

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Highmoor ibis 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	Steve	Yeardeley		
8	Dan	Bailey		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Ryan	Thomas		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Nathan	Hawkins		
14	Alione	Diouf		
15	George	Drewitt		
16	Liam	Edmondson		
17	Callum	Wright		
18	Adam	Corcoran		
19	Scott	Walduck		
20	Martin	Sinclair		
21	Alfie	Presley		
22	George	Lance		
23				
24				
25				
26				

Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Nathan	Silver		
2	Devonn	Reid		
3	Lamin	Sanko		
4	Jamie	Piercy		
5	Danny	Lingwood		
6	Chris	Gerrard		
7	Adam	Cashmin-Murray		
8	Harrison	Bayley		
9	Anthony	White		
10	Sanchez	Commock		
11	Yashwa	Romeo		
12	Mitchell	Parker		
14	Frankie	Boamah		
15	Callum	Galimore		
16	Robert	Gerrard		
17	Jerome	Coultess		
18	Richard	Witt		
19	Muhammed	Davies		
20	Austin	Best		
21	Reuel	Griffith		
22				
23				
24				
25				
26				

Dugout Team
Manager: Rich Hunter
Head Coach: Derek Hamilton

Dugout Team
Manager: Marcus Richardson
Coach: Fabian Coultress
Coach: Simon Johnson

Match Officials
Referee:  Sam Read
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):  Andy Davies
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):  Nathaniel Rehman

Next Home Games
Sun 06-Nov-16 v St Nicholas Reserves (Gloucestershire County Womens League, kick-off 2.00pm)
Wed 09-Nov-16 v Sandhurst Town (Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup, kick-off 7.45pm)
Sat 12-Nov-16 v Melksham Town Reserves (Wiltshire County League, kick-off 3.00pm)

Non-League Programme of the Year Awards



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

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town v
 Highmoor Ibis
 Saturday 5th November 2016
 New Gerard Buxton Ground
 Kick-off 3.00PM**

**Official Match Day Programme £1.50
 Number: 16-17/13**

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 Highmoor Ibis

A warm welcome to Highmoor Ibis who have made the journey along the M4 from Reading for this afternoon's UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. We hope all from Highmoor enjoy their second visit to our new ground and we wish them a safe journey home. The two sides have met six times previously and Bassett have yet to win a game against today's opponents. Two games have been drawn but all other games have resulted in a win for Highmoor. This season has seen Highmoor surprisingly at the wrong end of the table as they get used to their new surroundings at the old Reading Town ground at Scours Lane. Highmoor currently occupy 14th place in the table with 17 points from their opening 12 league fixtures. League victories have been secured against Ascot United, Ardley United, Bracknell Town, Binfield and Henley Town. Three of these wins were the opening three league fixtures of the season with Highmoor having a tough time of it of late. Defeats have come against Thatcham Town, Binfield and Flackwell Heath and somewhat surprisingly recently against Burnham and Brackley Town Saints. Despite their indifferent league form Highmoor have done well in cup competitions defeating Carterton in the FA Cup before going out to Brimscombe & Thrupp, Penn & Tylers Green and Ascot United have been beaten in the Bluefin Insurance Cup, whilst in the FA Vase Highmoor defeated Amersham Town and Burnham before going out to Holmer Green. In the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup they defeated Ascot United in the third meeting between the two sides played already this season. So despite the indifferent league form we can expect another tough encounter with Highmoor today if we are to return to winning ways and climb back up the table. That first win over Highmoor Ibis is certainly long overdue.



Jo Bunkasem



Josh McHugh



Deborah Reay



Rebecca Barrett

Thatcham Town

Our last home game saw Thatcham Town gain revenge for our win at their place earlier in the season. I missed this game but by all accounts Thatcham were excellent in the return at the New Gerard Buxton Ground and fully deserved their 3-0 win. The game was marred by the serious injury suffered by Thatcham player Ashleigh James for what's now confirmed as a broken fibula and dislocated ankle. All at Royal Wootton Bassett wish Ashleigh a speedy recovery from this serious injury. It was pleasing to see the comments made by the Thatcham officials on social media regarding how our club handled the incident and a big thank you to all those who dealt with the matter on the night of the game. This reflects well on the club but we would hope for the same if one our players were injured in a game at someone else's ground, at the end of the day this is just a game played by people with a love for the game.

Ardley United

After the Thatcham defeat we made the long journey to Ardley United hoping to return to winning ways. It looked like we had bagged a rare win at Ardley thanks to a strike from Steve Yeardeley only to concede two goals late on and come away with nothing from the game. No doubt the journey back felt even longer after going down to a defeat in such circumstances.

Longlevens Points Deduction

In what was a bad week for the First Team the league also deducted three points for the use of an unsigned substitute in the away win at Longlevens back in September. Now no doubt the change in management with the First Team and having certain officials away that week would have contributed to this error but there really should be no excuse for this situation. FA.com includes a list of all players registered and a simple check of someone playing for the First Team for the first time this season on the league website would have revealed the non registration. The player had been signed for the Reserves in the Wiltshire League from the first game of the season and the assumption must have been that he was also signed for the UHlsport Hellenic League. The painful lesson from all of this is that we should always check the registrations but for me the club should also be making sure that all players sign for both leagues (and U18 players also sign for the Floodlit League). Trying to sign players for one or other league to possibly save money not only can lead to situations like the Longlevens incident but also does not engender a "one-club" spirit amongst the First and Reserve sides. Hopefully

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we will learn from this and the three deducted points will not have any impact on our league status come the end of the season.

Brimscombe & Thrupp

The three game losing streak came to an end when we made the journey to Brimscombe & Thrupp and came away with a point following a 1-1 draw, Dan Bailey with our goal. Our record against Brimscombe is excellent and we continued that form from our latest visit and they remain the club we have the best points secured record against if you discount our 100% record from playing just one game against Burnham.

Floodlit Cup

The scheduled Floodlit Cup game against Woodley United last Wednesday was postponed when Woodley were found to have played an ineligible player in the last round against Sandhurst Town. We will now play Sandhurst this coming Wednesday evening, the first of two cup encounters against them here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground as we also have drawn them at home in the Bluefin Insurance Cup. Kick-off next Wednesday is 7.45pm.

Family Quiz Night

A family quiz night is set to be held in the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground clubhouse on the evening of Friday 11th November to raise money for this season's Holland Tour. Beginning at 7.30pm, teams of up to six people will compete with prizes to be won. First prize will be cash or a voucher, with champagne and wine set to be awarded to the teams finishing second and third. A raffle will also be held on the night, with additional prizes on offer.

County call for Martin Sinclair

Congratulations to Martin Sinclair, who has been called up to the Wiltshire U18 side for their FA County Youth Cup clash against Kent today. The midfielder's selection is fully deserved after putting in fantastic performances for Bassett's U18 Floodlit and Reserve sides this season. A regular for both teams, so far this campaign Martin has scored twice for the Reserves. He has also made a couple of appearances for the First Team. Possessing a fantastic engine, a great passing range and an eye for goal, he has adapted seamlessly to senior football, impressing over the past year and a half. He made his first team debut last season aged just 17, making six appearances, including two starts, under then-manager Paul Braithwaite. Wiltshire's meeting with Kent today takes place at Amesbury Town.

Henry Spalding and Lewis Thompson

A big thank you to Henry Spalding and Lewis Thompson for their efforts for our club this season following their return to parent club Swindon Supermarine. Both have been excellent in the blue and yellow and we wish them all the best with holding down a First Team place at Supermarine for the rest of the season.

Youth Section Secretary and Merchandising Manager

Royal Wootton Bassett Town continue to seek volunteers for the positions of Youth Section Secretary and Merchandise Manager on the club's Executive Committee. Both roles are voluntary and it is essential for them to be filled as soon as possible. Individuals interested in the positions are invited to contact Chairman Andy Walduck by email or on 07980 730905, or, alternatively, Head of Youth Section Pete Yearley by email or by mobile on 07778 936868.

