

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Thame United F.C.

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Luke	Sanders		
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	Olpfert		
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	Henry	Craven		
2	Calvin	Evans		
3	Nick	Dugmore		
4	Steve	Gregory		
5	Derek	Feyi		
6	Tom	Ashworth		
7	Ben	Connelly		
8	Lynton	Goss		
9	Andy	Gledhill		
10	Dan	West		
11	Luke	Ricketts		
12	Aiden	Bailey		
14	Ken	Feyi		
15	Melvy	Nsomi		
16	Nick	Harrison		
17	Asher	Yearwood		
18	Connor	Hayes		
19	Mark	West		
20	Francise	Ndhlovu		
21	Nathan	Lang		
22	Matthew	Johnston		
23	Luke	Hurley		
24	Jake	Collinge		
25	Stuart	Blaik		
26	Alec	Bell		
27				
28				

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

Dugout Team
Manager: Mark West
Assistant: Stuart Blaik
Coach: Hugh McCluskie

Match Officials
Referee: Alan Overthrow
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Adrian Hunt
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Paul March

Next Home Games
 Sat 20-Aug-16 v Binfield (UHlsport Hellenic League, Premier Division, kick-off 3.00pm)
 Sat 27-Aug-16 v Brackley Town Saints (UHlsport Hellenic League, Premier Division, kick-off 3.00pm)

Non-League Programme of the Year Awards



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

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town v
 Thame United**

**Wednesday 17th August 2016
 New Gerard Buxton Ground
 Kick-off 7.45PM**

**Official Match Day Programme £1.50
 Number: 16-17/02**

Club Officials Season 2016-17



(founded 1882)

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Alex Hornby
Managing Director

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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Thame United

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

Thame are currently the early pace setters in the league table having won both their opening two league fixtures. They opened the league season with a thumping 8-1 win over Burnham. Last Saturday they entertained Jeff Robert's Highworth Town and won again by 4 goals to 2. In between they progressed to the next round of the FA Cup with a 3-0 win over Combined Counties side Abbey Rangers who are just up the road from me in Addlestone.

Carterton

We opened the season with an entertaining league fixture here at the New Gerard Buxton ground. If only we had been a bit more clinical in front of goal we would have won this game at a canter. 2-1 up early in the second half and a golden chance fell to TJ but he was denied by the keeper. If this had been put away, along with a number of other chances that came our way. I am sure we would have won all three points. In the end we allowed Carterton to get back in the game and two great strikes did us in the end, the first from a free kick and then the winner from our former player Sam Collier to steal the 3 points. Why is it that when a former player comes back to Bassett they always seem to score? Two quality Bassett goals in this one for Dan Bailey, both set up by the hard working TJ Bohane who was man of the match in my view.

Andover – FA Cup Run over before it started

It is always nice to visit a ground you have not been to before in the FA Cup and FA Vase and on a warm sunny afternoon we made the short trip south to play Andover Town from the Wessex League. In a really nice setting it was unfortunately not to be a nice afternoon for Royal Wootton Bassett Town as we were well beaten by our Wessex league opponents. Going forward Andover were an excellent side with an England schoolboys player in their ranks and two very useful midfield players who ran the show from start to finish. They were, however, vulnerable at the back as we showed in the second half. 3-0 down at the break the game was over as a contest and two second half penalties sealed it for the Hampshire side. We fielded a new goalkeeper in this game as Luke Sanders, the Gloucestershire League side Stonehouse's keeper, making his Bassett debut to help us out on the day. Manager Paul Braithwaite touched on the goalkeeping crisis he faced that afternoon in his "Paul's Perspective" column later in the programme. Two consolation goals in this game for Alioune Diouf who is looking to be a very useful acquisition to the side.

Henley – The First Win

I was unable to attend on Saturday away to Henley Town due to a family function but by all accounts we put in a very professional and disciplined performance to gain the 3 points following a 3-1 win courtesy of goals from Steve Robertson, TJ Bohane from the penalty spot and Sam Packer. Henley were not so disciplined as they ended up with just 8 men on the pitch at the end of the game and will no doubt be viewing the match as a real bad day at the office. This win lifted us into 8th place in the table. If only we could have won that Carterton game, you could have been watching two sides on maximum points. Paul once again had keeper problems and club stalwart Steve Yeardeley again put on the gloves to help the club's cause.

Reserves

The Reserves kick-off their season on Saturday with a trip to Corsham Town Reserves. They had been scheduled to be at home against Melksham Town Res but with the UHlsport Hellenic League inserting a late league game against Binfield, with both sides out of the FA Cup, the Reserves game had to be re-scheduled. This will be followed by a short trip to Cricklade Town the following Tuesday as Bassett Reserves visit the re-born former Hellenic side.

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Ladies Team

The league season for the Ladies does not start until September but on Sunday they play a friendly away to FC Chippenham. Last Sunday they defeated Swindon Supermarine 7-0 in another friendly.

RWBSA Inter-club Challenge Day

Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association will be holding an Inter-club Challenge Day on Monday 29th August at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. It is planned that the four Sports Association member clubs - football, cricket, tennis and running - will enter four teams and take part in challenges organised by each club. The four teams will cover under 12s, under 16s, mens and ladies groups.

Points will be awarded to the winners of each event, leading to an overall club winner being crowned. The event is planned as a fundraiser for the four member clubs, and it is hoped that the event will become an annual fixture in the Sports Association calendar.

Individuals are needed to:

1. Take part in four sports (football, tennis, cricket and running) - six individuals will take part in each sport; players can do as many activities as they want, be that all four or just one
2. Act as helpers on the day

Anybody interested in taking part or assisting as a helper to coordinate the event on the day should contact Jeremy Smith.

Fixtures

The league has now published the fixtures until the end of October and the se can be seen in the centre pages, along with our Boxing Day fixture. After the Club's pre-season meeting arranged by the League I must confess I was really happy to be told that this season we would be seeing alternative home and away fixtures. Well it was certainly the case for the first two games but now we are facing 5 out of the next 7 league games at home, clearly the software on FA.com is still not being used by the league. If it was we would have had all the fixtures to the end of the season already, the process still appears very manual to me. The good news, however, is that we have been given a great fixture on Boxing Day when Highworth Town will be the visitors to the New Gerard Buxton ground.

Next Here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground

After tonight we again have a home game this coming Saturday when Binfield visit the New Gerard Buxton ground. We then make the midweek trip to Reading to play one of our bogey sides, Highmoor Ibis, before returning here to the New Gerard Buxton Ground where we will entertain Brackley Town Saints.

This will be a very tough game tonight but let's get behind the lads and see if we can repeat last season's home victory over Thame.

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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Opponents - History

Thame United • Club History

Thame was formed in 1883 making it one of Oxfordshires' oldest clubs. Its early years were spent in Oxfordshire Leagues and in 1906, 1909 and 1910 Thame won the Oxfordshire Senior Cup and the Senior League in 1907, 1908, 1910, 1930 and 1931. A switch to the Hellenic League then brought further success culminating in the Hellenic League title in 1961-62 and 1969-70, as well as being runners up in 1960-61, 1976-77 and 1980-81.



The Oxfordshire Senior Cup was won in both 1976 and 1981 but a poor spell in the mid eighties preceded a crossing of the pyramid in 1988-89 to join the South Midlands League. The Club finished runners up in both 1988-89 and 1989-90 before eventually winning the title in 1990-91. Thame received the green light to join the Diadora League in 1991/92. 1994-95 saw the Club win the Division 2 Championship with 93 points - an 11 point margin. In 1995/96 the Club reached the 3rd Round Qualifying in the FA Cup and the FA Trophy. In the league we finished a creditable 13th in our first ever season in the Isthmian League Division One. Andy Sinnott was appointed first team manager in June 1997 and, with a dramatically reduced operating budget, the side were relegated into Ryman Division Two. The Club bounced straight back into Ryman Division One and reached the semi-finals of the FA Vase. 1999/2000 saw the Club come within two points of achieving promotion to the Premier Division.

2000/2001 season the team lead the way for most of the season, putting together a club record of 12 consecutive league wins but a slump in form in the latter part of the season resulted in a 5th place. A mid-table finish followed in 2001/2002 season but the Oxfordshire Senior Cup was retained. Mark West was appointed player/manager when Andy left United during the Summer of 2003. In October 2003 the club reached the 4th qualifying round of the FA Cup for the first time in its history, before being beaten 1-2 by Conference side Farnborough Town. After a mid-table finish the Club moved to the newly formed Southern League, Division 1 West. In October 2004 the Club again reached the FA Cup 4th qualifying round and finished the season 11th in the league. Mark West left to join Slough and defender Tony Joyce was appointed player /manager.

By July 2005 the Club were in financial trouble and, following a visit from Bailiffs acting on behalf of HMRC, the landlord enforced a clause in the tenancy agreement and evicted the club from Windmill Road. A ground share agreement was reached with neighbours Aylesbury United and, with the side struggling at the foot of the Southern League Division 1 West, Tony Joyce resigned in December 2005, with a new joint managerial partnership of Richard Searl and Alan Thorne appointed. Relegation to the Hellenic League was confirmed later in the season. A ground share agreement was reached with AFC Wallingford for the 2006/07. Mark West returned to the Club mid-way through the season but could not save the Club from relegation to the Hellenic League Division 1 East. The 2007/08 season provided greater stability for the Club, with Mark West and new assistant, Frank Thompson, looking after first team affairs. A mid-table finish resulted, which was followed by a ninth placed finish in 2008/09. 2009/10 saw the Club win the Division 1 East title by six points and reclaim their place in the Premier Division.

The 2010/11 season was the most significant in the Club's recent history. With work on a new £3.1m ground at Meadow View Park commencing in March 2010, United returned to Thame at the ASM Stadium on 11 December 2010, just over five years after their enforced eviction from the town. Boasting eight pitches, a floodlit 3G training pitch and 8000sqft clubhouse, United now have one of the best sporting facilities in the Hellenic League. The official opening against Oxford United on 18th January 2011 set a record crowd of 1,382. In the last two seasons, under the stewardship of Mark West and Stuart Blaik, United have finished fifth and sixth in the Premier Division



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Opponents Pen Pics

Thame United



Henry Craven Goal Keeper
Age 25. Now in his second season with the Club having joined from Holmer Green. Confident, assured and agile.



David Lynn Goal Keeper
Age 21. Previously with Oxford United and Chesham United. Solid left back with great technical ability.



Calvin Evans Defence
Age 24. Successfully made the transition to defence two years ago and a virtual ever present since. Quick and reads the game well.



Derek Feyi Defence
Age 21. Joins the Club this year from Aylesbury FC. Strong, solid, reads the game well and great distribution from the back.



Nick Dugmore Defence
Age 18. Progressed through the Junior ranks at the Club and made his mark in his debut season. Imposing and versatile defender



Connor Hayes Defence
Age 24. Returns to the Club from Chalfont St Peter. Can play in defence or midfield. Tough tackling with pace.



