Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

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Thame United F.C.

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5	Derek	Feyi		
6	Tom	Ashworth		
7	Ben	Connelly		
8	Lynton	Goss		
9	Andy	Gledhill		
10	Dan	West		
11	David	Lynn		
12	Aiden	Bailey		
14	Ken	Feyi		
15	Melvy	Nsomi		
16	Nick	Harrison		
17	Asher	Yearwood		
18	Steve	Gregory		
19	Ben	Gray		
20	Luke	Ricketts		
21	Ollie	Lynch		
22	Matthew	Johnson		
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Dugout Team

24 25 26

Manager: Head Coach: Rich Hunter Derek Hamilton **Dugout Team**

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

Match Officials

Referee:

Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): *P*

Stephen McKee Steven Taylor Paul Bell

Next Home Games

Thurs 29-Sep-16 v Fairford Town (Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League, kick-off 7.30pm)

Sat 01-Oct-16 v Oxford City Nomads (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division, k-off 3.00pm)
Sun 02-Oct-16 v Cirencester Town Ladies (Gloucestershire Womens League, kick-off 2.00pm)

Sat 08-Oct-16 v Burnham (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division, k-off 3.00pm)

Non-League Programme of the Year Awards

2015-16 1st Season 2014-15 12th

2013-14 19th



Club Officials Season 2016-17



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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Thame United

This afternoon our visitors are Thame United for this Buildbase FA Vase 2nd Round Qualifying tie. A warm welcome to all from Thame who have made the journey to Royal Wootton Bassett for the second time this season for this fixture, we hope you enjoy your visit and we wish you a safe journey home.

The two sides met earlier in the season here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground in the league and it was our visitors who won the game comfortably 3-0. Thame are currently one of the early pace setters in the league table currently sitting in 4th place behind Binfield, Thatcham Town and Flackwell Heath. They are the division's top scorers with some 33 goals from their 7 games to date an impressive average of close to 5 goals per game! The line is also led by the division's top scorer in Andrew Gledhill who has hit 19 goals so far this season already and certainly will keep our defence busy here this afternoon.

Introduction to the Buildbase FA Vase

Until 1974, football players in England were either professionals or amateurs. Professionals were paid to play by their clubs, and the only cup competitions such clubs were allowed to enter were the FA Cup and after 1969, for clubs outside The Football League, the FA Trophy. Amateurs, on the other hand, did not get paid (at least not officially) by their clubs, and such clubs had their own cup competition, the FA Amateur Cup. In 1974, with many of the top amateur players receiving payment for playing, The Football Association abolished the distinction, scrapped the Amateur Cup and introduced the FA Vase for the majority of clubs who had previously played in the competition. Well over 200 clubs entered in the first season, 1974–75 and Hoddesdon Town of the Spartan League beat Epsom & Ewell of the Surrey Senior League 2–1 in the final at Wembley Stadium before a crowd of 9,000. The FA Vase as a competition has then gone from strength to strength and become a key part of the season for clubs at our level and the chance to get national recognition.

Can this season be the one that Royal Wootton Bassett Town finally put their rather miserable historical record behind them and embark on an FA Vase run? This year is the sixteenth season in which Bassett have entered the national tournament open to teams at step five of the non-league pyramid and below. And although the club's Vase debut in 2001-02 began with a bang (and a damaged away team dressing room door after Calne Town were defeated 3-2 after extra time in a fiery afternoon at Rylands Way), it's a competition that has rarely been kind to them.

Only once have Bassett advanced more than the one round – that being eight seasons ago when victories against Buckingham Athletic, Henley Town and Kidlington saw Dave Turner's side reach the second round where defeat was inflicted by a strong Wimborne Town outfit. In just four other seasons, including the last two, have Bassett recorded wins in the competition.

There have been defeats in replays – a thriller against Shrewton United and a disappointing narrow loss at Christchurch after a mesmerising opening contest. There have also been gutwrenching late losses when just one game was needed: extra time disappointments against Windsor and Abingdon United, the home clash with Hamble ASSC in 2009 and the away trip to Cadbury Heath a year later, which saw the Bristolians snatch a late winner. Too frequently though there has been embarrassment. The list of heavy defeats is numerous: Shortwood United (twice), Bemerton Heath Harlequins, Wellington, GE Hamble, Odd Down and - it hurts to bring it up – Bournemouth.

Let's hope that today can be the start of a more positive relationship with the competition. Our visitors Thame can look back fondly on a trip to the semi-finals in 1998-99. While matching that feat, also achieved by near neighbours Highworth Town two seasons ago, is certainly unrealistic, why not aim to advance to the second, third or fourth round? Think how brilliant it will be to draw a side from another part of the country – those kind of away days are what make national competitions special. Make no mistake, it will take a near perfect performance against quality opposition today just to take the first step on that road. But to do well in the Vase, it's necessary to beat the good teams at some point.

Editorial & RWBTFC News

Flackwell Heath

Last Saturday saw us put in another hard working performance but again we lost narrowly to one of the division's leading sides, Flackwell Heath winning by a solitary goal. In a game of few chances we did create some good goalscoring opportunities of our own but just could not find that all important equaliser. Another 1-0 defeat to one of the top sides, as with the Binfield game, shows on our day we can compete with the best in this division. And so it proved on Tuesday night.

Thatcham Town

On Tuesday night we made the trip along the M4 to play Thatcham Town. The side accompanied by a healthy travelling support enjoyed their trip to Thatcham. This has been a happy hunting ground for us in the past with a 100% record from our 2 previous visits. Dale Richards has cut something of a frustrated figure in recent weeks. Finding starts hard to come by thanks to the consistent early season performances of namesake Jamie Richards at left back, the youth section product has frequently found himself on the bench, being an unused sub on more than one occasion. However, afforded the opportunity to start in a more advanced role thanks to the absence of both Sam Packer and Steve Robertson, Richards grasped the chance given to him and then some, demonstrating the exceptional talent he possesses in a brilliant 3-1 win. First, his powerful shot got Bassett back on level terms. He then turned provider, teeing up Henry Spalding to put the visitors in front, before finally delivering a wicked cross which was diverted into the net by a Thatcham defender for what proved to be the clinching goal on 65 minutes. His outstanding contribution was the icing on the cake of a superb team performance, which maintains Bassett's record of having won on all three of their visits to Waterside Park. Despite going behind, the team demonstrated resilience, discipline and determination, taking the game to a Thatcham team whose sights this season are set on claiming the top spot they narrowly missed out on last time out. Commanding displays from Nathan Hawkins and George Drewitt at centre half and Matt Cheetham in the heart of midfield helped nullify the danger posed by the likes of Jemel Johnson and Shane Cooper-Clark, particularly during a spell of heavy pressure early in the second period. Meanwhile 'keeper Curtis Meare - facing the team he started the season with - was also on top form, producing a fine safe before the break to keep his team in front. That provided the platform for Richards. Spalding, Alione Diouf and the equally vibrant Lewis Thompson to cause all kinds of problems for the Thatcham defence. Well done lads for a tremendous performance.

Floodlit Cup

The Second Round draw has been made for the Floodlit Cup and we have drawn Division One East side Woodley United at home, with the game scheduled for Wednesday 2nd November. The full draw is included in this programme for the first time today.

Reserves

The Reserves have started the season well but on Saturday also went down by a single goal away at Shrewton United. That result left Dave Terry's side in 7th place in the table.

Ladies Team

On Sunday the ladies pushed last season's Gloucestershire League champions AEK Boco all the way in the F.A. Cup, eventually losing 3-1 after extra-time.

Next Here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground

After today our next home First Team game is on Saturday 1st October when Oxford City Nomads are our visitors. Before that on Thursday the Under 18's are home to Fairford Town, 7.30pm the kick-off for this game.

This will be a very tough game again today but let's get behind the lads and see if we can commence a run in this prestigious FA Vase competition. Enjoy the game.





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Opponents - History

Thame United • Club History

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



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

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

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

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







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Opponents Pen Pics

Thame United

Goal Keeper

Defence

Defence

Midfield



Henry Craven

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



Calvin Evans

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





Derek Feyi

David Lynn

technical ability

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

Age 21. Previously with Oxford United and

Chesham United. Solid left back with great

Goal Keeper

Defence

Defence

Midfield

Forward



Nick Duamore

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



Connor Haves

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



Aiden Bailey

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



Defence **Nick Harrison**

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



Luke Ricketts

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



Steve Gregory

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



Age 23. Joined from Oxford United four seasons ago, creative and energetic midfield player, who is equally at home playing up front.



Tom Ashworth

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



Ben Connelly

Age 30. Now in his 12th season with the Club and the longest serving player. Quick and capable of creating a goal from nothina.



Melvy Nsomi

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



Lynton Goss

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



Andy Gledhill

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



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



Hugh McCluskie Asst. Manager

Coach who joined the club mid-way through last season from Southam United, Works tirelessly at all levels of the Club



Stuart Blaik Asst. Manager

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

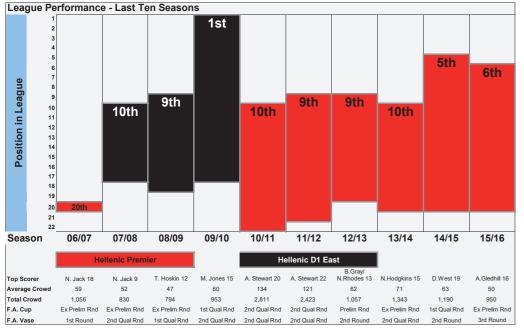


Re-ioined as manager in January 2007. Prolific goalscorer with Wycombe Wanderers, Slough Town, Farnborough Town and Thame United.

