

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Burnham F.C.

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	George	Drewitt		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Liam	Edmondson		
7	Lewis	Thompson		
8	Dan	Bailey		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Henry	Spalding		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Nathan	Hawkins		
14	Steve	Yearley		
15	Stephen	Olphert		
16	Alione	Diouf		
17	Jamie	Richards		
18	Adam	Corcoran		
19	Scott	Walduck		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Joe	Simmons		
2	Ricahrd	Osei		
3	Steve	Newell		
4	Mark	Allan		
5	Dan	Wilson		
6	Nana	Agyeman		
7	Kyle	Janko		
8	Ibe	Bangura		
9	Elliot	Amadeau		
10	Haydon	Clack		
11	Oscar	Dubrowski		
12	Jason	Parsons		
14	Cheyenne	Cripps		
15	Tyrhs	Gordon Miller		
16	Samuel	Szymczyk		
17	Stephanne	AkmeI		
18	Elliot	Middleton		
19	Calvin	Kalinga		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Rich Hunter
Head Coach: Derek Hamilton

Dugout Team
Manager: Gifton Noel-Williams
Assistant:
Coach: Paul Toms

Match Officials
Referee:  Craig Davenport
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Nick Waite
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Steve Jacques

Next Home Games
 Wed 12-Oct-16 v Purton (Wiltshire Senior Cup, kick-off 7.45pm)
 Sat 15-Oct-16 v Bracknell Town (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division, k-off 3.00pm)

Non-League Programme of the Year Awards



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

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town v
 Burnham**

**Saturday 8th October 2016
 New Gerard Buxton Ground
 Kick-off 3.00PM**

**Official Match Day Programme £1.50
 Number: 16-17/09**

Club Officials Season 2016-17



(founded 1882)

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Managing Director

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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Burnham

This afternoon our visitors to the New Gerard Buxton Ground are Burnham for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. A warm welcome to all from Burnham who have made the journey along the M4 to Royal Wootton Bassett for this league fixture, we hope you enjoy your first visit and we wish you a safe journey home. A warm welcome also to any groundhoppers who are here this afternoon as ever the support from these dedicated followers of non-league football is always appreciated. This is the first ever meeting between the two sides with Burnham having been relegated from the Southern League at the end of last season. So far this season they have had something of a torrid time and are yet to register a single point having lost their opening 13 matches shipping 68 goals in the process. They currently have conceded on average over 5 goals per game and have scored less than one per game at the other end. This week's programme includes for the first time this season the average goals scored and conceded tables along with the latest top goalscorers chart. It is just our luck that we meet Burnham just as they appoint a new manager in the shape of former Watford and Stoke City striker Gifton Noel-Williams, who takes over from another famous former player in Luther Blissett. Today's programme includes the recent article from the Non-League Paper regarding this management change. No doubt Noel-Williams will be able to attract new players to Burnham so don't read anything into their current league position in terms of a result today, another tough game is in prospect and we will need to be at our best to continue our good start to the season.

Oxford City Nomads

Last Saturday saw us return to winning ways with a comprehensive 4-0 victory over Oxford City Nomads. I was not able to make the game due to having to take Claire out for an afternoon by the River Thames (and what an enjoyable early afternoon that proved to be) but by all accounts the second half performance was up there with the recent fine win at Thatcham Town and in the end we could have won by a lot more than 4-0. Two more goals for Steve Robertson taking him into double figures for the season already. A match report from Stuart on the game is included in today's programme. The win lifted us up into 6th place in the table above Highworth Town who were blowing a 4-0 lead in their game with Thame.

Reserves

Whilst the First Team were securing three more vital points the Reserves made the trip South to meet former UHlsport Hellenic League rivals Trowbridge Town. Trowbridge are the defending champions of the Wiltshire League and the 2-2 result secured by the Reserves was an excellent result, Steve Groom and Jake Matthews with the Bassett goals. On Wednesday night it got even better as the Reserves came back from 2-0 down to defeat league leaders Cricklade Town. The 3-2 win thanks to goals from Sean Terry (2) and Aaron Labetta saw the Reserves displace Cricklade at the top of the table, although they have played 3 more games than Cricklade. The Wiltshire League are certainly banging in the fixtures for our Reserves as the Cricklade game meant 12 out of the 28 fixtures will have been played already. That said they are without a game today.

Under 18's

In a good couple of days for the Male Senior Section the Under 18's also secured their first win of the season with a 7-1 home success over Fairford Town. Star of the show for Bassett was Tom Miller who scored 4 times with Rhys Holdsworth, Ollie Sinclair and an own goal completing the scoring. Next up for the Under 18's will be New College at the New Gerard Buxton Ground on Thursday 13th October.

Ladies Section

Whilst the men were having a good time of things so were the Ladies, racking up some 20 goals in a 20-0 win over Cotswold Rangers in the First Round of the League Cup to secure a visit to Longwell Green Sports, this game being scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

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Non-League Paper Fantasy Football Competition

Whilst my Premier League Fantasy League performance so far this season has been pretty poor (see later in the programme for the latest league table in the Royal Wootton Bassett Town Fantasy Football League) I am pleased to report that I am doing a little better in the Non-League equivalent. Run by the excellent Non-League Paper you are required to select 311 teams from the various divisions across the pyramid that you think are going to have a good season. At the time of writing I am currently in 316th place out of the 1,618 entrants. Whilst not even the top 100 I am reasonably pleased with progress to date and expect some of my teams, to continue to climb the table as the season progresses. It costs £5 to enter and the latest league table is published on the Non-League Paper's website each week.

North Wilts League Cup second round draws announced

The draws for the second round of the North Wilts League Cup have been announced, with five of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's youth sides set to battle for a place in the quarter finals. The Under 18s again face Division Two opposition with a home tie against Stratton Youth, while the Under 15 Blues will travel to Division Two Old Town United. Winners two years ago, the Under 14 Blues will be strong favourites in their away tie against Division Two Wanborough Juniors Yellow. The Under 13 Blues are set for an all-Division One tie away against FC Chippenham White, and the Under 13 Yellows - 13-1 winners against Lydiard Youth Black in their first round tie - will have to defeat higher league opponents Lydiard Millicent Juniors at home if they are to advance any further. All games are set to take place on Sunday 30th October.

James Baker Fundraising Match

It is with great sadness that this week saw the passing of a former Youth Section member, James Baker. James, who played for the my Under 18s side during the 2007-08 season, had been battling cancer for the past two years, and was recently informed that he was terminally ill. He had been undergoing alternative treatment in Germany, the costs of which he and his family have had to cover. To help support James and his family, his friends had rallied together to try and raise £30,000. Royal Wootton Bassett Town had agreed to hold a fundraising match on Friday 4th November (kick-off 7.45pm) as one of the events to assist with these fundraising efforts. Following James's sad passing I hope the players will still want to go ahead with the game in memory of James and provide the intended financial support. It will pit a team made up of James' teammates when he was at Bassett against a side comprised of players who were with him at school and college. Entry on the night will be a donation, and we hope to see as big a crowd as possible for what should be an entertaining evening raising money to help an outstanding, popular individual.

Steve Hale

Congratulations to former Bassett keeper, Swindon Town goalkeeping coach and current goalkeeping coach at Forest Green Rovers Steve Hale on having achieved the highest goalkeeping coaching award, having passed the UEFA Goalkeeping Coaching A Licence. Steve used to write a column for this programme and is a popular individual in these parts and so a big well done on behalf of Royal Wootton Bassett Town on this latest achievement.

Next Up

The First Team have two further home games this coming week. On Wednesday evening we entertain our nearest rivals Purton in the Wiltshire Senior Cup. Purton currently field former Royal Wootton Bassett Town players Matty Bennett and Aaron Stevens in their 11 and both will no doubt be up for this game. A tough cup encounter is envisaged even though Purton are a division below us in the league. This is followed on Saturday by the return of another former player, this one being even more recent, as TJ Bohane makes his return to the New Gerard Buxton Ground. I am sure our back-4 will be not need much motivating for this encounter given what went on here earlier in the season. Enjoy the game and hopefully celebrating 3 more points in the bar afterwards.

Mark



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



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Burnham FC • Club History

Founded in 1878, Burnham FC is the second oldest club Buckinghamshire. We played in the early years, with considerable success, in various leagues, before joining the Great Western Combination in 1948.



The 2012-2013 season without doubt was the most successful in the football clubs history. The First Team won the Evo-Stik Southern League Southern & West Division One Central (Southern League) championship earning promotion to the newly sponsored Calor League Premier Division (Southern League) while our Reserves won the UHlsport Hellenic League Division Two East championship at the first time of asking and themselves earned promotion to Division One East where they will now come up against the First Teams of many of last seasons opposition.

We moved to the Wycombe Combination in 1964 and then spent one season (1970/71) in the Reading Combination.

In 1971 the club were elected to the Hellenic League winning both the Premier Division and League Cup in 1975/76. We were also twice beaten finalists in the League Cup.

In 1977 the club were elected to the Athenian League and were twice runners-up before the league folded in 1984. We competed in the London Spartan League in 1984/85 winning both the Premier Division title and the League Cup. The summer of 1985 bought about the amalgamation of the football club with Hillingdon Borough FC who had lost their ground and were about to fold.

We played in the Southern League as Burnham & Hillingdon FC but reverted back to the former name of Burnham FC in 1987. Season 1994/95 saw us finish bottom, resulting in relegation to the Hellenic League.

After 3 seasons in the Hellenic League finishing fifth, third and again third in 1998/99 the club won both the Premier Division title and the League Cup, thus gaining promotion back to the Southern Football League where we have played since.

Season 2006/07 saw the club achieve their highest league position, finishing 3rd, thus qualifying for the end of season Promotion Play-Off semi final, unfortunately losing to the eventual winners Swindon Supermarine.

In cup competitions Burnham reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase in 1977/78 and then went one better in reaching the Semi Final in 1982/83 losing over two legs to Halesowen Town by 4-2. In the home leg the clubs record attendance of 2400 was achieved.

We have twice reached the Third Qualifying round of the FA Cup and in 2005/06 reached the First Round Proper for the first time ever before losing at home to Aldershot Town.

In the FA Trophy we reached the Fourth Round (the last 16) in 1999/2000 before losing to Scarborough in a replay after a creditable 1-1 draw at The Gore.

In the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup we have reached the Semi Final twice before losing on both occasions to Chesham United.



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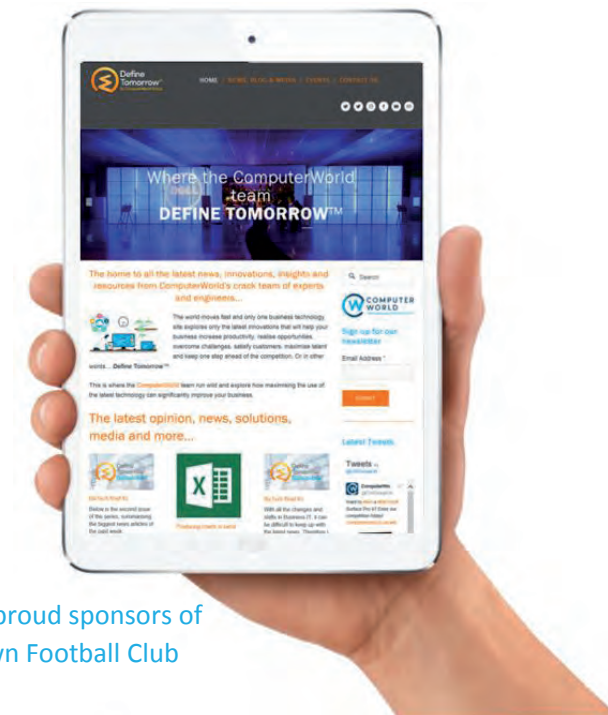


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Back: Alione Diouf, Dale Richards, Dan Comer, Jamie Richards, Curtis Meare, Nathan Hawkins, Stephen Olphert, Liam Edmondson, Rich Hunter (Manager)
Front: Henry Spalding, Steve Robertson, Dan Bailey, Matt Cheetham, Sam Packer, George Drewitt

Opponents Pen Pics

Burnham FC



Joe Broadley Goal Keeper
 Coming to Burnham with his brother "Buster" we have every confidence that Joe will be our strength between the sticks this season. Previously at Henley Town.



