31 July 2016 - Yeardley and King the latest to sign

Club stalwart Steve Yeardley and central midfielder Ryan King are the latest players to put pen to paper and sign for Royal Wootton Bassett Town as manager Paul Braithwaite makes the final additions to his first team squad ahead of Wednesday's season opener against Carterton. The 31-year-old Yeardley surpassed the 400 appearance mark for Bassett in style last season, scoring from the spot in a 3-0 victory against Oxford City Nomads to bring up the landmark. Having played with a foot injury for the majority of the previous season, the defender underwent foot surgery part way through the 2015-16 campaign. However, he was quick to return and managed 22 appearances in all, scoring five goals. He even donned the goalkeeper's jersey three times as a result of two sending offs and an injury to Curtis Meare. That means Yeardley has now played 405 times for the first team since his debut in 2002. During that time he has contributed 61 goals - a remarkable feat for a player who has spent the majority of his time in a Bassett shirt at the back. Although Braithwaite has appointed Jon Davoile as first team captain, Yeardley - a vocal, inspiring presence who has donned the armband in eight of his eleven seasons at the club - will still provide expert leadership to those around him when called upon. King, meanwhile, is another player who joins from Highworth Town. The diminutive midfielder impressed in the preseason friendly against Swindon Supermarine and, given his great passing range, should be a dangerous weapon on the excellent Gerard Buxton Sports Ground pitch, which will suit his playing style.

# Football Pyramid 2016-17

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   <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   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					

# Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

## HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2016-17

First Round		
Abingdon United	v	Ardley United
Aston Clinton	v	Didcot Town
Bicester Town	v	North Leigh
Bourton Rovers	v	Letcombe
Brackley Town Saints	v	Woodstock Town
Burnham	v	Bracknell Town
Chalfont Wasps	v	Wantage Town
Chalvey Sports	v	Kidlington
Chinnor	v	Shortwood United
Cirencester Town	v	Sandhurst Town
Clanfield	v	New College Swindon
Fairford Town	v	Highworth Town
Faringdon Town	v	Thame united
Headington Amateurs	v	Finchampstead
Highmoor Ibis	v	Penn & Tylers Green
Holyport	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Hook Norton	v	Rayners Lane
Longlevens	v	Stokenchurch
Lynch Pin	v	AFC Aldermaston
Milton Keynes Academy	v	Binfield
Milton United	v	Easington Sports
Moreton Rangers	v	Tytherington Rocks
Oxford City Nomads	v	Purton
Oxford City Development	v	Henley Town
<b>Tokyngton Harvest (w/drawn)</b>	<b>L - W</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>
Tuffley Rovers	v	Carterton
Wokingham & Emmbrook	v	Lydney Town
Woodley Town	v	Shrivenham
Ascot United		Bye
Brimscombe & Thrupp		Bye
Flackwell Heath		Bye
Thatcham Town		Bye



