

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Jamie	Richards		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Stephen	Olphert		
7	Lewis	Thompson		
8	Dan	Bailey		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Henry	Spalding		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Nathan	Hawkins		
14	Alione	Diouf		
15	George	Drewitt		
16	Liam	Edmondson		
17	Steve	Yearley		
18	Adam	Corcoran		
19	Scott	Walduck		
20	Martin	Sinclair		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Chris	Grace		
2	Khalid	Senussi		
3	John	Gray		
4	George	Short		
5	Callum	Whitty		
6	Carl	Davies		
7	Kensley	Maloney		
8	Jamie	McClurg		
9	Adam	Cornell		
10	Terence	Bohane		
11	Seb	Bowerman		
12	Joe	Grant		
14	Carl	Withers		
15	Damien	Smith		
16	Jordan	Ford		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Rich Hunter
Head Coach: Derek Hamilton

Dugout Team
Manager: Mark Tallentire
Assistant: Steve Nebbett
Coaches: Darren Beers

Match Officials
Referee: Charlie Bullock
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Adam Gregory
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): David Fiddy

Next Home Games
Sun 16-Oct-16 v FC Chippenham (Wiltshire Womens County Cup, kick-off 2.00pm)
Wed 19-Oct-16 v Thatcham Town (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division, k-off 3.00pm)

Non-League Programme of the Year Awards



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

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town v
Bracknell Town**
Saturday 15th October 2016
New Gerard Buxton Ground
Kick-off 3.00PM

Official Match Day Programme £1.50
Number: 16-17/11

Club Officials Season 2016-17



(founded 1882)

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Richard James are pleased to have recently joined the Royal Wootton Bassett High Street. As you may or may not know, we have recently taken over the reigns at Select Properties whilst Andy and Kerry the former owners settle in to their retirement (lucky them!).

With our network of six additional offices located throughout Swindon and its surrounding villages, Richard James have been helping people move in the Wiltshire area for over 23 years. We have a large team of local experienced staff all looking forward to getting to know and become part of the Royal Wootton Bassett community.

We are very proud to have been asked to support the Royal Wootton Bassett Football Club and are looking forward to a successful season ahead.

Alex Hornby
Managing Director

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Welcome to Bracknell Town

A warm welcome to Bracknell Town who have made the journey along the M4 for this afternoon's UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. We hope all from Bracknell enjoy their third visit to our new ground and we wish them a safe journey home.

Bracknell are currently one of the form teams in the division. After losing three of their opening five fixtures they have since gone on an eleven game unbeaten run which has included nine victories. In Adam Cornell and TJ Bohane they have two of the top strikers in the division and our defence will need to be on top of their game if we are to take anything from the match. This is TJ's first game back here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground after he left Bassett. I am sure George and Nathan will shake hands before the game and then hopefully work hard to make it an uneventful return for TJ.

Last season the two sides met on four occasions with a win a piece in both the league and cup competitions. More details of these games and previous encounters are included elsewhere in this afternoon's programme. Bracknell are currently undergoing a major development of their ground which will see a state of the art 3G pitch installed at their Larges Lane ground. The new pitch is scheduled to be installed at the end of the month and for the time being home games are being played at Sandhurst Town.

Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup

On the subject of Sandhurst Town we have been drawn at home to either them or Cirencester Town Development in the Second Round of the Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup. The two sides meet next Saturday (22nd October).

Purton and Wiltshire Senior Cup

A last minute controversial winner from Steve Yeardeley saw us scrape through the First Round of the Wiltshire Senior County Cup competition. There was only really one surprise in the First Round which saw Ludgershall Sports from the Wiltshire League defeat Western League Warminster Town. All three of the "Big-guns" are through. Swindon Supermarine are through following an 8-0 win over Malmesbury Victoria, somebody called Lewis Thompson scoring four times in this one for his parent club. Salisbury also put eight past Pewsey Vale whilst Chippenham Town were comfortable 5-0 winners over Wroughton. With Melksham and Highworth Town both having byes to the Second Round and the likes of Bradford Town also winning there are going to be no easy ties when that Second Round draw is made. Hopefully we will be able to advise what the draw is in the programme for next Wednesday's game with leaders Thatcham Town.

Ardley Game

Please note that the UHlsport Hellenic League have brought forward our away game against Ardley United from Saturday 17th December to Saturday 22nd October. With the weather likely to be bad in December this is a welcome move by the league for the Bassett fans.

Youth Section Secretary

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are seeking a volunteer for the position of Youth Section Secretary on the club's Executive Committee. The Youth Section Secretary's role involves working on administrative aspects related to the Youth Section and coordinating with the Wiltshire County Football Association, North Wilts Youth Football League and Wiltshire County Women's and Girls League. The position will work alongside the Youth Section membership and fixtures support functions, and also be responsible for offering advice to the club's youth coaches in relation to setting expectations and promoting the club's ethos.

The responsibilities of the role will, among other things, include formalising procedures to continually review and assess the Youth Section's coaching staff, raise awareness and increase participation for women's, girls and disability football and under-represented groups within the

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Youth section and ensure that club documentation, player fines and suspensions are maintained.

The ideal candidate will be a good team worker, have sound communication skills and strong administrative skills. A full job description is available on the Club's website. Individuals interested in the position available are invited to contact Chairman Andy Walduck by email or by mobile on 07980 730905.

North Wilts & District Cup Draws

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.

Ties are:

Under 18s v Stratton Youth

Old Town United v Under 15 Blues

Wanborough Juniors Yellow v Under 14 Blues

FC Chippenham White v Under 13 Blues

Under 13 Yellows v Lydiard Millicent Juniors

Soccer Skills Academy October Holiday Camp

The Soccer Skills Academy will be holding a Holiday Camps at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground from Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th October. Sessions will be held on the 4G pitch and run from 9.30am to 2.30pm each day, with the Sports Ground open from 8.45am for parents to drop their children off. The camp is open to boys and girls aged 5-13 of all abilities and will be overseen by coaches who are members of the Reading FC Academy. Cost is £60 per child for the four days or £17 per day. Additional children from the same family will cost £50 for the four days or £15 per day. As courses are usually oversubscribed, a first come, first served policy will be in place. Parents and guardians are therefore advised to book early to avoid disappointment. A booking form is available to download from the Club Website. For further information please visit the Soccer Skills Academy page on the website or contact Nick Bolton.

Next Up

As noted above on Wednesday it is the return fixture with league leaders Thatcham Town and we will be looking to do the double over Thatcham this season Those that made the trip to Thatcham enjoyed one of the best performances by a Bassett side in many a year and it would be great if we could repeat that performance in the return match. Our record at their place is a perfect one but they do have the better of things in our home games. You may recall that last season they scored a winner in the last minute of a very tight contest. So plenty of top action to entertain the fans so let's get behind Rich and the lads for what are three very important games in defining our season. Enjoy the game and hopefully three more points for Royal Wootton Bassett Town.

Mark



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



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Opponents - History

Bracknell Town • Club History

Bracknell Town Football Club was formed in 1896 as Old Bracknell Wanderers and changed its name to Bracknell F.C. in 1949.

The club played in the local leagues until joining the Great Western League in 1959. After four seasons in this League, and renaming the club Bracknell Town in 1962, the club was elected to the Surrey Senior League, which they won in 1969-70. The club also won the league cup in 1968-69 and 1969-70.

After this success the club entered the Spartan League (later renamed the London Spartan League) and finished runners-up on goal average in 1975-76, in which they also reached the Fifth Round of the FA Vase.

After winning the league in 1982-83, they were promoted in 1984 to the Isthmian League Division Two South. They were promoted to Division One as runners-up in 1985-86, finishing third in their highest ever league placing. However in 1988-89, Bracknell Town were relegated and following a re-organisation of the Isthmian League, were placed in Division Three in 1991-92.

They returned to the Isthmian League Division Two after winning the league in 1993-94, but after five seasons were relegated back down to Division Three. After another league re-organisation in 2002-03, the club was moved in to the Isthmian League Division One South, but moved to the Southern Football League Division One West after two seasons.

Bracknell were reprieved from relegation in 2008-2009 but were relegated the following season to the Hellenic League Premier Division. The downward trend continued and after just two seasons in the Hellenic League Premier Division they were again relegated down to the Hellenic League Division One East. The club returned to the Premier Division after just one season in Division One and although flirting with relegation last season recovered to finish just below halfway.

At the start of the 2016/2017 season the club are embarking on a major re-development of the ground with the installation of an astro 3G pitch and refurbishment of the buildings and facilities.



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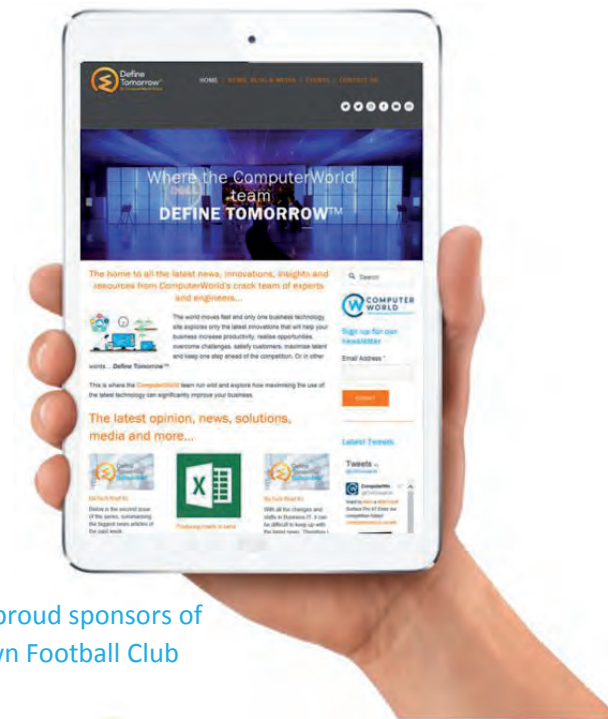


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Back: Alione Diouf, Dale Richards, Dan Comer, Jamie Richards, Curtis Meare, Nathan Hawkins, Stephen Olphert, Liam Edmondson, Rich Hunter (Manager)
 Front: Henry Spalding, Steve Robertson, Dan Bailey, Matt Cheetham, Sam Packer, George Drewitt

Opponents Pen Pics

Bracknell Town FC



Chris Grace Goal Keeper
 26, commanding goalkeeper and great shot stopper who had a previous spell with the club during their Southern League days. Re-joins from Ascot United.



Carl Davies Defence
 31, captain and versatile player who can play centre defence or up front. Quick and good in the air Carl is very experienced and has played at a higher level, most recently with Burnham.



Callum Whitty Defence
 31, tall, powerful, experienced player, can play anywhere down the middle, including goalkeeper. Normally plays at centre back, a danger from set plays where he is a regular goalscorer. Previously played at Bracknell plus Binfield and Burnham.