Aiden Bailey Defence
Age 25. Joined the Club midway through last season from Winslow United and immediately established himself in the side. Another imposing Central Defender.



Nick Harrison Defence
Age 22. Joined the Club this summer from Newcastle University and has already shown he has composure, reads the game well with great positional sense.



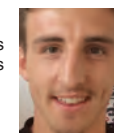
Luke Ricketts Midfield
Age 25. Regular first team player for a number of seasons. Strong, quick and energetic with good touch and passing ability.



Steve Gregory Midfield
Age 29. Formerly with AFC Bournemouth, Gillingham and AFC Wimbledon. Has a wealth of football league experience and a great asset for the Club



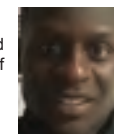
Dan West Midfield
Age 23. Joined from Oxford United four seasons ago, creative and energetic midfielder, who is equally at home playing up front.



Tom Ashworth Midfield
Age 18. Made the breakthrough in to First team football last year from the Youth Section making over 30 appearances. Assured touch and good vision.



Ben Connelly Midfield
Age 30. Now in his 12th season with the Club and the longest serving player. Quick and capable of creating a goal from nothing.



Melvy Nsomi Midfield
Age 23. A pacy and tricky player, equally at home on the left or right wing. Joined the club from Aylesbury FC this season.



Lynton Goss Forward
Age 21. Returns to the Club from Aylesbury FC. Will upset any defence with his pace and vision, and an eye for goal.



Andy Gledhill Forward
Age 27. Walked away with the Player of the Year awards last season. Never stops running, good close control with deadly finish.



Ken Feyi Forward
Age 20. Another who joined from Aylesbury FC last season. Has it all of a striker - pace, control, vision and finishing.



Hugh McCluskie Asst. Manager
Coach who joined the club mid-way through last season from Southam United. Works tirelessly at all levels of the Club.



Stuart Blaik Asst. Manager
Now in his third season as Assistant Manager. Wealth of experience with Aylesbury United, Brackley Town and Buckingham Town.



Mark West Manager
Re-joined as manager in January 2007. Prolific goalscorer with Wycombe Wanderers, Slough Town, Farnborough Town and Thame United.



Today's Opponents

Thame United FC

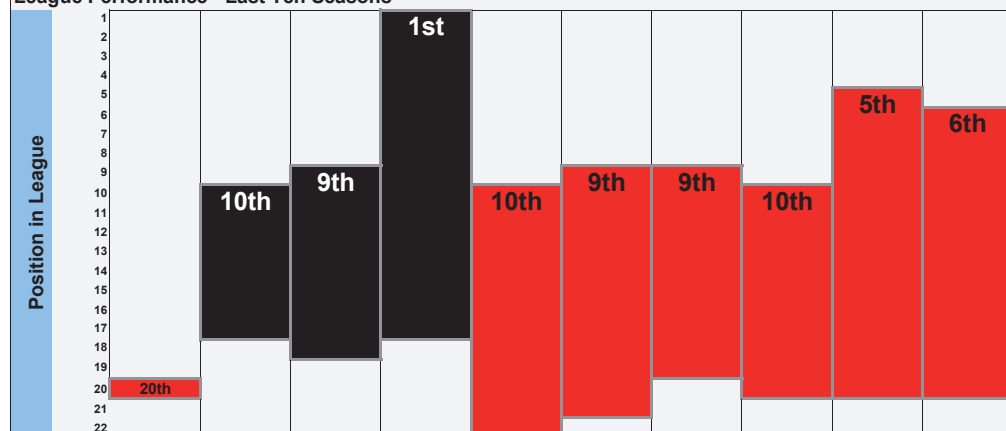
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Nickname: United
Chairman: Jake Collinge
Secretary: Jake Collinge

Ground: The ASM Stadium, Meadow view Park, Tythrop Way, Thame, OX9 3RN
Tel: 01844 214401
Manager: Mark West
Capacity: 2,500
Seats: 120
Covered: Yes
Colours: Red & Black Shirts, Black Shorts

Ground Directions: From the west: At the Oxford Road roundabout on the edge of Thame take the first left (sign posted Aylesbury) and follow the by-pass. At the next roundabout take the third exit on to Tythrop Way. The ground is 200 yards on the left.

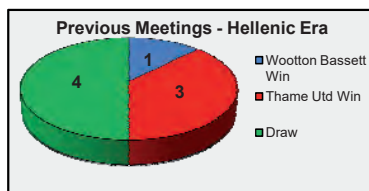
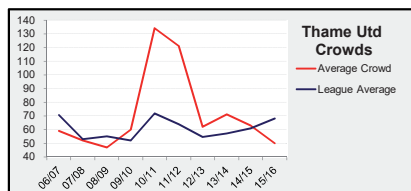
League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Season	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
	Hellenic Premier			Hellenic D1 East						
Top Scorer	N. Jack 18	N. Jack 9	T. Hoskin 12	M. Jones 15	A. Stewart 20	A. Stewart 22	B. Gray / N. Rhodes 13	N. Hodgkins 15	D. West 19	A. Gledhill 16
Average Crowd	59	52	47	60	134	121	62	71	63	50
Total Crowd	1,056	830	794	953	2,811	2,423	1,057	1,343	1,190	950
F.A. Cup	Ex Prelim Rnd	Ex Prelim Rnd	Ex Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Ex Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Ex Prelim Rnd
F.A. Vase	1st Round	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Round	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Round	3rd Round

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
13-Aug-16	v Highworth Town (H)	W 4 - 2
6-Aug-16	v Abbey Rangers (H)	W 3 - 0
2-Aug-16	v Burnham (H)	W 8 - 1
14-Apr-16	v Flackwell Heath (Cup Fin)	D 3 - 3
9-Apr-16	v Tuffley Rovers (H)	W 1 - 0
4-Apr-16	v Lydney Town (A)	W 1 - 0

v Wootton Bassett Town		
Date	Fixture & Result	
5-Dec-15	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Thame Utd 0	
12-Sep-15	Thame United 3 Wootton Bassett Town 1	
7-Mar-15	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Thame Utd 2	
24-Jan-15	Thame Utd 4 Wootton Bassett Town 1	
5-Apr-14	Thame Utd 0 Wootton Bassett Town 0	
21-Dec-13	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Thame Utd 2	



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	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



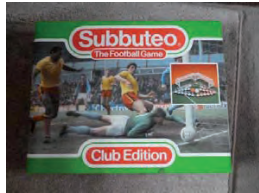
Old Football Revisited

(as first published in Season 2013-14)

Todays Opponents - Last Season

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.....

SUBBUTEO



Every time I hear the Undertones' song "My Perfect Cousin" fond memories of my favourite indoor football game come flooding back. When Feargal sings those immortal words "He always beat me at Subbuteo 'Cos he flicked to kick And I didn't know" I remember the days when I used to play against my brother Graham and friend Russell Amerasekera (whatever happened to him?) in our Subbuteo League when we lived up in Manby in Lincolnshire. I had my QPR team, Graham a Chelsea set and Russell was Arsenal.

Russell Amerasekera now a famous TV Travel presenter and former director of Thompson Travel Group.



My introduction to Subbuteo, like most young boys of the time, was via the Club Edition. It included two original Subbuteo teams (one in red and one in blue), together with a pitch, goals, flags, two balls and the original rules. Eventually with the 1974 World Cup in Germany we progressed to the World Cup Edition which included continental goals and balls, a scoreboard and most importantly a set of floodlights. When the Rylands Way floodlights were installed I am sure Pete Yeardeley modelled their lux capacity and performance on his long lost Subbuteo set.

1974 World Cup Edition.



As well as the extras that came with the World Cup Edition, Subbuteo had a whole list of accessories that you could purchase including such things as a TV Tower, a dugout set, ambulance men, spectators and given the era also hooligans! There was also a Subbuteo stadium that we never quite progressed to. The closest we got was gluing our pitch to a big piece of chipboard and fixing the pitch surround to the board. There were also accessories for helping play the game in the shape of corner kick takers and your

very own Rory Delap throw-in taker who could launch a throw-in into next door but ones garden if you pulled him back too hard.

Anyone who has ever owned a Subbuteo set will know that the most important piece of equipment you needed for your Subbuteo set was the physio's bag which contained the only known cure to the injured Subbuteo player, Airfix glue. Often playing the game on the carpet meant players were either stood on or crushed under the hand when manoeuvring to take a flick. That pristine new QPR team appearing in game two with lumps of dry glue around the base of a couple of the players, I remember Stan Bowles was always the one getting damaged.

Stan Bowles, Dave Thomas and Gerry Francis



Now it seems I am not alone with my love of Subbuteo. Stan himself also played Subbuteo along with a number of other celebrities. Stan has a chapter in the book Teenage Flicks (a play on the Undertones/Subbuteo link) along with 30 odd others who reminisce about the game.



The list of celebrity players also includes Alan Mullery, Danny Kelly, Graham Taylor, Des Lynam, Alastair Campbell, John Inverdale and Jeff Stelling (whose Hartlepool side would come in the Club Edition as the Blue team). I still have the Subbuteo and have now recreated the pitch on a board (see right). Only problem is I have no one to play the game with these days. Wonder if Russell fancies a game rather than going to some new exotic location?

