

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Flackwell Heath F.C.

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	George	Drewitt		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Liam	Edmondson		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Steve	Yeardley		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Alione	Diouf		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Nathan	Hawkins		
14	Henry	Spalding		
15	Stephen	Olfert		
16	Adam	Corcoran		
17	Jamie	Richards		
18	Tyler	Sheppard		
19	Lee	Bowen		
20	Richard	Lancaster		
21	Scott	Walduck		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Dan	Weait		
2	Liam	Tack		
3	Andrew	Dean		
4	Dan	Bayliss		
5	James	Tripp		
6	Adam	Morris		
7	James	Essex		
8	Ben	Sturgess		
9	Joe	Blount		
10	Jon	Bennett		
11	Joe	Gritt		
12	Matt	Stockhill		
14	Ben	Hudell		
15	Jermaine	Roche		
16	Mitchel	Woodward		
17	Dan	Burnell		
18	Dan	Molloy		
19	Jamie	West		
20	Dan	Rapley		
21	David	Lyons		
22	Dan	Hicks		
23	Fabian	Driffill		
24	Liam	Bradley		
25	Brandon	Eaton		
26	Gurkan	Gokmen		
27				
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Dugout Team
Manager: Rich Hunter
Head Coach: Derek Hamilton

Dugout Team
Manager: Paul Shone
Assistant: Sean Kelleher
Coach: Ben Hudell

Match Officials
Referee: Roger Smith
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Gordon Varley
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Shane Comb

Next Home Games
Thurs 22-Sep-16 v Calne Town (Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League, kick-off 7.30pm)
Sat 24-Sep-16 v Thame United (F.A. Vase 2nd Qualifying Round, kick-off 3.00pm)

Non-League Programme of the Year Awards



Uhlsport Hellenic Football League
 Premier Division Season 2016-17

Royal Wootton Bassett Town v
 Flackwell Heath
 Saturday 17th September 2016
 New Gerard Buxton Ground
 Kick-off 3.00PM

Official Match Day Programme £1.50
 Number: 16-17/06

Club Officials Season 2016-17



(founded 1882)

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Alex Hornby
Managing Director

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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Flackwell Heath

This afternoon our visitors to the New Gerard Buxton Ground are Flackwell Heath for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. A warm welcome to all from Flackwell who have made the journey along the M4 to Royal Wootton Bassett for this league fixture, we hope you enjoy your visit and we wish you a safe journey home. A warm welcome also to any groundhoppers who are here this afternoon as ever the support from these dedicated followers of non-league football is always appreciated.

At the time of writing Flackwell sit in 4th place in the table with 13 points from their opening 7 league fixtures and just above us on goal difference. In the past 7 seasons Flackwell have not been out of the top 10 of the Premier League and are sure to be tough opponents here again this afternoon. Our record against Flackwell is not a good one, having won just once in our previous 8 league fixtures so we will be looking to do something about that record this afternoon. Since Rich and Hammy took over the managerial duties we have seen a big upturn in performances and team spirit amongst the squad. A key factor in this is the improved level of fitness and overall organisation, indeed in terms of fitness and organisation this must be the fittest and most organised Bassett side since the MickByrneosaurus was last seen to roam in this part of the world. The Forces link is probably not a co-incidence here.

Swindon Town

Since the last programme was being prepared we seem to have played a lot of games. The friendly with Swindon Town was a great success with much positive feedback received from both spectators and the League One Club regarding the game. Our lads performed admirably on the night and, despite the 3-0 score line, the Swindon side knew they had been in a game. The crowd of around 400 also put a smile on the Treasurer and hopefully the fixture can be repeated again in the near future, possibly as a pre-season fixture next season.

Brimmscombe & Thrupp

Two days after the Swindon fixture we entertained Brimmscombe & Thrupp in the league and, as noted in this editorial for that game, we seem to have the hoodoo over Brimmscombe. A real hard working performance from the whole squad saw us deservedly take the three points. Whilst Brimmscombe had looked the better side in the first 45 minutes, we turned this round in the second period and were worthy winners in the end with the final 2-0 result meaning we moved up the table. It could have been even more if we had been awarded a second penalty for the foul on Sam Packer which looked more of a penalty to me than the one that was given.

Longlevens

Whilst we have a good record against Brimmscombe, that was not the case with respect to Longlevens until last Saturday that is. We had lost all three previous encounters, including a cup result when Longlevens were in Division One West, but we certainly put the record straight with a fantastic 4-1 away win on Saturday. Our two loanees from Swindon Supermarine were both amongst the goals and are certainly adding some potency and flair to our attack this season. Hopefully they are also enjoying the UHlsport Hellenic League experience and good messages are being passed back to the Supermarine management when they are not here watching the games. The management were present for the Brimmscombe game as were a sizeable Highworth contingent despite us already given them back the players we no longer wanted!

Tuffley Rovers

On Tuesday we again made a trip into Gloucestershire and our fine run of late came to an end as we went down 3-1 against Tuffley Rovers. It was a tight affair which in the end was decided by an absurd goal from the kick-off at the start of the second half and a last minute penalty. After such a good run it is always disappointing for that run to end but hopefully the lads can bounce straight back here today against Flackwell. After this result we remained in 6th place in the table just above Highworth Town on goal difference. No doubt in the eyes of Jeff Roberts both teams must be having "torrid" starts to the season!

Editorial & RWBTFC News

Reserves

The Reserves have had a good week. On Saturday they were 4-0 home winners over Bromham, with Lewis Tidy scoring twice in this one. This was followed by an excellent 3-1 win on Wednesday night at home to Wilts Calne Town. This win lifted the Reserves into 5th spot in the table level on points with the 4 teams above them.

F.A. Vase Opponents Confirmed

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will take on fellow Hellenic League Premier Division side Thame United in the FA Vase Second Qualifying round. The Oxfordshire side defeated Wessex League Division One outfit Tadley Calleva 5-1 in their First Qualifying round tie on Sunday. Thame's visit to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground will take place next Saturday. Bassett will be seeking to make it out of the Vase qualifying rounds for the first time since the 2010-11 season, when they made it to the First round before being eliminated by Cadbury Heath. Thame, meanwhile, have made it to at least the Second round in three of the last four seasons, falling at the Third round stage to Kidlington last year. They also have a semi-final appearance to their name, that being achieved in 1998-99. The teams have already met once in the league this season, with Bassett falling to a 3-0 home defeat in that contest.

Bassett draw rivals Purton in County Cup

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have been handed a home tie against near neighbours Purton in the Wiltshire Senior Cup first round. The game against the Hellenic League Division One West Reds will take place on Wednesday 12th October (7.45pm kick off). Bassett, two-time winners and three-time runners-up in the Senior Cup, have reached the quarter finals in each of the past two instalments of the County's premier cup competition. Always a target at the beginning of the season, we will be aiming to at least make the next step this year. However, with Southern League sides Chippenham Town, Swindon Supermarine and Salisbury all entering teams after the dissolution of the Wiltshire Premier Shield, this year's Senior Cup is set to be even more hotly contested. Bassett's advance to the last eight in the past two seasons has arguably been assisted by some relatively generous pairings in the opening rounds. In 2014-15, they eliminated County League Malmesbury Victoria and Wroughton to reach the quarter finals, before opening up against Ludgershall Sports last season. However, this year - against a Purton side plying their trade just one division below - will be different. Bassett's Hellenic League Premier Division status does mean they will go into the game as favourites, but there can be no excuse for complacency when the teams meet. Purton have taken four points from the opening four league games in this campaign, their lone victory coming in a mind-boggling 9-6 triumph away at North Leigh Reserves. Seven times winners of the Senior Cup, including a 1-0 triumph over Bassett in the 1987-88 showpiece, Purton were knocked out in the opening round of the competition by Calne Town last season. They made the semi-finals in 2013-14 and the quarter finals in 2010-11. Purton's last appearance in the final came in the 1999-2000 campaign when they lost after extra time against Pewsey Vale. The last Senior Cup clash between Bassett and Purton came in the quarter finals of the 2000-01 edition. Played at Rylands Way, Bassett triumphed 4-1 after extra time thanks to a Lee Stoddart brace and further strikes from Paul Davis and Jon Davis. They would go on to win the cup, defeating Shrewton United in the final. In recent years, Bassett have held the upper hand over Purton in league contests, with five wins, one draw and just two defeats in the last eight games against the Red House outfit.

Next Up

Our next home First Team fixture is that FA Vase fixture against Thame United on Saturday when we look to gain revenge for that earlier league defeat. Enjoy the game today and here's to 3 more points and an improvement in that record against Flackwell Heath.

Mark



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

Flackwell Heath FC was founded in 1907 and the club joined the High Wycombe and District League for its inaugural season. The Heathens proved to be a major force in local football, having won twelve Wycombe League championship titles and fourteen High Wycombe Senior Challenge Cup finals.



In the 1950's Flackwell joined the Great Western Combination League and won this league twice before returning to the Wycombe League. In 1956 the club moved to its current home, the new ground being donated by the Wilks family.

Through the 60s and 70's the club continued their success on and off field and the new clubhouse was built in 1974 as the first stage of their rise into senior football. In 1975 The Heathens won the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Cup and the Reading Senior Cup. In 1977 the club achieved Senior status and moved up into the Hellenic League Division One. Promotion to the Premier Division was achieved at the first attempt. After five seasons in this league, during which time floodlights were installed at Wilks Park, Flackwell were elected into the Athenian League. In 1984 they joined the expanding Isthmian League. The clubs first season in this competition saw them playing in Division Two (North) and against some tough opposition they finished in a respectable eighth position. The following season Flackwell was switched to Division Two (South) where life turned out to be even tougher. At the end of season 1990-91, after finishing below mid-table, The Heathens found themselves placed in the newly formed Ryman League Division Three.

At this stage the club installed a 150 seater stand to stay in senior football, and new home changing rooms were built to comply with new ground gradings. For the next 10 years the club carried out further ground improvements and they established themselves in senior football.

In 2002/03 for the first time in their history Flackwell reached the 4th qualifying round of the FA Cup losing 4-1 at home against Crawley and finished third in the newly formed Ryman League Division Two, the highest position achieved to date.

In 2003/04 Flackwell won The High Wycombe Senior Challenge Cup for the twelfth time. In season 2004/05 The Heathens reached the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup for the second time in three years, this time losing 3-0 at Ryman Premier Division Billericay Town and were runners-up in the Ryman League Associate Members Cup, losing 2-1 after extra time to Division Two champions Ilford on their own ground. The Veterans team won the FA Umbro Sunday Cup, lead by Byron Walton a feat which was repeated in 2006 and 2007. After winning the National final the lads went to The Bernabeu Stadium and played against Real Madrid veterans for the European Cup and lost by 3-1.

Flackwell finished fourth in Ryman League Division Two in 2005/06, narrowly missing out on promotion. After the end of 2006/07 the FA reorganised the non-league pyramid and we were due to be relegated into the South Midlands Spartan League until Barking and East Ham United went out of business and we were given the opportunity to take their place in the Ryman Division One (North). Unfortunately we finished bottom of the league and were relegated into the Hellenic Premier Division for season 2008/09.

In 2007/08 season we held our centenary game against Wycombe Wanderers with a crowd of 1300 watching Peter Taylors's first game in charge at Wycombe.

In our first season in the Hellenic League we finished in 9th position and lost 2-1 to Chalfont Wasps in the final of the High Wycombe Senior Challenge Cup at Adams Park. In 2010/11 we got to two cup finals but both were lost on penalty shoot-outs, The Berks & Bucks Trophy to Newport Pagnell and the Reading Senior Cup to Newbury Town.

The 2014/15 season saw us gain promotion into the Southern League Division 1. However, a late move by the Southern League of us from the Central Division into the South West Division meant FHFC were unable to accept promotion and we stayed in the Hellenic League Premier Division for season 2015-16. 2014-15 also saw us with places in the final of the Berks & Bucks Trophy (losing to Windsor FC) and the High Wycombe Senior Challenge Cup (winning against Penn & Tylers Green FC). Earlier that season we reached the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup losing to Conference side Weston Supermare 4-1. For the first time in club history we also reached the last sixteen of the FA Vase losing 3-2 to Shaw Lane Aquaforce. 2015/16 season under the continued management of Graham Malcolm assisted by Paul Shone saw us finish 3rd in the Hellenic League also winning 3 cup finals – the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy (against Newport Pagnell FC), the Uthsport Challenge Cup (against Brackley Town Saints) and the Wycombe Senior Cup (against Pitstone and Ivinghoe FC).