Joe Yeates Defence
 30, experienced, powerful central defender who is very good in the air and can bring the ball out of defence to set up play. Also a danger at set pieces, previously at Ascot United.



Lee Rushe Defence
 27, experienced, committed central defender who is very quick to spot danger and deal with it. Talks a lot and is a very popular member of the squad.



George Lock Defence
 18, young full back, came through the junior section, and captained the Allied Counties U18 last season, has been with the club since he was 7 years old. Strong and brave in the tackle, he won Supporters Player of the Year last season.



Danny Wing Defence
 34, very experienced, quick and hard working left sided player with very good close control who is equally comfortable at full back or left side midfield.



Damien Smith Defence
 35, Wholehearted, totally committed defender who can play either at centre back or full back. Another player who played for the club previously in their Southern league days.



Dave Hancock Defence
 28, very quick and skilful defender who likes to get forward, returns to the club after a spell at Ascot United where he was their captain. He is a major acquisition for the club.



Jamie McClurg Midfield
 30, experienced midfielder has consistently played at a higher level with Fleet Town; Godalming Town; Slough Town. A leader both on and off the field Jamie who joined part way through last season is a key acquisition for the club.



Carl Withers Midfield
 34, midfielder who made over 500 appearances for Binfield. Great range of passes and very good at dead ball situations, he joins up again with Tally having spent last season at Flackwell Heath and Binfield.



Khalid Senussi Midfield
 22, wide player who returned to the club last season following a spell at Binfield. Fast and skilful on the ball and sets up good chances with his ability to go past defenders.



Seb Bowerman Midfield
 21, wide player with blistering pace and fantastic close control. An exceptionally talented player who excites fans.



Kensley Maloney Midfield
 20, midfielder, a product of the JMA academy. A top performer who can play anywhere across the middle, again has a tireless work ethic.



Kennie Chamberlain Midfield
 22, midfielder who works tirelessly for the team and can play in any position across the middle, can also play at full back. Won managers player of the year award last season.



Dan Money Forward
 26, hardworking midfielder who never seems to stop running and has established himself in the first team squad.



Lee Boon Midfield
 30, strong, experienced midfielder who can operate in the middle or down the flanks and a regular goalscorer. Played for Ascot United last season and should prove to be a valuable acquisition.



Joe Grant Forward
 19, forward, exciting young talent who joins us from Ascot United. Fast and skilful he has the ability to beat defenders and will create, and score many goals this season.



Ian Davies Forward
 31, forward, prolific goalscorer wherever he has played, never gives defenders a moments peace. Has previous Southern League experience and also played for Tally at Binfield.

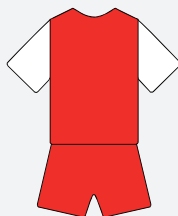


Adam Cornell Forward
 29, forward, very skilful, natural goalscorer. Previous Hellenic experience but has spent most of his career playing a higher level, previous clubs include Slough Town and Godalming Town. Won players player of the year last season.

Today's Opponents

Bracknell Town FC

Formed: 1896
Nickname: The Robins
Chairman: Kayne Steinborn-Busse
Secretary:
Tel:
Ground: Larges Lane, Bracknell, RG12 9AN
Tel: (01344) 412305
Manager: Mark Tallentire
Capacity: 2,500
Seats: 150 Covered 500
Colours: Red & White Shirts, Red Shorts & Socks
Ground:
Directions:



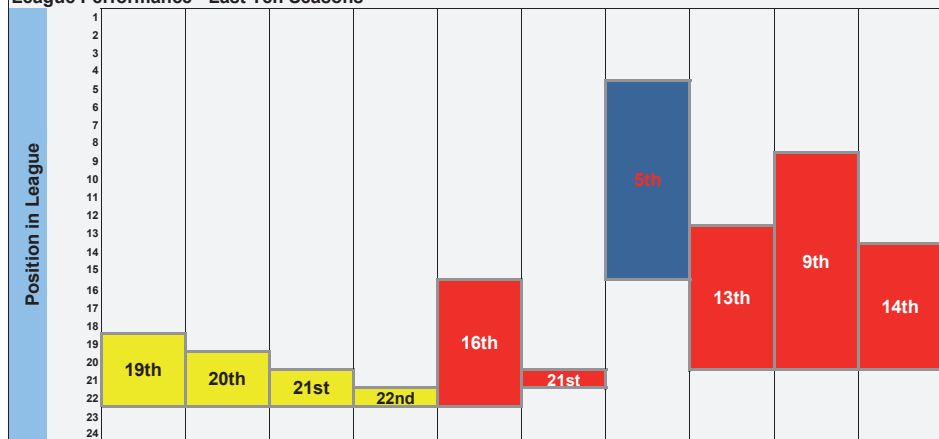
Leave M4 at J10, take A329M signposted Wokingham & Bracknell. Follow road for 5 miles, over roundabout, pass Southern industrial estate (Waitrose etc.) on right to a 2nd roundabout with traffic lights, take 2nd exit and follow signposts for M3. At next roundabout take 1st exit. At next roundabout take 3rd exit. Church Road dual carriageway. This brings you to another roundabout with Bracknell & Wokingham college on right and Old Manor PH on left, take 5th exit for Ascot - A329. Go down hill on dual carriageway, London Road to next roundabout take 4th exit back up the dual carriageway, London Road, Larges Lane last left turn before reaching roundabout again. Ground 200 yards on right.

Southern League S.West

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Non-League Div One East

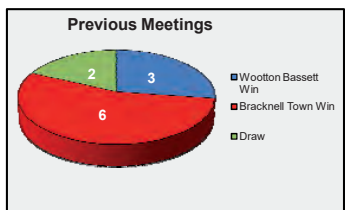
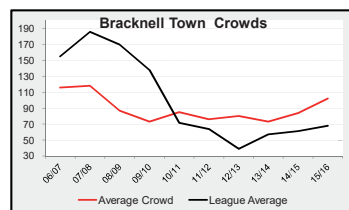
League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Season	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Top Scorer	M. Anderson 23	Not known	Not known	Not known	H. Swaybey 13	B. Knight 18	S. Cooper-Clark 16	S. Barrett 20	S. Cooper-Clark 40	A. Cornell 21
Average Crowd	116	118	87	73	85	76	80	73	84	102
Total Crowd	2,436	2,478	1,827	1,541	1,787	1,527	1,040	1,378	1,596	1,938
F.A. Cup	Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Extra Prelim	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Extra Prelim	1st Qual Rnd
F.A. Trophy	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
F.A. Vase	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2nd Round	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Fixture	Result
11-Oct-16	v Burnham (A)	W 2 - 0
8-Oct-16	v Longlevens (A)	W 2 - 1
4-Oct-16	v Thatcham Town (H)	W 2 - 1
23-Sep-16	v Binfield (H)	W 2 - 1
17-Sep-16	v Lydney Town (A)	W 3 - 2
13-Sep-16	v Henley Town (H)	D 1 - 1

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)		
Date	Fixture	Result
28-Mar-16	Bracknell Town 3 Wootton Bassett Town 0	
28-Nov-15	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Bracknell Town 1	
10-Nov-15	Bracknell Town 0 Wootton Bassett Town 2	
15-Aug-15	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Bracknell Town 2	
18-Oct-14	Bracknell Town 2 Wootton Bassett Town 2	
20-Aug-14	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Bracknell Town 5	



Wilts U18 Floodlit League

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

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 Chippenham Town FC	3	3	0	0	17	4	9
2 Melksham Town FC	3	3	0	0	13	5	9
3 Calne Town FC	4	1	1	2	8	9	4
4 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	3	1	0	2	11	10	3
5 Fairford Town FC	4	0	1	3	7	25	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 Bradford Town Youth FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
3 Amesbury Town FC	2	0	1	1	1	6	1
4 Pewsey Vale FC	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
5 Bemerton Heath Harlequins FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Old Football Revisited

(as first featured 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..... **Standing on the Terraces**

BRING BACK THE TERRACES!



Back in the 1970's and even in the early 1980's you used to be able to stand with your mates at a football ground having all paid on the day. No pre-allocated seat, in fact no seat at all unless you chose to sit down. The atmosphere was great and the humour much better than you experience at grounds today (those who long to experience the old humour of football grounds I can recommend an afternoon on Moaners Corner at Woking – a reasonable standard as it is Conference football and some tremendous wit normally directed at the poor unfortunate old linesman who runs the line that side of the pitch).

I used to stand at Loftus Road just by the tunnel and dugouts in the Paddock. When visiting Swindon I used to stand on the side of the ground that is now the Don Rogers Stand and close to the half-way line. Even a visit to that other Club in West London and Ken Bate's electrified fences, barbed wire, open air toilets and machine gun turrets has a nostalgic ring to it.

The tragedies at Hillsborough and Heysel put paid to the terracing as Lord Justice Taylor decreed that all-seater stadiums were the answer. Whilst I accept football is now a lot safer, was terracing really to blame here? Germany has led the way in promoting safe standing and, one by one, the other leagues are following behind. Austria, Switzerland, Hungary, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Scotland, Denmark and the Netherlands all now operate safe standing. In Germany the Bundesliga allows fans to stand at all its games and the atmosphere is ten times better than at English games and there is generally no hint of trouble. The prices for match day tickets are much cheaper as a result and the overall fan experience much better. If the Germans can get it to work why can't we do it in this country?

As the German sides have to have all-seater stadiums when playing in European competitions they have come up with convertible stadiums. For league games the stadiums revert to terracing with flip up seats or seats that fold down. Pictured right are Werder Bremen's seats "locked" for league games. Other stadiums in Germany similarly use this form of seating known as rail seats (including VFB Stuttgart which I personally experienced on the opening day of the Bundesliga a couple of seasons ago when they played Schalke).



What are the chances of a return to standing at all grounds in this country? It is understood that the majority of Premier League clubs like the idea. Tottenham, Crystal Palace, Sunderland, Swansea, Burnley, Hull and Watford are all actively pushing for safe standing, and it is commonly known that many others think it is time the league began exploratory talks with the government. Indeed, one of the people involved in the process estimates that if it went to a vote in the coming week all 20 clubs, bar Liverpool, would support a consultation process. Others suspect Everton might choose to abstain but the safe standing movement certainly appears to be gaining traction. The Chelsea Supporters Trust has asked the club to explore the possibilities at a redeveloped Stamford Bridge. Spurs have already designed parts of their new ground with this in mind, which indicates they imagine the legislation will eventually be changed. David Gold, West Ham's joint chairman, has backed safe standing and maybe wishes it was already in place, given some of the settling-in issues at their new stadium. Arsenal are also keen. It is a delicate area when there so many sensitivities to take into account. Nobody wants to be seen as lacking tact, or failing to understand how emotive this issue is on Merseyside. It does, however, feel like more and more people are acknowledging it is time to have the debate and are coming round to the idea that safe standing means exactly what it says, and is arguably safer than the common practice of supporters standing in seated areas. When the Football League asked its clubs to vote three years ago, 77% were in favour of safe-standing trials. Nobody should be surprised if that number was even higher now bearing in mind the shift in attitude, for instance, that led to Brighton, once opponents of safe standing, announcing a few days ago that they had visited Borussia Dortmund and Celtic, seen how it worked and would eventually like to incorporate such an area at the Amex Stadium. Nobody can be sure when this might be. It is, however, reaching the point when the relevant authorities have to realise it is time they started looking at it seriously themselves. Personally I look forward to the day when terracing is once again permitted in English top flight football.

