

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Brackley Town Saints F.C.

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Home Team Squad		Played No.	Sub
1			
2	Dan Comer		
3	Dale Richards		
4	George Drewitt		
5	Matt Cheetham		
6	Liam Edmondson		
7	Dan Bailey		
8	Steve Yeardley		
9	Steve Robertson		
10	Alione Diouf		
11	Sam Packer		
12	Nathan Hawkins		
14	Henry Spalding		
15	Stephen Olphert		
16	Adam Corcoran		
17	Jamie Richards		
18	Tyler Sheppard		
19	Lee Bowen		
20	Luke Sanders		
21	Tyrone Connolly		
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Visitors Team Squad		Played No.	Sub
1	Daniel Farrell		
2	Daniel Middleton		
3	Joseph Ward		
4	Sam Sherratt		
5	Callum Williams		
6	Lewis Rankin		
7	Shawn Richards		
8	Matthew Johnson		
9	Lewis Baldwin		
10	Josh Gibbins		
11	Matthew Hammond		
12	Denilson Silva		
14	Daniel Wilkin		
15	Kyle Wynne		
16	Josh Bowden		
17	Sam Bridges		
18	Piotr Jacucha		
19	Chris Jordan		
20	Charlie Kille		
21	Ellis Minott		
22	Daniel Olusemo		
23	Callum Pearce		
24	Alex Stott		
25	James Watts		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Derek Hamilton (Caretaker)
Assistant:
Coach: Rich Hunter

Dugout Team
Manager: Ashley March
Assistant: Mark Murphy

Match Officials
Referee: Grzegorz Kornasiewicz
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Derek Pinchen
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Paul March

Next Home Games
 Tue 30-Aug-16 v Lydiard Millicent (Wiltshire County League, kick-off 7.30pm)
 Mon 05-Sep-16 v Swindon Town F.C. (Friendly, kick-off 7.30pm)
 Wed 07-Sep-16 v Brimscombe & Thrupp (Uhsport Hellenic Football League, kick-off 7.45pm)

Non-League Programme of the Year Awards



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

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town v
 Brackley Town Saints**
Saturday 27th August 2016
New Gerard Buxton Ground
Kick-off 3.00PM



Official Match Day Programme £1.50
Number: 16-17/04

Club Officials Season 2016-17



(founded 1882)

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Managing Director

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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Brackley Town Saints

This afternoon our visitors are Brackley Town Saints for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. A warm welcome to all from Brackley who have made the long journey from Northamptonshire to Royal Wootton Bassett for this league fixture, we hope you enjoy your visit and we wish you a safe journey home. A warm welcome also to any groundhoppers who are here this afternoon, a year on from the opening of the new ground these dedicated followers of non-league football continue to support us through the gate.

The two sides have only ever met each other twice and that was last season and details of these encounters are looked at elsewhere in today's programme. Brackley have started the season with one win, one draw and two defeats from their opening four games and sit just above us in the table. They opened the season with a 5-0 home defeat against Longlevens but bounced straight back to win 3-1 at Henley Town. Last Saturday they picked up a useful point in a 0-0 draw with Oxford City Nomads before losing against Flackwell Heath on Wednesday.

A Week is a Long Time in Football

Well not a lot has happened really since my last programme notes!! If players and managers are to depart the club I wish they wouldn't do it just after the programme has gone to the printers. The programme for the Binfield game was sent to the printers at 00.30am on Wednesday morning and then at 8.10am I was copied in on an email from Paul Braithwaite to Andy Walduck and Ian Thomas advising of his resignation. Later that morning I had a long chat with Paul and understand his reasons for resigning; when this unpaid position starts to affect your health, amongst other things, it is probably right to stand aside. I remember when I was Chairman having similar conversations with Pete Yeardley and Paul Burke. Paul departs the club along with assistant manager Chris Green and first team coach Martyn Robinson, who have also stood down from their positions. Paul's departure comes four games into Bassett's Hellenic League Premier Division campaign. In all he was at the helm for just over two seasons having joined the club along with Chris from Fairford Town in the summer of 2014, taking over the reins from Jeff Roberts. Despite a complete overhaul of the squad and having to deal with the final year of Bassett's groundshare at Cirencester Town, Paul led the team to the highest league finish in their history in his first season. With a vibrant, young squad that played highly attractive football, Bassett finished eleventh in the league, went on a nine game unbeaten run towards the end of the season and sealed a record points and goals haul in the Hellenic Premier. In addition to the successful league campaign, Paul also oversaw memorable away victories in the FA Cup against Brockenhurst and in the FA Vase at Cove.

Last season, in the club's opening season at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, Bassett's league performance regressed slightly as a positive start petered out and we ultimately finished 15th. Nevertheless, Bassett again enjoyed success in the FA Vase, defeating league rivals Binfield by the odd goal in seven in a thrilling replay away from home. With a revamped squad, Bassett had taken one win from their opening four games in all competitions in the 2016-17 campaign before Paul announced his decision to resign following the 3-0 home defeat against Thame United. Commenting on the decision, club Chairman Andy Walduck said: "The club would like to thank Paul and Chris for all their efforts during their time with Bassett. Despite taking over in difficult circumstances while we were still groundsharing with Cirencester, they put together a competitive side, who enjoyed a number of successes and memorable victories, and also set club records. We wish them well for the future, and hope to see them at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground again."

The club will now start the search for a suitable successor, and details for those interested in applying for the position will be available in due course. In the meantime Derek "Hammy" Hamilton and Coach Rich Hunter will be running the side on match days assisted by some of the more senior players. The feedback from last week from the likes of former Club Secretary Rod Carter and Committee members Paul Gerrish, Pete Yeardley and Danny Groom the team spirit last Saturday against Binfield was excellent. I was also very impressed by the comments that Robbo made in the Adver on Monday.

Editorial & RWBTFC News

As well as Paul and Chris' departures it also looks like most of the players who joined from Highworth in the summer are also leaving and looking to go back to Highworth (the timing of this being subject to FA rules regarding non-contact players and any goodwill the club feel appropriate in the circumstances). A number of people had been predicting this outcome since the start of the season given the past behaviours of some of these players but it is no comfort to say these people were right, frankly it is all a bit of a mess and I hope a few lessons will be learned for the future. In my view we should not need to pay players anything other than expenses at this level and the stance of the Committee on this matter was correct. Unfortunately other clubs seem to want to carry on with this habit and mercenaries will follow the money. The departure, if true, which will disappoint me the most will be Jonny Aitkenhead who captained my Wootton Bassett Town youth side from Under 10 through to Under 18. While he was class act on the field I clearly failed in some areas during those eight years in running all those training sessions and driving him around to all those games and tournaments. That said I wish him well at his wedding today and for a long and happy life with his bride Holly.

Binfield

All reports of last Saturday indicate that we were unlucky to lose to league leaders Binfield last Saturday. It took a stunning goal from distance to settle the match and Binfield manager Roger Herryidge clearly knew he had been in a game. Hopefully we can carry off where we left off last week and look to get three points from this game here this afternoon.

Reserves

The Reserves season has kicked off with two games played. The reserves opened with a useful 0-0 draw away at Corsham and lost narrowly on Tuesday at Cricklade, going down 4-3 with veteran Shaun Terry rolling back the years and firing a hat-trick.

Swindon Town Game

Exciting news for Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club, Monday 5th September is set to be a historic evening for Royal Wootton Bassett Town as they host Swindon Town in a friendly (7.30pm kick off). Arranged as part of the Sports Association's series of events celebrating the one-year anniversary of the opening of the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, the League One Robins will be bringing a strong first team squad to face off against Bassett. Luke Williams' side are no strangers to the facility, having used it as their training base throughout last season and during preparations for the 2016-17 campaign. Swindon also staged a number of Academy games at the ground last year. Those planning to attend are advised to arrive early as a large crowd will be expected. To that end, the club is seeking volunteers serve as stewards within the ground and car park and also to serve on the gate. Those interested in helping out are invited to contact Pete Yeardeley (07778 936868).

Next Up

After this afternoon's game on Bank Holiday Monday we make the trip to Highworth for the big local derby game. Normally this would always be a big game for both clubs but recent goings on, the fact that Highworth have lost all four of their league games to date under Jeff Roberts the game takes on even more significance. There will be no need to get the players up for this one and hopefully we can return to Bassett with all three points.

The next First Team home fixture is obviously the Swindon Town game and this is followed two days later by a league game here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground against Brimscombe & Thrupp, another side who have made a good start to the season. Prior to that the Reserves are at home next Tuesday when they entertain Lydiard Millicent here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground. Back to today's game, this will be another very tough game this afternoon but let's get behind the lads and see if we can get back to winning ways. See you in the bar after the game. Enjoy the match.

Mark



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- 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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Brackley Town • Club History

Brackley Town FC was formed in 1890 and were initially a prominent side in the area, but fell away, with most of the period before World War II being spent in the Oxfordshire Senior Football League, before a switch to the North Bucks and District League in the post war years. In 1968 they took a step down the ladder by joining the Banbury & District League. In 1974 they moved back to the North Bucks League and also moved to their current St James Park ground in Churchill Way. A small clubhouse and changing rooms were built and by 1977 the club had stepped up to the Hellenic League.



They stayed in Division One until 1983 when they switched to the United Counties League, where they won the Division One title at the first attempt. Although they were Premier Division runners-up in 1988–89 their time in the division was generally spent near the foot of the table, with three consecutive last-place finishes between 1992 and 1994. In 1994 the club moved back to the Hellenic League. After a mediocre first season, Phil Lines took over as manager and led them to the Premier Division title in 1997 and with it promotion to the Southern League. However, they only managed two seasons at that level during which, with finances at full stretch, the club was forced into liquidation in February 1999 with debts of over £100,000. The club was saved from extinction but demoted back into the Hellenic League.

