### Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

### Swindon Town F.C.

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Luke Williams

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Dugout Team Manager: Rich Hunter Head Coach: Derek Hamilton

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- Wed 07-Sep-16 v Brimscombe & Thrupp (Uhlsport Hellenic Football League, kick-off 7.45pm)
- Sat 10-Sep-16 v Bromham (Wiltshire County Football League, kick-off 3.00pm)
- Wed 14-Sep-16 v Wilts Calne Town (Wiltshire County Football League, kick-off 3.00pm)



# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



Uhlsport Hellenic Football League Premier Division Season 2016-17

Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Swindon Town Monday 5th September 2016 Kick-off 7.30PM

Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Brimscombe & Thrupp Wednesday 7th September 2016 Kick-off 7.45PM New Gerard Buxton Ground

Official Match Day Programme £1.50 Number: 16-17/05

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#### Hopefully the Swindon side here on this Monday evening will feature a number of the First Team squad along with some of their Under 18's. This is expected to be the strongest Swindon side we have played since Clean Hoddle brought his full First Team squad to Pulande Way

Team squad along with some of their Under 18's. This is expected to be the strongest Swindon side we have played since Glenn Hoddle brought his full First Team squad to Rylands Way back in July 1991. Details of this earlier fixture which resulted in the highest ever attendance at a Bassett game are contained later in the programme. A big thank you on behalf of Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. to Luke Williams and Ross Embleton for agreeing to bring their squad here to Bassett tonight. Special thanks also to Seamus from Swindon Town for arranging everything. The Club would also like to thank groundsman Andy Clinch for preparing the pitch to such a high quality as ever and to all the Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC staff and volunteers for helping on the night and to Cats for producing a larger number of programmes than normal.

The two Clubs have met each other on at least six occasions previously and those previous fixtures we have been able to trace are detailed later in the programme. Luke Williams' side are no strangers to the facilities here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground, having used it as their training base throughout last season when the weather was bad and during preparations for the 2016-17 campaign. Swindon also staged a number of Academy games at the ground last year. We hope all the players and fans from Swindon Town enjoy their evening here at Royal Wootton Bassett Town and that perhaps this fixture could become a regular pre-season fixture as it was back at the start of the 1990's.

#### New Management

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are pleased to announce the appointment of Rich Hunter as First Team manager. He will be supported by Derek Hamilton, who takes up the position of Head Coach. The move has seen the club opt for continuity in the wake of the resignation of Paul Braithwaite and assistant manager Chris Green ten days ago. RIch joined the club in the summer of 2015, serving as a member of the former manager's coaching staff, while 'Hammy' has been with Bassett since pre-season, when he was initially brought on board as fitness coach. Commenting on the appointment, Bassett Chairman Andy Walduck said:

"This move offers continuity from pre-season for the first team. Rich and Derek are both very capable and have a lot of support and respect from the playing team and the committee, so there is no need to look outside of the club to fill the vacancy on this occasion."

"Again, I would like to thank Paul and Chris for their commitment to the club over the last two seasons, specifically taking the club through the final year of the groundshare, which presented many operational issues and was managed successfully. The club wishes Paul and Chris all the very best for the future."

"Now is the time to add stability to the first team and the senior section as a whole, forging links between all three men's senior sides, which is key to our future success".

This Editor wishes both Rich and Hammy a long and successful stint at the helm. The two have certainly created a fantastic team spirit in a short space of time after the departure of Paul and Chris and a number of the summer signings who came from Highworth and look like they are mostly heading back to the Elms.

### **Editorial & RWBTFC News**

#### Welcome to Swindon Town F.C.

This Monday evening our visitors are Swindon Town F.C. in a friendly match to celebrate the one year anniversary of the opening of our new ground here at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. With the game against Swindon coming just two days before our league fixture with Brimscombe & Thrupp I have taken the liberty of covering both games in the one programme. This will allow our regular supporters to save a bit of money but also hopefully allow us to showcase the Uhlsport Hellenic League to a number of Swindon Town fans who have perhaps never watched a Uhlsport Hellenic League fixture. With a bit of luck a number will enjoy the experience and return to watch us this coming Wednesday. However, please note that the Brimscombe fixture is subject to them not requiring an FA Cup replay against Peacehaven.

# **Editorial & RWBTFC News**

One player leaving but not making his way back to Highworth is TJ Bohane, the only one of the ex-Highworth players if I am to be honest who had played anywhere near to their reputation in those early games for us. TJ has left to join big spending Bracknell Town and we wish him well. Had to laugh though at the comment on the Hellenic League Forum from former Bracknell stalwart Duds quoting that TJ had said "it's always been a boyhood dream of mine to play for Bracknell Town"! Certainly Bracknell's facilities when they are finished will be first class, with Chelsea scheduled to use them, but not sure there were any plans to create such facilities when TJ was growing up and the old pitch at Bracknell was a shocker.

#### Welcome to Brimscombe & Thrupp

On Wednesday evening, subject to that possible FA Cup Replay, our visitors to the New Gerard Buxton Ground are Brimscombe & Thrupp for a Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. Assuming the game goes ahead a warm welcome to all from Brimscombe who have made the journey from Gloucestershire to Royal Wootton Bassett for this league fixture, we hope you enjoy your visit and we wish you a safe journey home.

Whilst Brimscombe & Thrupp have had a great start to the season and currently sit in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the table with 4 wins from their opening 6 games it is interesting to note that of all the teams in the Premier Division this season our points accumulation record against Brimscombe & Thrupp is the highest of the lot, with an average of 1.90 league points gained in the 10 fixtures we have had to date since they joined the Hellenic League. We are certainly a bit of a bogey side for Brimscombe and hopefully that will continue tonight and we can secure 3 more points.

#### **Brackley Town Saints**

Last Saturday against Brackley saw a very professional performance as we returned to winning ways with 3 goals and a clean sheet against a side who tried to play football on the deck from the first to the last minute. How the game went ahead at all given the torrential rain which fell in the 45 minutes before kick-off is testament to the superb drainage put in when the facility was built and also the great efforts of Andy Clinch. When the fixture at Swindon was abandoned due to a waterlogged pitch and Supermarine's game was postponed it demonstrates how good the pitch is with dealing with water.

#### **Highworth Town**

On Bank Holiday Monday we made the short trip up the road for the local derby with Highworth. For a game that could have been supercharged given recent events the match was played in a good spirit and with 6 goals certainly entertained the large crowd. We twice came back from being two goals in arrears to share the points. It might have been even better if we had been awarded at least one of the three possible penalties that could have been given on another day. Well played again to the tremendous team spirit shown by the lads in coming back to take a share of the spoils. Whilst Brackley had been a footballing side who played the ball on the deck Highworth were very reliant on the long ball played from the back and it caused us all kinds of problems in the first half with the two lively strikers that Highworth had up front. George and JR had a tough first 45 minutes but credit to them both in keeping going and turning things round in the second half. On the day all 14 players who made it onto the pitch put in an excellent shift and the team deserved the point we left with. Was certainly a better trip back from Highworth for the supporters than last season's equivalent fixture.

#### Next Up

Our next home First Team fixture is against Flackwell Heath on Saturday  $17^{th}$  September. Before that the Reserves have two home games against Bromham ( $10^{th}$  September) and then in midweek against Wilts Calne Town ( $14^{th}$ ). Enjoy the matches and hopefully those who came to the Swindon game also returned for the Brimscombe fixture.



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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
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Swindon Town Football Club was founded by Reverend William Pitt of Liddington in 1879. The team turned professional in 1894 and joined the Southern League which was founded in the same year. Originally playing in black and white with the addition of blue sash for away games, the club changed to black and red quarters on entry to the Southern League in 1894. The club changed again in 1897 with green shirts, with white sleeves. Town changed their shirts to the more familiar red in 1901. Initially a dark maroon, a lighter shade was chosen for the start of the 1902-03 season and also resulted in the club's nickname "the Robins" appearing in print for the first time in programme notes for the first game.

Swindon reached the FA Cup semi-finals for the first time in the 1909-10 season, losing to eventual winners Newcastle United. In 1910-11, Swindon Town won the Southern League championship, earning them a Charity Shield match with the Football League champions Manchester United. This, the highest-scoring Charity Shield game to date, was played on 25 September 1911 at Stamford Bridge with Manchester United winning 8-4. Some of the proceeds of this game were later donated to the survivors of the Titanic. Swindon entered the Football League in 1920 as a founding member of Division Three and defeated Luton Town F.C. 9-1 in their first game of the season. This result stands as a record for the club in League matches. The club secured their first ever promotion in 1962/63. Bert Head's young side finished second in Division Three and included players like Ernie Hunt and Mike Summerbee.

In 1969 Swindon beat Arsenal 3-1 to win the League Cup for the first and only time in the club's history. Roger Smart opened the scoring before two goals from club legend Don Rogers sealed victory. As they were not a First Division club, Swindon were denied entry into the Fairs' Cup (latterly the UEFA Cup and Europa League) so a two-legged, Anglo-Italian League Cup Winners' Cup tie against Coppa Italia winners AS Roma was arranged. Town triumphed 5-2 on aggregate. Later on in the 1969/70 season, Town won the inaugural Anglo-Italian Cup competition, beating Napoli 3-0 in the final.

Despite a number of management changes, Swindon went through a long unsuccessful period culminating in them being relegated in 1982 to the Fourth Division. Following the appointment of Lou Macari in 1984, they were promoted as Division Four champions in 1986 with the club achieving a Football League record of 102 points, becoming the second club to score over 100 points in a season and breaking no fewer than 16 club records in the process. A year later they defeated Gillingham in the Third Division play-offs to achieve a second successive promotion. Macari left in 1989 to take charge of West Ham United with former Argentine international Ossie Ardiles replacing him. In his first season Swindon were Second Division play-off winners beating Sunderland 1-0 at Wembley. However, the club later admitted 36 charges of breaching league rules, 35 due to illegal payments made to players, and were relegated to the Third Division. A later appeal saw Swindon Town being allowed to stay in the Second Division.

Swindon progressed well during the 1991-92 season, Glenn Hoddle's first full season as manager, and just missed out on the Second Division play-offs. In 1992-93 Swindon beat Leicester City 4-3 in the Division One play-off final to achieve promotion to the Premiership — bringing top-division football to the club for the first time. They were relegated at the end of 1993-94 after recording only five wins and conceding 100 goals — the latter record has yet to be broken. The following year, Swindon were relegated for the second successive time and slipped into Division Two. Swindon won the Division Two Championship in 1996 under the stewardship of former Liverpool midfielder Steve McMahon.The club were relegated to League Two in 2006 which meant that they became the first ever former Premiership team to be demoted to the lowest Football League division. Paul Sturrock was appointed manager in November 2006 and he guided Swindon to promotion to League One in his first season with the club,

The club has been beset by financial difficulties throughout its history, having been placed into administration twice and also twice fought off winding-up orders from Her Majesty's Customs and Excise over unpaid tax-bills. In 2008 Swindon Town was taken over by a consortium fronted by local businessman Andrew Fitton. A disappointing season then followed, as Maurice Malpas endured a tough spell at the club, leading them into relegation trouble from which Danny Wilson did well to rescue them - guiding them to 15th in League One at the end of the 2008/2009 season. The 2009/10 season ended in Play-Off Final heartbreak for Wilson's men, as they went down 1-0 to Millwall, the club's first defeat at Wembley.

After relegation back to the basement division in 2010/11, former West Ham, Sheffield Wednesday and Celtic striker Paolo Di Canio took the reigns at the County Ground. The Italian led the club to the League Two title in 2011/12, securing an instant return to League One in his first season in charge. The 2011/12 season was also a memorable one in the cup competitions. The club were awarded the Ronnie Radford Award for their efforts in eliminating Premier League side Wigan Athletic in the 3rd round of the FA Cup, triumphing 2-1 in front of a packed County Ground. Di Canio also led his team out at Wembley in the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy where they lost 2-0 to Chesterfield.

After making the Play-Off semi-finals in the 2012/13 season - eventually losing to Brentford on penalties in the second leg after netting a dramatic, injury-time equaliser - Town would make it to Wembley at the end of the 2014/15 campaign. Under the stewardship of Mark Cooper, the Robins would reach the national stadium following an breathtaking 5-5 draw with Sheffield United in the semi-final second leg at the County Ground. Unfortunately for Swindon's young side, they were beaten 4-0 by Preston North End in the final.



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### **Opponents Pen Pics**



















#### Lawrence Vigouroux Goalkeeper

Started at Tottenham. Played for Hyde on loan before joining Liverpool.

### Nathan Thompson Defender

A product of the STFC Academy, Thompson made First Team breakthrough in 12-13.

#### Jamie Sendles-White

**Darnell Furlong** 

Defender

Defender

Midfield

Scott Twine

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Midfield

Anton Rodgers

Defender Started at QPR. Loan spells at Mansfield & Colchester before ioining Hamilton.

Cultured full back and son of

QPR legend Paul Furlong.

**Raphael Rossi-Branco** 

Currently on loan from QPR.