Josh Perry Defence
 Josh is one of several players to join us from Reading Town and brings with him an excellent temperament as well as intelligent defensive thinking



Paul Abbott Defence
 Paul is an experienced left back who is also a reliable performer in midfield. Joining from Finchampstead, he will be a great both on and off the pitch to our younger players



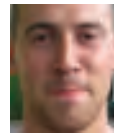
Alex Mwetaminwa Defence
 Alex has captained the team and is a commanding figure for the squad on and off the field. His competitive nature and commitment has been a major asset for Burnham



Tranell Richardson Defence
 Manager of Reading Town and led the team to a recovery before it sadly was folded by the owners. Tranell has been instrumental in certain players coming to Burnham and his passion and commitment for the game is undeniable.



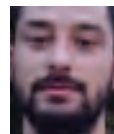
Callum Stratford Defence
 Another of the Reading Town recruits, Callum is a 19 year old defender who is naturally left footed. One to watch when he moves the ball.



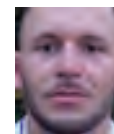
Dan Wilson Defence
 Good reader of the game who positions himself well and makes life difficult for opposing strikers.



Aaron Lopez Defence
 Portugese left back who started his career up front, played also at Reading Town last season. Has scored a couple of cracking goals during pre season from that position.



Mohammad Ali Pak Midfield
 Ali is a hard working and talented midfielder who has impressed during pre season. Formerly with Taplow United, he is now back enjoying his football at The Gore.



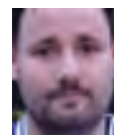
Liridon Daka Midfield
 "Donny" is quite literally the rock when it comes to midfield strength. He is competitive, hardworking and has brought a great never say die attitude from Reading Town.



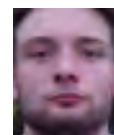
Wayne Broadley Midfield
 Buster, along with his brother, is a new and very welcome addition to our midfield, where he will be a great challenger for a regular starting place.



Adam Goldie Midfield
 Adam had a brief spell with Burnham at the beginning of last season and is back to boost our midfield. His experienced background, includes several years playing in the USA and we welcome his return.



Matthew Coddington Midfield
 Joins us from Sandhurst Town. A holding midfield player who looks tidy on the ball.



Jordan Blake Midfield
 Captained Reading Town and can play both centre half and midfield roles. Jordan is good on the ball, with a good range of passing.



Steven Newell Midfield
 The "cheeky chappie" of the team, but don't be fooled, Steve is a holding midfield player who supports the ball well and has the very good distribution. Last played for Chinnor FC.



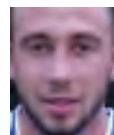
Courtney Lawrence Midfield
 Quick and talented midfield player from Reading Town for whom we have high expectations



Josh Blackwood Midfield
 Speed and close ball control are key attributes in Josh's game. He joins us too from Reading Town and is another player for whom we have good expectations.



Jay Thompson Forward
 A highly motivated forward with an outstanding attitude, Jay is already looking to be more involved in our coaching development programme



Seve Mayberry Forward
 Young, quick and with great promise, we look forward to Seve's first season with us.

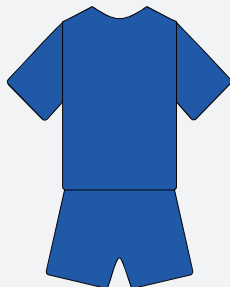


Elliot Amadiou Forward
 Big young centre forward who holds the ball up well. Another one developing their strengths with us for the future

Today's Opponents

Burnham

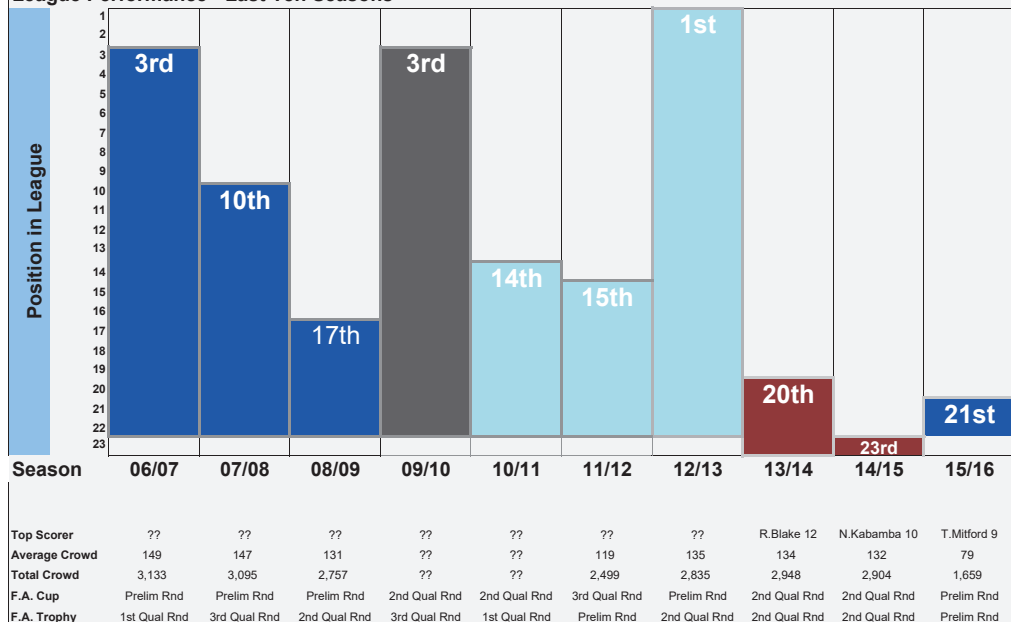
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League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Wilts U18 Floodlit League

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SEASON 2016-17 U18TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY FLOODLIT LEAGUE						
Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers	
Thurs	15-Sep-16 Melksham Town	H	League	L 2 - 5	Miller 2	
Thurs	22-Sep-16 Calne Town	H	League	L 2 - 4	Collins, Gillie	
Thurs	29-Sep-16 Fairford Town	H	League	W 7 - 1	Miller 4, Sinclair, Holdsworth, OG	
Thurs	13-Oct-16 New College Swindon	H				
Wed	19-Oct-16 Melksham Town	A				
	Calne Town	A				
	Chippenham Town	H				
	Chippenham Town	A				
	Fairford Town	A				
	New College Swindon	A				

Season 2016-17 Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC	2	2	0	0	11	5	6
2 Chippenham Town FC	2	2	0	0	7	3	6
3 Calne Town FC	3	1	1	1	8	7	4
4 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	3	1	0	2	11	10	3
5 Fairford Town FC	3	0	1	2	6	15	1
6 New College, Swindon FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - South Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Salisbury FC	2	2	0	0	8	2	6
2 Bemerton Heath Harlequins FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Bradford Town Youth FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Pewsey Vale FC	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
5 Amesbury Town FC	1	0	0	1	0	5	0



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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.....

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The football club badges were made of foil which could be stuck onto a large collectors card. You could even start off your collection by purchasing special starters pack which included 26 otherwise unobtainable badges for only 20p.



After that you had to get your parents to buy some petrol. In total the set introduced in 1971 included 76 badges of English, Scottish and Northern Ireland League teams. You used to receive two badges every time you visited the Esso station. As a result young boys introduced their own form of petrol rationing as they encouraged

their fathers to visit the garage more often by only putting sufficient petrol in to get those two badges.



I seem to remember we always used to get Hull City and Cowdenbeath and that no matter how many times you got Dad to take you to the petrol station you could not get the complete set. It is probably easier to complete the set these days thanks to E-bay than back in the early 1970's where individual badges go for between £1 and £1.50. You can even bid for the full set on E-bay on certain occasions.

Curiously, this collection didn't feature all 92 badges for each of the English Football League clubs. Whether that was because of copyright issues, or whether some clubs just were not deemed important enough we will never know, but it was certainly admirable of Esso to include clubs such as Glentoran and Cowdenbeath to add an extra degree of interest.

As you would expect, many of the badges featured look somewhat different to the way we know them today. Some, such as those for Crystal Palace, QPR (pictured), Bolton and Hibernian are barely recognisable.



As well as the football badges Esso also used to do World Cup coins, with the players heads appearing on the coins. The first one was produced for the 1970 World Cup and again was a great success for Esso.



However, the marketing concept was to suffer a major blow in 1974 caused by a Polish goalkeeper called Jan Tomaszewski when thanks to Jan's heroics at Wembley England failed to qualify for the World Cup finals in West Germany.

The coin idea was resurrected again in 1998 by Sainsbury's for the World Cup in France and was again repeated in 2004 for the European Championships. For those nostalgic for the originals from the 1970's it was just not quite the same.



Today's Opponents - This Season

Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Goals	Opponent Goals	Scorers	Att
2-Aug-16	Premier Div	Thame United	8	Burnham	1	Mayberry	71
6-Aug-16	FA Cup	Burnham	0	Oxhey Jets	2		45
13-Aug-16	Premier Div	Burnham	0	Tuffley Rovers	2		48
15-Aug-16	Premier Div	Binfield	4	Burnham	0		121
20-Aug-16	Premier Div	Lydney Town	4	Burnham	1	Roduah	60
23-Aug-16	Premier Div	Burnham	0	Thatcham Town	11		49
27-Aug-16	Premier Div	Henley Town	4	Burnham	2	Parsons, Amadiou	45
29-Aug-16	Premier Div	Burnham	0	Binfield	4		61
3-Sep-16	Bluefin Cup	Burnham	2	Bracknell Town	5	Watkiss, Wilson	65
6-Sep-16	Premier Div	Burnham	0	Flackwell Heath	9		98
10-Sep-16	Premier Div	Highworth Town	6	Burnham	1	Parsons	56
13-Sep-16	Premier Div	Ascot United	7	Burnham	2	Cripps, Agyeman	63
17-Sep-16	Premier Div	Burnham	0	Brackley Town	1		66
24-Sep-16	FA Vase	Burnham	2	Highmoor Ibis	3	Akme 2	24
27-Sep-16	Premier Div	Burnham	1	Oxford City Nomads	2	Bangura	47
1-Oct-16	Premier Div	Burnham	3	Longlevens	6	Amadiou, Dabrowski 2	40

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike Rate
Stephane Almel	2	66.7%
Jason Parsons	2	33.3%
Oskar Dabrowski	2	22.2%
Elliott Amadiou	2	20.0%
Ibe Bangura	1	33.3%
Steve Mayberry	1	25.0%
Nana Agyeman	1	25.0%
Cheyenne Cripps	1	14.3%
David Roduah	1	12.5%
Daniel Watkiss	1	11.1%
Dan Wilson	1	11.1%



Previous Meetings & Stats



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Burnham have never played each other before.
- So far this season Burnham have used some 56 players in their opening 16 games.
- Burnham have to date scored less than one goal per game and conceded over 5 per game.
- If he plays today Steve Robertson will be making his 70th appearance and with 56 goals to his name has an impressive strike rate of over 81%. Robbo is now just 7 goals behind Steve Yeardeley in terms of being the all time top scorer in the squad having played some 348 fewer games!
- Today sees us play our 979th league fixture in the Hellenic League (excluding matches expunged due to withdrawals). We are looking to achieve our 376th win and avoid our 396th defeat.

Burnham Honours Table	
League Honours	Southern League Div One Central Winners 2012–13 Hellenic Football League Premier Division Winners 1975–76, 1998–99 Hellenic Football League Division One Runners-up 1971–72, 1972–73 Athenian League Runners-up 1978–79, 1979–80 London Spartan League Winners (1): 1984–85 Great Western Combination League Premier Division Runners-up 1954–55 Great Western Combination League Division One Runners-up 1952–53 Wycombe Combination League Runners-up 1965–66, 1966–67, 1968–69, 1969–70
Cup Honours	Hellenic League Challenge Cup Winners 1998–99 Hellenic League Premier Division Cup Winners 1975–76 Hellenic League Division One Cup Winners 1972–73, Runners-up 1971–72 London Spartan League Cup Winners 1984–85 Reading Combination League Cup Winners 1970–71 Slough Cup Winners 1927–28, 1935–36, 1936–37, 1948–49, 1950–51, 1958–59, 1959–60, 1961–62, 1969–70 Wycombe Senior Cup Winners 1897–98, 1908–09, 1925–26, 1934–35, 1951–52, 1966–67, 1969–70, 2008–09, 2011–12
Best FA Cup Performance	1 st Round Proper 2005-6 (L1-3 v Aldershot Town)
Best FA Trophy Performance	4 th Round 1999-2000 (L0-6 v Scarborough)
Best FA Vase Performance	Semi-Final 1982-83 (L2-4 Halesowen town)
Record Attendance	2,380 v Halesowen Town FA Vase 02/04/1983

Player Profile - Season 2016-17

Dale Richards (Defender)



A product of Basset's youth system, the left-footer was a standout performer in his first season of senior football, making the left back spot his own.