At the end of the season the manager Graham Malcolm resigned to pursue a life in Spain and his assistant Paul Shone was appointed the new manager to take the team through to the new season.



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Flackwell Heath



Dan Weait

Goal Keeper

Great to have him commit for the season. We think he is the best at this level, great talker, excellent distribution and excellent shot stopper.



David Lyons

Goal Keeper

Newly signed recently played at Burnham FC.



Mitchel Woodward

Defence

Made the right back position his own over the last couple of seasons. Great to have in the dressing room. Vice Captain.



Joe Gritt

Defence

Second season with us. Never lets us down when called upon. We will be looking for him to get a decent run of games this season.



James Tripp

Defence

Most laid back centre half and person you'll meet. But if he performs as he has over the last 3 seasons we will be happy. Rarely see anyone get the better of him.



Dan Bayliss

Defence

Young centre half that got recommended to the club. So far very impressed, big future for this boy.



Andrew Dean

Defence

New addition to he squad this season. Pleased we have managed to sign him. Quick, strong and great defender also will be a threat going forward. Slotted in nicely.



Ben Sturgess

Midfield

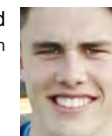
Club captain, Keeps getting better at this role. Leads by example, wants to win at everything. An admirable quality.



Matty Stockill

Midfield

Young centre midfield player. Comes to us late in preseason and looks like a top player.



Liam Tack

Midfield

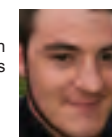
In his 3rd season now. For a young lad this could prove to be a big season for him. Can always play, and do a good job in any position..



Liam Whyte

Midfield

Joined half way through last season and put in some great displays. Still a young lad and always willing to learn and put in the hard work.



James Essex

Midfield

Joins this season from Abingdon United FC. Great on the ball and in the air. Will play a big part for us this season.



Gürkan Gokmen

Midfield

Gürkan is a midfielder who was a professional at Watford, and has recently been playing professionally in Turkey for Ankara based club Şekerspor A.Ş.



Joe Blount

Forward

He is the most honest footballer. Quick, skillfull and looking for goals to complete him as an all round footballer.



Jamie West

Forward

Re-joins us again. Played for our youth team and 1st team before moving on to Holyport and Ascot FC. Happy to have him with us, scores goals at this level and on his day a handful.



Dan Molloy

Forward

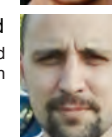
Another player that can play and do a job for us anywhere. A hard working and honest lad and chips in with the odd goal in big games.



Dan Burnell

Forward

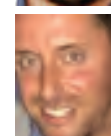
Delighted to have him on board again. Scores and assists in most games. One of the best players in the league



Dan Rapley

Forward

Hard working winger with a lot of pace and skill. Always chips in with goals too. We will be looking forthe same again this season.



Sean Kelleher

Asst. Manager

A former midfielder with Marlow FC, Holmer Green and Uxbridge. A UEFA Licence B coach who's formerly worked at Wycombe Wanderers and Watford FC



Paul Shone

Manager

First season as manager. Previously assistant manager for three years


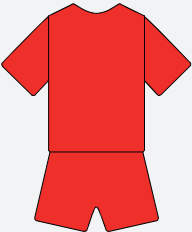
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Flackwell Heath FC

Formed: 1907
Nickname: Heathens
Chairman: Terry Glynn
Secretary: Jo Parsons

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Tel: 01628 523892
Manager: Paul Shone
Capacity: 2,000
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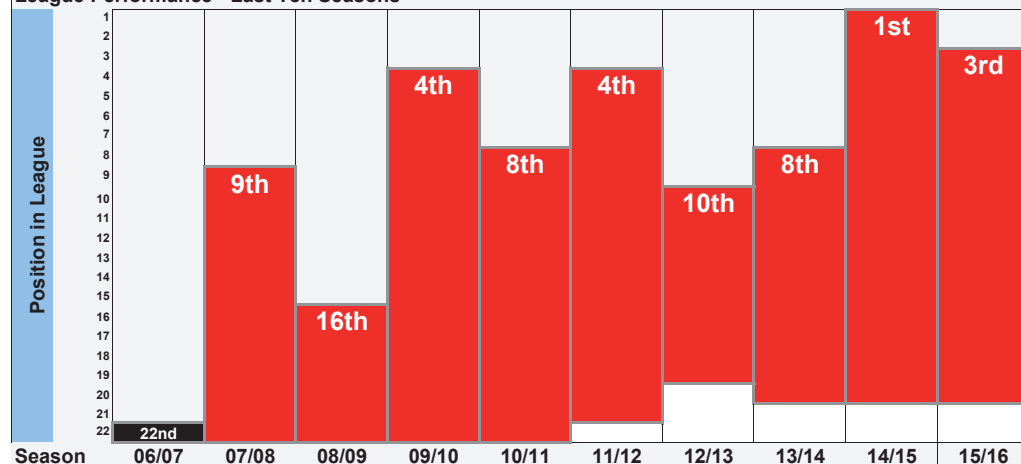
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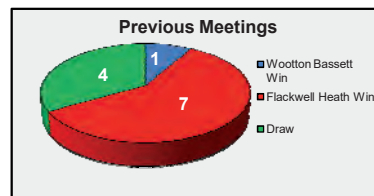
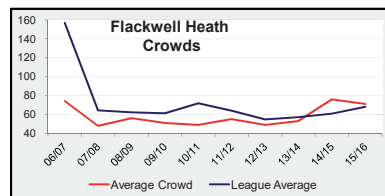
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Average Crowd	74	48	56	51	49	55	49	53	76	71
Total Crowd	1,545	1,015	1,181	1,080	1,022	1,100	829	1,013	1,440	1,349
F.A. Cup	Prelim Rnd	Ex Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Ex Prelim Rnd	Ex Prelim Rnd	Ex Prelim Rnd	3rd Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd
F.A. Vase	n/a	3rd Round	1st Round	3rd Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	1st Round	1st Qual Rnd	5th Round	2nd Round

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponent	Result
6-Sep-16	v Burnham (A)	W 9 - 0
3-Sep-16	v Cambridge City (A)	L 1 - 3
29-Aug-16	v Henley Town (A)	D 2 - 2
27-Aug-16	v Highworth Town (H)	L 1 - 2
24-Aug-16	v Brackley Town Saints (A)	W 2 - 1
20-Aug-16	v Coggenhoe Utd (A)	W 5 - 1

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)		
Date	Fixture	Result
24-Oct-15	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Flackwell Heath 3	W
22-Aug-15	Flackwell Heath 7 Wootton Bassett Town 2	W
22-Apr-15	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Flackwell Heath 5	W
23-Aug-14	Flackwell Heath 2 Wootton Bassett Town 2	D
29-Mar-14	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Flackwell Heath 1	D
24-Aug-13	Flackwell Heath 1 Wootton Bassett Town 1	D



Wilts U18 Floodlit League

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2016-17 U18 TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY FLOODLIT LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thurs 15-Sep-16	Melksham Town	H	League		
Thurs 22-Sep-16	Calne Town	H	League		
Thurs 29-Sep-16	Fairford Town	H	League		
	Calne Town	A			
	Chippenham Town	H			
	Chippenham Town	A			
	Fairford Town	A			
	Melksham Town	A			
	New College Swindon	H			
	New College Swindon	A			
	Shrivenham	H			
	Shrivenham	A			

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

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

Season 2015-16

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

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

AFC Corsham withdrew from league

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - South Division

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

Play-off Final

Melksham Town 3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1



Old Football Revisited

(as first published in 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.....

Foreign Players

Back in the 1970's your team generally had just one or two foreign players in their squad. Johnny Foreigner was also likely to be either Scottish or Welsh unlike today's Premiership teams when you are likely to get one or two English layers and the rest of the squad is like a league of nations. Many teams are filled with lots of players from African countries which most fans in the stadium would struggle to find on a map.

As I say every team had their very own Hot Shot Hamish from the Highlands (Hot Shot Hamish was a character from Roy of the Rovers who played for fictional Scottish side Princes Park).

Dirty Leeds United had Billy Bremner, Arsenal had Frank McLintock, Man United Dennis Law and so on. My own QPR side had the brilliant Don Masson (pictured right).



Even Wootton Bassett Town had their very own Hot Shot Hamish's over the years. In the 1960's it was RAF lads Ronnie Mair and Alex Stark. In the 1970's another RAF player in the shape of Alan Hamilton was a key player and character at the Club. Under Pete Yeardeley a few of you will remember the great player that was Stuart Lamont (pictured below).



At least with the Scottish and Welsh players you could pronounce their names and it also added spice to the Home International Championship when your Scot or Welsh player played against England (for the younger readers amongst you this was a competition played at the end of the season between England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland (this will feature in a later edition of this column)).

The influx of foreign players from across the globe has also meant fewer players from the home nations in Premiership teams and it is no co-incidence that Scotland, Wales (before their recent resurgence) and Northern Ireland have all tumbled down the FIFA rankings over the years and that the Scottish League has declined in standard with the Scottish sides struggling to make any impact in the European competitions, competitions that they used to win.



The statistics are stark. The opening weekend of Premier League fixtures in Season 2013-14 marked an all-time low in terms of the number of Englishmen beginning games at the start of a season. Two-thirds of those on view in the first round of fixtures were foreign nationals, highlighting the falling number of home grown players in the top flight. Back in August 1992 when the Premier League started, 177 players, or 73.1%, featuring in first-day first XIs held English nationality but in 2013-14 that figure fell to 75, or 34.1%. This dramatic decrease has left the Premier League trailing Spain's La Liga, Germany Bundesliga, Italy's Serie A and France's

Ligue One by some distance when it comes to showcasing indigenous talent.

Currently, the Premier League does not have a maximum restriction on the number of foreign players allowed on a team, but does require at least eight home-grown players as it attempts to address what is becoming more and more of a problem for the England side.

Todays Opponents - This Season

Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Goals	Scorers	Att
2-Aug-16	W	Premier Div	Flackwell Heath	3	Bracknell Town	1
6-Aug-16	W	FA Cup	Flackwell Heath	6	Baldock Town	3
13-Aug-16	L	Premier Div	Brimscombe & T	4	Flackwell Heath	0
16-Aug-16	W	Premier Div	Ardley United	0	Flackwell Heath	5
20-Aug-16	W	FA Cup	Coggenhoe Utd	1	Flackwell Heath	5
24-Aug-16	W	Premier Div	Brackley Town S	1	Flackwell Heath	2
27-Aug-16	L	Premier Div	Flackwell Heath	1	Highworth Town	2
29-Aug-16	D	Premier Div	Henley Town	2	Flackwell Heath	2
3-Sep-16	L	FA Cup	Cambridge City	3	Flackwell Heath	1
6-Sep-16	W	Premier Div	Burnham	0	Flackwell Heath	9

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
James Essex	7	87.5%
Dan Burnell	7	77.8%
Dan Rapley	3	50.0%
Jamie West	3	33.3%
Joe Blount	3	33.3%
Matt Stockhill	2	22.2%
Liam Tack	2	22.2%
Fabrian Drifill	1	50.0%
Jermaine Roche	1	50.0%
Jon Bennett	1	50.0%
Dan Hicks	1	20.0%
Dan Molloy	1	11.1%
James Tripp	1	10.0%
Ben Sturgess	1	10.0%





versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Flackwell Heath have met on 12 occasions previously with Flackwell Heath having much the better of things with 7 wins to 1 for Bassett with 3 drawn games.
- A number of our defeats have been very heavy. There was a 6-1 defeat in an FA Cup replay back in Season 2008-9, a 5-1 away league defeat in 2010-11, a 5-0 home defeat in 2014-15 and then last season we lost 7-2 at Flackwell in the first league encounter between the two sides.
- As well as that heavy away defeat we also lost 3-0 at the New Gerard Buxton Ground as Flackwell did the double over us last season.
- Since dropping down from the Isthmian League Flackwell have twice finished in 4th place, they finished 3rd last season and in 2014-15 they actually won the Premier Division title. Unfortunately due to issues with the division they were placed in the Southern League they ultimately turned down promotion and remained in the UHsport Hellenic League.
- Tonight sees us play our 975th league fixture in the Hellenic League (excluding matches expunged due to withdrawals). We are looking to achieve our 374th win and avoid our 394th defeat.