Results Season 2015-16

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Goals	Scorers	Att
8-Aug-15	W	Prem	Milton United	0	Thame United	1 Owen 54
11-Aug-15	L	Prem	Thame United	1	Binfield	2 Gray 42
18-Aug-15	L	FAC	Farnham Town (4-3 pens)	1	Thame United	1 Evans
22-Aug-15	W	Prem	Wokingham & Emmbrook	1	Thame United	2 Gray, Hercules 60
25-Aug-15	W	Prem	Thame United	5	Brackley Town Saints	0 Gledhill 2, Gray, Hercules, West 53
1-Sep-15	W	Prem	Thame United	2	Highmoor-Ibis	1 Gledhill, Gray 41
5-Sep-15	L	Prem	Kidlington	1	Thame United	0 55
8-Sep-15	W	Floodlit	Thame United	4	Milton United	0 Connelly, Gledhill, Hercules, House 21
12-Sep-15	W	Prem	Thame United	3	Royal Wootton Bassett	1 Evans 2, Gray 67
15-Sep-15	L	Prem	Thame United	0	Oxford City Nomads	1 49
19-Sep-15	W	Prem	Longlevens AFC	1	Thame United	2 Connelly, Gledhill 44
22-Sep-15	D	Prem	Ascot United	1	Thame United	1 Gledhill 54
26-Sep-15	L	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	3	Thame United	0 54
29-Sep-15	L	Prem	Thame United	0	Ardley United	3 37
3-Oct-15	W	FA Vase	Frimley Green	2	Thame United	7 Gledhill 2, Hercules 2, West 2, Connelly
10-Oct-15	D	Prem	Lydney Town	2	Thame United	2 West, Kedzierski 63
14-Oct-15	W	Floodlit	Woodley United	0	Thame United	2 Gledhill, West 32
20-Oct-15	W	Prem	Thame United	2	Abingdon United	0 Connor, Hercules 62
24-Oct-15	W	Prem	Binfield	0	Thame United	2 Dugmore, Gray 57
27-Oct-15	W	Prem	Thame United	1	Milton United	0 West 55
31-Oct-15	W	FA Vase	Thame United	4	Bridon Ropes	3 Gray 4 91
3-Nov-15	W	Floodlit	Thame United	3	Clanfield 85'	0 Faulconbridge 2, Ricketts 34
7-Nov-15	W	BICC	Thame United	2	Easington Sports	0 Faulconbridge, Cordice 58
10-Nov-15	W	Prem	Thame United	0	Kidlington	3 66
14-Nov-15	W	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	1	Thame United	2 Connor, Ricketts 58
21-Nov-15	W	FA Vase	Pagham	0	Thame United	3 Gray, Hercules, Ricketts
24-Nov-15	W	CCup	Thame United	3	Hook Norton	1 Gray 2, West 41
28-Nov-15	W	Prem	Highmoor-Ibis	0	Thame United	1 West 36
5-Dec-15	L	Prem	Royal Wootton Bassett	2	Thame United	0 60
12-Dec-15	L	FA Vase	Thame United	1	Kidlington	2 132
19-Dec-15	W	CCup	Thame United	W	North Leigh	L
26-Dec-15	L	Prem	Flackwell Heath	2	Thame United	0 93
2-Jan-16	D	Prem	Abingdon United	1	Thame United	1 Ashworth 128
23-Jan-16	L	Prem	Thame United	1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2 West 45
30-Jan-16	W	Prem	Ardley United	2	Thame United	3 Gledhill, Hercules, West 49
2-Feb-16	L	CCup	Thame United	0	Kidlington	1 37
6-Feb-16	W	Prem	Thame United	3	Highworth Town	2 Feyi, Ricketts, West 62
10-Feb-16	D	Prem	Oxford City Nomads	1	Thame United	1 45
13-Feb-16	W	Prem	Thame United	3	Lydney Town	1 Ashworth 55
16-Feb-16	L	Floodlit	Thatcham Town	2	Thame United	0 66
20-Feb-16	W	HCup	Ascot United	1	Thame United	2 Feyi, Ricketts 50
23-Feb-16	L	Prem	Bracknell Town	1	Thame United	0 51
27-Feb-16	W	Prem	Thame United	2	Ascot United	1 Evans, Ashworth 53
1-Mar-16	W	Prem	Highworth Town	0	Thame United	2 Lynn, West 43
5-Mar-16	L	Prem	Thatcham Town	3	Thame United	2 Feyi 2 61
8-Mar-16	W	Prem	Thame United	4	Longlevens AFC	0 Attwell, Connelly, Hercules, Gledhill 22
12-Mar-16	D	Prem	Thame United	0	Thatcham Town	0 90
15-Mar-16	D	Prem	Thame United	2	Bracknell Town	2 Gledhill, Hercules 33
19-Mar-16	D	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	1	Thame United	1 Feyi 65
22-Mar-16	W	Prem	Thame United	5	Wokingham & Emmbrook	1 Feyi 2, Gledhill, Gray, Ricketts 32
31-Mar-16	L	Prem	Thame United	0	Flackwell Heath	3 41
4-Apr-16	W	BICC	Lydney Town	0	Thame United	1 Gledhill 87
9-Apr-16	W	Prem	Thame United	1	Tuffley Rovers	0 OG 45
14-Apr-16	D	BICC	Thame United (2-4 pens)	3	Flackwell Heath	3 Faulconbridge, Feyi, Gledhill 55

Top Scorers

Player	Goals	Strike Rate
Andrew Gledhill	16	50.0%
Ben Gray	14	42.4%
Dan West	13	130.0%
Ellis Hercules	10	20.8%
Kennedy Feyi	8	53.3%
Luke Ricketts	6	14.3%
Craig Faulconbridge	5	33.3%
Calvin Evans	4	8.3%
Ben Connelly	4	11.8%
Tom Ashworth	3	7.1%
Jamie Connor	2	8.7%
Henry Owen	1	7.7%
George House	1	33.3%
Alex Kedzierski	1	2.5%
Nick Dugmore	1	2.6%
Louis Cordice	1	8.3%
David Lynn	1	3.0%
Charlie Attwell	1	3.2%
Own Goals	1	



Previous Meetings & Stats



versus



Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Thame United have met on 8 occasions previously and it is our visitors who have had the better of things with 3 wins to our 1 with 4 draws between the two sides. Last season we were beaten 3-1 at Thame, Steve Robertson scoring the consolation goal, but won the return at the New Gerard Buxton ground 2-0 thanks to two rare goals from young defender Dan Comer.

The first meeting between the two sides was back in 2010-11 with Thame winning by a solitary goal at Rylands Way. The return saw the points shared, Sam Collier and Alex Green scoring in the 2-2 draw. Collier was again on target in the next meeting between the two sides when the score again finished 2-2, Jordan Roberts with the other Bassett goal. Towards the end of the season the two sides drew again at Thame with neither side finding the net. Season 2014-15 saw Thame get the better of things. A convincing 4-1 result in favour of Thame at their ground, Steve Yeardley with our consolation goal, was followed by yet another 2-2 draw, Joe Hiscock and Nathan Gambling on target for Bassett that day.

Thame started life in the Hellenic League back in 1959-60 and were a very successful side in those early years of being in the league, finishing as runners-up twice and champions twice. The end of the decade saw them win the league again for the second time. Two further runners-up spots saw them then move to the South Midlands League where they continued their winning ways, winning the league and finishing runners-up twice. This led to promotion to the Isthmian League. They were champions of Division two of the League in 1994-95 before falling on hard times. Eventually they were to return to the Hellenic League and were relegated to Division One East in 2006-07. Promoted back to the Premier Division 3 seasons later and since then they have never finished outside the top 10. Last season's top scorer was Andy Gledhill with 16 goals and he is once again top of the scoring charts not only for Thame United again but at the time of writing he is also the top scorer in the Premier Division.

Honours Table	
League Honours	Oxfordshire Senior League 1905-06, 1907-8, 1909-10, 1929-30 & 1930-31 Hellenic League Runners-up 1960-61, 1962-63, 1976-77 & 1980-81 Hellenic League Winners 1961-62, 1969-70 South Midlands League Runners-up 1988-89, 1989-90 South Midlands League Winners 1990-91 Ryman League Division Two Winners 1994-95 Hellenic League Division One East Winners 2009-10
Cup Honours	Oxfordshire Senior Cup Winners 1906, 1909, 1910, 1976, 1981, 1993, 2001, 2002 Oxfordshire Intermediate Cup Winners 1977, 1979, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2003, 2014
Best FA Cup Performance	4 th Qualifying Round 2003-04 and 2004-05.
Best FA Vase Performance	Semi-finalists in Season 1998-99
Record Attendance	1,382 v Oxford United January 2011

Player Profile - Season 2016-17

TJ Bohane (Striker)

Bohane is a prolific forward who has established himself as one of the most feared opponents in the Hellenic League Premier Division in recent seasons.

Strong in the air as well as possessing two good feet, the forward joins Bassett from Highworth Town, where he has spent the majority of his career in senior football. Over the past three seasons, he scored 79 league goals for the Worthians, while during the course of the 2014/15 campaign he netted 41 times in 50 appearances as Highworth made the FA Vase semi-finals and lifted the Wiltshire Senior Cup.

Bohane was previously a member of Bassett's Under 18 Floodlit League side, playing for that team during the 2004/05 season. He began the following season at Swindon Supermarine, appearing once, before moving to The Elms, where he netted four times in 37 games.

A switch to Shrivenham followed ahead of the 2006/07 campaign, and there he formed a dangerous strike partnership with Alex Green, scoring twelve goals in his first season at The Rec. He finished as their leading scorer a year later with 25 goals in all competitions as he helped Shrivenham reach the FA Vase fourth round.

Following the departure of Pete Horwat and Alan Dyton, Bohane switched back to Highworth in the summer of 2008. After six goals in 2008/09, he bagged 14 in 2009/10 as part of a strike force featuring Steve Robertson and Matty Bennett. 2010/11 was his best season yet, as he struck 43 goals in all competitions, including a league leading 37 – 8 more than closest Golden Boot rival Richie Claydon. That year he struck a hat-trick in a 5-1 thrashing of Bassett as Highworth finished the season fourth.

The summer of 2011 saw a switch to Supermarine, where he had a brief spell before transferring back to The Elms. However, after eight games he made the move to Shortwood United, and bagged 13 goals as the Nailsworth side finished runners-up in the Hellenic Premier Division and secured promotion to the Southern League.

The forward again split the following campaign between Supermarine, Highworth and Shortwood before committing to The Elms for 2013/14. The move paid off as he struck 40 times in 45 games and was the Hellenic Premier Division's second top scorer.

Bohane bettered that tally by one a year later and played an instrumental role in Highworth's run to the Vase final four. Against Windsor in the first round proper he netted a hat trick, while goals followed in each subsequent round against Bridport, Blackfield & Langley – where his strike was the only goal of the game, Tunbridge Wells, Bradford Town and Tadcaster Albion. Last year Bohane scored 25 goals. His 23 league strikes were good enough for third best in the division.

Bohane, who joins from Highworth Town, is a prolific forward who has established himself as one of the most feared opponents in the Hellenic League Premier Division in recent seasons. The past three years have seen him score over 100 times in all competitions, and he played an integral part in the Worthians' run to the FA Vase semi-final two seasons ago. Bohane played for Bassett's Under 18 Floodlit League side in 2004/05 before having spells with Swindon Supermarine, Highworth, Shrivenham and Shortwood United.



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 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
2010.11	15-Jan-11	L	Thame United	H	L 0 - 1	
2010.11	22-Feb-11	L	Thame United	A	D 2 - 2	Collier, Green
2013.14	21-Dec-13	L	Thame United	H	D 2 - 2	Collier, Roberts
2013.14	5-Apr-14	L	Thame United	A	D 0 - 0	
2014.15	24-Jan-15	L	Thame United	A	L 1 - 4	Yardley
2014.15	7-Mar-15	L	Thame United	H	D 2 - 2	Gambling, Hiscock
2015.16	12-Sep-15	L	Thame United	A	L 1 - 3	Robertson
2015.16	05-Dec-15	L	Thame United	H	W 2 - 0	Comer 2

Bassett win with the wind in their sails

New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 5th December 2015

While their 2-0 victory was heavily assisted by the ferocious December winds, Royal Wootton Bassett Town deservedly claimed another scalp of one of the Hellenic League Premier Division's leading sides as a second half brace from Dan Comer helped account for sixth place Thame United. Comer's pair of goals were near identical, the defender heading and stabbing in from close range after Thame stopper Steve Clarke, enduring a torrid afternoon, misjudged two inswinging corners from Dale Richards.