Combining athleticism, football intelligence, while also being strong in the air, Richards is also capable of performing effectively in a more advanced position. Indeed, he's a player who enjoys getting forward and chipped in with a pair of goals during his opening campaign of senior football. His first, a header away against Brimscombe and Thrupp, levelled the scores in a game Basset went on to win, while his second helped put his team two goals to the good against Oxford City Nomads. Last season he added a goal in a draw away at Brackley Town Saints.

This season he has already scored 3 times. His first came in a virtuoso performance away at leaders Thatcham Town scoring in our 3-1 win. Dale has then scored in each of our last two games against Lydney and Oxford City Nomads to continue a fine run of form.

Richards joined the club as an 11 year old, featuring in a successful youth side alongside Reserve team regulars Scott Walduck and Jake Matthews, which won a number of North Wilts League and Cup titles.

His development was further enhanced while at Cirencester Academy, with that experience helping turn him into a full back who showed no fear in his first exposure to adult football despite being just 18 years old. So far he has totalled 90 appearances and should pass the 100 mark by the end of this season.

2014/15: 45 appearances, 2 goals

2015/16: 35 appearances, 1 goal

2016/17: 10 appearances, 3 goals

Total: 90 appearances, 6 goals



RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Today's Opponents in the Press

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

	Week	Total
1 Outta Conference FC	Phillip Forster	53 423
2 FC Rumour Mill	Tim Hall	54 409
3 Cupid Punts	Michael Case	49 399
4 Cara's Koalas	Cara Costello	49 393
5 Viva Paul Curtis...	SJ Lawro	39 381
6 Me in Bergkamp	george Fry	59 381
7 Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	38 378
8 Nomis FC	Simon G	31 373
9 burntboyfc	Ethan Alejandro	41 373
10 Jules' Jubbeles	Jules Caton	42 372
11 Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	75 369
12 The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	37 368
13 fantasy true	Carter Selby	45 365
14 C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	60 365
15 Jona8888	luke jones	32 363
16 Jolly Rodgers	James Forsyth	35 362
17 BBFC	Benny Brown	32 360
18 Boom Xhakalaka	Euan Burke	44 360
19 Pique Boo	Liam Guy	34 355
20 WestSwindonAthletic	Alex Webb	56 348
21 ZengaBoys	Mari Green	52 344
22 Monye's XI	hugo vivash	32 340
22 Zlatans a Knobjockey	Murcia Guy	34 338
24 Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	49 338
25 Goffy's Green Army	Harry Gough	27 333
26 Inter Row Z	Shelley Gould	48 333
27 Mouldy's XI	Dane Moulden	52 333
28 Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	62 333
29 Merkels Panza Force	Helmut Cheese	42 332
30 Greanteam	Ronald Greenho	29 331
31 Max Points	Max Chambers	36 331
32 Lergie's Lads	Scott Large	63 330
33 Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	45 329
34 BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	50 329
35 Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	42 328
36 Coey FC	Lisa Coe	25 327
37 Inter minan	Joe topping	45 325
38 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	47 325
39 Liverpool	Ethan Joe	41 320
40 Show me da Mané	Jacob Hayden	41 319
41 Borussia Woking	Mark Smedley	43 319
42 pique blinders	Callum Wright	65 318
43 Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	42 317
44 Blue Fiestas	Patrick Costello	34 314
45 Unbelievaball jeff	Samuel Case	32 313
46 hello you kante	Rhys Holdsworth	35 312
47 Jose Parks The Bus	Jose Moanalot	50 311
48 Don't you Fonte baby	Josh Dimond	44 310
49 PC's Havin a party	Paul Curtis	44 307
50 Swagenham&Redbridge	Dave Groom	36 306
51 Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	38 306
52 RobboRovers 11	Martyn Robinson	41 306
53 Greg's Demons	Ian Bull	63 306
54 walking tall	Chris Selby	38 302
55 Balr Fc	Jack Hargreaves	34 299
56 Crazy's bad boys	Paul Burke	35 299
57 The Binmen	James Evans	42 299
58 A football team	Emma Skinner	30 298
59 Barcalonaner	Rockin Robin	31 298
60 Crispian Eriksen	James Skinner	46 297
61 Who ate all Depays?	Jack Holder	42 293
62 MurderOnZidanesFloor	Becky Gammon	25 291
63 Class on grass	Jayden Handel	44 290
64 Hangover Rovers	Simon Jones	38 287
65 Wozza's Wanderers!	Nick Warren	32 284
66 I don't Drinkwater 2	Anthony Moore	32 284
67 Huckinfantastic	Hayley Huckin	26 281
68 Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	38 277
69 Always an Optimist	Keren Brodyde	36 276
70 Swine town fc	Ben Vines	61 275
71 sharp shooters	david attan	31 271
72 No To Acronyms	Scott Smedley	39 270
73 United We Stand	Simon Jones	42 266
74 For Fuchs Ake	laura gammon	43 266
75 Onwards & Upwards	David Mantle	38 262
76 Upton Out FC	Tim Elliott	47 259
77 ASC Youth	joe hockham	43 252
78 SJs Class On Grass	Sam Jackson	32 249
79 The Rockets FC	Ben Wardle	26 235
80 La Torre FC	Alexjandro Stock	44 230

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)



Ex-Watford striker Gifton Noel-Williams takes charge of Burnham



FORMER Watford and Stoke City striker Gifton Noel-Williams has taken his first steps into management, taking charge of struggling Burnham. The club's football development manager Luther Blissett announced on Monday that Noel-Williams would be replacing Dave Tuttle as manager after he quit last month. Blissett and Paul Toms had looked after the first team since but the club hopes the appointment of Noel-Williams will result in an upturn in fortunes.

From Sunday's Non-League Paper by Sam Elliott

One of football's unwritten rules: you're never too good to go down. It doesn't matter who you are, tread carefully when going public with any bold predictions. They have a tendency to come back and bite you. Usually those who do come out with such bold statements are the novices, cocksure players confident in their team-mates' ability or chairman desperate to keep burns on seats. They aren't usually the legends of the game. And they usually aren't in charge of a club who have lost every one of their 15 games, letting in 72 goals in the process. Luther Blissett has never been shy of expressing an opinion. He thinks it, he says it. Burnham, where he's a director of football development, are a bit of a basket case club. Sitting in the top eight of the Southern Premier less than two years ago, they have tumbled and tumbled. The club are rooted to the bottom of the Hellenic League, the tiny crowds they once had at Step 3 are somewhat smaller as they seemingly lurch towards Step 6 football. But Burnham and the man who has been keeping their dug-out warm since Dave Tuttle quit aren't short of belief. They have a new manager, another former Watford player, their injury-hit former striker Gifton Noel-Williams.

Gifton will be Gifted if he can perform a miracle, but Blissett, 58, doesn't just think he will keep them in the league – he knows he will. Some confidence in a defence that has had 11, 9, 8 and 7 goals go in against them in the first two months of the season and in a rookie manager, but you can't help but admire his poise.

"We won't get relegated, not now". Said Blissett when we caught up following the club's announcement.

"There's no way we'll be in this position in the New Year – that's how confident I am. We need that first point, we scored our first goal at home on Tuesday night – we're on our way!"

Certainly things can only get better. The Watford connection, with Blissett now returning to his development role, could turn heads. The pair are fantastic coaches, Noel-Williams charged with pushing local young talent through. It's something Luther is passionate about.

"We've got a hungry manager and despite what people think. I had no idea he applied – this is not former Watford players doing favours," he said.

"He stood out, he's got desire and although the table doesn't look good, he knows he can turn things around and has the same belief we'll stay in the league and be at the other end of the table next season. We have to try and create something out of what has been a disaster, but we're looking further ahead. It may look murky, but this is about the club developing and building for the future."

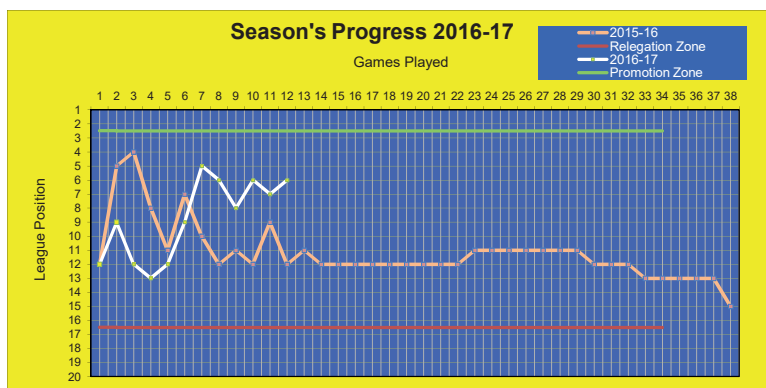
It's hard not to wish them well, if they can get Burnham bouncing again after the start they've had then we may have a candidate for our manager of the season award!



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Wilts Senior Cup History

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



* Last season comparative Kidlington
 ** Last season comparative Abingdon United

	This	Last	+/(-)
Henley Town (A) **	3	3	0
Thame United (H)	0	3	(3)
Binfield (H)	0	0	(3)
Brackley Town (H)	3	1	(1)
Highworth Town (A)	1	0	0
Brimscombe & T (H)	3	3	0
Longlevens (A)	3	0	3
Tuffley Rov (A)	0	1	2
Flackwell Heath (H)	0	0	2
Thatcham Town (A)	3	3	2
Lydney Town (A)	0	0	2
Oxford City Nomads (H)	3	3	2
Burnham (H)*	0		

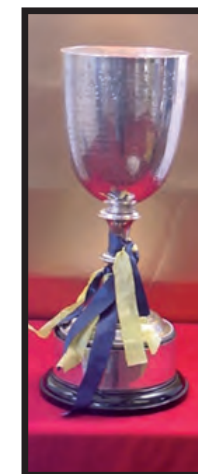
Appearances 2016-17	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Dan Bailey	11	4	15	3
2 Dan Comer	13	1	14	
3 Matt Cheetham	14		14	
4 Stephen Olphert	11	2	13	
5 Steve Yeardley	9	3	12	2
6 George Drewitt	11	1	12	
7 Jamie Richards	12		12	
8 Sam Packer	8	2	10	2
9 Dale Richards	7	3	10	3
10 Steve Robertson	8	2	10	10
11 Henry Spalding	9	1	10	3
12 Alione Diouf	6	4	10	3
13 Liam Edmondson	8		8	
14 Curtis Meare	8		8	
15 Lewis Thompson	7	1	8	3
16 Nathan Hawkins	6	1	7	1
17 Adam Corcoran	1	4	5	
18 Scott Walduck		4	4	
19 Jonny Davoile	4		4	
20 TJ Bohane	3		3	1
21 Richard Lancaster	3		3	
22 Tyler Sheppard		2	2	
23 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

RWBTFC Career	
Total	Goals
109	28
60	2
55	1
56	8
417	63
75	1
25	0
97	12
90	6
69	56
10	3
10	3
201	11
50	0
8	3
95	2
139	7
37	1
4	0
3	1
3	0
46	6
2	0
47	0
43	7
7	0
4	0
2	0
2	0
1	0
1	0

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

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

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



Wiltshire Senior Cup

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2016-17

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

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

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



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RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



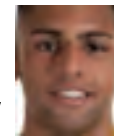
Scott Walduck Midfield
Came up through the Club's Youth Section and has now played over 30 games for the First Team, mainly as a substitute. Will be looking to hold down a regular place this season.