Visitors Key Honours Table	
Key Honours	Hellenic League Premier Division Winners 2014-15 Hellenic League Division One Runners-up 1976-77 High Wycombe & District League Winners - numerous occasions Great Western Combination league Winners
Cup Honours	Hellenic Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup Winners 2015-16 High Wycombe & District Senior Cup Winners – numerous occasions Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup 1974-75 Reading Senior Cup 1974-75 Ryman League Associate Members Cup Runners-up 2004-5 High Wycombe & District Senior Cup Runners-up 2008-9 Reading Senior Cup Runners-up 2010-11 Berks & Bucks Trophy Runners-up 2010-11 and 2014-15
Best FA Cup Record	4 th Qualifying Round 2002-3, 2004-5 and 2014-15
Best FA Vase Record	5 th Round 2014-15

Sam Packer - Midfield



A cultured midfielder, Packer re-joined Bassett from Shrivenham last season. A tenacious player with clever movement, an eye for a pass and a willingness to take opponents on, he is capable of turning the game from defence to attack very quickly through the midfield.

Packer initially joined Bassett in January 2011 from Highworth Town, where he had been a key feature of their successful reserve team. He quickly established himself as a starter,

beginning with a solid performance in his debut against Thame United. In all, Packer would come on from the bench just three times in 22 total appearances. His first goal for the club came in a Challenge Cup fixture against Bicester Town; his strike – with just three minutes to go of normal time – forced an extra half hour in a game which Bassett eventually won on penalties. Packer then scored for the second time in a hard-fought 1-1 draw away at Kidlington.

After a strong start to the 2011/12 season in which he scored three goals in eight appearances, Packer left for then-Southern League Abingdon United. There he played a vital role in helping them survive a relegation battle. In the summer of 2012 he moved to Cirencester Town. With the Centurions he featured 21 times, scoring four goals including last minute winners against Sholing and Tiverton Town.

Packer returned to Bassett the following season, making 13 appearances and scoring once, before moving to Shrivenham for the 2014/15 season, where he played 34 times and scored twice.

Last season he featured 40 times for Bassett, netting four times, including the decisive goal in a 2-1 home victory against Wokingham and Emmbrook when his side had to battle for the majority of the game with only ten men.

Previously Sam has also represented Wiltshire at Under 18 level.

2010/11: 22 appearances, 2 goals

2011/12: 8 appearances, 3 goals

2013/14: 17 appearances, 1 goal

2015/16: 40 appearances, 4 goals

Total (before current season):

87 appearances, 10 goals



RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Previous Meetings

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

		Week	Total
1	Outta Conference FC	Phillip Forster	71 244
2	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	66 243
3	Nomis FC	Simon G	72 234
4	Viva Paul Curtis...	SJ Lawro	61 233
5	fantasy true	Carter Selby	36 229
6	burntboyfc	Ethan Alejandro	64 228
7	Jona8888	luke jones	42 226
8	FC Rumour Mill	Tim Hall	85 226
9	Coey FC	Lisa Coe	34 223
10	Me in Bergkampf	george Fry	51 221
11	Cara's Koalas	Cara Costello	65 220
12	hello you kante	Rhys Holdsworth	58 216
13	Monye's XI	hugo vivash	48 214
14	ZengaBoys	Mari Green	38 210
15	Inter Row Z	Shelley Gould	70 210
16	Jolly Rodgers	James Forsyth	42 209
17	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	42 208
18	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	43 208
19	The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	50 208
20	Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	52 205
21	Jules' Jubbeys	Jules Caton	46 204
22	Zlatans a Knobjockey	Murcia Guy	60 204
22	Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	39 201
24	Boom Xhakalaka	Euan Burke	50 201
25	Goffy's Green Army	Harry Gough	27 199
26	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	50 199
27	Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	57 199
28	BBFC	Benny Brown	35 198
29	The Binmen	James Evans	44 197
30	Pique Boo	Liam Guy	36 195
31	Greanteam	Ronald Greaniho	62 194
32	Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	45 192
33	Max Points	Max Chambers	69 192
34	WestSwindonAthletic	Alex Webb	40 190
35	Liverpool	Ethan Joe	60 190
36	Inter minan	Joe topping	34 187
37	Unbelievable Jeff	Samuel Case	38 186
38	RobboRovers 11	Martyrn Robinson	48 186
39	Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	69 185
40	Crazy's bad boys	Paul Burke	53 184
41	Show me da Mané	Jacob Hayden	45 183
42	Borussia Woking	Mark Smedley	32 181
43	Jose Parks The Bus	Jose Moanalot	36 181
44	Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	66 180
45	MurderOnZidaneFloor	Becky Gammon	44 179
46	A football team	Emma Skinner	63 177
47	Blue Fiestas	Patrick Costello	26 176
48	sharp shooters	david attan	43 175
49	walking tall	Chris Selby	44 174
50	pique blinders	Callum Wright	48 173
51	Who ate all Depays?	Jack Holder	43 172
52	Huckinfantastic	Hayley Huckin	39 172
53	Mouldy's XI	Dane Moulden	55 172
54	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	39 171
55	Crispian Eriksen	James Skinner	45 171
56	Barcaloaner	Rockin Robin	36 169
57	Greg's Demons	Ian Bull	48 167
58	I don't Drinkwater 2	Anthony Moore	30 166
59	Merkels Panza Force	Helmut Cheese	25 165
60	Wozza's Wanderers!	Nick Warren	45 164
61	Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	33 163
62	PC's Havin a party	Paul Curtis	42 163
63	Don't you Fonte baby	Josh Dimond	56 163
64	Largie's Lads	Scott Large	44 159
65	United We Stand	Simon Jones	30 158
66	Class on grass	Jayden Handel	42 158
67	Bair Fc	Jack Hargreaves	19 155
68	The Rockets FC	Ben Wardle	24 155
69	Swine town fc	Ben Vines	38 154
70	Onwards & Upwards	David Mantle	36 153
71	ASC Youth	joe hockham	44 152
72	Swagenham&Redbridge	Dave Groom	42 150
73	Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	31 148
74	No To Acronyms	Scott Smedley	32 148
75	Hangover Rovers	Simon Jones	38 147
76	Always an Optimist	Keren Brodyde	49 143
77	SJs Class On Grass	Sam Jackson	33 140
78	Upton Out FC	Tim Elliott	30 130
79	For Fuchs Ake	laura gammon	28 125
80	La Torre FC	Alexandro Stock	42 84

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

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

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

- 2015-16** - Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)
2014-15 - Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)
2013-14 - Michael Case (Cupid Punts)
2012-13 - Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)
2011-12 - Sam Lawro (19- Top of Your Perch)
2010-11 - Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)



Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2007.08	23-Oct-07	FL	Flackwell Heath	H	L 2 - 5	Tearle, Terry
2008.09	16-Aug-08	FAC	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1	Shand
2008.09	20-Aug-08	FAC	Flackwell Heath	H	L 1 - 6	Shand
2010.11	30-Oct-10	L	Flackwell Heath	H	W 1 - 0	Delaney
2010.11	31-Mar-11	LC	Flackwell Heath	A	L 1 - 5	Collier
2010.11	23-Apr-11	L	Flackwell Heath	A	L 0 - 4	
2013.14	24-Aug-13	L	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1	Worthington
2013.14	29-Mar-14	L	Flackwell Heath	H	D 1 - 1	Corcoran
2014.15	23-Aug-14	L	Flackwell Heath	A	D 2 - 2	English 2
2014.15	22-Apr-15	L	Flackwell Heath	H	L 0 - 5	
2015.16	22-Aug-15	L	Flackwell Heath	A	L 2 - 7	Robertson 2
2015.16	24-Oct-15	L	Flackwell Heath	H	L 0 - 3	

Late English brace frustrates Flackwell

Wilks Park, 23rd August 2014

Wootton Bassett Town's application and attitude were rewarded in thrilling fashion as they came from 2-0 down to earn a fantastic point and put an end to Flackwell Heath's 100% record.

Full back Sam English was the source of an unlikely brace as he headed in a James Skinner cross with five minutes remaining before thrashing home a dramatic, controversial equaliser in injury time to frustrate Flackwell.

A stunning Dan Rapley goal shortly after the restart and an unfortunate Richie Carter own goal had put the hosts in command. Being in such a position against Bracknell Town on Wednesday night led to heads dropping. But this time Paul Braithwaite's team rose to the occasion to claim a point that they deserved.

Given their strong start to the season, Flackwell were favourites to claim the points, but they failed to create significant chances throughout the match as Bassett's defence - led in sterling fashion by centre halves Carter and Nathan Hawkins - gave little away. Aside from Rapley's moment of magic, they didn't really threaten to score.

That said, opportunities were initially limited at both ends, especially in the opening half.

On six minutes first team debutant Danny Hale forced home stopper Robert Bullivant to tip around his post with a low drive from range, though the 'keeper made the save look less comfortable than it should have been.

Four Flackwell corners in succession then finally led to an opening for Flackwell, but when Riccardo Cannon swivelled to shoot from twelve yards, the close attention Carter gave him meant his effort was blocked by the defender's leg.

A looping Rapley header soon ensured Ben Mitchell had to be at

full attention, but the ball floated harmlessly onto the roof of the net.

For the remainder of the period neat passing in the middle of the park from both teams failed to lead anywhere thanks to strong defensive play.

A half chance did come Bassett's way nine minutes before the interval when a switch of play out to Lewis Chatwin on the right allowed the winger to cross. Dale Richards, who had initiated the move, met the delivery with a header at the far post yet could only direct this across the face of goal.

Flackwell finally managed to get beyond the Bassett backline shortly after the restart. However Rapley twice passed up great opportunities, hooking straight into Mitchell's hands following Mitchel Woodward's lofted pass before he dragged well wide when put through on goals thanks to quick interplay between Cannon and substitute Thomas James-Peddle.

He quickly made amends for that wastefulness though, scoring a peach of a goal with 50 minutes on the clock. The ball was worked out to Rapley on the left edge of the box and he stepped inside Pete Sykes before wrapping his boot around a beautiful curling strike that picked out the top right corner, leaving Mitchell no chance.

A neat move involving Dan Bailey and Hale almost led to an equaliser midway through the half as the latter's defence splitting pass was latched onto by Skinner. One-on-one with Bullivant, the midfielder failed to steer his shot into the bottom corner though.

Bassett then conceded an avoidable second with thirteen minutes to go to seemingly put the result beyond doubt. Rapley received a quick free kick from Woodward in the left corner and, after riding a Sykes, challenge delivered a weighted cross which Carter connected with at the near post only to head into his net.

With a comfortable lead and Bassett's previous troubles so far this campaign when falling behind, Flackwell could have expected to make their advantage count.

Yet they continued to meet rather spirited resistance as Bassett remained composed with their play despite having to chase.

And Braithwaite, who had moved from a four to three man backline to try and salvage something, saw his team duly rewarded five minutes from time. Skinner teased a superb first time cross into the box and, at the left post, English fought to get in front of his marker and planted a header beyond the reach of Bullivant.

Confidence revived, Bassett continued to push forward and a minute after the deficit was halved, Gambling sent a rasping 30-yard drive inches over.

That appeared to be as close as the visitors would get to a point. But then they were awarded a free kick five yards inside their own half. From five yards in front of that innocuous position, Mitchell pumped the ball into the box where it fell to Chatwin. He nudged the ball back a yard or two into an opening which English quickly filled and the full back proceeded to blast beyond Bullivant before racing off to celebrate completing a superb recovery.