Todays Opponents

Thame United FC

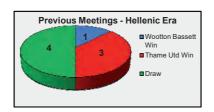




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13-Sep-16	v Ardley United (A)	W 4 - 3		
11-Sep-16	v Tadley Calleva (H)	W 5 - 1		
3-Sep-16	v Faringdon Town (A)	W 4 - 0		
29-Aug-16	v Oxford City Nomads (H)	W 8 - 1		
23-Aug-16	v Bracknell Town (H)	D3-3		

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5-Dec-15	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Thame Utd 0				
12-Sep-15					
7-Mar-15	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Thame Utd 2				
24-Jan-15	Thame Utd 4 Wootton Basset Town 1				
5-Apr-14	Thame Utd 0 Wootton Bassett Town 0				



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Thurs	29-Sep-16	Fairford Town	Н	League			
		Calne Town	Α				
		Chippenham Town	Н				
		Chippenham Town	Α				
		Fairford Town	Α				
		Melksham Town	Α				
		New College Swindon	Н				
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	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC	1	1	0	0	5	2	3
2 Chippenham Town FC	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
3 Calne Town FC	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
4 Fairford Town FC	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
5 Shrivenham FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	1	0	0	1	2	5	0
7 New College, Swindon FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	0



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.....

School Football Leagues

In the good old days the School Team used to play regular matches and for the kids of Wootton Bassett Comprehensive that meant the Swindon Schools League. Yes really there did used to be a schools league along the lines of the competitions run by the North Wiltshire Youth League. Teams would play each other home and away and who can forget those visits to the delights of Hreod Burna, Cricklade, Kingsdown, Braden Forest, Cricklade, Headlands, Ferndale, Penhill and Richard Jefferies.

In the 1960's and 1970's the PE teacher, or some enthusiastic Maths or Arts teacher who dreamed of being a PE teacher, would drive the team to away games in the school mini-bus with games often being played midweek after school. Think of Brian Glover in the film Kes and you will get the picture.

For the kids of Wootton Bassett the main man was Mr Tanner ably supported by Mr Short. Looking back these were great times and I never really got the opportunity to thank Mr Tanner for all those extra hours he put in for no additional pay before he sadly past away a few years ago. I know he was not liked by the non-sporting kids at the school but for those who played sport he was a legend and well respected. The only time I ever really had a problem with him was when Andy Ferguson and I played for Wootton Bassett Town in a Mid Wilts League football fixture on a Sunday rather than play in a school volleyball tournament. School games did not take priority on a Sunday but I am pretty sure Fergie and I had a rough time in PE lessons for a few weeks after that given that we had preferred to play for WBTFC.

As I said the Swindon League often meant midweek trips in the school mini-bus into the metropolis of Swindon. Now the school mini-bus had seen better days. In today's health and safety conscious world it would probably not have been permitted for the transport of children. Indeed when I started owning a car I often wondered how the old mini-bus had actually passed its MOT, one of the teachers obviously knew someone at a garage me thinks.

In addition to those league games there would also be friendlies against such exotic sides as Hardenhuish (Chippenham), Devizes and Melksham. These would invariably be played early on a Saturday morning on grounds that were often rock hard due to the overnight frost. Again health and safety did not seem to come into the equation in those days. The games got played, no one got hurt, no one got too upset at losing and it also had the added bonus of improving the kids knowledge of geography in Wiltshire.

The leagues died off when the teachers no longer wanted to work out of hours for no extra pay (hardly blame them really) and when the lefty do-gooders went soft and decided to stop playing competitive sport in case kids got upset at losing (most of the kids supported teams like Swindon Town, or in my case QPR, so losing was something we were already used to so not really sure what they were trying to achieve by this non-competitive thing. The kids who hated PE still hated PE).

Visiting Headlands on a Thursday night when it was starting to get dark and potentially be threatened was all part of growing up for a Bassett kid in them days. You learned to look after yourself and the clever ones amongst also made friends with kids from the other schools just in case you bumped into them at the Brunel Rooms and needed someone to put a good word in for

Wootton Bassett Comp rarely won any schools competitions but always put up a good show. My personal memories are of great games against Hreod Burna and in particular a personal duel against Bobby Henshall. Bobby was very fast, whilst I was very slow, but somehow I always seemed to have a good game against him. The game my brother and others remind me of though is a cup game at Kingsdown when I was marking Paul Rideout. I think we came in level at half time and Mr Tanner congratulated me on how I was playing only for Rideout to go and score 5 goals in the second half. That minibus journey back to Bassett that night was a long one.

Todays Opponents - This Season



Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup				5	Scorers
2-Aug-16	i	Premier Div	Thame United	8	Burnham	1	Gledhill 3, Goss 2, West 2, Gregory
5-Aug-16	i	FA Cup	Thame United	3	Abbey Rangers	0	Goss 2, Gledhill
13-Aug-16	i	Premier Div	Thame United	4	Highworth Town	2	Gledhill 2, Goss, Ashworth
17-Aug-16	i	Premier Div	Royal W.Bassett T	0	Thame United	3	Goss, West, K.Feyi
20-Aug-16	i	FA Cup	Thame United	1	North Leigh	7	Connelly
23-Aug-16	i	Premier Div	Thame United	3	Bracknell Town	3	Gledhill 2, Ricketts
29-Aug-16	i	Premier Div	Thame United	8	Oxford City Nomads	1	Gledhill 3, West 3, Goss, Nsomi
3-Sep-16	i	Bluefin Cup	Faringdon Town	0	Thame United	4	Gledhill 2, Harrison, Lynn
11-Sep-16	;	FA Vase	Thame United	5	Tadley Calleva	1	Goss 3, Gledhill, Nsomi
13-Sep-16	i	Premier Div	Ardley United	3	Thame United	4	Gledhill 2, Goss, Gray
17-Sep-16	i	Premier Div	Thame United	3	Thatcham Town	3	Gledhill 3

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-R
Andy Gledhill	19	190.0%
Lynton Goss	11	110.0%
Dan West	6	66.7%
Melvy Nsomi	2	28.6%
Ben Gray	1	50.0%
Steven Gregory	1	33.3%
David Lynn	1	25.0%
Nick Harrison	1	25.0%
Kennedy Feyi	1	12.5%
Luke Ricketts	1	12.5%
Ben Connelly	1	10.0%
Tom Ashworth	1	9.1%



141

71

40

76

Top scorer Andy Gledhill



Previous Meetings & Stats



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Thame United have met on 9 occasions previously and it is our visitors who have had the better of things with 4 wins to our 1 with 4 draws between the two sides. Earlier this season Thame defeated us here in the league by 3 goals to nil.
- Last season we were beaten 3-1 at Thame, Steve Robertson scoring the consolation goal, but won the return at the New Gerard Buxton ground 2-0 thanks to two rare goals from young defender Dan Comer.
- The first meeting between the two sides was back in 2010-11 with Thame winning by a solitary goal at Rylands Way. The return saw the points shared, Sam Collier and Alex Green scoring in the 2-2 draw. Collier was again on target in the next meeting between the two sides when the score again finished 2-2, Jordan Roberts with the other Bassett goal. Towards the end of the season the two sides drew again at Thame with neither side finding the net. Season 2014-15 saw Thame get the better of things. A convincing 4-1 result in favour of Thame at their ground, Steve Yeardley with our consolation goal, was followed by yet another 2-2 draw, Joe Hiscock and Nathan Gambling on target for Bassett that day.
- Thame started life in the Hellenic League back in 1959-60 and were a very successful side in those early years of being in the league, finishing as runners-up twice and champions twice. The end of the decade saw them win the league again for the second time. Two further runners-up spots saw them then move to the South Midlands League where they continued their winning ways, winning the league and finishing runners-up twice. This led to promotion to the Isthmian League. They were champions of Division two of the League in 1994-95 before falling on hard times. Eventually they were to return to the Hellenic League and were relegated to Division One East in 2006-07. Promoted back to the Premier Division 3 seasons later and since then they have never finished outside the top 10.

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

Player Profile - Season 2016-17

George Drewitt (Defender)



Double first team Player of the Year award winner in 2014/15, Drewitt is an outstanding reader of the game, comfortable on the ball and strong in the tackle.

Having enjoyed an outstanding first full season with Bassett's first team two seasons ago, he was frustrated by injuries last year and limited to 24 appearances. He did become the first player to be sent off at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground after receiving two yellow cards in the FA Cup tie against Bracknell Town.

Having played for many years with Bassett's Reserves, the centre half grabbed the first team opportunity given to him by manager Paul Braithwaite in 2014/15 with both hands, playing 36 times, scoring once and leading by example as Vice-Captain. His lone goal was an important one too, putting Bassett ahead in a key victory against Newbury, which helped spark Bassett's late season charge.

Drewitt is a home town player, who began with the club's youth section as an Under 8 and captained the Under 18 Floodlit League team in 2008/09.

He made his reserve team debut in 2007/08 before making his first team bow in 2009/10 in a narrow Floodlit Cup loss at Ardley United.

Injuries had limited his chances that year, but he became a regular fixture in the Reserve team in 2010/11, and also made a couple of appearances as a substitute with the first team.

Drewitt was the reserve team's captain and leading appearance maker a season later, and his eight goals helped guide Simon Paish's side to a fourth place finish — the second string's best performance in a number of years. His play was enough to earn recognition from his peers as he was awarded Players' Player of the Year.



Again captain in 2012/13, he helped his side achieve another top five finish. He then enjoyed his most successful season with the second string three seasons ago, scoring four goals as the team finished third in Division Two West and reached the semi-finals of the President's Cup. That year he claimed the Players' Player of the Year award for a second time.

2009/10: 1 appearance **2010/11:** 2 appearances

2014/15: 36 appearances, 1 goal

2015/16: 24 appearances

Total before this season: 63 appearances, 1 goal

For appearances this season see elsewhere in the programme.