Despite a speedy turnover of managers they consistently finished in the Hellenic League's top 10 and were promoted back to the Southern League after winning the title in 2004. Phil Lines returned in February 2006 and guided the club to a third place finish, culminating in defeat in the last few minutes of the play-off final for promotion to the Southern League Premier Division. In 2006–07, Brackley finished top of the Southern League Division One Midlands. In the 2007–08 season, they competed in the Southern League Premier Division. Manager Phil Lines, however, became director of football, and Roger Ashby became the new manager for the new season. Ashby was soon sacked by the club replaced by former player David Oldfield in a player/manager role. Oldfield departed Brackley Town at the end of the season to join Peterborough United, after which Phil Lines came back as manager. During the 2006–07 season, Brackley reached the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup (the round immediately prior to the first round proper), up until then their best achievement in that competition, but were knocked out at that stage by Havant & Waterlooville. Two seasons later Brackley surpassed this by beating Hampton & Richmond Borough in the fourth qualifying round to reach the first round proper for the first time. They went on to lose 2–1 to Eastwood Town at Coronation Park. Phil Lines handed in his resignation in April 2009 after a run of bad results ended Town's chances of a play-off place. Midfielder Jon Brady was given the caretaker's job while the job was advertised. Eventually, Brady was appointed as permanent manager for the 2009–10 season. The club finished in 5th place, their highest ever finish in the non league pyramid, but lost in the play-off semi-final to Nuneaton Town.

The 2011–12 season saw Brackley reach the Football Conference after winning the Southern League Premier Division title by 8 points. Brackley went top of the table after 20 games and never relinquished their top position for the remainder of the season. On top of the league title the club retained the Northamptonshire Hillier Senior Cup, beating Conference North club Corby Town in the final at Nene Park. They completed a treble by also claiming the Maunsell Cup for the first time in their history after they defeated Northampton Town 1–0 in a game played during pre-season. The club retained the Maunsell Cup in July 2012, beating a youthful Peterborough United side 3–0 at St James Park. The club has also added the Southern League Champions Cup to their trophy cabinet in 2012–13 season, beating Clevedon Town 2–1.

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Brackley Town FC



Piotr Jacucha

A goalkeeper who has great shot stopping qualities. Leads well from the back, and comfortable building attacks.



Sam Bridges

Operates mainly as a central defender. Demonstrates a fantastic attitude and work ethic both in training and games. Breaks up play well, and can offer effective longer passes.



Joe Ward

A strong central defender, who can also operate as a full back. Excels at breaking up opposition attacks both in the air and on the floor. A hard worker and a motivator.



Josh Murphy

Can play various roles across midfield and in attack. An explosive player who is difficult to move off the ball. Selfless in attacking play, but also chips in with his fair share of goals.



Matthew Johnson

Can play in multiple attacking positions, most at home as a number 10. A very creative player with excellent technical abilities, who can play off both feet. An exciting player to watch.



Lewis Baldwin

Able to play various roles across central midfield. Has an excellent understanding of use of passing to dictate play or penetrate opposition, with a hard work ethic in and out of possession.



Josh Gibbens

Can play in both midfield and as a forward player out wide and central. A physical presence, difficult to handle for the opposition. Uses presence well to hold up play and link between team mates.



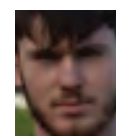
Ellis Minnot

Strongest as a right side defender. His speed and change of pace make him difficult to beat in a 1v1, and allows him to effectively support attacking play.



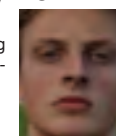
Chris Jordan

Can play in multiple attacking positions. Quick reactions, quick feet and speed make him unpredictable and difficult to track for defenders.



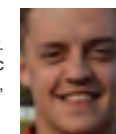
Josh Bowden

Joined the Saints last season, and chipped in with 11 goals. Predominantly operates as a centre forward. A physical player who doesn't give the opposition a moments rest in or out of possession.



Sam Hartley

Operates mainly as a central defender. Demonstrates a fantastic attitude and work ethic both in training and games. Breaks up play well, and can offer effective longer passes.



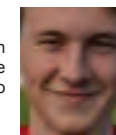
Dean March

A ball playing centre back who can also play in defensive midfield. Strong in the air and in the tackle, and an excellent reader of the game. Previous clubs include West Ham and Concord Rangers.



Denilson Silva

A raw talent who expresses his determination to succeed every time he is on the pitch. A clever eye for a cute pass or opportunity to shoot.



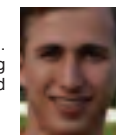
Dan Middleton

Can play anywhere across the defence, mostly playing on the left. An excellent reader of the game, who is composed under pressure and keen to support attacking play.



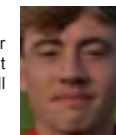
Sam Sherratt

Can operate in various positions, including central defence and midfield. Extremely comfortable on the ball, with excellent passing distribution to initiate attacks.



Dan Wilkin

Joined last season following a spell out of the game, after being released from a Professional club. Operates mainly as a wide player. Failed to hit the heights last season, but big things expected this season.



Kyle Wynne

Has an excellent understanding of the game, which allows him to operate in multiple positions in any system. Quick both on and off the ball, with a great eye for a pass.



James Watts

Can play various roles in midfield. Fantastic eye for a pass. Excellent striker of a dead ball, utilised on set pieces regularly.



Matthew Hammond

Can play various attacking positions. A player who has one thing in mind when he receives the ball . . . to score! Both quick and strong, regularly giving opposition defence a difficult time.



Ashley March

A coach at Brackley Town FC from the age of 16 years old, more recently U18 Head Coach for seasons 2014-15 and 2015-16. UEFA B License Holder. Previously worked for Southampton FC and Aldershot Town FC in various roles.



Today's Opponents

Brackley Town Saints

Formed: 1890
Nickname: The Saints
Chairman: Nick Johnson
Secretary: Matthew Wise

Ground: St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley, Northamptonshire, NN13 8EJ
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Capacity: 3,500
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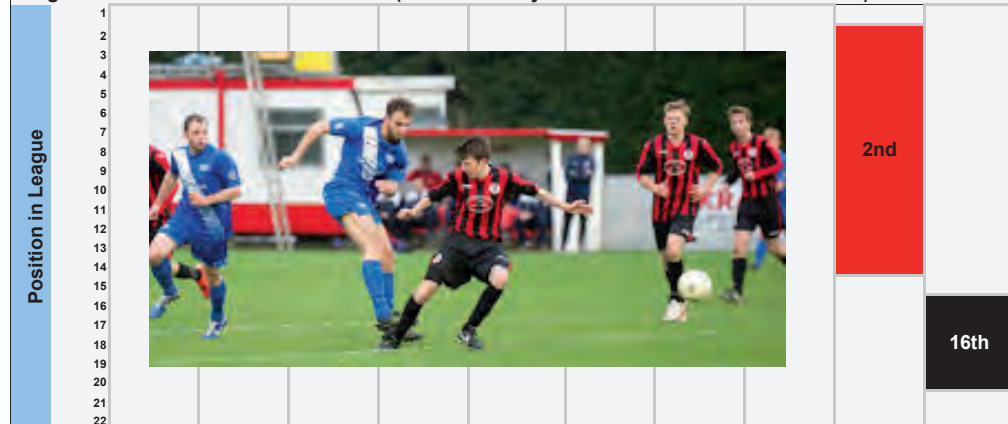
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Hellenic League Premier Division

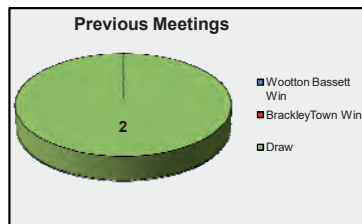
League Performance - Last Ten Seasons (team have only been in existence for two seasons)



Season	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Top Scorer	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	M. Hammond 12	24
Average Crowd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	82	79
Total Crowd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	989	1,501
F.A. Cup	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
F.A. Vase	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
24-Aug-16	v Flackwell Heath (H)	L 1 - 2
20-Aug-16	v Oxford City Nomads (H)	D 0 - 0
16-Aug-16	v Henley Town (A)	W 3 - 1
13-Aug-16	v Longlevens (H)	L 0 - 3
2-May-16	v Flackwell Heath (N - Final)	L 1 - 2
18-Apr-16	v Oxford City Nomads (H)	L 0 - 1

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)	
Date	Fixture & Result
16-Mar-16	Brackley Town 1 Wootton Bassett Town 1
8-Aug-15	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Brackley Town 1
Only played each other twice	



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

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

Season 2015-16

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

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

AFC Corsham withdrew from league

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - South Division

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

Play-off Final

Melksham Town 3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1



Old Football Revisited

(as first published in Season 2013-14)

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

Leeds United Sock Tags

Back in the early 1970's the team that you hated most if you did not support them, was not your Manchester United or Chelsea, as both went through a bit of a rough patch that saw them both play at the second tier of English football. No the most despised team in English football were Leeds United or "dirty, dirty Leeds" as they were often known. A team that included the not so pleasant, as far as opposition players were concerned at least, Billy Bremner, Jonny Giles and Norman "bites your legs" Hunter (kids of today please note that Norman was not an olden day Luis Suarez as he didn't actually bite the other players he just gave them a good kicking).



In a desperate attempt to improve their image, in 1972 manager Don Revie hired the well-known British Comic/ Sports Artist Paul Trevillion. His task was to come up with ideas to boost Leeds United's poor image with the British public. His ideas included wearing numbered sock tags (which were subsequently thrown into the crowd as souvenirs) and synchronised warm-ups. Leeds were one of the first team's ever to come out before kick-off and do a warm-up as a team, something that all teams do in this day and age.

Now whilst I joined the majority of kids in detesting Leeds United (a view that I must say has not lasted apart from when we play them at home as some of their fans live in a 1970's time warp when being a hooligan was in vogue) I must confess to have been taken in by the sock tags gimmick. Yes for at least one season if not two I was the proud owner of a pair of Leeds United sock tags. As well as looking cool they were practical as they held the socks up in an era when it was not necessary to wear shin pads and the socks tended to fall down to the ankles. The use of tape to keep the socks up had also not yet been invented.