Todays Opponents - This Season

Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup			Scorers	Att
2-Aug-16	L	Premier Divisior	Flackwell Heath	3	Bracknell Town	1 Whitty 98
6-Aug-16	W	FA Cup	Thatcham Town	2	Bracknell Town	3 Cornell, Senussi, Chamberlain 109
13-Aug-16	W	Premier Divisior	Oxford City Nomads	1	Bracknell Town	4 Cornell 3, Withers 59
16-Aug-16	L	Premier Divisior	Bracknell Town	0	Highmoor Ibis	2 91
20-Aug-16	L	FA Cup	Egham	2	Bracknell Town	1 Cornell 72
23-Aug-16	D	Premier Divisior	Thame United	3	Bracknell Town	3 Cornell 2, Grant 51
27-Aug-16	W	Premier Divisior	Thatcham Town	1	Bracknell Town	4 Bohane 2, Cornell 2 114
29-Aug-16	W	Premier Divisior	Ascot United	1	Bracknell Town	3 Bohane, Cornell, Maloney 201
3-Sep-16	W	Bluefin In Cup	Burnham	2	Bracknell Town	5 Grant 2, Maloney, Bohane, Bowerman 65
9-Sep-16	W	FA Vase	Hook Norton	1	Bracknell Town	5 Bohane 2, Cornell 2, Grant
13-Sep-16	D	Premier Divisior	Bracknell Town	1	Henley Town	1 Bohane 71
17-Sep-16	W	Premier Divisior	Lydney Town	2	Bracknell Town	3 Cornell 2, Bowerman 60
23-Sep-16	W	FA Vase	Bracknell Town	2	Binfield	1 Short, Grant 351
4-Oct-16	W	Berks & Bucks	Bracknell Town	2	Thatcham Town	1 Cornell, Bowerman 71
8-Oct-16	W	Premier Divisior	Longlevens	1	Bracknell Town	2 Cornell, Davies 40
11-Oct-16	W	Floodlit Cup	Burnham	0	Bracknell Town	2 Bohane, Cornell 33

Goalscorers

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Adam Cornell	17	106.3%
TJ Bohane	8	88.9%
Joseph Grant	5	33.3%
Seb Bowerman	3	33.3%
Kensley Maloney	2	14.3%
Kennie Chamberlain	1	16.7%
Callum Whitty	1	11.1%
George Short	1	10.0%
Khalid Senussi	1	7.7%
Carl Withers	1	7.7%
Carl Davies	1	7.7%

Pictured below left
Pictured below right





versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Bracknell Town have met each other 11 times with our visitors having the better of things, winning 6 games to our 3, with 2 games drawn.
- The first ever meeting between the two sides came in the FA Cup in Season 2007-08 when Bracknell were still a Southern League side and in a famous giant killing saw Bassett through to the next round thanks to two goals from Steve Yeardley.
- Last season the two sides met on 4 occasions, with another FA Cup encounter, which this time was won by Bracknell gaining revenge for that previous FA defeat although last season the two sides were playing at the same level. The two sides then met in the League Cup and goals from Steve Robertson and Harvey Scholes secured a passage through to the next round for Bassett in a 2-0 win. The same two players then scored in a 2-1 league win at the New Gerard Buxton Ground. A depleted Bassett side then lost 3-0 at Bracknell at the back end of the season.
- Of our current squad Steve Yeardley is the top scorer against Bracknell with 3 goals followed by Steve Robertson who has those two from last season.
- The two sides today have the rare honour of having 100% records this season against league leaders Thatcham Town. Whilst our 3-1 league win at Thatcham was impressive our visitors today have played and defeated Thatcham three times already this season, once in the league, once in the FA Cup and once in the Berks & Bucks County Cup. I bet Thatcham are not looking forward to the return league encounter but if they lose I am sure their fans will take it well!

Bracknell Town Honours Table	
League Honours	Ascot & District League Winners 1911-12, 1932-33 Surrey Senior League Premier Division Winners 1969-70 London Spartan League Runners-up 1975-76 London Spartan League Southern Div Winners 1980-81 London Spartan League Premier Division Winners 1982-83 London Spartan League Premier Div Runners-up 1981-82 Isthmian League Div 2 South Runners-up 1985-86 Isthmian League Division 3 Winners 1993-94
Cup Honours	Ascot & District League Cup Winners 1908-09 Surrey Senior League Cup Winners 1968-69, 1969-70 Spartan League Cup winners 1974-75, 1981-82, 1982-83
Best FA Cup Performance	1 st Round Proper 2000-01 (v Lincoln City)
Best FA Vase Performance	5 th Round 1975-76 (v Farnborough) and 1982-83 (v Great Yarmouth)
Record Attendance	2,500 v Newquay (FA Amateur Cup) 1971

Nathan Hawkins (defender)



Hawkins is a talented centre half entering his third season with the club and is close to reaching the 100 appearances landmark for the club. Strongly built, he combined his stature with composure on the ball and quality distribution skills. He joined from Shrivenham in the summer of 2014, having played for Bassett's local rivals at the back end of the 2013/14 season.

While still young, he has previously gained Southern League experience with Cirencester Town.

A product of the Cirencester Town Academy, he graduated to the Centurions' first team in 2012/13, making 13 appearances – 11 of which were starts – and scoring once. He made his debut in a 2-1 away victory against Cinderford Town and struck his lone goal in a Gloucestershire Senior Challenge Trophy victory against Shortwood United. In order to gain more experience, he joined Shrivenham on loan in February 2013, but suffered a broken leg within the opening twenty minutes of his debut against Slimbridge.

He began the 2013/14 campaign back with Cirencester, appearing for their Development team before a move to Fairford Town in Division One West. Hawkins played seven times in all competitions for the Reds and he then moved back to Shrivenham in March, playing five times for Sam Collier's team.

Hawkins reacquainted himself with Paul Braithwaite ahead of the 2014/15 season and quickly established a solid partnership with George Drewitt at the heart of Bassett's defence. In total he appeared 44 times in his first season with the club. He made the same number of appearances last year and also scored his first goal – a powerful header to secure a stunning 4-3 FA Vase replay victory against Binfield in the final minute.

2014/15: 44 appearances

2015/16: 44 appearances, 1 goal

2016/17: 8 appearances, 1 goal (prior to Purton game)

Total: 96 appearances, 2 goals

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Previous Meetings

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

	Week	Total
1 Outta Conference FC	Phillip Forster	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 Merckels Panza Force	Helmut Cheese	42 332
30 Greanteam	Ronald Greanhio	29 331
31 Max Points	Max Chambers	36 331
32 Largie'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 Barcaloaner	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	Iaura 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	Alexandro 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)



Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2007.08	1-Sep-07	FAC	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1	Yeardley 2
2010.11	4-Sep-10	L	Bracknell Town	A	L 0 - 3	
2010.11	19-Mar-11	L	Bracknell Town	H	D 1 - 1	Green
2013.14	10-Aug-13	L	Bracknell Town	A	L 1 - 4	Ockwell
2013.14	9-Apr-14	L	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 1	
2014.15	20-Aug-14	L	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 5	
2014.15	18-Oct-14	L	Bracknell Town	A	D 2 - 2	Yeardley, Skinner
2015.16	15-Aug-15	FAC	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2	
2015.16	10-Nov-15	LC	Bracknell Town	A	W 2 - 0	Robertson, Scholes
2015.16	28-Nov-15	L	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1	Robertson, Scholes
2015.16	28-Mar-16	L	Bracknell Town	A	L 0 - 3	



First Ever Meeting

FA Cup

1st September 2007

Wootton Bassett Town 2 (Yeardley 2)

Bracknell Town 1

Attendance: 171

WBTFC Line Up

Sean Purcell, Chris Mills, Paul Patel, Steve Yeardley, Nathan Perkins (pictured above), Lee Morse

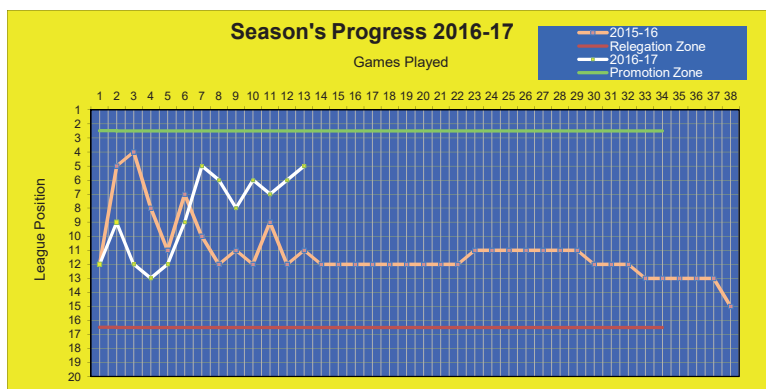
Matt Bennett, Martin Thompson, Dennis King, John Magani, Richie Saunders

Subs: Paul Crabtree, Neil Dix, Adam Whitefield

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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

	Points Progress v 2015-16		
	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
Blackwell 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)*	3	0	5

	Appearances 2016-17	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Matt Cheetham	16	0	0	16	0
2 Dan Comer	14	2	2	16	0
3 Dan Bailey	12	4	4	16	3
4 Stephen Olphert	12	3	3	15	1
5 Steve Yeardley	10	4	4	14	3
6 Jamie Richards	13	0	0	13	0
7 George Drewitt	12	1	1	13	0
8 Steve Robertson	10	2	2	12	12
9 Sam Packer	9	3	3	12	2
10 Dale Richards	9	3	3	12	4
11 Alione Diouf	7	5	5	12	4
12 Henry Spalding	10	1	1	11	4
13 Curtis Meare	10	0	0	10	0
14 Liam Edmondson	9	0	0	9	0
15 Nathan Hawkins	8	1	1	9	1
16 Lewis Thompson	8	1	1	9	4
17 Adam Corcoran	1	4	4	5	0
18 Scott Walduck	1	4	4	5	0
19 Jonny Davoile	4	0	0	4	0
20 TJ Bohane	3	0	0	3	1
21 Richard Lancaster	3	0	0	3	0
22 Bradley Clark	2	0	0	2	0
23 Tyler Sheppard	0	2	2	2	0
24 Gary Eggerton	1	0	0	1	0
25 Tyrone Connolly	1	0	0	1	0
26 Aaron Maximen	1	0	0	1	0
27 Luke Sanders	1	0	0	1	0
28 Jonny Aitkenhead	0	1	1	1	0
29 Lee Bowen	0	1	1	1	0
30 Martin Sinclair	0	1	1	1	0
31 Lewis Tidy	0	1	1	1	0
32 George Lance	0	1	1	1	0
Own Goals					1