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

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

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

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

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

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

2015-16 - Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars) **2014-15** - Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)

2013-14 - Michael Case (Cupid Punts)

2012-13 - Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)

2011-12 - Sam Lawro (19- Top of Your Perch)

2010-11 - Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)



Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2010.11	15-Jan-11	L	Thame United	Η	L 0 - 1	
2010.11	22-Feb-11	L	Thame United	Α	D2-2	Collier, Green
2013.14	21-Dec-13	L	Thame United	Η	D2-2	Collier, Roberts
2013.14	5-Apr-14	L	Thame United	Α	D0-0	
2014.15	24-Jan-15	L	Thame United	Α	L1-4	Yeardley
2014.15	7-Mar-15	L	Thame United	Н	D2-2	Gambling, Hiscock
2015.16	12-Sep-15	L	Thame United	Α	L1-3	Robertson
2015.16	05-Dec-15	L	Thame United	Н	W 2 - 0	Comer 2
2016.17	17-Aug-16	Ĺ	Thame United	Н	L0-3	

Spirited second half showing not enough

New Gerard Buxton Ground, 17th August 2016

After a first half which saw them battle with their backs against the walls, Royal Wootton Bassett Town fought back in spirited style after the restart against Thame United. However, that was not enough to prevent a 3-0 defeat against the Oxfordshire side, who have set a furious tempo in the early reckoning so far this season.

The pressure Paul Braithwaite's side came under during the opening period would have been enough to make lesser teams buckle early on. Yet, inevitable though a Thame goal was, to Bassett's credit they only trailed 1-0 at the moment the half time whistle arrived.

That goal came after 'keeper Tyron Connolly narrowly misjudged a cross, allowing for Ken Feyi to head in.

The home side were then much improved after the break, turning the game into a more even contest. Nevertheless, good chances didn't arise often for Bassett, their best opportunities coming from Dale Richards' and Dan Bailey's long range efforts.

Thame eventually extended their lead with eleven minutes remaining, Lynton Goss netting. And with a couple of minutes to go Dan West made it three, scoring his team's fifteenth league goal of this embryonic campaign.



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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

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

Points Progre	This	Last	+/(
Carterton (H) *	0	0	
Henley Town (A) **	3	3	(
Thame United (H)	0	3	(3
Binfield (H)	0	0	(:
Brackley Town (H)	3	1	('
Highworth Town (A)	1	0	(
Brimscombe & T (H)	3	3	(
Longlevens (A)	3	0	:
Tuffley Rov (A)	0	1	
Flackwell Heath (H)	0	0	- 1
Thatcham Town (A)	3	3	- 1

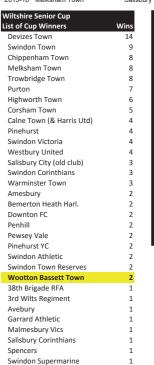
RWBTFC Career				
Total	Goals			
106	27			
55	8			
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72	1			
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7	3			
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Wilts Senior Cup History

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	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
	Swindon Wanderers	Calne	
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne	
	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon	Joint holders
1895-96	Trowbridge Town		Joint holders
1896-97	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria	
	Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town	
	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town	
	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United Swindon Town Reserves	
	Chippenham Town Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town	
	Swindon Town Reserves		
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W	
	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W	
	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town	
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves	Cup held by Pre
1908-09		Trowbridge Town	
	Salisbury City	Warminster Town	
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City	
	38th Brigade RFA	Calne	
	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town	
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment Swindon Town	Chippenham Town	
1020 24	Swindon Town Swindon Victoria	Salisbury City Stratton Reform	
1021-22	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 Chippenham Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment	
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town	
		Chippenham Town	
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1930-31	Swindon Corinthians Chippenham Town Garrard Athletic Chippenham Town Westbury United Westbury United Trowbridge Town Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians	
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria	
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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	
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105/-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	
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1962-63	Devizes Town	Highworth Town	
	Highworth Town	Westbury Unitrd	
	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town	
1066 67	Devizes Town	Aldbourne Devizes Town	
	Pinehurst Devizes Town	Melksham Town	
	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town	
	Melksham Town	Devizes Town	
	Devizes Town	Pinehurst	
	Devizes Town	Sanford Youth	
	Highworth Town	Devizes Town	
1973-74	Devizes Town	Park	
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers	
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
	Corsham Town	Park	
	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford	
	Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic Park	
	Downton FC Downton FC	Tisbury United	
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Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners

Season V	Senior Cup	Runners-Up
1981-82		Melksham Town
1982-83	,	Chippenham Town
1983-84		Penhill
	Calne Town	Supermarine
1985-86		Penhill
1986-87		Bemerton Athletic
1987-88	Purton	Wootton Bassett Tov
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 Supermarin
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 Har
2005-06	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2006-07		Melksham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford
2008-09	Highworth Town	Warminster Town
2009-10	Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford
2010-11		Bradford Town
2011-12	ounio rouni	Bemerton Heath Har
2012-13		Downton FC
2013-14		Bradford Town
2014-15	Highworth Town	Bradford Town
2015-16	Melksham Town	Salisbury



Purton

Pinehurst

Amesbury

Avebury

Spencers

Swindon GWR Corinthians Swindon Wanderers Wollen Sports



Wiltshire Senior Cup

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP **SEASON 2016-17**

	First Rour	nd
Cricklade Town	V	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Ludgershall Sports	٧	Warminster Town
Trowbridge Town	٧	Lydiard Millicent
Amesbury Town	٧	Chippenham Park
Chippenham Town	٧	Wroughton
Downton	٧	New College
Laverstock & Ford	٧	Marlborough Town
Pewsey Vale	٧	Salisbury
Swindon Supermarine	٧	Malmesbury Victoria
Westbury United	٧	Wilts Calne Town
Bradford Town	٧	Mere Town
Calne Town	٧	Bromham
Corsham Town	٧	Devizes Town
Highworth Town	٧	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



Richard Lancaster Goal Keeper

George Drewitt

season in 2014-15.

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.

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

Defence

Defence

Forward



Nathan Hawkins

Defence

A cultured defender previously with Cirencester Town and Fairford. Regular for the past two seasons having made 88 appearances prior to





Defence Adam Corcoran

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



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.

Represented Wiltshire at Under 18.



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

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.



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



Sam Packer

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

Matt Cheetham

Forward

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.

Player who is on loan from parent club Swindon

Supermarine, Previously with Cheltenham Town.



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

Chippenham Park last season.



Josh Shama

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.



Steve Robertson

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



Bassett Town in some very promising early

performances.



Tyler Sheppard

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

RWBTFC History On One Page

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

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

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

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

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

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

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



Away Travel Season 2016-17

The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming **2016-17** Season. This season we have 3 new teams in Burnham, Carterton and Henley. The table below includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Royal Wootton Bassett is also shown. This season we have 74 less miles of travel in total (it could have been 164 more if North Greenford had come into the Hellenic and Cheltenham had not 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	Je Je	The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United		Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	Binfield 	Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	2	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	3	Community Stadium Kilkenny Lane Carterton	OX18 1DY	29
Flackwell Heath		Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Henley Town		The Triangle Ground Mill Lane Henley	RG9 4HB	51
Highmoor Ibis		Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town		Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Longlevens	Company are	Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town		Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Oxford City Nomads	3 S	Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Thame United		The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
Thatcham Town		Waterside Park,Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36
Tuffley Rovers		Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41

Half Time Quiz Answers

	Lyric Quiz No 7 2016-17		Artist and Song
1		Well tonight thank God it's them instead of you	Bandaid – Do They Know It's Christmas
2		Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh. Everybody's always talkin' 'bout who's on top. Don't cross our path 'cause you're gonna get stomped. We ain't gonna give anybody any slack. And if you try to keep us down we're gonna come right back, and you know we're	New Kids on the Block – Hangin Tough
3		It's been seven hours and fifteen days Since u took your love away I go out every night and sleep all day Since u took your love away	Sinead O'Connor – Nothing Compares 2 U
4		Like the crack of the whip, I snap attack Front to back in this thing called rap Dig it like a shovel, rhyme Devil on a Heavenly level Bang the bass, turn up the treble	Snap - The Power
5		Beauty's where you find it Not just where you bump and grind it Soul is in the musical That's where I feel so beautiful Magical, life's a ball So get up on the dance floor	Madonna - Vogue
6		So you want to be free To live your life the way you wanna be Will you give if we cry Will we live or will we die? Tainted hearts heal with time Shoot that love, so we can stop the end Solitary brother - Is there still a part of you that wants to live? Solitary sister - Is there still a part of you that wants to give?	Adamski - Killer
7		Express yourself Create the space You know you can win Don't give up the chase Beat the man, Take him on You never give up It's one on one	New Order – World in Motion
8		Oh, my love, my darling I've hungered for your touch A long, lonely time Time goes by so slowly And time can do so much Are you still mine? I need your love I need your love God speed your love to me	The Righteous Brothers - Unchained Melody
9		If there was a problem, Yo, I'll solve it Check out the hook while my DJ revolves it	Vanilla Ice – Ice Ice Baby
10		She was afraid to come out of the locker She was as nervous as she could be She was afraid to come out of the locker She was afraid that somebody would see (Two, three, four, tell the people what she wore)	Bomallurina - Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini
	What is the link between	n all 10 songs?	All No.1 songs in 1990

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George Drewitt	9	Whole ki	t sponsored by Mark	Smedley			
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Dan Comer	8	Whole kit s	Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe				
Dale Richards	9	Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe					
Dan Bailey	1						
Sam Packer	6	Whole kit sp	onsored by Paul & D	ebbie Comer			
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Steve Yeardley	9						
Matt Cheetham	E	Whole kit s	sponsored by Roger	Williamson			
Lewis Thompson	9						
Henry Spalding	T						
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Adam Corcoran	9						
Tyler Sheppard	6						
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THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2015-16							
Date Round		Opponents	H/A Result	Prize Money			
5-Sep-15 First Round Qualifying	v	Binfield	Н	£600			
3-Oct-15 Second Round Qualifying	v	Windsor	Α	£800			
31-Oct-15 First Round Proper	v	Croydon	H	£900			
21-Nov-15 Second Round Proper	v	Hartley Wintney	Α	£1,200			
12-Dec-15 Third Round Proper	v	Colliers Wood United	Α	£1,500			
9-Jan-16 Fourth Round Proper	v	Bradford Town	H	£2,000			
30-Jan-16 Fifth Round Proper	v	Hereford	H	£2,500			
20-Feb-16 Sixth Round Proper	v	Camberley Town	н	£4,500			
12-Mar-16 Semi-final	v	Salisbury	Two legs	£6,000			
22-May-16 Final	٧	Morpeth	Wembley	£25,000			
		Total Prize I	Money Won	£600			