Next Up

As noted above our next home First Team game is this coming Wednesday when we host Sandhurst Town. Before that the Ladies are home against St Nicholas Reserves this coming Sunday. Enjoy the game and see you in the bar after the match.

Mark



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



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Opponents - History

Highmoor Ibis • Club History

Highmoor is a small village in South Oxfordshire that has a population of less than 300 and is home to a small but very attractive cricket and football ground. Most of the original football team came from the neighbouring villages of Sonning Common, Stoke Row and Woodcote. Tracing back over the records, a Highmoor Football Club can be found in existence until just after the war, with the current club that is now in existence being formed in 1966.

Prior to 1990 the club enjoyed little success and in the late 1980's was very close to extinction as they struggled to fill the 2 teams. It was during this period that the current club secretary, Chris Gallimore took over and recruited the now Chairman, Martin Law, to become 1st team manager and between them they assembled a strong squad of players and success was to follow.

As the club progressed through the divisions and into the Reading Senior League, they outgrew their original home and in 2003 proposed a merger with Ibis Football Club based at Scours Lane in Reading. The Ibis FC was formed in 1913 and is the sports and social club of Prudential Assurance Company. The Ibis name some say because many rowing clubs took the names of water fowl. Others believe it derived from the cry Come on the Ibis which habitually drowned out the supporters of the OBs in departmental team events. (IB standing for the Industrial Branch and OB standing for the Ordinary Branch of the Prudential).

Since 2001 the club has achieved various successes including winning the Reading Senior League, twice, Maidenhead Norfolkian Senior Cup, BTC Intermediate and Senior Cups and Reading Invitation Challenge Cup Senior as well as the A team winning league and cup competitions.

In the 2010/11 season the first team won the Reading Senior League which allowed them to gain promotion to the Hellenic Football League and in 2011/12 competing for the first time in the clubs history, Highmoor secured promotion from Hellenic Division 1 East after finishing runners and also came runners up in the Leagues Supplementary Cup and also the Reading Invitation Challenge Senior Cup.

2011/12 in their inaugural season in the Hellenic premier further history written as the team finished a creditable 12th in Hellenic Premier League and also saw them compete in the FA Vase for the first time ever.

2013/2014 More historical landmarks were reached with our first appearance in the FA Cup and FA Youth Cup and the launch of the Highmoor-IBIS Academy offering the opportunity for 16 – 18 years to study a Diploma in Sports Science a first locally for a football club. The 1st team came 4th in the UHlsport Hellenic League, the Reserve team won the Reading Senior League (the first club ever to have a 1st and reserve team win the Senior league – Step 7)

2014/2015 The highest finish in the clubs history with 2nd place in the Hellenic Premier. Promotion was applied for but as Palmer Parks turnstiles were delayed we were unable to move up. Last season was a rebuild on the pitch and off the field exciting changes were happening.

In March 2016 it was agreed that we would be taking ownership of Scours Lane from season 2016 -2017. This now means we have all our teams playing on facilities next to each other and what a historical day it will be when we host our first League game.

The ground has been under some cosmetic changes and part of the change has seen the rename of the ground to The Rivermoor Stadium.

Along with everything we do as a club, Allied Counties will be back this season and we make another landmark move is being awarded the Reading area Junior Premier League allocation. We will start with under 15's and under 13's and progress more teams in the future. History in the making....



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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

Highmoor Ibis



Nathan Silver Goal Keeper
 Experienced keeper signed this season. Previously with Binfield, past clubs include Reading Town and Didcot Town

Frankie Boamah Defence
 Previously with Reading Town. A player with great energy who can also operate in midfield.



Callum Galimore Defence
 Galvanized his position in the defence. His seventh season, outstanding talent.



Robert Gerrard Defence
 Signed this season. With Thatcham Town last term. Previous clubs include Aldershot and Dover Athletic.



Jerome Coultress Defence
 Now in his sixth season. Always sets himself a high bench mark to reach for the season.

Defence



Devonn Reid Defence
 A versatile defender who can also play wide. Strong and pacey player



Danny Lingwood Defence
 An old style no nonsense centre back, plays in the mould of John Terry.



Richard Witt Defence
 Experienced player joined last season. Has played at Southern League level for club's including Didcot Town, Thatcham.



Chris Gerrard Midfield
 Powerhouse of a midfielder. Has the ability to drive forward with the ball from midfield and cause problems for any side



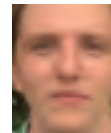
Mohamed Davies Midfield
 An intelligent player with slight of touch. Very quick with a knack of being in the right place at the right time.



Austin Best Midfield
 Solid no nonsense midfielder.



Harrison Bayley Midfield
 Provides the steel needed in the midfield. Team captain



Adam Cashin-Murray Midfield
 Signed this season previously with Woodley United and Wantage Town.



Sanchez Commack Forward
 Electric pace and strength, with which he will give any defence a challenge



Mitchell Parker Forward
 Mitch proves his ability at this level, constant name on the score sheet.



Anthony White Forward
 A tall rangy forward who has pace and a definite eye for goal.



Yashua Romeo Forward
 With Thatcham Town last season. Has an acute eye for goal.



Reuel Griffith Forward
 A quick and lively forward with an eye for goal.

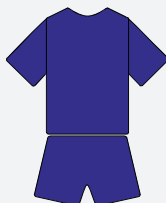


Marcus Richardson Manager
 As an ex-professional he has brought the underlying structure that was missing last season.

Today's Opponents

Highmoor Ibis F.C.

Formed: 2001
 Nickname: Moor
 Chairman: Martin Law
 Secretary:



Ground: Scours Lane Tilehurst Reading RG30 6AY
 Tel: 01189 453999
 Manager: Marcus Richardson
 Capacity: Not known
 Seats: Yes
 Colours: Blue shirts, blue shorts

Ground Directions: Come off J12 of the M4 head along the A4 towards Reading, take a left onto Langley Hill and follow it all the way up onto Park Lane, continue onto School Road past the Tilehurst shops and then down onto Kentwood Hill. At the bottom of the hill take a right onto the Oxford Road towards Reading and just past the Waitrose Shop you need to take a left into an industrial estate and under the railway bridge and the ground will be in front of you to your right.

Reading Senior League

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League Performance - Last Ten Seasons

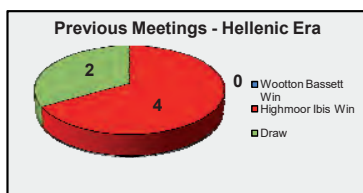
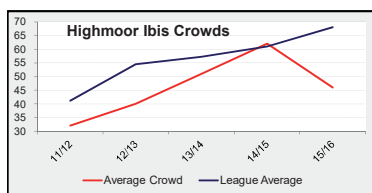
Season	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Position in League	2nd	6th	2nd	4th	1st	2nd	12th	4th	2nd	11th
Top Scorer	Not known	Not known	A.Robinson 11	S.Small-King 13	A.Baker 18	A.Baker 28	L.Ferdinand 13	M.Parker 23	A. White 26	M.Parker 19
Average Crowd	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	32	40	51	62	46
Total Crowd	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	480	724	859	1,186	874
F.A. Cup	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Ex. Prelim Rnd
F.A. Vase	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round	1st Round	1st Round

Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponents	Result
29-Oct-16	v Ascot United (A)	W 2 - 1
25-Oct-16	v Burnham (A)	L 2 - 3
22-Oct-16	v Holmer Green (H)	L 0 - 1
18-Oct-16	v Henley Town (H)	W 4 - 1
15-Oct-16	v Brackley Town Saints (A)	L 2 - 5
11-Oct-16	v Wantage Town Res (A)	W 7 - 2

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)

Date	Fixture & Result
2-Mar-16	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Highmoor Ibis 2
26-Oct-15	Highmoor Ibis 4 Wootton Bassett Town 0
6-Dec-14	Highmoor Ibis 6 Wootton Bassett Town 0
24-Sep-14	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Highmoor Ibis 3
27-Nov-13	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Highmoor Ibis 2
7-Sep-13	Highmoor Ibis 2 Wootton Bassett Town 2



Wilts U18 Floodlit League

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2016-17 U18 TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY FLOODLIT LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thurs 15-Sep-16	Melksham Town	H	League	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 10-Nov-16	Chippenham Town	A			
17-Nov-16	Calne Town	A			
20-Nov-16	Bradford Town Youth	H	C.Cup		
30-Nov-16	Chippenham Town	H			
	Melksham 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.....