RWBTFC Career	
Total	Goals
57	1
62	2
110	28
58	9
419	64
26	0
76	1
71	58
99	12
92	7
12	4
11	4
52	0
202	11
97	2
9	4
139	7
38	1
4	0
3	1
3	0
2	0
46	6
4	0
2	0
1	0
1	0
47	0
43	7
7	0
2	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	Trowbridge Town
1898-99 Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town
1899-00 Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town
1899-00 Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1900-01 Warminster Town	Even Swindon United
1901-02 Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1902-03 Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town
1903-04 Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town
1904-05 Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W
1905-06 Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
1906-07 Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1907-08 Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town
1908-09 Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President	
1908-09 Trowbridge Town	Trowbridge Town
1909-10 Salisbury City	Warminster Town
1910-11 Warminster Town	Salisbury City
1911-12 38th Brigade RFA	Calne
1912-13 Calne Town	Trowbridge Town
1913-14 3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town
1919-20 Swindon Town	Salisbury City
1920-21 Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform
1921-22 Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town
1922-23 Salisbury City	Devizes Town
1923-24 Spencers	Swindon Victoria
1924-25 Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26 Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1926-27 Chippenham Town	Warminster Town
1927-28 Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1928-29 Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1929-30 Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1930-31 Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1931-32 Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
1932-33 Westbury United	Warminster Town
1933-34 Trowbridge Town	Westbury Unintr
1934-35 Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36 Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37 Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians
1937-38 Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.
1938-39 Purton	Swindon Corinthians
1945-46 Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1946-47 Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale
1947-48 Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49 Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50 Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United
1950-51 Purton	Salisbury City
1951-52 Westbury United	Bulford United
1952-53 Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1953-54 Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1954-55 Purton	Bulford United
1955-56 Swindon Victoria	Downton FC
1956-57 Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1957-58 Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1958-59 Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1959-60 Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1960-61 Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1961-62 Devizes Town	Malmesbury
1962-63 Devizes Town	Highworth Town
1963-64 Highworth Town	Westbury Unintr
1964-65 Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1965-66 Devizes Town	Aldboune
1966-67 Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1967-68 Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1968-69 Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
1969-70 Melksham Town	Devizes Town
1970-71 Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1971-72 Devizes Town	Sanford Youth
1972-73 Highworth Town	Devizes Town
1973-74 Devizes Town	Park
1974-75 Chippenham Town	Vickers
1975-76 Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1976-77 Corsham Town	Park
1977-78 Melksham Town	Avon Bradford
1978-79 Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic
1979-80 Downton FC	Park
1980-81 Downton FC	Tisbury United

Wiltshire Senior Cup	
Season Winners	Runners-Up
1981-82 Avebury	Melksham Town
1982-83 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	1	-	4 Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Ludgershall Sports	3	-	2 Warminster Town
Trowbridge Town	3	-	5 Beversbrook
Amesbury Town	3	-	1 Chippenham Park
Chippenham Town	5	-	0 Wroughton
Downton	6	-	0 New College
Laverstock & Ford	3	-	0 Marlborough Town
Pewsey Vale	0	-	8 Salisbury
Swindon Supermarine	8	-	0 Malmesbury Victoria
Westbury United	1	-	0 Wilts Calne Town
Bradford Town	2	-	1 Mere Town
Calne Town	1	-	0 Bromham
Corsham Town	1	-	2 Devizes Town
Highworth Town	W	-	L Shrewton United
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	-	2 Purton
Melksham Town	Bye		

Second Round			
	v		
	v		
	v		
	v		
	v		
	v		
	v		
	v		

Quarter Finals			
	v		
	v		
	v		
	v		

Semi Finals			
	v		
	v		

Final			
	v		

RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



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



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



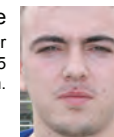
Nathan Hawkins Defence
A cultured defender previously with Cirencester Town and Fairford. Regular for the past two seasons having made 88 appearances prior to the start of this season.



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



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



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



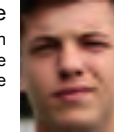
Dale Richards Defence
Product of the Club's youth section, classy defender who made the step-up to adult football in Season 2014-15. 79 appearances and 3 goals to his name ahead of new season.



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.



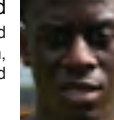
Stephen Olphert Midfield
Previously with Shrivenham and Clanfield. Played 42 games last season for the First Team scoring 8 times and is lethal from the penalty spot.



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.



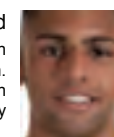
Scott Walduck Midfield
Came up through the Club's Youth Section and has now played over 30 games for the First Team, mainly as a substitute. Will be looking to hold down a regular place this season.



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 Shrivenham 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 Kilkenny Lane Carterton	OX18 1DY	29
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Henley Town	 The Triangle Ground Mill Lane Henley	RG9 4HB	51
Highmoor Ibis	 Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	 Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Longlevens	 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

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Lyric Quiz No 11, Season 2016-17		Artist and Song
1	 When my love said to me Meet me down by the gallow tree For it's sad news I bring About this old town and all that it's offering Some say troubles abound	Simple Minds – Belfast Child
2	 When they kick at your front door How you gonna come? With your hands on your head Or on the trigger of your gun	Clash – Guns of Brixton
3	 Hey now Where you going with that UB40 in your hand I said: Hey now All through this green and pleasant land.	Bangles – Going Down to Liverpool
4	 And I'll do anything you say. I'll be your clown or your puppet or your April Fool, If you'll be my sunshine daisy from L.A.	Jimmy Osmond – Long Haired Lover From Liverpool
5	 Have you seen the old man, In the closed down market, Picking up the papers, With his worn out shoes, In his eyes you see no pride, And hanging loosely at his side,	Ralph McTell – Streets of London
6	 And though I'm far away I still can hear them say Bombs up... But when the dawn comes up there'll be bluebirds over	Vera Lynn – White Cliffs of Dover
7	 My my, I tried to hold you back, but you were stronger, Oh yeah And now it seems my only chance is giving up the fight And how could I ever refuse I feel like I win when I lose	Abba - Waterloo
8	 Tell her to reap it in a sickle of leather Parsley, sage, rosemary, and thyme And to gather it all in a bunch of heather Then she'll be a true love of mine	Simon & Garfunkel – Scarborough Fair
9	 Well you must be a girl with shoes like that She said you know me well I seen you and little Steven and Joanna Round the back of my hotel oh yeah	Fratellis – Chelsea Dagger
10	 Sup up your beer and collect your fags - There's a row going on down near Slough Get out your mat and pray to the West I'll get out mine and pray for myself	The Jam – Eton Rifles

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



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Match Reports

Spalding stars in Burnham rout

New Gerard Buxton Ground, 1st October 2016

For the second week in a row Royal Wootton Bassett Town's attack shone brightly as they tore basement dwellers Burnham apart in a 5-1 victory. As against Oxford City Nomads, Steve Robertson, Lewis Thompson and Dale Richards were again all prominent, with each player finding the net and making important contributions to the other goals that made up the team's handful, it was the returning Henry Spalding who was the star of the show.

A niggling injury kept him out of last week's thumping triumph. But he returned with a vengeance, scoring one goal and featuring in the build for the other four that Rich Hunter's team scored against the Buckinghamshire outfit, who despite being committed to getting the ball down and playing were a class below their hosts. Switching between the left and right wings throughout the game, he ran rings around Burnham, taking the mickey at times - as was the case when he nutmegged a defender in the right corner before providing a teasing cross for Robertson to add Bassett's fourth. Although the opposition was not the strongest, he provided a sublime demonstration of his abilities.

It was his cross from deep on the left, which resulted in Bassett's first in the game's 27th minute. That delivery was cleared only as far as Robertson, who smashed a strike against the bar. Danger had not been averted as the rebound fell to Thompson, and he set the ball to Richards who lashed a rising strike beyond the reach of Burnham stopper Samuel Szymczyk. Prior to that, Bassett had largely been in control, but the end product had been missing. Thompson had gone close after five minutes, seeing a curling effort deflected over, before Richards drew a parry from Szymczyk, the rebound falling to Robertson square in front of goal, but his scuffed effort was blocked. However, Richards' opener denied any confidence the visitors had and further goals were always on the cards. And Steve Olphert ensured Bassett went into the break a comfortable two to the good. The midfielder took his goal in some style – at full stretch on the edge of the area, he redirected another Spalding delivery from deep on the left into the top left corner with a fine half volley.

Bassett had a brief scare early after the restart when the ball broke for Oscar Dubrowski to run free on goal, but Curtis Meare was quick to shut the angle and saved at the speedy forward's feet. They then quickly established a three goal advantage. Thompson went on a surging run down the right wing and played a cut back from the byline, which Spalding composedly guided into the left corner. Three minutes later came Bassett's supremely well worked fourth. A flowing move set Spalding free in the right corner, and his audacious nutmeg and perfectly weighted cross set up Robertson to join the party, as the team's leading scorer beat Szymczyk to the ball and prodded in from close range for his twelfth of the campaign. With the points sewn up, the home side eased off to an extent, and that allowed Burnham to reduce arrears, Cheyenne Cripps rounding off a successful counter attack with a confident finish. While that defensive lapse was frustrating, the quality of Bassett's forward play remained high. After Sam Packer came close, Thompson made it five, completing a move that he had started. Spalding was again set free down the right by Thompson and picked out Robertson at the far post. Unselfishly passing up the option to shoot from an extremely tight angle, the forward instead teed up Thompson for a close range finish. Opportunities continued to be created. Steve Yeardeley should have done better with a header from a Packer corner as he failed to find the target from ten yards out. Alioune Diouf then saw a powerful effort from the edge of the area deflected over as he released Spalding and darted into the area to connect with the return pass. With five minutes to go, Robertson appeared as though he would grab his second when he flicked Packer's corner towards goal at the near post, however Szymczyk did well to glove the ball behind. It had already been an outstanding five star attacking display though, and with a tough County Cup test and a pair of league games against two of the division's best attacking sides to come, keeping some goals in reserve will hopefully prove a wise move.