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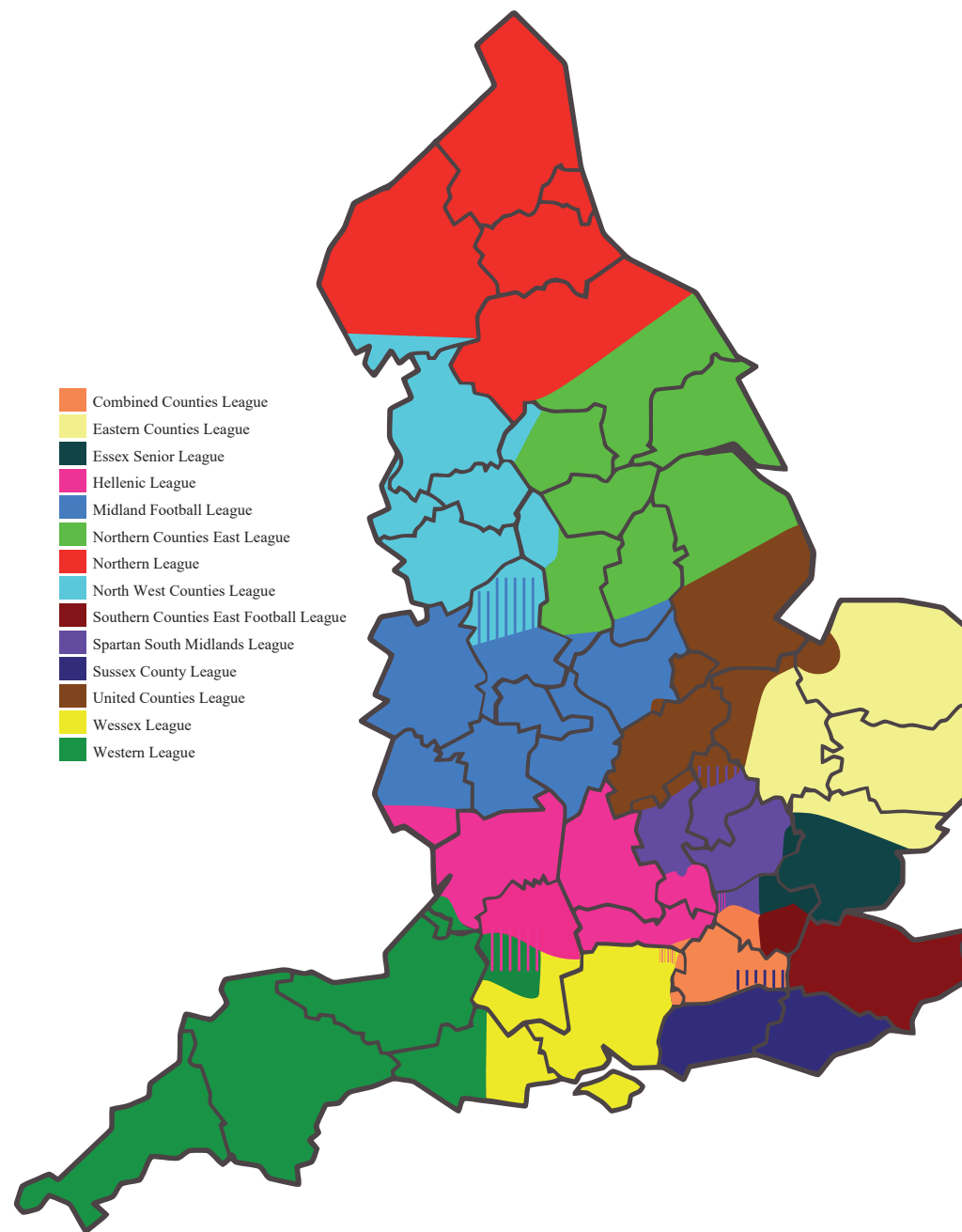
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# Step 5 Tables & News - South West

# Season Preview

## 2015-2016 Season Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League

Premier Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1 Hartley Wintney	42	34	4	4	126	39	106			
2 Ashford Town (Middx)	42	31	3	8	112	51	96			
3 Camberley Town	42	29	7	6	96	39	94			
4 Epsom & Ewell	42	26	8	8	104	46	86			
5 Knaphill	42	25	4	13	109	61	79			
6 Horley Town	42	21	9	12	92	62	72			
7 Hanworth Villa	42	21	4	17	76	71	67			
8 Colliers Wood United	42	17	8	17	78	80	59			
9 Westfield	42	16	11	15	63	68	59			
10 Farnham Town	42	16	9	17	78	70	57			
11 Spelthorne Sports	42	15	10	17	76	83	55			
12 Windsor	42	15	10	17	71	79	55			
13 Bedfont Sports	42	15	9	18	70	60	54			
14 Guildford City	42	16	6	20	77	95	54			
15 Raynes Park Vale	42	17	3	22	72	96	54			
16 AFC Hayes	42	14	7	21	63	86	49			
17 Badshot Lea	42	15	3	24	62	104	48			
18 Chertsey Town	42	13	7	22	58	81	46			
19 Sutton Common Rovers	42	13	6	23	66	85	45			
20 Redhill	42	11	6	25	64	87	39			
21 Chessington & Hook Utd	42	8	6	28	54	113	30			
22 Cove	42	3	2	37	31	142	11			