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



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



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



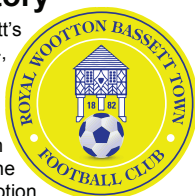
Tyler Sheppard Forward
Another product of Bassett's youth section. Former Swindon Town Centre of Excellence player who then joined Yeovil Town. Previously also with Highworth Town and Calne Town.



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

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

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



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

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

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

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



















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









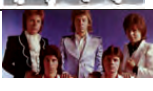



The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming **2016-17** Season. This season we have 3 new teams in Burnham, Carterton and Henley. The table below includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Royal Wootton Bassett is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

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





















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

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Ardley United	 The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	 Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	 Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	 Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow', London Road Brimscombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham	 Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks	SL1 8JG	63
Carterton Town	 Community Stadium Kilkeny Lane Carterton	OX18 1DY	29
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Henley Town	 The Triangle Ground Mill Lane Henley	RG9 4HB	51
Highmoor Ibis	 Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	 Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Oxford City Nomads	 Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Thame United	 The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
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 No9, 2016-17		Artist and Song	
1		When routine bites hard, And ambitions are low, And resentment rides high, But emotions won't grow, And we're changing our ways, Taking different roads.	Joy Division – Love Will Tear Us Apart
2		The distant echo - of faraway voices boarding faraway trains. To take them home to the ones that they love and who love them forever, The glazed, dirty steps - repeat my own and reflect my thoughts	The Jam – Down at the Tube Station at Midnight
3		Oh baby, baby what can I do? You know you drive me crazy when I'm looking at you The summer's really here and it's time to come out Time to discover what fun is about	The Undertones – Here Comes the Summer
4		Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy? Caught in a landslide, No escape from reality.	Queen – Bohemian Rhapsody
5		Now I got a reason, now I got a reason Now I got a reason and I'm still waiting Now I got a reason, now I got reason to be waiting The Berlin Wall	Sex Pistols - Holidays In The Sun
6		Is she really going out with him? Well, there she is, let's ask her Betty, is that Jimmy's ring you're wearing? Uhm, hmmm Gee, it must be great riding with him Is he picking you up after school today?	The Shangri-Las - Leader Of The Pack
7		It's only love girl you broke my heart girl, You broke my heart and just threw it away, Come tomorrow I will feel a change I'll be happy once again.	The Glitter Band - The Tears I Cried
8		Goodbye to you, my trusted friend. We've known each other since we were nine or ten. Together we've climbed hills and trees. Learned of love and ABC's, skinned our hearts and skinned our knees.	Terry Jacks – Seasons in the Sun
9		Whatever happened to Leon Trotsky? He got an ice pick That made his ears burn	The Stranglers – No More Heroes
10		Sup up your beer and collect your fags There's a row going on down near Slough Get out your mats and pray to the West I'll get out mine and pray for myself	Jam - The Eton Rifles
What is the link between all 10 songs?		All songs that are on my Juke Box	

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

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Match Reports

Attack to the four in Nomads rout

New Gerard Buxton Ground, 1st October 2016

A dominant second half display in which their visitors were played off the park inspired Royal Wootton Bassett Town to a resounding 4-0 victory against Oxford City Nomads. Defensively sound in an evenly matched opening period, Bassett broke loose after the restart, scoring three times in a dazzling fifteen minute spell. The Oxfordshire side had no answer to the fluent passing game produced by Rich Hunter's team, and were fortunate not to be on the receiving end of an even heavier defeat. Steve Robertson scored Bassett's opening two goals, before Nathan Hawkins and Dale Richards added gloss to a scoreline which, come full time, was more than a fair reflection of the gulf in class between the two teams on the day.

Robertson's first did, admittedly, come somewhat against the run of play. As anticipated, Nomads themselves sought to get the ball on the deck and enjoyed a large amount of possession early on. That yielded just the one chance though, with Billy Gillet seeing a half volley rustle the side netting following Joey Roslan's cut back. Moments later a well worked move saw the home side go in front. On the edge of the area, Robertson's reverse pass picked out the intelligent diagonal run of Lewis Thompson, who skipped around the last defender and visiting 'keeper Christian Lawrence before squaring across the face of goal. Steve Olphert was on hand for what should have been a simple tap in, but he fluffed his lines. However, Robertson was on hand to clear things up, blasting high into the roof of net.

Aside from that, action was fairly limited in a cagey 45 minutes. Nomads did have a pair of half chances from range, but Curtis Meare was equal to both. He did have some difficulty dealing with Vjorn Suitana's 30-yard drive, which bounced up in front of him, but there was no danger of the rebound falling to a visiting attacker. With just a goal in it at the break, it seemed a finely poised game.

That may have instilled a level of concern as in recent weeks, Bassett have been guilty of taking too much time to get going at the start of each half. But Bassett came out firing in the second period, and come the hour mark the outcome of the game was a foregone conclusion.

In the 48th minute, a free kick from Lawrence in the right corner went straight to Richards, whose forward header was flicked on by Thompson into the feet of Robertson. And with the goal unguarded, the prolific forward produced a perfectly controlled lob from twenty yards. Lawrence made up for that poor kick with an outstanding fingertip save, which pushed a Dan Bailey piledriver onto the bar and over. Then, from the resulting corner, he tipped over Thompson's curling effort, which seemed destined for the top corner. Bassett's sustained pressure eventually told though, and the next time the hosts had a corner, Hawkins stole a yard on his marker and guided Bailey's delivery into the bottom right corner with a glancing head.

It was soon 4-0. Thompson did brilliantly to win control of the ball near halfway, initiating a two-on-one break, which culminated in Richards steering a low shot in off the post. Bassett were by now in buoyant mood, spraying the ball around with confidence and forcing Oxford to chase shadows. They could have extended their lead even further too. Thompson, who seemed to be at heart of every Bassett foray forward, forced Lawrence into another save after a quickly taken free kick from Sam Packer to Robertson on the edge of the area had split the visiting defence. His skill then allowed to him to effortlessly glide by a pair of defenders down the left before his cross was headed wide by Robertson. Captain Matt Cheetham came close too, seeing his weighted shot from a Scott Walduck cut back acrobatically steered over the bar by Lawrence. At the other end, Bassett were good value for their clean sheet too. Only once was Meare called into action in the second period, and he was alert at that moment, rushing off his line to block Seth Humphries sliding effort at the midfielder's feet.

Man of the match: Lewis Thompson – an outstanding display from the immensely gifted youngster. He was virtually unplayable, using his skill and pace to get by defenders while making contributions to three of Bassett's goals.



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2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
5-Sep-15	First Round Qualifying	v Binfield	H		£600
3-Oct-15	Second Round Qualifying	v Windsor	A		£800
31-Oct-15	First Round Proper	v Croydon	H		£900
21-Nov-15	Second Round Proper	v Hartley Wintney	A		£1,200
12-Dec-15	Third Round Proper	v Colliers Wood United	A		£1,500
9-Jan-16	Fourth Round Proper	v Bradford Town	H		£2,000
30-Jan-16	Fifth Round Proper	v Hereford	H		£2,500
20-Feb-16	Sixth Round Proper	v Camberley Town	H		£4,500
12-Mar-16	Semi-final	v Salisbury	Two legs		£6,000
22-May-16	Final	v Morpeth	Wembley		£25,000
Total Prize Money Won					£600

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
10-Sep-16	First Round Qualifying	v Bye			£450	£150
24-Sep-16	Second Round Qualifying	v Thame United	H		£600	£200
22-Oct-16	First Round Proper	v Walton & Hersham	A		£675	£225
12-Nov-16	Second Round Proper	v			£750	£250
3-Dec-16	Third Round Proper	v			£975	£325
7-Jan-17	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,500	£500
28-Jan-17	Fifth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£625
18-Feb-17	Sixth Round Proper	v			£3,375	£1,125
11-Mar-17	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£4,500	£1,500
21-May-17	Final	v	Wembley		£25,000	£17,000
Total Prize Money Won					£200	

Half Time Quiz - Name That Tune

Lyric Quiz No9, 2016-17

1		When routine bites hard, And ambitions are low, And resentment rides high, But emotions won't grow, And we're changing our ways, Taking different roads.
2		The distant echo - of faraway voices boarding faraway trains, To take them home to the ones that they love and who love them forever, The glazed, dirty steps - repeat my own and reflect my thoughts
3		Oh baby, baby what can I do? You know you drive me crazy when I'm looking at you The summer's really here and it's time to come out Time to discover what fun is about
4		Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy? Caught in a landslide, No escape from reality.
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7		It's only love girl you broke my heart girl, You broke my heart and just threw it away, Come tomorrow I will feel a change I'll be happy once again,
8		Goodbye to you, my trusted friend. We've known each other since we were nine or ten. Together we've climbed hills and trees. Learned of love and ABC's, skinned our hearts and skinned our knees.
9		Whatever happened to Leon Trotsky? He got an ice pick That made his ears burn
10		Sup up your beer and collect your fags There's a row going on down near Slough Get out your mats and pray to the West I'll get out mine and pray for myself
What is the link between all 10 songs?		



2008-09 v Buckingham Athletic



2015-16 v Binfield



2012-13 v GE Hamble

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

Hellenic League Premier Season 2016-17	Ardley United	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longlevens	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers
Ardley United		5-0																
Ascot United			3-2		1-3			7-2	4-1	1-2								6-3
Binfield				1-2				4-0		3-0							2-1	1-2
Brackley Town	2-2	1-2						1-2										
Bracknell Town									1-1	0-2								
Brimscombe & T Burnham	4-2							4-0					0-2			1-5	2-3	0-0
Burnham			0-4	0-1				0-9						1-2			0-11	0-2
Flackwell Heath					3-1	3-0				1-2							1-1	
Henley Town		2-5	1-2	1-3			4-2	2-2					2-1		1-3			3-3
Highmoor Ibis	1-0		1-0					0-3										
Highworth Town	2-2	2-3				0-4	6-1							2-1	3-3	4-4		
Longlevens		4-0				3-1					0-2		0-1	1-1	1-4			0-3
Lydney Town					2-3		4-1			1-2				3-0	4-3			2-1
Oxford City Nom	1-2				1-4				3-2	1-1								3-2
Royal W. Bassett			0-1	3-0		2-0		0-1						4-0		0-3		
Thame United					3-3		8-1							8-1			3-3	
Thatcham Town	0-1			6-0	1-4				2-1	4-2					1-3			
Tuffley Rovers								4-0										1-2

Ladies Section In Focus

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17

Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
11-Sep-16	Bristol & West Ladies	H	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	Jefferies
18-Sep-16	AEK Boco	A	FA Cup	L 1 - 3	Coe (AET)
2-Oct-16	Cotswold Rangers	A	GPM Cup	W 20 - 0	Gammon 5, Gulliver 3, Coe 2, Egerton 2, Wood 2, Costello, Curtis, Dent, Huckin,
9-Oct-16	Longwell Green Sports	A	GPM Cup		
23-Oct-16	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	GCWFL		
30-Oct-16	Longlevens Womens	A	GCWFL		
6-Nov-16	St Nicholas Reserves	H	GCWFL		
27-Nov-16	AEK Boco Development	H	GCWFL		
4-Dec-16	AEK Boco Development	A	GCWFL		
18-Dec-16	Almondsbury UWE	H	GCWFL		
8-Jan-17	Bristol & West Ladies	A	GCWFL		
15-Jan-17	Bristol Ladies Union	H	GCWFL		
22-Jan-17	Cirencester Town Ladies	A	GCWFL		
29-Jan-17	Dursley Town Ladies	H	GCWFL		
5-Feb-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	GCWFL		
12-Feb-17	Longlevens Womens	H	GCWFL		
19-Feb-17	St Nicholas Reserves	A	GCWFL		
5-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	H	GCWFL		
12-Mar-17	Almondsbury UWE	A	GCWFL		
19-Mar-17	Cirencester Town Ladies	H	GCWFL		
26-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	A	GCWFL		
2-Apr-17	Dursley Town Ladies	A	GCWFL		
9-Apr-17	Bristol Ladies Union	A	GCWFL		

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17

Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	4	4	0	0	27	3	12
2 Longlevens Womens FC	3	2	1	0	11	5	7
3 Forest of Dean Ladies	3	2	0	1	11	5	6
4 AEK Boco Development	3	1	2	0	9	6	5
5 Almondsbury UWE	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
6 Bristol & West Ladies	3	0	2	1	3	6	2
7 Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
8 Bristol Ladies Union	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
9 Abbeymead Rovers	3	0	1	2	6	12	1
10 Dursley Town Ladies	3	0	1	2	2	15	1
11 Cirencester Town Ladies	3	0	0	3	5	21	0



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2016-2017 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thatcham Town	14	8	2	4	43	22	26
2 Flackwell Heath	12	7	2	3	30	15	23
3 Tuffley Rovers	13	7	2	4	31	21	23
4 Thame United	9	6	3	0	42	18	21
5 Binfield	11	7	0	4	24	11	21
6 Royal Wootton Bassett	12	6	1	5	26	18	19
7 Highworth Town	12	5	3	4	28	26	18
8 Lydney Town	11	6	0	5	23	21	18
9 Ascot United	11	6	0	5	28	29	18
10 Longlevens AFC	11	5	1	5	26	21	16
11 Bracknell Town	8	4	2	2	19	14	14
12 Ardley United	11	4	2	5	22	24	14
13 Highmoor-Ibis	8	4	1	3	9	12	13
14 Oxford City Nomads	12	3	3	6	14	30	12
15 Brackley Town Saints	10	3	2	5	10	22	11
16 Brimscombe & Thrupp	10	3	1	6	16	20	10
17 Henley Town	12	2	3	7	21	31	9
18 Burnham	13	0	0	13	11	68	0

2015-2016 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

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

Becky's Blog

After a week off due to several players being selected to represent Wiltshire it was back to action on Sunday. Congratulations to Laura Jefferies, Laura Gammon, Mya McKnight and Amber Egerton for your County call ups. On Sunday the Ladies notched up an easy 20-0 win away to Division 2 Cotswold Rangers in the Gordon Perrett League Cup.