Man of the Match: Henry Spalding – justified the decision of manager Rich Hunter to bring him straight back into the starting eleven with a high quality display that saw him play a role in all five 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 No 11, Season 2016-17

1		When my love said to me Meet me down by the gallow tree For it's sad news I bring About this old town and all that it's offering Some say troubles abound
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3		Hey now Where you going with that UB40 in your hand I said: Hey now All through this green and pleasant land.
4		And I'll do anything you say. I'll be your clown or your puppet or your April Fool, If you'll be my sunshine daisy from L.A.
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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	Brimscom & Thrupp	Burnham	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longg's	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		0-2					
Binfield				1-2		1-3	4-0						4-1				2-1	1-2
Brackley Town	2-2	1-2						1-2						0-0				
Bracknell Town									1-1	0-2								
Brimscombe & T. Burnham	4-2							4-0					0-2		1-5	2-3	0-0	
Flackwell Heath			0-4	0-1				0-9						1-2		0-11	0-2	
Henley Town		2-5	1-2	1-3			4-2	2-2					2-1		1-3	0-5	3-3	
Highmoor Ibis	1-0		1-0					0-3										2-2
Highworth Town	2-2	2-3		1-0		0-4	6-1							2-1	3-3	4-4		
Longlevens		4-0			1-2	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	5-1	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		5-2			1-3			
Tuffley Rovers								4-0			2-1		5-2		3-1		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	W 9 - 0	Gammon 4, Coe 2, Edwards, Egerton, Wood
16-Oct-16	FC Chippenham	H	Wilts 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	15	9	2	4	48	22	29
2 Thame United	10	7	3	0	44	19	24
3 Tuffley Rovers	14	7	3	4	33	23	24
4 Flackwell Heath	13	7	2	4	31	17	23
5 Royal Wootton Bassett	13	7	1	5	31	19	22
6 Binfield	12	7	0	5	25	14	21
7 Lydney Town	12	7	0	5	25	21	21
8 Highworth Town	13	6	3	4	29	26	21
9 Ascot United	12	6	0	6	28	31	18
10 Bracknell Town	9	5	2	2	21	15	17
11 Longlevens AFC	12	5	1	6	27	23	16
12 Ardley United	11	4	2	5	22	24	14
13 Highmoor-Ibis	9	4	2	3	11	14	14
14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	11	4	1	6	19	21	13
15 Oxford City Nomads	12	3	3	6	14	30	12
16 Brackley Town Saints	11	3	2	6	10	23	11
17 Henley Town	13	2	3	8	21	36	9
18 Burnham	14	0	0	14	12	73	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

The Girls Under 16's and Ladies continued their winning streaks this weekend. The Girls with a 19-0 away win against Derry Hill in the league and the Ladies a 9-0 victory at Longwell Green to seal a place in the League Cup quarter finals. Over the last two weekends they scored a massive 56 goals in total, which is encouraging and they both look to top their respective leagues and the Ladies to continue on their cup campaign.

We know that we have a long season ahead of us, but with both teams training well together things are looking bright for the Ladies and Girls section at Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC. The Ladies have only played one league game so far this season and their next game is a home tie against FC Chippenham in the Wiltshire County Cup, but they hope to keep up momentum and start picking up some points when they start playing some more league games.

Becky



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Premier Division Statistics

UHSport Hellenic League

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

		Goals	Apps	Strike- Rate	
1	Andrew Gledhill	Thame United	26	14	185.7%
2	Lynton Goss	Thame United	18	14	128.6%
3	Adam Cornell	Bracknell Town	16	15	106.7%
4	Shane Cooper-Clark	Thatcham	15	13	115.4%
5	Liam Ferdinand	Binfield	14	13	107.7%
6	Shaun O'Connor	Longlevens	13	15	86.7%
7	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	12	12	100.0%
8	Aysa Corrick	Highworth Town	12	16	75.0%
9	Bradley Martin	Longlevens	11	15	73.3%
10	Asley Edenborough	Highworth Town	10	11	90.9%
11	Declan Morley-Lane	Lydney Town	9	14	64.3%
12	Brett James	Tuffley Rovers	9	15	60.0%
12	Warren Mann	Tuffley Rovers	9	15	60.0%
35	Lewis Thompson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	9	44.4%
35	Henry Spalding	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	11	36.4%
35	Dale Richards	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	12	33.3%
44	Alione Diouf	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	12	33.3%
44	Steve Yeardley	Royal Wootton Bassett T	3	13	23.1%
44	Dan Bailey	Royal Wootton Bassett T	3	16	18.8%
65	Sam Packer	Royal Wootton Bassett T	2	11	18.2%

2015-2016 Season

UHSport Hellenic League

Most Prolific Goalscorers

	Goals scored per game	
1	Thame United	4.40
2	Thatcham Town	3.20
3	Flackwell Heath	2.38
4	Royal Wootton Bassett	2.38
5	Tuffley Rovers	2.36
6	Ascot United	2.33
7	Bracknell Town	2.33
8	Longlevens AFC	2.25
9	Highworth Town	2.23
10	Binfield	2.08
11	Lydney Town	2.08
12	Ardley United	2.00
13	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.73
14	Henley Town	1.62
15	Highmoor-Ibis	1.22
16	Oxford City Nomads	1.17
17	Brackley Town Saints	0.91
18	Burnham	0.86

Meanest Defences

	Goals conceded per game	
1	Binfield	1.17
2	Flackwell Heath	1.31
3	Royal Wootton Bassett	1.46
4	Thatcham Town	1.47
5	Highmoor-Ibis	1.56
6	Tuffley Rovers	1.64
7	Bracknell Town	1.67
8	Lydney Town	1.75
9	Thame United	1.90
10	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.91
11	Longlevens AFC	1.92
12	Highworth Town	2.00
13	Brackley Town Saints	2.09
14	Ardley United	2.18
15	Oxford City Nomads	2.50
16	Ascot United	2.58
17	Henley Town	2.77
18	Burnham	5.21

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	8	7	0	1	37	4	21
3 Cirencester Town Dev'	11	6	1	4	36	20	19
4 Easington Sports	9	5	2	2	21	12	17
5 Shrivenham	7	5	1	1	15	6	16
6 Purton	9	4	2	3	19	16	14
7 Shortwood United Res'	8	3	3	2	14	12	12
8 Clanfield 85'	8	3	2	3	18	13	11
9 Milton United	7	3	1	3	20	11	10
10 North Leigh	9	3	1	5	18	23	10
11 Abingdon United	6	3	0	3	10	10	9
12 Letcombe	6	2	1	3	8	18	7
13 New College Swindon	7	2	0	5	11	29	6
14 Cheltenham Saracens	9	2	0	7	7	50	6
15 Woodstock Town	9	1	1	7	7	27	4
16 Tytherington Rocks	8	0	1	7	2	13	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 Bicester Town	8	6	0	2	19	11	18
3 Penn & Tylers Green	6	5	1	0	20	3	16
4 Woodley United	4	4	0	0	10	1	12
5 AFC Aldermaston	7	4	0	3	20	15	12
6 Chalfont Wasps	8	3	2	3	9	9	11
7 Finchampstead	7	3	0	4	13	13	9
8 Didcot Town Res'	7	3	0	4	15	16	9
9 Wokingham & Emmbrook	8	2	2	4	12	14	8
10 Sandhurst Town	7	2	2	3	10	13	8
11 Chinnor	8	2	2	4	9	21	8
12 Rayners Lane	7	2	1	4	10	16	7
13 Holyport	6	2	0	4	15	14	6
14 Wantage Town Res'	8	0	0	8	6	41	0

Division One West

Cheltenham Saracens were making the headlines for the wrong reasons in Sunday's Non-league Paper. The NLP noted that they had been plunged into crisis again by the resignation of short-lived manager Rich Stevenson. His resignation followed the club's 9-0 defeat at Milton United the previous week which left them third from bottom of the Division one West table.

Stevenson stepped into the breach pre-season following the shock resignation of Simon Goodwin, who quit without his side kicking a ball, leading to a mass exodus of players. Goodwin led the Saracens to runners-up spot and promotion to the Premier Division, which was subsequently declined by the Cheltenham based club. Stevenson arrived with no players on the books and his side subsequently shipped 40 goals in give league games. Player Ryan Goodwin and coach Ian Giles have been placed in charge of the team while a permanent successor is found. On the pitch on Saturday Cheltenham conceded a further five goals as they went down 5-0 at home to North Leigh Reserves. Fairford closed the gap at the top of the table, a 6-0 home win over New College pulling three points back on leaders Hook Norton who were in Cup action losing 4-2 at home to Division One East side Rayners Lane. Our opponents tonight Purton were 3-1 winners over Woodstock Town whilst Cirencester Town Development lost narrowly at Easington Sports, going down by a solitary goal. Clanfield won by the same score at home to bottom of the table Tytherington Rocks.

Division One East

Just two league games were played in Division One East due to the Berks & Bucks County Cup competition. Bicester Town moved up to second place in the table after a 2-1 home win over Chalfont Wasps whilst Wokingham & Emmbrook and Chinnor shared the points after a one all draw which left both sides in the bottom half of the table. As noted above Rayners Lane won in the Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup at Hook Norton.

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2016-17 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	20-Aug-16 Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue	23-Aug-16 Cricklade Town	A	League	L 3 - 4	Terry 3
Sat	27-Aug-16 Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League	W 3 - 0	Clark 3
Tue	30-Aug-16 Beversbrook	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		
	Beversbrook	A	League		
	Bromham	A	League		
	Corsham Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	Cup		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel'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 Shrewton Utd FC	9	7	0	2	35	12	21
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	12	5	5	2	31	19	20
3 Cricklade Town FC	9	6	1	2	39	21	19
4 Wroughton FC	8	6	1	1	19	6	19
5 Marlborough Town FC	9	6	0	3	35	19	18
6 Melksham Town FC Res	9	5	2	2	29	17	17
7 Wilts Calne Town FC	10	5	2	3	28	23	17
8 Ludgershall Sports FC	9	4	3	2	20	14	15
9 Trowbridge Town FC	8	3	3	2	17	12	12
10 Corsham Town FC Res	9	3	2	4	13	18	11
11 Bromham FC	9	2	3	4	9	22	9
12 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	10	2	2	6	20	46	8
13 Devizes Town FC Res	8	1	1	6	16	28	4
14 Beversbrook FC	9	1	1	7	28	44	4
15 Pewsey Vale FC Development	10	0	0	10	11	49	0



Reserves go top after comeback stuns Cricklade

New Gerard Buxton Ground, 5th October 2016

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Reserves continue to master the art of the comeback.

Staring at only their third league defeat of the season when down 2-0 at half time against Cricklade Town, leaders going into the match, Dave Terry and Danny Groom's team dramatically turned the game around after the restart, scoring three times without reply to snatch the points - and top spot in the Wiltshire League Premier Division.

It was Groundhog Day for Bassett in the opening period as Toby Clark and Carl Evans had put the visitors in a position of overwhelming strength after a first half in which they had the better of the play.

Their goals, both coming from corners, were rather soft. Clark seized on a loose ball in the box to blast his side ahead, before an unmarked Evans headed home from close range.

However, Cricklade failed to account for the sense of belief and never say die attitude in the Bassett dressing room.

It was the second time this season that Bassett had launch a stunning comeback attempt against their near neighbours. However, unlike on their visit to Stones Lane earlier in the campaign, this one was not to be in vain.