Flackwell's players were equally as quick to storm down the pitch, confronting the referee's assistant working the Bassett half of the pitch. After the kick was taken he had waved his flag because Mitchell had cheekily stolen five yards, only to cease doing so when he had failed to gain the referee's attention. A short conference ensued, but the man in black soon decided the goal would stand, infuriating the home team even further.

The visitors, on the other hand, couldn't have been happier. Their fine display had been justly rewarded.

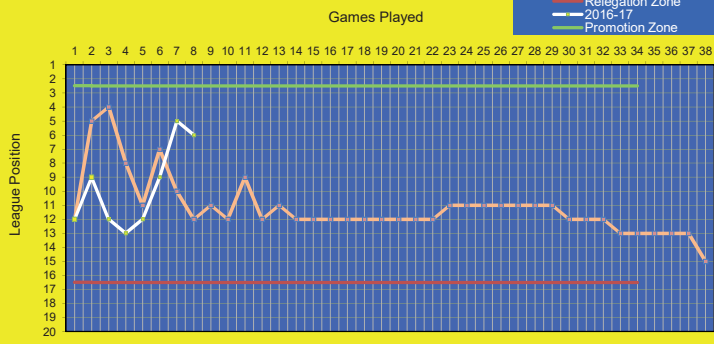
Man of the Match: Nathan Hawkins - a rock in the heart of defence, he helped keep the dangerous Ricardo Cannon quiet and was a composed presence throughout when playing the ball out from the back.

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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE

Season's Progress 2016-17



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

Points Progress v 2015-16

	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	3	0
Longlevens (A)	3	0	3
Tuffley Rov (A)	0	1	2
Flackwell Heath (H)	0	0	0

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

RWBTFC Career

Total	Goals
104	27
53	8
414	62
55	2
50	1
200	11
94	12
70	1
66	53
20	0
7	2
86	3
6	3
4	0
137	7
45	0
3	1
3	0
3	2
90	1
46	6
35	1
2	0
47	0
43	7
4	0
2	0
2	0
1	0
1	0

Wiltshire Senior Cup

Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon
1895-96	Trowbridge Town	West Swindon
1896-97	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1900-01	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1902-03	Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town
1908-09	Swindon Town Reserves	Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President
1909-10	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town
1922-23	Salisbury City	Devizes Town
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury United
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC
1956-57	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1957-58	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1958-59	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1959-60	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1960-61	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1961-62	Devizes Town	Malmesbury
1962-63	Devizes Town	Highworth Town
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury Untrd
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1965-66	Devizes Town	Aldboune
1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1967-68	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town	Devizes Town
1970-71	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1971-72	Devizes Town	Sanford Youth
1972-73	Highworth Town	Devizes Town
1973-74	Devizes Town	Park
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford
1978-79	Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic
1979-80	Downton FC	Park
1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United

Wiltshire Senior Cup

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

Wiltshire Senior Cup

List of Cup Winners	Wins
Devizes Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Melksham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Highworth Town	6
Corsham Town	5
Calne Town (& Harris Utd)	4
Pinehurst	4
Swindon Victoria	4
Westbury United	4
Salisbury City (old club)	3
Swindon Corinthians	3
Warminster Town	3
Amesbury	2
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Reserves	2
Wootton Bassett Town	2
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1



Wiltshire Senior Cup

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2016-17

First Round		
Cricklade Town	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Ludgershall Sports	v	Warminster Town
Trowbridge Town	v	Lydiard Millicent
Amesbury Town	v	Chippenham Park
Chippenham Town	v	Wroughton
Downton	v	New College
Laverstock & Ford	v	Marlborough Town
Pewsey Vale	v	Salisbury
Swindon Supermarine	v	Malmesbury Victoria
Westbury United	v	Wilts Calne Town
Bradford Town	v	Mere Town
Calne Town	v	Bromham
Corsham Town	v	Devizes Town
Highworth Town	v	Shrewton United
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Purton
Melksham Town	Bye	

This season's Wiltshire Senior Cup has been enhanced by the inclusion of Step 3 and Step 4 sides Chippenham Town, Salisbury and Swindon Supermarine. Whilst Salisbury were in last season's competition, having won promotion the expectation would be that they would not be taking part this time round. However, in an exciting move by the Wiltshire F.A. they have now included all the teams at this higher level leaving just Swindon Town as the only senior club in the County not taking part in the competition. This season also sees games being played in midweek under floodlights as the FA look to breath further life into this prestigious competition.

In the draw for the First Round just current holders Melksham Town are given a bye. Wroughton face the daunting task of travelling to Chippenham to play Southern League Premier Division Chippenham Town, whilst Malmesbury Vics visit Swindon Supermarine. Pewsey Vale play hosts to Steve Claridge's Salisbury side. Royal Wootton Bassett Town have been given a home tie against local rivals Purton who currently have former Bassett player Matty Bennett in their side.



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RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



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



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.



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



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



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



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



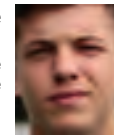
Dale Richards Defence
Product of the Club's youth section, classy defender who made the step-up to adult football in Season 2014-15. 79 appearances and 3 goals to his name ahead of new season.



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



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



Henry Spalding Defence
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.



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



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



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



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



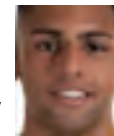
Scott Walduck Midfield
Came up through the Club's Youth Section and has now played over 30 games for the First Team, mainly as a substitute. Will be looking to hold down a regular place this season.



Allione Diouf Forward
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.



Lewis Thompson Forward
Player who is on loan from parent club Swindon Supermarine. Previously with Cheltenham Town. Already amongst the goals for Royal Wootton Bassett Town in some very promising early performances.



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



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



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

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

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



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

The second season in the new league saw Bassett relegated but they were to bounce straight back in 1978-79 only to be immediately relegated to Division 2 where they remained for 5 seasons. A second league title was secured in 1984-85 and promotion back to Division 1. This time the team were able to hold their own and in 1987-88 they won the Division 1 title, elevating the Club into the Hellenic League, where they have remained since.

Throughout their first eleven seasons Bassett kept a steady mid table position. In 1999-2000 they finished 3rd in Division One West and gained promotion to the Hellenic top flight. First season in the Premier resulted in a respectable twelfth position and a County Cup triumph. The next season they made the first round of the FA Vase but just avoided relegation. The next two seasons saw Bassett finish mid table but the following season they were relegated, this after making their first venture into the FA Cup since 1950-51. Bassett missed immediate promotion back to the Premier by one point in 2005-06. Bassett became the first club in Wiltshire to be awarded Charter Community Club status by the FA. Promotion back to the Premier Division was secured at the end of 2009-10 as Bassett finished level on points with champions Slimbridge.

Bassett finished in a credible 15th place in their first season back in the Premier. However, they harshly found themselves demoted back to Division One on a ground grading technicality. They did well to finish in 5th place the following season after such heartbreak. In 2012-13 Bassett were never out the top 3 as they marched towards promotion, finishing 2nd. In addition they reached the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round for the first time. At the end of the season manager Dave Turner decided to move on after 5 years in charge. The Club were devastated when shortly after the fixture with his new club Shrivenham Dave tragically passed away.



















With plans for the club's and Sports Association's new facility finally moving ahead, the first team began a two year groundshare with Cirencester Town in 2013-14, a year in which Bassett finished a comfortable 14th in the Hellenic Premier Division. That performance was bettered in 2014-15 under new manager Paul Braithwaite, Bassett's final year at Cirencester, with an 11th place finish – the club's highest ever in the non-league pyramid – and a record points total. Last season saw the club return home playing at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, which was opened in the summer of 2015 and with the Royal title now included within the club name, Bassett finished 15th in the Premier Division. With some top summer signings the Club are looking for a much higher finish this season.



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

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





















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

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Ardley United	 The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	 Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	 Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	 Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow', London Road Brimscombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham	 Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks	SL1 8JG	63
Carterton Town	 Community Stadium Kilkeny Lane Carterton	OX18 1DY	29
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Henley Town	 The Triangle Ground Mill Lane Henley	RG9 4HB	51
Highmoor Ibis	 Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	 Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Oxford City Nomads	 Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Thame United	 The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
Thattham Town	 Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thattham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36
Tuffley Rovers	 Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41

Half Time Quiz Answers

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Lyric Quiz No 6 – 2016-17		Artist and Song	
1		She dreams of nineteen sixty-nine Before the soldiers came The life was cheap on bread and wine And sharing meant no shame She is awakened by the screams Of rockets flying from nearby And scared she clings onto her dreams To beat the fear that she might die	Human League - Lebanon
2		Watching every motion In my foolish lover's game On this endless ocean Finally lovers know no shame Turning and returning To some secret place inside Watching in slow motion As you turn around and say	Berlin – Take my Breath Away
3		The ice age is coming, the sun's zooming in Meltdown expected, the wheat is growing thin Engines stop running, but I have no fear 'Cause London is drowning, and I live by the river	The Clash – London Calling
4		Moving on the floor now babe you're a bird of paradise Cherry ice cream smile I suppose it's very nice With a step to your left and a flick to the right you catch that mirror way out west You know you're something special and you look like you're the best	Duran Duran - Rio
5		Looking out a dirty old window Down below the cars in the city go rushing by I sit here alone and I wonder why Friday night and everyone's moving I can feel the heat but it's soothing, heading down I search for the beat in this dirty town	Kim Wilde – Kids in America
6		We walked in the cold air Freezing breath on a window pane Lying and waiting A man in the dark in a picture frame So mystic and soulful A voice reaching out in a piercing cry It stays with you until	Ultravox - Vienna
7		We're self imploding Under the weight of your advice I wear a suitcase Under each one of my eyes Finally I know now what it takes It takes money and aeroplanes	Wombats – Tokyo (Vampires and Wolves)
8		It's just gone noon Half past monsoon On the banks of the river Nile Here comes the boat, Only half-afloat	Madness- Nightboat to Cairo
9		The hell of north Paris-Roubaix, The Cote d'Azur and Saint Tropez The Alps and the Pyrennees Last stage Champs-Elysees Galibier and Tourmalet Dancing to the top	Kraftwerk – Tour de France
10		Nothin' for us in Belfast The Pound's so old it's a pity OK, there's the trident in Bangor Then walk back to the city We ain't got nothin' but they don't really care They don't even know you know Just want our money And we can take it or leave it, What we need	Stiff Little Fingers – Alternative Ulster
What is the connection between the 10 songs/artists?			Places in the world

Player		Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Curtis Meare				
Richard Lancaster				
Liam Edmondson		Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)		
Allione Diouf		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		
George Drewitt		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		
Nathan Hawkins		Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves		
Dan Comer		Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe		
Dale Richards		Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe		
Dan Bailey				
Sam Packer		Whole kit sponsored by Paul & Debbie Comer		
Stephen Olphert				
Steve Yeardley				
Matt Cheetham		Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson		
Lewis Thompson				
Henry Spalding				
Scott Walduck		Whole kit sponsored by the Walduck Family		
Steve Robertson		Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)		
Adam Corcoran				
Tyler Sheppard				
Kara Gregory		Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows		



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Match Reports

Bassett building momentum

New Gerard Buxton Ground, 7th September 2016

After a rocky start to the season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town appear to have found their form, establishing a three game unbeaten run in the league thanks to a deserved 2-0 victory against Brimscombe and Thrupp. Steve Yeardley's 73rd minute penalty and a Steve Robertson goal four minutes later sealed the points for Rich Hunter's side as they continued their hoodoo over their Gloucestershire rivals. While Bassett have now recorded victory in seven of their eleven league meetings against Brimscombe, games between the teams are always well contested. And this clash was no different.

The opening period saw a number of chances for both sides, with Brimscombe perhaps shading it. Though posing a great deal of danger at corners and through their outlet men out wide, they failed to break down Bassett, finding 'keeper Curtis Meare in good form and centre half pairing Liam Edmondson and George Drewitt in no generous mood. The closest Brimscombe came to opening the deadlock was when they hit the post, a feat Bassett themselves achieved when Lewis Thompson, the latest Supermarine loanee to join the club, crashed an effort against the woodwork.