Formerly with Brighton, the

2013 after a successful trial.

Brazilian centre-half penned a deal with Town in the summer of



Midfield Made 100 appearances for Coventry and spent time on loan at Liverpool. Former England U17 international.

#### Michael Doughty Midfield

Quality player who returns on loan from QPR where according to the RWBTFC Programme Editor he should be playing.

Jake Evans Midfield Came up through the Swindon Town youth set-up, making his debut as a sub against



Jordan Young

Another product of the Swindon Youth set-up. Made his debut last season and has played for Scotland U15's.



Joined Swindon in the summer from National League Woking where he had scored 25 goals in 116 appearances.

Forward After a brief spell on loan at Town in 2011, Obika joined on a permanent deal on deadline day 2014 from Tottenham Hotspur





Formerly with Birmingham and Kidderminster Harriers before breaking into Redditch Utd side.









Jermaine Hylton



Will Henry

Goalkeeper

Defender

Made debut in 2015-16 after

Brandon Ormonde-Ottewell.

Left wing-back joined the Town

from Arsenal having spent his

scholarship with the Gunners.

spending time on loan at Shrivenham.















#### Started his career at Chelsea. Broke into professional game with Brighton. Son of former Liverpool manager, Brendan.











Nathan Delfouneso

Jordan Stewart Forward The tricky forward signed for the Town from Irish side, Glentoran, Has represented Northern Ireland at U19 and U21 levels.

Pup of the Bassett cricket legend

that is 'Pup'. Started in RWBTFC

Youth Section before joining

Released by Gillingham, Ellis

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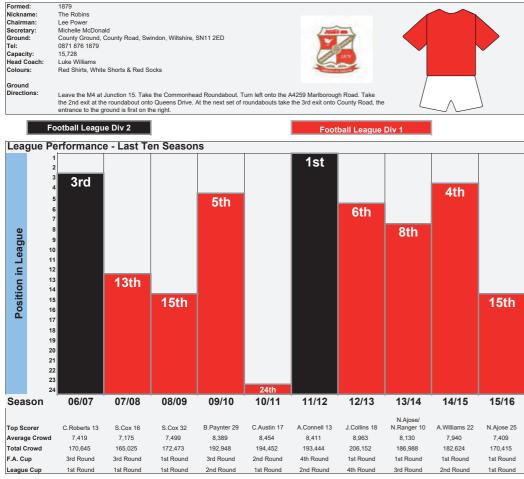
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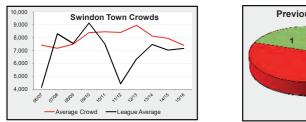
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# **Our Opponents**

# Wilts U18 Floodlit League

# Swindon Town FC







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

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

#### North Division Calne Town Chippenham Town Fairford Town New College *Royal Wootton Bassett Town* Shrivenham

#### South Division

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

#### WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2015-16 U18TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY FLOODLIT LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thurs	03-Sep-15 Calne Town	н	League	W 5 - 2	Collins 2, Covey, Harris, OG
Thurs	10-Sep-15 Shrivenham	Α	League	W 3 - 0	Covey 3
Thurs	01-Oct-15 Chippenham Town	н	League	W 6 - 4	Collins 2, Covey 2, Thompson, OG
Thurs	08-Oct-15 New College	А	League	W 3 - 0	Murphy 2, Gregory
Thurs	19-Nov-15 New College	н	League	W 5 - 0	Collins 2, Covey 2, Thompson
Wed	25-Nov-15 Chippenham Town	Α	League	L1-2	Vivash
Thurs	10-Dec-15 Shrivenham	н	League	D 1 - 1	Covey
Wed	16-Mar-16 Calne Town	Α	League	W 4 - 0	Harris, Collins, Covey, Gerrish

#### Season 2015-16

#### Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

	Р	W	D	L	F	А	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

	Р	W	D	L	F	А	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.....

#### The Football League Review



Introduced at the start of the 1965-66 football season a new magazine called the Soccer Review took its' bow. Within a season it was to be renamed the Football League Review ("FLR"). Initially published by a company called Sport and Screen, the magazine proclaimed its' commitment 'To inform and entertain the people who support football'.

Published in black and white with some colour trim, it was usually stapled into its' host club programme, 16 pages in length and full of articles supplemented by a few photographs. The Review was 5 pence "when bought separately", which was basically never. It was full of behind the scene looks at the day to day running of football league clubs. From the start some of the larger league clubs refused to include

the FLR fearing interference from League Secretary Alan Hardaker. Indeed at the beginning, it was very much a mouthpiece for the Football League. The league secretary Alan Hardaker ran the league from "offices" (his house) up in St Anne's, Lancashire close to Blackpool and its' bright lights (bit like Brian King and the Hellenic League although the only bright lights at Carterton are from RAF Brize Norton).

The first issue claimed that 150,000 were available at grounds across the country and specifically thanked Leeds United and Birmingham City for their support. Presumably they were amongst the first clubs to agree to include the FLR within their programmes. Perhaps then, it is no surprise that we see an article and team photograph of Birmingham City and also, not surprisingly, the first Club Call feature, which lasted many seasons in the magazine, was devoted to Don Revie's Leeds United.

The articles covered many aspects of the game and the people involved in it as opposed to providing details of matches and league tables. Interestingly for the times, as well as a Referees section, a Press cuttings feature and opinion from editor Harry Brown, these first few issues concentrated on women supporters. That first season saw 34 issues published. This increased to 38 issues when the Football League took over for the second season. Whilst the League had taken over the publication, in that first season of their editorialship they maintained it was not the "official view of the league". Come 1967-68 the editorial was now being called "League View" as they came more comfortable with the concept of a League magazine.



In total the FLR ran from August 1965 to the last issue in Christmas

1974. In total 366 issues were published. One of the big developments was the use of colour team photos (first one was Manchester United) and it was the introduction of these photos which have made the FLR's such collectable items amongst the football memorabilia community.



For economic reasons the Football League decided to support the magazine less financially and as clubs developed their own programmes less clubs felt the need to include the magazine, the end was near. The magazine ended in 1974 but looking back, it represents a great snapshot of the time, especially as it covers many topics slightly off the mainstream of mere matches, scores and scorers. It also heavily promoted the League Cup and if you recall in those early years it would have been the era when the

mighty QPR and Swindon Town lifted the trophy. In one 1969 issue, there is a centre page photograph acknowledging the behind the scenes efforts at Swindon Town and the support given to the Arsenal players by their wives and girlfriends (WAGS late 1960's style).

The FLR can be found on Ebay either on its own or still within 1960's and 1970's programmes. Searching for all 366 of them. That's one big challenge.

### **Our Opponents - In Focus**

#### Results Season 2016-17 up to Saturday 27th August 2016

Date	Result	League/C	Cup				Scorers	Att
9-Jul-1	6 W	Friendly	Swindon Supermarine	0	Swindon Town	6	Hylton 2, Barry, Obika, Iandolo, Ormonde-Ottewill	
12-Jul-1	6 W	Friendly	Shelbourne FC	0	Swindon Town	1	Obika	200
16-Jul-1	6 W	Friendly	University College Dublin	1	Swindon Town	5	Stewart, Sendles-White, Thomas, Evans, Brophy	
19-Jul-1	6 L	Friendly	Swindon Town	2	Reading	1	Goddard	3,389
23-Jul-1	6 L	Friendly	Woking	3	Swindon Town	1	Ormonde-Ottewell	654
27-Jul-1	6 L	Friendly	Swindon Town	0	Swansea City	3		3,306
30-Jul-1	6 L	Friendly	Yeovil Town	2	Swindon Town	1	Obika	888
6-Aug-1	6 W	League	Swindon town	1	Coventry	0	Kasim	9,023
10-Aug-1	6 D	EFL Cup	QPR	2	Swindon Town	2	Stewart, Brophy	5,440
13-Aug-1	6 L	League	Chesterfield	3	Swindon Town	1	Furlong	5,378
16-Aug-1	6 D	League	Gillingham	1	Swindon Town	1	Doughty	5,512
20-Aug-1	6 W	League	Swindon Town	1	Port Vale	0	Barry	6,182

League & Cup Top Scorers	Goals	Strike Rat
Darnell Furlong	1	33.3%
Michael Doughty	1	25.0%
Jordon Stewart	1	25.0%
James Brophy	1	25.0%
Yaser Kasim	1	25.0%
Bradley Barry	1	20.0%

#### **RWBTFC and Swindon Town F.C. Connections**

#### Mick Woolford

The most successful manager in the history of Wootton Bassett Town Football Club made 3 appearances for Swindon Town in Season 1959-60. He made his debut on 28<sup>th</sup> December against Bournemouth at the Country Ground having been signed from Swindon British Rail. The Swindon Town side that day included Mike Summerbee. Swindon won the game 2-0. Mick kept his place for the away game against Bradford City on January 4<sup>th</sup> but the Town went down 1-0 in this fixture. His final game came a week later in a 0-0 draw with Brentford. Mick was released at the end of that season.



#### Aaron Oakley

Started in the Wootton Bassett Town youth section playing for Adi Amos before joining the Swindon youth set-up. First broke into the first team squad in October 2012, when he was named on the bench for a 2-1 defeat at Crewe - by the end of the season, the central defender had made his debut for the Welsh under-21's, and had been named as an unused substitute for the Town on seven occasions. After suffering a stress fracture in his foot while playing in a youth team friendly, Oakley signed his first professional contract in June 2013 only to suffer a recurrence of the injury later in the close season, the injury requiring surgery and pinning. When he returned to fitness in December, Oakley was loaned out to Chippenham in a bid to gain some fitness, and though the deal was initially for a month, he remained at Hardenhuish Park for the majority of the campaign. Eventually released at the end of 2013-14 he joined Swindon Supermarine. Whilst at Supermarine he came on loan to Royal Wootton Bassett Town last season making 3 appearances.



Another who started in the Wootton Bassett Town Youth set-up before joining Southampton Academy. Scott later moved to Swindon town from Southampton and is now hopefully on the verge of breaking into the First Team squad. Son of the Royal Wootton Bassett Town cricket legend 'Pup' Twine.

#### Brian Farr

Brian Farr played for Wootton Bassett Town FC just after the Second World War, scoring in a 4-0 win just after Christmas at Rylands Way against Westbury United. He went on to play for Sanford and Swindon Victoria before making it as a professional with Swindon Town in Season 1950-51 where he made 3 appearances, making his debut in a 2-0 home win over Gillingham. The following season he made a further 8 appearances, his final game being in a 1-0 away defeat at Leyton Orient.

#### Paul Hunt

A native of Swindon, "Oggie" was a product of the youth system at the County Ground - he rarely featured in the first team and never found the net. The small striker's best run in the team came in his final season, in March 1993, when he wore the number 7 shirt three times in a row, in the away draws at Southend United and Luton Town, and the 2-1 home win against Champions-elect Newcastle United. After his release, Hunt went into Non-League football, where he became a cult hero among many Forest Green Rovers fans before joining Wootton Bassett Town playing 21 times and scoring 9 goals in Season 2008-9 under Dave Turner.

#### Other Player Connections

Other known players who have played for both clubs are Dick Coates (5 appearances and 2 goals between 1905-06 and 1906-07) and Brian Selby (1 appearance in 1900-01) and Alex Rigley.





### **Previous Meetings & Stats**

### Player Profile - Season 2016-17





Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
1903.04	9-Apr-04	WSC	Swindon Town Res	Neutral	L0-3	
1988.89	8-Aug-88	Fr	Swindon Town XI	Н	?	
1989.90	7-Aug-89	Fr	Swindon Town XI	Н	D 1 - 1	WBT Scorer not known
1990.91	25-Jul-90	Fr	Swindon Town XI	Н	L0-4	
1991.92	20-Jul-91	Fr	Swindon Town XI	Н	L 2 - 11	WBT Scorers not known
2001.02	20-Mar-02	WPS	Swindon Town XI	Н	L0-2	

- We have been able to trace records which show Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Swindon Town have met on 6 occasions previously although we suspect there may have been more pre-season friendlies over the years that we have been unable to trace.
- The first recorded fixture is back in 1903-04 when the two clubs met in the final of the Wiltshire Senior Cup. This was a Swindon Town Reserve team and they won the match 3-0.
- The only match we have traced where we managed to avoid defeat against Swindon Town was the pre-season friendly in 1989-90 when Lou Macai brought a Swindon Town XI to Rylands Way to play Mick Woolford's Bassett and the two sides played out a 1-1 draw. Somebody called Paul Hunt scored for Swindon Town not the last goal he was to score at Rylands Way.
- The two sides met at Rylands Way in The Arnold Robson Memorial Cup on 25<sup>th</sup> July 1990 with Swindon Town now under the management of Argentinean World Cup winner Ossie Ardilles. Swindon were comfortable 4-0 winners that day.
- The two clubs met again in Season 1991-92 when Glenn Hoddle brought the whole of the Swindon Town First Team to Rylands Way again in The Arnold Robson Memorial Cup and drew the biggest crowd in the Club's history. The record books show that some 2,103 spectators attended Rylands Way that afternoon and don't believe Paul Burke when he tells you they had all come to see him play. The Swindon Town starting eleven that day was Nicky Hammond, Micky Hazard, Darren Hall, Ross Maclaren, Colin Calderwood, Nestor Lorenzo, Dave Bennett, Duncan Shearer, Nicky Summerbee, Tom Jones and Paul Trollope. The second half saw David Kerslake, Eddie Murray, Richard Green, Adi Viveash, Glenn Hoddle, Paul Hunt, Shaun Close, Fitzroy Simpson, Martin Ling and Fraser Digby grace the Rylands Way turf. Interestingly there were no moans from Glenn Hoddle that day about the 'Bassett bobble' at Rylands Way, although there were some alleged comments about the behaviour of the aforementioned Mr Burke I am advised by some of those old sages who still remember the game to this day. Swindon ran out 11-2 winners thanks to goals from Dave Bennett 2, Duncan Shearer 2, Micky Hazard, Ross Maclaren, Paul Trollope, David Kerslake, Paul Hunt, Shaun Close and Martin Ling. Unfortunately we do not have a record of who scored Bassett's two consolation goals although the First League programme for the 1991-92 Season did note that other than Real Sociedad we were the only side to score two goals against Swindon in pre-season!
- The two clubs met in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of the Wiltshire Premier Shield in Season 2001-2 and it was Swindon Town who again came out on top winning 2-0.