Superstars



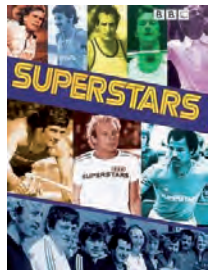
Superstars was big in the 70's and was first broadcast in Britain on 31 December 1973 as "Britain's Sporting Superstars". David Vine, was the main presenter of the BBC programme which ran from 1973 to 1985 and at its peak attracted an audience of over 10 million. The first programme was recorded at Crystal Palace and promoted as a challenge between Britain's seven best sportsmen, the hard fought contest was won by the 1968 Olympic champion, David Hemery, beating Jackie Stewart, Bobby Moore, Joe Bugner, Roger Taylor, Tony Jacklin and Barry John. Featuring the first

ever gym test (devised by Ron Pickering, and comprising circuit running, a medicine ball throw, parallel bar dips and squat thrusts) the event came down to the final steeplechase, where Hemery overcame a 100m handicap to pass Barry John with 60 metres left. Other events included 100-metre sprint, cycling, tennis, weightlifting, canoeing and basketball.



Shown on New Year's Eve, the programme was a major success and was repeated the following year. In the inaugural event England World Cup winning captain Bobby Moore started a tradition of poor performances by footballers finishing 6th out of 7 competitors.

In the second event in 1974, World Light-Heavyweight boxing champion John Conteh comfortably beat an ill Hemery and Colin Bell to win the title, again at Crystal Palace. As far as football was concerned this 3rd place finish was to be the peak.



Following the success of the first two standalone UK competitions, in 1975 the British national Superstars contest was widened to include participants from continental Europe.

In 1976 two footballers were in the Superstars competition, Stan Bowles and Malcolm Macdonald. Whilst Stan Bowles was much the better player in my humble opinion, he finished in 10th place out of 10 competitors and nearly maimed himself in the pistol shooting, whilst Macdonald finished in 8th place. Both managed to capsize their canoes in the rowing. Macdonald returned again the following year and improved his final position to 4th out of 8 competitors.

The next two footballers to take part, Manchester Utd's Gordon Hill (1978) and Geoff Hurst (1979) both finished last as did Chelsea keeper Peter Bonneti in 1981. Bonneti was joined in the final by Mick Channon who finished 7th to maintain the tradition that football players were just plain crap at most other sports. The star of the show during the series was judoka Brian Jacks, who dominated the gym events in particular. The final event in 1985 saw Stuart Pearson lodge an improved performance for the football fraternity finishing 5th out of 8.

The programmes most fondly remembered incident involved Kevin Keegan when he wobbled as far as the first corner on the cycling track before falling off his bike and skidding several yards on his back (he certainly wasn't luvvin it when that happened). Keegan bravely shrugged off the massive graze and got back on, eventually winning the heat. Superstars was revived by both the BBC and Channel 5 but football clubs were somewhat reluctant to allow their prize assets to



risk friction burns, drowning or putting a bullet through their feet.



The programme, like many TV programmes, also had its own board game which included David Emery, John Conteh and Big Mac on the box. Superstars, the original series, was certainly a fondly remembered show in the Smedley household.

Todays Opponents - This Season

Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Goals	Opponent	Goals	Scorers	Att
2-Aug-16	W	Premier Division	Ascot United	1	Highmoor Ibis	2	White, Piercy	77
6-Aug-16	W	FA Cup	Carterton	1	Highmoor Ibis	2	Piercy, Y.Romeo	
13-Aug-16	W	Premier Division	Highmoor Ibis	1	Ardley United	0	Lingwood	
16-Aug-16	W	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	0	Highmoor Ibis	2	Scorers unknown	91
20-Aug-16	L	FA Cup	Highmoor Ibis	1	Brimcombe & Th	2	Piercy	32
27-Aug-16	D	Premier Division	Oxford City Nomads	1	Highmoor Ibis	1	Reid	28
3-Sep-16	W	Bluefin Cup	Highmoor Ibis	1	Penn & Tylers Green	1	Cashin-Murray	78
5-Sep-16	L	Premier Division	Binfield	3	Highmoor Ibis	0		106
11-Sep-16	W	FA Vase	Amersham Town	0	Highmoor Ibis	2	Gerrard, OG	
20-Sep-16	L	Premier Division	Highmoor Ibis	0	Flackwell Heath	3		97
24-Sep-16	W	FA Vase	Burnham	2	Highmoor Ibis	3	Bayley, White 2	24
27-Sep-16	W	Premier Division	Highmoor Ibis	1	Binfield	0	Reid	90
1-Oct-16	L	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	4	Highmoor Ibis	2	D.Romeo, Y.Romeo	59
4-Oct-16	W	Berks & Bucks	Ascot United	0	Highmoor Ibis	2	Commack, Parker	39
8-Oct-16	D	Premier Division	Highmoor Ibis	2	Tuffley Rovers	2	Peacock, D.Romeo	
11-Oct-16	W	Floodlit Cup	Wantage Town R	2	Highmoor Ibis	7	Y.Romeo 5, Grant 2	35
15-Oct-16	L	Premier Division	Brackley Town S	5	Highmoor Ibis	2	Lingwood, White	52
18-Oct-16	W	Premier Division	Highmoor Ibis	4	Henley Town	1	White 2, Commack, Y.Romeo	42
22-Oct-16	L	FA Vase	Highmoor Ibis	0	Holmer Green	1		38
25-Oct-16	L	Premier Division	Burnham	3	Highmoor Ibis	2	Piercy 2	36
29-Oct-16	W	Bluefin Cup	Ascot United	1	Highmoor Ibis	2	Piercy 2	25

Goalscorers

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Yashwa Romeo	8	47.1%
Jamie Piercy	7	43.8%
Anthony White	6	46.2%
Devontae Romeo	2	25.0%
Harry Grant	2	25.0%
Danny Lingwood	2	20.0%
Devon Reid	2	15.4%
Sanchez Commack	2	14.3%
Stephen Peacock	1	50.0%
Adam Cashin-Murray	1	11.1%
Chris Gerrard	1	9.1%
Mitchell Parker	1	8.3%
Harrison Bayley	1	5.9%





versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Highmoor Ibis have met each other 6 times with our visitors certainly having the better of things, winning 4 games to none for Bassett, 2 games having been drawn.
- The last 3 games played has seen Bassett fail to score whilst our opponents have averaged 4 goals per game in those 3 matches.
- The first ever meeting between the two sides came on 7th September 2013 when the 2 sides shared 4 goals and the points. On target for Bassett that day were Shaun Carter and Lewis Chatwin.
- No Bassett player has scored more than 1 goal against Highmoor Ibis and the only current player to score against them is Dan Bailey.
- This season Highmoor Ibis have scored less goals per game (1.58) than Bassett (1.94). They also have a worse goals conceded record having shipped an average of 1.92 goals per game, whilst Bassett have a slightly better record at 1.82 goals per game.
- Highmoor Ibis have already played Ascot United 3 times this season, winning all 3 encounters, once in the league, once in the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup and once in the Bluefin Insurance Cup. Ascot will not be looking forward to that return league match.