A good all round team performance saw nearly every player on the pitch get on the score sheet. Laura Gammon led the way with five goals with eight other players adding to the tally. The win sealed a 2nd Round tie away to Longwell Green Sports this weekend where the Ladies will hope for another win to send them on the way to a successful cup run.

I am also proud to give a mention to our newly formed Under 16s Girls team who are currently sitting 2nd in the Wiltshire Girls League after picking up three wins from their first four games. They have put in some great performances scoring 30 goals in these four games!

Well done to both teams in a great start to the season, let's hope we can continue the winning runs into this weekend!

Becky



Premier Division Statistics

Uhsport Hellenic League

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

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate	
1	Andrew Gledhill	Thame United	25	13	192.3%
2	Lynton Goss	Thame United	18	13	138.5%
3	Shane Cooper-Clark	Thatcham	15	13	115.4%
4	Adam Cornell	Bracknell Town	15	14	107.1%
5	Liam Ferdinand	Binfield	13	12	108.3%
6	Shaun O'Connor	Longlevens	13	15	86.7%
7	Aysa Corrick	Highworth Town	12	16	75.0%
7	Bradley Martin	Longlevens	11	15	73.3%
9	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	10	10	100.0%
10	Asley Edenborough	Highworth Town	10	11	90.9%
11	Warren Mann	Tuffley Rovers	9	14	64.3%
11	Declan Morley-Lane	Lydney Town	9	14	64.3%
41	Alione Diouf	Royal Wootton Bassett T	3	10	30.0%
41	Henry Spalding	Royal Wootton Bassett T	3	10	30.0%
41	Lewis Thompson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	3	8	37.5%
41	Dale Richards	Royal Wootton Bassett T	3	10	30.0%
41	Dan Bailey	Royal Wootton Bassett T	3	15	20.0%
64	Sam Packer	Royal Wootton Bassett T	2	10	20.0%
64	Steve Yeardeley	Royal Wootton Bassett T	2	12	16.7%

2015-2016 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League

Most Prolific Goalscorers

	Goals scored per game
1	Thame United 4.67
2	Thatcham Town 3.07
3	Ascot United 2.55
4	Flackwell Heath 2.50
5	Tuffley Rovers 2.38
6	Bracknell Town 2.38
7	Longlevens AFC 2.36
8	Highworth Town 2.33
9	Binfield 2.18
10	Royal Wootton Bassett 2.17
11	Lydney Town 2.09
12	Ardley United 2.00
13	Henley Town 1.75
14	Brimscombe & Thrupp 1.60
15	Oxford City Nomads 1.18
16	Highmoor-Ibis 1.13
17	Brackley Town Saints 1.00
18	Burnham 0.85

As at Saturday 1st October

Meanest Defences

	Goals conceded per game
1	Binfield 1.00
2	Flackwell Heath 1.25
3	Royal Wootton Bassett 1.50
4	Highmoor-Ibis 1.50
5	Thatcham Town 1.57
6	Tuffley Rovers 1.62
7	Bracknell Town 1.75
8	Lydney Town 1.91
9	Longlevens AFC 1.91
10	Thame United 2.00
11	Brimscombe & Thrupp 2.00
12	Highworth Town 2.17
13	Brackley Town Saints 2.20
14	Ardley United 2.30
15	Oxford City Nomads 2.55
16	Henley Town 2.58
17	Ascot United 2.64
18	Burnham 5.23

Division One West & East

Reserves In Focus

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hook Norton	9	8	0	1	29	8	24
2 Fairford Town	7	6	0	1	31	4	18
3 Cirencester Town Dev'	9	5	1	3	32	17	16
4 Shrivenham	7	5	1	1	15	6	16
5 Easington Sports	8	4	2	2	20	12	14
6 Shortwood United Res'	8	3	3	2	14	12	12
7 Purton	8	3	2	3	16	15	11
8 Milton United	7	3	1	3	20	11	10
9 Abingdon United	6	3	0	3	10	10	9
10 Clanfield 85'	7	2	2	3	17	13	8
11 North Leigh	7	2	1	4	11	19	7
12 Letcombe	6	2	1	3	8	18	7
13 New College Swindon	6	2	0	4	11	23	6
14 Cheltenham Saracens	8	2	0	6	7	45	6
15 Woodstock Town	8	1	1	6	6	24	4
16 Tytherington Rocks	7	0	1	6	2	12	1

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Headington Amateur's	7	6	0	1	30	11	18
2 Penn & Tylers Green	6	5	1	0	20	3	16
3 Woodley United	4	4	0	0	10	1	12
4 AFC Aldermaston	7	4	0	3	20	15	12
5 Bicester Town	6	4	0	2	12	9	12
6 Chalfont Wasps	7	3	2	2	8	7	11
7 Finchampstead	7	3	0	4	13	13	9
8 Didcot Town Res'	7	3	0	4	15	16	9
9 Sandhurst Town	7	2	2	3	10	13	8
10 Wokingham & Emmbrook	7	2	1	4	11	13	7
11 Rayners Lane	7	2	1	4	10	16	7
12 Chinnor	7	2	1	4	8	20	7
13 Holyport	6	2	0	4	15	14	6
14 Wantage Town Res'	7	0	0	7	5	36	0

Division One West

Leaders Hook Norton had a comfortable 7-1 home win over New College Swindon on Saturday. Second placed Fairford stayed in touch with the leaders courtesy of a 3-1 win at bottom of the table Tytherington Rocks. In doing so Fairford made it nine wins in a row and had to thank two former Wootton Bassett Town players for the goals, Jason Millhenn with a double and a Jack Ellis' penalty the scorers in this latest win. Third placed Cirencester Town Development lost ground when they were held 2-2 by Shortwood United Reserves. Shrivenham moved level on points with Cirencester following an excellent 2-0 win at Abingdon United. Two goals from another former Wootton Bassett Town player Levi Cox did the damage in this one. Continuing the theme former Bassett players Matty Bennett and Aaron Stevens netted in Purton's 3-1 home win against Letcombe ahead of their visit to the New Gerard Buxton Ground next Wednesday. Biggest winners of the day were Milton United who hit nine without reply against Cheltenham Saracens, a result which led to the resignation of the Saracens manager. Clanfield also had a big win away at Woodstock Town, 6-1 the score in this one. In the other game played, Easington Sports were 2-1 winners over North Leigh Reserves.

Division One East

Headington Amateurs displaced Penn & Tylers at the top of the East Division after a 2-1 home win over Chalfont Wasps. Our opponents in the Floodlit Cup Woodley Town went third following a 2-0 home success over Bicester Town. Rayners Lane picked up their second league win of the season at home against bottom of the table Wantage Town Reserves, 2-0 also the score here. Highest scoring match in the division was at AFC Aldermaston where the home side defeated Holyport 5-2. In the only other league game played Finchampstead defeated Sandhurst Town by 4 goals to 2. In the Bluefin Insurance cup Wokingham & Emmbrook lost to Premier opponents Lydney 4-3, whilst Didcot Town Res won 7-1 at Aston Clinton Development.

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2016-17 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	20-Aug-16 Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue	23-Aug-16 Cricklade Town	A	League	L 3 - 4	Terry 3
Sat	27-Aug-16 Pewsey Vale Dev'l't	A	League	W 3 - 0	Clark 3
Tue	30-Aug-16 Lydiard Millicent	H	League	D 4 - 4	Labeija, Terry, Sinclair, Wernham
Sat	03-Sep-16 Devizes Town Res	A	League	D 3 - 3	Shepherd 2, Labeija
Sat	10-Sep-16 Bromham	H	League	W 4 - 0	Tidy 2, Clark, Labeija
Wed	14-Sep-16 Wilts Calne Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Sinclair, Terry, Large
Sat	17-Sep-16 Shrewton United	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed	21-Sep-16 Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	W 6 - 2	Matthews 2, Walduck 2, Labetta, Murphy
Sat	24-Sep-16 Ludgershall Sports	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat	01-Oct-16 Trowbridge Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Groom, Matthews
Wed	05-Oct-16 Cricklade Town	H	League	W 3 - 2	Terry 2, Labetta
Sat	15-Oct-16 Wroughton	A	League		
Sat	22-Oct-16 Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	29-Oct-16 Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Bromham	A	League		
	Corsham Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	Cup		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Lydiard Millicent	A	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
	Pewsey Vale Dev'l't	H	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Wilts Calne Town	A	League		
	Wroughton	H	League		



Wiltshire County Football League

Premier Division Season 2016-17

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	12	5	5	2	31	19	20
2 Cricklade Town FC	9	6	1	2	39	21	19
3 Wroughton FC	8	6	1	1	19	6	19
4 Shrewton Utd FC	8	6	0	2	31	11	18
5 Marlborough Town FC	8	6	0	2	34	15	18
6 Ludgershall Sports FC	9	4	3	2	20	14	15
7 Melksham Town FC Res	8	4	2	2	24	15	14
8 Wilts Calne Town FC	9	4	2	3	25	22	14
9 Trowbridge Town FC	8	3	3	2	17	12	12
10 Corsham Town FC Res	9	3	2	4	13	18	11
11 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	9	2	2	5	19	43	8
12 Bromham FC	8	1	3	4	8	22	6
13 Devizes Town FC Res	7	1	1	5	14	23	4
14 Beversbrook FC	9	1	1	7	28	44	4
15 Pewsey Vale FC Development	9	0	0	9	11	48	0





Wiltshire League as reported by

Wiltshire League leaders Cricklade Town earned a 3-3 home draw with Melksham Town Reserves despite playing much of the second half with ten men, writes Josh Bird.

Cricklade took an early lead through Ben Carter before Melksham scored twice before the interval to grab a narrow advantage.

And despite a red cad for Leigh Brown early in the second half, Carter bagged two more goals to complete his hat-trick, giving the hosts the lead once more before Melksham were able to grab a point.

And after getting back in front in the second half, Cricklade boss Luke Alford was disappointed his side couldn't hang on.

"I was disappointed with our performance but fair play to Melksham they came out strong and they were quite a good side," Alford said.

"We went down to ten men, which was fair enough, the referee had a good game and it was a sending off.

"But we managed to get back in front and then we threw it away which was frustrating.

"To be honest, at 2-1 down I would have been happy with a point but when we got 3-2 up I was gutted that we didn't hang on and it felt like we lost.

"Overall it wasn't a great performance but we did have a few players missing and I guess reflecting on it now, at least we didn't get beat.

