

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Thatcham 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		
21	Callum	Wright		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Chris	Rackley		
2	Tom	Browne		
3	Joel	Jacobs		
4	Tom	Melledew		
5	Asleigh	James		
6	Lewis	Leonetti		
7	James	Tennant		
8	Nile	O'Meally-Newell		
9	Josh	Helmore		
10	Jemel	Johnson		
11	Callum	Willmoth		
12	Jaimie	Deller		
14	Journey	Walters		
15	Michael	Miller		
16	Kylen	Lewis		
17	Paul	Taplin		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Rich Hunter
Head Coach: Derek Hamilton

Dugout Team
Manager: Dan Robinson
Coach: Keith Pennicott-Bowen
Coach: Joe Wells

Match Officials
Referee: James Nattras
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Kevin Barnett
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Zach Bunce

Next Home Games
Sun 23-Oct-16 v FC Chippenham (Wiltshire County Womens Cup, kick-off 2.00pm)
Wed 02-Nov-16 v Woodley Town (Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup, kick-off 7.45pm)

Non-League Programme of the Year Awards



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

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town v
Thatcham Town**

**Wednesday 19th October 2016
New Gerard Buxton Ground
Kick-off 7.45PM**

**Official Match Day Programme £1.50
Number: 16-17/12**

Club Officials Season 2016-17



(founded 1882)

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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 Thatcham Town

A warm welcome to Thatcham Town who have made the journey along the M4 for this evening's UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. We hope all from Thatcham enjoy their second visit to our new ground and we wish them a safe journey home. Just a gentle reminder as well to our visitors that the New Gerard Buxton Ground is generally a non-smoking venue with smoking only permitted in a limited number of dedicated places. Signs are next to the entrance to the ground but just a gentle reminder here also. We would like to avoid the awkward situations last season when we had to ask a number of spectators not to smoke.

The two sides met back in September in the league at Thatcham and Bassett put in their best performance of the season that night to emerge 3-1 winners. Henry Spalding set up Dale Richards for the first after we had gone behind. Dale then returned the compliment and Henry fired us in front. The third came in the second half when another great run by Dale who had a blinder that night resulted in a Thatcham defender putting the ball into his own net to make it 3-1 to Bassett.

Interesting to note that this win maintained our 100% record at Thatcham, three visits and three wins. However, we note that our visitors tonight also have a 100% record from their two previous visits to our home so we will be looking to break that sequence here tonight.

At the time of writing these notes Thatcham sit top of the Premier Division table as they look to go one better than last season and regain their position in the Southern League. They are seven points clear at the top of the table with thirty-two points from their opening sixteen games, seven points clear of second place Thame United who have five games in hand. Tonight's fixture sees Thatcham make the half-way mark in their league fixtures, well ahead of schedule.

Bracknell on Saturday

I know Rich and hammy were very disappointed with the performance on Saturday as TJ Bohane made a successful return to the New Gerard Buxton Ground, scoring twice in our 6-0 defeat. We have been on a good run of late and every now and then, with a young side, you will get a result like this. Even the greatest stars have an off day as evidenced by Sergio Aguero scoring negative points in the Premier Fantasy Football at the weekend. Hopefully this is a one off and not a return to some of the capitulations we suffered last season when the going got tough. I am sure that Rich and Hammy will have worked on making improvements in training on Monday and hopefully you will see the same sort of performance tonight as we gave back at Thatcham in September.

Callum Wright

It is pleasing to report that former Chelsea youth player Callum Wright has recovered from his leg injury and, with international clearance having now come through, is available for selection. Callum certainly makes a difference with his vision and work rate so it is great to have him back at Bassett for the rest of the season.

Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup

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

Wiltshire Senior Cup

On the subject of cups the draw for the next round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup has now been made and the full draw appears elsewhere in the programme for the first time tonight. All of the top sides made it through to the Second Round and we have been given a tough away draw to Western league side Bradford Town. The two sides last met in the same competition back in 2014-15 when Bradford Town knocked us out 2-0 at Cirencester. The big tie of the round sees the two Southern league sides meet up as Chippenham and Swindon Supermarine were drawn

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against each other. The other really interesting tie sees a Salisbury derby as Steve Claridge's Salisbury side have been drawn to play Bemerton Heath Harlequins of the Wessex league.

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 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.

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

Tonight sees us play our fifth consecutive home fixture in the space of 18 days. The games here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground have certainly come thick and fast and it has been something of a nightmare with producing programmes for Wednesday, Saturday and Wednesday again. I have tried to put as much new content in each one but apologies if some of the features have been included more than once. Thankfully the next home game is not now until November 2nd when we entertain Woodley United in the Floodlit Cup. Before that the Ladies are home next Sunday in the Wiltshire County Cup when they play FC Chippenham. Enjoy the game and hopefully the double over the league leaders and three more points for Royal Wootton Bassett Town.

Mark



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- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 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

Thattham Town • Club History

Thattham Town Football Club was founded in 1894. The club were originally known as Thattham, with Town being added to its name in 1974. In the early years Thattham played at The Marsh on Dunston Green, Brownsfield (home of the Cricket Club) and Station Road, before moving to Lancaster Close in 1949. Floodlights were erected in January 1983 with Fulham FC visiting for a friendly fixture to commemorate their switching on. In order to provide improved facilities the club moved to Waterside Park during the 1992/93 season.



The club joined the Reading Temperance League in 1896, winning the Division Two title in 1905/06. In 1953 Thattham became founder members of the Hellenic League and won promotion to the Premier Division as Division One champions in 1958/59, 1964/65 and 1972/73. The club then won the Hellenic League Championship in 1974/75.

Following short spells in the Athenian and London Spartan Leagues, Thattham joined the newly formed Wessex League in 1986 and won the title in 1995/96. After finishing second in 2005/06, FA ground requirements were met and promotion to step four was achieved.

The Kingfishers spent eight seasons in the Southern League Division One – seven in the South & West Division and one (2012/13) in the Central Division. After finishing sixth in 2006/07 and 2008/09, the club achieved its highest ever placing in 2010/11. Despite being in the bottom half of the table at new year, the club earned 38 points from the final 15 matches to finish in fifth place, however the Kingfishers were beaten at Sholing in the play-off semi-final.

Once safety was assured in 2013/14, the club announced its resignation from the Southern League to cut costs by playing at a lower level. In 2014/15 Town finished twelfth in their first season back in the Hellenic Premier, but with new sponsors on board and the rebuilding job underway, the club are optimistic of returning to the Southern League in the near future.

Thattham completed league and cup doubles by winning the Hellenic First Division Cup in 1972/73 and the Premier Division Cup in 1974/75. The latter was the club's most successful season as Thattham also claimed the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup. Thattham were actually beaten in the cup final but were awarded the trophy due to a dispute between their opponents Wycombe Wanderers and the Berks & Bucks FA.

In 1989 Thattham reached the last eight of the FA Vase having been drawn away six times before eventually losing to local rivals Hungerford Town. In the same competition, a record attendance of 1,400 was set when Aldershot Town won 1-0 at Waterside Park in 1993/94.

1996/97 saw the club's best ever FA Cup run as they reached the Fourth Qualifying Round. In 2012/13 Thattham were narrowly beaten 2-1 by Gloucester City of the Conference North in the Second Qualifying Round, in a tie played at Cheltenham Town's Whaddon Road ground.

The club are yet to progress beyond the Second Qualifying Round of the FA Trophy though reached the Quarter-Finals of the Red Insure Cup in 2011/12. During the 1990s Thattham won the Wessex League Cup four times, and more recently, success has been enjoyed in the Basingstoke Senior Cup.



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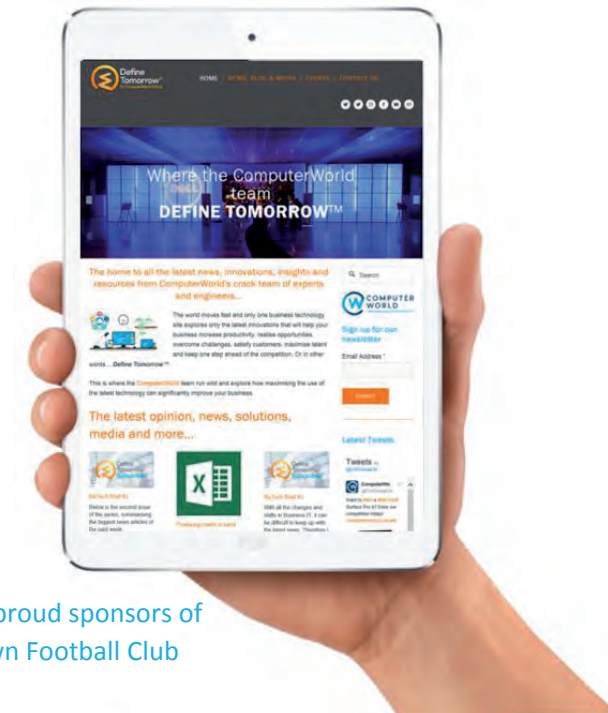


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Back: Alione Diouf, Dale Richards, Dan Comer, Jamie Richards, Curtis Meare, Nathan Hawkins, Stephen Olphert, Liam Edmondson, Rich Hunter (Manager)
Front: Henry Spalding, Steve Robertson, Dan Bailey, Matt Cheetham, Sam Packer, George Drewitt

Opponents Pen Pics

Thatcham Town



Chris Rackley Goal Keeper
 Has become a vital member of the Kingfishers squad. Excellent shot stopper and great distributor of the ball. 'Racks' will be key to any success we may have this season.



Curtis Meare Goal Keeper
 New signing from Royal Wotton Bassett who will provide stiff competition for the number one shirt. His performances against Thatcham and other sides brought him to the attention of management.



Mark Hughes Defence
 Tough tackling right back who can play centre half is now in his 4th season with the Kingfishers. His lung busting runs from right back and leadership qualities has made 'Hughsey' a massive part of the squad.



Jordan Seward Defence
 A player who is very versatile and now his work commitments has decreased, we will see a lot more from him. Solid as a rock, quick and great in the air for his size, Jordan will be a key member of the Thatcham Town squad.