Leeds Subbuteo team complete with sock tags.

The sock tags were certainly initially lucky for Leeds as they won the FA Cup against Arsenal in 1972. However, Season 1972-73 saw them lose out to Liverpool in the title race, lose the Cup Final 1-0 against Sunderland and then the Cup Winner's Cup Final against AC Milan and the superstitious Don Revie did away with the tags.

Interestingly the Leeds United sock tag made it into the Observer Sports Monthly's top ten coolest items of sportswear ever published in 2003. They were in the top 10 along with Bjorn Borg's headband, Ayrton Senna's helmet, Edgar David's specs, Payne Stewart's golf attire, Kornelia Ender's swimsuit (pictured below), Gussie Moran's knickers, Big Daddy's leotard and Jack Russell's floppy hat.



Leeds real team complete with sock tags circa 1972.



I lost my sock tags a good 40 years ago but there must be some 50 year old Leeds fans out there who still own a pair, perhaps ones that were signed by Billy Bremner, Johnny Giles or Norman Hunter. Perhaps former Bassett players Kenny Regan or Dave Alstowe have a pair up in their loft?



Today's Opponents - Last Season

Results Season 2015-16

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Goals	Scorers	Att		
8-Aug-15	D	Prem	Royal Wootton Bassett	1	Brackley Town Saints	1	Jackson	99
12-Aug-15	D	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	2	Kidlington	2	Hammond, Wise	116
15-Aug-15	L	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	1	Lydney Town	2	Daffern	68
18-Aug-15	L	Prem	Flackwell Heath	4	Brackley Town Saints	0		67
22-Aug-15	L	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	2	Highmoor-Ibis	4	Hammond, Johnson	84
25-Aug-15	L	Prem	Thame United	5	Brackley Town Saints	0		53
29-Aug-15	L	Prem	Longlevens AFC	1	Brackley Town Saints	0		45
31-Aug-15	W	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	3	Ardley United	0	Kelling 2, Jackson	119
8-Sep-15	W	Floodlit	Highworth Town	0	Brackley Town Saints	3	Daffern, Kelling, Ward	49
12-Sep-15	W	Prem	Wokingham & Emmbrook	1	Brackley Town Saints	4	Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, March	66
19-Sep-15	L	Prem	Bracknell Town	2	Brackley Town Saints	1	Jackson	66
23-Sep-15	L	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	2	Highworth Town	5	Hammond 2	60
26-Sep-15	W	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	3	Tuffley Rovers	2	Jackson 2, Kelling	67
28-Sep-15	L	Prem	Binfield	4	Brackley Town Saints	1	Spink	88
3-Oct-15	L	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	2	Flackwell Heath	5	Minott, Wynne	110
7-Oct-15	L	HCup	Brackley Town Saints	1	Lydney Town	3	Wilkin	41
10-Oct-15	L	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	4	Brackley Town Saints	1	Ward	65
17-Oct-15	L	Prem	Highmoor-Ibis	3	Brackley Town Saints	0		47
20-Oct-15	W	Charity	Buckingham Athletic	0	Brackley Town Saints	5	Scorers unknown	NK
24-Oct-15	L	Prem	Abingdon United	3	Brackley Town Saints	0		49
27-Oct-15	L	Prem	Thatcham Town	7	Brackley Town Saints	2	Bowden, Hammond	86
31-Oct-15	W	HCup	Brackley Town Saints	5	Headington Amateur's	2	Bowden 2, Hammond 2, Knight	57
11-Nov-15	L	CCup	Brackley Town Saints	1	Kettering Town	2	Bowden	NK
14-Nov-15	W	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	7	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2	Bowden 3, Hammond 2, Johnson 2	71
2-Dec-15	W	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	5	Abingdon United	1	Hammond 3, Bowden, Kelling	80
5-Dec-15	L	Prem	Kidlington	3	Brackley Town Saints	1	Knight	65
8-Dec-15	L	Prem	Milton United	3	Brackley Town Saints	2	Hammond, Hartley	40
16-Dec-15	W	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	3	Wokingham & Emmbrook	1	Hammond 2, Jackson	85
19-Dec-15	W	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	2	Binfield	0	Hammond, Kelling	82
26-Dec-15	L	Prem	Ardley United	3	Brackley Town Saints	1	Hammond	148
2-Jan-16	W	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	4	Milton United	1	Jackson 3, Hammond	72
16-Jan-16	W	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1	Brackley Town Saints	2	Hammond, Sherratt	70
23-Jan-16	L	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	1	Ascot United	4	Baldwin	90
30-Jan-16	D	Prem	Oxford City Nomads	1	Brackley Town Saints	1	Baldwin	34
2-Feb-16	W	HCup	Hook Norton	2	Brackley Town Saints	4	Bowden, Sherratt, Wynne, Hammond	37
6-Feb-16	L	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	0	Bracknell Town	1		80
10-Feb-16	W	O	Brackley Town Saints	5	Grendon Rangers	0	Scorers unknown	71
13-Feb-16	L	Prem	Highworth Town	2	Brackley Town Saints	1	Hammond	53
24-Feb-16	L	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	0	Thatcham Town	2		61
5-Mar-16	W	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	3	Longlevens AFC	1	Bowden, Hammond, Odhiambo	61
16-Mar-16	D	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	1	Royal Wootton Bassett	1	Hammond	69
19-Mar-16	D	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	1	Thame United	1	Jackson	65
22-Mar-16	W	Charity	Buckingham Town	0	Brackley Town Saints	3	Scorers unknown	NK
26-Mar-16	D	HCup	Brackley Town Saints	4	Thatcham Town	4	Baldwin, Bowden, Knight, Murphy	95
2-Apr-16	L	Prem	Lydney Town	2	Brackley Town Saints	1	Jackson	87
6-Apr-16	W	O	Brackley Town Saints	4	Buckingham Town	2	Scorers unknown	NK
9-Apr-16	L	Prem	Ascot United	4	Brackley Town Saints	1	Dias	70
13-Apr-16	W	HCup	Brackley Town Saints	2	Brimscombe & Thrupp	0	Jackson, Johnson	60
18-Apr-16	L	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	0	Oxford City Nomads	1		55
2-May-16	L	HCup	Brackley Town Saints	1	Flackwell Heath	2	Knight	211

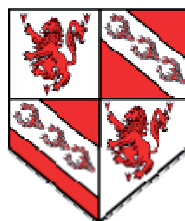
Top Scorers

Player	Goals	Strike Rate
Matthew Hammond	24	54.5%
Henry Jackson	13	36.1%
Josh Bowden	11	44.0%
Logan Kelling	6	19.4%
Matthew Johnson	5	11.4%
Ryan Knight	4	14.3%
Lewis Baldwin	3	8.6%
Jacob Daffern	2	18.2%
Kyle Wynne	2	11.8%
Sam Sherratt	2	8.3%
Joe Ward	2	4.8%
Eddie Odhiambo	1	33.3%
Caludio Dias	1	33.3%
Charlie Wise	1	10.0%
Jarred Spink	1	9.1%
Sam Hartley	1	5.9%
Dean March	1	5.0%
Daniel Wilkin	1	4.8%
Josh Murphy	1	4.2%
Ellis Minott	1	2.7%





versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Brackley Town Saints have met on 2 occasions previously with both games, played last season, ending in 1-1 draws.
- On the opening day of last season a goal from Stephen Olphert gave us a share of the points.
- In the return game played in March at Brackley saw an identical result, Dale Richards with our goal on this occasion.
- Brackley Town Saints ended their inaugural season in the UHlsport Hellenic League in 16th place, one place below ourselves.
- Royal Wootton Bassett Town have played Brackley Town Saints First Team on ten occasions previously, winning two, drawing one and losing seven times. Geoff Swatton scored 3 goals for Wootton Bassett Town in these games, including 2 in a 7-2 defeat in the last meeting between the two sides.
- Today sees us play our 971st league fixture in the Hellenic League looking to achieve our 208th win and avoid our 394th defeat.

Honours Table	
League Honours	Hellenic League Division One east Runners-up 2014-15
Cup Honours	Bluefin Hellenic Cup Runners-up 2015-16
Best FA Cup Performance	N/A
Best FA Vase Performance	1 st Qualifying Round 2016-17 (Not yet played in competition)
Record Attendance	Not known

Stephen Olphert (Midfield)



Entering his second season with Bassett, Olphert is an experienced central midfielder, who has spent more than a decade playing Hellenic League football. He is hard-working, strong tackling and has a decent record in front of goal, as evidenced by the eight goals he scored in 43 appearances last season, six of which came from the penalty spot.

Olphert has spent the vast majority of his career with Clanfield, having made his debut with the Robins during the 2002/03 season before departing for Shrivenham midway through the 2014/15 campaign. In all, he made over 300 appearances for Clanfield, establishing a reputation as one of Division One West's best midfielders.

He played a key role in the Oxfordshire club's resurgence over the past few seasons. He first demonstrated his qualities in front of goal during the 2009/10 season, finishing as joint top scorer for his side with seven goals in 32 appearances.

A year later, Olphert played 37 times, scoring three goals as Clanfield finished fourth in Division One West. He bagged another seven goals in 40 appearances in 2011/12 before top scoring with a dozen in 35 games in 2012/13. Two seasons ago, his half dozen strikes proved vital in helping his team to a fifth place finish.

He the 2014/15 season in rich form in front of goal, netting four in nine games for Clanfield. Olphert then made the step up to the Premier Division, joining Shrivenham where he added a further four goals in 27 games.

2015/16: 43 appearances, 8 goals.