"We've now got to get ready for a big game against Bassett Reserves in midweek and then Bemerton the following week which is a cup game against a team a couple of leagues above so that will be interesting."

Cricklade's midweek opponents slipped to fifth in the league as they were held to a 2-2 draw at Trowbridge Town.

Bassett goals from Steve Groom and Jake Matthews were cancelled out by Josh Maguire and Joe Kirkpatrick as both teams settled for a point.

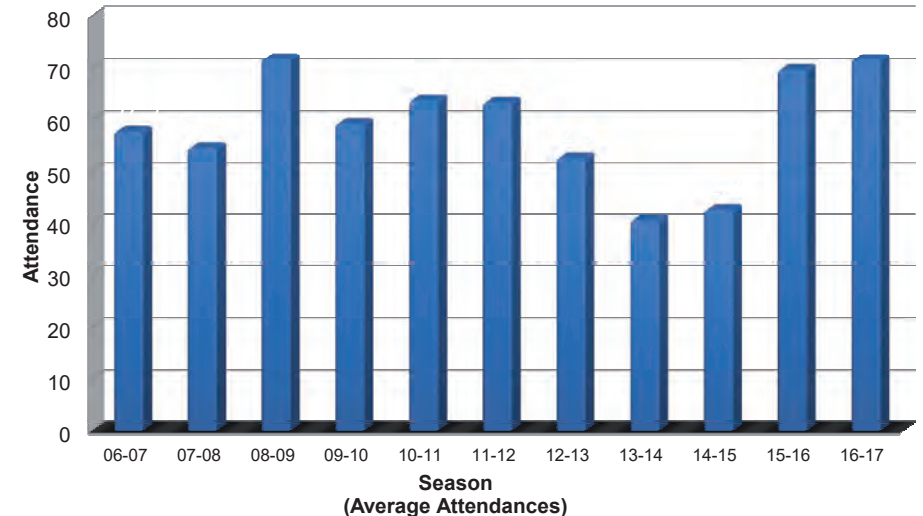
Elsewhere, second placed Wroughton also dropped points in a 2-2 home draw with Wilts Calne Town.

Marlborough Town moved into fourth place with a 9-1 thrashing of Devizes Town Reserves at Elcot Lane.

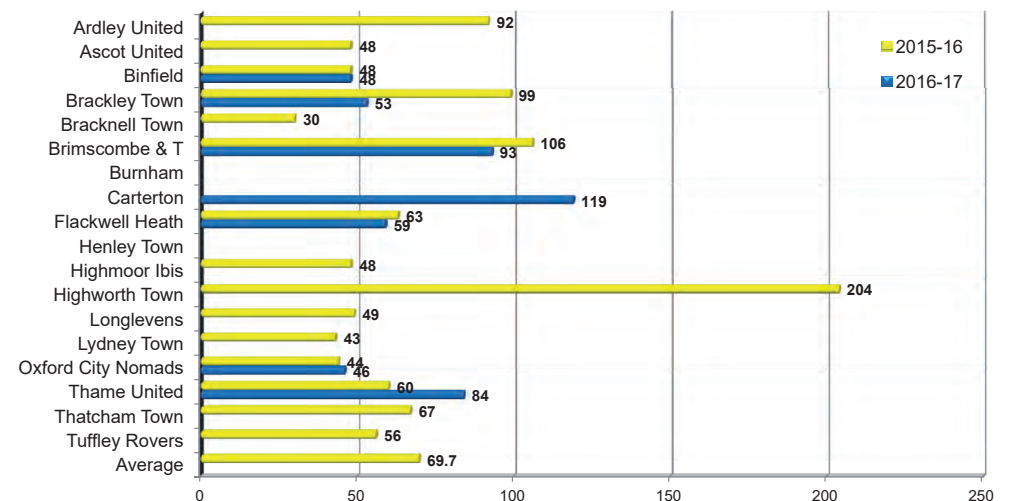
Devan Bryan took his season total to 16 as he netted five whilst there was also a brace for Christopher Deane with goals for Ben Crame and Nathan Good rounding off the scoring.

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



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



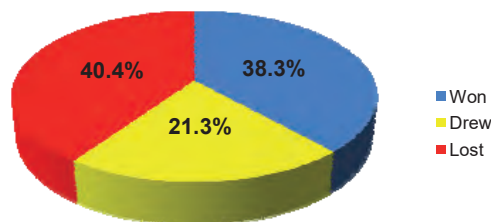
RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

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

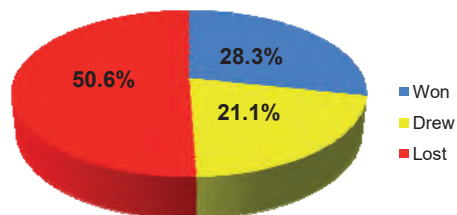
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager			Top Scorer						
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York 25						
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17			Mick Woolford			Not known						
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent/Darren Jell						
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18			Kevin Maloney			Scott Vincent						
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17			Kevin Maloney			Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8						
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10						
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart 17						
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart						
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart 25						
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22			Pete Yeardley			Mark Vaughan 14						
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21			Pete Yeardley			Geoff Swatton 9						
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22			Pete Yeardley			Geoff Swatton 16						
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22			Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones			Matty Bennett 10						
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18			Paul Burke			Matty Bennett 12						
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18			Paul Burke			Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11						
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18			Paul Burke			Richie Saunders 12						
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17			Dave Turner			Shaun Terry 26						
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16			Dave Turner			Sam Collier 22						
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22			Dave Turner			Sam Collier 26						
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17			Dave Turner			Matt Bown 18						
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16			Dave Turner			Mark Barnes 32						
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20			Jeff Roberts			Levi Cox 14						
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite			Dan Bailey 18						
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite			Steve Robertson 30						
2016/17	P	12	6	1	5	26	18	19	6 out of 19			P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter			Steve Robertson 10						
Total		978	375	208	395	1,521	1,600	1,333				Division 1			Premier Division						
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.3%	21.3%	40.4%																

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2015/16	Steve Robertson - 30 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

% of Games Won, Drawn & Lost in Hellenic League (Total)



% of Games Won, Drawn & Lost in Hellenic League (Premier Division)



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F.A. Cup



THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2015-16					
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
15-Aug-15	Extra Preliminary Round	v Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2	£1,500
29-Aug-15	Preliminary Round	v Brimscombe & Thrupp	A		£1,925
12-Sep-15	First Qualifying Round	v Shortwood United	A		£3,000
26-Sep-15	Second Qualifying Round	v Oxford City	A		£4,500
14-Oct-15	Third Qualifying Round	v Bogner Regis Town	A		£7,500
24-Oct-15	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Wealdstone Town	A		£12,500
7-Nov-15	First Round	v Colchester United	H		£18,000
5-Dec-15	Second Round	v Altrincham	H		£27,000
9-Jan-16	Third Round	v Charlton Athletic	H		£67,500
30-Jan-16	Fourth Round	v Tottenham	H		£90,000
20-Feb-16	Fifth Round	v Crystal Palace	H		£180,000
12-Mar-16	Sixth Round	v Reading	A		£360,000
23-Apr-16	Semi-Final	v Watford	Wembley		£900,000
21-May-16	Final	v Manchester United	Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil



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

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

RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

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

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Wallingford Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmbrk	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnon	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Brimscombe & Thrupp	11	7	1	3	16	10	22	2.00
Winterburn United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Esasington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Thatcham Town	5	3	0	2	8	6	9	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	6	10	1.67
Brackley Saints	3	1	2	0	5	2	5	1.67
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Oxford City Nomads	13	6	2	5	27	21	20	1.54
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	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	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Henley Town	9	3	2	4	9	9	11	1.22
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Highworth Town	31	11	2	18	40	62	35	1.13
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
Longlevens	3	1	0	2	6	5	3	1.00
Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.93
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Ascot United	8	2	1	5	11	17	7	0.88
Lydney Town	13	3	2	8	21	23	11	0.85
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Tuffley Rovers	17	2	8	7	21	34	14	0.82
Ardley United	24	4	7	13	26	51	19	0.79
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Thame United	9	1	4	4	10	17	7	0.78
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	9	1	3	5	7	24	6	0.67
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Bracknell Town	8	1	2	5	6	20	5	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Binfield	9	1	1	7	7	26	4	0.44
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Highmoor Ibis	6	0	2	4	5	19	2	0.33
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
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Local football as reported by the Swindon Advertiser

HELLENIC LEAGUE: Brilliant Bassett bounce back

RICHARD Hunter was a much happier man at the weekend after watching his Royal Wootton Bassett Town side claim a 4-0 win over Oxford City Nomads.

Hunter had previously been disappointed with his team's efforts after they lost 4-3 to Lydney Town on Tuesday night.

But the Bassett manager was more than satisfied with how his side reacted to last week's poor performance in the Premier Division.

"It was very pleasing - we played some very good football," Hunter said. "Against Lydney, we were poor. We weren't really at the races and the big thing was we conceded early goals.

"It was a little bit unlike us. I thrive to be very solid in defence and this time we kept a clean sheet and never really looked troubled.

"Oxford were a good team, they passed it round nicely but they never really penetrated our defence and we looked solid throughout."

Bassett went into the break with a one-goal advantage when Steve Robertson scored his first of the game.

Robertson then doubled the lead with a lob early in the second half. From there it was plain sailing for Hunter's troops as Nathan Hawkins added the third and Dale Richards sealed the win with Bassett's fourth.

"We took our chances, it was four great goals, really. Steve Robertson got two cracking finishes either side of the half-time break," said the Bassett boss.

"The second one was early in the second half and at 2-0, it was done and dusted, really. Oxford let their heads drop. "We didn't take our foot off of the gas, we just kept going and then got two more goals after that, so 4-0 was very pleasing."

Hunter praised his side for taking their chances, especially the in-form Robertson, who has now scored a total of nine league goals this term.

"He's a great asset to have, his finishing is unbelievable. The key with him is he takes his chances, he doesn't have many but when he gets them, he scores," he added "The difference is others are chipping in now too. There are four or five now who chip in on the scoresheet regularly, which is really good because it takes the pressure off the strikers a little bit."

Bassett will now be looking to build on their weekend win when they host bottom of the league Burnham next Saturday.

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY PERPETUA PRINT SEASON 2016-17

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

Third Round		
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Quarter Finals		
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Semi Finals		
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Football Pyramid 2016-17

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

Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2016-17

First Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 3	Ardley United
Aston Clinton	1 - 7	Didcot Town
Bicester Town	1 - 5	North Leigh
Bourton Rovers	2 - 0	Letcombe
Brackley Town Saints	4 - 0	Woodstock Town
Burnham	2 - 5	Bracknell Town
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 1	Wantage Town
Chalvey Sports	4 - 1	Kidlington
Chinnor (6-4 pens)	0 v 0	Shortwood United
Cirencester Town	v	Sandhurst Town
Clanfield	2 - 3	New College Swindon
Fairford Town	1 - 2	Highworth Town
Faringdon Town	0 - 4	Thame United
Headington Amateurs	2 - 1	Finchampstead
Highmoor Ibis (5-4 pens)	1 - 1	Penn & Tylers Green
Holyport	6 - 0	Cheltenham Saracens
Hook Norton	v	Rayners Lane
Longlevens	10 - 2	Stokenchurch
Lynch Pin	2 - 1	AFC Aldermaston
Milton Keynes Academy	1 - 3	Binfield
Milton United	0 - 1	Easington Sports
Moretton Rangers	3 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 0	Purton
Oxford City Development	5 - 0	Henley Town
Tokyngton Harvest (w/drawn)	L - W	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Tuffley Rovers	W - L	Carterton
Wokingham & Emmbrook	3 - 4	Lydney Town
Woodley Town	1 - 1	Shrivenham (1-3 on pens)
Ascot United		Bye
Brimscombe & Thrupp		Bye
Flackwell Heath		Bye
Thatcham Town		Bye