## 2015-2016 Season Touistation Western Football League

Premier Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1 Odd Down (Bath)	38	28	4	6	98	45	85			
2 Barnstaple Town	38	27	4	7	78	33	85			
3 Bristol Manor Farm	38	25	5	8	109	44	80			
4 Buckland Athletic	38	24	6	8	91	34	78			
5 Melksham Town	38	22	7	9	65	38	73			
6 Willand Rovers	38	21	7	10	72	52	70			
7 Street	38	20	5	13	82	63	65			
8 Bradford Town	38	19	5	14	91	58	62			
9 Gillingham Town	38	16	8	14	75	65	56			
10 Shepton Mallet	38	18	7	13	61	52	52			
11 Brislington	38	14	5	19	44	64	47			
12 Cadbury Heath	38	11	10	17	66	77	43			
13 Sherborne Town	38	10	10	18	50	70	40			
14 Bitton	38	11	6	21	55	73	39			
15 Cribbs	38	10	7	21	55	72	37			
16 Bridport	38	10	6	22	51	90	36			
17 Hallen	38	11	3	24	49	94	36			
18 Longwell Green Sports	38	10	7	21	45	90	36			
19 Clevedon Town	38	6	6	26	33	100	24			
20 Welton Rovers	38	4	8	26	42	98	20			

Winterbourne United withdrawn and record expunged

## 2015-2016 Season Sydenhams Wessex Football League

Premier Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1 Salisbury	40	34	3	3	126	29	105			
2 Sholing	40	26	7	7	80	38	85			
3 Blackfield & Langley	40	26	5	9	92	45	83			
4 Andover Town	40	25	7	8	97	58	82			
5 Hordean	40	22	7	11	87	56	73			
6 AFC Portchester	40	20	11	9	86	41	71			
7 Team Solent	40	21	4	15	78	71	67			
8 Moneyfields	40	19	8	13	71	61	65			
9 Bemerton Heath Harlequins	40	18	9	13	87	64	63			
10 Newport (IoW)	40	18	3	19	65	66	57			
11 Cowes Sports	40	15	10	15	67	76	55			
12 Fareham Town	40	14	9	17	64	71	51			
13 Lymington Town	40	14	9	17	51	65	51			
14 Brockenhurst	40	11	11	18	71	87	44			
15 Whitchurch United	40	12	8	20	66	82	44			
16 Hamworthy United	40	12	5	23	58	86	41			
17 Verwood Town	40	10	10	20	47	74	40			
18 Boumemouth	40	10	7	23	56	100	37			
19 Fawley	40	6	13	21	53	85	31			
20 Alresford Town	40	5	5	30	44	127	20			
21 Folland Sports	40	5	3	32	48	112	18			

## Combined Counties

**Hartley Wintney** will start their defence of their Combined Counties League Division One crown with a trip at Farnham on Tuesday August 9, before their first home game against CB Hounslow four days later. In the FA Cup, they have a tricky away trip to fellow Combined Counties side Spelthorne Sports on August 6. Success would earn Hartley a home tie against Andover Town or Royal Wootton Bassett.

In the Hampshire Senior Cup, the Row could entertain holders Havant and Waterlooville in round two, if they win at Ringwood in round one on Tuesday August 23.

## Western league

**Melksham Town** will mark the opening of their new stadium with a once-in-a-lifetime visit from a team of Manchester United legends. Champions League winners Denis Irwin and David May and FA Cup winners Frank Stapleton, Sammy McLroy and Lee Martin lead a glittering line-up of former United stars who will play at Town's new home ground, Woolmore Farm, in October.

Town will kick off against the former United players at 4pm on Sunday 16th October. The United squad will be made up of former players David May, Denis Irwin, Lee Martin, Mike Duxbury, Clayton Blackmore, Russell Beardsmore, Peter Davenport, Andy Ritchie, Ben Thornley, Arthur Albiston, Frank Stapleton, Sammy McLroy, Deiniol Graham, Alan McLoughlin, and Fraser Digby. Most of the players are now in their 40s and 50s.

The match will take place the day after Melksham's first home game at the new stadium against Buckland Athletic.

The club expects the legends game to be a sell-out success. Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 3rd August on a first-come first-served basis. They can be bought from the clubhouse at The Conigre at Melksham House from 5pm to 8pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday that week or until sold out. Tickets cost £12 per adult, £8 per OAP, £6 for under 16s, or £32 for a family of four.