Highmoor Ibis Honours Table	
League Honours	Hellenic League Division One East Runners-up 2011-12 Reading League Senior Division Winners 2003-04 and 2010-11 Reading League Senior Div Runners-up 2006-07 and 2008-09
Cup Honours	Hellenic League Supplementary Cup Runners-up 2011-12 Reading Senior Cup Winners 2007 Reading Senior Cup Runners-up 2011-12
Best FA Cup Performance	1 st Qualifying Round 2013-14
Best FA Vase Performance	2 nd Qualifying Round 2012-13
Record Attendance	Not known

Matt Cheetham - Midfield



Cheetham is proof that having patience can pay off massively. At the start of last season, his first with Bassett after moving from Clanfield, he found himself on the fringes of Paul Braithwaite's squad.

The combative central midfielder eventually got his first start in the memorable 4-3 FA Vase replay victory away against Binfield and never looked back. From that game onwards he established himself as one of the first names on the teamsheet, and his consistently high quality displays earned him the Manager's Player of the Year award.

His terrific work rate, willingness to get stuck in and intelligent play really stood as he made 41 appearances, scoring one goal. On a few occasions he was asked to fill in at centre half where he also performed strongly.

Cheetham previously spent parts of five seasons with Clanfield, who he joined after playing at Cirencester Academy.

He made his debut with Clanfield during the 2010/11 season, playing 21 times and scoring once. His appearance numbers dwindled over the course of the next three seasons while he was studying at the University of Sussex. However, Cheetham reclaimed a starting role for the Robins in 2014/15, making 27 appearances in all, while scoring once.

2015-16: 41 appearances, 1 goal.

2016-17: 20 appearances, 0 goals.

Total: 61 appearances, 1 goal.



RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

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

		Week	Total	
1	Outta Conference FC	Phillip Forster	78	595
2	FC Rumour Mill	Tim Hall	66	583
3	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	83	561
4	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	92	538
5	Cara's Koalas	Cara Costello	68	535
6	Me in Bergkampf	george Fry	62	535
7	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	89	535
8	Jona8888	luke jones	87	531
9	Boom Xhakalaka	Euan Burke	75	519
10	Viva Paul Curtis...	SJ Lawro	61	518
11	burntboyfc	Ethan Alejandro	75	518
12	Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	59	514
13	Jules' Jubblys	Jules Caton	72	514
14	Zlatans a Knobjockey	Murcia Guy	78	509
15	Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	53	507
16	Nomis FC	Simon G	62	506
17	ZengaBoys	Mari Green	79	503
18	Monye's XI	hugo vivash	67	503
19	The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	58	502
20	pique blinders	Callum Wright	69	500
21	Mouldy's XI	Dane Moulden	50	496
22	Goffy's Green Army	Harry Gough	77	496
22	Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	55	487
24	fantasy true	Carter Selby	51	485
25	Pique Boo	Liam Guy	45	484
26	WestSwindonAthletic	Alex Webb	43	484
27	Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	63	482
28	Jolly Rodgers	James Forsyth	73	481
29	RobboRovers 11	Martyn Robinson	51	480
30	BBFC	Benny Brown	42	479
31	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	67	478
32	Show me da Mané	Jacob Hayden	65	478
33	Greanteam	Ronald Greanho	66	475
34	Largie's Lads	Scott Large	47	472
35	PC's Havin a party	Paul Curtis	59	469
36	Who ate all Depays?	Jack Holder	82	468
37	Merkels Panza Force	Helmut Cheese	49	463
38	Swagenham&Redbridge	Dave Groom	74	463
39	Inter minan	Joe topping	79	462
40	Coey FC	Lisa Coe	73	460
41	Don't you Fonte baby	Josh Dimond	64	455
42	Unbelievaball jeff	Samuel Case	67	455
43	The Binmen	James Evans	66	455
44	Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	52	454
45	Blue Fiestas	Patrick Costello	56	454
46	Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	36	453
47	Max Points	Max Chambers	45	451
48	Hangover Rovers	Simon Jones	74	448
49	I don't Drinkwater 2	Anthony Moore	64	445
50	Inter Row Z	Shelley Gould	27	443
51	Class on grass	Jayden Handel	37	442
52	Liverpool	Ethan Joe	50	439
53	Huckinfantastic	Hayley Huckin	79	437
54	Crispian Eriksen	James Skinner	69	435
55	Borussia Woking	Mark Smedley	46	429
56	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	35	426
57	Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	69	426
58	MurderOnZidanesFloor	Becky Gammon	70	426
59	Greg's Demons	Ian Bull	46	423
60	Crazy's bad boys	Paul Burke	38	423
61	Balr Fc	Jack Hargreaves	65	422
62	For Fuchs Ake	laura gammon	70	416
63	hello you kante	Rhys Holdsworth	57	415
64	Onwards & Upwards	David Mantle	54	410
65	A football team	Emma Skinner	64	408
66	sharp shooters	david attan	49	403
67	Jose Parks The Bus	Jose Moanalot	42	398
68	walking tall	Chris Selby	44	395
69	Swine town fc	Ben Vines	36	390
70	Wozza's Wanderers!	Nick Warren	57	382
71	Barcaloaner	Rockin Robin	38	379
72	United We Stand	Simon Jones	29	374
73	No To Acronyms	Scott Smedley	41	372
74	Always an Optimist	Keren Broyde	36	371
75	La Torre FC	Alexjandro Stock	62	369
76	Upton Out FC	Tim Elliott	35	364
77	ASC Youth	joe hockham	39	359
78	Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	52	357
79	SJs Class On Grass	Sam Jackson	39	344
80	The Rockets FC	Ben Wardle	31	326

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

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

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

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



Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2013.14	7-Sep-13	L	Highmoor Ibis	A	D 2 - 2	Carter, Chatwin
2013.14	27-Nov-13	L	Highmoor Ibis	H	D 2 - 2	Cox, L.Stevens
2014.15	24-Sep-14	L	Highmoor Ibis	H	L 1 - 3	Bailey
2014.15	6-Dec-14	L	Highmoor Ibis	A	L 0 - 6	
2015.16	26-Oct-15	L	Highmoor Ibis	A	L 0 - 4	
2015.16	2-Mar-16	L	Highmoor Ibis	H	L 0 - 2	

Quickfire double condemns Bassett

New Gerard Buxton Ground, 2nd March 2016

In a crucial battle for league position as they seek to claim a top half finish in the Hellenic League Premier Division, Royal Wootton Bassett Town were defeated 2-0 by Highmoor Ibis courtesy of a quickfire, two goal suckerpunch near to the hour.

Victory would have seen Bassett jump above their Reading-based opponents. However, having never before beaten them, history was not on the side of Paul Braithwaite's team, and come full time that remained the case.

Both teams showed intent in a rather lively opening period - one which Bassett arguably shaded. Yet this produced no goals.

The game's critical came on the hour when Anthony White powerfully headed home Mitchell Parker's left wing cross.

The pair soon reversed roles with Parker squeezing a shot beyond Curtis Meare following build-up play from Parker.

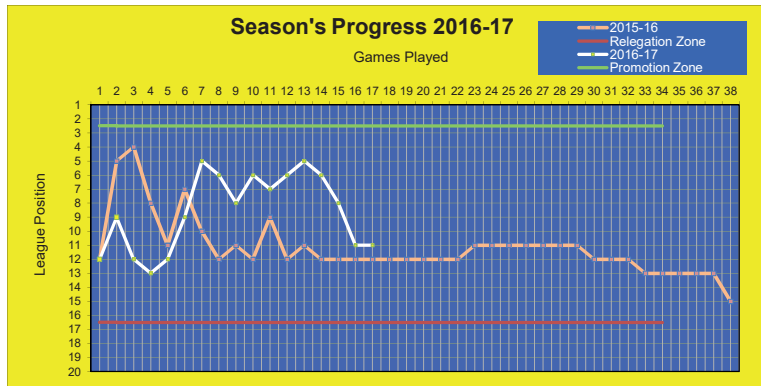
For Bassett there would be no overhauling that deficit. And the frustrating nature of their evening was summed up when Steve Olphert, normally ice cold from twelve yards out, squandered a penalty awarded for a foul, which saw the visitors - prone to disciplinary problems - reduced to ten men.