After the restart Bassett gained a greater foothold, the main threat being Sam Packer - who provided another man of the match performance - whose pace and clever use of the ball proved problematic for the opposition. They eventually got the breakthrough from a penalty seventeen minutes from time. Awarded for a clear push in the box after a free kick had been delivered into the danger area, the decision nonetheless caused rancour in the Brimscombe ranks, resulting in Daniel Hill being dismissed for the colourful nature of his protestations at the referee. Yeardley's head remained cool though, and he tucked the spot kick away.

The visitors, by now rattled, were then undone four minutes later. After a good Bassett move, an attempted clearance fell into the lap of Robertson who proceeded to go on a mazy run into the box. His first shot was blocked, but the prolific forward was able to get a toe to the rebound and poke home. Bassett should then have had the chance to make it three in the dying stages as Dale Richards was hauled down after a powerful run into the box. However, the referee determined that the foul had taken place outside of the penalty area. Although disappointed to be denied that opportunity, there can be few complaints about another solid Bassett performance. Now the task is to continue building on the solid foundations that have been put in place over the course of the past three games.

Man of the Match: Sam Packer

Bassett building momentum

Saw Mills End, 10th September 2016

The benefits hard work brings are all too evident at the moment for Royal Wootton Bassett Town. Another strong outing full of effort yielded another three points as Bassett recorded an impressive 4-1 away victory against Longlevens. Lewis Thompson, on loan from Swindon Supermarine, led the way for Rich Hunter's side, as he twice gave Bassett the lead, while a quickfire two goal salvo from Henry Spalding and the ever reliable Steve Robertson made certain that the spoils would be coming back to Wiltshire.

Since taking over the managerial reins, Hunter and assistant Derek Hamilton have instilled the virtues of discipline, organisation and, most important of all, working hard for the team. And that is reaping benefits, with this latest result making it ten points from the last available twelve. Outstanding in the opening half hour, the visitors got the goal their early showing deserved when Thompson struck his first midway through the period. However Bassett were punished for allowing their performance to drop just a little when Brad Martin netted his eighth of this nascent campaign. Thompson's second just after the hour opened the game up. Ten minutes later, fellow winger Henry Spalding got in on the act to add some cushion to his side's advantage. Robertson's strike, which followed moments later, then put the result beyond doubt, sealing another well merited victory.

Man of the Match: Lewis Thompson



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RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2015-16

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

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

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

Half Time Quiz - Name That Tune

Lyric Quiz No 6 - 2016-17

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2		Watching every motion In my foolish lover's game On this endless ocean Finally lovers know no shame Turning and returning To some secret place inside Watching in slow motion As you turn around and say	
3		The ice age is coming, the sun's zooming in Meltdown expected, the wheat is growing thin Engines stop running, but I have no fear 'Cause London is drowning, and I live by the river	
4		Moving on the floor now babe you're a bird of paradise Cherry ice cream smile I suppose it's very nice With a step to your left and a flick to the right you catch that mirror way out west You know you're something special and you look like you're the best	
5		Looking out a dirty old window Down below the cars in the city go rushing by I sit here alone and I wonder why Friday night and everyone's moving I can feel the heat but it's soothing, heading down I search for the beat in this dirty town	
6		We walked in the cold air Freezing breath on a window pane Lying and waiting A man in the dark in a picture frame So mystic and soulful A voice reaching out in a piercing cry It stays with you until	
7		We're self imploding Under the weight of your advice I wear a suitcase Under each one of my eyes Finally I know now what it takes It takes money and aeroplanes	
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What is the connection between the 10 songs/artists?			Places in



2008-09 v Buckingham Athletic



2015-16 v Binfield



2012-13 v GE Hamble

Fixtures, Results and Tables

Season 2016-17

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Ladies Section In Focus

Hellenic League Premier Season 2016-17	Ardley Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscom & Thrupp	Burnham	Carterton	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'rh Town	Longf'ns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	
Ardley United									0 - 5	4 - 1										
Ascot United			3 - 2		1 - 3		7 - 2				1 - 2									6 - 3
Binfield							4 - 0				3 - 0							2 - 1		1 - 2
Brackley Town	2 - 2								1 - 2											
Bracknell Town										1 - 1	0 - 2									
Brimscombe & T	4 - 2							4 - 0	4 - 0					0 - 2				2 - 3		0 - 0
Burnham			0 - 4						0 - 9									0 - 11		0 - 2
Carterton		0 - 3																		
Flackwell Heath					3 - 1							1 - 2								
Henley Town			1 - 2	1 - 3			4 - 2		2 - 2					2 - 1		1 - 3				
Highmoor Ibis	1 - 0					0 - 4	6 - 1													
Highw'rh Town		2 - 3													2 - 1	3 - 3				
Longlevens		4 - 0				3 - 1								0 - 1	1 - 1	1 - 4				
Lydney Town							4 - 1					1 - 2			3 - 0					
Oxford City Nom				1 - 4						3 - 2	1 - 1									3 - 2
Royal W. Bassett			0 - 1	3 - 0		2 - 0		2 - 3										0 - 3		
Thame United					3 - 3		8 - 1					4 - 2			8 - 1					
Thatcham Town	0 - 1			6 - 0	1 - 4					2 - 1										
Tuffley Rovers												2 - 1		5 - 2						1 - 2

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17

Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
11-Sep-16	Bristol & West Ladies	H	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	Jefferies
18-Sep-16	AEK Boco	A	FA Cup		
25-Sep-16	Cotswold Rangers	A	GPM Cup		
2-Oct-16	Cirencester Town Ladies	H	GCWFL		
23-Oct-16	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	GCWFL		
30-Oct-16	Longlevens Womens	A	GCWFL		
6-Nov-16	St Nicholas Reserves	H	GCWFL		
27-Nov-16	AEK Boco Development	H	GCWFL		
4-Dec-16	AEK Boco Development	A	GCWFL		
18-Dec-16	Almondsbury UWE	H	GCWFL		
8-Jan-17	Bristol & West Ladies	A	GCWFL		
15-Jan-17	Bristol Ladies Union	H	GCWFL		
22-Jan-17	Cirencester Town Ladies	A	GCWFL		
29-Jan-17	Dursley Town Ladies	H	GCWFL		
5-Feb-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	GCWFL		
12-Feb-17	Longlevens Womens	H	GCWFL		
19-Feb-17	St Nicholas Reserves	A	GCWFL		
5-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	H	GCWFL		
12-Mar-17	Almondsbury UWE	A	GCWFL		
26-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	A	GCWFL		
2-Apr-17	Dursley Town Ladies	A	GCWFL		
	TBA Bristol Ladies Union	A	GCWFL		

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17

Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Forest of Dean Ladies	2	2	0	0	10	1	6
2 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	2	2	0	0	8	1	6
3 AEK Boco Development	1	1	0	0	6	3	3
4 Longlevens Womens FC	1	1	0	0	6	3	3
5 Almondsbury UWE	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
7 Bristol & West Ladies	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
8 Dursley Town Ladies	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
9 Bristol Ladies Union	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
10 Abbeymead Rovers	2	0	0	2	4	10	0
11 Cirencester Town Ladies	2	0	0	2	4	14	0

2016-2017 Season

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Binfield	9	7	0	2	23	8	21
2 Thatcham Town	9	6	0	3	31	13	18
3 Thame United	6	5	1	0	30	10	16
4 Tuffley Rovers	9	5	1	3	20	16	16
5 Flackwell Heath	7	4	1	2	22	10	13
6 Royal Wootton Bassett	8	4	1	3	16	12	13
7 Highw'rh Town	9	4	1	4	20	20	13
8 Ascot United	7	4	0	3	21	18	12
9 Lydney Town	8	4	0	4	15	14	12
10 Bracknell Town	7	3	2	2	16	12	11
11 Longlevens AFC	7	3	1	3	16	12	10
12 Brimscombe & Thrupp	8	3	1	4	15	12	10
13 Highmoor-Ibis	5	3	1	1	6	5	10
14 Oxford City Nomads	9	2	3	4	11	23	9
15 Henley Town	10	2	2	6	16	23	8
16 Ardley United	7	2	1	4	12	17	7
17 Brackley Town Saints	7	1	2	4	6	19	5
18 Burnham	10	0	0	10	7	59	0

2015-2016 Season

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Kidlington	38	31	4	3	118	33	97
2 Thatcham Town	38	28	6	4	101	45	90
3 Flackwell Heath	38	26	4	8	98	50	82
4 Ascot United	38	23	7	8	75	42	76
5 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	21	4	13	75	60	67
6 Thame United	38	19	7	12	58	46	64
7 Highw'rh 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



Ladies Section In Focus

Becky's Blog

Last weekend saw the Ladies and the newly formed Under 16's girls kick off their seasons. After a long summer of pre-season preparations for both teams the Under 16's got off to a good start on Saturday at home to Westbury. Although they were narrowly defeated by an experienced Westbury team 4-2 the girls who only had 11 players available battled hard and played some good football. As the future of Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies, there are exciting times ahead for the girls as they look to build confidence and enjoy the season ahead.

The Ladies followed the girls on Sunday with their opening game of the season at home to Bristol and West. Again, a tough battle saw the Ladies go behind when the away team broke from midfield to score their only goal of the game with their only shot of the game, which was unfortunate for Bassett! The Ladies played some good football, but looked sluggish, which was surprising after such a good pre-season with 3 wins from 3 games. They dominated possession for most of the game, but left things late to gain their first point of the season, courtesy of a Laura Jefferies free kick. Although disappointed with a draw, we will now push forward to improve our league position, but first up is a trip away to AEK Boco in the SSE Women's FA Cup on Sunday where the Ladies will be hopeful to progress further than they have in previous season's.

Both teams train on Thursday evenings, 8-9.30pm on the 3G pitch and all players are welcome to come along. We are particularly on the lookout for 1 or 2 more Under 16's players, school years 10 and 11 to help build the new team.

Becky



Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16

Division One League Table

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

Premier Division Statistics

Uhsport Hellenic League

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

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate
1	Andrew Gledhill	16	9	177.8%
2	Liam Ferdinand	13	10	130.0%
3	Shane Cooper-Clark	12	10	120.0%
4	Adam Cornell	12	11	109.1%
5	Lynton Goss	11	9	122.2%
6	Aysa Corrick	10	12	83.3%
7	Bradley Martin	9	10	90.0%
8	TJ Bohane	8	7	114.3%
9	Charlie Samuels	8	9	88.9%
9	Ben Knight	8	9	88.9%
11	Warren Mann	8	10	80.0%
11	Shaun O'Connor	8	10	80.0%
12	Stephen Robertson	7	7	100.0%
13	James Essex	7	8	87.5%
14	Daniel Burnell	7	9	77.8%
15	Oliver Pitt	7	11	63.6%
29	Alione Diouf	3	5	60.0%
47	Lewis Thompson	2	3	66.7%
47	Sam Packer	2	7	28.6%
47	Henry Spalding	2	7	28.6%

Uhsport Hellenic League

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

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

Division One West & East

Reserves In Focus

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

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

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Headington Amateur's	4	4	0	0	23	5	12
2 Penn & Tylers Green	4	3	1	0	11	3	10
3 Bicester Town	4	3	0	1	10	7	9
4 Chalfont Wasps	4	2	2	0	5	3	8
5 Wokingham & Emmb'k	5	2	1	2	9	8	7
6 Holyport	3	2	0	1	12	3	6
7 Woodley United	2	2	0	0	6	1	6
8 AFC Aldermaston	4	2	0	2	12	9	6
9 Didcot Town Res'	5	2	0	3	11	15	6
10 Sandhurst Town	4	1	2	1	5	5	5
11 Chinnor	5	1	1	3	6	12	4
12 Finchampstead	4	1	0	3	6	8	3
13 Rayners Lane	5	0	1	4	4	13	1
14 Wantage Town Res'	5	0	0	5	3	31	0

Division One West

Hook Norton are the leaders in Division One West. Their 4-0 at Woodstock Town means they head Fairford Town by three points but Fairford have a game in hand. The only defeat to date that Hook Norton have suffered in the league was at Fairford where the Gloucestershire side were comfortable 5-0 winners. On Friday Hook Norton were in FA Vase action and took Premier Division Bracknell Town to extra-time. In the end the Premier Division side's class showed and two goals from both TJ Bohane and Adam Cornell saw Bracknell safely through to the next round. Fairford were also in FA Vase action on Saturday winning 3-2 at home against Chipping Sodbury Town thanks to goals from Jack Ellis, Dan Drewett and Lee Smith. In the league on Saturday there were wins for New College (5-3 away at Cheltenham Saracens) and Cirencester Town Development (3-1 away at North Leigh). The other two games between Easington and Clanfield 85 (2-2) and Shortwood United Res and Purton (0-0) were draws. In the Berks & Bucks County Cup there were wins for Letcombe, 2-1 away at Stanford in the Vale, and Milton United, 2-1 away at Lambourn Sports.