### Steve Yeardley – Defence or Midfield



A Bassett stalwart, Yeardley is entering his twelfth season with the club, split across two spells, having reached the 400 appearance landmark last year. He has played in every position on the pitch, including 'keeper, for Bassett, though is most comfortable at full back or in central midfield. Yeardley made his debut with Bassett back in the 2002/03 season as a 17 year old in a 2-0 Supplementary Cup victory against Clanfield. He would go on to make 23 further appearances that year, only a few of which came from the bench. Establishing himself as a regular at full back, he played 42 times a year later. He grabbed his first goal for the club during in 2004/05, the year Bassett were relegated from the Hellenic Premier, hitting a dramatic late

winner away against Milton United in January before adding three more before the end of the campaign. That season he exceeded the century mark for appearances, playing 46 times in total.

New manager Paul Burke appointed Yeardley as captain ahead of the 2005/06 season. Featuring largely in defence, he helped pilot Bassett to a fifth place finish, only narrowly falling short of an immediate return to the Hellenic Premier, while he scored five goals in 36 games along the way. He would also feature in goal, helping preserve a draw in an eventful FA Vase clash with Christchurch after an injury to John Haines. Yeardley's efforts that season saw him win both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards. His goalscoring prowess continued to flourish a year later when he featured 39 times and finished joint top scorer with Matt Bennett on 11 goals, Yeardley's haul including two in the FA Vase and a pair of penalties in a 3-0 away win at Purton. He also produced a man of the match display in a Wiltshire Senior Cup tie against Calne Town that went to penalties just days after having completed the New York Marathon. In 2007/08 Yeardley was Bassett's leading appearance maker, playing 40 times and scoring six goals. In what was an otherwise underwhelming campaign, Burke's team did enjoy a fantastic run to the FA Cup First Qualifying round that year, and his captain was a large reason for that, scoring a brace in the shock 2-1 victory against then-Southern League Bracknell Town at Rylands Way.

The consistently high level of his performances have regularly led to interest from elsewhere. But, despite a change in manager in summer of 2008, Yeardley continued to resist those overtures in order to remain with Bassett for Dave Turner's first year in charge. Employed largely in midfield, he once again had a fine season in front of goal, finishing joint-second top scorer with 12 goals in 39 games. That included another two goals in the FA Vase in wins against Buckingham Athletic and Henley Town. After again narrowly missing out on promotion with Bassett, who finished fourth, the lure of Hellenic Premier Division football was too much to turn down and Yeardley moved across to Highworth Town in the summer of 2009. In his first season with the Worthians he quickly established himself as one of the first names on the team sheet, featuring 39 times and scoring seven goals. He was again a crucial part of the side that went close to winning the title a year later. Yeardley led the Worthians in appearances with 51 in all competitions - only two of which came from the bench - and grabbed three goals. Though Highworth's title challenge faltered in 2011/12, they would go on to win the Hellenic League Challenge Cup, with Yeardley grabbing a goal in a 6-0 demolition of Binfield in the final. In total during 2011/12 he played 46 times – a number of those spent wearing the captain's armband - and grabbed a pair of goals. With Highworth boss Dave Webb moving onto Supermarine that summer, Yeardley returned to Rylands Way in 2012 and skippered the side to promotion from Division One West. He made the second most appearances out of any player, playing 37 times and scoring 8 goals. Half of those strikes came in the first month of the season. Yeardley netted Bassett's first goal of the campaign at Malmesbury before sealing victory against Calne in the FA Cup following a man of the match performance. He grabbed another FA Cup goal in the First Qualifying round win against Highworth, netting the equaliser. His final goal of the season came on Boxing Day at Purton after just 17 seconds.

Yeardley kept the captain's armband in Jeff Roberts' lone season at the helm. Featuring primarily at full back, he failed to improve on the 46 goals he had scored in Bassett colours. Two seasons ago he split time almost evenly between centre midfield and full back. He also returned to goalscoring ways to take him beyond the half century mark. Yeardley scored ten times, including a brace in a doomed comeback attempt against Ascot United and a match winning penalty in the County Cup against Wroughton. That haul came in 40 total appearances. Last year a foot injury that had been limiting Yeardley since the 2014/15 campaign limited him to 22 appearances. However, that was more than enough to take him beyond 400. And he marked that occasion in style, coming on as a substitute against Oxford City Nomads and scoring a penalty in a convincing 3-0 triumph. Overall he struck five times in the 2015/16 season. He even made three appearances in goal, donning the gloves twice after sending offs for Curtis Meare and once after the 'keeper suffered an injury.

2002/03: 24 appearances 2003/04: 42 appearances 2004/05: 46 appearances, 4 goals 2005/06: 36 appearances, 5 goals 2006/07: 39 appearances, 11 goals 2007/08: 40 appearances, 6 goals 2008/09: 39 appearances, 12 goals 2012/13: 37 appearances, 8 goals 2013/14: 40 appearances, 8 goals 2014/15: 40 appearances, 10 goals 2015/16: 22 appearances, 5 goals 2016/17: 7 appearances



### **Fantasy Football**

Total

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

sy	Football Competition - Seaso	on 2016-17	
			Week
	fantasy true	Carter Selby	39
	Coey FC	Lisa Coe	60 45
	Jona8888	luke jones	
	Cupid Punts Goffy's Green Army	Michael Case Harry Gough	53 49
	Outta Conference FC	Phillip Forster	45
	ZengaBoys	Mari Green	45
		SJ Lawro	52
9		george Fry	46
10	Jolly Rodgers	James Forsyth	51
11	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	48
	Monye's XI	hugo vivash	51
	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	44
		Ethan Alejandro	41
		Benny Brown	60
	Nomis FC Gerrard's Slippers	Simon G Chris Green	41 44
		Liam Guy	42
		Jules Caton	25
		Rhys Holdsworth	32
21		Stuart Smedley	35
22	Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	33
		Cara Costello	51
	Inter minan	Joe topping	33
	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	44
	The Binmen	James Evans	42
		Euan Burke	49
		Alex Webb	41 50
		Patrick Costello Jack Holder	28
		Mark Smedley	34
		Samuel Case	48
		Teresa Andow	75
34	Jose Parks The Bus	Jose Moanalot	34
		Murcia Guy	41
		Ryan Gillie	31
	FC Rumour Mill	Tim Hall	43
	Inter Row Z	Shelley Gould	40
	Merkels Panza Force	Helmut Cheese	43
	MurderOnZidanesFloor Show me da Mané	Becky Gammon Jacob Hayden	27 28
	RobboRovers 11	Martyn Robinson	60
13	I don't Drinkwater 2	Anthony Moore	31
	Balr Fc	Jack Hargreaves	58
	Huckinfantastic	Hayley Huckin	39
	Barcaloaner	Rockin Robin	45
	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	33
		Ronald Greaniho	37
	sharp shooters	david attan	42
		Paul Burke	42
	The Rockets FC	Ben Wardle	52
		Chris Selby James Skinner	30 30
		Karen Avery	36
55	Jose Parks The Bus	Ethan Joe	37
		Simon Jones	47
		Callum Wright	43
		Max Chambers	38
		Paul Curtis	28
		Nick Warren	19
		lan Bull	53
		Emma Skinner David Mantle	46 33
			33 36
		Dane Moulden Ollie Sinclair	42
		Scott Smedley	27
		Dave Groom	29
	Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	29
	Class on grass	Jayden Handel	37
70	Swine town fc	Ben Vines	50
71	Largie's Lads	Scott Large	40
	Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	44
	Hangover Rovers	Simon Jones	60
(4 75	ASC Youth	joe hockham	36
	Don't you Fonte baby SJs Class On Grass	Josh Dimond Sam Jackson	35
	Upton Out FC	Tim Elliott	56 36
	For Fuchs Ake	laura gammon	58
	Always an Optimist	Keren Broyde	27
	La Torre FC	Alexjandro Stock	42

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

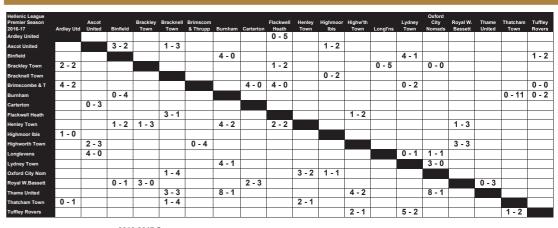
- 1. Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars) 2,240 points 2. Ben Brown (Benford Rejects) - 2,224 points 3. Michael Case (Cupid Punts) - 2,224 points
- 4. Scott Large (Largie's Lads) 2,129 points 5. Sam Lawro (Viva Paul Curtis...) - 2,127 points
- 5. Sam Lawro (Viva Paul Curlis...) 2,127 points

#### **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)



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



#### 2016-2017 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

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	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts	
1 Binfield	7	5	0	2	18	7	15	
2 Thame United	5	4	1	0	26	7	13	
3 Brimscombe & Thrupp	6	4	1	1	16	4	13	
4 Tuffley Rovers	6	4	1	1	12	6	13	
5 Lydney Town	6	4	0	2	13	10	12	
6 Bracknell Town	6	3	1	2	15	11	10	
7 Highmoor-Ibis	4	3	1	0	6	2	10	
8 Flackwell Heath	6	3	1	2	13	10	10	
9 Thatcham Town	5	3	0	2	16	7	9	
10 Ascot United	6	3	0	3	11	13	9	
11 Longlevens AFC	4	2	1	1	10	2	7	
12 Royal Wootton Bassett	6	2	1	3	11	11	7	
13 Oxford City Nomads	7	1	3	3	7	19	6	
14 Brackley Town Saints	6	1	2	3	6	13	5	
15 Henley Town	7	1	1	5	12	17	4	
16 Highworth Town	6	1	1	4	10	17	4	
17 Ardley United	5	1	1	3	5	12	4	
18 Carterton	3	1	0	2	3	9	3	
19 Burnham	7	0	0	7	4	37	0	

2015-2016 Season							
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	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 Kidlington	38	31	4	3	118	33	97
2 Thatcham Town	38	28	6	4	101	45	90
3 Flackwell Heath	38	26	4	8	98	50	82
4 Ascot United	38	23	7	8	75	42	76
5 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	21	4	13	75	60	67
6 Thame United	38	19	7	12	58	46	64
7 Highworth Town	38	19	5	14	85	49	62
8 Binfield	38	19	5	14	79	63	62
9 Oxford City Nomads	38	18	5	15	65	64	59
10 Longlevens AFC	38	18	2	18	64	70	56
11 Highmoor-Ibis	38	16	5	17	57	60	53
12 Lydney Town	38	14	10	14	63	66	52
13 Ardley United	38	16	2	20	68	75	50
14 Bracknell Town	38	12	10	16	66	72	46
15 Royal Wootton Bassett	38	12	5	21	50	86	41
16 Brackley Town Saints	38	10	5	23	62	90	35
17 Tuffley Rovers	38	8	8	22	61	88	32
18 Milton United	38	6	9	23	45	95	27
19 Abingdon United	38	6	3	29	42	109	21
20 Wokingham & Emmbrook	38	3	4	31	37	106	13



### **RWBTFC Stats Page 2016-17**

#### WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



Points Progre	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)	3	1	(1
Highworth Town (A)	1	0	0
Brimscombe & T (H)		3	