2016/17: 5 appearances

Total: 48 appearances, 8 goals

Fantasy Football

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2016-17

		Week	Total
1 fantasy true	Carter Selby	95	154
2 Jona8888	luke jones	68	139
3 Jules' Jubbleys	Jules Caton	59	133
4 Goffy's Green Army	Harry Gough	65	131
5 Coey FC	Lisa Coe	81	129
6 Outta Conference FC	Phillip Forster	70	128
7 ZengaBoys	Mari Green	79	127
8 hello you kante	Rhys Holdsworth	64	126
9 Who ate all Depays?	Jack Holder	70	125
10 Me in Bergkampf	george Fry	68	124
11 Cupid Punts	Michael Case	63	124
12 Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	76	124
13 burntbofyc	Ethan Alejandro	72	123
14 The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	76	123
15 Nomis FC	Simon G	65	121
16 BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	73	121
17 Viva Paul Curtis...	SJ Lawro	66	120
18 Inter minan	Joe topping	68	120
19 Borussia Woking	Mark Smedley	68	119
20 Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	64	118
21 Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	67	118
22 Pique Boo	Liam Guy	84	117
22 Jolly Rodgers	James Forsyth	73	116
24 Monye's XI	hugo vivash	60	115
25 Show me da Mané	Jacob Hayden	78	114
26 C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	63	113
27 MurderOnZidanesFloor	Becky Gammon	52	112
28 Its Too Hot FC	Jose Moanalot	73	111
29 Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	61	111
30 The Binmen	James Evans	64	111
31 WestSwindonAthletic	Alex Webb	72	109
32 I don't Drinkwater 2	Anthony Moore	60	105
33 Cara's Koalas	Cara Costello	71	104
34 walking tall	Chris Selby	67	104
35 Unbelievaball jeff	Samuel Case	52	104
36 Zlatans a Knobjockey	Murcia Guy	61	103
37 BBFC	Benny Brown	68	103
38 Boom Xhahalaka	Euan Burke	55	102
39 Wozza's Wanderers!	Nick Warren	60	100
40 Blue Fiestas	Patrick Costello	58	100
41 Crispian Eriksen	James Skinner	53	100
42 Inter Row Z	Shelley Gould	62	100
43 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	62	99
44 Greanteam	Ronald Greaniho	47	99
45 FC Rumour Mill	Tim Hall	46	98
46 Merckels Panza Force	Helmut Cheese	53	97
47 Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	60	94
48 Huckinfantastic	Hayley Huckin	60	94
49 Jose Parks The Bus	Ethan Joe	54	93
50 PC's Havin a party	Paul Curtis	55	93
51 sharp shooters	david attan	44	90
52 Crazy's bad boys	Paul Burke	54	89
53 No To Acronyms	Scott Smedley	68	89
54 Barcaloaner	Rockin Robin	49	88
55 Swagenham&Redbridge	Dave Groom	54	87
56 Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	53	87
57 Max Points	Max Chambers	58	85
58 Onwards & Upwards	David Mantle	52	84
59 pique blinders	Callum Wright	54	82
60 United We Stand	Simon Jones	51	81
61 Mouldy's XI	Dane Moulden	47	81
62 The Rockets FC	Ben Wardle	43	79
63 Class on grass	Jayden Handel	59	79
64 Balr Fc	Jack Hargreaves	52	78
65 RobboRovers 11	Martyn Robinson	43	78
66 Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	44	75
67 Largie's Lads	Scott Large	42	75
68 ASC Youth	joe hockham	36	72
69 Skins's bunch a shit	Emma Skinner	47	72
70 Don't you Fonte baby	Josh Dimond	46	72
71 Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	51	72
72 Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	33	70
73 Always an Optimist	Keren Broyde	46	67
74 Swine town fc	Ben Vines	43	66
75 Greg's Demons	Ian Bull	38	66
76 Upton Out FC	Tim Elliott	36	64
77 SJs Class On Grass	Sam Jackson	51	51
78 Hangover Rovers	Simon Jones	23	49
79 For Fuchs Ake	laura gammon	39	39

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)



Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2015.16	8-Aug-15	L	Brackley Town Saints	H	D 1 - 1	Olphert
2015.16	16-Mar-16	L	Brackley Town Saints	A	D 1 - 1	Richards

Honours even as Bassett celebrate homecoming

New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 8th August 2015

It was a game that will be remembered more for the occasion than the actual contest – a 1-1 draw between two evenly-matched teams, both of whom lacked a real cutting edge on the day. However, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's meeting with Brackley Town Saints was one of great importance in this club's history.

The town Sports Association's relocation, and thus that of the football club, has been a long, long time in the making. Over a decade has passed since plans were first laid to deliver a facility befitting the 21st century. And although the first pieces of earth were shifted on the 22 acre site 15 months ago, it was never going to feel real, nor was that sense of being home going to be aroused after two years' exile in Cirencester, until the first ball had finally been kicked in anger. At just after 3pm on this day – Saturday August 8th 2015 – those dreams, those plans, those feelings were at long last realised.

Moments later, Bassett were inches away from marking their homecoming in perfect style only to be denied by the woodwork when Callum Wright, having stole a march on his marker, steered Dan Comer's dangerous right wing free kick onto the bar. Soon they found themselves in arrears as Brackley's Henry Jackson earned himself the distinction of being the first player to score at the ground in the game's tenth minute. Seizing on a Kalum Youngsam pass that lacked weight, the visitors quickly switched the direction of play and, outpacing Wright and centre half partner Nathan Hawkins, Jackson raced onto the ball played over the top, poked beyond onrushing 'keeper Curtis Meare and slotted home from a tight angle. Certainly this wasn't how things had been scripted and Bassett's response was a relatively disjointed one. A theme of the day was the slow, sandy pitch, which resulted in possession being turned over a number of times. Such an occurrence presented Tyler Sheppard a half chance midway through the period as he intercepted an underhit pass thirty yards from goal and sent a speculative shot wide of the mark. Sam Packer and Dan Bailey then both brought Daniel Farrell into action, but neither was able to stretch the visiting stopper as he comfortably dealt with a pair of low strikes after driving runs from the creative midfielders. A frustrating first half then ended with Bassett again coming close following a probing Comer delivery. The right back whipped in another good cross two minutes before the break, which Bailey, at the far post, nodded down for Steve Olphert. The summer signing from Shrivenham shuffled the ball onto Sheppard, who snatched at a shot on the turn, skewing wide from ten yards.

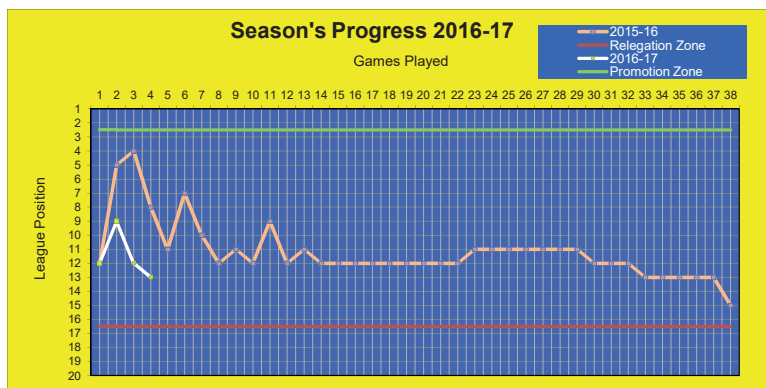
That inability to strike back nearly came back to haunt the hosts shortly after the restart when Ellis Minott unleashed a towering left footed strike from 25 yards which threatened to double the Saints' lead. However, to Bassett's relief, his shot sailed just over. Within minutes the scores were then level. Youngsam and Comer linked up well down the right before the ball was worked inside for Packer, who, with his back to goal, sought to turn his man only to be felled in the box. From the spot, Olphert confidently picked out the bottom left corner with Farrell, guessing correctly, unable to keep it out. Back on level terms, Bassett began to seize the initiative, Sheppard coming closest when he snatched at another chance with a shot on the turn from the edge of the area on the hour. That spell in the ascendancy did not last though. And, on a baking August afternoon, weary legs served to create an open ending to the contest. Jackson almost had a second for the Saints when he shimmied past Wright and Dale Richards before delivering a cross from the right which floated over Meare and crashed off the left post. His teammate Matthew Johnson then twisted his way into the box before firing a low, angled strike that Meare swatted away. While both good chances for Brackley, it was Bassett who almost stole the points in the dying seconds. A rushed clearance from Farrell fell straight to Ryan Thomas, who threaded a through ball to Packer. One-on-one, the midfielder, rather than shoot, opted to attempt to round the 'keeper, but a heavy touch put paid to any hopes of delivering a dramatic late winner. Victory would have delivered the perfect end to a historic afternoon. However, a positive result to kick off the club's new era was something to be content with. And it won't dampen that great feeling of finally being home.

Man of the Match: Dan Comer – a quality display from the young full back on his debut. From advanced positions he delivered a handful of deliveries that caused problems for the Brackley defence, while he performed his defensive duties astutely and without error.

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Wilts Senior Cup History

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

	This	Last	+(-)
Carterton (H) *	0	0	0
Henley Town (A) **	3	3	0
Thame United (H)	0	3	(3)
Binfield (H)	0	0	(3)
Brackley Town (H)	1		



RWBTFC Career

Total	Goals
410	61
99	27
85	3
48	8
46	1
50	2
4	0
4	2
196	11
66	1
3	1
136	7
89	11
61	46
46	6
15	0
2	0
2	0
89	1
47	0
43	7
4	0
2	0
2	0
1	0
1	0
1	0
1	0

Appearances 2016-17	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Steve Yeardley	5		5	
2 Dan Bailey	5		5	2
3 Dale Richards	3	2	5	
4 Stephen Olphert	5		5	
5 Matt Cheetham	5		5	
6 Dan Comer	3	1	4	
7 Jonny Davoile	4		4	
8 Alione Diouf	3	1	4	2
9 Liam Edmondson	3		3	
10 George Drewitt	3		3	
11 TJ Bohane	3		3	1
12 Adam Corcoran		2	2	
13 Sam Packer	2		2	1
14 Steve Robertson	1	1	2	
15 Tyler Sheppard		2	2	
16 Jamie Richards	2		2	
17 Bradley Clark	2		2	
18 Henry Spalding	1	1	2	
19 Nathan Hawkins		1	1	
20 Jonny Aitkenhead		1	1	
21 Lee Bowen		1	1	
22 Gary Eggerton	1		1	
23 Tyrone Connolly	1		1	
24 Lewis Tidy		1	1	
25 Richard Lancaster	1		1	
26 Aaron Maximen	1		1	
27 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	Trowbridge Town	West Swindon
1896-97	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1897-98	Swindon Victoria	Trowbridge Town
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
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 Unintr
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC
1956-57	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1957-58	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1958-59	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1959-60	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1960-61	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1961-62	Devizes Town	Malmesbury
1962-63	Devizes Town	Highworth Town
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury Unintr
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1965-66	Devizes Town	Aldboune
1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1967-68	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town	Devizes Town
1970-71	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1971-72	Devizes Town	Sanford Youth
1972-73	Highworth Town	Devizes Town
1973-74	Devizes Town	Park
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford
1978-79	Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic
1979-80	Downton FC	Park
1980-81	Downton FC	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



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.