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

	THE	ROAD TO WEMBLE	Y FOR	ROYAL WOOTTO	N BASSETT TOWN F.C.	2016-17
D	ate	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	н	£800
	22-Oct-16	First Round Proper	V			£900
	12-Nov-16	Second Round Proper	V			£1,200
	3-Dec-16	Third Round Proper	V			£1,500
	7-Jan-17	Fourth Round Proper	V			£2,000
	28-Jan-17	Fifth Round Proper	V			£2,500
	18-Feb-17	Sixth Round Proper	V			£4,500
	11-Mar-17	Semi-final	V		Two legs	£6,000
- 2	21-May-17	Final	V		Wembley	£25,000
				Total P	Prize Money Won	£Nil



2012-13 v GE Hamble

Half Time Quiz - Name That Tune

	Lyric Quiz No 7 2016-17	
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1		Well tonight thank God it's them instead of you
2		Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh, oh. Everybody's always talkin' 'bout who's on top. Don't cross our path 'cause you're gonna get stomped. We ain't gonna give anybody any slack. And if you try to keep us down we're gonna come right back, and you know we're
3		It's been seven hours and fifteen days Since u took your love away I go out every night and sleep all day Since u took your love away
4		Like the crack of the whip, I snap attack Front to back in this thing called rap Dig it like a shovel, rhyme Devil on a Heavenly level Bang the bass, turn up the treble
5		Beauty's where you find it Not just where you bump and grind it Soul is in the musical That's where I feel so beautiful Magical, life's a ball So get up on the dance floor
6		So you want to be free To live your life the way you wanna be Will you give if we cry Will we live or will we die? Tainted hearts heal with time Shoot that love, so we can stop the end Solitary brother - Is there still a part of you that wants to live? Solitary sister - Is there still a part of you that wants to give?
7		Express yourself Create the space You know you can win Don't give up the chase Beat the man, Take him on You never give up It's one on one
8		Oh, my love, my darling I've hungered for your touch A long, lonely time Time goes by so slowly And time can do so much Are you still mine? I need your love I need your love God speed your love to me
9		If there was a problem, Yo, I'll solve it Check out the hook while my DJ revolves it
10		She was afraid to come out of the locker She was as nervous as she could be She was afraid to come out of the locker She was afraid that somebody would see (Two, three, four, tell the people what she wore)
	What is the link between	

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

e n Aı	rdley Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscom & Thrupp	Burnham	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'th Town	Longl'ns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers
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2016-2017 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

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	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 Binfield	9	7	0	2	23	8	21
2 Thatcham Town	11	6	1	4	35	19	19
3 Flackwell Heath	9	6	1	2	26	10	19
4 Thame United	7	5	2	0	33	13	17
5 Tuffley Rovers	11	5	2	4	24	21	17
6 Royal Wootton Bassett	10	5	1	4	19	14	16
7 Highworth Town	10	5	1	4	22	20	16
8 Ascot United	8	5	0	3	26	20	15
9 Lydney Town	10	5	0	5	19	18	15
Bracknell Town	8	4	2	2	19	14	14
1 Longlevens AFC	9	4	1	4	20	15	13
2 Brimscombe & Thrupp	8	3	1	4	15	12	10
3 Highmoor-Ibis	6	3	1	2	6	8	10
4 Henley Town	12	2	3	7	21	31	9
5 Oxford City Nomads	9	2	3	4	11	23	9
6 Brackley Town Saints	8	2	2	4	7	19	8
7 Ardley United	8	2	1	5	13	21	7
8 Burnham	11	0	0	11	7	60	0

2015-2016 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

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



Ladies Section In Focus

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Division One I		-ason 20			
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	Opponents		Competition	Result	Scorers
11-Sep-16		Н	GCWFL	D1-1	Jefferies
18-Sep-16	AEK Boco	Α	FA Cup	L 1 - 3	Coe (AET)
25-Sep-16	Cotswold Rangers	Α	GPM Cup		
2-Oct-16	Cirencester Town Ladies	Н	GCWFL		
23-Oct-16	Forest of Dean Ladies	Н	GCWFL		
30-Oct-16	Longlevens Womens	Α	GCWFL		
6-Nov-16	St Nicholas Reserves	Н	GCWFL		
27-Nov-16	AEK Boco Development	Н	GCWFL		
4-Dec-16	-	Α	GCWFL		
18-Dec-16	Almondsbury UWE	Н	GCWFL		
8-Jan-17	Bristol & West Ladies	Α	GCWFL		
15-Jan-17	Bristol Ladies Union	Н	GCWFL		
22-Jan-17	Cirencester Town Ladies	Α	GCWFL		
29-Jan-17	Dursley Town Ladies	Н	GCWFL		
5-Feb-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	Α	GCWFL		
12-Feb-17	Longlevens Womens	Н	GCWFL		
19-Feb-17	St Nicholas Reserves	Α	GCWFL		
5-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	Н	GCWFL		
12-Mar-17	Almondsbury UWE	Α	GCWFL		
26-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	Α	GCWFL		
2-Apr-17	-	Α	GCWFL		
9-Apr-17	-	Α	GCWFL		

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17 Division One League Table

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	3	3	0	0	15	2	9
2 Forest of Dean Ladies	2	2	0	0	10	1	6
3 AEK Boco Development	2	1	1	0	8	5	4
4 Longlevens Womens FC	2	1	1	0	7	4	4
5 Almondsbury UWE	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
7 Dursley Town Ladies	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
8 Bristol & West Ladies	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
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	3	0	0	3	5	21	0

Ladies Section In Focus

Becky's Blog

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies fought valiantly last Sunday as they were defeated 3-1 after extra time in their FA Women's Cup Second Qualifying round tie away against AEK Boco.

Although we may have been eliminated from the competition at the first hurdle, Bassett can be proud of our performance against higher level opposition, who we pushed all the way. We even led for the majority of the game, before Boco equalised eight minutes from time to force the additional half hour where they went on to score a pair of unanswered goals.

On their way to earning promotion to the South West Women's Football League Eastern Division last season, Boco defeated Bassett rather handily in three meetings across all competitions. This record, combined with having home advantage, therefore meant they were heavy favourites going into our Women's Cup clash. Yet they arguably underestimated us, as from the first whistle we performed at a high level.

If that was unexpected, Boco must have been further taken aback when Lisa Coe rounded off an excellent move by lobbing the 'keeper from outside the area to put the us in front. Boco did respond in the second period. However, Bassett were sharp in defence and as time wore on the chance of an upset loomed ever larger.

Much to their relief though, the hosts finally got back on level terms with just eight minutes remaining courtesy of Jayde Cook. With Bassett tiring after such an immense effort, Boco were then able to seal their passage through to the next round as Courtney Smith bagged an extra time double. We played Ladies a valiant effort.

Becky



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

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

Premier Division Statistics

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

					Strike-
			Goals	Apps	Rate
1	Andrew Gledhill	Thame United	19	10	190.0%
2	Shane Cooper-Clark	Thatcham	15	12	125.0%
3	Adam Cornell	Bracknell Town	14	12	116.7%
4	Liam Ferdinand	Binfield	13	10	130.0%
5	Lynton Goss	Thame United	11	10	110.0%
6	Aysa Corrick	Highworth Town	11	14	78.6%
7	Bradley Martin	Longlevens	10	11	90.9%
8	Shaun O'Connor	Longlevens	9	11	81.8%
9	TJ Bohane	Bracknell/RWBTFC	8	8	100.0%
10	Charlie Samuels	Ascot United	8	9	88.9%
10	Ben Knight	Ascot United	8	9	88.9%
12	Warren Mann	Tuffley Rovers	8	11	72.7%
13	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	7	8	87.5%
14	James Essex	Flackwell Heath	7	9	77.8%
14	Daniel Burnell	Flackwell Heath	7	9	77.8%
16	Oliver Pitt	Brimscombe & Thrupp	7	12	58.3%
34	Alione Diouf	Royal Wootton Bassett T	3	6	50.0%
34	Henry Spalding	Royal Wootton Bassett T	3	9	33.3%
49	Lewis Thompson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	2	5	40.0%
49	Sam Packer	Royal Wootton Bassett T	2	8	25.0%
82	Dale Richards	Royal Wootton Bassett T	1	6	16.7%
82	Steve Yeardley	Royal Wootton Bassett T	1	9	11.1%
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Uhlsport Hellenic League

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

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

Division One West & East

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic	League	Div	ision	One	West
	Р	W	D	L	F

		• •	_	_			
1 Hook Norton	7	6	0	1	21	7	18
2 Fairford Town	6	5	0	1	28	3	15
3 Shrivenham	6	4	1	1	13	6	13
4 Cirencester Town Dev'	7	4	0	3	29	15	12
5 Shortwood United Res'	6	3	2	1	10	7	11
6 Abingdon United	5	3	0	2	10	8	9
7 Purton	6	2	2	2	13	13	8
8 Easington Sports	6	2	2	2	11	11	8
9 Milton United	6	2	1	3	11	11	7
10 New College Swindon	5	2	0	3	10	16	6
11 Cheltenham Saracens	6	2	0	4	7	29	6
12 Clanfield 85'	6	1	2	3	11	12	5
13 North Leigh	5	1	1	3	8	17	4
14 Letcombe	4	1	1	2	4	13	4
15 Woodstock Town	6	1	1	4	5	16	4
16 Tytherington Rocks	5	0	1	4	1	8	1

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1	Penn & Tylers Green	5	4	1	0	18	3	13
2	Headington Amateur's	5	4	0	1	26	9	12
3	Bicester Town	5	4	0	1	12	7	12
4	Woodley United	3	3	0	0	8	1	9
5	Didcot Town Res'	6	3	0	3	15	15	9
6	Sandhurst Town	5	2	2	1	8	7	8
7	Chalfont Wasps	5	2	2	1	6	5	8
8	Wokingham & Emmbr'k	6	2	1	3	9	10	7
9	Holyport	4	2	0	2	12	7	6
10	AFC Aldermaston	5	2	0	3	12	11	6
11	Finchampstead	5	2	0	3	8	9	6
12	Rayners Lane	6	1	1	4	8	16	4
13	Chinnor	6	1	1	4	6	19	4
14	Wantage Town Res'	6	0	0	6	5	34	0



Division One West

Leaders Hook Norton consolidated top spot with a whopping 9-0 home win over last season's champions Cheltenham Saracens. Fairford remain second after a 4-0 home win over Easington Sports. Shrivenham moved into 3rd place after a 0-0 draw with North Leigh. Just behind them are Cirencester Town Dev who were another big scoring side on Saturday hitting New College for 8, with the Swindon side scoring just once in reply. Milton United were 3-0 winners at Clanfield 85 to move above them in the table. Purton had a welcome 1-0 home win over Abingdon United, former Wootton Bassett player Matty Bennett getting the all important goal. Letcombe were also 1-0 winners over Tytherington Rocks in the battle of the two sides at the bottom of the table. The win for Letcombe lifted them above Woodstock Town in the table with Woodstock only drawing 0-0 with Shortwood United Reserves. So on the day there were two games with nine goals in them and two that had no goals at all!