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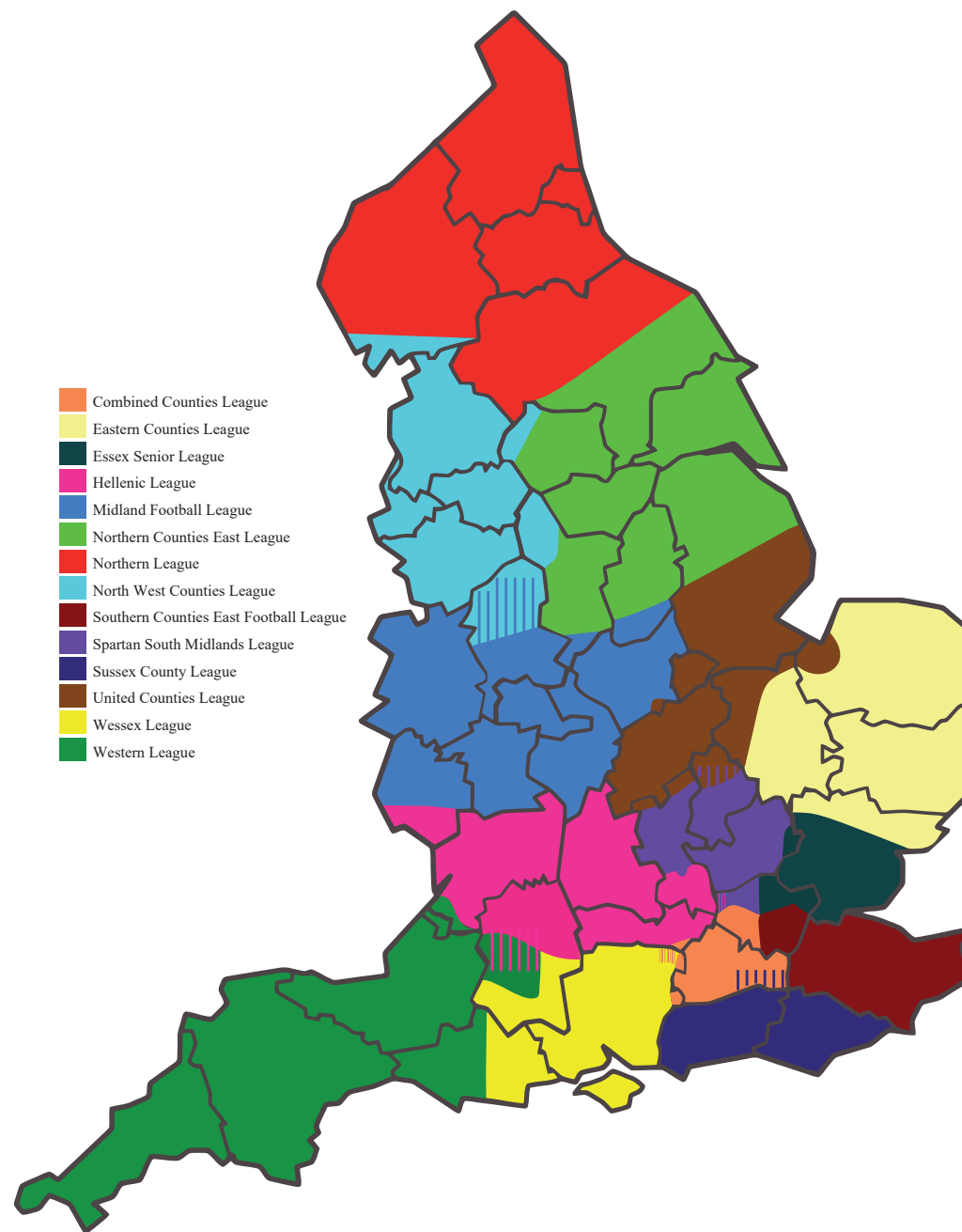
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Step 5 Tables - South & West

Youth Section Round-up

2016-2017 Season
Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League

Premier Division											
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
1 Hartley Wintney	12	10	1	1	43	12	31				
2 Westfield	10	10	0	0	27	5	30				
3 Walton & Hersham	10	6	4	0	15	7	22				
4 Windsor	12	6	3	3	25	18	21				
5 Knaphill	13	7	0	6	27	25	21				
6 Camberley Town	11	6	2	3	26	12	20				
7 Hanworth Villa	12	6	2	4	16	13	20				
8 Bedford Sports	10	6	1	3	24	18	19				
9 Guildford City	10	6	0	4	29	17	18				
10 Epsom & Ewell	11	5	2	4	31	19	17				
11 CB Hounslow United	9	4	1	4	17	17	13				
12 Abbey Rangers	11	4	1	6	17	21	13				
13 Farnham Town	13	4	1	8	22	34	13				
14 Spelthorne Sports	9	3	3	3	14	13	12				
15 Chertsey Town	9	4	0	5	10	23	12				
16 Horley Town	8	3	2	3	13	14	11				
17 Raynes Park Vale	13	3	2	8	18	31	11				
18 Colliers Wood United	10	2	3	5	18	21	9				
19 AFC Hayes	9	3	0	6	14	19	9				
20 Sutton Common Rovers	9	2	1	6	8	19	7				
21 Badshot Lea	13	2	1	10	14	42	7				
22 North Greenford United	7	1	2	4	6	10	5				
23 Bedford & Feltham	9	1	0	8	10	34	3				

2016-2017 Season
Toolstation Western Football League

Premier Division											
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
1 Bradford Town	14	9	5	0	40	14	32				
2 Melksham Town	13	9	2	2	45	20	29				
3 Buckland Athletic	12	9	2	1	35	12	29				
4 Bristol Manor Farm	12	9	2	1	30	9	29				
5 Willand Rovers	11	9	1	1	27	6	28				
6 Odd Down (Bath)	13	7	2	4	41	23	23				
7 Street	10	7	2	1	24	9	23				
8 Chipping Sodbury Town	12	6	0	6	22	23	18				
9 Shepton Mallet	11	4	2	5	22	18	14				
10 Cribbs	10	4	1	5	17	17	13				
11 Wells City	11	3	2	6	22	31	11				
12 Clevedon Town	11	3	1	7	28	30	10				
13 Brislington	8	3	1	4	12	14	10				
14 Gillingham Town	10	3	1	6	16	19	10				
15 Longwell Green Sports	10	3	0	7	8	35	9				
16 Cadbury Heath	8	2	2	4	15	20	8				
17 Bridport	11	1	4	6	14	25	7				
18 Hallen	10	1	1	8	11	28	4				
19 Bitton	10	1	1	8	10	35	4				
20 Sherborne Town	13	0	2	11	13	64	2				

2016-2017 Season
Sydenhams Wessex Football League

Premier Division											
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
1 Blackfield & Langley	11	8	2	1	27	11	26				
2 Moneyfields	11	8	2	1	24	13	26				
3 Sholing	11	6	3	2	22	11	21				
4 Portland United	11	6	2	3	27	18	20				
5 Bashley	9	6	2	1	18	10	20				
6 Bemerton Heath Harl	9	5	2	2	19	11	17				
7 Brockenhurst	9	4	4	1	19	11	16				
8 Fareham Town	10	5	1	4	17	13	16				
9 Horndean	11	4	3	4	14	14	15				
10 AFC Portchester	8	4	1	3	22	13	13				
11 Lymington Town	11	3	3	5	18	18	12				
12 Newport (IoW)	10	2	6	2	11	12	12				
13 Andover Town	11	3	2	6	15	15	11				
14 Amesbury Town	9	3	2	4	14	17	11				
15 Team Solent	8	3	1	4	15	17	10				
16 Fawley	12	3	1	8	23	47	10				
17 Cowes Sports	11	2	3	6	16	24	9				
18 Alresford Town	6	2	1	3	6	10	7				
19 Hamworthy United	9	1	4	4	12	17	7				
20 Bournemouth	9	1	3	5	12	18	6				
21 Whitchurch United	10	1	3	6	10	25	6				
22 Verwood Town	10	1	3	6	13	29	6				

2016-2017 Season
Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League

Division One											
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
1 AC London	10	6	3	1	34	7	21				
2 Banstead Athletic	9	6	1	2	34	14	19				
3 Sheerwater	10	6	1	3	19	23	19				
4 Chessington & Hook United	10	5	3	2	18	9	18				
5 Bagshot	9	6	0	3	23	22	18				
6 Balham	9	5	2	2	23	12	17				
7 Cobham	9	5	1	3	20	14	16				
8 Eversley & California	9	5	1	3	25	23	16				
9 Frimley Green	10	4	2	4	20	12	14				
10 Staines Lammas	9	4	2	3	17	12	14				
11 Ash United	9	4	2	3	16	20	14				
12 Dorking	8	3	1	4	11	20	10				
13 Redhill	7	3	0	4	19	12	9				
14 South Park Reserves	8	3	0	5	24	21	9				
15 Worcester Park	8	2	0	6	17	21	6				
16 Farleigh Rovers	8	2	0	6	15	30	6				
17 Cove	9	1	1	7	10	46	4				
18 Epsom Athletic	11	1	0	10	5	32	3				

2016-2017 Season
Toolstation Western Football League

Division One											
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
1 Keynsham Town	13	10	0	3	35	9	30				
2 Wellington	12	9	1	2	27	13	28				
3 Hengrove Athletic	12	8	1	3	38	7	25				
4 Malmesbury Victoria	13	7	3	3	31	20	24				
5 Radstock Town	13	5	5	3	24	16	20				
6 Bishops Lydeard	13	6	2	5	24	23	20				
7 Oldland Abbotonians	13	6	1	6	17	14	19				
8 Cheddar	10	6	0	4	23	13	18				
9 Ashton & Backwell United	11	6	0	5	21	19	18				
10 Westbury United	11	6	0	5	14	23	18				
11 Devizes Town	14	5	3	6	25	37	18				
12 Chippenham Park	12	5	4	3	33	30	16				
13 Portishead Town	10	5	1	4	11	12	16				
14 Roman Glass St George	14	5	1	8	22	30	16				
15 Wincanton Town	13	4	3	6	20	25	15				
16 Chard Town	12	4	3	5	17	23	15				
17 Warminster Town	14	4	3	7	21	28	15				
18 Calne Town	12	5	0	7	13	20	15				
19 Corsham Town	13	4	2	7	19	27	14				
20 Bishop Sutton	13	3	2	8	15	22	11				
21 Almondsbury UWE	13	2	3	8	20	33	9				
22 Welton Rovers	13	3	0	10	9	35	9				

2016-2017 Season
Sydenhams Wessex Football League

Division One											
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
1 Hamble Club	11	11	0	0	59	9	33				
2 Laverstock & Ford	10	9	0	1	41	9	27				
3 Baffins Milton Rovers	11	9	0	2	44	16	27				
4 Shaffesbury	10	8	0	2	26	11	24				
5 Tadley Calleva	11	7	2	2	24	14	23				
6 AFC Stoneham	11	7	1	3	29	18	22				
7 Downton	12	6	2	4	22	13	20				
8 Totton & Eling	13	3	5	5	21	21	14				
9 New Milton Town	10	4	2	4	10	14	14				
10 Alton	11	4	2	5	14	26	14				
11 Christchurch	9	4	1	4	17	14	13				
12 Weymouth Res	12	4	1	7	20	21	13				
13 Fleet Spurs	9	4	1	4	26	29	13				
14 Romsey Town	9	4	1	4	13	17	13				
15 Ringwood Town	11	3	3	5	20	18	12				
16 United Services Portsmouth	10	3	2	5	18	24	11				
17 Hythe & Dibden	11	2	2	7	11	24	8				
18 Folland Sports	10	1	3	6	10	35	6				
19 Pewsey Vale	12	1	3	8	17	46	6				
20 Andover New Street	10	1	1	8	8	34	4				
21 East Cowes Victoria	9	0	0	9	5	42	0				

Bright Start for Young Guns

It's only a month since Royal Wootton Bassett Town's youth section sides began their North Wilts League and Wiltshire County Girls' League campaigns. However, the early signs are that a promising season is in store.

It should always be remembered that league and cup triumphs are not really the most important measures of success at youth level. However, they do usually go hand in hand with successful player development. And this year again a number of Bassett teams should be in the running for honours.

At Under 18 level, Paul Gillie's team have made an unbeaten start to their season and currently sit atop Division Two. That's despite the majority of their team consisting of 16- and 17-year-old players. From their three league games, they have recorded two wins and a draw, while also defeating league rivals Croft Juniors Under 17s in the cup.