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

ļ	Appearances 2016-17	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	Steve Yeardley	7		7	
	Dan Bailey	7		7	2
	Stephen Olphert	5	2	7	
	Matt Cheetham	7		7	
5	Dan Comer	5	1	6	
6	Alione Diouf	4	2	6	3
7	Liam Edmondson	5		5	
8	George Drewitt	5		5	
9	Jamie Richards	5		5	
10	Sam Packer	4		4	2
11	Dale Richards	2	2	4	
12	Steve Robertson	2	2	4	4
13	Jonny Davoile	4		4	
14	Henry Spalding	3	1	4	1
15	TJ Bohane	3		3	1
16	Richard Lancaster	3		3	
17	Adam Corcoran		2	2	
18	Tyler Sheppard		2	2	
19	Scott Walduck		2	2	
20	Bradley Clark	2		2	
21	Nathan Hawkins		1	1	
22	Jonny Aitkenhead		1	1	
23	Lee Bowen		1	1	
	Gary Eggerton	1		1	
25	Tyrone Connolly	1		1	
26	Lewis Tidy		1	1	
27	Aaron Maximen	1		1	
28	Luke Sanders	1		1	

RWBTFC Career				
Total	Goals			
412	61			
101	27			
50	8			
48	1			
52	2			
6	3			
198	11			
68	1			
18	0			
91	12			
84	3			
63	50			
4	0			
4	1			
3	1			
3	0			
136	7			
46	6			
35	1			
2	0			
89	1			
47	0			
43	7			
4	0			
2	0			
2	0			
1	0			
1	0			

### **Wilts Senior Cup History**

Season	Senior Cup Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserve
	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserve
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town
	Swindon Wanderers	Calne
	Trowbridge Town	Calne
	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon
	Trowbridge Town	
	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria
	Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town
	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United
	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserve
	Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town
	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town
	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W
	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserve
1908-09		Trowbridge Town
	Salisbury City	Warminster Town
	Warminster Town	Salisbury City
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City
	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town
1922-23	Salisbury City	Devizes Town
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regimer
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town
	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town
	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury Unitrd
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 Corinthiar
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthiar
1949-50	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City
		Bulford United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1953-54	Westbury United Pinehurst YC Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United
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Wiltshire Senior Cun Season Winners 1981-82 Avebury 1982-83 Penhill 1983-84 Amesbury Town 1984-85 Calne Town 1985-86 Supermarine 1986-87 Penhill 1987-88 Purton 1988-89 Purton Joint holders 1989-90 Swindon Athletic Joint holders 1990-91 Pewsey Vale 1991-92 Wollen Sports 1992-93 Bemerton Heath Harl. 1993-94 Amesbury Town 1994-95 Purton 1995-96 Highworth Town 1996-97 Corsham Town 1997-98 Highworth Town 1998-99 Wootton Bassett Town 1999-00 Pewsey Vale 2000-01 Wootton Bassett Town 2001-02 Malmesbury Victoria eserves Cup held by President 2002-03 Melksham Town 2003-04 Trowbridge Town 2004-05 Corsham Town 2005-06 Corsham Town 2006-07 Corsham Town 2007-08 Melksham Town 2008-09 Highworth Town 2009-10 Calne Town 2010-11 Bemerton Heath Harl. 2011-12 Calne Town 2012-13 Melksham Town 2013-14 Melksham Town 2014-15 Highworth Town 2015-16 Melksham Town Wiltsh List of Deviz Swind Chipp Melk Trow

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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



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## Wiltshire Senior Cup

## **RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics**

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#### WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP **SEASON 2015-16**

	First Roun	d
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		Вуе
Highworth Town		Вуе

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		Bve			

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 0	Canakana Taura			
oansbury	6 - 2	Corsham Town			
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	<u> </u>	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 guarter 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.



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#### Last season's First Team keeper returns to Bassett after starting the season at Thatcham. Originally joined Bassett from Forest Green Academy.

#### Nathan Hawkins

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

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

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 Yeardley

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 midfield player who joined from Division One West Clanfield. Managers player of the year last season

#### Midfield

Midfield

Forward

Previously with Shrivenham and Clanfield, Played 42 games last season for the First Team scoring 8 times and is lethal from the penalty spot.

#### Scott Walduck

Midfield Came up through the Club's Youth Section and has now played over 30 games for the First Team, mainly as a substitute. Will be looking to hold down a regular place this season.

#### Henry Spalding

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

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.



#### Richard Lancaster Goal Keeper RAF lad who helped us out of a crisis at the start of the season and then played so well that he held onto his place. Has played at high level for senior clubs in Welsh football.

#### George Drewitt

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.

Defence

Defence

Defence

#### Lee Bowen

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

#### Liam Edmondson

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

#### Adam Corcoran

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

Dan Bailev 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.



#### Midfield

Hard working and talented midfield player in his third season with the club. Prior to this season had made 87 appearances scoring 10 times.

#### Allione Diouf

Forward

Forward

Forward

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.

### Josh Shama 2nd Division for Nikos & Sokratis Erimis.

#### Started in Bassett Youth Section before joining Reading Academy. Opted to move to Oxford United in 2013 and has also played in the Cypriot



Free scoring forward who re-ioined the Club from Shrivenham in Season 2014-15. Top scorer last season with 30 goals from 38 appearances. Manager of the Swindon Town Ladies side.

















### **RWBTFC History On One Page**

#### **Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History**

Wootton Bassett Town formed in 1882 and are one of the oldest Clubs in Wiltshire. Bassett's early success came in the Wiltshire Senior Cup, making the final in both 1902-3 and 1903-4, losing to Warminster 3-1 in a replay before going down 3-0 to Swindon Town the following season. Bassett folded for a period pre World War 1 before re-forming in the Calne & District League. After finishing runners-up in 1930-31 they went one better the following year winning the championship. A short unsuccessful spell in the Swindon & District League saw the team return to the Calne League where they were champions again in 1934-35. Having won the Calne League for the second time Bassett moved up into Wiltshire League Division 2. Promotion



was achieved in the first season and the team remained in the top division until the start of World War II.

After the war Bassett recommenced in the County Senior League but struggled. In 1956-57 a reorganisation of football in Wiltshire saw the creation of a Premier Division and Bassett found themselves in the second tier. Season 1958-59 saw the first title secured when Bassett finished top of Division 1. Back in the top tier the highest place finish was 8th in Season 1967-68. Then, following another reorganisation, Bassett found themselves in the Wiltshire Combination where they were to remain until 1976-77 when the current Wiltshire County Football League was formed.

The second season in the new league saw Bassett relegated but they were to bounce straight back in 1978-79 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.



# Away Travel Season 2016-17

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 staved 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	(Jeneral Contraction of the second se	The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United		Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	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	٢	'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham	۷	Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks	SL1 8JG	63
Carterton Town	3	Community Stadium Kilkenny 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	Lange and	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	۲	The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
Thatcham Town	Canto	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 5 2016-17	1	Artist and Song
1		Father McKenzie, writing the words Of a sermon that no one will hear No one comes near Look at him working, darning his socks In the night when there's nobody there What does he care	Beatles – Eleanor Rigby
2		But shoot it in the right direction Make making it your intention-ooh yeah Live those dreams Scheme those schemes Got to hit me Hit me Hit me with those laser beams	Frankie Goes to Hollywood - Relax
3	Con	In the night a new day dawning And the first birds start to sing In the pale light of the morning Nothing's worth remembering It's a dream, it's out of reach Scattered dirfkwood on the beach	Abba – Summer Night City
4	MM	Midnight to six man For the first time from Jamaica Dillinger and Leroy Smart Delroy Wilson, your cool operator	The Clash – White Man in Hammersmith Palais
5	E	I cry each night my tears for you My tears are all in vain I hope and I pray that maybe someday You'll be back (you'll be back) in my arms (in my arms) Once again (you'll be back in my arms once again)	Donny Osmond – Puppy Love
6		Let it never be said The Romance is dead 'Cause there's so little else Occupying my head There is nothing I need except the function to breathe But I'm not really fussed Doesn't matter to me	Kaiser Chiefs - Ruby
7		She keeps Moët et Chandon In her pretty cabinet 'Let them eat cake,' she says Just like Marie Antoinette A built-in remedy For Kruschev and Kennedy At anytime an invitation You can't decline	Queen – Killer Queen
8		Everybody spread the word We're gonna have a celebration All across the world In every nation It's time for the good times Forget about the bad times, oh yeah One day to come together To release the pressure	Madonna - Holiday
9	State A	There's no point in asking, you'll get no reply Oh just remember I don't decide I got no reason it's all too much You'll always find us out to lunch	Sex Pistols – Pretty Vacant
10		I feel so extraordinary Something's got a hold on me I get this feeling I'm in motion A sudden sense of liberty	New Order – True Faith

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# **First Team Player Kit Sponsorship**

Player		Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Curtis Meare	8			
Richard Lancaster	Đ.			
Liam Edmondson	Ø,	Whole kit sponso	ored by Arctic Service	es (01793 848502)
Allione Diouf	S	Whole ki	t sponsored by Mark	Smedley
George Drewitt	6	Whole ki	t sponsored by Mark	Smedley
Nathan Hawkins	6	Whole kit	sponsored by Gordo	on Reeves
Dan Comer	B	Whole kit s	ponsored by Dave &	Carol Rowe
Dale Richards	Con the	Whole kit s	ponsored by Dave &	Carol Rowe
Adam Corcoran	6			
Lee Bowen	O,			
Stephen Olphert	(H)			
Steve Yeardley				
Matt Cheetham	đ	Whole kit s	sponsored by Roger	Williamson
Josh Shama				
Henry Spalding	F			
Scott Walduck	(tare)			
Steve Robertson		Whole kit sponso	ored by Arctic Service	es (01793 848502)
Dan Bailey	E.			
Tyler Sheppard	e			
Kara Gregory	E.	Whole kit sp	onsored by John & I	Kath Fellows

Cost = Shirt only (£25), Shorts (£15) and Socks (£10) and for the whole kit £40 (fixed at 2015-16 prices) To arrange player kit sponsorship please contact Mark Smedley on 07887634887





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### **Match Reports**

#### **Bassett march past Saints**

#### New Gerard Buxton Ground, 27th August 2016

A calculated, clever performance earned Royal Wootton Bassett Town their second league victory of their Hellenic League Premier Division campaign as they defeated Brackley Town Saints 3-0. First half goals from Henry Spalding and Alioune Diouf put Bassett in a commanding position come the half time break, while a late header from Steve Robertson guaranteed the three points after the hosts had weathered a lengthy threatening spell from the Saints.

It was touch and go as to whether the game would go ahead as a biblical storm threw down buckets of rain in the hour before kick-off. But after the weather cleared up, all that was needed was a fifteen minute delay before proceedings got under way. Indeed, given how quickly the water drained from the playing surface, any spectators turning up later would have been forgiven for thinking that it had been an afternoon of blue skies in North Wiltshire. Once play got underway, the Northamptonshire visitors were everything Bassett expected them to be. Sprightly, confident in possession and keen to stroke the ball around and build from the back, they were certainly pleasing on the eye. Yet for all that commitment to playing the game the right way, they lacked a cutting edge up front, which would soon play into their opponent's hands. Twice in the opening exchanges the Saints were afforded dead ball opportunities in close proximity to the Bassett goal. The first came after just ten minute when Steve Yeardley was guilty of lingering on the ball, dispossessed and then tripped Josh Gibbins. Matt Hammond struck a curling free kick towards the bottom left corner, forcing Richard Lancaster to scurry across his line and awkwardly claw it away. Eight minutes later Liam Edmondson felled James Watts on the edge of the area after neat interplay with Hammond allowed the midfielder to play around both George Drewitt and Jamie Richards. Lewis Baldwin this time took the dangerously positioned free kick, but failed to find the target.

It was telling that Brackley had up to this point failed to threaten from open play. While that could partly be attributed to their style, it was also down to organised defensive work from their hosts, who bided their time before pouncing on any stray passes. And with Brackley committing men in attack, that allowed Bassett to exploit the visitors on the counter. That's how the opening goal came about. With half an hour played, Brackley gave away possession from a throw in the final third. Dan Bailey was the man who found himself in possession and he delivered an inch perfect arcing pass up to lone forward Diouf. After clever hold up play, Diouf released an overlapping Spalding, who galloped inside centre half Sam Bridges before confidently sweeping the ball into the bottom right corner. He could have had a second too minutes later after bringing down Richards' lofted pass in the left channel. However, from a tight angle, Spalding could only produce a weak shot. Diouf doubled Bassett's lead though. From deep on the left Sam Packer delivered a towering cross to the edge of the area, which caught the Brackley defence by surprise. 'Keeper Daniel Farrell raced off his line, but he found himself in no man's land as Diouf flicked a weighted header over him and into the net. Brackley were now on the ropes, and Bailey could have made it a three goal deficit before the interval when he controlled a Spalding cross, but stabbed straight at Farrell.