The duo's combination at that end of the pitch ultimately made sure it was three points Bassett wound up taking from the match. But it was their efforts in defence in the opening period, alongside those of Nathan Hawkins - whose performance was imperious, debutant right back Dan Carter and 'keeper Curtis Meare, which laid the foundations from which their team could go on to victory. With clearances rarely getting any further than the halfway line and Thame therefore enjoying the lion's share of play, playing against the wind prior to the break demanded the utmost concentration. Indeed, conditions were so bad, conceding just one goal would have been seen as an achievement. Bassett's defensive quintet delivered better than that though, standing firm in the face of persistent pressure from the visitors to ensure the half ended goalless. Thame certainly helped matters as they failed to master the elements and take advantage of having the wind behind them. It took them until the 20th minute to create their first chance, which Luke Ricketts squandered as he shot tamely across the face of goal after racing onto Dan West's through ball into the left channel. The visitors also found Meare in top form. He was first called into action when he acrobatically prevented a looping header back from Comer from flying over him. While his reactions there were impressive, the saves he pulled off to first deny David Lynn and then keep out Daniel Pounds were infinitely better. On 28 minutes, after patient build up play in the final third, Lynn surged forward before striking a piledriver from 20 yards, which Meare, flying to his left and outstretched, diverted over with a single-handed tip save. Moments later, a long ball over the top set Pounds in free behind the defence, but Meare, with a Schmeichel-esque starfish spread at point blank range, brilliantly managed to steer his poke from ten yards around the post. Then from the resultant corner, one of many that Thame won in the first half and failed to capitalise upon, Nick Dugmore planted a header over from close range. Having survived that barrage of pressure, Bassett could have taken the lead from two forays into opposition territory late in the period. However, Dan Bailey mishit from a Richards pull back when in a good position, while a curling Ryan Thomas effort from 20 yards brought an awkward parry from Clarke.

Going forward soon became much easier for the hosts as they had the wind at their back following the restart. And they quickly used it to their benefit. On 48 minutes, Richards whipped in his first inswinging corner to the edge of the six yard box, which Clarke failed to claim, allowing Comer to nod in from a matter of yards. Demonstrating how dangerous corners could be on an afternoon so blustery, another Richards set piece then crashed against the bar with Clarke, failing to judge the wind, off his line in no man's land. With 65 minutes on the clock, his low delivery was spilled onto the near post by Clarke and Comer again had the fortune of finding himself in the right position at the right time to prod the rebound home from a yard out. Thame having no recourse to a reply, Comer's second served to sew up the points for Bassett. The final twenty five minutes were therefore a relatively comfortable affair. Yet Paul Braithwaite's side refused to take their foot off the gas, and could have had three when clever play from Joe Hiscock in the right corner allowed him to feed a pass inside for Steve Robertson. The division's leading scorer failed to build on his 22 goals so far this campaign, however, as his toe poke from 12 yards was blocked.

Man of the Match: Nathan Hawkins - despite being just 22, Hawkins was the elder statesman of Bassett's back five and marshalled the back line with maturity and class in the opening period. That helped make sure they failed to concede prior to the break and was crucial in setting the team up for victory.



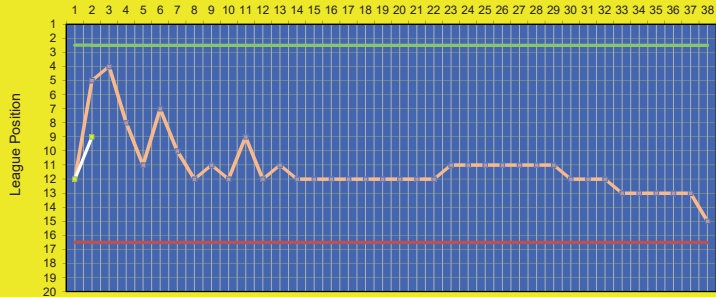
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Season's Progress 2016-17

Games Played



* Last season comparative Kidlington
 ** Last season comparative Abingdon United
 *** Last season comparative Wokingham & Emmbrook

Points Progress v 2014-15

	This	Last	+(-)
Carterton (H) *	0	0	0
Henley Town (A) **	3	3	0
Thame United (H)	0	0	0



RWBTFC Career

Total	Goals
408	61
97	27
83	3
46	8
44	1
3	2
3	1
3	0
136	7
48	2
15	0
2	0
194	11
88	11
64	1
60	46
47	0
45	6
4	0
1	0
1	0

Appearances 2016-17	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Steve Yeardley	3		3	
2 Dan Bailey	3		3	2
3 Dale Richards	1	2	3	
4 Stephen Olphert	3		3	
5 Matt Cheetham	3		3	
6 Alione Diouf	2	1	3	2
7 TJ Bohane	3		3	1
8 Jonny Davoile	3		3	
9 Adam Corcoran		2	2	
10 Dan Comer	2		2	
11 Jamie Richards	2		2	
12 Bradley Clark	2		2	
13 Liam Edmondson	1		1	
14 Sam Packer	1		1	1
15 George Drewitt	1		1	
16 Steve Robertson		1	1	
17 Jonny Aitkenhead		1	1	
18 Tyler Sheppard		1	1	
19 Gary Eggerton	1		1	
20 Aaron Maximen	1		1	
21 Luke Sanders	1		1	

Wiltshire Senior Cup

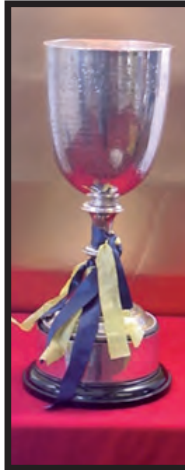
Season Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87 Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1887-88 Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1888-89 Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1889-90 Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1890-91 Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1891-92 Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1892-93 Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1893-94 Swindon Wanderers	Calne
1894-95 Trowbridge Town	Calne
1895-96 Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon
1895-96 Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon
1896-97 Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1897-98 Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria
1898-99 Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town
1899-00 Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1900-01 Warminster Town	Even Swindon United
1901-02 Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1902-03 Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town
1903-04 Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town
1904-05 Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W
1905-06 Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
1906-07 Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1907-08 Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town
1908-09	Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President
1908-09	
1909-10 Salisbury City	Trowbridge Town
1910-11 Warminster Town	Warminster Town
1911-12 38th Brigade RFA	Salisbury City
1912-13 Calne Town	Calne
1913-14 3rd Wilts Regiment	Trowbridge Town
1919-20 Swindon Town	Chippenham Town
1920-21 Swindon Victoria	Salisbury City
1921-22 Trowbridge Town	Stratton Reform
1922-23 Salisbury City	Chippenham Town
1923-24 Spencers	Devizes Town
1924-25 Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26 Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria
1926-27 Chippenham Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1927-28 Swindon Corinthians	Warminster Town
1928-29 Chippenham Town	Chippenham Town
1929-30 Garrard Athletic	Swindon Corinthians
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	Chippenham Town
1947-48 Westbury United	Pewsey Vale
1948-49 Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50 Devizes Town	Swindon BR Corinthians
1950-51 Purton	Calne & Harris United
1951-52 Westbury United	Salisbury City
1952-53 Pinehurst YC	Bulford United
1953-54 Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1954-55 Purton	Warminster Town
1955-56 Swindon Victoria	Bulford United
1956-57 Devizes Town	Downton FC
1957-58 Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1958-59 Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1959-60 Pinehurst	Swindon B.R.
1960-61 Devizes Town	Devizes Town
1961-62 Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1962-63 Devizes Town	Malmesbury
1963-64 Highworth Town	Highworth Town
1964-65 Pinehurst	Westbury Untrd
1965-66 Devizes Town	Chippenham Town
1966-67 Pinehurst	Aldboune
1967-68 Devizes Town	Devizes Town
1968-69 Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1969-70 Melksham Town	Melksham Town
1970-71 Devizes Town	Chippenham Town
1971-72 Devizes Town	Devizes Town
1972-73 Highworth Town	Pinehurst
1973-74 Devizes Town	Sanford Youth
1974-75 Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1975-76 Pinehurst	Park
1976-77 Corsham Town	Vickers
1977-78 Melksham Town	Devizes Town
1978-79 Devizes Town	Park
1979-80 Downton FC	Avon Bradford
1980-81 Downton FC	Ferndale Athletic
	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
Wootton Bassett Town	2
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1



Wiltshire Senior Cup

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2015-16

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

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

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

Semi Finals		
Salisbury	6 - 2	Corsham Town
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	1 - 5	Melksham Town

Final		
Salisbury	0 - 2	Melksham Town

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 No 2		Artist and Song
1		I have learnt there's a magical spot at the hop Come with me to the church on the corner the hop There's nuts and there's crisps and there's c-c-c-cola on tap A good time had by those boys and those girls at the hop XTC – Life Begins at the Hop
2		There's always something left inside here I've really nothing much to lose It seems so sentimental Why should I care? Somewhere there's a sound of distant living Welcome in high society It seems so artificial Why should I care? Japan – Life in Tokyo
3		I'm dancing on the White House lawn Sipping tea by the Taj Mahal at dawn Hanging round the gardens of Babylon Minnie Mouse has got it all sewn up She gets more fan mail than the Pope She takes the mickey out of all my phobias Like signing cheques to ward off double pneumonia 10CC – Life is a Minestrone
4		Lost in the milky way Smile at the empty sky and wait for The moment a million chances may all collide I'll be the guiding light Swim to me through stars that shine down And call to the sleeping world as they fall to earth Lightning Seeds - The Life Of Riley
5		Winter is approaching There's snow upon the ground It's good of you to visit me I'm glad you came around I don't know how you found me I didn't let you know Human League Life on Your Own
6		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 Depeche Mode – New Life
7		Childbirth tears upon her muscle Very first second a screaming icon Babies in time barely even recognise Words that once stroked now bruising tired lips My idea of love comes from A childhood glimpse of pornography Though there is no true love Just a finely tuned jealousy Manic Street Preachers – Life Becoming a Landslide
8		It's a god-awful small affair To the girl with the mousy hair But her mummy is yelling "No" And her daddy has told her to go But her friend is nowhere to be seen Now she walks through her sunken dream David Bowie - Life On Mars?
9		I have tried marijuana I get nervous every time There will come a knockin' at the door Why is everybody makin' eyes at me? I don't want to know Excuse and pardon me Stay for a while Maybe we'll never meet again Talking Heads – Lifetime Piling Up
10		Changing her colors she's off to the shore She rides the soul train and he fight the law There's a power in his voice and it makes her feel so sure So live and live in love Spandau Ballet - Lifeline
What is the connection between the 10 songs/artists?		All have life in title

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		Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows	

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Match Reports

Collier comes back to haunt Bassett

New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 3rd August 2016

Royal Wootton Bassett Town know all about how reliable a goalscorer Sam Collier can be. Over the course of two and a bit seasons with the club, he bagged more than fifty goals, helping fire Bassett to promotion over the course of the 2009/10 campaign.