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.



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.



Steve Yeardeley Defence
Bassett stalwart entering his twelfth season with the club. He has played in every position on the pitch, including 'keeper, though most comfortable playing at full back or central midfield.



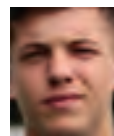
Matt Cheetham Midfield
Hard tackling, hard working and skilful midfielder player who joined from Division One West Clanfield. Managers player of the year last season



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.



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.



Henry Spalding Midfield
Joins us from Swindon Supermarine to gain some experience at Hellenic level. Previously with Bristol City before moving to Supermarine. Possesses a sweet left foot.



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



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.



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



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.



Allione Diouf Midfield
An imposing, athletic central midfielder who possesses a great touch. He made a handful of appearances for Chippenham Town and their Western League Division One feeder side Chippenham Park last season.



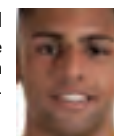
Dan Bailey Midfield
Strong powerful player who can play in midfield or up front. Has made 93 appearances and scored 25 goals in past two seasons. Previously with Fairford Town.



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.



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.



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

Lyric Quiz No 4 2016-17		Artist and Song	
1		When I wake up, Yeah I know I'm gonna be, I'm gonna be the man who wakes up next to you	Procalimers – I'm Gonna Be (500 miles)
2		Good morning, miss, Can I help you son? Sixteen today, and up for fun, I'm a big boy now, or so they say, So if you serve, I'll be on my way	Madness – House of Fun
3		In 1965, Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war, but it wasn't, It was different in many ways	Paul Hardcastle - 19
4		We're talking away I don't know what I'm to say, I'll say it anyway Today's another day to find you shying away I'll be coming for your love, ok?	A Ha – Take on Me
5		With the heartbreak open, so much you can't hide Put on a little makeup, makeup, make sure they get your good side, good side	Adam Ant Goody Two Shoes
6		In melodies revealed, in deep despair on lonely nights, he knows just how you feel, The slyest rhymes, the sharpest suits, in miracles made real	ABC – When Smokey Sings
7		I know it's out of fashion, and a trifle uncool, But I Can't help it, I'm a romantic fool, It's a habit of mine to watch the sun go down	Martha and the Muffins – Echo Beach
8		By the look in your eye, I can tell you're gonna cry, Is it over me? If it is, save your tears, for I'm not worth it, you see	Paul Young – Wherever I lay my hat
9		If you like to gamble, I tell you I'm your man, You win some, lose some, all the same to me The pleasure is to play, makes no difference what you say	Motorhead – The Ace of Spades
10		Caroline laughs and it's raining all day, She loves to be one of the girls, She lives in the place, in the side of our lives, Where nothing is ever put straight, She turns herself round, And she smiles and she says	Psychedelic Furs – Pretty in Pink
What is the link between all 10 songs?		All from the 1980's	

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Kurtis Sharkey			
Adam Corcoran			
Liam Edmondson		Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)	
Allione Diouf		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley	
George Drewitt		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley	
Nathan Hawkins		Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves	
Dan Comer		Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe	
Dale Richards		Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe	
Lee Bowen			
Stephen Olphert			
Steve Yeardley			
Matt Cheetham		Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson	
Josh Shama			
Henry Spalding			
Scott Walduck			
Steve Robertson		Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)	
Dan Bailey			
Tyler Sheppard			
Kara Gregory		Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows	

Cost = Shirt only (£25), Shorts (£15) and Socks (£10) and for the whole kit £40 (fixed at 2015-16 prices)
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Match Reports

Connor corker denies Bassett

New Gerard Buxton Ground, 20th August 2016

Sometimes the football pitch can be a welcome sanctuary. And after a couple of tumultuous days off the field in the wake of Paul Braithwaite's resignation, that was certainly the case as Royal Wootton Bassett Town got back to business with the visit of Binfield. The result of the game – a 1-0 defeat courtesy of Jamie Connor's stunning 49th minute strike - may ultimately have been negative. However, the performance of those players who donned the blue and yellow shirt could not be faulted. Well organised, disciplined and sensible with the ball, Bassett made their visitors, who came into the game with three wins from their opening three league games, sweat for the points that they collected. In reality there was little to separate the two teams with the Berkshire side, to the frustration of their boss Roger Herridge, not firing on all cylinders as a result of their hosts making things difficult for them.

The decisive goal was Binfield's one shot on target all game. Receiving the ball just inside the Bassett half and under little pressure, Connor strode into the space in front of him and uncorked a powerful, precise low drive from thirty yards, which roared its way into the bottom left corner. The home side may have been guilty of a lapse in concentration as they failed to close down the Binfield midfielder. But it was some goal, Bassett 'keeper Richard Langcaster – the fifth they have used so far this season – having no chance. For Binfield, it was an otherwise off day in front of goal. In the early exchanges they enjoyed plenty of possession, but failed to create any meaningful chances. Instead they were thwarted by Bassett's solid back four. This allowed Bassett to grow into the game, and they were soon asking questions of Binfield's defence. Two chances fell the hosts' way in quick succession. On thirteen minutes, Gary Aulsberry could only punch Dan Bailey's corner as far as Henry Spalding, and from 25 yards the former Bristol City youth sent a fizzing first time strike narrowly wide. Spalding, a tricky left-sided player, then beat his man before delivering a cross from the left which Aulsberry came for and missed. Alioune Diouf snatched at his far post header though, sending the ball back across goal and just out of reach of Bailey, who attempted in vain to steer it towards goal. A fantastic opportunity quickly presented itself for Binfield hotshot Liam Ferdinand. A low pass forward out of defence split the Bassett midfield and was controlled by Asa Povey, who was scythed down by George Drewitt. However, with the ball breaking for Ferdinand on the edge of the area, advantage was correctly played, but the forward was unable to add to his five league goals so far as he dragged his shot wide. Bassett were then guilty of spurning a great opening themselves. Diouf jumped on centre half Michael Walton's underhit pass to left back Jack Broome and drove with intent into the visitors' box. There he squared to Steve Yeardley, who quickly shuffled a pass to the unmarked Spalding on his left. However, this was played narrowly behind the winger, who required an extra touch, allowing Aulsberry to get across goal and parry the close range shot away. Ferdinand had another chance towards the end of the period, but again failed to find the target from just fifteen yards.

Connor showed him the way soon after the restart though. The goal demanded a response from Bassett, and received it. But for a little extra composure and self-belief in the final third then Bassett would no doubt have taken a point from the game. Just after the hour a swift counter was initiated by Yeardley, who slipped through Bailey. A great recovery run from the Binfield defence forced Bailey to set the ball to Yeardley to shoot though, and the experienced midfielder struck wide. Another break saw Spalding set substitute Tyler Sheppard free in the left channel. Passing up the opportunity to shoot, from the left edge of the area Sheppard sought to pick out Bailey, who was making a darting run towards the right post, but his delivery lacked accuracy. Then, in the final minute, Spalding teased an in-swinging free kick into a packed box, which Sheppard glanced wide by a matter of inches. It was therefore a case of close, but no cigar for Bassett. Yet, given the circumstances and in the absence of a manager, this was a performance to be proud of and to build upon. It was therefore a case of close, but no cigar for Bassett. Yet, given the circumstances and in the absence of a manager, this was a performance to be proud of and to build upon.



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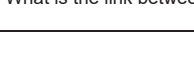
2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 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

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2015-16					
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 Salsbury	Two legs		£6,000
22-May-16	Final	v Morpeth	Wembley		£25,000
Total Prize Money Won					£600

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2016-17					
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

Half Time Quiz - Name That Tune

Lyric Quiz No 4 2016-17

1		When I wake up, Yeah I know I'm gonna be, I'm gonna be the man who wakes up next to you
2		Good morning, miss, Can I help you son? Sixteen today, and up for fun, I'm a big boy now, or so they say, So if you serve, I'll be on my way
3		In 1965, Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war, but it wasn't, It was different in many ways
4		We're talking away I don't know what I'm to say, I'll say it anyway Today's another day to find you shying away I'll be coming for your love, ok?
5		With the heartbreak open, so much you can't hide Put on a little makeup, makeup, make sure they get your good side, good side
6		In melodies revealed, in deep despair on lonely nights, he knows just how you feel, The slyest rhymes, the sharpest suits, in miracles made real
7		I know it's out of fashion, and a trifle uncool, But I Can't help it, I'm a romantic fool, It's a habit of mine to watch the sun go down
8		By the look in your eye, I can tell you're gonna cry, Is it over me? If it is, save your tears, for I'm not worth it, you see
9		If you like to gamble, I tell you I'm your man, You win some, lose some, all the same to me The pleasure is to play, makes no difference what you say
10		Caroline laughs and it's raining all day, She loves to be one of the girls, She lives in the place, in the side of our lives, Where nothing is ever put straight, She turns herself round, And she smiles and she says
What is the link between all 10 songs?		