Tom Browne Defence
 'Browner' with his technical ability and his great attitude to the game has become one of the main stays of this Thatcham Town side. As well as being a good defender Tom has excelled also in an attacking sense from left back.



Gareth Thomas Defence
 His never say die attitude, passion and quality makes 'Gaz' one of the most important players in the history of Thatcham Town. Now he determined to go one better this time around. A true natural leader. Joint Manager



Alex Rodrigues Defence
 Summer signing from Ascot United. A centre half that reads the game with ease. An important signing for us due to his experience and leadership qualities a centre half who defends properly and will be a key member to the side.



Mark James Defence
 A no nonsense centre half that lives and dies for the cause. A lion like centre half that has a great ability to motivate players around him. Vice captain this season will make him a key member of what we are trying to achieve.



James Tennant Midfield
 Summer signing from Tadley Calleva where he scored an impressive 41 goals from midfield. A tall powerful winger with an eye for a pass and goal, James joined us after a host of clubs were chasing his signature. A key signing.



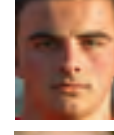
Callum Willmoth Midfield
 On his day can be a match winner in any game. Glides with the ball, very creative in the final third he can be a thorn in any teams side. A character both on and off the pitch that endears him to all the Kingfisher fans.



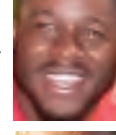
Danny Lachacz Midfield
 A tough tackling, box to box centre midfielder who can also play at right back. Proved his worth to the Kingfishers last season in playing in over 40 games. His engine and work ethic makes him a key to the Thatcham Town wheel.



Tom Melledeew Midfield
 A gifted ball playing centre midfielder who can score goals from midfield is one of the most important players of the squad. When 'Mellers' plays well we normally play well, another big season for the skipper.



Josh Howell Midfield
 Summer signing from Binfield FC where he played in over 40 games for them last season. A young pacy winger with an eye for goal he will definitely cause defenders a lot of trouble this season.



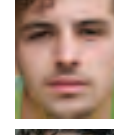
Ashleigh James Midfield
 Summer signing from Flackwell Heath. A tough tackling midfielder that has a real winners attitude. Great with the ball at his feet and in the air, Ash will be a huge part of this seasons side.



Josh Helmore Midfield
 Proved a vital player in the starting eleven. Josh can play through the middle or out wide and possess a thunderous shoot. Josh will be back this season hungry for more goals.



Josh Baines Midfield
 Midfielder with a great engine and who can play anywhere across the midfield. A player with pace and a real eye for goal, Josh was our 2nd top goal scorer last season. Josh is very much a key part to our squad.



Harvey Scholes Midfield
 Summer signing from Royal Wotton Bassett. Harvey can either play out wide or in a number 10 role and with his performances last season against the Kingfishers made Robinson and Thomas chase him in the summer.



Jemel Johnson Forward
 Needs no introduction to Kingfisher fans. An ex-player who has re-signed from Binfield during the summer will provide pace and trickery to the front line. A lovable character off the pitch JJ is another big signing for us.



Jon Bennett Forward
 Signed from Flackwell Heath half way through last season and proved to be a vital signing for us. A deadly finisher and pace 'JB' has been one of the best centre forwards in the Hellenic League for the past few seasons.



Shane Cooper-Clarke Forward
 A centre forward who is great back to goal and has great feet. This will be an important season for him now he is over his slight injuries. Won Hellenic League player the year two seasons ago, Shane is a major threat to any defence.

Today's Opponents

Thatcham Town

Formed: 1895
Nickname: Kingfishers
Chairman: Eric Bailey
Secretary: Ron Renton

Tel: [REDACTED]
Ground: Watersloe Park, Urookham Hill, Thatcham, Berks RG19 4PA
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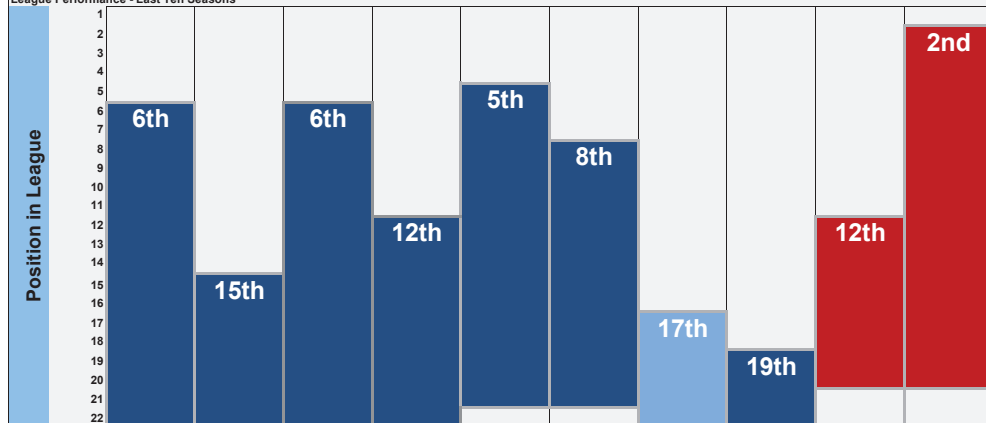
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Southern - Div 1 Central

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Southern Div 1 S.West

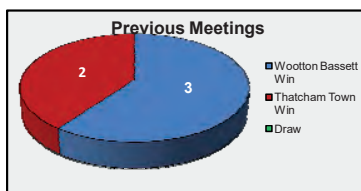
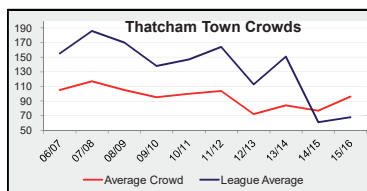
League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Season	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Top Scorer	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Y.Romeo 20	J.Helmore 22
Average Crowd	105	117	105	95	100	104	72	84	77	96
Total Crowd	2,205	2,457	2,205	2,025	2,000	2,184	1,512	1,764	1,314	1,824
F.A. Cup	Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Ex Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd
F.A. Trophy	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	2nd Qual Round	2nd Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd	n/a	n/a
F.A. Vase	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1st Round	2nd Qual Rnd

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponent	Result
16-Oct-16	v Highworth Town (H)	W 3 - 2
11-Oct-16	v Tuffley Rovers (A)	W 3 - 0
8-Oct-16	v Henley Town (A)	W 5 - 0
4-Oct-16	v Bracknell Town (A)	L 1 - 2
1-Oct-16	v Highmoor Ibis (H)	W 4 - 2
27-Sep-16	v Flackwell Heath (A)	D 1 - 1

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)		
Date	Fixture	Result
20-Sep-16	Thatcham Town 1 Wootton Bassett Town 3	
2-Apr-16	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Thatcham Town 1	
14-Nov-15	Thatcham Town 1 Wootton Bassett Town 2	
26-Nov-14	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Thatcham Town 2	
28-Oct-14	Thatcham Town 1 Wootton Bassett Town 3	
Teams only played each other 5 times		



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	League	W 6 - 3	Miller 4, Kemp, Rawlings
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	4	4	0	0	20	6	12
2 Melksham Town FC	4	3	0	1	15	8	8
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	4	2	0	2	17	13	6
4 Calne Town FC	4	1	1	2	8	9	4
5 Fairford Town FC	4	0	1	3	7	25	1
6 New College, Swindon FC	2	0	0	2	4	10	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.....

World Cups Without England

A real controversial one this week. For those born after 1994, the thought of a World Cup without England is something that probably does not even cross the mind (even if Woy did make us sweat a bit). The last five tournaments have seen England qualify for the main event even though the best we have done in that 20 year period is the quarter finals in both 2002 and 2006. However, there was a time in the 1970's when England did not qualify and for me the World Cups in Munich and Argentina are probably the two that last in the memory the longest for the quality of football on display. What do these two competitions have in common? Well England were not there and in both 1974 and 1978 we had to make do with supporting Scotland.

Who can forget the 1978 World Cup which Scotland were all set to win thanks to Ally's majestic Tartan Army. How did it go, something like.... We're on the march wi' Ally's Army, We're all going tae the Argentine, And we'll really shake them up when we win the World Cup, 'cos Scotland is the greatest football team, We're representing Britain, And we're gaunny do or die, England cannae dae it, 'Cos they didnae qualify! Unfortunately Scotland had under estimated how powerful both Peru and Iran had become in world football and after a 3-1 defeat to Peru and a 1-1 draw with Iran that World Cup dream was put on hold for another 4 years. They did have the consolation of cracking the Top 10 of the pop charts with their World Cup song and a wonder goal from Archie Gemmell in a 3-2 win over eventual runners-up Holland.

Back to 1974 and the World Cup finals in Munich. That Polish goalkeeper geezer had put paid to Sir Alf's England team and cost our World Cup winning manager his job. France, Russia, Spain and Hungary all also failed to qualify. Sixteen teams made up the tournament and it included first time qualifiers East Germany, Haiti, Australia and Zaire. In the early fixtures the weather was poor but what I recall is some good matches and some great goals. With England not there, I must say that there was not the usual stress you experience with World Cups. Watching England at a major tournament generally means the big hype beforehand, the disappointing first game, the eventual scrape through the group followed by the defeat on penalties, you know how it goes. Whilst England did not play in the tournament we did have a say in the final with Jack Taylor as the man in black. Two penalties (one for each side) and a 2-1 win for West Germany over Holland. As people generally don't support the ref, his participation was not as stressful as watching an England side play, even if he did become the first referee to award a penalty in a final and he gave the first one in the first minute.

Four years later and the World Cup made its way to Argentina and again for me I have pleasant memories of some great games, great goals, particularly from Holland and THAT game between Peru and Argentina that I stayed up late to watch and still believe to this day that there was no naughty business going on with Argentina winning 6-0 to top the group on goal difference from Brazil. There was also the little laugh at Scotland's expense thanks to the mighty Peru and Iran. This was also the World Cup that gave us Ossie Ardiles, Rickey Villa and Mario Kempes.