## Season preview: Fighting for a place in unfamiliar territory

After a summer squad overhaul, the 2016-17 Hellenic League Premier Division campaign sees Royal Wootton Bassett Town journey into uncharted territory.

Never in their nine previous seasons within the Hellenic's top tier have Bassett been billed as one of the teams to beat.

Previously any great expectations have revolved around securing a finish in the obscurity of mid-table, while the majority of their adventures in the division have seen Bassett tipped as one of the sides destined to be engaged in a dogfight against the drop.

Indeed, prior to the ultimately doomed 2004-05 campaign, the league bulletin went so far as to label the club as 'perennial strugglers'.

Now though the sentiment is different: Paul Braithwaite's successful recruitment drive, which has seen him raid near neighbours Highworth Town for key members of their FA Vase semi-final side from two seasons ago, has led to Bassett being tipped by some to be in the frame for honours come the denouement next April.

The additions of the prolific TJ Bohane, dynamic midfielders Bradley Clark, Jon Davoile and Aaron Maximen, battle hardened defenders Jonny Aitkenhead and Liam Edmondson, and experienced 'keepers Kurtis Sharkey and Garry Eggleton have dramatically boosted the quality of player at their new boss' disposal.

Also new to the mix are central midfield pair Ryan King and Steve May, exciting winger Josh Shama and dependable full backs Lee Bowen and Lee Beale.

And with the majority of last year's team so far remaining at the club - the only notable losses have been young 'keeper Curtis Meare and tricky midfielder Harvey Scholes, who have been tempted eastwards by 2015-16 runners-up Thatcham Town - there is remarkable strength in depth within the squad.

Keeping all of those players happy and determining which constitute his strongest team are going to be delicate tasks for Braithwaite. But they are arguably good problems to have to deal with. And the fierce competition for places can only serve to spur on the players, none of whom can afford to become complacent.

In order to live up to expectations though, all will have to hit the ground running.

With a pair of games against promoted sides to kick off the season, Bassett have been afforded an opportunity to do just that.

The fixtures against Carterton and Henley Town will no doubt be tough. Yet considering both opponents are new to the division for this year, a target of two wins from these contests is reasonable and would hopefully help set a marker for the rest of the campaign.

Pre-season results have been something of a mixed bag: healthy wins against Purton (4-1) and New College (5-1), a frustrating draw with Stonehouse Town (2-2), a narrow defeat against Southern League Swindon Supermarine (1-2) and a chastening reverse against league rivals Oxford City Nomads in the Jim Newman Memorial Trophy (1-3). Nonetheless the added quality has been evident.

What's certain is that there can be no allowance for letting linger any memories of last season's miserable finish to the season, which yielded just three points from the final eleven matches and saw Bassett ultimately slip to 15<sup>th</sup> place.

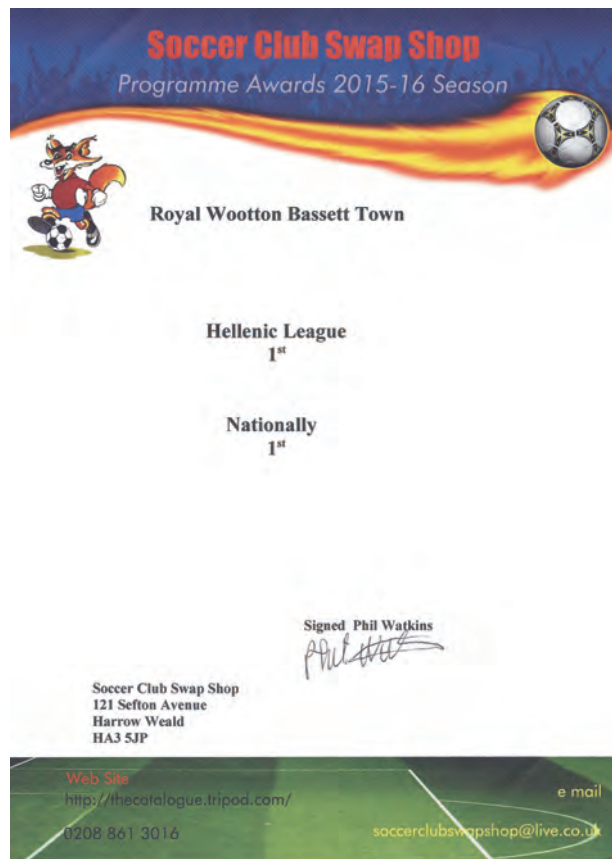
Strengthened, reinvigorated and with a point to prove, it's the top end of the table where Braithwaite's side will be aiming for this time around.