The introduction of veteran sharpshooter Shaun Terry, replacing an unwell Martin Sinclair with 25 minutes remaining, helped swing the game as he netted a brace.

His first came as he stroked in a rebound after fine footwork in the box had initially opened up the space for him to shoot. Terry then steered in a perfectly controlled first time effort to get the hosts on level terms.

Having played intricate, free flowing football throughout the evening, Bassett now importantly had the momentum in the game. And Aaron Labejja bagged the all-important third, uncorking a stunning 20-yard drive that flew into the top corner, to ensure his side scaled the summit.

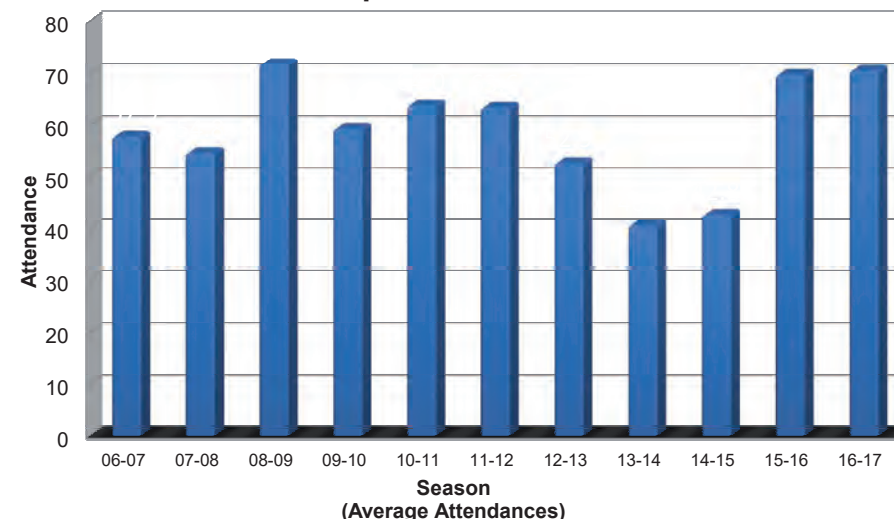
They may have just a one point advantage having played three more games than their nearest rivals, but Bassett's second string certainly deserve to admire the view from the top of the tree.

It's been earned the hard way, but it's a just reward for the effort put in over the course of the season's opening two months. And long may that continue.

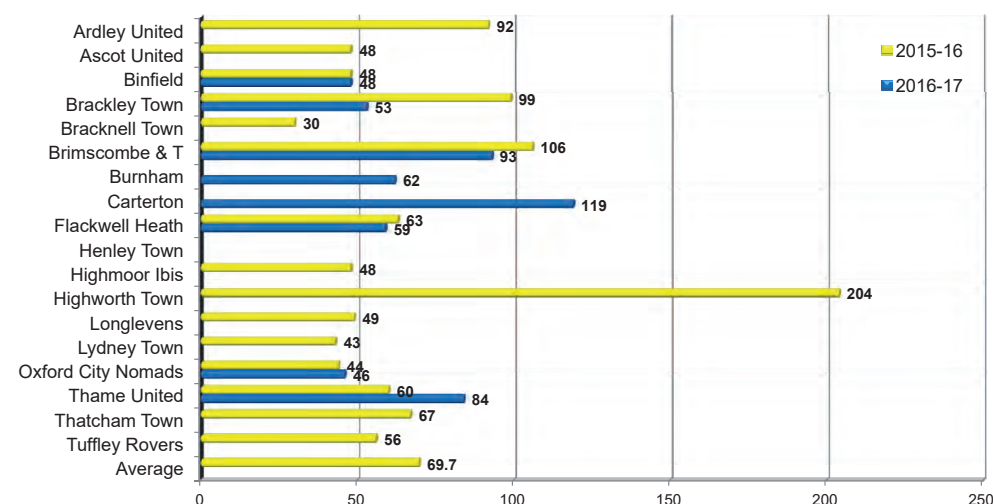
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WBTFC Average Home League Attendances - Last 10 Years plus current season



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



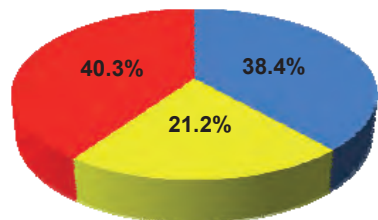
RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

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

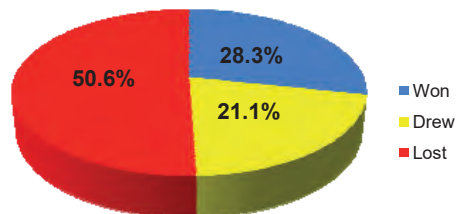
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager			Top Scorer						
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York 25						
1990/91	1	30	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	13	7	1	5	31	19	22	5 out of 19			P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter			Steve Robertson 11						
Total		979	376	208	395	1,526	1,601	1,336				Division 1			Premier Division						
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.4%	21.2%	40.3%																

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 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



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



Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Aug-16	Extra Preliminary Round	v Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5	£1,500
20-Aug-16	Preliminary Round	v Spelthorne Sports	A		£1,925
3-Sep-16	First Qualifying Round	v Farnborough	H		£3,000
17-Sep-16	Second Qualifying Round	v 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
Burnham	1	1	0	0	5	1	3	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'rk	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Cianfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Brimcombe & Thrupp	11	7	1	3	16	10	22	2.00
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Thatcham Town	5	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	8	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: Five Star Bassett Too Hot for Burnham



ROYAL Wootton Bassett Town boss Rich Hunter praised his attacking players after they turned in a five-star performance to crush Premier Division bottom side Burnham 5-1.

Dale Richards fired Bassett ahead early on at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground before Steve Olphert made it 2-0 at the break.

Henry Spalding restarted the charge in the second half before Steve Robertson made it 4-0.

Cheyenne Cripps then gave Burnham's hopes a shot in the arm when he reduced the deficit, although a comeback never looked on the cards as Lewis Thompson finished off the rout for the hosts late on.

Having crushed Oxford City Nomads 4-0 seven days earlier, Bassett took their goals tally to nine in two games and Hunter reckons they are firing on all cylinders in the final third.

"I'm very pleased. It was a very good performance," said Hunter.

"We planned for a tough game as we didn't know what sort of team they would bring and they actually played some good football and played the ball around quite nicely, but we were good going forwards and we took our chances.

"We were pretty ruthless with our chances actually as it was five goals and five different scorers, which is nice. Overall, I am pretty happy.

"All of those front four players, the two strikers and two wingers, all played excellent football.

"We got our goals and they all created for each other too, which is not the first time they've done it either. They have been pretty consistent this season."

Although he was over the moon with how his side fared in attack, Hunter conceded it was not the perfect performance from Bassett as he would have liked to have finished with a second consecutive clean sheet to go alongside the three points.

"I was disappointed that we conceded as it would have been nice to keep a clean sheet," said Hunter.

"I thought we would do that so I was a little bit disappointed with the lack of concentration to concede but going forwards, we were very good and we took our chances really well to finish with an excellent win."

Elsewhere, Ryan Stanners got the only goal of the game in the first half as Highworth Town edged out Brackley Town Saints 1-0 at the Elms.

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	4 - 2	Binfield
Ascot United	1 - 0	Thame United
Bicester Town	v	Longlevens
Burnham	0 - 2	Bracknell Town
Chinnor	0 - 2	Brimcombe & Thrupp
Henley Town	3 - 3	North Leigh
Holyport	v	Fairford Town
Hook Norton	v	Clanfield 85
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 1	Brackley Town Saints
Rayners Lane	0 - 2	Flackwell Heath
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 3	Thatcham Town
Wantage Town Res	2 - 7	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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Final		
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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 Essex Senior League Hellenic League Premier Division Southern Counties East League Premier Division Midland League Premier Division Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Southern Combination League Premier Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2016/17 season by 31 December 2015, must then pass ground grading requirements and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6	Combined Counties League - Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League - Division One Hellenic League - Division One East Hellenic League - Division One West Kent Invicta League Midland League - Division One Northern Counties East - Division One Northern League - Division Two North West Counties League - Division One Southern Combination League - Division One South West Peninsula League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division One United Counties League - Division One Wessex League - Division One West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division Western League - Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination - Premier Division Cambridgeshire League - Premier Division Central Midlands League - North Division Central Midlands League - South Division Cheshire League - Premier Division Dorset Premier League Essex Olympian League - Premier Division Essex & Suffolk Border League - Premier Division Gloucestershire County League Hampshire Premier League - Senior Division Hertfordshire Senior County League - Premier Division Humber Premier League - Premier Division Leicestershire Senior League - Premier Division Liverpool County Premier League - Premier Division Manchester League - Premier Division Middlesex County League - Premier Division Midland League - Division Two Northern Alliance - Premier Division Nottinghamshire Senior League - Premier Division Peterborough and District League - Premier Division Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior League - Premier Division Somerset County League - Premier Division South West Peninsula League - Division One East South West Peninsula League - Division One West Staffordshire County Senior League - Premier Division Suffolk and Ipswich League - Senior Division Wearside Football League West Cheshire Amateur League - Division One West Lancashire League - Premier Division West Yorkshire League - Premier Division Wiltshire Football League					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7A	Northamptonshire Combination League - Premier Division Oxfordshire Senior Football League - Premier Division Thames Valley League - Premier Division Teesside Football League West Midlands (Regional) League - Division One York Football League - Premier Division					
7B	Bedfordshire County Football League - Premier Division Kent County League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division Two Surrey Elite Intermediate League West Riding County Amateur League - Premier Division					

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	2 - 4	Rayners Lane
Longlevens	10 - 2	Stokenchurch
Lynch Pin	2 - 1	AFC Aldermaston
Milton Keynes Academy	1 - 3	Binfield
Milton United	0 - 1	Easington Sports
Moreton Rangers	3 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 0	Purton
Oxford City Development	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	v	Bye
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Bye
Flackwell Heath	v	Bye
Thatcham Town	v	Bye

Second Round		
Ardley United	v	Flackwell Heath
Ascot	v	Highmoor Ibis
Binfield	v	Oxford City Development
Bourton Rovers	v	Brackley Town Saints
Bracknell Town	v	Shrivenham
Chalfont Wasps	v	Lydney Town
Chinnor	v	Didcot Town Res
Easington Sports	v	Thame United
Headington Amateurs	v	Lynch Pin
Highworth Town	v	Oxford City Nomads
Holyport	v	North Leigh
Longlevens	v	Rayners Lane
New College	v	Chalvey Sports
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Cirencester Town Dev or Sandhurst
Thatcham Town	v	Moreton Rangers
Tuffley Rovers	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp



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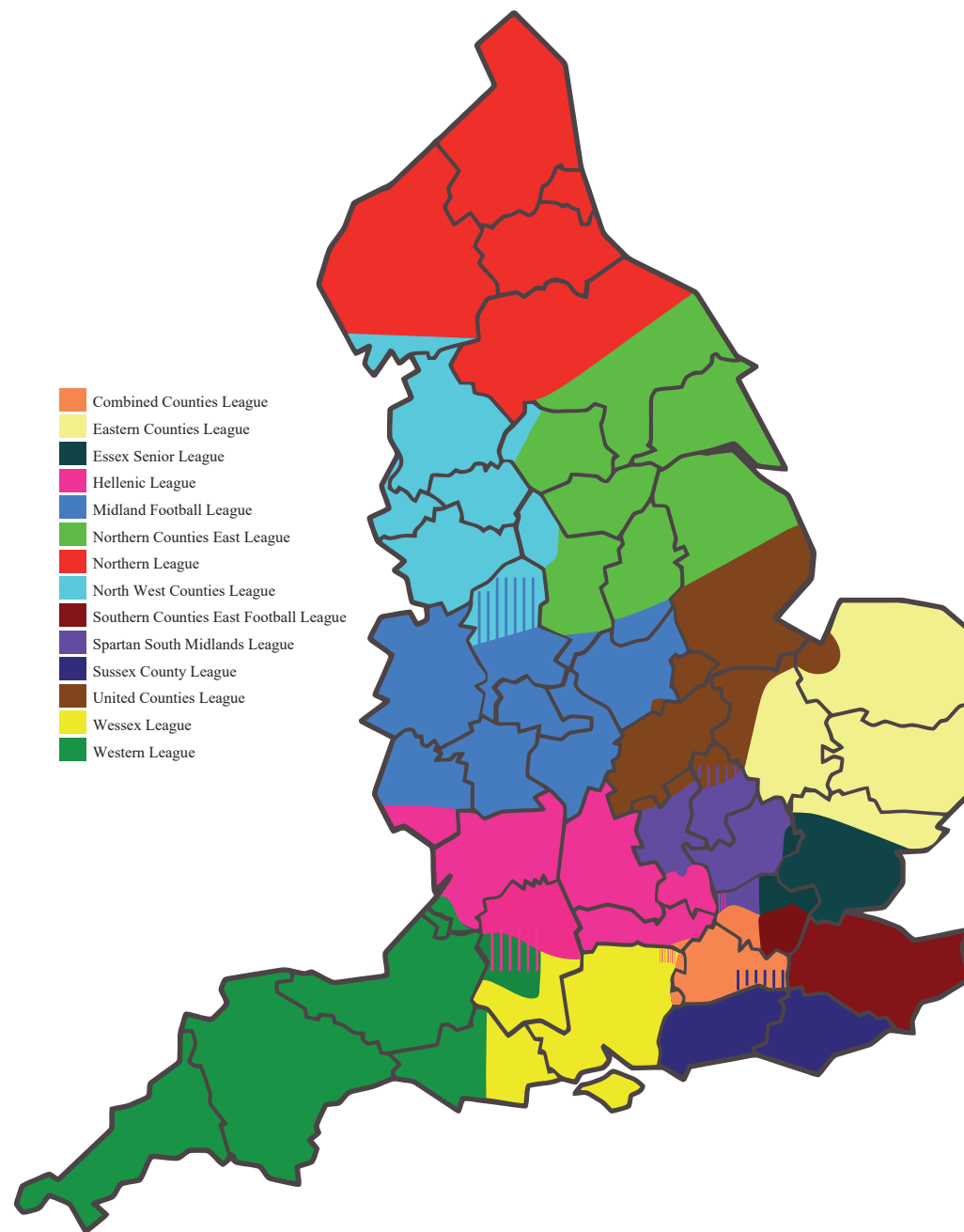
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Step 5 Tables - South & West

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	13	11	1	1	47	14	34
2 Westfield	12	10	1	1	29	8	31
3 Knaphill	15	8	0	7	31	28	24
4 Camberley Town	12	7	2	3	29	12	23
5 Hanworth Villa	13	7	2	4	18	14	23
6 Guildford City	12	7	1	4	35	22	22
7 Bedfont Sports	11	7	1	3	26	19	22
8 Walton & Hersham	11	6	4	1	16	9	22
9 Windsor	14	6	4	4	29	24	22
10 Epsom & Ewell	12	6	2	4	33	20	20
11 Colliers Wood United	13	5	3	5	26	22	18
12 Spellthorne Sports	11	5	3	3	18	14	18
13 Horley Town	9	4	2	3	14	14	14
14 Abbey Rangers	13	4	2	7	20	26	14
15 CB Hounslow United	11	4	1	6	19	23	13
16 Farnham Town	14	4	1	9	23	36	13
17 Chertsey Town	11	4	0	7	10	32	12
18 AFC Hayes	11	3	2	6	16	21	11
19 Raynes Park Vale	14	3	2	9	19	33	11
20 Badshot Lea	14	3	1	10	16	43	10
21 North Greenford United	10	2	3	5	16	13	9
22 Sutton Common Rovers	11	2	3	6	10	21	9
23 Bedfont & Feltham	13	1	1	11	11	43	4

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Banstead Athletic	11	8	1	2	40	18	25
2 AC London	11	6	4	1	37	10	22
3 Sheerwater	11	7	1	3	22	25	22
4 Chessington & Hook United	11	6	3	2	21	11	21
5 Bagshot	10	7	0	3	26	23	21
6 Balham	10	5	2	3	26	16	17
7 Staines Lammas	10	5	2	3	19	12	17
8 Eversley & California	10	5	2	3	28	26	17
9 Ash United	10	5	2	3	21	21	17
10 Cobham	10	5	1	4	23	19	16
11 South Park Reserves	10	5	0	5	34	28	15
12 Frimley Green	11	4	2	5	20	14	14
13 Dorking	10	3	1	6	13	25	10
14 Redhill	8	3	0	5	21	15	9
15 Worcester Park	9	2	0	7	19	24	6
16 Farleigh Rovers	12	2	0	8	20	40	6
17 Epsom Athletic	12	2	0	10	7	33	6
18 Cove	10	1	1	8	11	48	4

2016-2017 Season
Toolstation Western Football League
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bristol Manor Farm	14	11	2	1	36	11	35
2 Bradford Town	15	9	6	0	41	15	33
3 Melksham Town	14	10	2	2	48	20	32
4 Buckland Athletic	14	10	2	2	41	16	32
5 Street	12	9	2	1	31	12	29
6 Willand Rovers	12	9	1	2	27	9	28
7 Odd Down (Bath)	15	8	2	5	45	28	26
8 Chipping Sodbury Town	14	7	0	7	26	28	21
9 Shepton Mallet	14	5	2	7	29	24	17
10 Cribbs	13	5	1	7	24	25	16
11 Clevedon Town	13	4	2	7	33	34	14
12 Cadbury Heath	11	4	2	5	25	26	14
13 Wells City	13	4	2	7	25	36	14
14 Gillingham Town	12	4	1	7	21	24	13
15 Longwell Green Sports	12	4	0	8	12	40	12
16 Brislington	9	3	1	5	12	16	10
17 Bridport	12	2	4	6	17	26	10
18 Sherborne Town	14	1	2	11	15	64	5
19 Hallen	13	1	1	11	13	36	4
20 Bitton	12	1	1	10	11	42	4

2016-2017 Season
Toolstation Western Football League
Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Keynsham Town	16	12	0	4	38	11	36
2 Wellington	14	10	2	2	31	14	32
3 Hengrove Athletic	14	10	1	3	44	9	31
4 Malmesbury Victoria	15	9	3	3	35	22	30
5 Cheddar	13	8	1	4	29	15	25
6 Bishops Lydeard	14	7	2	5	27	25	23
7 Radstock Town	16	5	6	5	26	20	21
8 Ashton & Backwell United	13	7	0	6	24	24	21
9 Wincanton Town	15	6	3	6	24	27	21
10 Chippenham Park	14	6	4	4	37	33	19
11 Oldland Abbotonians	15	6	1	8	17	20	19
12 Chard Town	15	5	4	6	23	27	19
13 Roman Glass St George	16	6	1	9	24	34	19
14 Caine Town	14	6	0	8	16	25	18
15 Westbury United	12	6	0	6	14	24	18
16 Devizes Town	15	5	3	7	25	38	18
17 Portishead Town	12	5	1	6	14	17	16
18 Warminster Town	14	4	3	7	21	28	15
19 Welton Rovers	16	5	0	11	18	41	15
20 Corsham Town	14	4	2	8	21	30	14
21 Bishop Sutton	15	3	2	10	15	25	11
22 Almondsbury UWE	14	2	3	9	20	34	9

2016-2017 Season
Sydenhams Wessex Football League
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Moneyfields	13	9	2	2	25	16	29
2 Sholing	13	8	3	2	24	11	27
3 Blackfield & Langley	13	8	2	3	29	15	26
4 Portland United	13	7	2	4	30	19	23
5 Bemerton Heath Harlequin	11	6	3	2	24	14	21
6 Bashley	11	6	2	3	20	15	20
7 Brockenhurst	11	5	4	2	22	14	19
8 Horndean	13	5	4	4	18	16	19
9 Lymington Town	13	5	3	5	26	20	18
10 Team Solent	10	5	1	4	26	18	16
11 Fareham Town	12	5	1	6	20	20	16
12 Andover Town	13	4	3	6	19	18	15
13 Newport (IoW)	12	3	6	3	15	16	15
14 AFC Portchester	10	4	1	5	25	19	13
15 Fawley	13	4	1	8	24	47	13
16 Amesbury Town	11	3	3	5	14	22	12
17 Alesford Town	8	3	1	4	11	11	10
18 Bournemouth	11	2	4	5	16	21	10
19 Hamworthy United	11	2	4	5	19	25	10
20 Cowes Sports	12	2	4	6	16	24	10
21 Whitchurch United	12	2	3	7	14	36	9
22 Verwood Town	12	1	3	8	14	34	6

2016-2017 Season
Sydenhams Wessex Football League
Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hamble Club	13	12	0	1	63	12	36
2 Laverstock & Ford	12	11	0	1	50	10	33
3 Baffins Milton Rovers	12	10	0	2	49	16	30
4 Shaftesbury	12	10	0	2	34	12	30
5 AFC Stoneham	12	8	1	3	32	18	25
6 Tadley Calveva	12	7	3	2	24	14	24
7 Downton	14	6	3	5	24	18	21
8 Christchurch	11	6	1	4	21	16	19
9 Totton & Eling	14	4	5	5	28	21	17
10 Romsey Town	10	5	1	4	16	19	16
11 Fleet Spurs	11	4	2	5	28	34	14
12 United Services Portsmouth	12	4	2	6	22	28	14
13 New Milton Town	11	4	2	5	10	19	14
14 Alton	14	4	2	8	15	38	14
15 Ringwood Town	12	3	4	5	20	18	13
16 Weymouth Res	13	4	1	8	20	23	13
17 Pewsey Vale	13	2	3	8	18	46	9
18 Hythe & Dibden	12	2	2	8	11	25	8
19 Folland Sports	12	1	3	8	10	41	6
20 Andover New Street	11	1	1	9	8	38	4
21 East Cowes Victoria	11	1	0	10	6	43	3

All league tables following games on Wednesday 12th October 2016

Six of the best clip Kestrels' wings

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 12 Blues maintained their 100% league record with a convincing 6-1 victory away against FC Chippenham Kestrels.