Again for me the lack of England presence meant that you could just sit back and enjoy the football and all that ticker-tape. Once again Holland were the neutrals favourite throughout the competition, even though Johan had apparently thrown his clogs out of his pram (although he later claimed his absence was due to a kidnap threat during his time at Barcelona). Despite missing their best player Holland still had Krol, Neeskens, Rep and the van der Kerkhof twins. A wonderful tournament and in my view the last real great World Cup potentially aided by England's absence. England missed out again in USA 1994 but this one does not remain in the memory for me. Maybe it is because it was in the US or maybe it was just that I was getting older and the World Cup no longer contained the same magic. Recalling that 1974 World Cup and looking in my old FKS Sticker album, I wonder what happened to Zaire's Ndaye Mulumba after the competition..... a Google search revealed the answer and an interesting tale it was too.

Today's Opponents - This Season

Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Scorers	Att
2-Aug-16	L	Premier Divisior	Thatcham Town	0	Ardley United	1
6-Aug-16	L	FA Cup	Thatcham Town	2	Bracknell Town	3
16-Aug-16	W	Premier Divisior	Tuffley Rovers	1	Thatcham Town	2
20-Aug-16	W	Premier Divisior	Thatcham Town	2	Henley Town	1
23-Aug-16	W	Premier Divisior	Burnham	0	Thatcham Town	11
27-Aug-16	L	Premier Divisior	Thatcham Town	1	Bracknell Town	4
3-Sep-16	W	Premier Divisior	Thatcham Town	6	Brackley Saints	0
6-Sep-16	W	Premier Divisior	Thatcham Town	5	Longlevens	2
10-Sep-16	W	Premier Divisior	Brimscombe & Thrup 2	1	Thatcham Town	3
12-Sep-16	L	Premier Divisior	Binfield	2	Thatcham Town	1
17-Sep-16	D	Premier Divisior	Thame United	3	Thatcham Town	3
20-Sep-16	L	Premier Divisior	Thatcham Town	1	Royal W.Bassett Town	3
24-Sep-16	W	Premier Divisior	Ascot United	0	Thatcham Town	3
27-Sep-16	D	Premier Divisior	Flackwell Heath	1	Thatcham Town	1
1-Oct-16	W	Premier Divisior	Thatcham Town	4	Highmoor Ibis	2
4-Oct-16	L	Berks & Bucks	Bracknell Town	2	Thatcham Town	1
8-Oct-16	W	Premier Divisior	Henley Town	0	Thatcham Town	5
11-Oct-16	W	Floodlit Cup	Tuffley Rovers	0	Thatcham Town	3
15-Oct-16	W	Premier Divisior	Thatcham Town	3	Highworth Town	2

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Shane Cooper-Clark	15	115.4%
Jemel Johnson	8	66.7%
Josh Helmore	7	46.7%
James Tennant	7	43.8%
Callum Willmoth	6	35.3%
Gareth Thomas	5	35.7%
Kylan Lewis	2	20.0%
Mark Hughes	2	20.0%
Jordan Seward	1	33.3%
Nile O'Meally-Newell	1	25.0%
Aaron Parfitt	1	20.0%
Ashleigh James	1	8.3%



Previous Meetings & Stats



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Thatcham Town have met each other 5 times with Bassett having the better of things, winning 3 games to Thatcham's 2.
- An interesting fact is neither side has won a home fixture against the other, we have won 3 times out of 3 at Thatcham and Thatcham have defeated us in both our home fixtures.
- We have yet to score in a home fixture against Thatcham.
- The first ever meeting between the two sides came on 28th October 2014 and goals from Steve Yeardley, Nathan Gambling and an own goal gave us the three points in a 3-1 win.
- Our top scorer against Thatcham Town is actually that well known player "Own Goal" who has netted twice for us against Thatcham. Six players have then scored one a piece including current players Steve Yeardley, Steve Robertson, Dale Richards and Henry Spalding.
- Thatcham currently sit top of the table but have played 5 more games than second placed Thame United.
- Thatcham have the 2nd highest goals per game in the division scoring 3.19, helped by 11 they score away at Burnham. They have the 3rd best defensive record conceding an average of 1.50 goals per game.
- Bracknell Town have 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.

Thatcham Town Honours Table	
League Honours	Reading Temperance League Div Two Winners 1905-06 Hellenic League Premier Division Winners 1974-75 Hellenic League Division One Winners 1958-59, 1964-65 & 1972-73 Wessex League Winners 1995-96 Wessex League Runners-up 1998-99 and 2005-06
Cup Honours	Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Winners 1974-75 & 2004-05 Wessex League Cup Winners 1990-91, 1991-92, 1994-95, 1996-97 Basingstoke Senior Cup Winners 2008-09, 2010-11, 2011-12 Berks & Bucks Junior Cup 1935-36
Best FA Cup Performance	4 th Qualifying Round 1996-97
Best FA Vase Performance	Quarter Finals 1988-89
Best FA Trophy Performance	2 nd Qualifying Round 2008-09
Record Attendance	1,400 v Aldershot Town (FA Vase)

Player Profile - Season 2016-17

Curtis Meare (Goalkeeper)



A highly-rated young goalkeeper, Curtis Meare joined Bassett in Season 2015-16 having played with Forest Green Rovers' Academy side the previous season. He is a quality shot stopper who also possesses a solid kicking game.

Curtis was with Bassett for a brief period during the 2013/14 season, playing four times under then manager Jeff Roberts.

His debut came in a 2-1 away defeat against Reading Town, with the 'keeper earning the man of the match award thanks to a string of fine saves that kept Bassett in the game. He also featured in goal in a 3-2 extra time defeat against Bemerton Heath Harlequins in the Wiltshire Senior Cup, and appeared a further two times off the bench as an outfield player.

Curtis has previously been with Pewsey Vale too, featuring twice for the Wessex League side's first team in the 2012/13 campaign.

In his final season with Forest Green he helped Forest Green's Academy team to the prestigious South West Counties Youth League and Cup double, and was one of three players to be presented with an award for their outstanding contribution to Rovers' youth system.

Curtis spent the start of this season with Thatcham Town before returning to Royal Wootton Bassett Town in September and immediately helped his current club to an excellent 3-1 win at Thatcham soon afterwards which must have been very enjoyable for young Curtis!

2013/14: 4 appearances

2015/16: 38 appearances

2016/17: 11 appearances

Total: 53 appearances



RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Previous Meetings

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

As at Sunday 16th October

	Week	Total
1 Outta Conference FC	Phillip Forster	39 462
2 FC Rumour Mill	Tim Hall	34 443
3 Cupid Punts	Michael Case	44 443
4 Cara's Koalas	Cara Costello	30 423
5 Viva Paul Curtis...	SJ Lawro	42 419
6 Me in Bergkamp	george Fry	38 419
7 Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	36 410
8 Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	36 405
9 Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	75 404
10 Nomis FC	Simon G	29 402
11 C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	40 401
12 The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	26 394
13 Jules' Jubblys	Jules Caton	18 390
14 BBFC	Benny Brown	28 388
15 Jona8888	luke jones	24 387
16 Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	54 387
17 burntboyfc	Ethan Alejandro	13 382
18 Largie's Lads	Scott Large	52 382
19 Jolly Rodgers	James Forsyth	18 380
20 Pique Boo	Liam Guy	24 379
21 ZengaBoys	Mari Green	35 379
22 WestSwindonAthletic	Alex Webb	30 378
22 fantasy true	Carter Selby	12 377
24 Mouldy's XI	Dane Moulden	42 375
25 Boom Xhakalaka	Euan Burke	14 374
26 Monye's XI	hugo vivash	42 374
27 Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	29 367
28 Inter Row Z	Shelley Gould	34 367
29 RobboRovers 11	Martyn Robinson	61 367
30 Goffy's Green Army	Harry Gough	33 366
31 pique blinders	Callum Wright	48 366
32 BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	36 365
33 Zlatans a Knobjockey	Murcia Guy	23 361
34 Merkels Panza Force	Helmut Cheese	27 359
35 Greanteam	Ronald Greaninho	27 358
36 Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	29 357
37 Show me da Mané	Jacob Hayden	38 357
38 Max Points	Max Chambers	20 352
39 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	27 352
40 Inter minan	Joe topping	23 348
41 Liverpool	Ethan Joe	28 348
42 Borussia Woking	Mark Smedley	27 346
43 Don't you Fonte baby	Josh Dimond	35 345
44 PC's Havin a party	Paul Curtis	37 344
45 Coey FC	Lisa Coe	15 342
46 Unbelievaball jeff	Samuel Case	28 341
47 Greg's Demons	Ian Bull	35 341
48 Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	23 340
49 hello you kante	Rhys Holdsworth	20 332
50 Blue Fiestas	Patrick Costello	17 331
51 Swagenham&Redbridge	Dave Groom	25 331
52 The Binmen	James Evans	27 326
53 Hangover Rovers	Simon Jones	37 324
54 Who ate all Depays?	Jack Holder	41 322
55 Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	15 321
56 Balr Fc	Jack Hargreaves	21 320
57 Crispian Eriksen	James Skinner	23 320
58 Class on grass	Jayden Handel	29 319
59 Jose Parks The Bus	Jose Moanalot	7 318
60 Huckinfantastic	Hayley Huckin	37 318
61 sharp shooters	david attan	45 316
62 Barceloaner	Rockin Robin	17 315
63 walking tall	Chris Selby	11 313
64 Crazy's bad boys	Paul Burke	12 311
65 A football team	Emma Skinner	12 310
66 I don't Drinkwater 2	Anthony Moore	23 307
67 For Fuchs Ake	laura gammon	41 307
68 MurderOnZidane'sFloor	Becky Gammon	13 304
69 Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	21 298
70 Wozza's Wanderers!	Nick Warren	11 295
71 Always an Optimist	Keren Brodye	18 294
72 Swine town fc	Ben Vines	19 294
73 No To Acronyms	Scott Smedley	24 294
74 Onwards & Upwards	David Mantle	29 291
75 Upton Out FC	Tim Elliott	28 287
76 United We Stand	Simon Jones	13 279
77 SJs Class On Grass	Sam Jackson	22 271
78 ASC Youth	joe hockham	17 269
79 La Torre FC	Alexjandro Stock	28 258
80 The Rockets FC	Ben Wardle	22 257

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
2014.15	28-Oct-14	L	Thatcham Town	A	W 3 - 1	Yardley, Gambling, OG
2014.15	26-Nov-14	L	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 2	
2015.16	14-Nov-15	L	Thatcham Town	A	W 2 - 1	Robertson, Scholes
2015.16	2-Apr-16	L	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 1	
2015.16	20-Sep-16	L	Thatcham Town	A	W 3 - 2	D.Richards, Spalding, OG

Richards runs riot

Waterside Park, 20th September 2016

Dale Richards has cut something of a frustrated figure in recent weeks. Finding starts hard to come by thanks to the consistent early season performances of namesake Jamie Richards at left back, the youth section product has frequently found himself on the bench, being an unused sub on more than one occasion.