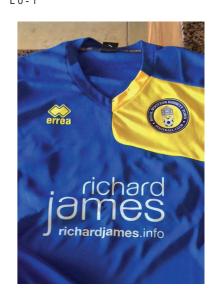
Division One East

Leaders Headington Amateurs were surprisingly beaten on Saturday, going down 4-3 away at struggling Rayners Lane. This allowed Penn & Tylers Green to go back top courtesy of a 7-0 thrashing of Chinnor. Bicester Town are up to 3rd after a useful 2-0 away win at Wokingham & Emmbrook. Woodley United were also 2-0 winners at AFC Aldermaston. Didcot Town are level on points with Woodley in 5th spot after a 4-0 away win at Holyport. In the other games played on Saturday there were wins for Finchampstead and Sandhurst Town, the latter defeated Wantage Town res by the odd goal in five, whilst Finchampstead were 2-1 home winners over Chalfont Wasps.

Reserves In Focus

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

		RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES		TSHIRE C	OUNTY L	EAGUE
Date		Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	20-Aug-16	Corsham Town Res	Α	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue	23-Aug-16	Cricklade Town	Α	League	L 3 - 4	Terry 3
Sat	27-Aug-16	Pewsey Vale Devel't	Α	League	W 3 - 0	Clark 3
Tue	30-Aug-16	Lydiard Millicent	Н	League	D 4 - 4	Labeija, ∃
Sat	03-Sep-16	Devizes Town Res	Α	League	D 3 - 3	Shephero
Sat	10-Sep-16	Bromham	Н	League	W 4 - 0	Tidy 2, C
Wed		Wilts Calne Town	Н	League	W 3 - 1	Sinclair,
Sat	17-Sep-16	Shrewton United	Α	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed	21-Sep-16	Malmesbury Vics Dev	Α	League		
Sat	24-Sep-16	Ludgershall Sports	Α	League	1	100000
		Bromham	Α	League	18.37	10000
		Chippenham Park Dev	Н	League	DISCOUNT OF THE PARTY OF	
		Chippenham Park Dev	Α	League		
		Corsham Town Res	Н	League	VIII.	7.00
		Cricklade Town	Н	League	200	911
		Devizes Town Res	Н	League		
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		Ludgershall Sports	Н	League		errea
		Lydiard Millicent	Α	League	450	
		Malmesbury Vics Dev	Н	League	100	
		Marlborough Town	Н	League	250	
		Marlborough Town	Α	League		
		Melksham Town Res	Н	League	2746	
		Melksham Town Res	Α	League		
		Pewsey Vale Devel't	Н	League	330	19
		Shrewton United	Н	League	1	10
		Trowbridge Town	Н	League		
		Trowbridge Town	Α	League	1	J rich
		Wilts Calne Town	Α	League		
		Wroughton	Н	League		



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Wiltshire County Football League **Premier Division Season 2016-17**

Wroughton

	Р	VV	D	L	F	Α	PIS
1 Cricklade Town FC	6	5	0	1	28	14	15
2 Shrewton Utd FC	6	5	0	1	20	8	15
3 Wroughton FC	6	5	0	1	16	4	15
4 Melksham Town FC Res	6	4	1	1	21	11	13
5 Wilts Calne Town FC	7	4	1	2	22	17	13
6 Marlborough Town FC	6	4	0	2	22	13	12
7 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	8	3	3	2	20	13	12
8 Trowbridge Town FC	6	3	2	1	14	7	11
9 Ludgershall Sports FC	7	3	2	2	18	14	11
10 Corsham Town FC Res	6	2	2	2	8	10	8
11 Devizes Town FC Res	6	1	1	4	13	14	4
12 Bromham FC	7	0	3	4	5	21	3
13 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	5	0	2	3	8	22	2
14 Beversbrook FC	7	0	1	6	16	33	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

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Reserves In Focus



Wiltshire League as reported by

Cricklade Town remained on top of the Wiltshire League after coming through a tough match against Marlborough as 2-1 winners, writes Josh Bird.

Sam Collier bagged a brace to secure the three points for Cricklade and boss Luke Alford was thrilled with his team's showing.

"It was probably our best performance of the season as a team," Alford said.

"We did the right things in the right places.

"We edged it and had more chances and more possession but of course they had a 20-minute spell where they were on top but we had the rest of the game where we dominated."

Collier opened the scoring in the first half to give Cricklade a narrow half-time advantage.

Oliver Sly levelled proceedings in the second half before Collier notched his second to secure all three points.

"We conceded a goal that we gave away really where we could have done better but they weren't able to break us down at all." Alford said.

"Their centre forwards score a lot of goals but our centre halves had probably their best game of the season to keep them quiet.

"It was a good game, a great result and I'm really happy."

Next week sees Cricklade travel to bottom side Pewsey Vale and Alford will be guarding his players against complacency.

"We need to not be too over-confident and keep doing the right things," he said.

"We'll need to keep our shape but I may give a few others who haven't played as much over the last couple of weeks a chance.

"It gives us another opportunity to get three points on the board."

Elsewhere, Wootton Bassett Town Reserves were unable to build on a midweek success against Wilts Calne as they went down 1-0 at Shrewton United.

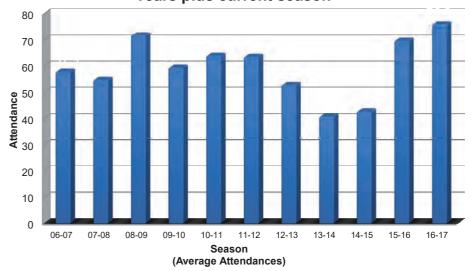
Shrewton were reduced to nine men with 55 minutes remaining but they clung on to their narrow lead keep up the pressure on Cricklade on top.

Wroughton moved up to third spot in the league with a comfortable 4-0 away victory at Bromham.

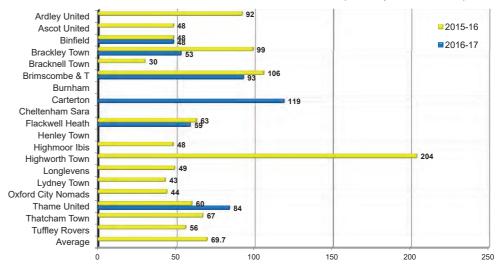
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RWBTFC Attendances

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

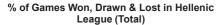
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22nd 21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th 11th 10th	9th 8th 7th 6th	5th 4th 3rd 2nd 1st
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	lan Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	Р	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Р	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Р	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Р	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Р	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	Р	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	Р	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	Р	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18
2015/16	Р	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30
2016/17	Р	10	5	1	4	19	14	16	6 out of 119	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 7
Total		976	374	208	394	1,514	1,596	1,330		Division 1	Premier Division
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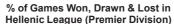
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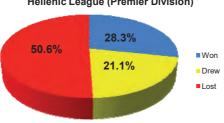
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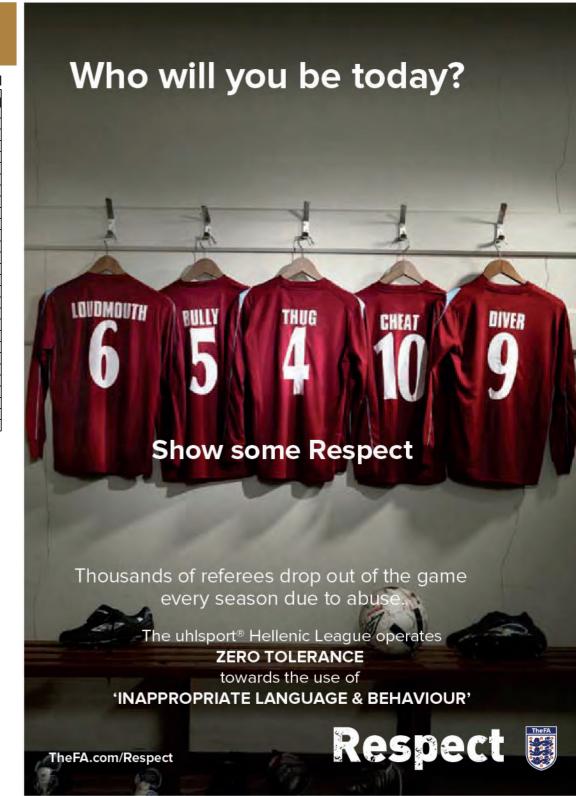
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2014/15	Steve Robertson - 30 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)