Against such clever opponents, holding a two goal lead was never going to be a comfortable position, particularly as the amount of work Bassett were doing off the ball required a significant amount of energy to be exerted. And there must have been some frustration after the restart as Yeardley squandered a one-on-one opportunity, delaying his shot after a Robertson through pass long enough to allow Bridges to make a recovery tackle. Brackley then started to exert more and more pressure. Josh Bowden, moved into the middle after starting the game on the right, was the main source of danger and brought three saves out of Lancaster. The last of that trio of denials from the Bassett stopper was something special too as he dove back and across goal to acrobatically tip a Bowden header over the bar. Substitute Denilson Silva also came close, sending a snap shot narrowly wide after the home side failed to fully clear from a cross. The counter attack was still presenting Bassett with a level of joy and three minutes from time only a composed save from Farrell prevented Scott Walduck from killing off the game. A series of short passes between involving the forward, Bailey and Packer opened up space for the latter to cross from the right corner, and Robertson had timed his run perfectly to plant a header into the right corner and finish off a fine move.

**Man of the Match: Henry Spalding** – dangerous throughout his 80 minutes on the pitch thanks to his willingness to run at the Brackley defence. The Supermarine loanee took his goal brilliantly too.

### F.A. Vase



THE ROAD TO WEMBLE	EY F	OR WOOTTON BAS	SETT TOWN F.C	. 2015-16		
Date Round		Opponents	H/A Result	Prize Money		
5-Sep-15 First Round Qualifying	v	Binfield	н	£600		
3-Oct-15 Second Round Qualifying	v	Windsor	Α	£800		
31-Oct-15 First Round Proper	٧	Croydon	н	£900		
21-Nov-15 Second Round Proper	v	Hartley Wintney	Α	£1,200		
12-Dec-15 Third Round Proper	v	Colliers Wood United	Α	£1,500		
9-Jan-16 Fourth Round Proper	v	Bradford Town	н	£2,000		
30-Jan-16 Fifth Round Proper	v	Hereford	н	£2,500		
20-Feb-16 Sixth Round Proper	v	Camberley Town	н	£4,500		
12-Mar-16 Semi-final	v	Salisbury	Two legs	£6,000		
22-May-16 Final	v	Morpeth	Wembley	£25,000		
		Total Prize Money Won £600				
	to Round 5-Sep-15 First Round Qualifying 3-Oct-15 Second Round Qualifying 31-Oct-15 First Round Proper 12-Dec-15 First Round Proper 12-Dec-15 Third Round Proper 30-Jan-16 Fifth Round Proper 30-Jan-16 Sixth Round Proper 20-Feb-16 Sixth Round Proper 20-Feb-16 Sixth Round Proper	Round      Sep-15      First Round Qualifying      v        3-Oct-15      Second Round Qualifying      v      v        31-Oct-15      First Round Proper      v        21-Oct-15      First Round Proper      v        12-Oct-15      Tint Round Proper      v        9-Jan-46      Fourth Round Proper      v        30-Jan-16      Fifth Round Proper      v        30-Jan-16      Fifth Round Proper      v        30-Jan-16      Fifth Round Proper      v        30-Jan-16      Sixth Round Proper      v	Round      Opponents        5-Sp-15 First Round Qualifying      v      Binfeld        3-Oct-15 Second Round Proper      v      Croydon        21-Nov-15 Second Round Proper      v      Croydon        21-Nov-15 Second Round Proper      v      Croydon        21-Nov-15 Second Round Proper      v      Colliers Wood United        9-Jan-16 Fourth Round Proper      v      Brafford Town        30-Jan-16 Fith Round Proper      v      Hereford        20-Feb-16 Sith Round Proper      v      Salbsbury        22-Rey-16 Final      v      Salbsbury	5-Sep-15 First Round Qualifying      v      Binfield      H        3-Oct-15 First Round Qualifying      v      Windsor      A        3-Oct-15 First Round Proper      v      Croydon      H        21-Nov-15 Second Round Proper      v      Croydon      H        21-Nov-15 Second Round Proper      v      Hartley Winney      A        3-Jan-16 Firth Round Proper      v      Bradford Town      H        9-Jan-16 Fourth Round Proper      v      Bradford Town      H        20-Jan-16 Firth Round Proper      v      Gradford Town      H        20-Jan-16 Firth Round Proper      v      Camberley Town      H        20-Jan-16 Firth Round Proper      v      Camberley Town      H        22-Rey-16 Sixth Round Proper      v      Camberley Town      H        12-Mar-16 Semi-final      v      Salisbury      Two legs		

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	Н	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	Н	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	Α	L1-5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	А	L1-4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	Α	L0-4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	Н	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	А	L0-1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	А	D1-1
	QR1	Shrewton United	Н	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	Α	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	Α	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	Α	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	Н	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	Α	L0-4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	Α	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	Α	L1-2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	Α	L0-4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	Α	L0-6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	Α	L0-7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	Α	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	Н	L 2 - 3
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	Н	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	А	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	А	L1-2

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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



2012-13 v GE Hamble

# Half Time Quiz - Name That Tune

Lyric Quiz No 5 2016-17

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1		Father McKenzie, writing the words Of a sermon that no one will hear No one comes near Look at him working, darning his socks In the night when there's nobody there What does he care
2		But shoot it in the right direction Make making it your intention-ooh yeah Live those dreams Scheme those schemes Got to hit me Hit me Hit me Hit me with those laser beams
3	C.C.R.	In the night a new day dawning And the first birds start to sing In the pale light of the morning Nothing's worth remembering It's a dream, it's out of reach Scattered driftwood on the beach
4	MM	Midnight to six man For the first time from Jamaica Dillinger and Leroy Smart Delroy Wilson, your cool operator
5	E.	I cry each night my tears for you My tears are all in vain I hope and I pray that maybe someday You'll be back (you'll be back) in my arms (in my arms) Once again (you'll be back in my arms once again)
6		Let it never be said The Romance is dead 'Cause there's so little else Occupying my head There is nothing I need except the function to breathe But I'm not really fussed Doesn't matter to me
7		She keeps Moët et Chandon In her pretty cabinet 'Let them eat cake,' she says Just like Marie Antoinette A built-in remedy For Kruschev and Kennedy At anytime an invitation You can't decline
8		Everybody spread the word We're gonna have a celebration All across the world In every nation It's time for the good times Forget about the bad times, oh yeah One day to come together To release the pressure
9	13.00	There's no point in asking, you'll get no reply Oh just remember I don't decide I got no reason it's all too much You'll always find us out to lunch
10		I feel so extraordinary Something's got a hold on me I get this feeling I'm in motion A sudden sense of liberty

# **Opponents - History**

#### Brimscombe & Thrupp • Club History

Brimscombe A.F.C. was founded in 1886 - the same year as the Gloucestershire Football Association!T

he G.F.A. friendlies were played until the competitive league was formed in 1890. In 1902 the Stroud League was founded and Brimscombe were its first winners. Just after the First World War the Northern Senior League appeared. Its first season was 1922 and once again Brimscombe were the very first champions. Football was

interrupted during the Second World War (1939-1945) but the game continued at 'The

Meadow' where matches between the Army, Navy, Air Force and a team called 'Brimscombe Wanderers' took place.

When the Gloucestershire County League was first formed in 1968/9, Brimscombe - affectionately known as "The Lilywhites", were again founder members, along with other local sides Forest Green Rovers and Stonehouse Town. In 1973/4 The Lilywhites, amid some controversy, found themselves back in the Senior League, just failing by one vote to secure a place in the Hellenic League.

It was at this time the Club experienced a difficult period and in the late 1970's Brimscombe and Thrupp amalgamated to secure both Club's futures. The Club hit a purple patch in the 1980's and won the Senior League Division One and Two and the County Cup all in the space of three seasons, eventually being promoted back to the County League and finishing 4th in 1987. There then followed many years of varying fortunes for the club including relegation to the lower leagues. However, in 2008 there were major changes to the Club Committee and the Football Management which immediately brought a successful period for the club. In season 2008/9 the First Eleven managed by Phil Baker were Runners-up to Longlevens and were promoted once again into the County League for the third time in its History.

In 2011 Brimscombe & Thrupp won the Gloucestershire County League for the first time and gained promotion to the Hellenic League under Phil Baker. Since promotion major redevelopments of the ground have taken place including an extension to the clubhouse and the installation of floodlights. Season 2012/13 saw Brimscombe & Thrupp win the Uhlsport Hellenic League Division 1 West and gain acceptance into the Premier League. More ground improvements are underway which include a new 100 standing/100 seating stand and further walkways around the pitch.

Season 2013/14 saw Brimscombe and Thrupp playing in the highest league in the clubs history, the ground improvements were complete with the new stand finished and other improvements made. The club experienced its first ever FA Vase football and were quite successful reaching the first round proper. The season was also made memorable with the First XI winning three cup finals - those being the Stroud & District Charity Cup, the Hellenic League Flying Press Floodlit Cup and the Hellenic League Supplementary Cup. Season 2014/15 was another historic occasion with the side playing in the FA Cup for the first time in its history. The club continued to go from strength to strength during season 2015/16 and saw the team end in fifth position, its highest league finish in its history. The upgrade of the club continues with works being carried out as required by Step 5 football.



# Ladies Section In Focus

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

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



	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	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





#### rshire County Womens League Season 2015-16 ion One Fixtures **Opponents** H/A Competition Result Scorers 6-Sep-15 Downend Flyers W FA Cup L1-5 Bogg 13-Sep-15 Bristol Ladies Union Dev Jefferies League 20-Sep-15 Cheltenham Town Dev А Leaque L1-5 Jefferies 4-Oct-15 Cirencester Town A League Gammor L1-3 18-0

18-Oct-15	AEK Boco	н	L. Cup	L1-4	Bogg
25-Oct-15	Dursley Town	А	League	D 2 - 2	Gammon, Hook
1-Nov-15	Forest of Dean	н	League	W 6 - 0	Bogg, Gammon, Rose, Edwards, Hook, Egerton
8-Nov-15	Longlevens	А	League	W 4 - 2	Bogg 2, Gammon 2
22-Nov-15	St Nicholas	н	League	W 3 - 1	Jefferies 2, Gammon
20-Dec-15	Almondsbury UWE	н	League	W 1 - 0	Turner
17-Jan-16	Bristol & West	н	League	D1-1	Wood
24-Jan-16	Bristol Ladies Union Dev	А	League	W 2 - 0	Rose, Bogg
31-Jan-16	Cheltenham Town Dev	н	League	D1-1	Bogg
21-Feb-16	Dursley Town	н	League	W 1 - 0	Gammon
28-Feb-16	Forest of Dean	А	League	L1-2	Lyons
6-Mar-16	Longlevens	н	League	W 6 - 1	Turner 2, Coe, Holland, Rose, OG
13-Mar-16	St Nicholas	Α	League	W 5 - 3	Gammon 2, Coe, Holland, Rose
3-Apr-16	AEK Boco	н	League	L1-2	Coe
6-Apr-16	Cirencester Town (19:30 ko)	н	League	W 5 - 0	Gammon 2, Coe, Egerton, Holland
10-Apr-16	Almondsbury UWE	Α	League	L0-2	
17-Apr-16	Bristol & West	А	League	L 0 - 1	
8-May-16	AEK Boco	А	League	L0-4	

### **Division One West & East**

### **Opponents Pen Pics**

2016-2017 Season **UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West** Р \/\/ D 1 F A Pts 1 Fairford Town 5 0 24 3 12 4 2 Hook Norton 5 4 0 8 7 12 1 9 3 Shrivenham 4 3 0 9 4 4 Abingdon United 4 3 0 10 7 9 q 5 Shortwood United Res' 3 10 7 7 6 Easington Sports 2 9 5 6 7 Cirencester Town Dev' 2 0 2 16 9 8 Cheltenham Saracens 15 6 2 Λ 2 4 9 Purton 5 2 14 13 10 Clanfield 85' 2 9 7 4 11 Milton United 5 3 8 11 4 3 12 North Leigh 14 12 13 Woodstock Town 0 3 5 3 14 New College Swindon 3 Ω 1 2 Δ 7 15 Tytherington Rocks 4 3 0 1 7 16 Letcombe 3 2 3 13 0



2016-2017 Season									
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East									
	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts		
1 Penn & Tylers Green	4	3	1	0	11	3	10		
2 Headington Amateur's	3	3	0	0	18	4	9		
3 Bicester Town	4	3	0	1	10	7	9		
4 Chalfont Wasps	4	2	2	0	5	3	8		
5 Holyport	3	2	0	1	12	3	6		
6 Woodley United	2	2	0	0	6	1	6		
7 AFC Aldermaston	4	2	0	2	13	9	6		
8 Sandhurst Town	4	1	2	1	5	5	5		
9 Wokingham & Emmbr'k	4	1	1	2	6	7	4		
10 Chinnor	4	1	1	2	5	7	4		
11 Finchampstead	4	1	0	3	6	8	3		
12 Didcot Town Res'	4	1	0	3	5	14	3		
13 Rayners Lane	4	0	1	3	3	10	1		

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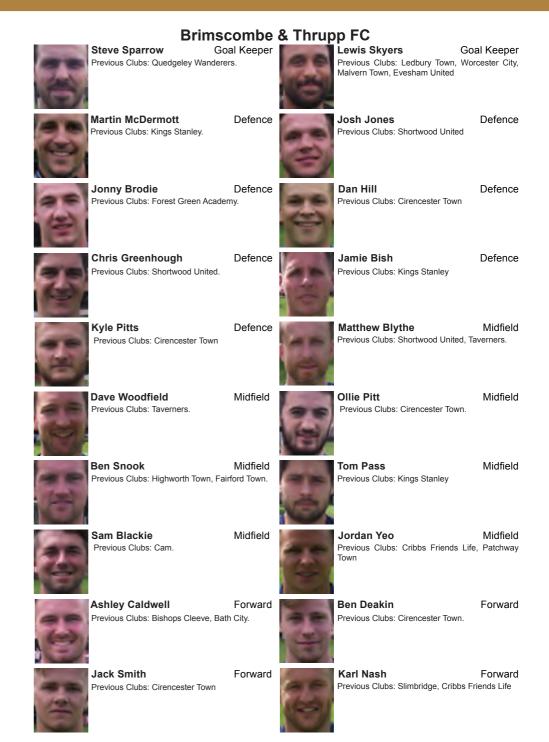
14 Wantage Town Res

#### **Division One West**

Fairford continue to lead the table after the Bank Holiday weekend and two high scoring performances. On Saturday they were 6-1 winners away from home at Shortwood United Res thanks to a Jack Ellis hat-trick. Also on target were Luke Cordery, Danny Hale and Jason Milhench. On Monday they hit another 7 goals without reply at home to bottom of the table Letcombe. Two further goals for Milhench and one a piece for Nathan Blackford, Dan Drewett, Scott Chilcott, Jack Ellis and Chris Jackson. Hook Norton are 2<sup>nd</sup> after a narrow 1-0 home win over Easington Sports. This followed an excellent 2-0 away win at Shrivenham on Saturday. Shrivenham bounced back from this defeat to win 4-1 away at Woodstock Town on Monday. Abingdon United are also going well and looking to bounce straight back up. gaining two wins over the weekend. Saturday saw a 5-1 home win over Woodstock Town followed by a 3-2 home win over Milton United. Letcombe are currently bottom of the table after their defeat to Fairford.