2008-09 v Buckingham Athletic



2015-16 v Binfield



2012-13 v GE Hamble

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

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	

Hellenic League Premier Season 2016-17	Ardley Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscom & Thrupp	Burnham	Carterton	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'rh Town	Long'ns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	
Ardley United									0 - 5											
Ascot United			3 - 2								1 - 2									
Binfield							4 - 0							4 - 1						
Brackley Town									1 - 2						0 - 0					
Bracknell Town											0 - 2									
Brimscombe & T Burnham								4 - 0	4 - 0					0 - 2						
Carterton																			0 - 11	0 - 2
Flackwell Heath																				
Henley Town			1 - 2	1 - 3													1 - 3			
Highmoor Ibis	1 - 0																			
Highworth Town		2 - 3					0 - 4													
Longlevens																1 - 1				
Lydney Town															3 - 0					
Oxford City Nom					1 - 4					3 - 2										
Royal W. Bassett			0 - 1					2 - 3										0 - 3		
Thame United					3 - 3		8 - 1													
Thatcham Town	0 - 1									2 - 1										
Tuffley Rovers												2 - 1		5 - 2					1 - 2	

2016-2017 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Binfield	5	4	0	1	13	5	12
2 Thame United	4	3	1	0	18	6	10
3 Thatcham Town	4	3	0	1	15	3	9
4 Brimscombe & Thrupp	4	3	0	1	12	2	9
5 Tuffley Rovers	4	3	0	1	10	5	9
6 Ascot United	4	3	0	1	10	6	9
7 Flackwell Heath	4	3	0	1	10	6	9
8 Highmoor-Ibis	3	3	0	0	5	1	9
9 Lydney Town	5	3	0	2	12	10	9
10 Oxford City Nomads	5	1	2	2	5	10	5
11 Longlevens AFC	2	1	1	0	6	1	4
12 Bracknell Town	4	1	1	2	8	9	4
13 Brackley Town Saints	4	1	1	2	4	8	4
14 Royal Wootton Bassett	4	1	0	3	5	8	3
15 Ardley United	3	1	0	2	1	6	3
16 Carterton	3	1	0	2	3	9	3
17 Henley Town	5	0	0	5	6	13	0
18 Highworth Town	4	0	0	4	5	13	0
19 Burnham	5	0	0	5	2	29	0



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.

Becky



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



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	Anacleat 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	4	150.0%
2	Lynton Goss	6	5	120.0%
2	Liam Ferdinand	6	5	120.0%
4	Charlie Samuels	6	6	100.0%
5	Adam Cornell	5	5	100.0%
5	Warren Mann	5	5	100.0%
5	Oliver Pitt	5	5	100.0%
5	Declan Morley-Lyne	5	5	100.0%
9	Daniel Burnell	4	4	100.0%
9	Shane Cooper-Clark	4	4	100.0%
10	Jack Smith	4	5	80.0%
18	Alione Diouf	2	4	50.0%
18	Dan Bailey	2	5	40.0%

Division One West & East

Reserves In Focus

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

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



2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Penn & Tylers Green	2	2	0	0	7	2	6
2 Bicester Town	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
3 Chalfont Wasps	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
4 Holyport	2	1	0	1	9	2	3
5 Headington Amateur's	1	1	0	0	7	1	3
6 Woodley United	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
7 Wokingham & Emmb'k	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
8 Didcot Town Res'	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
9 Chinnor	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
10 AFC Aldermaston	2	1	0	1	4	6	3
11 Sandhurst Town	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
12 Finchampstead	2	0	0	2	2	4	0
13 Rayners Lane	2	0	0	2	1	7	0
14 Wantage Town Res'	2	0	0	2	1	15	0

Division One West

Fairford took over at the top of the table after a brilliant 5-0 home win against previous leaders Hook Norton. Four former RWBTFC players were amongst the goals as Jack Ellis, Danny Hale, Sam Ockwell and Jason Milhench netted for the new leaders. Also on target was former Highworth player Dan Drewitt. Shortwood United Reserves went second courtesy of a 4-1 away win at Milton United, whilst Easington went third following a 3-1 away success at Cirencester Town Development. There was a surprise at Cheltenham where the Saracens were on the wrong end of a 5-0 defeat. Some game at North Leigh where the home side shared 15 goals with visitors Purton, Purton eventually winning 9-6. Former Bassett player Matty Bennett helped himself to a brace as did Ollie Hunt. Shrivenham maintained their 100% record with a 3-0 home success over Tytherington Rocks, Lance Lewis, Jamie Prictor and Kias Bonner-Shea with the goals. The final result saw Woodstock Town defeat New College 3-1.

Division One East

Two sides have won twice in their opening two fixtures with Penn & Tylers only above Bicester Town at the top of the table on goal difference. Penn & Tylers won 2-1 at Didcot Town Reserves whilst Bicester won by the same score at Holyport. New club AFC Aldermaston won their first game of the season after a 3-1 home win over Sandhurst Town. Elsewhere Chalfont Wasps went 3rd in the league courtesy of a 2-1 home win over Finchampstead. Relegated Wokingham & Emmbrook opened their account back in Division One East when they won 3-1 away at Chinnor, whilst Woodley Town were 4-0 winners at Rayners Lane. Wantage Town Reserves remain bottom of the table after another heavy defeat as they went down 7-1 against Headington Amateurs.

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2016-17 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	20-Aug-16 Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue	23-Aug-16 Cricklade Town	A	League	L 3 - 4	Terry 3
Sat	27-Aug-16 Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League		
Tue	30-Aug-16 Lydiard Millicent	H	League		

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

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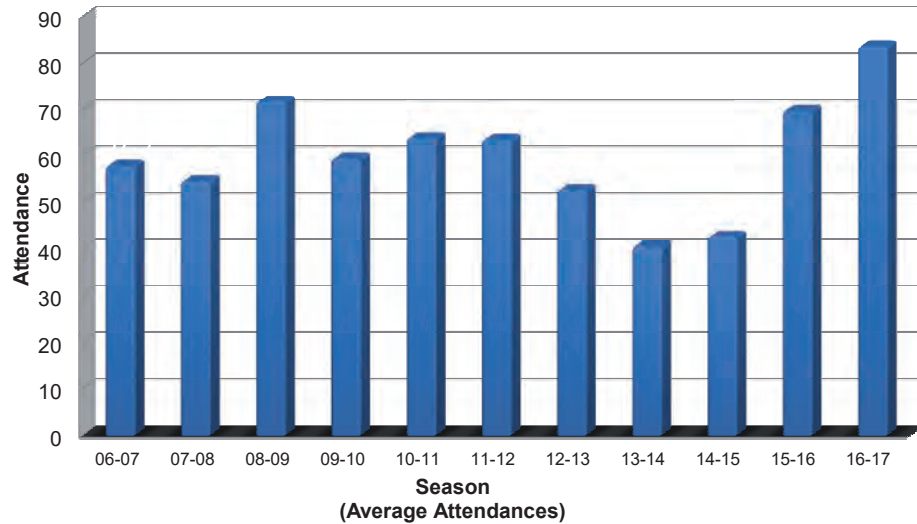
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1 Trowbridge Town FC	28	22	4	2	109	27	70
2 Shrewton Utd FC	28	19	2	7	92	46	59
3 Malmesbury Victoria FC	28	19	1	8	85	44	58
4 Melksham Town FC Res	28	17	2	9	69	37	53
5 Ludgershall Sports FC	28	13	6	9	66	52	45
6 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	28	14	3	11	60	46	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



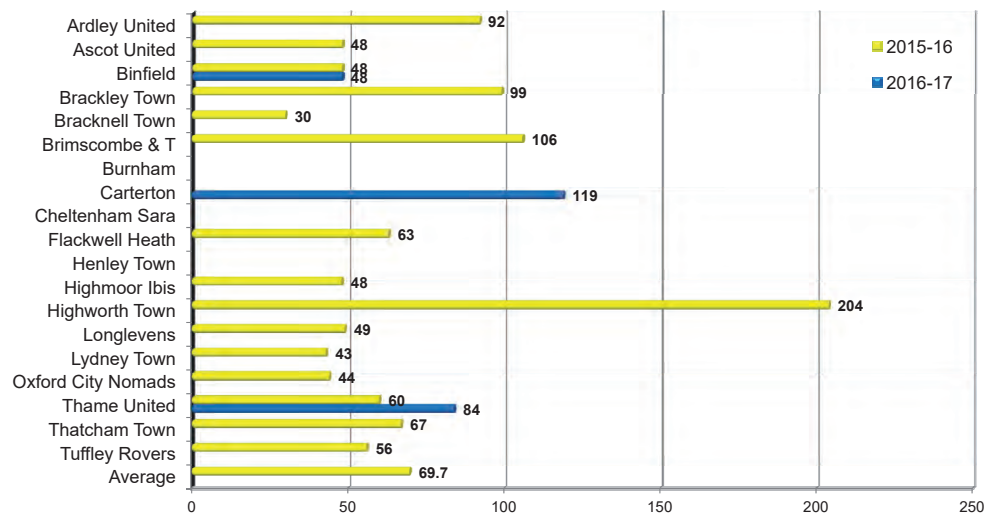
RWBTFC Attendances

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	5	2	250.0%
2	Andrew Stidder	3	2	150.0%
3	Jack Ellis	3	4	75.0%
3	Danny Hale	3	4	75.0%
4	Danny Gudger	2	1	200.0%
4	Matty Bennett	2	1	200.0%
6	Michael Duerdon	2	2	100.0%
6	Lance Lewis	2	2	100.0%
6	Chris Blakely	2	2	100.0%
6	Ollie Hunt	2	2	100.0%
6	Ben Lodge	2	2	100.0%
6	Jake Steele	2	2	100.0%
13	Daniele Piscopo	2	4	50.0%
13	Dan Drewitt	2	4	50.0%

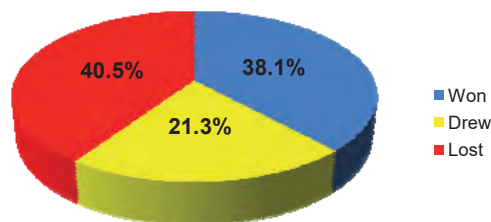
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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 28 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

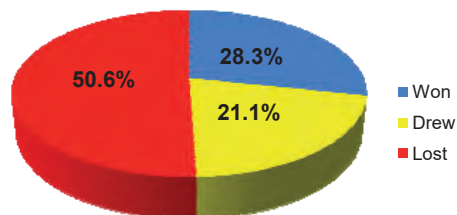
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager			Top Scorer						
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York 25						
1990/91	1	30	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	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	13 out of 21			Paul Braithwaite			Dan Bailey & Alioune Diouf 2						
Total		970	370	207	393	1,500	1,590	1,317				Division 1			Premier Division						
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.1%	21.3%	40.5%																

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 Farnborough	H		£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

RWBTFC 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

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'rk	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
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
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
Thame United	9	1	4	4	10	17	7	0.78
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
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
Binfield	9	1	1	7	7	26	4	0.44
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
970	370	207	393	1,500	1,590	1,322	1.36	



Excludes game replayed



Hammy's Perspective

Club Press Officer Stuart Smedley interviews Caretaker manager Derek Hamilton after Saturday's narrow defeat to top of the table Binfield.