Newly formed, the Under 16 Girls have put defeat in their first game of the season behind them, and recorded three big wins in their last three games.

Division One champions last year, the Under 14 Blues will be expecting to contend again this time around. A delayed start means they have only played one league and cup game so far, but 9-0 and 11-1 victories mean they have picked right up from where they left off.

They are joined by the Under 13 Yellows and Under 12 Blues in having a strong start to their campaigns.

The former have won all three games they have played so far, including two cup victories that have seen them reach the last 16 of the League Cup. The younger of those two sides, meanwhile, have a 100% record in the league, although they were knocked out by league rivals Croft Juniors Blue in the cup.

The Under 13 Blues' league record currently reads played three, won one, drawn one and lost one as they seek to improve on their lower mid-table finish in their opening season of competitive football. They have also progressed in both the Wiltshire County and North Wilts League knockout cup competitions.

Among the younger sides, the Under 12 Yellows made a high scoring start to competitive action, winning their opening league match 6-1, before falling to a narrow 7-6 cup defeat. Two league losses have followed, but they appear competitive.

A narrow cup defeat was suffered by the Under 16 Yellows. But they shouldn't let that get them down after recording four points from their first two games and the signs are that they're set to enjoy a much stronger year after finishing second from bottom in 2015-16.

At the age group below, the Under 15 Blues have had a tough start to life in Division One after gaining promotion. They are off the mark though, recording a point against Greenmeadow Youth and into the next round of the League Cup.

The Under 14 Yellows have had a similarly difficult start, but also find themselves with a point, having held early pacesetters FC Chippenham Youth to a goalless draw.

Overall, five teams are still alive in League Cup competitions, meaning there's still a good chance Bassett will have representatives in the showpiece games at the County Ground again.

All league tables following games on Saturday 1st October 2016



Non-League Paper's reporter Sam Elliott on transparency

It's not always the greatest idea for true feelings about football to be put out there for all to hear. Just ask Sam Allardyce, who must really wish that he'd buttoned his beak instead of giving chapter and verse in that expensive restaurant. Keeping mum keeps you in a job, but Evo-Stik Northern Premier League chairman Mark Harris has a fresh take on things. He wants to usher in an era of transparency. Harris and his running of the league was called into question days before the season started. Ilkeston, one of the member clubs of its Premier division, were suddenly suspended. It caused havoc, and they were eventually granted a licence to play on August 27. The whole thing had a waft of panic, disorganisation and the 'very Non-League' late-in-the-day drama that you only seem to get with our clubs. The dust has now settled on the Ilkeston debacle, but instead of letting the episode be quickly forgotten, Harris has offered background. Writing to club chairmen in details, the league offered a blow-by-blow account of what happened, when and why. Nothing was off-limits – and it has Harris questioning why this can't become a permanent feature.

"Sometimes, when important situations like this are ongoing, we are not always in a position to be as open as we would like," he said.

"This is often down to the legalities, not because there is something to hide. This is not us treating supporters with disdain – in these days of social media, there's an immediacy to have information. Supporters expect it and we respect that.

"There is a lot of speculation and baseless inaccuracies, but we are not in a position to clarify things which is clearly a frustration.

"We took the steps to publish our written reasons, a lot like the Football Association do, and they have been sent to club chairman to digest.

"This is something we are now considering for the future in all big decisions we need to make. It's not always possible to be transparent at times transparency is wanted. Each case is of course different, but we believe people need to understand the reasons why decisions are taken."

Who would be a manager? Well this time last year the exact question was more 'who would be a Football League manager'. But questions are suddenly being asked about the cut-throat nature of the Non-League game. Twelve months ago, two managers in our top three divisions – the National League, North and South – had left their jobs.

September 2016 had nearly a week to run by the time boss number ten, Braintree's Jamie Day, got given the tin tack on Sunday. By that point not a single Premier League or Football League change had been made. So what's different? Who better to ask than the longest serving manager in senior football. Wealdstone's Gordon Bartlett is overseeing his 22nd season at the helm and he makes a strong case when suggestion social media has heightened the fear factor for chairmen.

"There a few things to blame for the current situation," he told us last week. "Social media is now huge - absolutely massive. I remember when we had a bad game when I first took over, I would leave the changing room, go for a drink in the bar and the only moans you hear are from a few old guys on stools telling me we were c**p. Then they would say 'see you next Saturday' and they walked out of the door. It's the only negativity you would hear.

"Now? It's a different ball game totally and times have changed. The internet has made the life of a manager ten times more difficult in my opinion. The fans now have a loud voice - if they aren't happy, and threaten not to turn up to games, then the people running the clubs know it. It's dangerous, but it's the world we now live in."

2016-2017 Season Evo-Stick Southern League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Slough Town	11	9	1	1	23	5	28
2 Leamington	12	8	2	2	24	7	26
3 Dunstable Town	12	8	1	3	21	13	25
4 Chippenham Town	11	7	2	2	23	15	23
5 Hitchin Town	12	5	4	3	21	14	19
6 Chesham Utd	11	5	3	3	17	10	18
7 Redditch Utd	12	6	0	6	16	19	18
8 Banbury Utd	11	5	2	4	15	10	17
9 Biggleswade Town	12	5	2	5	15	15	17
10 Merthyr Town	10	4	4	2	22	11	16
11 Frome Town	11	5	1	5	19	20	16
12 Kings Langley	12	4	3	5	17	16	15
13 Weymouth	11	4	3	4	16	15	15
14 Kettering Town	11	4	3	4	16	17	15
15 King's Lynn Town	11	4	3	4	17	19	15
16 Stratford Town	11	3	5	3	15	17	14
17 Basingstoke Town	12	4	2	6	14	18	14
18 Dorchester Town	12	4	2	6	15	22	14
19 Hayes & Yeading Utd	12	3	3	6	13	19	12
20 St. Ives Town	12	3	2	7	10	23	11
21 Cirencester Town	12	3	2	7	11	25	11
22 Cambridge City	12	2	4	6	14	20	10
23 St. Neots Town	11	3	1	7	16	26	10
24 Cinderford Town	12	2	1	9	18	32	7

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hereford	9	8	1	0	26	4	25
2 Mangotsfield Utd	10	8	0	2	20	11	24
3 Tiverton Town	10	6	4	0	26	7	22
4 Swindon Supermarine	9	6	2	1	22	8	20
5 Shortwood Utd	10	6	1	3	13	14	19
6 Evesham Utd	10	5	3	2	18	7	18
7 Wimborne Town	10	5	3	2	22	12	18
8 North Leigh	9	5	2	2	18	10	17
9 Salisbury	9	5	1	3	22	18	16
10 Larkhall Athletic	10	3	5	2	15	10	14
11 Bideford	10	4	1	5	19	22	13
12 Bishops Cleeve	11	3	3	5	13	23	12
13 Taunton Town	8	3	2	3	12	9	11
14 Slimbridge	10	2	5	3	11	15	11
15 Yate Town	11	3	2	6	13	21	11
16 Didcot Town	11	2	4	5	16	21	10
17 Barnstaple Town	10	3	1	6	9	15	10
18 Winchester City	9	3	1	5	14	22	10
19 Paulton Rovers	9	2	0	7	10	18	6
20 AFC Totton	10	1	2	7	10	27	5
21 Wantage Town	11	0	4	7	8	23	4
22 Bridgwater Town	10	0	3	7	8	28	3

Premier Division

Charlie Griffin has appointed former Forest Green Rovers and Wootton Bassett Town star Paul 'Oggie' Hunt as his number two at EVO-STIK League Southern Cirencester Town. It is a case of déjà vu for Hunt who was assistant manager to Adi Viveash when he was at the helm of EVO-STIK League Southern's Centurions.

Hunt, who has also played for Swindon Town and Cirencester, had been helping out at Hellenic outfit Purton this season before his return to the Corinium Stadium at the weekend. Griffin, who succeeded Brian Hughes last week, hailed the return of Hunt before the duo guided the Gloucestershire outfit to a 0-0 draw at high-flying Hitchin in the EVO-STIK League Southern's top flight on Saturday.

Chippenham Town were involved in FA Cup action on Saturday in the 3rd Qualifying Round and lost by the odd goal in five away at Billericay Town. It was heartbreak for Mark Collier's Wiltshire side as the winner came in the 90th minute denying Chippenham a home replay and the chance of a trip to Maidstone United in the 4th Qualifying Round.

South & West Division One West

Swindon Supermarine were also involved in FA Cup action on Saturday but suffered a heavy 7-1 defeat away at Welling United. Their National League South hosts made a good start to this 3rd Qualifying Round tie when Adam Coombes latched on to a through ball before slotting the ball past Connor Johns in the Supermarine goal. Callum Parsons then evened the game up when his left-footed drive found the bottom right corner to make the game 1-1.

However, Welling then got away from Marine as they went on to score another six goals. By the end of the game, Coombes had completed a double hat-trick, with Pierre Joseph-Dubois joining him on the scoresheet. Marine manager Dave Webb admitted he was disappointed with the result.

"We did everything properly and our preparation was good, so it wasn't what we were expecting," he said. "Welling are an excellent side. Everything clicked for them on the day and one of their lads scored six

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Wed 03-Aug	Carterton	H	L 2 - 3	119	Eggleton	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey 2	Olphert	Bohane	Maximen	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	Diouf
Sat 06-Aug	Andover Town (FAC EP)	A	L 2 - 5	96	Sanders	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane	Diouf 2	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	
Sat 13-Aug	Henley Town	A	W 3 - 1	52	Yearley	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane 1	Diouf	Packer 1	Robertson 1	Aitkenhead	Sheppard
Wed 17-Aug	Thame United	H	L 0 - 3	84	Connolly	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Robertson	Yearley	Packer	Spalding	Bowen	Comer
Sat 20-Aug	Binfield	H	L 0 - 1	48	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Olphert	Diouf	Yearley	Spalding	Hawkins	Sheppard	Tidy
Sat 27-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	H	W 3 - 0	53	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Diouf (1)	Yearley	Packer	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Walduck
Mon 29-Aug	Highworth Town	A	D 3 - 3	197	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson (2)	Yearley	Packer	Diouf	Olphert	Walduck
Wed 07-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 0	93	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Yearley (1)	Bailey	D.Richards
Sat 10-Sep	Longlevens	A	W 4 - 1	25	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Olphert	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Yearley	Thompson (2)	Packer		
Tue 13-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	L 1 - 3	76	Meare	D.Richards	Corcoran	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Bailey		
Sat 17-Sep	Flackwell Heath	H	L 0 - 1	59	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Packer	Drewitt	Thompson	Yearley
Tue 20-Sep	Thatcham Town	A	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)	H	L 2 - 4	62	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Diouf	Robertson (1)	Packer	Drewitt	Bailey	Yearley (1)	Corcoran
Tue 27-Sep	Lydney Town	A	L 3 - 4	77	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson (1)	Spalding	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Drewitt	Diouf	Corcoran	
Sat 01-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H	W 4 - 0	46	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards(1)	Hawkins (1)	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Drewitt	Diouf	Packer	Walduck
Sat 08-Oct	Burnham	H																
Wed 12-Oct	Purton (WSC)	H																
Sat 15-Oct	Bracknell Town	H																
Wed 19-Oct	Thatcham Town	H																
Tue 25-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Wed 02-Nov	Woodley United (FLC2)																	
Sat 05-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Sat 12-Nov	Burnham	A																
Sat 19-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Wed 23-Nov	Longlevens	H																
Sat 03-Dec	Brackley Town Saints	A																
Sat 10-Dec	Henley Town	H																
Sat 17-Dec	Ardley United	A																
Mon 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H																
Sat 31-Dec	Lydney Town	H																
Sat 07-Jan	Ascot United	A																
Sat 14-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Sat 04-Feb	Ascot United	H																
Sat 11-Feb	Ardley United	H																
Sat 18-Feb	Binfield	A																
Sat 04-Mar	Flackwell Heath	A																
Sat 11-Mar	Thame United	A																
Sat 18-Mar	Bracknell Town	A																
Sat 01-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	A																

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, WSC - County Cup, BICC - Challenge Cup, SC - Supplementary Cup

Man of the Match

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