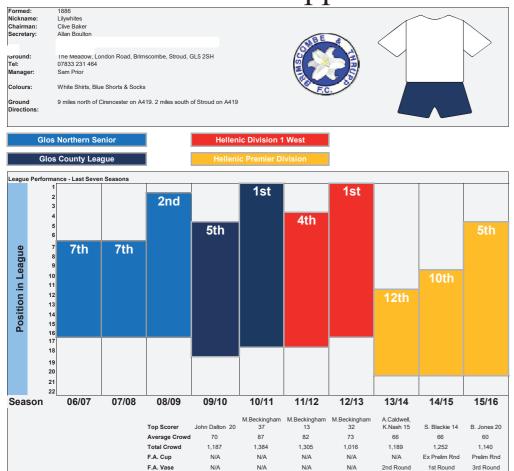
#### Division One East

Penn & Tylers Green lead the way in the East, one point clear of Headington Amateurs. However, Saturday saw them drop their first points of the season as they were held at home by Rayners Lane. They returned to winning ways on Monday when they were comfortable 3-0 winners over Finchampstead. Bicester had gone top on Saturday after a 3-2 home win over AFC Aldermaston but were quickly dislodged on Monday when they went down 3-2 against Headington meaning they slipped down into 3<sup>rd</sup> spot below Headington. Chalfont Wasps are 4<sup>th</sup> after a narrow 2-1 home win against Rayners Lane. Wantage Town Reserves remain the only side without a point as they went down 4-1 on Saturday against Finchampstead and then 7-0 at AFC Aldermaston on Monday. This was not the biggest score of the weekend that honour falls to Headington Amateurs who were 8-1 home winners over Didcot Town Res.

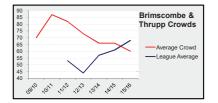


### **Our Opponents**

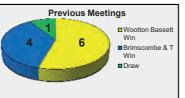
# Brimscombe & Thrupp F.C.



Date	Opponents	Result
29-Au	g-16 Tuffley Rovers (H)	D 0 - 0
27-Au	g-16 Ardley United (H)	W 4 - 2
24-Au	g-16 Highworth Town (A	A) W 4 - 0
20-Au	g-16 Highmoor Ibis (A)	W 2 - 1
16-Au	g-16 Carterton (H)	W 4 - 0
13-Au	g-16 Flackwell Heath (H	l) W 4 - 0







### **Reserves In Focus**

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB								
	ON 2016-17 RESERVE TEAM FIXT	URES - WIL	TSHIRE C					
Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp		Scorers			
Sat	20-Aug-16 Corsham Town Res	A	League	D0-0				
Tue	23-Aug-16 Cricklade Town	A	League	L 3 - 4	Terry 3			
Sat	27-Aug-16 Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League	W 3 - 0	Clark 3			
Tue	30-Aug-16 Lydiard Millicent	Н	League	D 4 - 4	Labeija, Terry, Sinclair, Wernham			
Sat	03-Sep-16 Devizes Town Res	A	League					
Sat	10-Sep-16 Bromham	н	League	1				
Wed	14-Sep-16 Wilts Calne Town	н	League					
Sat	17-Sep-16 Shrewton United	A	League	States-	land a second second			
Wed	21-Sep-16 Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League					
Sat	24-Sep-16 Ludgershall Sports	Н	League					
	Bromham	A	League					
	Chippenham Park Dev	Н	League					
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	Corsham Town Res	Н	League					
	Cricklade Town	Н	League		errea			
	Devizes Town Res	Н	League	100	Constant Card			
	Ludgershall Sports	A	League					
	Lydiard Millicent	А	League	e / 1				
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	Н	League					
	Marlborough Town	Н	League	1				
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	Melksham Town Res	Н	League		richard ames			
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	Pewsey Vale Devel't	Н	League		I HES			
	Shrewton United	Н	League					
	Trowbridge Town	Н	League		richardjames.info			
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	Wilts Calne Town	А	League		and the second sec			
	Wroughton	н	League					
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#### Wiltshire County Football League Premier Division Season 2016-17

	Ρ	W	D	L	F	А	PTS
1 Cricklade Town FC	3	3	0	0	20	6	9
2 Wroughton FC	3	3	0	0	9	1	9
3 Marlborough Town FC	4	3	0	1	14	8	9
4 Wilts Calne Town FC	3	2	1	0	9	6	7
5 Shrewton Utd FC	2	2	0	0	6	1	6
6 Melksham Town FC Res	3	2	0	1	8	6	6
7 Ludgershall Sports FC	4	2	0	2	9	8	6
8 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	4	1	2	1	10	8	5
9 Corsham Town FC Res	3	1	2	0	2	1	5
10 Trowbridge Town FC	3	1	1	1	6	4	4
11 Bromham FC	4	0	2	2	3	11	2
12 Lydiard Millicent FC	4	0	1	3	11	17	1
13 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	3	0	1	2	4	15	1
14 Devizes Town FC Res	3	0	0	3	0	4	0
15 Pewsey Vale FC Development	4	0	0	4	4	16	0
16 Chippenham Park FC Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excludes results from Saturday's games							

# **RWBTFC Attendances**

#### Years plus current season 80 70 60 **Attendance** 40 30 20 10 0 06-07 07-08 08-09 09-10 10-11 11-12 12-13 13-14 14-15 16-17 15-16 Season (Average Attendances)

WBTFC Average Home League Attendances - Last 10

#### Ardlev United 2015-16 Ascot United Binfield 2016-17 Brackley Town 30 Bracknell Town 106 Brimscombe & T Burnham Carterton Cheltenham Sara 63 Flackwell Heath Henley Town 48 Highmoor Ibis 204 Highworth Town 10 Longlevens Lydney Town Oxford City Nomads Thame United 67 Thatcham Town Tuffley Rovers 56 69.7 Average 0 50 100 150 200 250

# **Previous Meetings**

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2011.12	22-Oct-11	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Α	W 1 - 0	Green
2011.12	31-Dec-11	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Н	D1-1	Bown
2012.13	10-Nov-12	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Н	L0-2	
2012.13	2-Feb-13	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	А	L0-2	
2013.14	26-Aug-13	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Н	W 2 - 1	Roberts, L.Stevens
2013.14	17-Apr-14	SC	Brimscombe & Thrupp	А	L0-1	
2013.14	30-Apr-14	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 1 - 0	Balfe
2014.15	27-Dec-14	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 3 - 1	Robertson 2, Richards
2014.15	6-Apr-15	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Н	W 4 - 1	Robertson 2, Gambling, Bailey
2015.16	2-Jan-16	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Н	W 2 - 1	Hiscock, Bailey
2015.16	22-Mar-16	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	А	L0-1	

- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Brimscombe & Thrupp have met on 11 occasions previously with Wootton Bassett having the better of things with 6 wins to 4 for Brimscombe with just one drawn game.
- With one of those Bassett defeats coming in the cup our league record is even better with a 60% win ratio and the highest average points haul for Bassett against any of this season's Premier League teams with an average point score of 1.90.
- Steve Robertson enjoys playing Brimscombe & Thrupp scoring twice in the 3-1 win in December 2014 and again in the 4-1 win in April 2015. Dan Bailey also has a good scoring record against Brimscombe so hopefully both will continue that run this season.
- Since winning promotion to the Premier League at the end of Season 2012-13 Brimscombe have improved each season, finishing 12<sup>th</sup> in 2013-14, 10<sup>th</sup> the following season and last season they climbed to a highest ever finish of 5<sup>th</sup>. At the time of writing they sit in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and look set to continue their run.
- Brimscombe & Thrupp are a very well run club and also one of the most hospitable in the Uhlsport Hellenic League
- Tonight sees us play our 973rd league fixture in the Hellenic League looking to achieve our 372<sup>nd</sup> win and avoid our 394<sup>th</sup> defeat (apologies for the error in the last programme that implied we had only won 207 games, that was in fact the number of drawn games).

Visitors Key Honours Table							
Key League	Hellenic League Division One West Winners 2012-3						
Honours	Gloucestershire County League Winners 2010-1						
	Gloucestershire Northern Senior League Div 1 Winners 1922-3, 1947-8 1984-5						
	Gloucestershire Northern Senior League Div 1 Runners-up 1946-7, 2008-9						
	Gloucestershire Northern Senior League Div 2 Winners 1981-2, 2004-5						
	Stroud & District League Div 1 Winners 1902-3,1906-7,1907-8, 1912-3 1950-1						
	Stroud & District League Div 2 Winners 1933-4, 1954-5, 1955-6,1996-7						
	Stroud & District League Div 4 Winners 1974-5						
Cup Honours	Hellenic Floodlit Cup Winners 2013-4						
•	Hellenic League Supplementary Cup Winners 2013-4						
	Stroud & District Charity Cup Winners 2013-4						
	Gloucestershire Junior Challenge Cup Winners 1981-2						
	Stroud & District League Charity Cup Runners-up 2008-9						
	Stroud & District League Auxiliary Cup Runners-up 1934-5						
Best FA Cup Record	1 <sup>st</sup> Qualifying Round 2016-17 (may have improved this on Saturday)						
Best FA Vase Record	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round 2015-16						

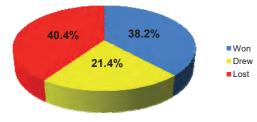
### WBTFC Attendances - Season 2016-17 (and comparison to 2015-16)

### **RWBTFC Hellenic League Record**

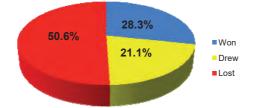
	WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 28 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE										
22nd 21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th 11th 10th	9th 8th 7th 6th	5th 4th 3rd 2nd 1st
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	lan 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	Р	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Р	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Р	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Р	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Р	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	Р	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	Р	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	Р	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18
2015/16	Р	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30
2016/17	Р	6	2	1	3	11	11	7	12 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/D.Hamilton	Steve Robertson 4
Total		972	371	208	393	1,506	1,593	1,321		Division 1	Premier Division
Won:Drew	:Lost R	atio	38.2%	21.4%	40.4%				•	Division 1	Premier Division

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



ate Round		Opponents	H/A R	esult Prize Money
15-Aug-15 Extra Preliminary Rou	nd v	Bracknell Town	H L	_ 0 - 2 £1,500
29-Aug-15 Preliminary Round	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp	А	£1,925
12-Sep-15 First Qualifying Round	l v	Shortwood United	А	£3,000
26-Sep-15 Second Qualifying Ro	und v	Oxford City	А	£4,500
14-Oct-15 Third Qualifying Roun	d v	Bogner Regis Town	А	£7,500
24-Oct-15 Fourth Qualifying Rou	nd v	Wealdstone Town	А	£12,500
7-Nov-15 First Round	v	Colchester United	н	£18,000
5-Dec-15 Second Round	v	Altrincham	н	£27,000
9-Jan-16 Third Round	v	Charlton Athletic	н	£67,500
30-Jan-16 Fourth Round	v	Tottenham	н	£90,000
20-Feb-16 Fifth Round	v	Crystal Palace	н	£180,000
12-Mar-16 Sixth Round	v	Reading	А	£360,000
23-Apr-16 Semi-Final	v	Watford	Wemble	y £900,000
21-May-16 Final	v	Manchester United	Wemble	£1,800,000