SS: How do you feel the team performed on Saturday against Binfield? What did the team do well, and what do you think can still be improved upon?

DH: Saturday was a good test for us as a squad in light of recent events and I think we came out of it with lots of positives albeit ultimately losing a tie we should have won. I set the boys some specific challenges to improve our communication, work rate and defensive discipline. This is where we excelled on Saturday in comparison to the season so far, the lads put in a tremendous shift, worked for each other and were extremely disciplined in the specific roles given to them. I think there is still vast improvements to come from this group of players and the potential is evident for all to see. I think we need to be more ruthless in the final third, making better, sharper decisions which will give us a clinical edge.

SS: What, if anything, was different in the way the team performed on Saturday compared to previous games?

DH: As I mentioned the work rate, discipline and communication was much improved. I was particularly impressed by the way the lads pulled together and remained positive in their communication across the park, it's difficult to stay positive when things aren't going your way, players can sometime point the finger and lay blame creating a negative atmosphere. Saturday every player took responsibility for their own actions and equally encouraged one another to stay focussed throughout, particularly after conceding.

SS: What is the mood in the squad like? How do you think the players have handled Paul's departure?

DH: This is an area I'm especially keen to work on, Saturday we saw a great team spirit and the attitude to try and get something out of the game right up to the 90th minute was very pleasing. It's been a turbulent few weeks and the lads have expressed concern over the future of the team and the direction we take. Everyone was a little shell-shocked at Paul's departure so early into the campaign, he did a fantastic job here and all the boys and staff wish him the very best but we have to knuckle down, look forward and concentrate on getting things right on the park leaving the off field business to those that are in post to do just that.

SS: What do you think the keys are going forward so that we can start to put more points on the board and climb the table?

DH: We need a clear plan of what we expect from every player putting a jersey on from training, timekeeping, attitude, individual responsibilities, tactical awareness all the basics that keep things running smoothly. We also need to ask the players what they expect from us as a management and coaching staff to ensure we constantly adapt and progress and deliver what they need to improve both individually but more importantly as a team.

SS: What are your expectations for the two games this Bank Holiday weekend, against Brackley Town Saints first and then away against local rivals Highworth Town on Monday?

DH: That's a simple one!, 6 points, there is no question of that. I've been involved as a player, coach, manager, spectator for over 30 years and you must set the bar high, demand the most out of yourself and your team mates. I find it hard to accept going out to just play well. I want to be a winner and want those around me to buy into that 100%. My competitive nature doesn't allow any leeway with that. I'm the ultimate "Competitive Dad" I won't even let my kids beat me at board games, even if it means bending the rules a little.

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SEASON 2016-17

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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SEASON 2015-16

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					

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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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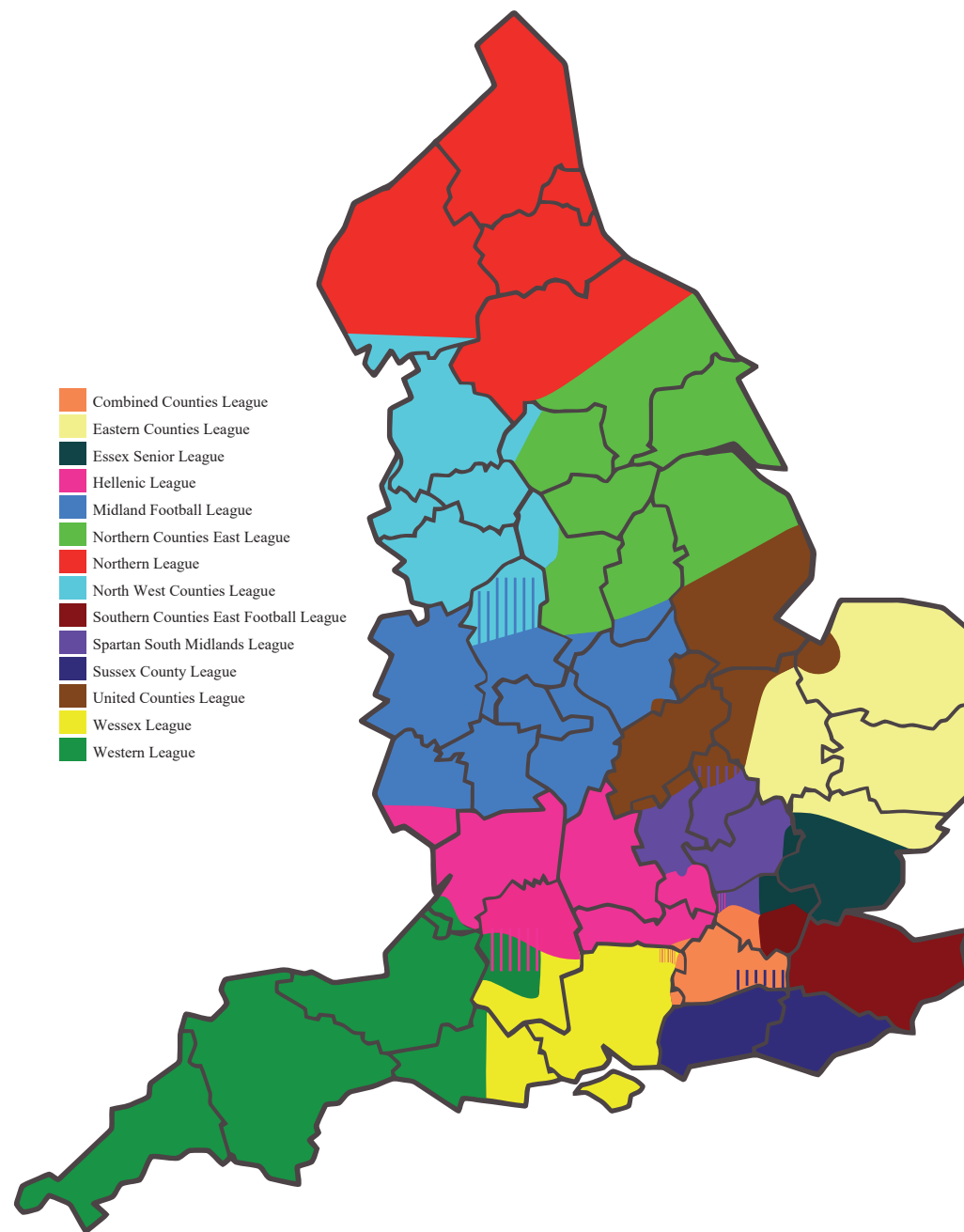
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Step 5 Tables & News - South West

Editors Non-League Scene

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

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

2016-2017 Season Toolstation Western Football League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Melksham Town	5	4	1	0	23	4	13
2 Bristol Manor Farm	4	3	1	0	16	2	10
3 Willand Rovers	4	3	1	0	7	3	10
4 Buckland Athletic	5	3	1	1	7	4	10
5 Odd Down (Bath)	4	2	1	1	8	6	7
6 Brislington	4	2	1	1	7	5	7
7 Cribbs	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
8 Bradford Town	4	1	3	0	13	6	6
9 Chipping Sodbury Town	5	2	0	3	9	8	6
10 Longwell Green Sports	5	2	0	3	5	19	6
11 Shepton Mallet	3	1	2	0	5	3	5
12 Clevedon Town	3	1	1	1	7	7	4
13 Wells City	4	1	1	2	6	7	4
14 Bridport	5	1	1	3	7	10	4
15 Hallen	4	1	1	2	8	12	4
16 Cadbury Heath	4	1	0	3	7	12	3
17 Gillingham Town	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
18 Street	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
19 Sherborne Town	4	0	0	4	3	14	0
20 Bitton	3	0	0	3	3	16	0

2016-2017 Season Sydenhams Wessex Football League Premier Division

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

Western league



Wiltshire side Melksham Town maintained top spot with a maximum six points from their two games in the week. On Saturday they were 3-1 winners away at previously unbeaten Buckland Athletic and followed this up on Tuesday with a massive 8-0 away win at Longwell Green Sports to go three points clear at the top of the table. Bristol Manor Farm and Willand Rovers are three point sbehind with both having a game in hand.

Wessex league

The League will have eight sides in the 1st Qualifying Round of the FA Cup. AFC Portchester beat Southern League side Mangotsfield United 2-0 and will travel to either Bideford (Southern League South & West) or Bodmin Town (South West Peninsular League) who drew 1-1 today. Hamworthy United's 2-1 win over fellow League side Brockenhurst see's them travel to the early leaders of the Western League, Brislington. Southern League Basingstoke Town will host Bemerton Heath Harlequins who beat Amesbury Town 3-1 whilst Moneyfields, with a 3-0 win away at Whitchurch United will face Southern League Premier Division leaders Chippenham Town away from home. Sholing's 2-1 win away at Bashley earns them a home tie against Isthmian League Premier Division side Havant & Waterlooville. Andover Town's 3-2 win at Combined Counties Spelthorne Sports see's them host Southern League Central side Farnborough. Alresford Town earned a creditable 1-1 draw away at Southern League South & West Wimborne Town whilst Fareham Town and Verwood Town drew 2-2 at Potterne Park. On Tuesday night the two replays saw Alresford win 1-0 after extra time whilst Fareham Town were easy 4-0 winners over Verwood and will meet Alresford in the next round.