F.A. Cup





THE ROAD TO WE	MBLEY FO	OR WOOTTON BASS	ETT TOW	N F.C. 2015-16
Date Round		Opponents	H/A	Result Prize Money
15-Aug-15 Extra Preliminary F	Round v	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2 £1,500
29-Aug-15 Preliminary Round	l v	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Α	£1,925
12-Sep-15 First Qualifying Ro	ound v	Shortwood United	Α	£3,000
26-Sep-15 Second Qualifying	Round v	Oxford City	Α	£4,500
14-Oct-15 Third Qualifying R	ound v	Bogner Regis Town	Α	£7,500
24-Oct-15 Fourth Qualifying I	Round v	Wealdstone Town	Α	£12,500
7-Nov-15 First Round	v	Colchester United	н	£18,000
5-Dec-15 Second Round	v	Altrincham	н	£27,000
9-Jan-16 Third Round	v	Charlton Athletic	Н	£67,500
30-Jan-16 Fourth Round	v	Tottenham	н	£90,000
20-Feb-16 Fifth Round	v	Crystal Palace	н	£180,000
12-Mar-16 Sixth Round	v	Reading	Α	£360,000
23-Apr-16 Semi-Final	v	Watford	Wemb	ley £900,000
21-May-16 Final	v	Manchester United	Wemb	ley £1,800,000
		Total Prize Mone	y Won	£N



RWBTFC I	F.A. C	Cup Record		
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	Α	L0-6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	Α	P - P
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	Н	W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Α	L1-5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	Н	L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	Α	L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	Н	L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	Н	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	Α	L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	Α	L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	Α	D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	Н	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	Н	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Α	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Н	L 1 - 5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Α	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Н	L 1 - 6
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	Н	D2-2
	EPr	Westbury United	Α	W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	Н	L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	Α	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	Н	D 3- 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	Α	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Α	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L 0 - 2
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	Α	L1-2
2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	Н	W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	Н	W 1 - 0
		Highworth Town	Н	
	QR2	Dorchester Town	Α	L 0 - 4
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	Н	
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	Α	W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	Α	
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	Н	
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	Α	L 2 - 5

THE R	ROAD TO WEMBLEY F	OR	ROYAL WOOTTON BASSET	T TOV	WN F.C. 2016-17
Date I	Round		Opponents	H/A	Result Prize Money
6-Aug-16 I	Extra Preliminary Round	٧	Andover Town	Α	L 2- 5 £1,500
20-Aug-16 I	Preliminary Round	٧	Spelthorne Sports	Α	£1,925
3-Sep-16 I	First Qualifying Round	٧	Farnborough	Н	£3,000
17-Sep-16 \$	Second Qualifying Round	٧	Swindon Supermarine	Α	£4,500
1-Oct-16	Third Qualifying Round	٧	Welling United	Α	£7,500
15-Oct-16 I	Fourth Qualifying Round	٧			£12,500
5-Nov-16 I	First Round	٧			£18,000
3-Dec-16 \$	Second Round	٧			£27,000
7-Jan-17	Third Round	V			£67,500
28-Jan-17 I	Fourth Round	٧			£90,000
18-Feb-17 I	Fifth Round	V			£180,000
11-Mar-17 \$	Sixth Round	٧			£360,000
22-Apr-17 \$	Semi-Final	V		Wem	bley £900,000
1	Final	٧		Wem	bley £1,800,000
			Total Prize Money Wor	1	£Nil

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	DII	147			-		Б.,	Points
North Leigh Reserves	Pld 4	Won 4	Drew 0	Lost 0	For 16	Against 6	Points 12	Ratio 3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11 9	4	10	2.50
Newbury Wokingham & Emmbr'k	4	3	1 1	0	6	3	10 10	2.50 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 8	9	2.25
New College Swindon Yarnton	14	10	0 1	1 3	13 32	15	31	2.25
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 Brimscombe & Thrupp	12 11	7 7	3 1	2	26 16	9 10	24 22	2.00 2.00
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Thatcham Town	5 14	3	0	2	8	6	9	1.80
Tytherington Rocks Headington Amateurs	14 24	12	1 6	5 6	21 53	18 35	25 42	1.79 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 Hook Norton	42 12	20 5	8	14 4	62 16	63 14	68 18	1.62 1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	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 Malmesbury Victoria	38 12	15 4	10 5	13 3	54 18	48 14	55 17	1.45 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 Trowbridge Town	24 12	8 4	6 3	10 5	35 33	37 22	30 15	1.25 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 6	7 2	5 1	10 3	32 13	42 13	26 7	1.18
Reading Town Highworth Town	31	11	2	18	40	62	35	1.17
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 Milton United	32 20	9 5	7 5	16 10	45 26	64 48	34 20	1.06
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 Lydney Town	14 12	3 3	4 2	7 7	12 18	27 19	13 11	0.93 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 14	4 2	7 5	13 7	26 16	51 22	19	0.79 0.79
Pewsey Vale Thame United	9	1	4	4	10	17	7	0.79
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
Flackwell Heath North Leigh	9 16	1 2	3 4	5 10	7 10	24 37	6 10	0.67
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
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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
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Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
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View From the Dugouts

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Local football as reported by the superb

Highworth Town were dumped out of the FA Cup in the second qualifying round after going down 5-1 at Havant & Waterlooville, writes Josh Bird. It was always going to be a tough ask for Jeff Roberts' side coming up against a team two steps above them in the footballing pyramid and so it proved despite a spirited performance. Matt Paterson opened the scoring for the hosts inside five minutes as he latched on to a long ball over the top by goalkeeper Ryan Young. And after only 12 minutes the lead was doubled as a Ben Swallow cross was turned in by Ryan Woodford. It took Havant until the hour mark to extend their lead further as James Hayter was fouled in the penalty area and stepped up to convert from the spot. Another penalty was awarded on 70 minutes and it was the visitors who had their chance from 12 yards with substitute Ashley Edenborough converting. However a late double from Paterson, who completed his hat-trick, put the game comfortably out of reach for the Worthians.

Wootton Bassett Town were in league action and were also defeated, beaten 1-0 at home by Flackwell Heath. Joe Blount was able to convert after seeing an initial header hit the woodwork and the solitary goal was enough to secure the three points for the visitors at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

Fairford Town moved into second in Hellenic Division One West after brushing aside Easington Sports. Gareth Davies' side were comfortable 4-0 winners at Cinder Lane and he was pleased with his team's all-round performance.

"Overall I think we were worth it (the 4-0 scoreline)," Davies said. "We created some decent chances but we didn't put enough away in the first half but we looked solid at the back. "The boys in the midfield are always busy, always industrious, and the two lads up front obviously did their job. "It's all about putting points on the board, ticking over and grinding results out."

Jack Ellis opened the scoring for Fairford midway through the opening half as he latched on to a Ben Saunders' through ball before slotting home. In the second half Fairford stepped up a gear, and Matt Boucher netted the second goal as he curled one home from the edge of the box. Jason Milhench bagged the third, as his low strike went in off the inside of the post before Lee Smith scored a late penalty to round off proceedings and boss Davies is delighted with the strength and depth of the squad he has at his disposal.

"We had four players missing today and but when you're bringing the likes of Josh Morse and Luke Cordery back in it shows it's a decent squad," he said. "When you can call on the likes of the boys to come in that's not a bad thing to do."

Shrivenham were forced to settle for a point in their home match with North Leigh Reserves, having to play for an hour with ten men. Jamie Prictor was dismissed in the first half for two cautions and manager Michael McNally thought the decision was harsh."It was two yellow cards in 15 minutes," McNally said. "To be fair the first one is probably a yellow card but the second one it was one of those where the referee couldn't wait to send him off. "I'm afraid with the referees at this level it is what we have to deal with but we have to get on with it."

Despite his frustrations with the officials, McNally was full of praise for his side as they dug deep to secure a goalless draw. "I am overwhelmed with the lads," he said. "They put their bodies on the line, chased lost causes and to be fair we probably deserved three points. "It was good, it was a shame we went down to 10 men, but considering the situation, they weren't a bad side, they had three or four first-teamers playing and it was good point. "Obviously with 11 men on the pitch I would have expected three more points but we'll take a point and I think most teams in that position would."

New College were thumped 8-1 by Cirencester Town Development at the Webbs Wood Stadium. Dan Gudger and Charlie Buse both scored first half hat-tricks to put the game out of reach as New College went in at half time trailing 7-1. A fourth from Gudger shortly after the interval rounded off the scoring on a disappointing day for the hosts. Meanwhile, Purton recorded a second win of the season as they beat Abington United 1-0 at Red House moving them up to seventh place in Division One West.

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	First Round	
Abingdon United	1 - 2	Fairford Town
AFC Aldermaston	0 - 3	Clanfield' 85
Didcot Town Res	0 - 2	Hook Norton
North Leigh	2 - 1	Milton United
Rayners Lane	2 - 0	New College Swindon
Sandhurst Town	2 - 3	Woodley United
Shrivenham	1 - 1	Cirencester Town Dev (3-4 pens)
Wantage Town Res	1 - 0	Tytherington Rocks

Second Round						
Ardley United	٧	Binfield				
Ascot United	٧	Thame United				
Bicester Town	٧	Longlevens				
Burnham	٧	Bracknell Town				
Chinnor	٧	Brimscombe & Thrupp				
Henley Town	٧	North Leigh				
Holyport	٧	Fairford Town				
Hook Norton	٧	Clanfield 85				
Oxford City Nomads	٧	Brackley Town Saints				
Rayners Lane	٧	Flackwell Heath				
Tuffley Rovers	٧	Thatcham Town				
Wantage Town Res	٧	Highmoor Ibis				
Cirencester Town Development	٧	Lydney Town				
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	٧	Woodley United				
Shortwood United Res	٧	Highworth Town				
Cheltenham Saracens	V	Kidlington Res				