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1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	А	L0-6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	А	P - P
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	Н	W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	А	L1-5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	Н	L0-2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	А	L3-6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	Н	L4-5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	Н	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	А	L0-4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	А	L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	А	D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	Н	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	Н	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	А	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Н	L1-5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	А	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Н	L1-6
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	Н	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	А	W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	Н	L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	А	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	Н	D 3- 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	А	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	А	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L0-2
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	А	L1-2
2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	Н	W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	Н	W 1 - 0
		Highworth Town	Н	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	А	L0-4
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	Н	L0-2
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	А	W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town		L 1 - 2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	Н	L0-2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	А	L 2 - 5

RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2016-17							
Date Round		Opponents	H/A	Result Prize Money			
6-Aug-16 Extra Preliminary Round	V	Andover Town	Α	L 2- 5 £1,500			
20-Aug-16 Preliminary Round	v	Spelthorne Sports	Α	£1,925			
3-Sep-16 First Qualifying Round	v	Farnborough	н	£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		Wemt	bley £900,000			
Final	v		Weml	bley £1,800,000			
	Total Prize Money Won £Ni						

# **RWBTFC Hellenic League Record**

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

North Leigh Reserves	Pld 4	Won 4	Drew 0	Lost	For 16	Against 6	Points 12	Points Ratio 3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	10	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
/liddle Barton	2	2	Ő	Ő	5	2	6	3.00
Vatlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Nokingham & Emmbr'k	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
aunton 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 Yarnton	4 14	3 10	0 1	1	13 32	8 15	9 31	2.25 2.21
Bicester Town	14	7	0	3 3	32 16	9	21	2.21
etcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.10
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.04
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
Brimscombe & 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
Tytherington 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
Brackley T Saints	3	1	2	0	5	2	5	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 4	3 2	0	3 2	6 5	5 5	9 6	1.50 1.50
Thatcham Town Ravners Lane	4	2		2				
Cirencester Town Dev	4	2	0	2	5 2	5 1	6 3	1.50 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	40	17	1.43
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
/iking 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	31	11	2	18	40	62	36	1.16
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 4	1	3	2 2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	16	1 2	1	6	6 20	8 31	4 15	1.00 <b>0.94</b>
Tuffley Rovers Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.94
Lydney Town	12	3	2	7	18	19	11	0.93
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
	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
	9	1	1	7	7	26	4	0.44
Binfield		1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Binfield Slimbridge	8			4	5	19	2	0.33
Binfield Slimbridge Highmoor Ibis	6	0	2		-			
<b>Binfield</b> Slimbridge Highmoor Ibis Southall Town	<b>6</b> 6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Binfield Slimbridge Highmoor Ibis Southall Town Longlevens	6 6 2	0	1 0	5 2	2	4	1 0	0.00
Binfield Slimbridge Highmoor Ibis Southall Town Longlevens Endsleigh	6 6 2 2	0 0 0	1 0 0	5 2 2	<b>2</b> 2	<b>4</b> 5	1 0 0	<b>0.00</b> 0.00
Binfield Slimbridge Highmoor Ibis Southall Town Longlevens Endsleigh Hardwicke	6 6 2 2 2	0 0 0	1 0 0 0	5 2 2 2	2 2 0	4 5 3	1 0 0	<b>0.00</b> 0.00 0.00
Almondsbury Picksons Binfield Slimbridge Highmoor Ibis Southall Town Longlevens Endsleigh Hardwicke Wollen Sports Cinderford Town	6 6 2 2	0 0 0	1 0 0	5 2 2	<b>2</b> 2	<b>4</b> 5	1 0 0	<b>0.00</b> 0.00



### **Match Reports**

#### Cracking comeback seals point in derby thriller

#### The Elms, 29th August 2016

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's latest trip to The Elms to face local rivals Highworth Town produced another feast of goals. And although Bassett's visit may not have yielded all three points, they can be more than satisfied with the point collected as they fought back from 3-1 down to draw 3-3. A steely resolve is steadily forming within the squad, who dealt brilliantly with the adversity they faced on an eventful afternoon. A nightmare start for the visitors saw them fall 2-0 behind in the opening eleven minutes. While Steve Robertson got a goal back in the closing stages of the opening period, Highworth restored their two goal advantage midway through the second. However, a fine pair of headers from Robertson and man of the match Sam Packer got Bassett on terms, and they could well have snatched victory. Having dealt with a side committed to playing football on Saturday, the visit to Highworth must have been something of a culture shock for Bassett as they faced off against a side whose style was rudimentary in the extreme. Nonetheless the Worthians' direct approach did prove to be effective, as early balls to lively front pair Aysa Corrick and Fabian McCarthy instilled a degree of panic in the Bassett backline. That led to their opening chance when McCarthy delivered a low cross from the right which midfielder Steve May planted wide of the goal when unmarked. A minute later they were ahead though. Centre half Luke Cousins launched a long pass into the right channel and over the head of George Drewitt. Corrick then beat the onrushing Richard Lancaster to the ball, rounded the 'keeper and slotted in from a tight angle. Highworth quickly doubled their lead. Corrick was this time the creator, taking advantage of Bassett's inability to deal with another ball out from the back. After bursting past Drewitt and Liam Edmundson, his powerful drive from the edge of the area was parried away by Lancaster. The danger wasn't fully averted, and a left wing cross was nodded in by McCarthy at the far post. The game was by now being played at a frenetic pace with both defences being tested. Bassett were denied a clear penalty on the quarter hour mark when Packer was felled in the box before Lancaster did well to keep out a low McCarthy drive and Harry Myles free kick. The action quickly switched to the other end after the latter save, with left winger Henry Spalding comfortably beating Tony Joyce for pace only to be dragged down by the experienced right back. Yet, again no spot kick was awarded. Following the challenge, the ball did break for Dan Bailey but, from an angle, he was first denied by home stopper Max Scholefield before dragging the rebound across the face of goal. Bassett finally got on the board eleven minutes from the break with a well worked goal. With the outside of his boot, Packer played a perfectly weighted pass into the path of Bailey on the right and he whipped in a low cross which Robertson, having broken into the box, expertly guided into the bottom corner. Opportunities continued to present themselves to both teams. Before the break the hands of Scholefield and Lancaster were stung by firm strikes from Keiron Gleed and Spalding respectively.

Then, within a minute of the restart, Packer found himself in behind the Highworth defence, his strike from the edge of the area being repelled by Scholefield. Spalding was next to show the Worthians' backline his heels when he latched onto Alioune Diouf's flick on, but he was denied after opting to shoot from range. With both sets of defences appearing vulnerable, the contest was a finely poised one. But Highworth appeared to strike the decisive blow with 67 minutes on the clock. Central midfielder Steve May collected possession in an advanced position, and a one-two with Corrick on the edge of the area created the space for him to deliver an emphatic, well worked finish. Within moments, the hosts thought they had a fourth when Corrick caught Edmundson dwelling on the ball and his cutback fell for Ryan Stanners on the edge of the area. However, his curling strike crashed down off the bar before being cleared, with the Highworth faithful convinced the ball had crossed the line. Perhaps those remonstrations caused their team to lose their focus, as Bassett broke forward and Packer teased in a cross which Robertson planted into the back of the net. The visitors now appeared in the ascendancy and came close to an equaliser when a Packer header from a Diouf cross narrowly missed the target. The midfielder eventually found his range, and with eleven minutes remaining got Bassett back on terms. Spalding floated a cross in from the left and Packer got in front of marker Paul Alder, producing a glancing header which Scholefield could not keep out. There was still plenty of time to find a winner in a match still fraught with tension. While Bassett posed problems when finding space behind the home full backs, it was Highworth who were able to fashion the best openings in the minutes that remained. Luckily though, a Joyce cross was skewed over by an unmarked Corrick before Stanners' controlled half volley flew wide. A breathless game had brought a valuable point. And Bassett - thanks to their spirited comeback - will arguably be the happier with the outcome, Highworth having conspired to squander a position from which they should have killed the game off.

**Man of the match: Sam Packer** – in superb form, Packer headed a fantastic equaliser after having previously played a key role in Bassett's first two goals. Time and again, the midfielder's eye for a pass and dangerous deliveries caused difficulties for the Highworth defence.

# **Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup**

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY PERPETUA PRINT 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



# Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup

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

	First Round	
Bracknell Town	4 - 0	Rayners Lane
Highmoor-Ibis	2 - 0	Binfield
Highworth Town	0 - 3	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)										
				ague: Champion and wir lorth or National League							
2		I League North (22 arama National N	,		al League South (2 narama National S	,					
		the winners	s of a 2nd-5th playoff in	e: Champions of each di each division will also b s: 3 clubs from each div	e promoted.						
3	Northern Prem. L ( <i>Evo-stick</i> Premier	(League)	(Evo-stick	gue (24 clubs) k <i>League</i> ) Division	Isthmian Leag ( <i>Ryman</i> Premier	League)					
	Promoted to National League North or South: Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league. Relegated to Step 4 leagues: 4 clubs from each league.										
4	Northern Premier League ( <i>Evo-stick</i> <i>League</i> ) Division One North	Northern Premier League ( <i>Evo-stick</i> <i>League</i> ) Division One South	Southern Football League ( <i>Evo-stick</i> <i>League</i> ) Division One Central	Southern Football League ( <i>Evo-stick</i> <i>League</i> ) Division One South & West	Isthmian League ( <i>Ryman League</i> ) Division One South	Isthmian League ( <i>Ryman League</i> ) Division One North					
	North      South      Central      South & West        *All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league. Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: 2 clubs from each league.										
5	Combined Counties League Premier Division   Eastern Counties League Premier Division   Essex Senior League   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 Division   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: Total of 12. 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: Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.										
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 - Premier Division One   United Counties League - Division One   Westers League Division One   West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division   Western League - Division One										
		Promotion and relegatio	n: Arranged according t	o separate agreements	with appropriate leagues	5.					
7	Midlands League - Sou Essex & Suffolk E Hertfordshire Senior C Division   Liverpool C Division   Midland Peterborough and Dis League - Premier Staffordshire Count	th Division   Cheshire Le 3order League - Premier Sounty League - Premier Dunty Premier League - I League - Division Two trict League - Premier D Division   South West P y Senior League - Premi	eague - Premier Division Division   Glucestersh Division   Humber Pren Premier Division   Mance   Northern Alliance - Pre vision   Sheffield and H eninsula League - Divisi er Division   Suffolk and st Lancashire League -	h   Dorset Premier Leag ire County League   Hai nier League - Premier D hester League - Premier mier Division   Nottingh allamshire County Senii on One East   South Wo Ipswich League - Senii	al Midlands League - Nc Je [Essex Olympian Lee mpshire Premier League ivision   Leicestershire S r Division   Middlesex Cc amshire Senior League - or League - Premier Divis st Peninsula League - C r Division   Wearside For Yorkshire League - Premier Vorkshire League - Premier Marchan State - Northerner Marchan State - Northerner Marchan State - Northerner Northerner Northerner Marchan State - Northerner Marchan State - Northerner	ague - Premier Division - Senior Division   ienior League - Premier unty League - Premier - Premier Division   sion   Somerset County Division One West   ootball League   West					
		Promotion and relegatio	n: Arranged according t	o separate agreements	with appropriate leagues	5.					
7 <b>A</b>	Northamptonshire Co Premier Division   To	mbination League - Pren eesside Football League	nier Division   Oxfordshi   West Midlands (Regio	re Senior Football Leag onal) League - Division (	ue - Premier Division   T Dne   York Football Leag	hames Valley League - Jue - Premier Division					
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# **Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup**

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### **Step 5 Tables & News - South West**

2016-2017 Season Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League Premier Division													
P W D L F A Pts													
1 Hartley Wintney		6	5	0	1	19	8	15					
2 Bedfont Sports		5	4	1	0	15	7	13					
3 Westfield		4	4	0	0	12	1	12					
4 Windsor		6	3	2	1	12	10	11					
5 Hanworth Villa		6	3	1	2	10	8	10					
6 Epsom & Ewell		6	3	0	3	21	15	9					
7 Knaphill		5	3	0	2	11	9	9					
8 CB Hounslow U	nited	6	3	0	3	10	9	9					
9 Chertsey Town		4	3	0	1	5	4	9					
10 Spelthorne Spor	rts	4	2	2	0	5	2	8					
11 Walton & Hersh	am	4	2	2	0	3	1	8					
12 Horley Town		5	2	2	1	8	8	8					
13 Camberley Tow	n	5	2	0	3	13	9	6					
14 Guildford City		4	2	0	2	8	7	6					
15 AFC Hayes		5	2	0	3	7	7	6					
16 Colliers Wood U	Inited	5	1	2	2	11	9	5					
17 Raynes Park Va	ale	6	1	2	3	9	12	5					
18 North Greenford	United	5	1	1	3	6	8	4					
19 Farnham Town		6	1	1	4	8	15	4					
20 Badshot Lea		7	1	1	5	6	17	4					
21 Abbey Rangers		5	1	0	4	6	15	3					
22 Bedfont & Feltha	am	6	1	0	5	7	23	3					
23 Sutton Common	Rovers	3	0	1	2	3	11	1					