However, afforded the opportunity to start in a more advanced role thanks to the absence of both Sam Packer and Steve Robertson, Richards grasped the chance given to him and then some, demonstrating the exceptional talent he possesses in a brilliant 3-1 win at Thatcham Town.

First, his powerful shot got Bassett back on level terms. He then turned provider, teeing up Henry Spalding to put the visitors in front, before finally delivering a wicked cross which was diverted into the net by a Thatcham defender for what proved to be the clinching goal on 65 minutes.

His outstanding contribution was the icing on the cake of a superb team performance, which maintains Bassett's record of having won on all three of their visits to Waterside Park.

Despite going behind, the team demonstrated resilience, discipline and determination, taking the game to a Thatcham team whose sights this season are set on claiming the top spot they narrowly missed out on last time out.

The hosts took the lead after nineteen minutes when Nathan Hawkins, attempting to prevent Jemel Johnson having an easy tap in after a dangerous low ball across the six yard box, had the misfortune to see his clearance strike Dan Comer and roll into the Bassett net.

But Bassett were on terms within six minutes. Henry Spalding, whose pace caused endless problems for the Kingfishers' defence, crossed for Richards who thumped a shot beyond Chris Rackley.

It could quickly have been two for Bassett as Alone Diouf, a tireless performer up front throughout the course of the game, narrowly headed over from a corner.

Spalding did get the second ten minutes before half time, steering in as Richards returned the favour, serving as the young wide man's provider.

With their opponents stocked with attacking firepower, preserving that advantage was never going to be a comfortable task for Bassett.

Yet commanding displays from Hawkins and George Drewitt at centre half and Matt Cheetham in the heart of midfield helped nullify the danger posed by the likes of Johnson and Shane Cooper-Clark, particularly during a spell of heavy pressure early in the second period. Meanwhile 'keeper Curtis Meare - facing the team he started the season with - was also on top form, producing a fine save before the break to keep his team in front.

That provided the platform for Richards, Spalding and the equally vibrant Lewis Thompson to endanger the Thatcham defence.

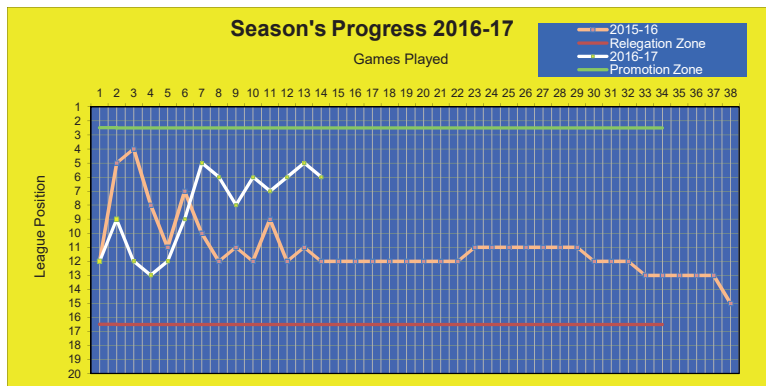
Richards nearly made it three for Bassett soon after the restart. Then, shortly after the hour he played a crucial part in his team finally grabbing that crucial goal, spinning in a cross which was knocked in by a home defender.

From there there was no way back for Thatcham, their desperation being all too evident as long ball after long ball was pumped forward in vain..

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* 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
Flackwell Heath (H)	0	0	2
Thatcham Town (A)	3	3	2
Lydney Town (A)	0	0	2
Oxford City Nomads (H)	3	3	2
Burnham (H)*	3	0	5
Bracknell Town (H)	0	3	2
Thacham Town (H)	0		

	Appearances 2016-17	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Matt Cheetham	17	0	0	17	0
2 Dan Comer	15	2	0	17	0
3 Dan Bailey	12	5	0	17	3
4 Stephen Olphert	13	3	0	16	1
5 Steve Yeardley	11	4	0	15	3
6 George Drewitt	13	1	0	14	0
7 Jamie Richards	13	0	0	13	0
8 Steve Robertson	11	2	0	13	12
9 Dale Richards	10	3	0	13	4
10 Sam Packer	9	4	0	13	2
11 Henry Spalding	11	1	0	12	4
12 Alione Diouf	7	5	0	12	4
13 Curtis Meare	11	0	0	11	0
14 Liam Edmondson	9	1	0	10	0
15 Nathan Hawkins	9	1	0	10	1
16 Lewis Thompson	9	1	0	10	4
17 Adam Corcoran	1	4	0	5	0
18 Scott Walduck	1	4	0	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	0	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	0	1	0
29 Lee Bowen	0	1	0	1	0
30 Martin Sinclair	0	1	0	1	0
31 Lewis Tidy	0	1	0	1	0
32 George Lance	0	1	0	1	0
Own Goals					1

RWBTFC Career	
Total	Goals
58	1
63	2
111	28
59	9
420	64
77	1
26	0
72	58
93	7
100	12
12	4
12	4
53	0
203	11
98	2
10	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

Bradford Town	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Calne Town	v	Beversbrook
Downton	v	Devizes Town
Laverstock & Ford	v	Melksham Town
Ludgershall Sports	v	Amesbury Town
Salisbury	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Swindon Supermarine	v	Chippenham Town
Westbury United	v	Highworth Town

Quarter Finals

	v	
	v	
	v	
	v	

Semi Finals

	v	
	v	

Final

	v	
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RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



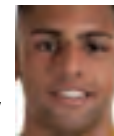
Scott Walduck Midfield
Came up through the Club's Youth Section and has now played over 30 games for the First Team, mainly as a substitute. Will be looking to hold down a regular place this season.



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



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



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



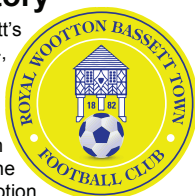
Tyler Sheppard Forward
Another product of Bassett's youth section. Former Swindon Town Centre of Excellence player who then joined Yeovil Town. Previously also with Highworth Town and Calne Town.



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

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

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



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

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

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

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



















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



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








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





















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

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

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Lyric Quiz No 12, 2016-17		Artist and Song	
1		Each time we have a quarrel It almost breaks my heart 'Cause I'm so afraid That we will have to part Each night I ask the stars up above	Dion – Teenager in Love
2		At thirteen they'll be learning But at fourteen they'll be burnin' But there's something in the air Of which we all will be aware But they don't care, no, no, no, no... so	Sweet – Teenage Rampage
3		Nobody goes to church on Sundays anymore Is that why the world is fighting, filled with wars Nobody goes to church or thanks the lord for what they eat Is that why half the world is starving Running out of necessities	Hot Chocolate – A Childs Prayer
4		Her name is Noel I have a dream about her She rings my bell I got gym class in half an hour Oh, how she rocks In Keds and tube socks But she doesn't know who I am And she doesn't give a damn about me	Wheaties – Teenage Dirtbag
5		What's the sense in sharing This one and only life Endin' up just another lost and lonely wife You'll count up the years And they will be filled with tears Love only breaks up, to start over again	Candi Staton – Young Hearts Run Free
6		I'm gonna call her on the telephone Have her over cos I'm all alone I need excitement, oh I need it bad And it's the best I've ever had	The Undertones - Teenage Kicks
7		Looking out a dirty old window Down below the cars in the city go rushing by I sit here alone and I wonder why Friday night and everyone's moving I can feel the heat but it's soothing, heading down I search for the beat in this dirty town	Kim Wilde – Kids in America
8		For once in my life I've got something to say I wanna say it now for now is today A love has been given so why not enjoy So let's all grab and let's all enjoy	Sham 69 – If The Kids are United
9		Baby won't you buy me a brand new suit Like they wore in '62 I wanna be in the latest craze I wanna be in the news Wanna get my name on the front page 'Cos my suit was all the rage	UK Subs - Teenage
10		They're gonna clean up your looks With all the lies in the books To make a citizen out of you Because they sleep with a gun And keep an eye on you, son So they can watch all the things you do	My Chemical Romance - Teenagers

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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RWBSA have designated 3 smoking areas within the site to

- Promote a healthy lifestyle choice to our many junior members
- Manage the proliferation of cigarette butts around the grounds caused by irresponsible smokers.

Cost = Shirt only (£25), Shorts (£15) and Socks (£10) and for the whole kit £40 (fixed at 2015-16 prices)



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Match Reports

Yeardeley late show steers Bassett through Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 12th October 2016

They may have left it to the last possible moment, but Royal Wootton Bassett Town booked their place in the second round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup eventually. Steve Yeardeley was the player who rose to the occasion, drilling a right foot shot into the back of the net in the game's final minute to ensure an upset against near neighbours Purton was avoided.