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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

	Points Progress v 2015-16		
	This	Last	+/(=)
Henley Town (A) **	3	3	0
Thame United (H)	0	3	(3)
Binfield (H)	0	0	(3)
Brackley Town (H)	3	1	(1)
Highworth Town (A)	1	0	0
Brimscombe & T (H)	3	3	0
Longlevens (A)	0	0	0
Tuffley Rov (A)	0	1	(1)
Flackwell Heath (H)	0	0	(1)
Thatcham Town (A)	3	3	(1)
Lydney Town (A)	0	0	(1)
Oxford City Nomads (H)	3	3	(1)
Burnham (H)*	3	0	2
Bracknell Town (H)	0	3	(1)
Thacham Town (H)	0	0	(1)
Ardley United (A)	0	0	(1)
Brimscombe & T (A)	1	0	0

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

RWBTFC Career	Total	Goals
61	1	
66	2	
114	29	
62	9	
423	65	
79	1	
96	7	
74	58	
56	0	
101	12	
26	0	
13	4	
101	2	
205	11	
12	4	
11	4	
141	7	
38	1	
4	0	
3	1	
3	0	
3	0	
47	6	
61	4	
2	0	
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	Chippenham Town
1923-24 Spencers	Swindon Victoria
1924-25 Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26 Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1926-27 Chippenham Town	Warminster Town
1927-28 Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1928-29 Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1929-30 Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1930-31 Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1931-32 Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
1932-33 Westbury United	Warminster Town
1933-34 Trowbridge Town	Westbury Unltd
1934-35 Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36 Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37 Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians
1937-38 Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.
1938-39 Purton	Swindon Corinthians
1945-46 Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1946-47 Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale
1947-48 Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49 Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50 Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United
1950-51 Purton	Salisbury City
1951-52 Westbury United	Bulford United
1952-53 Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1953-54 Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1954-55 Purton	Bulford United
1955-56 Swindon Victoria	Downton FC
1956-57 Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1957-58 Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1958-59 Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1959-60 Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1960-61 Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1961-62 Devizes Town	Malmesbury
1962-63 Devizes Town	Highworth Town
1963-64 Highworth Town	Westbury Unltd
1964-65 Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1965-66 Devizes Town	Aldboune
1966-67 Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1967-68 Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1968-69 Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
1969-70 Melksham Town	Devizes Town
1970-71 Melksham Town	Pinehurst
1971-72 Devizes Town	Sanford Youth
1972-73 Highworth Town	Devizes Town
1973-74 Devizes Town	Park
1974-75 Chippenham Town	Vickers
1975-76 Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1976-77 Corsham Town	Park
1977-78 Melksham Town	Avon Bradford
1978-79 Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic
1979-80 Downton FC	Park
1980-81 Downton FC	Tisbury United

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

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



Wiltshire Senior Cup

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2016-17

First Round			
Cricklade Town	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		

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.



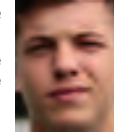
Dale Richards Defence
Product of the Club's youth section, classy defender who made the step-up to adult football in Season 2014-15. 79 appearances and 3 goals to his name ahead of new season.



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.



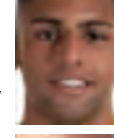
Scott Walduck Midfield
Came up through the Club's Youth Section and has now played over 30 games for the First Team, mainly as a substitute. Will be looking to hold down a regular place this season.



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 13 2016-17		Artist and Song	
1		Standing in the dark Watching you glow Lifting a receiver Nobody I know	John Foxx - Underpass
2		I don't wanna know your name 'Cause you don't look the same The way you did before Okay, you think you got a pretty face But the rest of you is out of place You looked all right before	The Sweet - Fox On The Run
3		Now the only thing a gambler needs Is a suitcase and trunk And the only time he's satisfied Is when he's on a drunk Oh mother tell your children Not to do what I have done Spend your lives in sin and misery	The Animals - House Of The Rising Sun
4		We move like cagey tigers We couldn't get closer than this The way we walk The way we talk The way we stalk The way we kiss	The Cure - Love Cats
5		You may not like the things we do Only idiots ignore the truth It's easy to lay down and hide Where's the warrior without his pride?	Adam And The Ants - Dog Eat Dog
6		That you're guilty 'till proven guilty Isn't that the law Guilty 'till proven guilty That's what we all saw You do the blue rinse shuffle with the beach boy muscle	Boomtown Rats - Elephants Graveyard
7		Dreadie, woy yoy yoy, woy yoy-yoy yoy, Woy yoy yoy yoy, yoy yoy-yoy yoy! Woy yoy yoy, woy yoy-yoy yoy, Woy yoy yoy yoy, yoy yoy-yoy yoy!	Bob Marley - Buffalo Soldier
8		The Indians send signals From the rocks above the pass The cowboys take positions In the bushes and the grass	Squeeze - Cool for Cats
9		Darken the city, night is a wire Steam in the subway, earth is a fire Do do do do do do do dodo dododo dodo Woman, you want me, give me a sign And catch my breathing even closer behind Do do do do do do do dodo dododo dodo	Duran Duran - Hungry Like The Wolf
10		We were at the beach (Eww) Everybody had matching towels (Eww) Somebody went under a dock (Eww) And there they saw a rock (Eww) It wasn't a rock (Eww)	B52's - Rock Lobster
What is the connection between the 10 songs/artists?			Animals

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

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

Super subs condemn Bassett to third straight loss

Ardley Playing Field, 22nd October 2016

Seemingly on course for victory, having taken the lead early through Steve Yeardley and withstood all Ardley United had been able to throw at them, Royal Wootton Bassett Town proceeded to concede twice in the final five minutes and were thus condemned to a third successive league loss.

It was a pair of Ardley substitutes who inflicted the pain on Bassett, who, after recovering so well from their early season difficulties, have now seen themselves reeled back in towards the lower reaches of the table. It hasn't helped that three points gained against Longlevens have been chalked off as a result of Bassett unintentionally fielding an ineligible player. And their current eleventh place position in the league is no firm one either, with Rich Hunter's side having played at least two games more than the five teams immediately below them.

Ardley has never been a happy hunting ground for Bassett - last year's visit, which ended in a 7-1 hiding being a notable case in point. Yet those fortunes seemed on course to change. In the game's eighteenth minute, Steve Yeardley made a clever run to head in at the far post from a corner. It was a contest with limited chances throughout, although the visitors did strike the post with six minutes remaining in the opening period. Ardley were always going to throw caution to the wind after the restart in order to try and get back on level terms. And that they did, upping the pressure as the half wore on. However, Bassett's defence was standing firm, and looked as though it would hold out and preserve a clean sheet. That was until Jack Ross leveled matters with four minutes to go, steering in from close range after he had initially flicked on a cross into the box. Then in the final minute, Matt Cruse weaved his way from the right wing through a sea of Bassett shirts before flashing a stunning drive into the top corner.

Bassett hold on for valuable away point

The Meadow, 25th October 2016

Despite not coming away with victory, Royal Wootton Bassett Town can be satisfied with the point they earned away against Brimscombe and Thrupp. More than anything, the result provides welcome relief after a testing series of three consecutive defeats saw Rich Hunter's side lose what had previously been a comfortable position in the top half of the table. The result ensures Bassett remain above their Gloucestershire rivals, who continue to find it difficult to get one over a side they have faced more than any other during their time in the Hellenic League.