Ex-England and Watford striker Luther Blissett takes charge of Burnham



FORMER England striker and European Golden Boot winner Luther Blissett has been placed in temporary charge of Hellenic League Premier outfit Burnham.

Watford legend Blissett, 58, joined forces with the club to create a high-quality youth development programme and he will now take charge of Burnham's first team alongside Paul Toms following the departure of manager Dave Tuttle.

The Blues have suffered two relegations in a row and have started the new Hellenic Premier campaign with four straight defeats – conceding 18 goals.

Saturday's 4-1 loss at Lydney Town led to Burnham parting company with Tuttle and they have turned to Blissett and Toms as they look to get back on track.

Former AC Milan forward Blissett has previous managerial experience having been in charge of Chesham United from February 2006 until the end of the 2006-07 season.

Chairman Gary Reeves said: "We would like to thank Dave for all of his hard work during last season and also in the preparation of the current season and the first five games, we wish him every success in the future.

"Luther Blissett and Paul Toms will be in temporary charge of the first team and have the full support of the board, whilst the club look at recruiting someone to take on the management role and work within the new football development structure.

"Details of this role will be released in due course. The club's priority is to focus on ensuring a period of stability and we are fortunate that we are able to call on Luther as our football development manager to give us the time to recruit the right individual for the position."

Blissett was unable to improve the Burnham start to the season on Tuesday when they went down 11-0 at home to Thatcham Town.

Non-League Paper Article

Step 3 & 4 - Southern League



Non-League Paper's reporter Steven Coney reviews the subject of sacking managers
 WE'RE less than a month into the new Non-League season and already some managers have had to take a glance over their shoulder - while two have had to clean their desks just weeks after the campaign started.

I've written articles in the past, looking at the ridiculously short amount of time that is afforded to bosses in the Football League.
 Up until recently it was a widely held view that Non-League chairmen were far more patient and retained a sense of reality that seems to be missing higher up the divisions as big money becomes more of a factor. Well, we're not even out of August and two National League clubs have already decided changes were needed in the dugout.

Chris Todd was the first to go at Eastleigh while he was followed at the start of this week by Guiseley's Mark Bower. Todd wasn't a surprising one. Not because he had done a bad job, he had steadied the ship after Richard Hill's departure and led the club to a seventh place finish last term.

Of course, Eastleigh want, and should expect, the play-offs. They've got one of the heftiest budgets in the division and a squad full of quality and experience. Maybe it just wasn't the right job for Todd. The likeable Welshman understandably took the chance with both hands but rookie boss and expectant owner rarely mix well.

Stewart Donald has transformed the Spitfires and wants to see the club in the Football League. He has invested large sums so who are we to criticise his decision?

Four points from their opening four games was seen as below par and Todd was replaced by ex-Rotherham, Tranmere and Hartlepool boss Ronnie Moore.

While Moore might turn out to be the perfect appointment - I wouldn't be surprised - you've got to feel for Todd.

"Returns in football are based on league points and we've just not been earning enough to give us that two points-a-game average we need for promotion," said Eastleigh chief executive Mark Jewell.

"I know we'll probably get criticism saying it's madness to change the manager after four games, but it's not just about this season, we've done the analysis on our points return over a period of time."

The big question has to be, if Todd wasn't the right man four games into the season - was he really the right man at the start of the season or even the end of the last campaign? If not, why let him spend a summer recruiting a number of new players?

The same can be asked of Bower - who led Guiseley to promotion to Non-League's top tier in 2014-15 before narrowly avoiding relegation last season.

Yes, the Lions had lost their opening five games, the most recent a disappointing collapse at Solihull Moors, but there are 41 matches left.

"We have had some tough early days and when you are playing full-time sides, it is tough," said Guiseley chairman Phil Rogerson.

"But in the last two games, we were against newly promoted sides and we felt that we should have made more of that.

"After being 2-1 up and throwing it away in a five-minute spell (at Solihull on Saturday), something must have been wrong somewhere. Hopefully, we will now be able to fix it."

So Bower's almost three-year reign that included an elusive promotion from the Conference North was ended after a dodgy five-minute spell - welcome to the cut-throat business of being a Non-League manager!



2016-2017 Season		Evo-Stick Southern League						
		Premier Division						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
1 Chippenham Town	5	4	1	0	10	3	13	
2 Leamington	5	4	0	1	7	2	12	
3 Merthyr Town	5	3	1	1	12	5	10	
4 Frome Town	5	3	1	1	12	7	10	
5 Slough Town	5	3	1	1	8	3	10	
6 Dunstable Town	5	3	1	1	7	5	10	
7 Banbury Utd	5	3	0	2	7	3	9	
8 St. Neots Town	5	3	0	2	11	8	9	
9 Chesham Utd	5	2	2	1	7	4	8	
10 Kettering Town	5	2	1	2	5	6	7	
11 St. Ives Town	5	2	1	2	4	7	7	
12 Redditch Utd	5	2	0	3	9	9	6	
13 Stratford Town	5	1	3	1	7	8	6	
14 Weymouth	5	2	0	3	5	9	6	
15 Kings Langley	5	1	2	2	9	7	5	
16 Hayes & Yeading Utd	5	1	2	2	6	6	5	
17 Hitchin Town	5	1	2	2	7	9	5	
18 Basingstoke Town	5	1	2	2	5	7	5	
19 King's Lynn Town	5	1	2	2	6	12	5	
20 Biggleswade Town	5	1	1	3	7	9	4	
21 Cirencester Town	5	1	1	3	5	12	4	
22 Dorchester Town	5	1	1	3	4	12	4	
23 Cambridge City	5	0	3	2	6	9	3	
24 Cinderford Town	5	1	0	4	7	11	3	

2016-2017 Season		Evo-Stick Southern League						
		Division One South & West						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
1 Hereford	4	4	0	0	14	3	12	
2 Swindon Supermarine	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	
3 Mangotsfield Utd	4	3	0	1	7	4	9	
4 Wimborne Town	4	3	0	1	7	4	9	
5 Tiverton Town	4	2	2	0	9	2	8	
6 Slimbridge	4	2	2	0	8	5	8	
7 Barnstaple Town	4	2	1	1	5	5	7	
8 Taunton Town	4	2	0	2	7	4	6	
9 Paulton Rovers	4	2	0	2	5	2	6	
10 North Leigh	4	2	0	2	7	5	6	
11 Bideford	4	2	0	2	8	7	6	
12 Salisbury	4	2	0	2	8	8	6	
13 Shortwood Utd	4	2	0	2	3	6	6	
14 Larkhall Athletic	4	1	2	1	9	6	5	
15 Evesham Utd	4	1	2	1	5	4	5	
16 Didcot Town	4	1	1	2	7	9	4	
17 Winchester City	4	1	0	3	7	13	3	
18 AFC Totton	4	1	0	3	5	11	3	
19 Bishops Cleeve	4	0	2	2	3	9	2	
20 Yate Town	4	0	1	3	2	8	1	
21 Wantage Town	4	0	1	3	3	11	1	
22 Bridgwater Town	4	0	1	3	3	13	1	

Premier Division

Chippenham Town went top of the league on Saturday following a 1-0 home win over previous leaders Leamington whose 100% record was destroyed in the process. The top of the table clash was decided by a goal from David Pratt on 33 minutes. Leamington remain in 2nd spot despite this defeat. They are two points ahead of a group of 4 teams on 10 points, Merthyr Town, Frome, Slough and Dunstable. Dunstable drew 0-0 with Chesham at home to reach the 10 point mark. Frome also drew sharing four goals and the points with Kings Langley. The other two sides to move up onto 10 points both won 3-0 at home. Slough defeated St Ives Town whilst Merthyr Town defeated Cirencester Town. This defeat left Cirencester in the bottom four and it is looking like they may be involved in a relegation battle this season.

South & West Division One West

It was FA Cup Preliminary Round action last Saturday. Local side Swindon Supermarine continued their excellent start to the season with a 5-1 home win over Odd Down. Taunton and Tiverton were involved in a thrilling 8 goal draw and in the replay on Tuesday night it was Taunton who made it through to the next round following a 2-0 win. Bishops Cleeve also were involved in a replay on Tuesday but the former Hellenic League side went out of the competition against Combined Counties League opponents Camberley Town.

League leaders Hereford United are safely through to the next round after a 4-2 home win over Alvechurch in front of a whopping 2,624 spectators. Third placed Mangotsfield United slipped out of the competition however going down 2-0 away at AFC Porchester. Wimborne Town drew 1-1 with Alresford Town with the replay scheduled for Wednesday evening. Slimbridge were 3-0 winners over Combined Counties side Bedford Sports whilst Barnstable won 1-0 away at Clevedon 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	L 0 - 3	84	Connolly	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Robertson	Yearley	Packer	Spalding	Bowen	Comer
Sat 20-Aug	Binfield	H	L 0 - 1	48	Lancaster	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Olphert	Yearley	Diouf	Spalding	Hawkins	Sheppard	Tidy
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																
Sat 05-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Sat 12-Nov	Burnham	A																
Sat 19-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Mon 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H																
	Ardley United	A																
	Ascot United	A																
	Ascot United	H																
	Binfield	A																
	Brackley Town Saints	A																
	Bracknell Town	H																
	Carterton	A																
	Flackwell Heath	H																
	Henley Town	H																
	Highmoor Ibis	A																
	Longlevens	H																
	Lydney Town	H																
	Oxford City Nomads	A																
	Thame United	A																

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

Man of the Match

Royal Wootton Bassett Town First Team Sponsored by Richard James