A closely fought affair - as local derbies always are - the Hellenic League Division One West outfit from the Red House took the game to their hosts, and even held the lead during the early stages of the second half. However, Bassett, despite not playing at their best, were able to claw their way back into the game, levelling through Alioune Diouf's close range finish just after the hour mark, before substitute Yeardeley provided the winner. The evening started off well for Bassett, and they were ahead in the game's 27th minute courtesy of Steve Robertson's neat left foot finish. Yet their advantage lasted all of two minutes, the lively and energetic Joe Hiscock - formerly of Bassett - scoring with a looping header. And it was another former Bassett player who put Purton in front on the stroke of half time. The home faithful know full well how ruthlessly the skillful and pacey Matt Bennett can punish a defence. And he did just that for the visitors, capitalising on a defensive error to leave Bassett chasing. Diouf stabbed in to draw the sides level though. Then, with extra time looming, Dale Richards - having appeared to handle - knocked the ball down for Yeardeley, who scored for the fifth time against Purton in his Bassett career. Always a good feeling to put one past a big rival, netting the clincher in the cup certainly made it feel even better.

The action and goals from this game can be seen on the excellent **Your Sport Swindon website**.

Robins inflict rout Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 15th October 2016

Royal Wootton Bassett Town fell to their heaviest defeat of the season as they were torn apart by Bracknell Town in a horroshow of a second half, which saw Rich Hunter's side conceded five times. Those goals, combined with that scored by TJ Bohane on the stroke of half time, thus condemned Bassett to a 6-0 loss and continues the stranglehold the Robins have in games between the two teams.

While having their backs against the walls in the first half, Bassett were very much still in the game at the break, despite trailing to Bohane's stunning free kick moments before the interval.

But the home side fell apart completely following the restart. Jamie McClurg slotted home from close range on 53 minutes before Adam Cornell scored from a similar distance with quarter of an hour to go. The destination of the points was obvious after that goal went in. Yet you'd have expected Bassett to fight until the end and try and muster some form of consolation.

Instead they folded. Bohane inflicted more damage on the side he began the season with, scoring with another fine left foot finish, this time from open play.

George Short provided the fifth, heading in from a corner after finding himself unmarked, before Carl Davies compounded Bassett's misery from the penalty spot in the last minute.

Buildbase F.A. Vase



RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
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 12, 2016-17			Artist and Song	
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3		Nobody goes to church on Sundays anymore Is that why the world is fighting, filled with wars Nobody goes to church or thanks the lord for what they eat Is that why half the world is starving Running out of necessities	Hot Chocolate – A Childs Prayer	
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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	Longlevens	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers
Ardley United		5-0																
Ascot United			3-2															
Binfield				1-2	1-3													
Brackley Town	2-2	1-2						1-2										
Bracknell Town									1-1									
Brimscombe & T. Burnham	4-2							4-0								1-5	2-3	0-0
Flackwell Heath																		
Henley Town		2-5	1-2	1-3			4-2	2-2					2-1	2-1	1-3		0-5	3-3
Highmoor Ibis	1-0		1-0					0-3										
Highworth Town	2-2	2-3		1-0		0-4	6-1								2-1	3-3	4-4	
Longlevens		4-0				3-1		2-2				0-2	0-1	1-1	1-4			0-3
Lydney Town			0-0		2-3		4-1					1-2			3-0	4-3		2-1
Oxford City Nomads	1-2				1-4				3-2	1-1								3-2
Royal W. Bassett			0-1	3-0	0-6	2-0	5-1	0-1						4-0		0-3		
Thame United	1-1				3-3		8-1							8-1			3-3	
Thatcham Town	0-1			6-0	1-4				2-1	4-2	3-2	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
23-Oct-16	FC Chippenham	H	Wilts Cup		
30-Oct-16	Longlevens Womens	A	GCWFL	0-11	0-2
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		
TBA	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	GCWFL		

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	5	5	0	0	32	4	15
2 Longlevens Womens FC	3	2	1	0	11	5	7
3 Almondsbury UWE	3	2	1	0	10	5	7
4 Forest of Dean Ladies	4	2	0	2	12	10	6
5 AEK Boco Development	3	1	2	0	9	6	5
6 Bristol & West Ladies	4	0	2	2	5	10	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

2016-2017 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thatcham Town	16	10	2	4	51	24	32
2 Thame United	11	7	4	0	45	20	25
3 Flackwell Heath	14	7	3	4	33	19	24
4 Tuffley Rovers	14	7	3	4	33	23	24
5 Binfield	13	7	1	5	25	14	22
6 Royal Wootton Bassett	14	7	1	6	31	25	22
7 Lydney Town	13	7	1	5	25	21	22
8 Highworth Town	14	6	3	5	31	29	21
9 Bracknell Town	10	6	2	2	27	15	20
10 Ascot United	13	6	0	7	29	33	18
11 Longlevens AFC	13	5	2	6	29	25	17
12 Ardley United	12	4	3	5	23	25	15
13 Highmoor-Ibis	10	4	2	4	13	19	14
14 Brackley Town Saints	12	4	2	6	15	25	14
15 Brimscombe & Thrupp	11	4	1	6	19	21	13
16 Henley Town	14	3	3	8	23	37	12
17 Oxford City Nomads	13	3	3	7	15	32	12
18 Burnham	15	1	0	14	14	74	3

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



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Ladies Section In Focus

Becky's Blog

Our game last weekend in the County Cup was postponed due to a County Representative Match which we hosted here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground. Our County Cup fixture against FC Chippenham will now be played next Sunday. As a result of these fixture changes we are now falling behind a little bit behind with our games but given the unlikelihood of having games postponed due to the weather on our pitch I am not worried about this. Whilst we have played just one league game league leaders St Nicholas Ladies Reserves have played five games already, all of which have been won.

The Representative game on Sunday between Wiltshire and Devon saw Devon come out on top thanks to a 2-0 win. This win meant Devon won the South West Counties Championship.

Becky



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Premier Division Statistics

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

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate	
1	Andrew Gledhill	Thame United	26	15	173.3%
2	Adam Cornell	Bracknell Town	18	17	105.9%
3	Lynton Goss	Thame United	18	14	128.6%
4	Shane Cooper-Clark	Thattham	15	13	115.4%
5	Shaun O'Connor	Longlevens	14	16	87.5%
6	Liam Ferdinand	Binfield	14	15	93.3%
7	Asley Edenborough	Highworth Town	13	11	118.2%
8	Bradley Martin	Longlevens	12	17	70.6%
9	Aysa Corrick	Highworth Town	12	16	75.0%
10	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	12	13	92.3%
11	Warren Mann	Tuffley Rovers	10	16	62.5%
38	Lewis Thompson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	10	40.0%
38	Alione Diouf	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	12	33.3%
38	Henry Spalding	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	12	33.3%
38	Dale Richards	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	13	30.8%
50	Steve Yeardley	Royal Wootton Bassett T	3	14	21.4%
50	Dan Bailey	Royal Wootton Bassett T	3	17	17.6%

2015-2016 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League

Most Prolific Goalscorers

	Goals scored per game	
1	Thame United	4.09
2	Thattham Town	3.19
3	Bracknell Town	2.70
4	Flackwell Heath	2.36
5	Tuffley Rovers	2.36
6	Ascot United	2.23
7	Longlevens AFC	2.23
8	Royal Wootton Bassett	2.21
9	Highworth Town	2.21
10	Binfield	1.92
11	Lydney Town	1.92
12	Ardley United	1.92
13	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.73
14	Henley Town	1.64
15	Highmoor-Ibis	1.30
16	Brackley Town Saints	1.25
17	Oxford City Nomads	1.15
18	Burnham	0.93

Meanest Defences

	Goals conceded per game	
1	Binfield	1.08
2	Flackwell Heath	1.36
3	Thattham Town	1.50
4	Bracknell Town	1.50
5	Lydney Town	1.62
6	Tuffley Rovers	1.64
7	Royal Wootton Bassett	1.79
8	Thame United	1.82
9	Highmoor-Ibis	1.90
10	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.91
11	Longlevens AFC	1.92
12	Highworth Town	2.07
13	Ardley United	2.08
14	Brackley Town Saints	2.08
15	Oxford City Nomads	2.46
16	Ascot United	2.54
17	Henley Town	2.64
18	Burnham	4.93

Division One West & East

Reserves In Focus

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Fairford Town	9	8	0	1	39	5	24
2 Hook Norton	9	8	0	1	29	8	24
3 Cirencester Town Dev'	12	6	1	5	37	22	19
4 Shrivenham	8	6	1	1	17	6	19
5 Easington Sports	9	5	2	2	21	12	17
6 Purton	9	4	2	3	19	16	14
7 Abingdon United	7	4	0	3	11	10	12
8 Shortwood United Res'	9	3	3	3	14	14	12
9 Milton United	8	3	2	3	22	13	11
10 Clanfield 85'	9	3	2	4	18	14	11
11 North Leigh	10	3	2	5	20	25	11
12 Letcombe	7	3	1	3	14	19	10
13 New College Swindon	8	2	1	5	11	29	7
14 Cheltenham Saracens	10	2	0	8	8	56	6
15 Woodstock Town	9	1	1	7	7	27	4
16 Tytherington Rocks	9	0	2	7	2	13	2

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Penn & Tylers Green	7	6	1	0	24	3	19
2 Headington Amateur's	7	6	0	1	30	11	18
3 Bicester Town	8	6	0	2	19	11	18
4 Woodley United	5	5	0	0	11	1	15
5 Chalfont Wasps	9	4	2	3	13	11	14
6 AFC Aldermaston	8	4	0	4	20	19	12
7 Didcot Town Res'	8	3	1	4	17	18	10
8 Finchampstead	8	3	0	5	13	14	9
9 Wokingham & Emmbrook	8	2	2	4	12	14	8
10 Sandhurst Town	7	2	2	3	10	13	8
11 Rayners Lane	8	2	2	4	12	18	8
12 Chinnor	8	2	2	4	9	21	8
13 Holyport	6	2	0	4	15	14	6
14 Wantage Town Res'	9	0	0	9	8	45	0

Division One West

The big game on Saturday in the West was the derby match at Cinder Lane between Fairford and Cirencester Town Development. Fairford won 2-1 and with Hook Norton otherwise engaged in County Cup action the win took Fairford back top of the table.