Division One East

Headington Amateurs are the new leaders in the East Division after a 5-1 away win at Chinnor. Previous leaders Penn & Tylers Green were in County Cup action winning 2-1 at home against Cookham Dean. Other than the Headington Chinnor game the only other league game on Saturday saw Didcot Town Reserves win the battle of the two Reserves sides at Wantage Town, 6-1 the final score. This latest heavy defeat left Wantage pointless at the bottom of the table after five games. Of the four teams in FA Vase action from the division only Bicester Town were successful, defeating Potton United by the odd goal in five. Holyport, Sandhurst Town and Woodley United all lost their Vase ties.

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2016-17 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	20-Aug-16 Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue	23-Aug-16 Cricklade Town	A	League	L 3 - 4	Terry 3
Sat	27-Aug-16 Pewsey Vale Dev'lt	A	League	W 3 - 0	Clark 3
Tue	30-Aug-16 Lydiard Millicent	H	League	D 4 - 4	Labeija, Terry, Sinclair, Wernham
Sat	03-Sep-16 Devizes Town Res	A	League	D 3 - 3	Shepherd 2, Labeija
Sat	10-Sep-16 Bromham	H	League	W 4 - 0	Tidy 2, Clark, Labeija
Wed	14-Sep-16 Wilts Calne Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Sinclair, Terry, Large
Sat	17-Sep-16 Shrewton United	A	League		
Wed	21-Sep-16 Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat	24-Sep-16 Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
	Bromham	A	League		
	Chippenham Park Dev	H	League		
	Chippenham Park Dev	A	League		
	Corsham Town Res	H	League		
	Cricklade Town	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	Cup		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Lydiard Millicent	A	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Dev'lt	H	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
	Wilts Calne Town	A	League		
	Wroughton	H	League		
	Wroughton	A	League		



Wiltshire County Football League Premier Division Season 2016-17

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Cricklade Town FC	5	4	0	1	26	13	12
2 Shrewton Utd FC	5	4	0	1	19	8	12
3 Marlborough Town FC	5	4	0	1	21	11	12
4 Wroughton FC	5	4	0	1	12	4	12
5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	7	3	3	1	20	12	12
6 Melksham Town FC Res	5	3	1	1	15	10	10
7 Wilts Calne Town FC	6	3	1	2	19	15	10
8 Ludgershall Sports FC	6	3	1	2	16	12	10
9 Trowbridge Town FC	5	2	2	1	10	7	8
10 Corsham Town FC Res	5	2	2	1	8	6	8
11 Devizes Town FC Res	5	1	1	3	11	11	4
12 Bromham FC	6	0	3	3	5	17	3
13 Lydiard Millicent FC	6	0	1	5	15	27	1
14 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	4	0	1	3	6	20	1
15 Pewsey Vale FC Development	7	0	0	7	9	39	0
16 Chippenham Park FC Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





Wiltshire League as reported by

Cricklade Town's unbeaten start to their Wiltshire League campaign was ended after a 4-2 away defeat to Shrewton. A brace from the in-form front man Ben Carter was not enough to prevent Cricklade going down for the first time in the league. Despite the result, manager Luke Alford wasn't too displeased with his side's performance.

"The score line didn't actually reflect the actual performance or even the game," Alford said. "We let in three goals which were errors and that cost us the game basically. If those errors hadn't have happened it would've been a totally different game and that was the big difference between the two sides."

Cricklade found themselves behind early on but Carter hauled them level within five minutes. But they fell behind once again due to a defensive error before Carter once again restored parity shortly after the interval. Carter though had to be taken off due to an injury and two further goals for the home side were enough to secure an impressive three points to move them level on points with Cricklade after winning four of their opening five games.

"We just had to keep chasing, trying to get back into the game," Alford said. "But I wasn't too disappointed with the overall performance. The boys showed some good character to get back into the game twice but we need to cut out the mistakes."

And Alford was impressed with Shrewton who themselves have made a positive start to the league campaign.

"I was quite impressed with Shrewton actually," Alford said. "They were quite a strong, physical side with a good bit of pace and quality up front so it was good because the few other games we have played there has been quite a big difference in standard in the sides. In a way it was nice to have a difficult game."

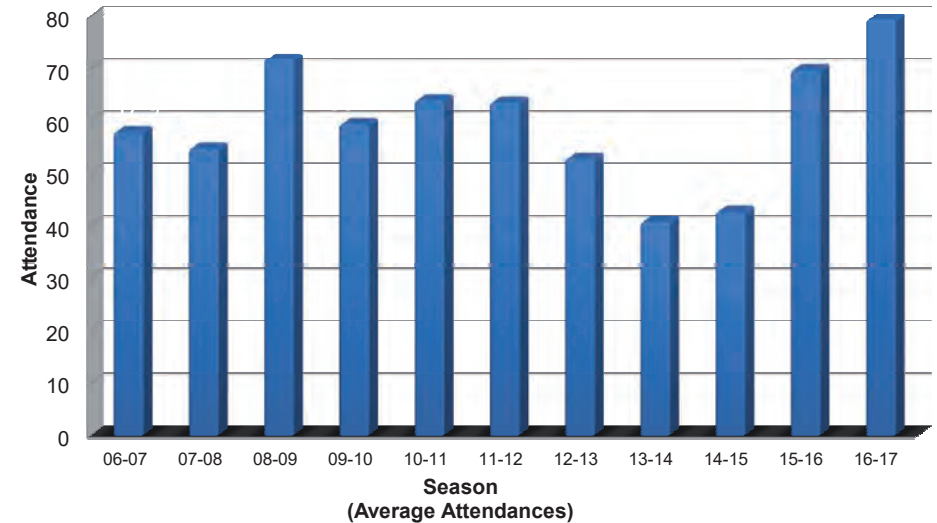
Cricklade remain top of the table on goal difference and return to action next Saturday with a tricky match up against Marlborough Town.

Wootton Bassett Town Reserves were comfortable winners on Saturday, beating Bromham 4-0 at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. Lewis Tidy netted twice whilst Aaron Labejja and Rich Clark also got on the scoresheet to round off a comprehensive victory and manager Dave Terry was pleased with the reaction he got from his team in the second half.

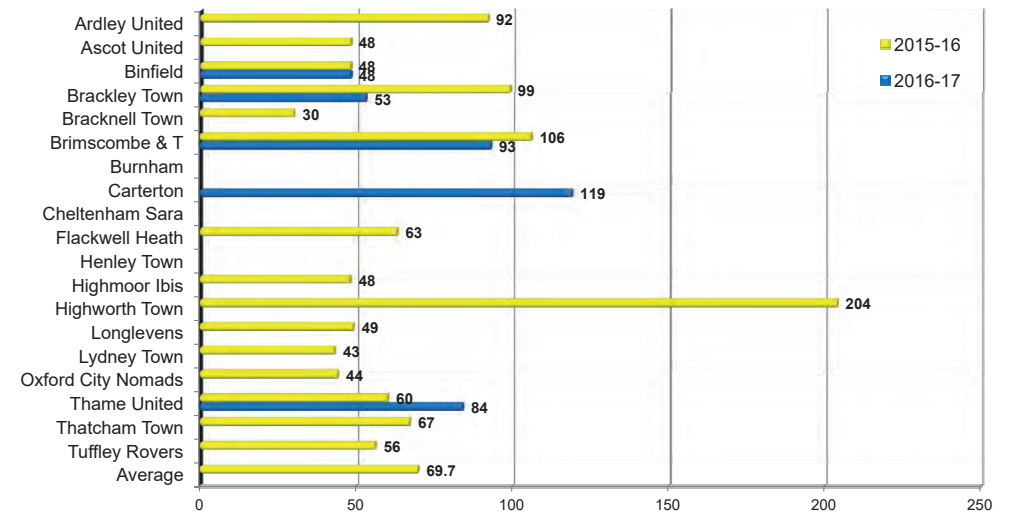
"Going into game we made some big changes over the last two to three games and all players did well which shows the depth we have in the squad," Terry said. "We made hard work of it in the first half and we went in 1-0 up half time. I told the boys to press higher up the pitch and raise their game by 60 per cent which we did and then there was only one team in it. It was only a matter of time before the goals came and we scored three more so overall we are going in the right direction with a lot of young lads breaking through and looking good. But we are going to lose our top young player Dan Murphy as he is going university."

Lydiard Millicent's winless run continued after going down at home to Corsham Town Reserves. Lydiard found themselves two goals down at half time and an 87th minute goal from substitute Shane Hibbert was not enough to prevent a 3-1 reverse. Wroughton, like Cricklade, were defeated for the first time this season as they narrowly lost out to Trowbridge Town. A solitary goal was enough for the away side at The Weir Field as they ran out 1-0 victors.

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



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



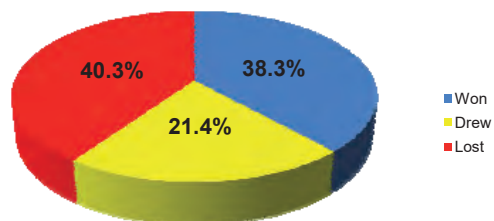
RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

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

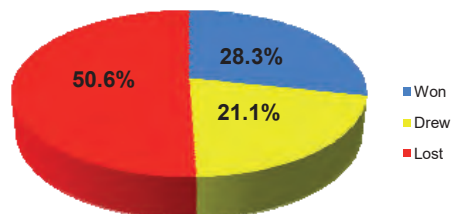
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager			Top Scorer						
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York 25						
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17			Mick Woolford			Not known						
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent/Darren Jell						
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18			Kevin Maloney			Scott Vincent						
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17			Kevin Maloney			Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8						
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10						
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart 17						
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart						
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart 25						
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22			Pete Yeardley			Mark Vaughan 14						
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21			Pete Yeardley			Geoff Swatton 9						
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22			Pete Yeardley			Geoff Swatton 16						
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22			Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones			Matty Bennett 10						
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18			Paul Burke			Matty Bennett 12						
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18			Paul Burke			Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11						
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18			Paul Burke			Richie Saunders 12						
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17			Dave Turner			Shaun Terry 26						
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16			Dave Turner			Sam Collier 22						
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22			Dave Turner			Sam Collier 26						
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17			Dave Turner			Matt Bown 18						
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16			Dave Turner			Mark Barnes 32						
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20			Jeff Roberts			Levi Cox 14						
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite			Dan Bailey 18						
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite			Steve Robertson 30						
2016/17	P	8	4	1	3	16	12	13	6 out of 19			P.Braithwaite/D.Hamilton			Steve Robertson 7						
Total		974	373	208	393	1,511	1,594	1,327				Division 1			Premier Division						
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio			38.3%	21.4%	40.3%																

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



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

RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

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

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Wallingford Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmbk	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnon	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Brimscobe & Thrupp	11	7	1	3	16	10	22	2.00
Winterburn United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Esasington 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
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Thatcham Town	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Oxford City Nomads	12	5	2	5	23	21	17	1.42
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Henley Town	9	3	2	4	9	9	11	1.22
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Highworth Town	31	11	2	18	40	62	35	1.13
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
Longlevens	3	1	0	2	6	5	3	1.00
Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.93
Lydney Town	12	3	2	7	18	19	11	0.92
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Ascot United	8	2	1	5	11	17	7	0.88
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Tuffley Rovers	17	2	8	7	21	34	14	0.82
Ardley United	24	4	7	13	26	51	19	0.79
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Thame United	9	1	4	4	10	17	7	0.78
Flackwell Heath	8	1	3	4	7	23	6	0.75
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Bracknell Town	8	1	2	5	6	20	5	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Binfield	9	1	1	7	7	26	4	0.44
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Highmoor Ibis	6	0	2	4	5	19	2	0.33
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
974	373	208	393	1,511	1,594	1,327	1.36	





From the Dugout as told to the excellent

Longlevens (Away)

Wootton Bassett Town maintained their impressive run under recently-appointed Rich Hunter with a commanding victory away at Longlevens AFC, writes Josh Bird.