They were reminded of his clinical nature in front of goal again in their 2016/17 opener. However, rather than celebrate his 78th minute strike, Bassett were left to nurse the pain it inflicted as the goal secured a 3-2 victory for his new club Carterton.

Doubling the frustration for the hosts was the fact it came shortly after a stunning Corey Forbes free kick had got Carterton back on level terms in a game which Bassett seemed primed to go on and win.

At the break, Paul Braithwaite's team were 2-1 in front and they then had a fantastic chance to stretch that advantage moments after the restart when TJ Bohane was presented with a golden opportunity in front of goal which was squandered.

Dan Bailey, scorer of both goals for Bassett, came close later in the half, narrowly missing with a shot taken with the outside of his foot.

Had either of those chances been taken, Division One West champions Carterton, who certainly impressed, would have likely gone home empty handed.

Instead they took full advantage of their reprieve, Forbes and Collier scoring two finely taken goals to turn the game around.

They helped punctuate an evening of quality finishing.

For Bailey's pair, which arrived in the 9th and 42nd minutes, the midfielder provided the finishing touch to two flowing moves that Bohane played a central part in.

Meanwhile, Rob Johnson, whose goal sandwiched Bailey's efforts, completed an incisive counter after Jon Davoile had been caught on the ball in the centre of the park.

Bassett's performance did show plenty of promise. Alas, there was to be no reward.

Commenting after the game, Bassett assistant manager Chris Green was in a reflective mood.

"It's disappointing to lose the game to three avoidable goals," he said. "Credit to Carterton, they have a way of playing, and did what they needed to for periods of the second half. We'll take some positives out of the game, and if we can stop the individual errors then we'll win games."

Looking ahead from the result, Green added: "Paul and I, and the rest of the management team and those supporting us, have worked hard putting together a strong squad this year. Built around a core of players from the last couple of seasons, many of who are local lads with strong ties to the club, we've added good players from the Swindon area that have great experience playing at this level, again some of which also have previous links to Bassett."

"The committee have done a fantastic job providing such a good facility, and we are looking forward to their continued support as we aim to push on this season and next. We'll move on from this first defeat and regroup for Saturday, in what we know will be a tough game away at Andover."

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
Total Prize Money Won					£600

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
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil



2008-09 v Buckingham Athletic



2015-16 v Binfield



2012-13 v GE Hamble

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Fixtures, Results and Tables Season 2016-17 Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Hellenic League Premier Season 2016-17	Ardley Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Carterton	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longlevens	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	
Ardley United											1 - 2									
Ascot United													4 - 1							
Binfield												0 - 5								
Brackley Town																				
Bracknell Town																				
Brimscombe & T									4 - 0					0 - 2						
Burnham																				0 - 2
Carterton		0 - 3																		
Flackwell Heath																				
Henley Town			1 - 2		3 - 1												1 - 3			
Highmoor Ibis	1 - 0																			
Highworth Town																				
Longlevens															1 - 1					
Lydney Town																				
Oxford City Nom					1 - 4															
Royal W. Bassett								2 - 3												
Thame United							8 - 1													
Thatcham Town	0 - 1																			
Tuffley Rovers																				2 - 1

2016-2017 Season UHSPOORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thame United	2	2	0	0	12	3	6
2 Binfield	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
3 Tuffley Rovers	2	2	0	0	4	1	6
4 Highmoor-Ibis	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
5 Longlevens AFC	2	1	1	0	6	1	4
6 Ascot United	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
7 Brimscombe & Thrupp	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
8 Bracknell Town	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
9 Royal Wootton Bassett	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
10 Ardley United	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
11 Lydney Town	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
12 Carterton	2	1	0	1	3	5	3
13 Flackwell Heath	2	1	0	1	3	5	3
14 Oxford City Nomads	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
15 Thatcham Town	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
16 Highworth Town	2	0	0	2	3	6	0
17 Henley Town	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
18 Brackley Town Saints	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
19 Burnham	2	0	0	2	1	10	0



Ladies Section In Focus

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	AEK Boco	A	FA Cup	
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	
TBA	Bristol Ladies Union	A	GCWFL	



Ladies Section In Focus

Becky's Blog

As we welcome the new season for the ladies team we also welcome several new teams to the girls and ladies section at RWBTFC. The last few years have seen just a Ladies team, but interest in the women's game has grown and this season will see the section expand to three new teams - under 10's, 11's and 16's. So we all have great excitement and anticipation for the new season.

The Ladies will once again play in the Gloucestershire Women's League and the new teams will all play in the Wiltshire League. The Under 10's playing in festivals, Under 11's playing in a non-competitive league and the Under 16's in a highly competitive league, which they have high hopes of doing well in.

The girls will start their seasons on 11th September and the Ladies a week earlier with an FA Cup 2nd round tie away to local rivals AEK Boco on 18th September. The Ladies have had their first 90 minutes of the new season on Sunday beating Swindon Supermarine 7-0 and they face FC Chippenham next week away where they hope the hard work of pre-season will pay off.

This really is an exciting season for girls and ladies football at RWBTFC and we hope to see more people supporting them at their games soon.

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 Wootton Bassett Town	20	9	6	5	41	27	33
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



Becky



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	

Premier Division Statistics

Uhsport Hellenic League

Premier Division Top Goalscorers (all games) Season 2015-16

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate
1	Anacleot Odhiambo	37	53	69.8%
2	Daniel Burnell	34	36	94.4%
3	Stephen Robertson	30	37	81.1%
4	Lewis Coyle	30	44	68.2%
5	Ryan Brooks	28	42	66.7%
6	Declan Morley-Lane	28	47	59.6%
7	TJ Bohane	25	35	71.4%
8	Shane Cooper-Clark	25	42	59.5%
9	Jon Bennett	24	31	77.4%
10	Matthew Hammond	24	44	54.5%
11	Liam Ferdinand	23	32	71.9%
12	Joesph Grant	22	39	56.4%
13	Josh Helmore	22	40	55.0%
14	Bradley Martin	22	44	50.0%
15	Adam Cornell	21	26	80.8%

Uhsport Hellenic League

Premier Division Top Goalscorers (all games) Season 2016-17

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate
1	Andrew Gledhill	6	3	200.0%
2	Lynton Goss	5	3	166.7%
3	Adam Cornell	4	3	133.3%
3	Warren Mann	4	3	133.3%
5	Liam Ferdinand	3	2	150.0%
6	Charlie Samuels	3	3	100.0%
6	Corey Forbes	2	2	100.0%
6	Shaun O'Connnor	2	2	100.0%
6	Jamie Piecy	2	2	100.0%
6	James West	2	2	100.0%
6	Tom Williams	2	2	100.0%
12	Dan Bailey	2	3	66.7%
12	Ashley Davies	2	3	66.7%
12	Alione Diouf	2	3	66.7%
12	Elias Katsouloudi	2	3	66.7%
12	Fabian McCarthy	2	3	66.7%
12	Oliver Pitt	2	3	66.7%
12	Jack Smith	2	3	66.7%
12	Dan West	2	3	66.7%

Division One West & East

Reserves In Focus

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hook Norton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
2 Fairford Town	2	1	0	1	6	2	3
3 Easington Sports	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
4 Shortwood United Res'	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
5 Cirencester Town Dev'	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
6 Cheltenham Saracens	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
7 Shrivenham	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
8 Abingdon United	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
9 Tytherington Rocks	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
10 Milton United	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
11 New College Swindon	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
12 Clanfield 85'	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
13 Purton	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
14 Woodstock Town	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
15 Letcombe	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
16 North Leigh	1	0	0	1	0	5	0

Division One West

Hook Norton are the early leaders in Division One West following two away victories over Milton United (2-1) and Purton (3-1). Fairford are second in the table despite losing their opening game 2-1 at Abingdon United. On Saturday they bounced back with a 5-0 home win over North Leigh. Goals for former Royal Wootton Bassett Town trio of Jack Ellis (2), Danny Hale and Lee Smith, with Ben Saunders completing the scoring for Fairford. This defeat left North Leigh bottom of the table. Easington Sports, Shortwood United Res, Cirencester Town Dev, Cheltenham Saracens and Shrivenham all have 100% records with one win to their name from their opening game. After beating Fairford last week Abingdon United went down to a surprise 3-0 defeat at Shortwood United Res.

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Holyport	1	1	0	0	8	0	3
2 Penn & Tylers Green	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
3 Bicester Town	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
4 Chinnor	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
5 Didcot Town Res'	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
6 Chalfont Wasps	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
7 Sandhurst Town	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
8 Headington Amateur's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Woodley United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Finchampstead	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
11 Wokingham & Emmb'k	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
12 Rayners Lane	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
13 AFC Aldermaston	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
14 Wantage Town Res'	1	0	0	1	0	8	0

Division One East

Teams have only played the one game in Division One East and there were 5 wins in the opening 6 games played. Biggest winners were Holyport who hit 8 without reply away at Wantage Town Res. Last season's champions Penn & Tylers Green were also amongst the goals winning 5-1 at home against new side AFC Aldermaston. Much fancied Bicester Town were 3-1 home winners over Rayners Lane and there were 2-1 wins for Chinnor (over Finchampstead) and Didcot Town Res (over Wokingham & Emmbrook). The game between Sandhurst Town and Chalfont Wasps saw the two defences on top as the game ended without a goal.