As unfamiliar as it will be for Bassett to aspire to such lofty heights, here's hoping they can reach them.



# Non-League Programme Award

# Step 5 Tables - South & Midlands



## Non League Top 50

1. Royal Wootton Bassett Town
2. Ramsbottom
3. Rushall Olympic
4. Wealdstone
5. Leamington
6. Chelmsford City
7. Tonbridge
8. St Helens Town
9. Grimsby Town
10. Sheffield
11. Aldershot Town
12. Stockport County
13. Chippenham Town
14. Chippenham Town
15. FC Halifax Town
16. Dulwich Hamlet
17. Bridlington town
18. Gloucester City
19. Hereford
20. Hoddesdon Town
21. Chorley
22. Enfield Town
23. Coalville Town
24. Herne Bay
25. FC Clacton
26. Cleethorpes Town
27. AFC Sudbury
28. Taunton Town
29. Maine Road
30. Corinthian Casuals
31. Hall Road Rangers
32. Wimborne Town
33. 1974 Northwich
34. North Shields
35. Hastings United
36. Northwood
37. Tooting & Mitcham
38. Crawley Green
39. Warrington Town
40. Saffron Walden Town
41. Wivenhoe Town
42. Barton Old Boys
43. Handsworth Parramore
44. Corsham Town
45. Horsham
46. Bromsgrove Sporting
47. Alnwick Town
48. Dronfield Town
49. Woodson Park
50. Bedlington Terriers

## Non league's number one!

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's first team programme has been rated as the best in all of English non-league football in the 2015-16 Soccer Club Swap Shop Programme Awards.

This outstanding achievement is testament to the work put into compiling the programme. The club also owes a huge debt of gratitude to long-time club sponsor Cats Solutions, who continue to print the programme.

Bassett's programme has steadily climbed the non league rankings. Voted as the 50th best in 2011-12, it rose to 20th spot a year later, before finishing 19th in 2013-14 and 12th last year. 2014-15 was also the first season in which the programme won the prize for the best in the Hellenic League Premier Division, having overhauled the efforts of Bracknell Town and Binfield.

Now though it has finished above programmes produced by all teams, including those in the National League. The highest rated effort from a side playing in the top tier of non league football was that of Grimsby Town, who came ninth.

Two other Wiltshire clubs cracked the top 50. Southern League Premier Division Chippenham Town finished tied 13th, while Western League Division One Corsham Town were ranked tied 43rd.

### Previous results:

- 2011-12 - Joint 50th in non league, Best Programme in Hellenic League Division One West
- 2012-13 - 20th in non league, Best Programme in Hellenic League Division One West
- 2013-14 - 19th in non league, third best in Hellenic League Premier Division
- 2014-15 - 12th in non league, Best Programme in Hellenic League Premier Division

## 2015-2016 Season

### Eastern Counties Football League - Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Norwich United (C) (P)	38	32	2	4	90	30	98
2 Godmanchester Rovers	38	30	4	4	130	38	94
3 Stanway Rovers	38	28	6	4	102	38	90
4 Felixstowe & Walton Utd	38	25	7	6	73	26	82
5 Kirkley & Pakefield	38	22	7	9	78	44	73
6 Mildenhall Town	38	18	10	10	76	42	64
7 Hadleigh United	38	16	7	15	62	58	55
8 Saffron Walden Town	38	17	3	18	50	48	54
9 Long Melford	38	16	5	17	63	58	53
10 Clacton	38	15	4	19	65	79	49
11 Brantham Athletic	38	14	5	19	56	62	47
12 Haverhill Rovers	38	11	8	19	40	73	41
13 Newmarket Town	38	11	6	21	58	90	39
14 Ipswich Wanderers	38	10	8	20	62	75	38
15 Ipswich Wanderers	38	9	11	18	54	76	38
16 Gorleston	38	10	7	21	43	79	37
17 Fakenham Town	38	10	6	22	45	84	36
18 Swaffham Town	38	9	8	21	55	92	35
19 Thetford Town	38	9	6	23	57	98	33
20 Whitton United (R)	38	6	4	28	39	108	22