Cheltenham Saracens may have another new management team but they are yet to make an impression as Letcombe returned from Cheltenham with all 3 points following a 6-1 win. Shrivenham moved up into 4th place in the table just behind Cirencester following a 2-0 home win over Shortwood United Reserves. Pre-season fancied side Abingdon United are now starting to find their feet in the division and returned from Clanfield with all 3 points courtesy of a 1-0 win. The other two games in the division on Saturday resulted in draws, bottom side Tytherington Rocks and New College Swindon failed to find the net in their game for a rare 0-0 draw at this level, whilst Milton United and North Leigh drew 2-2.

Meanwhile in the Oxfordshire Senior Cup previous leaders Hook Norton were comfortable 3-0 winners away at Bicester.

Division One East

Just four league games were played on Saturday and Penn & Tylers Green went back to the top of the table courtesy of a 4-0 away win at AFC Aldermaston. Previous leaders Headington Amateurs were playing in the Oxfordshire Senior Cup where they won 3-1 away at former Hellenic side Launton Sports. Our Floodlit Cup opponents Woodley Town moved into 4th spot following a narrow 1-0 win at Finchampstead. Wantage Town Reserves tough season continued as they lost their 8th consecutive league game going down 4-2 at home to Chalfont Wasps. The other game played saw Rayners Lane and Didcot Town Reserves share four goals and the points, leaving both sides in the bottom half of the table.

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2016-17 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	20-Aug-16 Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue	23-Aug-16 Cricklade Town	A	League	L 3 - 4	Terry 3
Sat	27-Aug-16 Pewsey Vale Dev'l't	A	League	W 3 - 0	Clark 3
Tue	30-Aug-16 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	L 1 - 7	Clark
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 Dev'l't	H	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Wilts Calne Town	A	League		
	Wroughton	H	League		



Wiltshire County Football League

Premier Division Season 2016-17

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Shrewton Utd FC	10	8	0	2	38	12	24
2 Cricklade Town FC	10	7	1	2	41	21	22
3 Wroughton FC	9	7	1	1	26	7	22
4 Marlborough Town FC	10	7	0	3	38	20	21
5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	13	5	5	3	32	26	20
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 Corsham Town FC Res	10	4	2	4	16	20	14
10 Trowbridge Town FC	9	3	3	3	17	15	12
11 Bromham FC	10	2	3	5	10	25	9
12 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	10	2	2	6	20	46	8
13 Devizes Town FC Res	9	1	1	7	16	30	4
14 Beversbrook FC	9	1	1	7	28	44	4
15 Pewsey Vale FC Development	11	0	0	11	13	52	0





Wiltshire League as reported by

Cricklade Town bounced back from consecutive league and cup defeats with a 2-0 away success at Devizes Town Reserves.

After a goalless first half at Nursted Road, a Dave Coleman effort and a Toby Clark penalty secured the three points to keep Cricklade in second in the league, and boss Luke Alford was pleased with what he saw from his side.

“It was a good, solid team performance,” Alford said.

“We dug in and tried to keep it tight.

“It was quite a difficult and physical game, Devizes were a better side than I thought they were going to be so fair play to them.

“We couldn’t get the ball down and play because the pitch was very poor so we couldn’t play our normal passing game.

“We had to be more direct which was what I elaborated on at half time because there was no way, with the state of the pitch, that we could play out from the back because it was so hard and bumpy.

“We actually had a new goalkeeper this week and we were able to keep our first clean sheet of the season which was pleasing.

“Overall, I’m really pleased to get back to winning ways.”

Cricklade return to action next weekend with a trip to Ludgershall Sports.

Elsewhere in the Wiltshire League, Wroughton also remained in close proximity to league leaders Shrewton United after a 7-1 thumping of Wootton Bassett Reserves.

Rich Clark bagged his fifth goal of the season for Bassett but it was no more than scant consolation for the visitors as Wroughton were comfortable winners at The Weir Field.

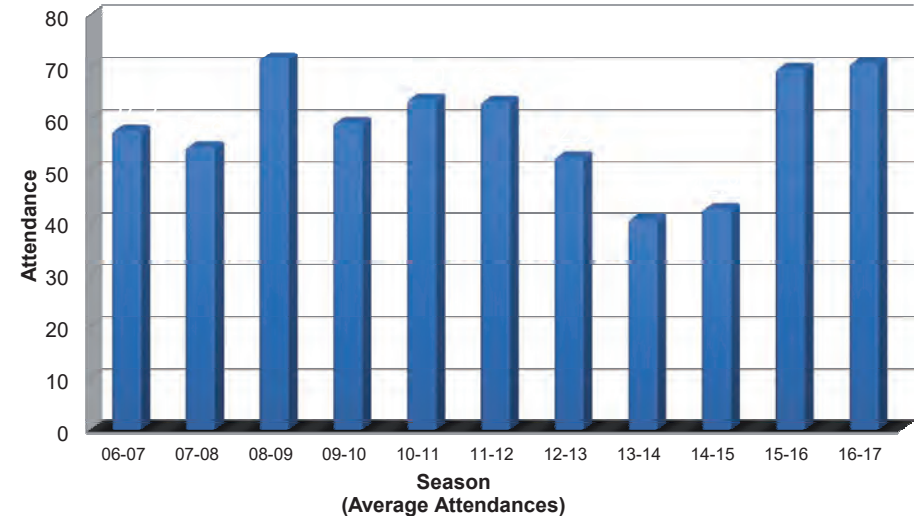
Marlborough Town bounced back from last weekend’s defeat to Shrewton as they overcame a half time deficit to defeat Bromham.

Marlborough found themselves 1-0 down at the interval but a Devan Bryan brace and a Christopher Deane goal was enough to earn all three points as they ran out 3-1 victors.

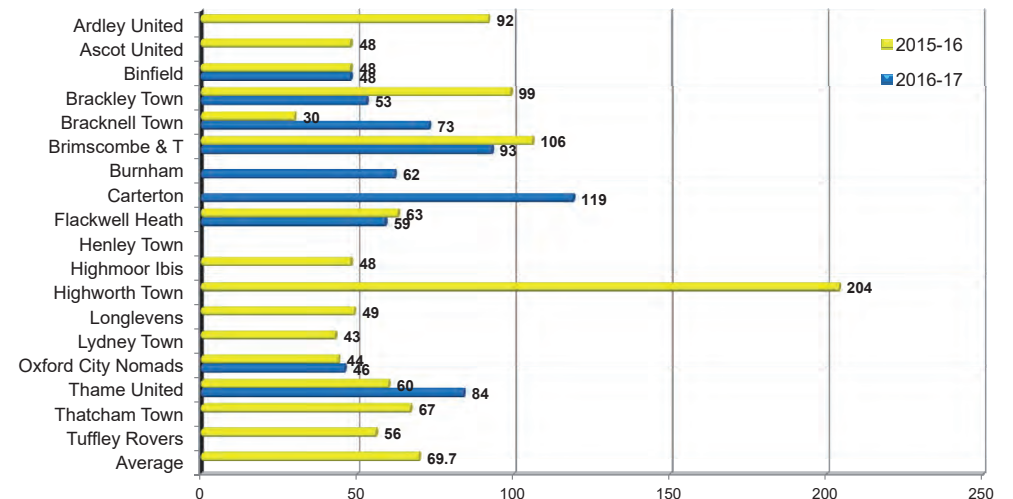
Leaders Shrewton were 3-0 winners at Trowbridge whilst Corsham Reserves defeated Pewsey Vale Development 3-2..

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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)



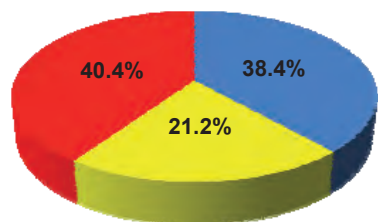
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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 28 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

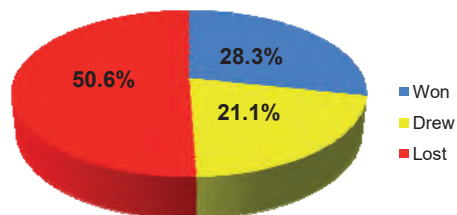
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager			Top Scorer						
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York 25						
1990/91	1	30	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	14	7	1	6	31	25	22	6 out of 19			P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter			Steve Robertson 11						
Total		980	376	208	396	1,526	1,607	1,336				Division 1			Premier Division						
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		38.4%		21.2%		40.4%															

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

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



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



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F.A. Cup



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'k	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
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
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Bracknell Town	9	1	2	6	6	26	5	0.56
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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View From the Dugout



Local football as reported by the superb

In the Premier Division, Highworth Town surrendered a two-goal half time lead as they were defeated by table toppers Thatcham Town.

Ashley Edenborough opened the scoring after five minutes for the visitors before adding a second after 12 minutes.

The hosts' fightback began on 64 minutes when Josh Helmore bagged his fifth goal of the season.

James Tennant then equalised with five minutes remaining before Helmore netted the winner less than a minute later to complete the dramatic turnaround.

Royal Wootton Bassett slumped to a 6-0 home defeat to Bracknell Town as they slipped to sixth in the table.

TJ Bohane gave the visitors the lead with a fine free kick on the stroke of half time.

But things went from bad to worse for Bassett after the interval as Jamie McClurg and Adam Cornell both fired home from close range.

Bohane then grabbed his second and Bracknell's fourth before a George Short header and Carl Davies penalty rounded off an afternoon to forget for the home side..

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Hunter is irked as Bassett roll over for Bracknell

Royal Wootton Bassett Town boss Rich Hunter labelled his team's performance as 'terrible' after they were thumped 6-0 by Bracknell Town. The visitors took the lead through former Bassett striker TJ Bohane when he scored a fine free-kick on the stroke of half-time. After the break, the floodgates opened as James McClurg doubled Bracknell's lead in the in the 53rd minute. Adam Cornell then put the visitors out of sight as they went 3-0 up with just over 15 minutes of the game to play. Bracknell weren't done there as they continued to dominate the hosts, Bohane adding his second before George Short and Carl Davies completed the rout.