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 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	28	10	5	13	58	62	35
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

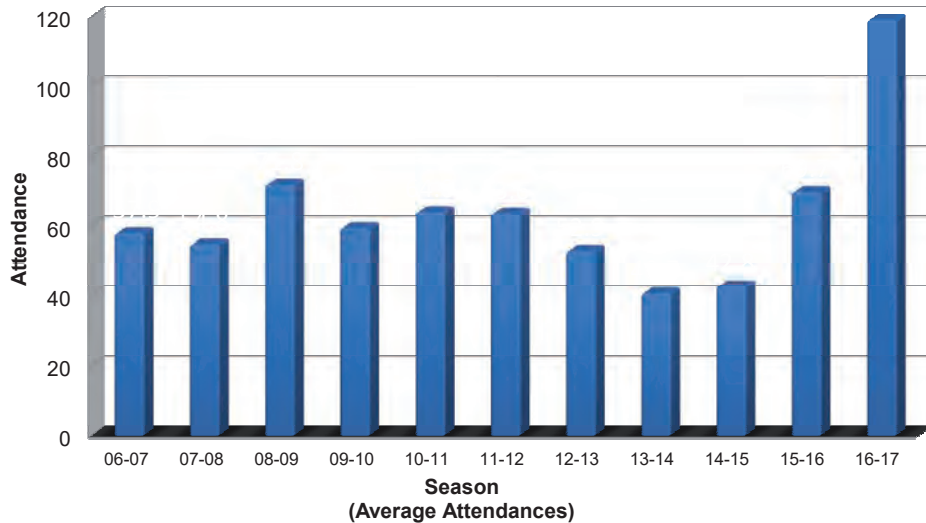
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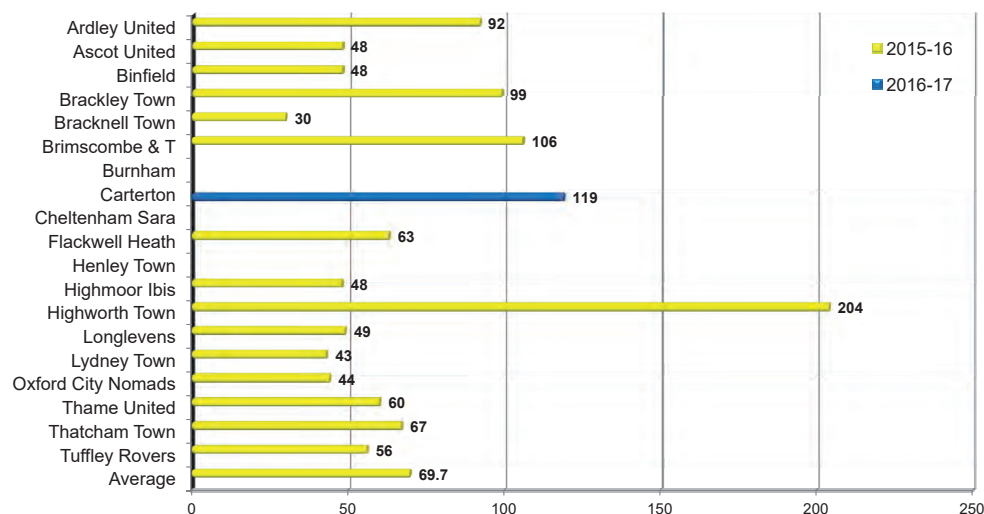
RWBTFC Attendances

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	Jack Dunmall	30	38	78.9%
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	Sean McKeon	18	20	90.0%
8	Jack Ellis	16	27	59.3%
9	Steve Howkins	15	27	55.6%
10	Danny Hale	13	32	40.6%
11	Ryan Curtin	12	18	66.7%
12	Jack Smith	12	27	44.4%
13	Jack Heap	11	23	47.8%
14	Paul Holmes	11	28	39.3%
15	Daniel Hoskin	11	29	37.9%

Uhsport Hellenic League

Top Goalscorers (all games) Season 2016-17 - Division One West

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate
1	Ayomide Ajijedidun	2	1	200.0%
2	Jack Ellis	2	3	66.7%
2	Danny Hale	2	3	66.7%
3	Lewis Bezer	1	1	100.0%
3	Chris Collins	1	1	100.0%
3	Samuel Cross	1	1	100.0%
3	Michael Duerdon	1	1	100.0%
3	Tom Eatwell	1	1	100.0%
3	Conor Grant	1	1	100.0%
3	Tim Haddock	1	1	100.0%
3	Adil Hussain	1	1	100.0%
3	Lance Lewis	1	1	100.0%
3	Jamie Sheppard	1	1	100.0%
14	Lee Smith	1	2	50.0%
14	Daniele Piscopo	1	2	50.0%
16	Ben Saunders	1	3	33.3%
16	Daniel Drewitt	1	3	33.3%
18	Graham Edney	1	4	25.0%

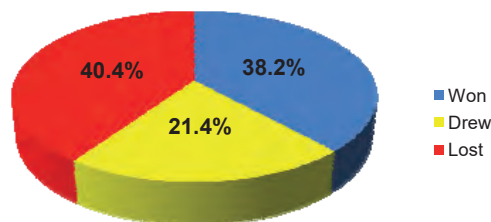
RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

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

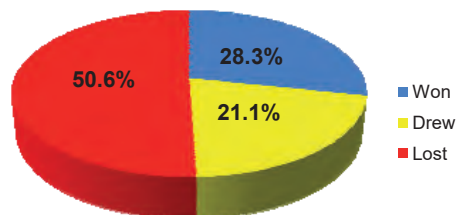
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager			Top Scorer						
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York 25						
1990/91	1	30	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	2	1	0	1	5	4	3	9 out of 21			Paul Braithwaite			Dan Bailey & Alioune Diouf 2						
Total		968	370	207	391	1,500	1,586	1,317				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 Manchester United	Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil



Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Aug-16	Extra Preliminary Round	v Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5	£1,500
20-Aug-16	Preliminary Round	v Spelthorne Sports	A		£1,925
3-Sep-16	First Qualifying Round	v			£3,000
17-Sep-16	Second Qualifying Round	v			£4,500
1-Oct-16	Third Qualifying Round	v			£7,500
15-Oct-16	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£12,500
5-Nov-16	First Round	v			£18,000
3-Dec-16	Second Round	v			£27,000
7-Jan-17	Third Round	v			£67,500
28-Jan-17	Fourth Round	v			£90,000
18-Feb-17	Fifth Round	v			£180,000
11-Mar-17	Sixth Round	v			£360,000
22-Apr-17	Semi-Final	v	Wembley		£900,000
	Final	v	Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil

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
Cranfield	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
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	10	6	1	3	14	10	19	1.90
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
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Henley Town	9	3	2	4	9	9	14	1.56
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Thatcham Town	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Oxford City Nomads	12	5	2	5	23	21	17	1.42
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
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
Carterton Town	25	8	6	11	37	40	30	1.20
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Highworth Town	30	11	1	18	37	59	34	1.13
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	21	1.05
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
Brackley Saints	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	1.00
Tuffley Rovers	16	2	8	6	20	31	15	0.94
Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.93
Lydney Town	12	3	2	7	18	19	11	0.92
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Ascot United	8	2	1	5	11	17	7	0.88
Thame United	8	1	4	3	10	14	7	0.88
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Ardley United	24	4	7	13	26	51	19	0.79
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Flackwell Heath	8	1	3	4	7	23	6	0.75
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Bracknell Town	8	1	2	5	6	20	5	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Binfield	8	1	1	6	7	25	4	0.50
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
Highmoor Ibis	6	0	2	4	5	19	2	0.33
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Longlevens	2	0	0	2	2	4	0	0.00
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
968	370	207	391	1,500	1,586	1,322	1.37	



Excludes game replayed



Paul's Perspective

Welcome tonight to early leaders Thame United to the New Gerard Buxton Ground and well done for the start you have made. With Thame being top of the table this will be a tough game here tonight. With Thame having defeated Highworth Town on Saturday we will be looking to restore some Wiltshire pride tonight. This evening we play a side that have scored 16 goals and are looking like one of the in-form teams for the season. We've had a hard start to the season on many fronts but on the pitch our first game was against newly promoted champions Carterton. I missed the game myself but was told we controlled the game for large parts and Brad, TJ, Bailo and Maxi going forward caused all sorts of issues. Olphy and Davs in centre-mid controlled the game and the back four for large parts looked comfortable. Early in the second half we had a couple of chances to put the game well out of Carterton's reach but that 3rd goal alluded us. Carterton got themselves back into the game after a poor free kick was awarded for a Carterton player running into one of our players. From the free kick a goal was scored. Following that a few defending errors also cost us two preventable goals. To hear about the disappointment in the team after shows they care and would be keen to get things sorted soon.

For Andover in the FA Cup we unfortunately had no goalkeeper available after Kurtis Sharkey having a long term hand injury and Gary Eggeleton away we were left looking for a keeper. Reserve keeper Harry Ellis who is another very good keeper at the club was also injured and will be out until September. We were helped out by Stonehouse FC who provided us with a loan keeper. After exhausting every possible avenue to bring one in we were pleased to have this help. For 25 minutes of this game we dominated all over and created many chances. Unfortunately that slice of luck didn't come for us to take the lead and after three moments of defensive lapse we were 3-0 down and out the game. In the second half we had plans to score an early goal but again a mistake giving away a penalty from our young stand in keeper gave Andover a 4-0 lead. We worked hard and showed great character to go and score 2 goals and cause a little panic in the Andover side. Pushing for a 3rd we left ourselves wide open and on a breakaway a missed tackle again led to another penalty being given by the ref. Game over

Henley away we travelled with what was a really experienced Bassett side; the most experienced I've seen in my 3 seasons at the club. A group of men took to the pitch and from the off controlled the game and again created so many chances it could have been over at half time but we were sat wondering how it was 0-0. Henley in the first half got frustrated with us passing the ball and picked up a few yellow cards that would end up costing them. In the second half the same routine continued with us looking the better of the two teams. TJ was causing all sorts of issues with his work rate and he was elbowed in the face when closing down a header in the half way line and a straight red followed. Only moments later again as we took a patient path to find that first goal the Henley number 4 flew high into the back of Sam Packer and picked himself up a yellow and then the Henley Town number 7 decided to vent his frustration at the ref. Having picked up a yellow in the first half he was shown a second and left the pitch. Steve Robertson came on for Ali and with his 3rd touch headed us into the lead. More chances came and when Robo unleashed a great right foot effort towards the goal with the ball about to ripple the net for some reason a defender on the line saved the ball with his hand. Down to 8 men TJ perfectly placed the ball into the net and gave us the lead that was needed. Discipline was the key till this moment and with the senior heads all over the pitch in blue shirts keeping cool after some shocking tackles by the home side. Henley scored a stunning strike from 25 yards. With 5 players to beat a touch out from the feet head down and an unstoppable strike was placed into the corner of the goal. It was important that was the only slice of luck we gave away. Within moments we had a two goal lead again after some good work from Robo and TJ, Pacs late run was found for him to score from 10 yards. A professional performance and a deserved 3 points.