## 2015-2016 Season

### Essex Senior Football League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bowers & Pitsea (C) (P)	40	31	3	6	118	34	96
2 Basildon United	40	30	4	6	109	45	94
3 FC Romania	40	27	8	5	114	43	89
4 Barking	40	23	10	7	101	50	79
5 Ilford	40	21	9	10	86	51	71
6 Wadhaw Lodge	40	19	10	11	85	56	67
7 Clapton	40	19	10	11	86	67	67
8 London Bari	40	17	12	11	60	52	63
9 Stansted	40	18	7	15	76	75	61
10 Sawbridgeworth Town	40	19	8	13	68	70	61
11 Hullbridge Sports	40	13	13	14	73	74	52
12 Sporting Bengal United	40	11	13	16	53	65	46
13 Elton Manor	40	13	6	21	73	96	45
14 Burnham Ramblers	40	12	8	20	62	87	44
15 Greenhouse Sports	40	13	4	23	58	94	43
16 Southend Manor	40	12	5	23	56	80	41
17 Tower Hamlets	40	10	6	24	49	90	36
18 Takeley	40	8	11	21	47	81	35
19 Waltham Forest	40	9	4	27	60	98	31
20 Enfield 1893	40	9	4	27	70	125	31
21 Newham	40	4	9	27	40	111	21

## 2015-2016 Season

### Midland Football League - Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hereford (C) (P)	42	35	3	4	138	33	108
2 Alvechurch	42	32	5	5	99	30	101
3 Sporting Khalsa	42	25	8	9	90	49	83
4 Shepshed Dynamo	42	24	5	13	86	58	77
5 Coleshill Town	42	23	5	14	108	73	74
6 Heanor Town	42	22	7	13	99	77	73
7 Walsall Wood	42	21	7	14	76	66	70
8 Lye Town	42	22	3	17	86	58	69
9 Highgate United	42	19	10	13	75	60	67
10 Stourport Swifts	42	17	8	17	57	57	59
11 Boldmere St. Michaels	42	18	5	19	70	81	59
12 Rocester	42	17	7	18	67	82	58
13 AFC Wulfrunians	42	16	9	17	70	74	57
14 Loughborough University	42	16	6	20	79	83	54
15 Brocton	42	15	8	19	75	88	53
16 Westfields	42	13	12	17	69	68	51
17 Quorn	42	12	9	21	71	78	45
18 Long Eaton United	42	12	9	21	63	85	45
19 Coventry Sphinx	42	12	3	27	68	98	39
20 Bardon Hill (R)	42	7	9	26	56	120	30
21 Dunkirk (R)	42	8	6	28	49	121	30
22 Continental Star (R)	42	2	4	36	26	138	10

## 2015-2016 Season

### Southern Counties East Football League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Greenwich Borough (P)	36	26	7	3	121	50	85
2 Hollands & Blair	36	22	7	7	108	40	73
3 Ashford United	36	23	7	6	95	46	66
4 Lordswood	36	15	14	7	62	44	59
5 Sevenoaks Town	36	16	10	10	61	50	58
6 Corinthian	36	15	11	10	73	61	56
7 Crowborough Athletic	36	14	9	13	65	77	51
8 Canterbury City	36	15	5	16	64	59	50
9 Deal Town	36	15	5	16	76	73	50
10 Cray Valley Paper Mills	36	14	8	14	57	58	50
11 AFC Croydon Athletic	36	13	7	16	58	64	46
12 Beckenham Town	36	11	11	14	68	93	44
13 Erith Town	36	12	7	17	53	73	43
14 Tunbridge Wells	36	11	6	19	57	61	39
15 Rochester United	36	10	9	17	43	77	39
16 Erith & Belvedere	36	10	8	18	54	66	38
17 Fisher	36	10	7	19	40	79	37
18 Croydon	36	9	8	19	46	61	35
19 Holmesdale (R)	36	4	8	24	45	114	20