A brace from Lewis Thompson backed up by goals from Henry Spalding and Steve Robertson was comfortably enough to see off Longlevens 4-1, and boss Hunter was delighted with his side's performance.

"Very pleased," Hunter said. "I thought we played very well and started really fast and had three or four chances where we could have scored in the first 20 minutes.

"But we took our foot off the pedal towards the end of the first half where we had a lapse of concentration and conceded a silly goal.

"But after that the lads came out in the second half looking really switched and looking like a good team."

It was three second-half goals that killed the game off for Bassett and boss Hunter was happy with his team's response to his half-time team talk.

"At half-time I said we need to shore up the defence," he said.

"I knew we were good going forward because we had all of the chances in the first half so I knew it would come.

"I just told the lads to be patient and take our chances and be ruthless in front of goal.

"Once we had got those three quick-fire goals we just shut up shop after that."

Hunter also praised his side's work ethic since he was appointed manager four games ago.

"I have to say the lads have been working really hard," Hunter said.

"We've got a really close-knit team and they've been very good since I took over so I can't fault them.

"It's all about taking one game at a time and continuing on this positive upward curve."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Final		
Ascot United	2 - 0	Brimscombe & Thrupp

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Football Pyramid 2016-17

Step	League/Division					
1	National League (24 clubs) (Vanarama National)					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either National League North or National League South: 4 clubs.					
2	National League North (22 clubs) (Vanarama National North)			National League South (22 clubs) (Vanarama National South)		
	Promoted to National League: <i>Champions of each division; the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: 3 clubs from each division.					
3	Northern Prem. League (24 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) (Ryman League) Premier Division	
	Promoted to National League North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: 4 clubs from each league.					
4	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One North	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One South	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One Central	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One South & West	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One South	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: 2 clubs from each league.					
5	Combined Counties League Premier Division Eastern Counties League Premier Division Hellenic League Premier Division Southern Counties East League Premier Division Midland League Premier Division Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Southern Combination League Premier Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2016/17 season by 31 December 2015, must then pass ground grading requirements and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6	Combined Counties League - Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League - Division One Hellenic League - Division One East Hellenic League - Division One West Kent Invicta League Midland League - Division One Northern Counties East - Division One Northern League - Division Two North West Counties League - Division One Southern Combination League - Division One South West Peninsula League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division One United Counties League - Division One Wessex League - Division One West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division Western League - Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination - Premier Division Cambridgeshire League - Premier Division Central Midlands League - North Division Central Midlands League - South Division Cheshire League - Premier Division Dorset Premier League Essex Olympian League - Premier Division Essex & Suffolk Border League - Premier Division Gloucestershire County League Hampshire Premier League - Senior Division Hertfordshire Senior County League - Premier Division Humber Premier League - Premier Division Leicestershire Senior League - Premier Division Liverpool County Premier League - Premier Division Manchester League - Premier Division Middlesex County League - Premier Division Midland League - Division Two Northern Alliance - Premier Division Nottinghamshire Senior League - Premier Division Peterborough and District League - Premier Division Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior League - Premier Division Somerset County League - Premier Division South West Peninsula League - Division One East South West Peninsula League - Division One West Staffordshire Senior League - Premier Division Suffolk and Ipswich League - Senior Division Wearside Football League West Cheshire Amateur League - Division One West Lancashire League - Premier Division West Yorkshire League - Premier Division Wiltshire Football League					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7A	Northamptonshire Combination League - Premier Division Oxfordshire Senior Football League - Premier Division Thames Valley League - Premier Division Teesside Football League West Midlands (Regional) League - Division One York Football League - Premier Division					
7B	Bedfordshire County Football League - Premier Division Kent County League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division Two Surrey Elite Intermediate League West Riding County Amateur League - Premier Division					

Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2016-17

First Round			
Abingdon United	1 - 3	Ardley United	
Aston Clinton	v	Didcot Town	
Bicester Town	1 - 5	North Leigh	
Bourton Rovers	2 - 0	Letcombe	
Brackley Town Saints	v	Woodstock Town	
Burnham	2 - 5	Bracknell Town	
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 1	Wantage Town	
Chalvey Sports	v	Kidlington	
Chinnor (6-4 pens)	0 v 0	Shortwood United	
Cirencester Town	v	Sandhurst Town	
Clanfield	2 - 3	New College Swindon	
Fairford Town	v	Highworth Town	
Faringdon Town	0 - 4	Thame United	
Headington Amateurs	2 - 1	Finchampstead	
Highmoor Ibis (5-4 pens)	1 - 1	Penn & Tylers Green	
Holyport	6 - 0	Cheltenham Saracens	
Hook Norton	v	Rayners Lane	
Longlevens	10 - 2	Stokenchurch	
Lynch Pin	2 - 1	AFC Aldermaston	
Milton Keynes Academy	1 - 3	Binfield	
Milton United	0 - 1	Easington Sports	
Moretton Rangers	3 - 1	Tytherington Rocks	
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 0	Purton	
Oxford City Development	v	Henley Town	
Tokyngham Harvest (w/drawn)	L - W	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	
Tuffley Rovers	W - L	Carterton	
Wokingham & Emmbrook	v	Lydney Town	
Woodley Town	v	Shrivenham	
Ascot United		Bye	
Brimscombe & Thrupp		Bye	
Flackwell Heath		Bye	
Thatcham Town		Bye	



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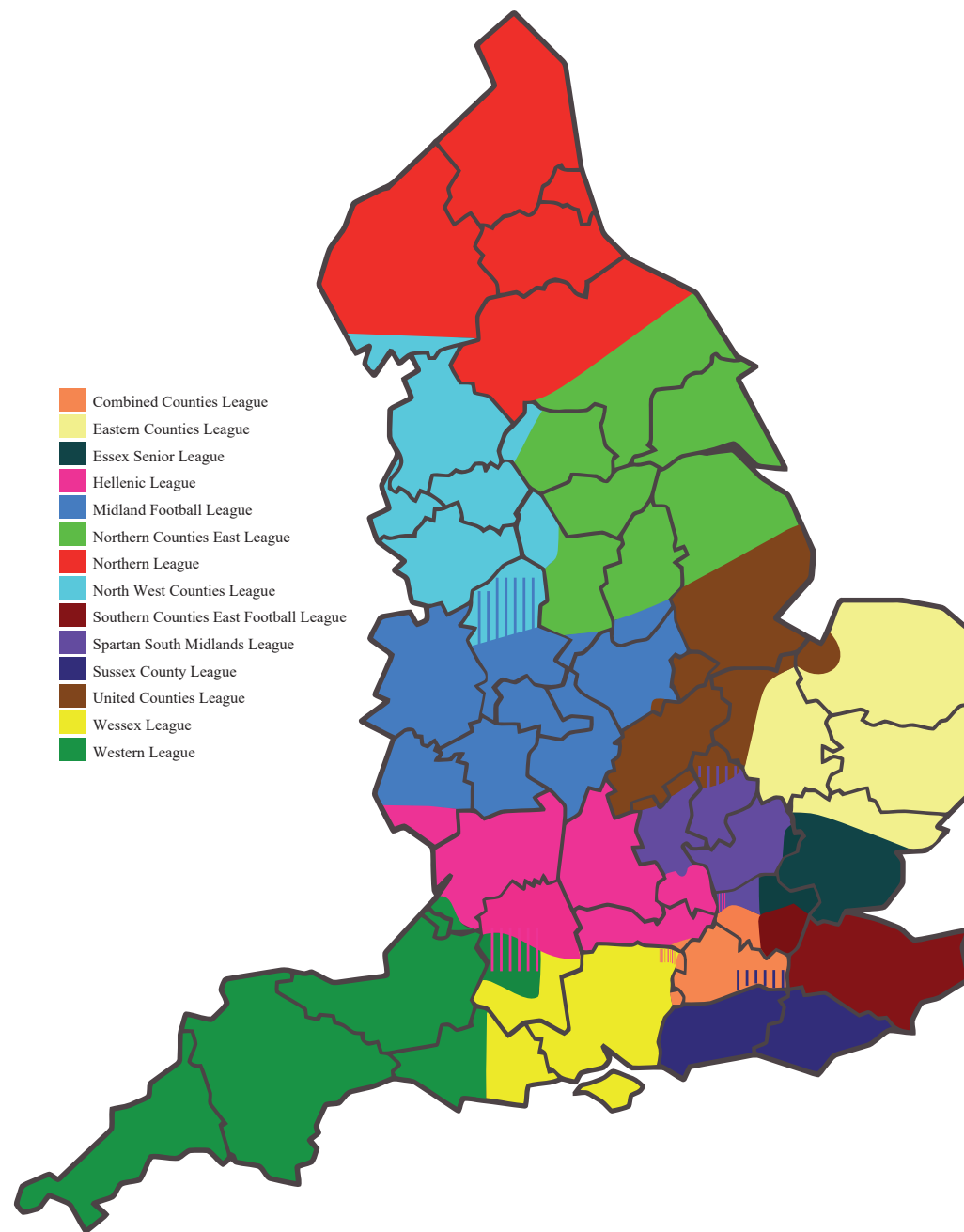
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Step 5 Tables & News - South West

Match Reports

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartley Wintney	9	7	1	1	28	11	22
2 Westfield	6	6	0	0	19	2	18
3 Walton & Hersham	7	5	2	0	10	3	17
4 Bedfont Sports	7	5	1	1	18	11	16
5 Knaphill	8	5	0	3	19	13	15
6 Windsor	9	4	3	2	17	15	15
7 Guildford City	6	4	0	2	21	11	12
8 Hanworth Villa	8	3	2	3	11	10	11
9 Epsom & Ewell	7	3	1	3	21	15	10
10 Spelthorne Sports	6	2	3	1	9	7	9
11 CB Hounslow United	6	3	0	3	10	9	9
12 Abbey Rangers	7	3	0	4	12	15	9
13 Chertsey Town	6	3	0	3	6	15	9
14 Colliers Wood United	7	2	2	3	15	14	8
15 Horley Town	5	2	2	1	8	8	8
16 Camberley Town	6	2	1	3	13	9	7
17 AFC Hayes	7	2	0	5	10	15	6
18 Raynes Park Vale	8	1	2	5	9	19	5
19 North Greenford United	5	1	1	3	6	8	4
20 Sutton Common Rovers	5	1	1	3	5	13	4
21 Farnham Town	8	1	1	6	12	24	4
22 Badshot Lea	9	1	1	7	9	25	4
23 Bedfont & Feltham	6	1	0	5	7	23	3

2016-2017 Season Toolstation Western Football League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Melksham Town	10	7	2	1	37	14	23
2 Bradford Town	10	6	4	0	32	11	22
3 Willand Rovers	9	7	1	1	20	5	22
4 Buckland Athletic	9	7	1	1	22	10	22
5 Bristol Manor Farm	8	6	1	1	23	6	19
6 Odd Down (Bath)	10	5	2	3	27	18	17
7 Street	7	5	1	1	17	7	16
8 Chipping Sodbury Town	8	4	0	4	14	17	12
9 Wells City	10	3	2	5	19	23	11
10 Longwell Green Sports	9	3	0	6	8	31	9
11 Shepton Mallet	8	2	2	4	9	11	8
12 Cadbury Heath	7	2	2	3	13	16	8
13 Gillingham Town	6	2	1	3	12	7	7
14 Cribbs	6	2	1	3	7	9	7
15 Brislington	7	2	1	4	10	13	7
16 Bridport	9	1	4	4	13	17	7
17 Clevedon Town	8	2	1	5	16	23	7
18 Hallen	7	1	1	5	9	19	4
19 Bitton	8	1	1	6	10	31	4
20 Sherborne Town	10	0	2	8	12	37	2