Jacob Rendell-Haines hit a hat-trick, while a Joey Warren brace and Harvey Watkinson strike helped seal the points.

The win means Bassett keep pace with Division Three leaders Wroughton Youth Blue, who currently sit three points ahead having played a game more.

The Under 13 Yellows were also big winners, defeating Castle Combe Black 15-2. Just their second league game of the campaign, they roared to a victory that puts them in a tie for first place in Division Four courtesy of five from Harry Collins, a Sebastian Turner three-timer, braces from Bikash Gurung, Tristan McKay and Daniel Seal and a Jacob Jameison effort.

On Saturday the Under 16 Girls racked up nineteen goals without reply against Derry Hill United Fusion. Sophie Roberts and Lois Beer both scored five times, with further goals from Chloe Lawrence (3), Angel Moores (2), Lauren Usher (2), Alicia Black and Ellie Hayward.

On another positive weekend for the youth section, there were also triumphs for the Under 16 Yellows, Under 14 Blues and Under 13 Blues, albeit by narrower margins.

Four different scorers were on target for the Under 16 Yellows as they defeated Wanborough Juniors by the odd goal in seven. Strikes from Ryan Battershell, Aaron Griffiths, Joe Mitchell and Samuel Perry mean they keep in touch with the early Division Three pacesetters.

The Under 14 Blues, who prevailed 2-0, inflicted the first loss of the season on the previously perfect Swindon Supermarine 'R', while the Under 13 Blues won by the odd goal in three away at Highworth Town Juniors 'H', who Bassett were able to leapfrog in the Division One table.

Cameron Coe and Tom Warren were on target for the Under 14 Yellows at home against Pewsey Vale Youth. Yet, in a closely fought contest, their run of bad luck continued as the visitors came away with a 3-2 win.

Meanwhile, the Under 12 Yellows fell to a heavy 10-1 defeat against Haydon Wick.



Under 12 Division Three

	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Wroughton Youth Blue	4	4	0	0	12
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Blue	3	3	0	0	9
3 South Cerney	3	2	0	1	6
4 Lydiard Millicent Juniors FC	2	2	0	0	6
5 Blunsdon FC	5	2	0	3	6
6 Highworth Town Juniors H	4	1	2	1	5
7 Liden Community	3	1	1	1	4
8 Croft Junior FC Blue	4	1	0	3	3
9 Robins White	4	0	1	3	1
10 FC Chippenham Kestrels	4	0	0	4	0

Under 13 Division Four

	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Yellow	2	2	0	0	6
2 Wroughton Youth White	3	2	0	1	6
3 Malmesbury Youth Falcons	2	2	0	0	6
4 Liden Community White	3	1	1	1	4
5 Fairford Town Youth	4	1	1	2	4
6 Blunsdon FC	1	1	0	0	3
7 Lydiard Millicent Juniors FC Green	1	1	0	0	3
8 Castle Combe Black	5	1	0	4	3
9 Lydiard Youth Black	3	0	0	3	0

Under 16 Division Three

	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Ramsbury Juniors	5	3	2	0	11
2 Wanborough Juniors	5	3	1	1	10
3 Tetbury Youth	3	3	0	0	9
4 Croft Junior FC Blue	4	3	0	1	9
5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Yellow	3	2	1	0	7
6 Liden Community	4	2	0	2	6
7 Marlborough Youth	3	0	1	2	1
8 Stratton Juniors	3	0	1	2	1
9 Purton Youth	3	0	0	3	0
10 Malmesbury Youth North	5	0	0	5	0

Under 14 Division One

	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Swindon Supermarine R	5	4	0	1	12
2 Chippenham Town Youth	4	3	1	0	10
3 Highworth Town Juniors T	4	2	1	1	7
4 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Blue	2	2	0	0	6
5 FC Calne	3	2	0	1	6
6 Castle Combe Colts	5	1	1	3	4
7 Lydiard Millicent Juniors FC	4	1	1	2	4
8 Croft Junior FC Blue	5	1	0	4	3
9 Hungerford Town Juniors	4	0	0	4	0

Under 13 Division One

	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Swindon Supermarine J	4	4	0	0	12
2 FC Chippenham White	5	4	0	1	12
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Blue	4	2	1	1	7
4 Ferndale Rodbourne YCFC	4	2	1	1	7
5 Highworth Town Juniors H	5	2	0	3	6



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Non-League Paper's reporter Jon Crouch on Sacking Managers

SO, Danny Murphy believes the solution to the firing frenzy that continues to blight the game is to introduce a managerial sacking race.

It's a nice idea from the former Liverpool and England man – and made with the best intentions - but isn't there a danger that subjecting clubs, and of course managers, to a timeframe in which to do their housekeeping, may simply delay any inevitable parting of ways, thus potentially inciting boardroom resentment?

Murphy, in his piece with The Non-League Paper in our October 9 edition, highlights a season at Blackburn Rovers when he played under five managers! That, of course, is utterly ridiculous, but it is a situation which, sadly, is becoming more believable by the year.

Take the National League for example. At the time of writing this, no fewer than SIX managers from Non-League top table had parted company with their clubs with several more affected lower down the pyramid.

But with on-field frustration comes pressure and boardroom tension and that is where keeping chairmen and managers together against their will can have a negative effect. I mean, would fans of Derby County really wanted Nigel Pearson and Mel Morris in cahoots running their club with their relationship clearly at breaking point?

And let's face it too Danny, managers aren't exactly whiter than white themselves. They too would jump ship if a bigger and better job came along – and often when it is least expected. George Graham or Harry Redknapp anyone?

If there really is a problem with loyalty in football, then the danger is that come January 1 (or whenever the managers window opened), a free-for-all of illegal approaches and underhand tactics to force a parting of the ways could leave an even more bitter taste in the mouth.

It's not just managers that need protecting, it's football clubs as a whole.

Murphy says: "What a sacking window would give is real stability, it all allow players to know what's going on and it will also ensure managers get the time they need to make a success of themselves.

"We can't go on having two or three people losing their jobs every week. I don't see who that benefits."

I don't think anyone will argue with Danny there but in these days where football clubs are run as businesses a more thoughtful and realistic approach is required to provide both parties with the security and flexibility they need..

2016-2017 Season Evo-Stick Southern League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Slough Town	13	11	1	1	25	5	34
2 Leamington	14	9	3	2	29	9	30
3 Chippenham Town	12	8	2	2	25	16	26
4 Dunstable Town	14	8	1	5	21	16	25
5 Hitchin Town	14	6	5	3	24	16	23
6 Banbury Utd	13	6	3	4	18	12	21
7 Redditch Utd	13	7	0	6	18	20	21
8 Merthyr Town	12	5	5	2	25	12	20
9 Stratford Town	13	5	5	3	19	18	20
10 Chesham Utd	12	5	4	3	18	11	19
11 Weymouth	13	5	4	4	20	16	19
12 Biggleswade Town	14	5	4	5	18	18	19
13 Kings Langley	14	5	3	6	22	18	18
14 Frome Town	12	5	2	5	20	21	17
15 Basingstoke Town	14	5	2	7	15	21	17
16 Kettering Town	13	4	4	5	19	21	16
17 King's Lynn Town	13	4	4	5	18	23	16
18 Dorchester Town	14	4	3	7	17	26	15
19 Hayes & Yeading Utd	14	4	3	7	15	21	15
20 St. Ives Town	14	3	3	8	11	25	12
21 Cirencester Town	14	3	3	8	13	28	12
22 Cambridge City	14	2	4	8	15	23	10
23 St. Neots Town	12	3	1	8	16	27	10
24 Cinderford Town	13	2	1	10	18	36	7

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hereford	10	9	1	0	28	5	28
2 Mangotsfield Utd	11	9	0	2	23	11	27
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	11	2	5	4	11	18	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	10	2	0	8	11	20	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

Monday night saw a round of midweek games commence with Banbury United winning 2-1 away at lowly Cambridge City. Unfortunately for struggling Cambridge the winner came in the 92nd minute from an own goal. Cirencester Town's tough start to the season continued with another home defeat, this time at the hands of Stratford Town, 2-1 the score here also, Aidan Bennett with the consolation goal for Cirencester. League leaders Slough Town maintained their four point lead at the top of the table thanks to a narrow 1-0 win over 4th placed Dunstable Town. Second placed Leamington were 3-0 home winners over Kings Lynn Town. Weymouth were 3-0 winners over Basingstoke Town to move above them in the table. Biggest crowd of the night was at Merthyr Town who were 2-0 winners over Dorchester Town in front of a bumper crowd of over 600. Chippenham Town were without a league game due to County Cup action but held onto 3rd spot in the table. Their County Cup game saw an easy 5-0 win over Wiltshire League side Wroughton.

South & West Division One West

Due to FA Trophy replays and County Cup games just two league games were played in midweek. In front of another big crowd of 2,033 leaders Hereford extended their lead at the head of the table courtesy of a 2-1 win over Paulton Rovers, the winner coming in the final minute of the match. In the other game played, Mangotsfield United were 3-0 home winners over Slimbridge. In the County Cup Steve Claridge's Salisbury side made light work of Wessex League opponents Pewsey Vale, hitting eight goals without reply. Slimbridge's five-month wait to play banned striker Jack Sklenar is finally over. Sklenar, a product of Cheltenham Town's youth set-up, signed for the Swans in June but has been unable to play for the club while serving a 182-day ban for knocking a linesman's flag out of his hand in frustration over the match official's decision. The 25-year-old was penalised for his actions in the dying seconds of a game for Cheltenham Saracens against Clanfield in the Hellenic League in April after he felt his side had won a corner while claiming he'd been fouled. The ban ended on Wednesday and Sklenar turned out for his old club Cheltenham Civil Service at Oldland Abbotonians in the GFA Challenge Trophy second round that night to build up his match fitness before being available to finally make his Slimbridge debut on Saturday when they host Salisbury at Thornhill Park.

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	W 5 - 1	62	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson (1)	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Olphert (1)	Drewitt	Packer	Diouf	Yearley
Wed 12-Oct	Purton (WSC)	H	W 3 - 2	49	Meare	Walduck	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Edmondson	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Diouf (1)	Packer	Comer	Lance	Olphert
Sat 15-Oct	Bracknell Town	H																
Wed 19-Oct	Thatcham Town	H																
Sat 22-Oct	Ardley United	A																
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																
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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