2016-2017 Season Toolstation Western Football League

	Premier	' Div	ision					
		Ρ	W	D	L	F	А	Pts
1	Willand Rovers	6	5	1	0	14	3	16
2	Buckland Athletic	7	5	1	1	14	7	16
3	Melksham Town	7	4	2	1	25	8	14
4	Bristol Manor Farm	5	4	1	0	19	3	13
5	Bradford Town	6	3	3	0	17	7	12
6	Odd Down (Bath)	6	3	2	1	14	8	11
7	Chipping Sodbury Town	6	3	0	3	12	10	9
8	Shepton Mallet	5	2	2	1	9	8	8
9	Clevedon Town	5	2	1	2	14	12	7
10	Street	4	2	1	1	6	4	7
11	Brislington	6	2	1	3	8	8	7
12	Cribbs	5	2	1	2	6	6	7
13	Cadbury Heath	6	2	1	3	12	15	7
14	Wells City	6	2	1	3	10	13	7
15	Longwell Green Sports	6	2	0	4	6	22	6
16	Bridport	7	1	2	4	9	13	5
17	Gillingham Town	4	1	1	2	4	6	4
18	Hallen	6	1	1	4	9	18	4
19	Sherborne Town	6	0	0	6	5	23	0
20	Bitton	5	0	0	5	4	23	0

#### 2016-2017 Season Sydenhams Wessex Football League

	Premier Division													
		Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts						
1	Blackfield & Langley	6	6	0	0	20	6	18						
2	Moneyfields	6	5	1	0	12	4	16						
3	Portland United	7	4	2	1	18	10	14						
4	Bashley	6	4	1	1	12	8	13						
5	Sholing	6	4	0	2	13	8	12						
6	Brockenhurst	5	3	2	0	11	3	11						
7	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	6	3	2	1	9	8	11						
8	Amesbury Town	5	3	1	1	8	7	10						
9	Fareham Town	6	3	0	3	8	7	9						
10	Lymington Town	6	2	2	2	10	7	8						
11	Newport (IoW)	5	2	2	1	7	5	8						
12	Horndean	7	2	2	3	8	10	8						
13	AFC Portchester	5	2	0	3	10	9	6						
14	Alresford Town	5	2	0	3	5	9	6						
15	Fawley	7	2	0	5	13	25	6						
16	Whitchurch United	5	1	2	2	5	7	5						
17	Cowes Sports	7	1	2	4	8	13	5						
18	Andover Town	6	1	1	4	6	8	4						
19	Team Solent	5	1	1	3	8	12	4						
20	Hamworthy United	5	0	2	3	3	9	2						
21	Bournemouth	7	0	2	5	9	17	2						
22	Verwood Town	5	0	1	4	7	18	1						
	All tables as at 1st September													

#### All as at 1 September 2016

#### **Combined Counties**

Hartley Wintney remain top of the table after the Bank Holiday weekend. Saturday saw them hammer bottom of the table Sutton Common Rovers 8-2 on their own patch. This was followed by a narrow 2-1 home win over Camberley on Bank Holiday Monday. Another team picking up maximum points over the holiday weekend were Woking based Westfield, a 3-0 away win at Badshot Lea was followed by a 3-1 home win over Farnham Town to maintain their 100% record. They are now 3 points behind Hartley Wintney but with 2 dames in hand.

#### Western league

Wiltshire side Melksham Town have been knocked off top spot after they failed to win over the Bank Holiday weekend. On Saturday they lost 3-1 at Bristol Manor Farm and then on Wednesday they could only draw 1-1 with lowly Cadbury Heath. Willand Rovers have taken over at the top of the table after picking up 6 points over the holiday weekend. On Saturday they were narrow 1-0 winners over Cribs but in midweek hit 6 without reply at home to Sherbourne Town. The other Wiltshire based side Bradford Town also had a good time of it winning 3-1 at home against Bitton on Saturday and then 1-0 away at Brislington on Tuesday night. This win lifted them into 5th place in the table.

#### Wessex league

Blackfield & Langley continue to set the pace in the Wessex League. On Saturday they won 2-1 at Portland United and this was followed by a 4-1 home win over Fawley on Tuesday night. The two Wiltshire based sides Bemerton Heath Harlequins and Amesbury Town are in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> place respectively in the Premier Division League table. On Saturday Bemerton won 2-1 at home against Team Solent whilst Amesbury won 3-2 away at Fareham Town. The two sides then met each other on Tuesday evening and it was honours even with a final score of 1-1.



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Alex Hornby Managing Director

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### **Non-League Paper Article**

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### Step 3 & 4 - Southern League



Non-League Paper's reporter Steven Coney reviews National League North

THE National League North looks like one of the toughest leagues in the country this season so it's no surprise it has claimed two managerial casualties already.

What is surprising is the calibre of the two bosses that have left their posts. Altrincham's Neil Young and Stalybridge Celtic chief Liam Watson both stepped down from their roles after tough starts to the season.

If the National League North was competitive last season, it's only got more fierce this term with the addition of some seriously strong outfits.

Famous Non-League clubs Altrincham, Kidderminster Harriers and FC Halifax Town came down from the National League while Salford City and Darlington 1883 climbed up from the Evo-Stik NPL Premier.

Add those into a mix that already included the likes of AFC Fylde. Stockport County, Harrogate Town and Tamworth and you have plenty of clubs capable of doing very well

Experience is key in football, they say. So Alty and Stalybridge should have been well set with Young and Watson in charge Young, of course, was the man who helped Chester reclaim their spot at Non-League's top table after the

After winning one promotion with Colwyn Bay, he was chosen to spearhead Chester's climb back up the

Three promotions later and the Blues were back in the Conference - Young clearly had the knowledge needed to take Altrincham back too. GONS slowly as they have.

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A rebuild of the souad was needed after Alty were relegated but few would have tipped them to start as

Three draws have been followed by four defeats and the Robins already sit 11 points adrift of the playoffs. Still extremely early in the season, yes, but with the division looking so daunting, that is a lot of ground to make up.

In Watson, Stalybridge had arguably the best manager any club could wish for at their level. Three



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Of course, he may not have had the resources at Bower Fold that he enjoyed at Southport, where he won two promotions, or AFC Telford United with whom he won the third, but he's a determined character,

Conference North titles suggests Watson knows more than most about what is required to succeed.

He somehow saved Celtic when relegation looked nailed on at the end of the 2014-15 season before leading them to a comfortable 12th place finish in his first full campaign at the helm. One win from their first seven games in 2016-17 was far from ideal.

The gap between the top clubs, who almost inevitably enjoy the most riches in the league, and the bottom half is becoming worryingly big

Hopes of an unfancied club like Hyde or Alfreton winning the title like in years gone by are diminishing.

For some managers, competing with the likes of Kidderminster, Salford, Darlington, Harrogate and Fylde is an almighty uphill battle.

So you can't blame Young or Watson for walking away from a league that looks completely different from just a few years back when they were the ones on top.

Watson, Celtic chairman Rob Gorski claims, has stepped down due to personal issues and the stresses of football management will hardly help.

For Young, it was a case of doing what was right for himself as well as Altrincham with hopes of an instant return to the National League fading by the week.

Both managers have also claimed they have retired from management which, if true, is a big loss to Non-League football and is a great illustration of how tough the National League North has become, even for the very best.

It looks like the league to watch this season and you can bet Young and Watson will be the first of many casualties it claims this term.

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

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	6 Mangotsfield Utd	6	4	0	2	11	7	12	
	7 Swindon Supermarine	5	3	1	1	12	6	10	
	8 Taunton Town	6	3	1	2	9	5	10	
	9 Larkhall Athletic	6	2	3	1	12	8	9	
	10 Slimbridge	5	2	3	0	10	7	9	
	11 Bideford	6	3	0	3	10	10	9	
	12 Shortwood Utd	5	3	0	2	5	6	9	
	13 Evesham Utd	6	2	2	2	7	6	8	
	14 Barnstaple Town	6	2	1	3	6	9	7	
	15 Paulton Rovers	6	2	0	4	7	8	6	
	16 Didcot Town	6	1	3	2	8	10	6	
	17 Bishops Cleeve	6	1	2	3	6	15	5	
	18 Winchester City	6	1	1	4	9	19	4	
	19 Wantage Town	6	0	3	3	6	14	3	
2	20 AFC Totton	6	1	0	5	7	18	3	
2	21 Bridgwater Town	5	0	1	4	3	14	1	

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Tables as at 1 September 2016

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#### Premier Division

Chippenham Town maintained their unbeaten start to the new EVO-STIK League Southern Premier Division season on Bank Holidav Mondav with a 4-1 win against bottom-markers Cirencester Town. The derby at Hardenhuish Park attracted a crowd of 468. who saw David Pratt after 17 minutes and Matt Jones five minutes later, give the Bluebirds a two-goal cushion at the break Matt Liddiard reduced the deficit seven minutes after the interval but Pratt's second with 15 minutes left sealed the win, with Jones matching Pratt with his second in the third minute of stoppage time.

Slough Town, Learnington and Dunstable Town have also won five games out of seven. Slough's new Arbour Park attracted a terrific crowd of 1.401 and they saw the Rebels beat relegated Hayes & Yeading United 2-1, coming back from being a 10th minute Llovd Macklin goal down to win. Lee Barney equalised 10 minutes later and James Dobson won it for the hosts 15 minutes from time.

#### South & West Division One West

Only three crowds in the National League exceeded the 3,102 who came to see Hereford FC maintain their 100 per cent record in the EVO-STIK League Southern's Division One South & West on Bank Holiday Monday.

And they saw the Bulls beat a Bishops Cleeve side who had won for the first time on Saturday, 4-0 with Mike Symons opening the scoring just before halftime. John Mills then bagged a guickfire brace in the 53rd and 55th minutes to kill Cleeve off, with Pablo Havsham adding a fourth on 63 minutes.

Tiverton Town and Slimbridge are the only other teams yet to lose in 2016-17 after Swindon Supermarine were beaten 2-1 at North Leigh, who recorded backto-back holiday wins, thanks to Jamie Cook after three minutes and George Seacole right on half-time proving enough, despite Brad Hooper's 65th minute penalty reply.

Tiverton though had to be content with one point from a 1-1 Ladysmead draw with neighbours Taunton Town in front of another healthy crowd of 353.

### 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	Н			Eggleton	Yeardley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey 2	Olphert	Bohane	Maximen	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	Diouf
Sat	06-Aug	Andover Town (FAC EP)	Α	L2-5	96	Sanders	Yeardley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane	Diouf 2	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	
Sat	13-Aug	Henley Town	Α	W 3 - 1	52	Yeardley	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane 1	Diouf	Packer 1	Robertson 1	Aitkenhead	Sheppard
Wed	17-Aug	Thame United	Н	L0-3	84	Connolly	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Robertson	Yeardley	Packer	Spalding	Bowen	Comer
Sat	20-Aug	Binfield	Н	L0-1	48	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Olphert	Diouf	Yeardley	Spalding	Hawkins	Sheppard	Tidy
Sat	27-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	Н	W 3 - 0	53	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Diouf (1)	Yeardley	Packer	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Walduck
Mon	29-Aug	Highworth Town	Α	D 3 - 3	197	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson (2)	Yeardley	Packer	Diouf	Olphert	Walduck
Mon	05-Sep	Swindon Town (Friendly)	Н																
Wed	07-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Н																
Sat	10-Sep	Longlevens	А																
Tue	13-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	А																
Sat	17-Sep	Flackwell Heath	Н																
Tue	20-Sep	Thatcham Town	А																
Sat	24-Sep	Thame or Tadley Calleva (FAV2QR)	Н																
Tue	27-Sep	Lydney Town	Α																
Sat	01-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	Н																
Sat	08-Oct	Burnham	Н																
Sat	15-Oct	Bracknell Town	А																
Wed	19-Oct	Thatcham Town	Н																
Tue	25-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Α																
Sat	05-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	Н																
Sat	12-Nov	Burnham	А																
Sat	19-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	Н																
Sat	03-Dec	Brackley Town Saints	А																
Sat	10-Dec	Henley Town	Н																
Sat	17-Dec	Ardley United	А																
Mon	26-Dec	Highworth Town	Н																
Sat	31-Dec	Lydney Town	Н																
Sat	07-Jan	Ascot United	Α																
Sat	14-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	Α																
Sat	04-Feb	Ascot United	Н																
Sat	11-Feb	Ardley United	Н																
Sat	18-Feb	Binfield	Α																
Sat	25-Feb	Carterton	Α																
Sat	04-Mar	Flackwell Heath	Α	<u> </u>															
Sat	11-Mar	Thame United	A	<u> </u>															
Sat	18-Mar	Bracknell Town	Н																
		Longlevens	Н																
		Oxford City Nomads	A																
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