2016-2017 Season Sydenhams Wessex Football League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Blackfield & Langley	7	7	0	0	23	7	21
2 Moneyfields	7	6	1	0	14	5	19
3 Bashley	7	5	1	1	17	10	16
4 Sholing	7	5	0	2	16	8	15
5 Brockenhurst	7	4	2	1	16	8	14
6 Portland United	9	4	2	3	21	17	14
7 Lymington Town	8	3	3	2	16	10	12
8 Amesbury Town	6	3	2	1	10	9	11
9 Bemerton Heath Harlequins	6	3	2	1	9	8	11
10 Hordean	8	3	2	3	10	10	11
11 AFC Portchester	6	3	0	3	17	9	9
12 Newport (IoW)	6	2	3	1	8	6	9
13 Fareham Town	7	3	0	4	8	10	9
14 Fawley	8	3	0	5	18	27	9
15 Alresford Town	5	2	0	3	5	9	6
16 Hamworthy United	6	1	2	3	7	10	5
17 Bournemouth	8	1	2	5	12	18	5
18 Cowes Sports	8	1	2	5	10	18	5
19 Whitchurch United	8	1	2	5	7	21	5
20 Andover Town	7	1	1	5	7	11	4
21 Team Solent	6	1	1	4	9	15	4
22 Verwood Town	7	0	2	5	10	24	2

Combined Counties

Hartley Wintney remain top of the table after two wins in the week. After a midweek 6-2 home win over AFC Hayes, on Saturday they capitalised on a sparse Premier Division programme by beating Woking based Knaphill 3-1 thanks to a hat-trick from Ross Cook. This was Hartley Wintney's 7th win from 9 league matches so far this season, stretching their lead to 4 points. The other Woking based side Westfield moved into 2nd place after a 5-0 home win over Raynes Park Vale. Walton & Hersham are in 3rd spot after picking up 2 wins in the past week. On Saturday they were 1-0 winners over Sutton Common Rovers and this was followed by a 2-1 midweek win at Hanworth Villa.

Western league

The two Wiltshire based sides Melksham Town and Bradford Town lead the way in the Western League. Melksham are top after Zinning 3 away games on the bounce. The previously reported 4-2 win at Sherbourne was followed by a 5-2 win at Brislington, whilst on Tuesday night they won by the odd goal in 5 at Gillingham Town. Bradford Town are one point behind after hitting 11 goals in the week. ON Saturday they ran out 6-2 winners ta home to Odd Down and this was followe din midweek with a 5-0 away win at Longwell Green Sports. Willand Rovers and Buckland Athletic are both level on points with Bradford Town but both have a game in hand.

Wessex league

Blackfield & Langley continue to set the pace in the Wessex League. Their latest success came at Andover Town where they defeated our FA Cup conquerors on their own ground by 3 goals to 1.

Moneyfields are in second place two points behind following a 2-1 victory over Portland United. Bashley are in 3rd spot. The two Wiltshire based sides sit in the top half of the table, Amesbury Town are in 8th place whilst Bemerton Heath Harlequins are one place below in 9th, both having 11 points from their 6 league fixtures to date.

Strong Robins side put Bassett through their paces

New Gerard Buxton Ground, 5th September 2016



Despite falling to a 3-0 defeat, Royal Wootton Bassett Town made a solid impression against a strong Swindon Town side as Bassett hosted the Robins in a friendly to mark the one year anniversary of the opening of the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

While the League One outfit, who started first teamers Will Henry, Tom Smith, Jake Evans, Ellis landolo, Sean Murray, Jermaine Hylton, Jon Obika and Raphael

Rossi-Branco, dominated possession and had a host of opportunities, Rich Hunter's team proved stubborn opponents. They kept Swindon at bay for the opening half hour until Obika, in his first appearance since suffering an injury against Coventry City in August, opened the scoring.

It took a good finish to break the deadlock too as the England Under 20 international curled an effort in from the edge of the area.

Prior to the opener, Swindon had found home 'keeper Curtis Meare in fine form as he pulled off a number of saves, while Bassett also had the woodwork to thank for keeping the scores deadlocked as landolo struck the upright.

The hosts didn't let their heads drop after going behind, and could have been on level terms going into the break, but Henry Spalding saw his shot deflect just wide of Henry's goal after he had jinked his way into the box.

After the restart Obika blocked a clearance, with the ball breaking for Hylton, who rounded Meare but could only rattle the post.

Evans then doubled Swindon's lead on the hour, the hometown boy blasting in from just inside the area after the ball had been cut back to him.

Scott Twine, another Bassett boy, was then involved with Town's third. He had earlier skewed a volley across the face of goal, but made up for that miss when he teed up Hylton to score with a low drive.

Played in front of a bumper crowd, the match was a success on all fronts with Bassett's players certainly doing themselves justice with an organised performance full of effort.

Huge thanks go to Swindon, in particular their management team of Luke Williams and Ross Embleton, for naming such a strong side, particularly with the season already underway.

Embleton's comments to the Swindon Town website in the build up to the game were extremely complimentary and gratefully received.

Thanking Bassett for providing use of the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground facility for training, the Town First Team Coach said: "Wootton Bassett have given us a huge advantage over the last eight or nine months, so any support or help that we can give them is a good payback from our perspective. It is important to acknowledge everything they have done to accommodate us at a fantastic facility."

For the club and Sports Association, it's been a huge privilege hosting Swindon and providing them use of what we believe is a first class facility.

We look forward to building on the relationship that has developed over the past twelve months, and wish them all the best for a season which has started promisingly and hopefully will end with a high finish in League One.

Non-League Paper's reporter Matt Badcock like Paul Scholes prefers Non-League football

PAUL SCHOLES says he prefers watching Non-League football – welcome to the club.

For those living under a rock, the former England midfielder is a co-owner of National League North side Salford City. Over the last two seasons the famous Class of '92 have been regulars at Moor Lane as the Ammies have made it back to back promotions to reach Step 2.

And Scholes's loving it, as he told The Guardian last week when discussing the Premier League.

"I probably do enjoy watching Salford more," he said. "I don't know if it's as much that I don't like the hassle of going to the game, getting in, sitting in traffic. Going to Salford, I park up behind the goal and get out of my car."

And get entertained. Some of you reading this column may not be watching Non-League football out of choice.

Maybe your club has been relegated out of the Football League and are hoping it's a brief stay. Although we regularly hear from fans of clubs promoted back into the League, and they all go away with fond memories of Non-League.

But for most of us, it's a choice because we love this level of the game more than anything else. The characters, the intimacy, the value for money.

Don't get me wrong, I'll watch big Premier League games and I'll enjoy them. But at times it's like watching another sport, played out in a different stratosphere.

In the summer transfer window, £1bn was spent on new signings. If that doesn't make you queasy nothing will.

Many of you reading this will no doubt have grown disillusioned with that level of the game and sought out your football fix outside of that bubble.

Hopefully last weekend's Non-League Day will make more people take in a game on their doorstep. Most will be pleasantly surprised at the quality.

Driving into the office last Saturday, I was listening to Danny Baker on BBC 5Live interview author Nigel Tassell about his new book.

It's called The Bottom Corner: A Season with the Dreamers of Non-League Football and charts his travels around the country.

Surprisingly Baker came across as looking down on Non-League football. He wondered about how good the football was and wanted to hear a story packed with total farce. Tassell manfully fought our corner.

It's something that Non-League has to put up with to a certain extent. It's like the patronising coverage when FA Cup first round day comes around.

'Oh look, the postman managed to score from outside the box, round of applause everyone'. It grinds my gears.

Let's not pretend Non-League football doesn't have problems, and occasionally there are stories that can only be summed up with the words, 'Only in Non-League football'. But that's probably why we love it. It's never boring. Maybe Scholes' comments will show more people that the lights shine bright 'down here' too.



2016-2017 Season Evo-Stick Southern League Premier Division

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

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

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

Premier Division

Chippenham Town were dislodged from top spot in midweek after they lost 1-0 at home to Banbury United. This defeat meant that both Slough Town and Dunstable Town leap-frogged over Mark Collier' side. Slough Town had an excellent 1-0 away win at Weymouth on Tuesday night whilst Dunstable were comfortable 4-1 home winners over St Ives Town. Local side Cirencester Town had a welcome win at home against Cinderford Town as first half goals from Oliver Knight, Mathew Liddiard and Ross Langworthy secured a 3-2 win, this also being the score at half time. This win lifted Cirencester off the bottom of the table and dumping Cinderford in that position.

South & West Division One West

Former Football League side Hereford continue to set the pace in the South & West Division One. Their latest win came at Winchester City where they ran out 2-0 winners. For once they did not attract the largest crowd in the division as that honour went to Salisbury who attracted 630 spectators for their thrilling 4-4 draw with Bideford. Whilst the Salisbury Treasurer no doubt had a smile on his face that probably couldn't be said for manager Steve Claridge as Bideford equalised in the 96th minute.

Tiverton Town and Mangotsfield United are 6 points back in 2nd and 3rd place. Tiverton were 5-2 winners at Paulton Rovers whilst Mangotsfield were 2-0 winners at Didcot Town. Tiverton followed this up with a comfortable 8-1 win on Monday night in the Devon St Lukes Cup against Tavistock.

Swindon Supermarine moved up into 4th place after a 4-0 midweek home win over Shortwood United in which former Highworth player Josh Parsons fired a hat-trick. The other goal scored for the Swindon based side came from Joe Selman.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2016-17 First Team Line-ups, Results and Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Wed 03-Aug	Carterton	H	L 2 - 3	119	Eggleton	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey 2	Olphert	Bohane	Maximen	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	Diouf
Sat 06-Aug	Andover Town (FAC EP)	A	L 2 - 5	96	Sanders	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane	Diouf 2	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	
Sat 13-Aug	Henley Town	A	W 3 - 1	52	Yearley	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane 1	Diouf	Packer 1	Robertson 1	Aitkenhead	Sheppard
Wed 17-Aug	Thame United	H	L 0 - 3	84	Connolly	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Robertson	Yearley	Packer	Spalding	Bowen	Comer
Sat 20-Aug	Binfield	H	L 0 - 1	48	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Olphert	Diouf	Yearley	Spalding	Hawkins	Sheppard	Tidy
Sat 27-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	H	W 3 - 0	53	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Diouf (1)	Yearley	Packer	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Walduck
Mon 29-Aug	Highworth Town	A	D 3 - 3	197	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson (2)	Yearley	Packer	Diouf	Olphert	Walduck
Wed 07-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 0	93	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Yearley (1)	Bailey	D.Richards
Sat 10-Sep	Longlevens	A	W 4 - 1	25	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Olphert	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Yearley	Thompson (2)	Packer		
Tue 13-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	L 1 - 3	76	Meare	D.Richards	Corcoran	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Bailey		
Sat 17-Sep	Flackwell Heath	H																
Tue 20-Sep	Thatcham Town	A																
Sat 24-Sep	Thame Utd (FAV2QR)	H																
Tue 27-Sep	Lydney Town	A																
Sat 01-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Sat 08-Oct	Burnham	H																
Wed 12-Oct	Purton (WSC)	H																
Sat 15-Oct	Bracknell Town	A																
Wed 19-Oct	Thatcham Town	H																
Tue 25-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 05-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Sat 12-Nov	Burnham	A																
Sat 19-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Wed 23-Nov	Longlevens	H																
Sat 03-Dec	Brackley Town Saints	A																
Sat 10-Dec	Henley Town	H																
Sat 17-Dec	Ardley United	A																
Mon 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H																
Sat 31-Dec	Lydney Town	H																
Sat 07-Jan	Ascot United	A																
Sat 14-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Sat 04-Feb	Ascot United	H																
Sat 11-Feb	Ardley United	H																
Sat 18-Feb	Binfield	A																
Sat 25-Feb	Carterton	A																
Sat 04-Mar	Flackwell Heath	A																
Sat 11-Mar	Thame United	A																
Sat 18-Mar	Bracknell Town	H																
Sat 01-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	A																

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

Man of the Match

Royal Wootton Bassett Town First Team Sponsored by Richard James