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

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

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

Quarter Finals		
Ardley United	3 - 4	Flackwell Heath
Carterton	2 - 4	Ascot United
Brimscombe & T	3 - 0	Lydney Town
Thatcham Town	2 - 0	Thame United

Semi Finals		
Ascot United	2 - 1	Flackwell Heath
Thatcham Town	2 - 4	Brimscombe & Thrupp

Final		
Ascot United	2 - 0	Brimscombe & Thrupp



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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 Hellenic League Premier Division Southern Counties East League Premier Division Midland League Premier Division Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Southern Combination League Premier Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2016/17 season by 31 December 2015, must then pass ground grading requirements and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6	Combined Counties League - Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League - Division One Hellenic League - Division One East Hellenic League - Division One West Kent Invicta League Midland League - Division One Northern Counties East - Division One Northern League - Division Two North West Counties League - Division One Southern Combination League - Division One South West Peninsula League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division One United Counties League - Division One Wessex League Division One West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division Western League - Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination - Premier Division Cambridgeshire League - Premier Division Central Midlands League - North Division Central Midlands League - South Division Cheshire League - Premier Division Dorset Premier League Essex Olympian League - Premier Division Essex & Suffolk Border League - Premier Division Gloucestershire County League Hampshire Premier League - Senior Division Hertfordshire Senior County League - Premier Division Humber Premier League - Premier Division Leicestershire Senior League - Premier Division Liverpool County Premier League - Premier Division Manchester League - Premier Division Middlesex County League - Premier Division Midland League - Division Two Northern Alliance - Premier Division Nottinghamshire Senior League - Premier Division Peterborough and District League - Premier Division Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior League - Premier Division Somerset County League - Premier Division South West Peninsula League - Division One East South West Peninsula League - Division One West Staffordshire 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
Tokyngton Harvest (w/drawn)	L - W	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
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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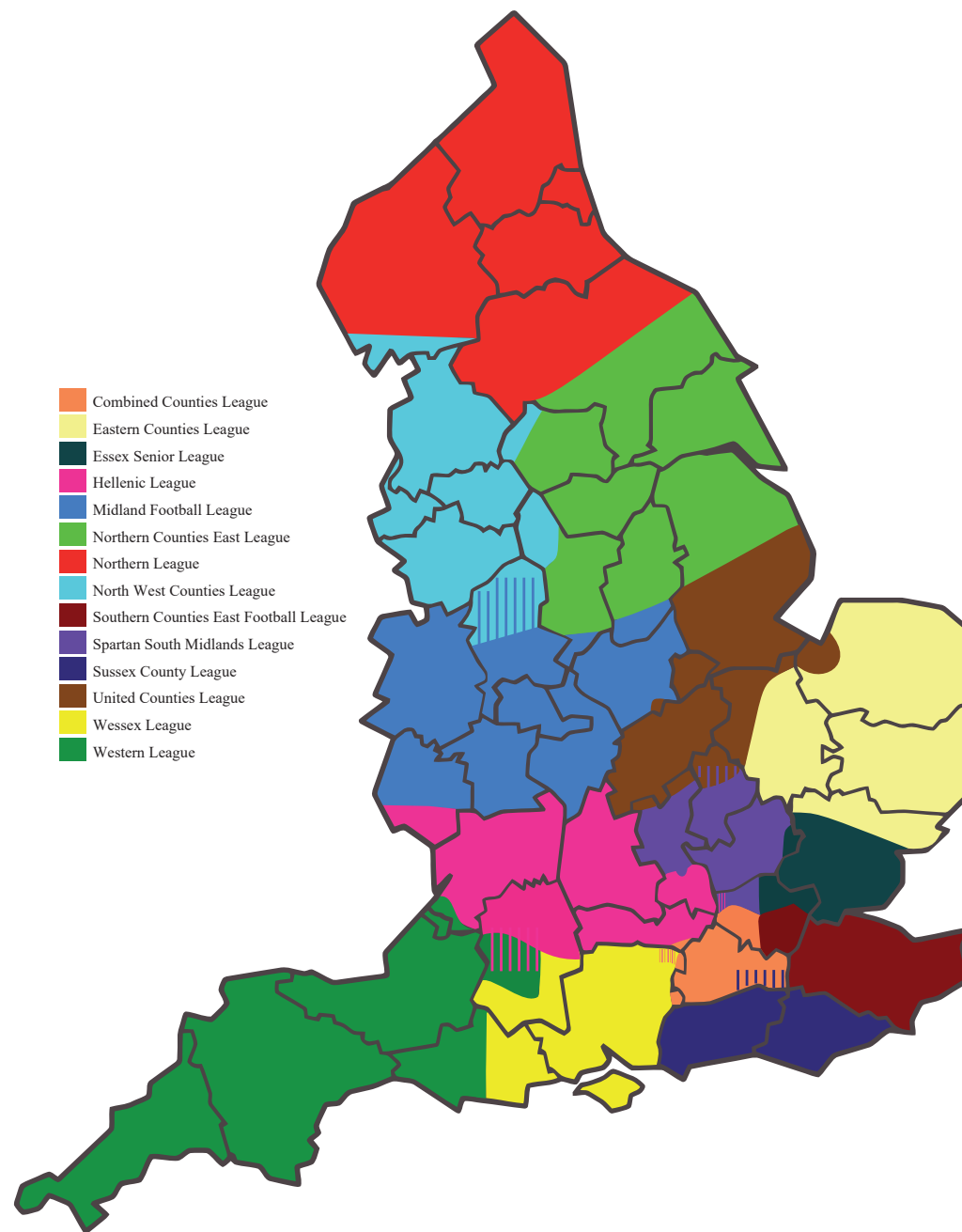
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Step 5 Tables & News - South West

Match Reports

2016-2017 Season Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartley Wintney	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
2 Hanworth Villa	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
3 Horley Town	2	1	1	0	5	3	4
4 Epsom & Ewell	2	1	0	1	10	4	3
5 Camberley Town	2	1	0	1	7	4	3
6 Westfield	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
7 Guildford City	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
8 North Greenford United	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
9 Chertsey Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
10 Bedford Sports	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
11 Knaphill	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
12 Windsor	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
13 AFC Hayes	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
14 Farnham Town	3	1	0	2	4	6	3
15 Raynes Park Vale	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
16 Spelthorne Sports	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
17 Walton & Hersham	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
18 Colliers Wood United	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
19 Badshot Lea	3	0	1	2	3	8	1
20 Abbey Rangers	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
21 Sutton Common Rovers	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
22 CB Hounslow United	3	0	0	3	1	7	0
23 Bedford & Feltham	2	0	0	2	2	12	0

2016-2017 Season Toolstation Western Football League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Brislington	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
2 Longwell Green Sports	2	2	0	0	4	1	6
3 Melksham Town	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
4 Buckland Athletic	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
5 Bristol Manor Farm	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
6 Willand Rovers	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
7 Hallen	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
8 Bridport	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
9 Bradford Town	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
10 Gillingham Town	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
11 Shepton Mallet	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
12 Street	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
13 Wells City	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
14 Odd Down (Bath)	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
15 Bitton	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
16 Clevedon Town	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
17 Cribbs	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
18 Sherborne Town	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
19 Chipping Sodbury Town	2	0	0	2	0	5	0
20 Cadbury Heath	2	0	0	2	1	8	0

2016-2017 Season Sydenhams Wessex Football League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Blackfield & Langley	3	3	0	0	11	4	9
2 Sholing	3	3	0	0	7	2	9
3 Portland United	3	2	1	0	8	3	7
4 Moneyfields	3	2	1	0	6	2	7
5 Amesbury Town	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
6 Bashley	3	2	0	1	6	4	6
7 Fareham Town	3	2	0	1	3	2	6
8 Brockenhurst	2	1	1	0	5	2	4
9 Newport (IoW)	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
10 Hordean	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
11 Bemerton Heath Harlequins	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
12 Andover Town	3	1	0	2	4	4	3
13 Team Solent	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
14 Fawley	3	1	0	2	5	9	3
15 Hamworthy United	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
16 Lymington Town	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
17 Bournemouth	3	0	1	2	6	9	1
18 Whitchurch United	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
19 AFC Portchester	2	0	0	2	3	7	0
20 Cowes Sports	3	0	0	3	3	7	0
21 Alresford Town	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
22 Verwood Town	2	0	0	2	0	5	0

Combined Counties

Defending champions Hartley Wintney are clearly determined to retain their title, beating newly-promoted CB Hounslow 3-1 on Saturday. Hartney Wintney made it two straight wins to top the table. Second placed Hanworth Villa also have a perfect record, following a 3-1 win at Colliers Wood United. Horley Town come next in the early season standings, beating AFC Hayes by the same scoreline. Epsom & Ewell lost 2-1 at Windsor after taking an early lead but went down to a last gasp winner for Windsor. Woking based Knaphill were 3-2 winners over Camberley Town, with Bedford Sports winning by the same score at Farnham Town. Former Hellenic League side Badshot Lea shared the points with Raynes Park Vale following a 1-1 draw.

Newly promoted Bedford & Feltham lost 3-0 to Westfield, whilst Guildford City defeated Abbey Rangers 4-2. The other winner on the day were Chertsey Town who won 2-0 at Sutton Common Rovers. Spelthorne Sports who would have been our FA Cup opponents if we had defeated Andover drew 0-0 with Walton & Hersham, a side linked to the name of the Punk group Sham 69. Legend has it that the band's founder Jimmy Pursey saw it on a wall. It originally said Walton & Hersham '69 but had partly faded away, and made reference to when Walton & Hersham F.C. secured the Athenian League title in 1969

Western league

Brislington are the early leaders in the Western League after a 2-1 away win at Cribbs. Joining them on maximum points from two games are Longwell Green Sports who also won 2-1 away at Sherbourne. Wiltshire side Melksham Town remain unbeaten two points behind the leaders after a 3-0 away win at Chipping Sodbury. Buckland Athletic also have 4 points from 2 games after a 1-1 home draw with Gillingham town. Wiltshire side Bradford Town are in 9th place in the table after gaining a point from their first game of the season on Saturday at home to Wells City.

Andover and Out

Portway Stadium, 6th August 2016

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's interest in this season's FA Cup was again an altogether brief one after a resounding 5-2 defeat away at Andover Town. However, while they were eliminated at the first hurdle for the second successive season, any hopes of a cup run this time out were extinguished after all of 38 minutes as Andover's attacking nous totally overwhelmed Bassett. Combining clever movement off the ball with astute passing, the hosts cut through Bassett and jumped into an unassailable three goal lead before the break. Although looking dangerous when they did attack, Bassett's defensive frailties therefore meant that the efforts of offensive quartet Alione Diouf, Bradley Clark, Dan Bailey and TJ Bohane were all in vain. It was Bailey who had the first real chance of the game, heading a TJ Bohane cross over from twelve yards. However, Andover soon struck the decisive first blow in what had been a relatively evenly matched contest. England Schoolboy international Adam Grange was the player who struck. He had served notice of the threat he posed just eleven minutes in when he breezed past Steve Yeardeley on the left wing and caused panic in the box with a cutback that Danny Urry skewed over. Then midway through the period he delivered his side the lead. Cutting inside on his favoured right foot, Grange played a short sideways pass to Urry before darting into the box, where he latched onto a lofted return pass and coolly slotted the ball beneath Luke Sanders in the Bassett goal. Falling a goal behind didn't sap the life out of Bassett as they quickly pressed for an equaliser. Clark's inventiveness twice brought them close to restoring parity. On the half hour mark his neat footwork allowed him to drive into the box, where his left-foot shot forced Jamie Bray to dive low to save. Minutes later, he lost the attention of two defenders with one single wonderful turn before flashing a cross from the byline across the face of goal where all that was required to steer it in was a simple tap in. While that pair of opportunities suggested there was still something in the game for Bassett, a quickfire double from the home side put paid to any thoughts that a place in the Preliminary round was a possibility. Andover's second was more or less a carbon copy of their first. This time Craig Blakeman and Christopher Onoufriou played the give-and-go, with the former firing past Sanders from an angle. Two minutes later, Liam Gilbert delivered a towering cross from deep on the left, and full back Jamie Richards was caught ball watching, allowing right winger Craig Stanley to ghost in and sidefoot a controlled volley onto the underside of the crossbar and into the back of the net.