"They scored just before half-time with a decent free-kick but there was still something to get out of the game, I was still confident," said the Bassett chief. "But a few silly mistakes cost us, then that was it. When they got to 3-0, we never looked like getting back into it. "We will go through the match in training. There are a few areas I want to address. It is about learning from it."

Hunter was less than pleased with his side's display, stating that they lacked any fight to get back into contention. "Overall, the most disappointing thing was silly mistakes and the attitude, the lack of willingness to fight to get us back in the game," he added.

"It was terrible from our point of view, we never really got started or got into the game but fair play to Bracknell; they were a very good team. "Some days, with the same squad of players, they'll put on a performance and play out of their skins and then sometimes, they just don't put it together.

"There didn't seem to be any cohesion, and after two or three went in, their heads just dropped and the fight went out of them. "You need 11 players to stand up and be leaders. They are all experienced players. We needed 11 leaders yesterday and we didn't have one."

Defeat leaves Bassett in sixth place in the Hellenic League Premier Division table, with a total of 22 points from their opening 14 games.

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

Second Round		
Ardley United	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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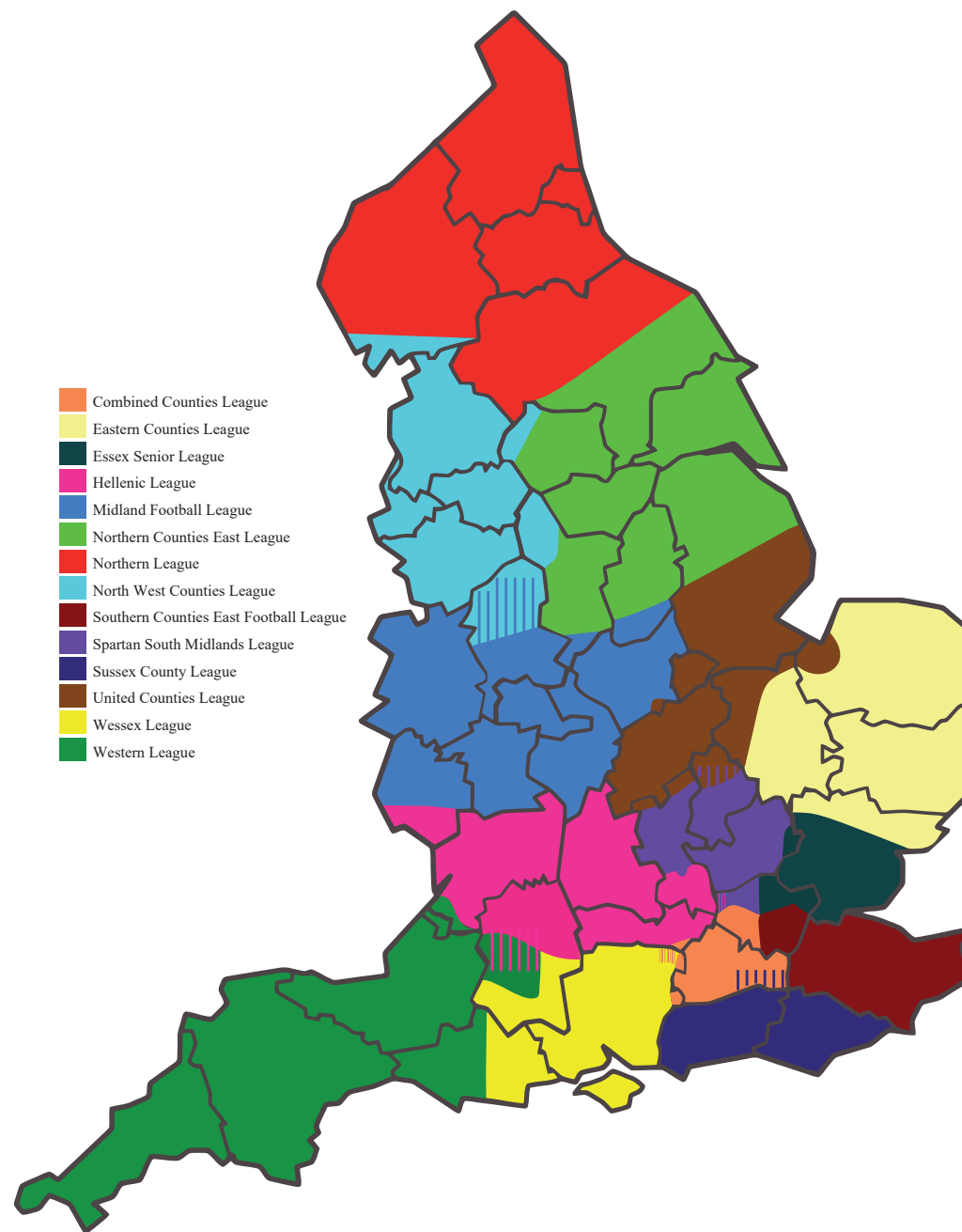
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Step 5 Tables - South & West

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	14	12	1	1	49	14	37
2 Westfield	13	10	1	2	30	10	31
3 Knaphill	16	9	0	7	34	28	27
4 Hanworth Villa	14	8	2	4	19	14	26
5 Walton & Hersham	12	7	4	1	19	10	25
6 Bedford Sports	12	8	1	3	28	20	25
7 Camberley Town	13	7	2	4	29	13	23
8 Guildford City	13	7	2	4	36	23	23
9 Windsor	15	6	4	5	29	26	22
10 Epsom & Ewell	13	6	2	5	34	22	20
11 Spelthorne Sports	12	5	4	3	20	16	19
12 Colliers Wood United	13	4	4	5	24	23	16
13 CB Hounslow United	12	5	1	6	22	23	16
14 Horley Town	10	4	2	4	15	17	14
15 Abbey Rangers	14	4	2	8	20	29	14
16 Raynes Park Vale	15	4	2	9	20	33	14
17 Farnham Town	14	4	1	9	23	36	13
18 Chertsey Town	12	4	1	7	12	34	13
19 North Greenford United	11	3	3	5	18	14	12
20 AFC Hayes	12	3	2	7	16	22	11
21 Badshot Lea	14	3	1	10	16	43	10
22 Sutton Common Rovers	11	2	3	6	10	21	9
23 Bedford & Feltham	13	1	1	11	11	43	4

2016-2017 Season

Toolstation Western Football League

Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bristol Manor Farm	15	12	2	1	41	12	38
2 Melksham Town	15	11	2	2	51	20	35
3 Bradford Town	16	9	6	1	41	16	33
4 Buckland Athletic	15	10	2	3	41	19	32
5 Willand Rovers	13	10	1	2	28	9	31
6 Street	12	9	2	1	31	12	29
7 Odd Down (Bath)	15	8	2	5	45	28	26
8 Chipping Sodbury Town	15	7	0	8	29	32	21
9 Shepton Mallet	14	5	2	7	29	24	17
10 Clevedon Town	14	5	2	7	37	37	17
11 Cribbs	13	5	1	7	24	25	16
12 Cadbury Heath	11	4	2	5	25	26	14
13 Wells City	14	4	2	8	26	41	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

Sydenhams Wessex Football League

Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Moneyfields	14	10	2	2	28	17	32
2 Blackfield & Langley	14	9	2	3	30	15	29
3 Sholing	14	8	4	2	25	12	28
4 Portland United	14	7	2	5	32	22	23
5 Brockenhurst	12	6	4	2	25	15	22
6 Bemerton Heath Harl	12	6	4	2	24	14	22
7 Lymington Town	14	6	3	5	29	21	21
8 Bashley	12	6	2	4	21	18	20
9 Horndean	14	5	4	5	18	17	19
10 Andover Town	14	5	3	6	21	18	18
11 Newport (IoW)	13	4	6	3	18	18	18
12 Team Solent	11	5	2	4	27	19	17
13 Fareham Town	13	5	1	7	21	23	16
14 Amesbury Town	12	4	3	5	16	23	15
15 AFC Portchester	11	4	2	5	25	19	14
16 Fawley	14	4	1	9	24	49	13
17 Whitchurch United	13	3	3	7	18	39	12
18 Bournemouth	12	2	5	5	17	22	11
19 Cowes Sports	13	2	5	6	17	25	11
20 Alresford Town	9	3	1	5	12	14	10
21 Hamworthy United	12	2	4	6	20	27	10
22 Verwood Town	13	1	3	9	17	38	6

All league tables following games on Saturday 15th October 2016

Combined Counties

Hartley Wintney are going from strength to strength in their defence of their Premier Division title, winning 2-0 at ninth placed Windsor on Saturday. With second placed Westfield surprisingly losing against Bedford Sports, Hartley Wintney opened up a six point gap at the top of the table. The other Woking side Knaphill took advantage despite going down to ten men in their 3-0 win over bottom of the table Bedford & Feltham just ahead of the "Woking derby" in midweek this coming week against Westfield. Former QPR player Rufus Brevett's Hanworth Villa climbed one place to 4th in the table after a 1-0 win at Camberley Town. Walton & Hersham jumped three places to fifth after their 3-1 win over Horley Town. Guildford City drew 1-1 at Colliers Wood United, while Epsom & Ewell lost 2-1 at lowly North Greenford United. Spelthorne Sports drew 2-2 at Chertsey Town, CB Hounslow United won 3-0 at Abbey Rangers and AFC Hayes lost 1-0 at Raynes Park Vale.

Western League

Bristol Manor Farm extended their lead to three points at the top, with a 5-1 home win over Wells City. Wiltshire side Bradford Town, our opponents in the next round of the County Cup, suffered their first defeat of the league season, going down 1-0 to Willand Rovers. In a battle between two of the division's top sides, Melksham Town ran out pretty comfortable 3-0 winners at home to Buckland Athletic with goals from the prolific Gary Hobson, Luke Ballinger and Jake Hiscocks. Clevedon Town came from behind on three occasions to defeat Chipping Sodbury Town 4-3.