Following an uneventful first half, which was most notable for the handful of yellow cards dished out in the absence of any malicious tackle, the two goals the game would produce arrived in a matter of minutes shortly before the hour mark. Dan Bailey got the opener for the visitors, taking control of Sam Packer's neat lay off before steering a low drive beyond the grasp of Lewis Skyers. Brimscombe hit back immediately though, and they did so in style, as Ben Pricor picked out the top corner with an outstanding strike. The pair of goals seemed to spark the game into life, and the closing stages of the game saw both teams come close to grabbing a winner. With twelve minutes remaining, Jack Smith headed narrowly wide for the hosts. Three minutes later, Skyers pulled off a great save at the other end to deny Bailey his second of the night. Then, with just five minutes remaining, Ollie Pitt worked his way past the Bassett defence before being denied by both the crossbar and a fantastic stop from Curtis Meare. Brimscombe did perhaps shade it as the clock counted down to full time, but Bassett can be happy with the valuable point they were able to preserve.

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

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					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 Glebe	H		£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 13 2016-17

1		Standing in the dark Watching you glow Lifting a receiver Nobody I know
2		I don't wanna know your name 'Cause you don't look the same The way you did before Okay, you think you got a pretty face But the rest of you is out of place You looked all right before
3		Now the only thing a gambler needs Is a suitcase and trunk And the only time he's satisfied Is when he's on a drunk Oh mother tell your children Not to do what I have done Spend your lives in sin and misery
4		We move like cagey tigers We couldn't get closer than this The way we walk The way we talk The way we stalk The way we kiss
5		You may not like the things we do Only idiots ignore the truth It's easy to lay down and hide Where's the warrior without his pride?
6		That you're guilty 'till proven guilty Isn't that the law Guilty 'till proven guilty That's what we all saw You do the blue rinse shuffle with the beach boy muscle
7		Dreadie, woy yoy yoy, woy yoy-yoy yoy, Woy yoy yoy yoy, yoy yoy-yoy yoy! Woy yoy yoy, woy yoy-yoy yoy, Woy yoy yoy yoy, yoy yoy-yoy yoy!
8		The Indians send signals From the rocks above the pass The cowboys take positions In the bushes and the grass
9		Darken the city, night is a wire Steam in the subway, earth is a fire Do do do do do do do do dodo dodo dodo Woman, you want me, give me a sign And catch my breathing even closer behind Do do do do do do do do dodo dodo dodo
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What is the connection between the 10 songs/artists?		



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 Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscom & Thrupp	Burnham	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'th Town	Long'n's	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															
Brackley Town	2-2	1-2			0-3														
Bracknell Town																			
Brimscombe & T Burnham	4-2																		
Flackwell Heath		2-0			3-1	3-0													
Henley Town		2-5	1-2	1-3			4-2	2-2											
Highmoor Ibis	1-0		1-0					0-3	4-1										
Highworth Town	2-2	2-3		1-0		0-4	6-1												
Longlevens		4-0				3-1		2-2											
Lydney Town																			
Oxford City Nom	1-2				1-4				3-2	1-1	2-3								
Royal W. Bassett			0-1	3-0	0-6	2-0	5-1	0-1						4-0		0-3	0-3		
Thame United	1-1				3-3		8-1		2-0					8-1			3-3		
Thatcham Town	0-1			6-0	1-4				2-1	4-2	3-2	5-2		3-2	1-3				
Tuffley Rovers						0-2		4-0					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, Jefferies, OG
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	L 1 - 2	Holland
30-Oct-16	Longlevens Womens	A	GCWFL	W 4 - 0	Gammon 2, Wood, Everton
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		
16-Apr-16	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	6	6	0	0	40	4	18
2 Almondsbury UWE	5	4	1	0	10	5	13
3 AEK Boco Development	5	3	2	0	17	11	11
4 Forest of Dean Ladies	5	3	0	2	17	10	9
5 Longlevens Womens FC	5	2	1	2	11	17	7
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies	2	1	1	0	5	1	4
7 Bristol & West Ladies	5	0	3	2	6	11	3
8 Bristol Ladies Union	4	0	2	2	3	7	2
9 Abbeymead Rovers	5	0	2	3	9	20	2
10 Dursley Town Ladies	5	0	2	3	8	23	2
11 Cirencester Town Ladies	5	0	0	5	7	24	0

2016-2017 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thatcham Town	18	12	2	4	57	26	38
2 Flackwell Heath	16	9	3	4	38	19	30
3 Thame United	12	8	4	0	47	20	28
4 Highworth Town	16	8	3	5	38	31	27
5 Bracknell Town	12	8	2	2	39	15	26
6 Tuffley Rovers	15	7	3	5	33	25	24
7 Ardley United	15	7	3	5	31	29	24
8 Binfield	15	7	1	7	26	20	22
9 Lydney Town	14	7	1	6	25	25	22
10 Longlevens AFC	14	6	2	6	32	26	20
11 Royal Wootton Bassett	17	7	2	8	33	31	20
12 Ascot United	15	6	1	8	30	36	19
13 Brimscombe & Thrupp	13	5	2	6	22	22	17
14 Highmoor-Ibis	12	5	2	5	19	23	17
15 Brackley Town Saints	14	4	2	8	15	37	14
16 Oxford City Nomads	16	3	4	9	20	39	13
17 Henley Town	17	3	3	11	25	46	12
18 Burnham	17	2	0	15	19	79	6

This Week's Fixtures

Saturday 5th November 2016

Flackwell Heath	v	Brackley Town Saints
Henley Town	v	Highworth Town
Longlevens	v	Thame United
Lydney Town	v	Ardley United
Oxford City Nomads	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Royal Wootton Bassett	v	Highmoor Ibis
Thatcham Town	v	Ascot United
Tuffley Rovers	v	Bracknell Town



Social Media Statement from Wilts F.A.

• 27 October 2016



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

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate	
1	Andrew Gledhill	Thame United	28	17	164.7%
2	Lynton Goss	Thame United	18	14	128.6%
3	Liam Ferdinand	Binfield	18	18	100.0%
4	Adam Cornell	Bracknell Town	18	19	94.7%
5	Shaun O'Connor	Longlevens	18	19	94.7%
6	TJ Bohane	Bracknell Town	16	14	114.3%
7	Asley Edenborough	Highworth Town	16	15	106.7%
8	Shane Cooper-Clark	Thatcham Town	15	14	107.1%
9	Aysa Corrick	Highworth Town	15	19	78.9%
10	Bradley Martin	Longlevens	14	20	70.0%
11	Oliver Pitt	Brimscombe & Thrupp	12	22	54.5%
12	James Tennant	Thatcham Town	12	19	63.2%
11	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	12	15	80.0%
43	Lewis Thompson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	11	36.4%
43	Alione Diouf	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	12	33.3%
43	Henry Spalding	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	13	30.8%
43	Dale Richards	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	13	30.8%
43	Steve Yeardley	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	18	22.2%
43	Dan Bailey	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	20	20.0%

2015-2016 Season

UHSport Hellenic League

Most Prolific Goalscorers		Meanest Defences		
	Goals scored per game		Goals conceded per game	
1	Thame United	3.92	1 Flackwell Heath	1.19
2	Bracknell Town	3.25	2 Bracknell Town	1.25
3	Thatcham Town	3.17	3 Binfield	1.33
4	Flackwell Heath	2.38	4 Thatcham Town	1.44
5	Highworth Town	2.38	5 Thame United	1.67
6	Longlevens AFC	2.29	6 Tuffley Rovers	1.67
7	Tuffley Rovers	2.20	7 Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.69
8	Ardley United	2.07	8 Lydney Town	1.79
9	Ascot United	2.00	9 Royal Wootton Bassett	1.82
10	Royal Wootton Bassett	1.94	10 Longlevens AFC	1.86
11	Lydney Town	1.79	11 Highmoor-Ibis	1.92
12	Binfield	1.73	12 Ardley United	1.93
13	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.69	13 Highworth Town	1.94
14	Highmoor-Ibis	1.58	14 Ascot United	2.40
15	Henley Town	1.47	15 Oxford City Nomads	2.44
16	Oxford City Nomads	1.25	16 Brackley Town Saints	2.64
17	Burnham	1.12	17 Henley Town	2.71
18	Brackley Town Saints	1.07	18 Burnham	4.65