## 2015-2016 Season

### Southern Combination Football League - Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Horsham (C) (P)	38	31	4	3	131	22	97
2 Eastbourne Town	38	27	5	6	107	42	86
3 Newhaven	38	25	3	10	120	39	78
4 Lancing	38	24	5	9	98	46	77
5 Chichester City	38	23	5	10	99	46	74
6 Pagham	38	23	4	11	94	49	73
7 Horsham YMCA	38	22	5	11	105	62	71
8 Loxwood	38	22	5	11	95	60	71
9 Broadbridge Heath	38	19	6	13	75	57	63
10 Eastbourne United A.	38	19	6	13	81	72	63
11 Littlehampton Town	38	19	3	16	103	76	60
12 Arundel	38	16	8	14	88	68	56
13 Hassocks	38	13	9	16	59	66	47
14 Worthing United	38	12	6	20	68	83	42
15 AFC Uckfield Town	38	8	9	21	62	91	33
16 Wick & Barnham United	38	10	2	26	55	105	32
17 Shoreham	38	8	5	25	53	94	29
18 Hailsham Town	38	4	6	28	47	149	18
19 East Preston (R)	38	3	3	32	35	144	12
20 St Francis Rangers (R)	38	1	3	34	10	214	6

## 2015-2016 Season

### Spartan South Midland Football League - Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 AFC Dunstable (C) (P)	42	32	6	4	118	33	102
2 London Colney	42	27	8	7	93	37	89
3 Hoddesdon Town	42	27	8	7	82	36	89
4 Welwyn Garden City	42	22	8	12	88	49	74
5 Berkhamsted	42	22	8	12	93	63	74
6 Hadley	42	22	5	15	82	55	71
7 Holmer Green	42	22	4	16	86	82	70
8 Hertford Town	42	20	8	14	112	82	68
9 Cockfosters	42	18	13	11	82	62	67
10 Biggleswade United	42	20	7	15	64	54	67
11 Wembley	42	19	6	17	77	61	63
12 Tring Athletic	42	17	12	13	66	56	63
13 London Tigers	42	17	9	16	64	75	60
14 Sun Postal Sports	42	16	7	19	76	83	55
15 Stotfold	42	14	9	19	68	83	51
16 Broxbourne Borough	42	11	8	23	58	96	41
17 Oxhey Jets	42	11	3	28	59	128	36
18 Leverstock Green	42	9	8	25	76	107	35
19 St Margaretsbury	42	8	9	25	56	96	33
20 Colney Heath	42	9	6	27	38	87	33
21 Harefield United (R)	42	9	4	29	42	106	31
22 Bedford (R)	42	9	6	27	58	107	30

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2016-17 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
Wed 03-Aug	Carterton	H																
Sat 06-Aug	Andover Town (FAC EP)	A																
Sat 13-Aug	Henley Town	A																
Wed 17-Aug	Thame United	H																
Sar 20-Aug	Spelthorne or H.Wintney (FAC P)	A																
Wed 23-Aug	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Sat 27-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	H																
Mon 29-Aug	Highworth Town	A																
Sat 03-Sep	Ardley United	H																
Wed 07-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 10-Sep	Longlevens	A																
Tue 13-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A																
Sat 17-Sep	Flackwell Heath	H																
Tue 20-Sep	Thatcham Town	A																
Sat 24-Sep	Thame or Tadley Calleva (FAV2QR)	H																
Tue 27-Sep	Lydney Town	A																
	Ardley United	A																
	Ascot United	A																
	Ascot United	H																
	Binfield	A																
	Binfield	H																
	Brackley Town Saints	A																
	Bracknell Town	H																
	Bracknell Town	A																
	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
	Burnham	H																
	Burnham	A																
	Carterton	A																
	Flackwell Heath	H																
	Henley Town	H																
	Highmoor Ibis	H																
	Highworth Town	H																
	Longlevens	H																
	Lydney Town	H																
	Oxford City Nomads	A																
	Oxford City Nomads	H																
	Thame United	A																
	Thatcham Town	H																
	Tuffley Rovers	H																

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

Man of the Match

Royal Wootton Bassett Town First Team Sponsored by Richard James