Wessex League

Brockenhurst won 3-1 at home to Alresford Town. Blackfield and Langley won their first of a series of away games, emerging 1-0 victors over Horndean. Moneyfields kept in touch with the leaders at the top of the table thanks to a 3-1 home win over Bashley. Sholing and Team Solent shared the points following a 1-1 draw. Two late goals gave Wiltshire side Amesbury Town a 2-1 away win at Hamworthy, the winner coming three minutes from time from Tyler Brockway. Neither Bemerton Heath Harlequins nor AFC Portchester could find the net in their encounter in Salisbury. It was also honours even in the game between Bournemouth and Cowes, 1-1 the final score here. Our FA Cup conquerors Andover Town continue to improve in the league winning 2-0 away at Fawley. In the other games played Lymington Town were 3-1 winners over Fareham Town, Newport IOW won 3-2 away at Portland United whilst Whitchurch United and Verwood United shared seven goals, Whitchurch shading it by the odd goal.

In Division One Pewsey Vale lost 4-0 at home to Totton & Eling but there were wins for both Laverstock and Ford and Downton.

Under 16 Yellow move above Croft

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 16 Yellow had goals from Aaron Griffiths and Joe Mitchell to thank for their 2-0 over Croft Junior Blue which lifted them above Croft in the table.

The Under 14 Blue side had a terrific 9-1 win over Castle Combe. There were hat-tricks for Nathaniel Bell and Daniel Warre plus goals from Oliver Case, Jack Langcaster and Billy Saunders. The Under 14 Yellow Side lost 6-3 away at Tetbury Town.

The Under 13 Yellow side lost their first game of the season going down 4-2 at Fairford with Fairford taking over at the top of the table. Both of the consolation goals for Bassett came from Harry Collins. The Under 13 Blues were involved in the County Cup and were 13-0 winners over Durrington FC.

The Under 12 Yellow side lost narrowly 3-2 away at Ramsbury with Ramsbury moving into second place behind Starton juniors in the process.



Under 12 Division Three					P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Wroughton Youth Blue	5	5	0	0	15				
2 Lydiard Millicent Juniors FC	3	3	0	0	9				
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Blue	3	3	0	0	9				
4 South Cerney	4	2	0	2	6				
5 Blunsdon FC	6	2	0	4	6				
6 Croft Junior FC Blue	5	2	0	3	6				
7 Highworth Town Juniors H	5	1	2	2	5				
8 Liden Community	3	1	1	1	4				
9 Robins White	4	0	1	3	1				
10 FC Chippingham Kestels	4	0	0	4	0				

Under 12 Division Four					P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Stratton Juniors Wolves	4	4	0	0	12				
2 Ramsbury Juniors	6	4	0	2	12				
3 Haydon Wick FC	4	3	1	0	10				
4 Fairford Town Youth	4	3	1	0	10				
5 Purton Youth	5	3	0	2	9				
6 FC Abbey Meads	5	1	1	3	4				
7 Lambour Sports Red	3	1	0	2	3				
8 Oaksey FC	5	1	0	4	3				
9 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Yellow	5	1	0	4	3				
10 Wroughton White	5	0	1	4	1				

Under 13 Division One					P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Swindon Supermarine J	4	4	0	0	12				
2 FC Chippingham 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				
6 Castle Combe White U13	4	2	0	2	6				
7 Swindon Supermarine N	4	2	0	2	6				
8 Croft Junior FC Blue	5	1	0	4	3				
9 Highworth Town Juniors T	5	0	0	5	0				

Under 13 Division Four					P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Fairford Town Youth	5	2	1	2	7				
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Yellow	3	2	0	1	6				
3 Wroughton Youth White	3	2	0	1	6				
4 Malmesbury Youth Falcons	2	2	0	0	6				
5 Liden Community White	3	1	1	1	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 14 Division One					P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Swindon Supermarine R	5	4	0	1	12				
2 Chippingham Town Youth	5	3	2	0	11				
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Blue	3	3	0	0	9				
4 FC Calne	4	3	0	1	9				
5 Highworth Town Juniors T	5	2	1	2	7				
6 Croft Junior FC Blue	6	2	0	4	6				
7 Lydiard Millicent Juniors FC	5	1	2	2	5				
8 Castle Combe Colts	6	1	1	4	4				
9 Hungerford Town Juniors	5	0	0	5	0				

Under 14 Division Three					P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Tetbury Town	6	5	1	0	16				
2 Avonvale Utd	6	3	2	1	11				
3 Ashton Keynes	5	3	0	2	9				
4 FC Chippingham Youth	5	3	1	1	10				
5 Malmesbury Youth Tornados	6	2	1	3	7				
6 Cirencester Town	5	3	0	2	9				
7 Pewsey Vale Youth FC	4	2	0	2	6				
8 Lydiard Youth Black	6	1	0	5	3				
9 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Yellow	5	0	1	4	1				
10 FC Abbeymeads	2	0	0	2	0				

Under 16 Division Three					P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Wanborough Juniors	6	4	1	1	13				
2 Tetbury Youth	4	4	0	0	12				
3 Ramsbury Juniors	6	3	2	1	11				
4 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Yellow	4	3	1	0	10				
5 Croft Junior FC Blue	5	3	0	2	9				
6 Liden Community	5	3	0	2	9				
7 Marlborough Youth	4	1	1	2	4				
8 Malmesbury Youth North	7	1	0	6	3				
9 Stratton Juniors	4	0	1	3	1				
10 Purton Youth	5	0	0	5	0				



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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	14	11	2	1	26	6	35
2 Leamington	14	9	3	2	29	9	30
3 Chippenham Town	13	9	2	2	27	17	29
4 Dunstable Town	15	9	1	5	23	17	28
5 Hitchin Town	15	6	6	3	25	17	24
6 Redditch Utd	14	8	0	6	22	21	24
7 Merthyr Town	13	5	6	2	26	13	21
8 Banbury Town	13	6	3	4	18	12	21
9 Frome Town	14	6	3	5	24	24	21
10 Stratford Town	14	5	5	4	20	20	20
11 Biggleswade Town	15	5	5	5	18	18	20
12 Chesham Utd	12	5	4	3	18	11	19
13 Weymouth	13	5	4	4	20	16	19
14 Kings Langley	14	5	3	6	22	18	18
15 Basingstoke Town	15	5	3	7	15	21	18
16 King's Lynn Town	14	4	5	5	20	25	17
17 Kettering Town	13	4	4	5	19	21	16
18 Hayes & Yeading Utd	15	4	4	7	17	23	16
19 Dorchester Town	15	4	3	8	18	28	15
20 St. Ives Town	15	4	3	8	13	26	15
21 St. Neots Town	13	4	1	8	19	28	13
22 Cirencester Town	15	3	3	9	14	30	12
23 Cambridge City	15	2	4	9	16	27	10
24 Cinderford Town	15	2	1	12	21	42	7

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hereford	11	10	1	0	31	7	31
2 Mangotsfield Utd	12	9	0	3	23	14	27
3 Tiverton Town	11	7	4	0	29	9	25
4 Evesham Utd	11	6	3	2	21	8	21
5 Swindon Supermarine	10	6	2	2	23	11	20
6 Shortwood Utd	11	6	2	3	14	15	20
7 Wimborne Town	11	5	3	3	24	15	18
8 Larkhall Athletic	11	4	5	2	18	10	17
9 North Leigh	9	5	2	2	18	10	17
10 Salisbury	10	5	1	4	23	20	16
11 Bideford	11	5	1	5	21	23	16
12 Slimbridge	12	3	5	4	13	19	14
13 Winchester City	10	4	1	5	17	23	13
14 Bishops Cleeve	12	3	3	6	13	25	12
15 Taunton Town	8	3	2	3	12	9	11
16 Barnstaple Town	11	3	2	6	10	16	11
17 Yate Town	12	3	2	7	14	23	11
18 Didcot Town	12	2	4	6	17	24	10
19 Paulton Rovers	11	3	0	8	13	20	9
20 Wantage Town	12	0	5	7	9	24	5
21 AFC Totton	11	1	2	8	12	30	5
22 Bridgwater Town	11	0	4	7	9	29	4

Tables as at Saturday 15th October 2016

Premier Division

Chippenham Town boss Mark Collier insists quality rather than quantity will inform his thinking when it comes to sourcing a replacement for defender Jon Beeden. Collier will look at adding a new face to his squad after Beeden departed Hardenhuish Park to link up with Evo-Stick League Division One South & West Swindon Supermarine before yesterday's 2-1 Premier Division victory over Stratford Town.

Beeden had struggled for game time in Collier's high-flying squad, making a solitary appearance in the Wiltshire Senior Cup victory over Wroughton in midweek, and headed to Marine after a seven-day approach from the South Marston outfit. But Bluebirds chief Collier admits any new player will have to be the right fit after watching his side comfortably claim their third league victory on the trot.

Will Richards and Dave Pratt fired the home side into a 2-0 lead that was only halved late on as Stratford substitute Richard Gregory netted from long range. Although the scoreline was close, Collier felt his side were in control of the contest throughout.

South & West Division One West

Supermarine manager Dave Webb claims his team can have no complaints after losing 3-1 to Evesham United at the Webbs Wood. Webb's side, who were boosted by the arrival of former Royal Wootton Bassett Town defender Jon Beeden from Chippenham Town, got off to a sloppy start when they found themselves a goal down six minutes into the first half after Liam Harding headed home. However, the hosts were then able to draw level from the spot when Connor Waldon and George Reid combined and the latter was brought down in the box, allowing Brad Hooper to tuck away the resultant penalty. They then went into the break at 1-1 but the second half was similar to the first as Marine found themselves behind in the 54th minute to a Lance Smith effort. The visitors were then able to strike again late on as they killed the game off, Elliot Kennedy adding his name to the score sheet to make it 3-1. Manager Webb insisted his team were well beaten after being dominated by Evesham. Elsewhere league leaders Herford were twice behind against Wimborne Town but eventually edged it 3-2 and opened up a four point lead as second placed Mangotsfield Town lost 3-0 at Larkhall Athletic.

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	L 0 - 6	73	Meare	Yearley	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Drewitt	Edmondson	Bailey	Packer
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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