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	10	9	0	1	47	6	27
2 Hook Norton	10	9	0	1	31	9	27
3 Easington Sports	10	6	2	2	22	12	20
4 Purton	11	6	2	3	24	17	20
5 Cirencester Town Dev'	12	6	1	5	37	22	19
6 Shrivenham	9	6	1	2	17	9	19
7 Clanfield 85'	11	4	2	5	20	16	14
8 Milton United	10	3	3	4	24	16	12
9 Abingdon United	7	4	0	3	11	10	12
10 Shortwood United Res'	10	3	3	4	15	16	12
11 North Leigh	10	3	2	5	20	25	11
12 Letcombe	9	3	2	4	16	22	11
13 New College Swindon	8	2	1	5	11	29	7
14 Cheltenham Saracens	11	2	1	8	9	57	7
15 Woodstock Town	11	1	2	8	9	36	5
16 Tytherington Rocks	11	0	4	7	4	15	4

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Penn & Tylers Green	9	8	1	0	39	5	25
2 Headington Amateur's	9	7	0	2	34	14	21
3 Woodley United	7	7	0	0	17	2	21
4 Bicester Town	9	7	0	2	20	11	21
5 AFC Aldermaston	10	5	0	5	23	21	15
6 Chalfont Wasps	10	4	2	4	14	16	14
7 Sandhurst Town	8	3	2	3	15	13	11
8 Didcot Town Res'	9	3	2	4	17	18	11
9 Rayners Lane	9	3	2	4	14	19	11
10 Finchampstead	10	3	0	7	15	20	9
11 Chinnor	9	2	3	4	9	21	9
12 Wokingham & Emmbr'k	9	2	2	5	14	18	8
13 Holyport	7	2	0	5	16	16	6
14 Wantage Town Res'	11	0	0	11	9	62	0

Division One West

Fairford Town moved back to the top of Hellenic Division One West after thumping lowly Woodstock 8-1. The comfortable triumph in Oxfordshire sees Fairford move ahead of previous leaders Hook Norton on goal difference. Fairford made a slow start to the encounter and fell behind on 20 minutes as Ryan Thorne opened the scoring. Jason Milhench was on hand to ensure the score was level pegging at the interval before Josh Morse put the visitors in front on 54 minutes. Milhench then bagged his second goal before Levi Cox, on his debut after signing from Shrivenham on Friday, netted to make it 4-1. Home player Kieran Strange was then shown a red card and Fairford capitalised with goals in quick succession from Cox and Lee Smith. Jack Ellis was on target for Fairford's seventh, having just been introduced from the bench, before Cox completed the rout and his own debut hat-trick.

Elsewhere in Division One West, Purton moved up into fourth position after overcoming Letcombe 2-1. Purton were fast out the blocks and led after nine minutes before Jordi Davies fired the home side level. But the winner came ten minutes from time as Purton recorded a fourth straight league success. Clanfield won 2-1 at Milton United and Tytherington Rocks and Cheltenham Saracens shared the points following a 1-1 draw.

Division One East

Woodley United moved up into 3rd spot in the table following a 1-0 away win at 2nd placed Headington Amateurs. Bicester are level on points with them after a 1-0 win at AFC Aldermaston. Biggest scorers on Saturday were our Bluefin Insurance Cup and Floodlit Cup opponents Sandhurst Town who hit five without reply at bottom of the table Wantage Town Reserves. That is now eleven straight defeats for Wantage. Leaders Penn & Tylers Green increased their lead at the top of the table thanks to a 3-1 win at Finchampstead. In the Bluefin Insurance Cup Chalfont Wasps lost 2-1 at Lydney Town, Chinnor defeated Didcot Town Res by the same score, Holyport were 4-1 winners over North Leigh Res and Rayners Lane lost at Longlevens.

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2016-17 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	20-Aug-16 Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue	23-Aug-16 Cricklade Town	A	League	L 3 - 4	Terry 3
Sat	27-Aug-16 Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League	W 3 - 0	Clark 3
Tue	30-Aug-16 Beversbrook	H	League	D 4 - 4	Labeija, Terry, Sinclair, Wernham
Sat	03-Sep-16 Devizes Town Res	A	League	D 3 - 3	Shepherd 2, Labeija
Sat	10-Sep-16 Bromham	H	League	W 4 - 0	Tidy 2, Clark, Labeija
Wed	14-Sep-16 Wilts Calne Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Sinclair, Terry, Large
Sat	17-Sep-16 Shrewton United	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed	21-Sep-16 Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	W 6 - 2	Matthews 2, Walduck 2, Labetta, Murphy
Sat	24-Sep-16 Ludgershall Sports	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat	01-Oct-16 Trowbridge Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Groom, Matthews
Wed	05-Oct-16 Cricklade Town	H	League	W 3 - 2	Terry 2, Labetta
Sat	15-Oct-16 Wroughton	A	League	L 1 - 7	Clark
Sat	22-Oct-16 Shrewton United	H	League	L 2 - 3	Shepherd, Tidy
Sat	29-Oct-16 Marlborough Town	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat	05-Nov-16 Beversbrook	A	League		
Sat	12-Nov-16 Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat	19-Nov-16 Bromham	A	League		
Sat	26-Nov-16 Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Melksham Town Res	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		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	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	13	11	0	2	54	18	33
2 Cricklade Town FC	13	9	1	3	50	28	28
3 Wroughton FC	11	9	1	1	31	10	28
4 Marlborough Town FC	12	9	0	3	44	20	27
5 Melksham Town FC Res	12	7	2	3	36	25	23
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	15	5	5	5	34	31	20
7 Ludgershall Sports FC	10	5	3	2	24	16	18
8 Wilts Calne Town FC	12	5	2	5	30	28	17
9 Trowbridge Town FC	10	4	3	3	20	15	15
10 Corsham Town FC Res	12	4	2	6	17	26	14
11 Bromham FC	11	3	3	5	14	28	12
12 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	13	3	2	8	25	53	11
13 Beversbrook FC	11	2	1	8	32	49	7
14 Devizes Town FC Res	11	1	1	9	19	35	4
15 Pewsey Vale FC Development	14	0	0	14	17	65	0



Wiltshire League as reported by



TROWBRIDGE Town boss Tom Robson admits Saturday's 3-0 win at Beversbrook was a welcome tonic for the Bees.

Goals from brothers Dan and Ashton Shanley plus a penalty from Danny Baker wrapped up Town's first Premier Division triumph since mid-September as they gained revenge for a disappointing exit to their Calne rivals in the Wiltshire Senior Cup.

Robson admits he and assistant Anthony Ottaviano have had their hands full putting together a side in recent weeks but hopes they are back on an upward curve having earned their fourth victory of the season.

"It was a much-needed win because we've had a few difficult weeks where we've come up against decent opponents and have had a lot of players missing," said Robson.

"Hopefully this will give us a bit of confidence going into the next round of fixtures and kick-start the season a little.

"It's been hard. There has been a lot of change at the club and the cup defeat to Beversbrook (5-3 in early October) was a bad one.

"The lads have realised we can't go into games with the attitude that they are already won, but they are very hard-working so hopefully we're on the up now." Benjamin Carter scored twice and Gio Wrona was also on target as Cricklade Town kept up the pressure on division leaders Shrewton United, courtesy of a 3-1 win at Wilts Calne Town.