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Football Pyramid 2016-17

Step			League	/Division								
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5	Combined Counties League Premier Division Eastern Counties League Premier Division Essex Senior League Hellenic League Division Southern Counties East League Premier Division Midland League Premier Division Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division Northern League Division Northern League Premier Division Combination League Premier Division Ome United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Pre											
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First Round										
Abingdon United	1	-	3	Ardley United						
Aston Clinton		٧		Didcot Town						
Bicester Town	1	-	5	North Leigh						
Bourton Rovers	2	-	0	Letcombe						
Brackley Town Saints		٧		Woodstock Town						
Burnham	2	-	5	Bracknell Town						
Chalfont Wasps	1		1	Wantage Town						
Chalvey Sports		٧		Kidlington						
Chinnor (6-4 pens)	0	٧	0	Shortwood United						
Cirencester Town		٧		Sandhurst Town						
Clanfield	2	-	3	New College Swindon						
Fairford Town		٧		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		٧		Rayners Lane						
Longlevens	10	-	2	Stokenchurch						
Lynch Pin	2	-	1							
Milton Keynes Academy	1	-	3	Binfield						
Milton United	0	-	1	Easington Sports						
Moreton Rangers	3	-	1	Tytherington Rocks						
Oxford City Nomads	2	-	0	Purton						
Oxford City Development		٧		Henley Town						
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Tuffley Rovers	W	-	L	Carterton						
Wokingham & Emmbrook		٧		Lydney Town						
Woodley Town		٧		Shrivenham						
Ascot United				Bye						
Brimscombe & Thrupp				Bye						
Flackwell Heath				Bye						
Thatcham Town				Bye						







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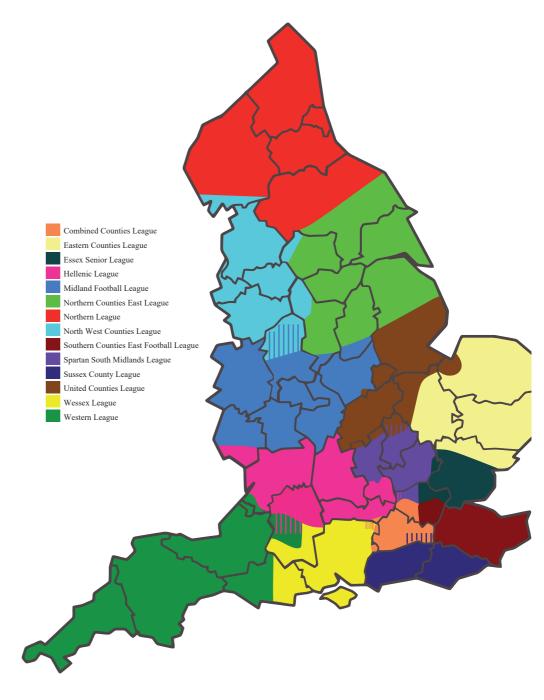
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Step 5 Tables & News - South West

2016-2017 Season

	Cherry Red Records Co	ombined	Coun	ties F	ootb	all Le	eague	9
	Pr	emier Div	ision					
		P	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1	Hartley Wintney	10	8	1	1	30	12	25
2	Westfield	7	7	0	0	21	2	21
3	Walton & Hersham	8	6	2	0	13	5	20
4	Knaphill	9	6	0	3	21	14	18
5	Bedfont Sports	8	5	1	2	19	13	16
6	Windsor	10	4	3	3	18	17	15
7	Hanworth Villa	9	4	2	3	12	10	14
8	Epsom & Ewell	8	4	1	3	25	16	13
9	Guildford City	7	4	0	3	21	12	12
10	CB Hounslow United	7	4	0	3	12	10	12
11	Spelthorne Sports	7	2	3	2	9	9	9
12	Abbey Rangers	8	3	0	5	13	17	9
13	Chertsey Town	6	3	0	3	6	15	9
14	Camberley Town	7	2	2	3	13	9	8
15	Colliers Wood United	7	2	2	3	15	14	8
16	Horley Town	6	2	2	2	9	10	8
17	Sutton Common Rovers	6	2	1	3	7	14	7
18	Farnham Town	9	2	1	6	17	26	7
19	AFC Hayes	7	2	0	5	10	15	6
20	North Greenford United	6	1	2	3	6	8	5

2016-2017 Season Toolstation Western Football League Premier Division

21 Raynes Park Vale

23 Bedfont & Feltham

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Melksham Town	11	8	2	1	42	16	26	
Bradford Town	11	7	4	0	35	11	25	
Buckland Athletic	10	8	1	1	27	10	25	
Willand Rovers	10	8	1	1	23	6	25	
Bristol Manor Farm	9	7	1	1	26	7	22	
Odd Down (Bath)	11	6	2	3	32	18	20	
Street	8	6	1	1	20	7	19	
Chipping Sodbury Town	9	4	0	5	14	20	12	
Wells City	10	3	2	5	19	23	11	
Cribbs	7	3	1	3	15	9	10	
Longwell Green Sports	9	3	0	6	8	31	9	
Cadbury Heath	7	2	2	3	13	16	8	
Shepton Mallet	9	2	2	5	9	16	8	
Gillingham Town	7	2	1	4	13	15	7	
Brislington	7	2	1	4	10	13	7	
Bridport	10	1	4	5	14	20	7	
Clevedon Town	9	2	1	6	18	28	7	
Hallen	8	1	1	6	9	24	4	
Bitton	9	1	1	7	10	34	4	
Sherborne Town	11	0	2	9	12	45	2	
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2016-2017 Season Sydenhams Wessex Football League Premier Division

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Blackfield & Langley	8	7	1	0	24	8	22
Moneyfields	8	7	1	0	18	7	22
Bashley	8	6	1	1	18	10	19
Portland United	10	5	2	3	22	17	17
Sholing	8	5	1	2	16	8	16
Brockenhurst	7	4	2	1	16	8	14
Lymington Town	8	3	3	2	16	10	12
Fareham Town	8	4	0	4	15	12	12
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	7	3	2	2	9	9	11
Amesbury Town	7	3	2	2	12	13	11
Horndean	9	3	2	4	11	12	11
Newport (IoW)	7	2	4	1	9	7	10
AFC Portchester	6	3	0	3	17	9	9
Fawley	9	3	0	6	20	34	9
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	9	1	3	5	12	18	6
	6	1	2	3	7	10	5
Whitchurch United	8	1	2	5	7	21	5
Andover Town	8	1	1	6	7	12	4
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Combined Counties

Hartley Wintney kept up their bid to retain the Premier Division title as the leading three sides all won on another exciting afternoon on Saturday. Hartley Wintney triumphed 2-1 at Horley Town and are now four points clear of Westfield, who have three games in hand, following their 2-0 victory at mid-table Spelthorne Sports. Third placed Walton & Hersham, five points adrift of the leaders but with two games in hand, swooped to triumph 3-2 at lowly Raynes Park Vale. Knaphill climbed to fourth following their 2-1 home win against Abbey Rangers ahead of the big Woking derby with Westfield on Tuesday night. Bedfont Sports slipped to fifth following their 2-1 defeat against lowly Sutton Common Rovers, while Windsor stayed sixth despite their reverse bythe same scoreline at mid-table CB Hounslow. Guildford City lost 1-0 to visitors Hanworth Villa, while Epsom & Ewell triumphed 4-1 at second from bottom Badshot Lea. Camberley Town drew 0-0 with visitors North Greenford United while lowly hosts Farnham Town beat basement boys Bedfont & Feltham 5-2.

Western league

Melksham Town remain top of the Western Premier following a 5-2 win at Clevedon Town. Luke Ballinger and Gary Higdon each scored twice in the victory for Melksham, who have now won eight league matches this season. Buckland Athletic were 5-0 winners over Hallen while second placed Bradford Town overcame Chipping Sodbury Town 3-0. Gillingham Town ended the game with eight men in their 3-1 defeat to Willand Rovers. Odd Down had five different scorers in their 5-0 triumph over Shepton Mallet, while Cribbs enjoyed a comfortable 8-0 win over Sherbourne Town. Street claimed their sixth win of the campaign defeating Bitton 3-0, while Bristol Manor Farm won 3-1 away at Bridport.

Wessex league

Bashley edged a close encounter at the Recreation Ground, with a 1-0 victory against Bemerton Heath Harlequins. Blackfield and Langley came from behind to earn a 1-1 draw with Newport IOW to remain unbeaten even if their 100% record has now gone. In an era where there is little loyalty it is pleasing to report that Barry Mason made his 500th appearance for Sholing in their goalless draw awat at Bournemouth Poppies. Moneyfield were 4-2 winners at home to Amesbury Town. Portland United won 1-0 at home to Andover Town and Fareham Town produced a fine result away at Fawley AFC, winning 7-2.

Report on games played on 17th September.

Match Reports

Frustration as Heathens head home victorious

New Gerard Buxton Ground, 17th September 2016

Only once have Royal Wootton Bassett Town defeated Flackwell Heath, so taking anything away from their latest meeting against the Buckinghamshire side was always going to be seen as a bonus. Yet, after a determined display that saw them have the better of proceedings in the second half, Bassett will be left ruing the fact they failed to claim a share of the spoils. Instead the Heathens went home with all three points, Joe Blount's 36th minute poacher's finish determining the outcome of the contest in their favour.

Although arriving in untidy fashion – the midfielder stabbed in from close range after his initial header struck the bar - at the time it was certainly a deserved goal as the opening period belonged to the visitors. However, after coming close to doubling their lead five minutes into the second half, they were forced to play on the back foot for much of the remainder of the afternoon. Yet Bassett lacked the necessary composure and killer instinct when they entered the final third as that crucial final pass was often missing. It was something Flackwell possessed. But they found themselves frustrated by an outstanding performance from home 'keeper Curtis Meare. He found himself called into action in the opening minute as an Adam Morris drive stung his palms.

At the other end, Steve Robertson struck Dan Bailey's cutback just wide with a first time shot from a promising position. Aside from that eleventh minute chance, Bassett spent a significant portion of the first half fending off forays forward from the dangerous visitors. Flackwell should have been in front on twenty minutes when they broke down the right, Blount feeding Morris who delivered a low fizzing pass into the box which James Essex sought to steer in from six yards out. However, Meare was somehow able to parry away at point blank range.

On the half hour mark he was alert to awkwardly tip over as a Blount cross from the right wing drifted towards goal. He then flew low to his left to guide a rasping long range drive from Dan Rapley around the post. A minute later though he was finally beaten. Andrew Dean's long throw was flicked on by Rapley at the near post and Blount rose to head it towards goal from close range. While that found the bar, Blount was on hand to bundle in the rebound. Scrappy as it was, they all count, and that sloppily defended throw in ultimately proved costly for Bassett.