Well in front, Andover stretched their advantage further within ten minutes of the restart. Recovering possession inside the Bassett half, they quickly shifted the direction of play. With the visitors' defence unprepared for the counter, Dan Comer felled Grange in the box and Onoufriou swept home from the spot. A brief Bassett resurgence followed. Diouf headed over from close range as he connected with a dangerous Bohane free kick. The rangy midfielder then went one better, beating Bray to the punch to bundle in following a low Bohane cross. After Onoufriou blazed over a glorious opportunity at the other end, Diouf grabbed his second, sweeping into an empty net after Bray had fumbled a Richards cross when under pressure from Bohane. With Andover having used their lead as an excuse to withdraw midfield orchestrator Onoufriou and dangermen Stanley and Grange, Diouf's brace had shifted the balance of play into Bassett's favour. Yet, any brief flickers of hope that may have emerged when they cut the deficit to two were soon put to bed when Sanders scythed down substitute Shane Lock in the penalty area. Captain Liam Gilbert stepped forward to take his side's second spot kick, and he duly picked out the top right corner. Five then nearly became six when Alex Docree raced onto a ball over the top and attempted a lob of Sanders. Wheeling off in celebration, Dockree's delight proved to be premature as the ball caromed off the right upright. Still, his Andover teammates had already inflicted enough damage to ensure comfortable passage through to the next round.

Man of the Match: Alione Diouf – given the chance to start, the attacking midfielder was the pick of the bunch for Bassett. He netted twice and caused difficulties for the home defence with his height link up play with TJ Bohane.



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NON-LEAGUE fans across the country, rejoice! No longer must you spend your Saturday afternoons traipsing around shopping centres - proper football's back! Of course we've had pre-season for the last month but with nothing riding on the results, it's not quite the same as the real thing. It may only be a few months since your side last kicked a competitive ball but as ever in Non-League, a lot of things have changed.

In the National League, we waved goodbye to Cheltenham Town and Grimsby Town and welcomed back Dagenham & Redbridge and York City. Bristol Rovers and Cheltenham have proven in the past two seasons that relegated sides can bounce back at the first attempt but it's far from easy. Luckily for the Daggers, they have one of the shrewdest managers in the business at this level and you'd be a fool for backing against John Still. The man who masterminded Luton Town's return to the Football League knows Non-League inside out and it would be no surprise to see the Daggers at the top. York boss Jackie McNamara certainly has an impressive footballing CV - over 250 appearances for Celtic and 33 caps for Scotland - but as we all know, that doesn't mean much in the National League. Plenty of big names have come... and plenty have failed. Credit must go to McNamara for sticking with the Minstermen and wanting a crack at taking them back into the Football League. And while he may not have known too much about this level of football, he has certainly made some shrewd signings which should stand them in good stead for the long campaign ahead.

Forest Green Rovers, defeated in the promotion final at Wembley last season, are the bookies' favourites and you can see why. With ex-Peterborough and Swindon boss Mark Cooper now at the helm, you would expect them to be a bit tougher than in recent years. They've brought in some youth at the back and despite losing the imposing Jon Parkin, signing Matt Tubbs could be a masterstroke. If Cooper can get him back to anywhere near his best, he'll be in with a shot of the golden boot and will provide a massive boost to Rovers. Much like Forest Green, Eastleigh will be tipped again due to their generous budget and with the hungry Chris Todd in charge, they have a chance. Gateshead and Wrexham have both recruited heavily this summer and if they gel, they could both mount a challenge while Tranmere and Lincoln have also got the necessary qualities at their disposal.

If the National League looks tough this season, the North division is arguably as difficult to call, if not more so. FC Halifax Town are favourites and with ex-North Ferribby chief Billy Heath at the helm, an instant return to Non-League's top flight isn't out of the question. Heath won promotion with Ferribby last term and has taken a number of those players with him to the Shay but they'll need to be at their best in the ultra competitive North division. AFC Fylde, who lost to Heth's Ferribby in the promotion final last term, have gone full-time and Dave Challinor will be desperate to take his side into the National League. Harrogate Town have recruited well while Kidderminster and Altrincham will be hoping to do well after relegation last season. Promoted clubs Darlington 1883 and Salford City will have momentum and high expectations - it's a tough one to call.

In the South, it's also extremely even although Ebbsfleet United will once again start the campaign as favourites. Whitehawk, Chelmsford, Maidenhead and Welling will all expecting to compete but there is room for one or two surprise packages to make their mark.

At Step 3, the Northern Premier League and Ryman Premier League have another week to wait (sorry!) but the Southern League also kick off today. Full-time outfit Basingstoke, managed by Non-League legend Terry Brown, will be among the favourites but expect the likes of Leamington, Weymouth, Slough, Kettering and Hayes & Yeading to also be strong. Regardless of the team you support, it looks like another cracking season of Non-League action is finally upon us!

2016-2017 Season Evo-Stick Southern League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Banbury Utd	3	3	0	0	6	0	9
2 Leamington	3	3	0	0	6	1	9
3 Merthyr Town	3	2	1	0	9	4	7
4 Chippenham Town	3	2	1	0	8	3	7
5 Frome Town	3	2	0	1	8	5	6
6 Redditch Utd	3	2	0	1	7	4	6
7 Chesham Utd	3	2	0	1	6	3	6
8 St. Neots Town	3	2	0	1	8	6	6
9 Slough Town	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
10 Dunstable Town	3	2	0	1	6	5	6
11 Weymouth	3	2	0	1	5	5	6
12 Kettering Town	3	1	1	1	2	2	4
13 Hitchin Town	3	1	1	1	4	5	4
14 St. Ives Town	3	1	1	1	2	3	4
15 Cinderford Town	3	1	0	2	7	5	3
16 Hayes & Yeading Utd	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
17 Cirencester Town	3	1	0	2	3	7	3
18 Stratford Town	3	0	2	1	4	6	2
19 Kings Langley	3	0	1	2	3	5	1
20 Cambridge City	3	0	1	2	3	6	1
21 Biggleswade Town	3	0	1	2	2	5	1
22 Basingstoke Town	3	0	1	2	1	6	1
23 King's Lynn Town	3	0	1	2	3	10	1
24 Dorchester Town	3	0	0	3	0	9	0

2016-2017 Season Evo-Stick Southern League Division One South & West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hereford	3	3	0	0	11	3	9
2 Swindon Supermarine	3	3	0	0	10	3	9
3 Slimbridge	3	2	1	0	7	4	7
4 Taunton Town	3	2	0	1	6	2	6
5 Paulton Rovers	3	2	0	1	5	1	6
6 North Leigh	3	2	0	1	7	4	6
7 Mangotsfield Utd	3	2	0	1	6	4	6
8 Wimborne Town	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
9 Shortwood Utd	3	2	0	1	3	3	6
10 Tiverton Town	3	1	2	0	5	2	5
11 Evesham Utd	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
12 Barnstaple Town	3	1	1	1	4	5	4
13 AFC Totton	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
14 Winchester City	3	1	0	2	7	9	3
15 Bideford	3	1	0	2	4	6	3
16 Salisbury	3	1	0	2	4	7	3
17 Larkhall Athletic	3	0	2	1	3	5	2
18 Bishops Cleeve	3	0	2	1	2	5	2
19 Yate Town	3	0	1	2	2	4	1
20 Didcot Town	3	0	1	2	3	9	1
21 Bridgwater Town	3	0	1	2	2	9	1
22 Wantage Town	3	0	0	3	2	10	0

Premier Division

Early leaders in the Premier Division are Banbury United with maximum points from their opening 3 fixtures, including a 4-0 home win over Banbury United on Saturday. Also on 9 points are Leamington. Chippenham Town under former Royal Wootton Bassett Town player Mark Collier have had a good start to the season and are unbeaten from their opening 3 games. They opened the season with a 1-1 home draw against Kings Langley, Andy Sandell with the goal. This was followed by a superb 4-1 away win at Weymouth, Sandell bagging a brace, as did Matt Smith. Saturday saw the long journey to Cambridge City with Chippenham returning with all 3 points courtesy of a 3-1 win, Alex Ferguson with two and Sandell having opened the scoring with his 4th of the season in just 3 games.

The other local side in the division, Cirencester Town are currently in 17th place with 3 points from their opening games with two defeats and one win. That win came courtesy of a Ben Brown goal, the only goal of the game against Biggleswade Town.

South & West Division One West

No surprise that early leaders are Hereford who have a maximum 9 points from their opening 3 games. On Saturday they were 6-0 winners over Bridgwater Town in front of a massive 2,588 spectators. With both Hereford and Salisbury in the division the other sides would be forgiven for holding back on the budget this season. However, Salisbury have not made a good start to the season and lost their 2nd game of the season on Saturday when they lost 3-1 away at Taunton Town. Local side Swindon Supermarine have had a fantastic start to the season and are only behind Hereford on goal difference. They opened the season with a 5-1 win at Didcot Town, Connor Waldon firing a hat-trick with one a piece for Callum Parsons and Lewis Thompson. A solitary Joe Selman goal gave Marine a win over AFC Totton in midweek and on Saturday two more for Connor Waldon and one each for Brad Hooper and Callum Parsons did the damage in a 4-2 home win over Barnstaple Town.

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	L 2 - 3	119	Eggleton	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey 2	Olphert	Bohane	Maximen	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	Diouf
Sat 06-Aug	Andover Town (FAC EP)	A	L 2 - 5	96	Sanders	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane	Diouf 2	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	
Sat 13-Aug	Henley Town	A	W 3 - 1	52	Yearley	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane 1	Diouf	Packer 1	Robertson 1	Aitkenhead	Sheppard
Wed 17-Aug	Thame United	H																
Sat 20-Aug	Binfield	H																
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																
Sat 01-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Sat 08-Oct	Burnham	H																
Sat 15-Oct	Bracknell Town	A																
Wed 19-Oct	Thatcham Town	H																
Tue 25-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Mon 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H																
	Ardley United	A																
	Ascot United	A																
	Ascot United	H																
	Binfield	A																
	Brackley Town Saints	A																
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	Oxford City Nomads	A																
	Thame United	A																
	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

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