It could have been worse too had both Essex and Ben Sturgess have done better early after the restart. The former was again denied by Meare, who saved at the forward's feet, before the latter dragged wide from directly in front of goal. Bassett took that let off as an opportunity to assert themselves more and more. And the introduction of Lewis Thompson, playing on the wing opposite Henry Spalding gave the Flackwell defence something extra to think about.

On the hour Spadling crossed from deep on the left to Thompson, who had made a bursting run into the box. Running at full tilt, the former Cheltenham Town trainee directed a header towards the top left corner but missed the target by a matter of inches.

Minutes later Spalding came close. Sam Packer found space on the right and his cut back fell to an unmarked Spalding at the left post. From an angle, the midfielder shot low towards goal only to see his powerful effort blocked by sprawling centre half James Tripp.

The greater use of their two wide men continued to serve Bassett well as another fine Spalding delivery picked out Steve Robertson. The forward's first touch took him away from his marker, but the ball squirmed away from him, allowing 'keeper Dan Weait to rush off his line and smother.

A mix up between Weait and right back Liam Tack then allowed Spalding to attempt a lob towards and open goal from the left wing. That it just lacked in accuracy, winding up wide of the right post, summed up the frustrating nature of Bassett's afternoon though.

A point was there to be taken, but narrowly missed out on.

Man of the Match: Curtis Meare – produced a pair of outstanding saves in the first half to stymie Flackwell and keep Bassett in the game.

Non-League Paper Article









Non-League Paper's reporter Steven Coney on the FA Vase

THE road to Wembley is a long one but clubs from Steps 5 to 7 can start dreaming of walking out under the famous arch following the FA Vase's return on Saturday. For most clubs at those levels, the Vase is a huge part of their campaign - a chance to earn some invaluable national attention. A mammoth 592 clubs enter with sides going in at the first round qualifying knowing nine wins stood between them and a stroll down Wembley Way. Of course, nine games doesn't sound like much in the grand scheme of things but in the FA Vase, it's a huge task.

My colleague Matt Badcock wrote a column in Sunday's Non-League Paper about his affinity with the competition. In 1991, as a six-year-old, Matt was taken to the old Wembley for his first taste of football on the grand stage with Guiseley and Gresley Rovers putting on a 4-4 classic - not a bad introduction! I have been fortunate enough to cover four of the past five Vase finals for The Non-League Paper and gladly tell anybody that will listen that the Vase is my favourite FA competition.

Of course, the FA Cup will always have a special place in our hearts. But as Non-League fanatics, the third round is normally where the interest wanes as Premier League reserve teams dominate proceedings and we have to suffer another dull Manchester United tie on TV.

The FA Trophy is Non-League's premier cup competition and, after taking quite a battering from disillusioned managers a few years ago, has somewhat recovered. It still seems like a distraction for many National League clubs however, something you could never accuse the Vase of being.

There are always a few jokes flying around the office on FA Vase day - mainly because we know we've got some hard work coming up! Getting 194 results from the first round qualifying last weekend was no easy task and some of the crazy happenings in the Vase don't exactly help. Big scorelines that wouldn't look out of place in our sister publication The Cricket Paper, extra time and penalties, red cards and abandonments - it's never a quiet Saturday when the Vase rolls into town! Bromsgrove Sporting grabbed the headlines from this season's first round as they trounced poor Ellistown & Ibstock United 13-0. Just two years ago, Ellistown were celebrating after knocking Hereford United - by then a complete shadow of the historic club they once were - out of the FA Cup. The Leicestershire-based club have lost all eight of their East Midlands Counties League games so far this campaign while Hereford are storming back up the Non-League Pyramid. How times change. Sporting, formed as Bromsgrove Rovers crumbled, will be hoping for a long run in the Vase this season, much like league rivals AFC Hinckley who have also had to battle back from financial ruin.

One of the best things about the Vase, from a reporter's point of view anyway, is some of the fantastic stories you encounter. Already this season we've seen FC Deportivo Galicia enter the competition for the first time, although their debut was ruined by Irchester United. Penistone Church picked up their first ever Vase win, overcoming Winterton Rangers, while Sam Allardyce's former apprentice Brian Hart led his Daisy Hill side to victory against Garforth Town.

Winning clubs picked up just £600 and while the prize money, in my opinion at least, should be greatly increased, you know the modest amounts will still go a long way for clubs at Steps 5, 6 and 7.

So whether it's a mountain of goals you seek, unpredictability is your thing or just watching 22 men battle it out to keep their Wembley dreams alive sounds good - the Vase has something for everyone!

Step 3 & 4 - Southern League

2016-2017 Season Evo-Stick Southern League Premier Division

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	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	10	5	1	4	18	18	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 Stratford Town	9	3	4	2	15	12	13
10 Banbury Utd	9	4	1	4	11	9	13
11 Chesham Utd	9	3	3	3	11	9	12
12 Redditch Utd	9	4	0	5	13	16	12
13 Kings Langley	9	3	2	4	14	11	11
14 Biggleswade Town	9	3	2	4	12	12	11
15 Weymouth	9	3	2	4	9	13	11
16 King's Lynn Town	9	3	2	4	12	18	11
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

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

Premier Division

With most teams involved in FA Cup action just one league fixture was played on Saturday. In something of a surprise result high flying Frome Town lost 3-0 away at Stratford Town.

In the FA Cup Chippenham Town were comfortable 4-1 home winners over Poole Town to earn a trip to Billericay Town in the 3rd Qualifying Round. No such luck for struggling Cirencester Town as they were knocked out 6-1 at home by Banbury United.

South & West Division One West

Tiverton Town moved to within three points of leaders Hereford FC in the EVO-STIK League Southern's Division One South & West on Saturday after winning 3-1 against Didcot Town at Ladysmead.

Bridgwater Town and Wantage Town are both still looking for opening wins. Bridgwater lost their sixth game out of seven – and comprehensively too. Evesham United hit five second half goals without reply at Fairfax Park.

Wantage lost 2-0 at home to Yate Town. Newcomers Barnstaple Town's Ryan Turner grabbed the only goal of the game at Larkhall Athletic in the 65th minute, while relegated Bideford won for a fourth time in eight at home to Bishops Cleeve. Two first half goals from Sean Downing were enough to give Bideford the points.

Swindon Supermarine were in FA Cup action and won 1-0 at home against high flying Farnborough thanks to a goal from Connor Waldron. After finishing the first half 0-0. it was Waldon who managed to get the all-important goal when he linked up well with Callum Parsons before his right-footed shot found the back of the net. Swindon Supermarine will be away to Welling United in the 3rd Qualifying Round. Leaders Hereford are also through to the next round after a 3-2 away win at Sutton Coldfield Town. Hereford are away to Tonbridge Angels in the next round. Salisbury unfortunately did not make it through to the 3rd Round, going down 2-1 at home against Gloucester City.

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

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Wed	03-Aug	Carterton	Н	L2-3	119	Eggleton	Yeardley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey 2	Olphert	Bohane	Maximen	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	Diouf
Sat	06-Aug	Andover Town (FAC EP)	Α	L2-5	96	Sanders	Yeardley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane	Diouf 2	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	
Sat	13-Aug	Henley Town	Α	W 3 - 1	52	Yeardley	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane 1	Diouf	Packer 1	Robertson 1	Aitkenhead	Sheppard
Wed	17-Aug	Thame United	Н	L0-3	84	Connolly	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Robertson	Yeardley	Packer	Spalding	Bowen	Comer
Sat	20-Aug	Binfield	Н	L 0 - 1	48	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Olphert	Diouf	Yeardley	Spalding	Hawkins	Sheppard	Tidy
Sat	27-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	Н	W 3 - 0	53	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Diouf (1)	Yeardley	Packer	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Walduck
Mon	29-Aug	Highworth Town	Α	D3-3	197	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson (2)	Yeardley	Packer	Diouf	Olphert	Walduck
Wed	07-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Н	W 2 - 0	93	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Yeardley (1)	Bailey	D.Richards
Sat	10-Sep	Longlevens	Α	W 4 - 1	25	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Olphert	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Yeardley	Thompson (2)	Packer		
Tue	13-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	Α	L1-3	76	Meare	D.Richards	Corcoran	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Bailey		
Sat	17-Sep	Flackwell Heath	Н	L 0 - 1	59	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Packer	Drewitt	Thompson	Yeardley
Tue	20-Sep	Thatcham Town	Α	W 3 - 1	90	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding (1)	Diouf	Olphert	Drewitt	Bailey	Walduck	Sinclair
Sat	24-Sep	Thame Utd (FAV2QR)	Н																
Tue	27-Sep	Lydney Town	Α																
Sat	01-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	Н																
Sat	08-Oct	Burnham	Н																
Wed	12-Oct	Purton (WSC)	Н																
Sat	15-Oct	Bracknell Town	Α																
Wed	19-Oct	Thatcham Town	Н																
Tue	25-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Α																
Wed	02-Nov	Woodley United (FLC2)																	
Sat	05-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	Н																
Sat	12-Nov	Burnham	Α																
Sat	19-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	Н																
Wed	23-Nov	Longlevens	Н																
Sat	03-Dec	Brackley Town Saints	Α																
Sat	10-Dec	Henley Town	Н																
Sat	17-Dec	Ardley United	Α																
Mon	26-Dec	Highworth Town	Н																
Sat	31-Dec	Lydney Town	Н																
Sat	07-Jan	Ascot United	Α																
Sat	14-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	Α																
Sat	04-Feb	Ascot United	Н																
Sat	11-Feb	Ardley United	Н																
Sat	18-Feb	Binfield	Α																
Sat	25-Feb	Carterton	Α																
Sat	04-Mar	Flackwell Heath	Α																
Sat	11-Mar	Thame United	Α																
Sat	18-Mar	Bracknell Town	Н																
Sat	01-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	Α																
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