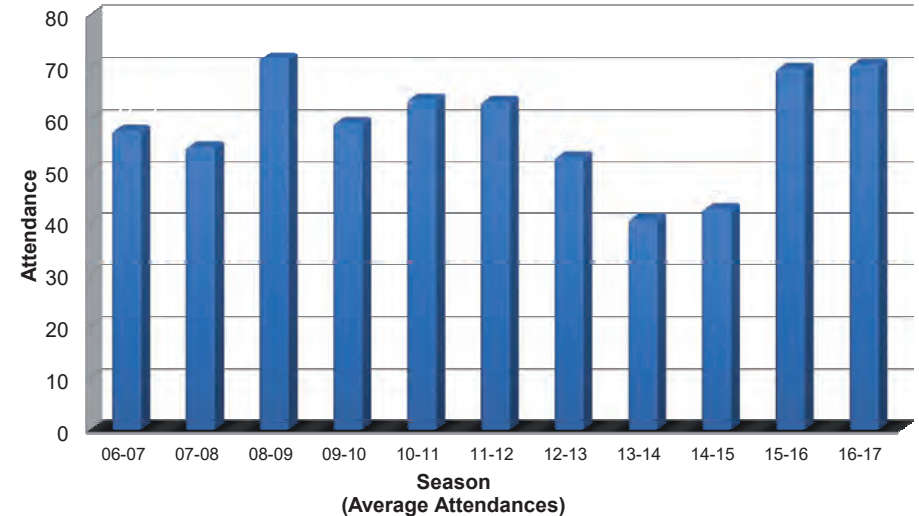
Mike Jenkins scored for Calne, who had Nick Manifold sent off in the second half, as Cricklade remained five points behind Shrewton, who were 6-3 winners at Melksham Town Reserves.

Wroughton made it nine wins in 11 matches to stay in third spot as they edged out bottom side Pewsey Vale Development 2-1.

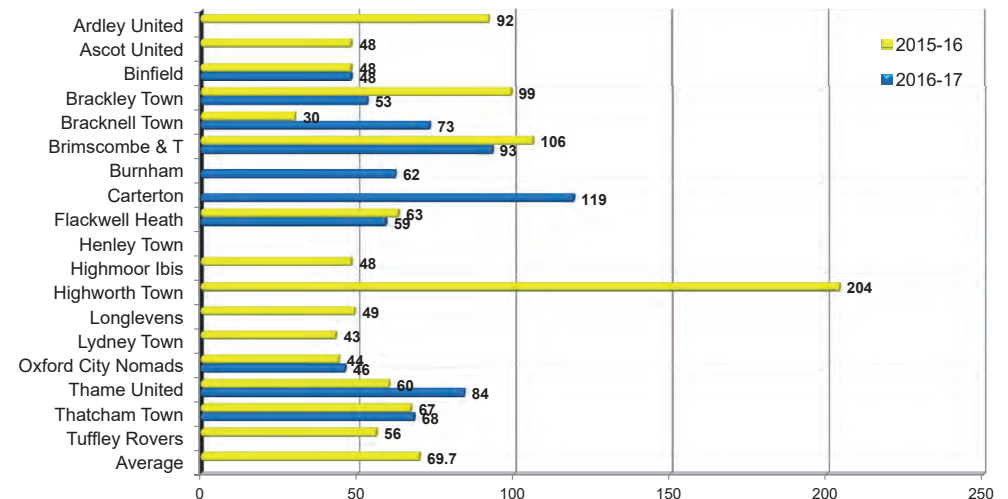
Marlborough Town were 2-0 winners at Royal Wootton Bassett Town Reserves, a Nathan Good header and a Rob Harland free-kick doing the damage for the visitors.

Malmesbury Victoria Development got the better of Devizes Town Reserves with a 1-0 win at Nursted Road.

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



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



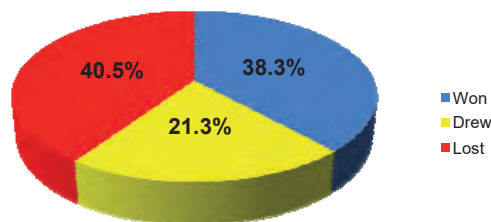
RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

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

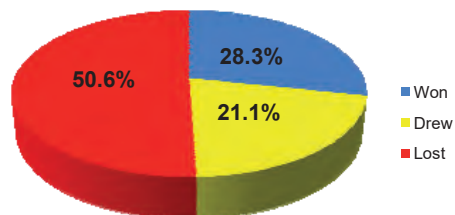
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager			Top Scorer						
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York 25						
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17			Mick Woolford			Not known						
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent/Darren Jell						
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18			Kevin Maloney			Scott Vincent						
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17			Kevin Maloney			Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8						
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10						
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart 17						
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart						
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart 25						
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22			Pete Yeardley			Mark Vaughan 14						
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21			Pete Yeardley			Geoff Swatton 9						
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22			Pete Yeardley			Geoff Swatton 16						
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22			Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones			Matty Bennett 10						
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18			Paul Burke			Matty Bennett 12						
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18			Paul Burke			Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11						
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18			Paul Burke			Richie Saunders 12						
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17			Dave Turner			Shaun Terry 26						
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16			Dave Turner			Sam Collier 22						
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22			Dave Turner			Sam Collier 26						
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17			Dave Turner			Matt Bown 18						
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16			Dave Turner			Mark Barnes 32						
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20			Jeff Roberts			Levi Cox 14						
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite			Dan Bailey 18						
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite			Steve Robertson 30						
2016/17	P	17	7	2	8	33	31	20	11 out of 19			P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter			Steve Robertson 11						
Total		983	376	209	398	1,528	1,613	1,334				Division 1			Premier Division						
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio		38.3%	21.3%	40.5%																	

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 Stourbridge	H		£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	12	7	2	3	17	11	23	1.92
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
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Brackley T Saints	3	1	2	0	5	2	5	1.67
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Oxford City Nomads	13	6	2	5	27	21	20	1.54
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Thatcham Town	6	3	0	3	8	9	9	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
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Thame United	9	1	4	4	10	17	7	0.78
Ardley United	25	4	7	14	27	53	19	0.76
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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Local football as reported by the

Gazette & Herald

Bassett break a bad spell

RICH Hunter's Royal Wootton Bassett were able to put an end to their winless streak as they drew 1-1 away to Brimscombe & Thrupp.

The result comes as a welcome relief for Hunter, who had watched his side lose their last three games.

The opening 45 minutes were uneventful as it was goalless at the interval before the game burst into life just past the hour mark.

Dan Bailey put the visitors in the lead after he did well to control Sam Packer's clever lay off, before steering his shot past Lewis Skyers in the home goal.

However, their lead wouldn't last long as the hosts were able to hit back immediately through Ben Pricor, who picked out the top corner with an outstanding strike.

Both teams then came close to grabbing a winner, Jack Smith headed narrowly wide for the hosts with 12 minutes to go, before Skyers produced a great save to deny Bailey his second at the other end.

"The first half was a very close game there were very few chances. The referee was actually pretty disappointing; it was the referee show for the first 45 minutes," said Hunter.

"He was calling up fouls all the time and bringing the yellow card out a lot it was a very soft start.

"In the second half we got the breakthrough and then it really started to open up but they managed to equalise and then the game was end to end.

"Overall it was an even game, both teams had chances to go and win the game. I think we were the better team but unfortunately, we couldn't nick that winner."

Hunter's side are now 11th in the Hellenic Premier Division.



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

First Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 2	Fairford Town
AFC Aldermaston	0 - 3	Clanfield' 85
Didcot Town Res	0 - 2	Hook Norton
North Leigh	2 - 1	Milton United
Rayners Lane	2 - 0	New College Swindon
Sandhurst Town (awarded)	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	0 - 6	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	2 - 3	Lydney Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Sandhurst Town
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		
	v	



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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 - 0	Shortwood United
Cirencester Town	2 - 3	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		Bye
Brimscombe & Thrupp		Bye
Flackwell Heath		Bye
Thatcham Town		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	Sandhurst Town
Thatcham Town	v	Moreton Rangers
Tuffley Rovers	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp



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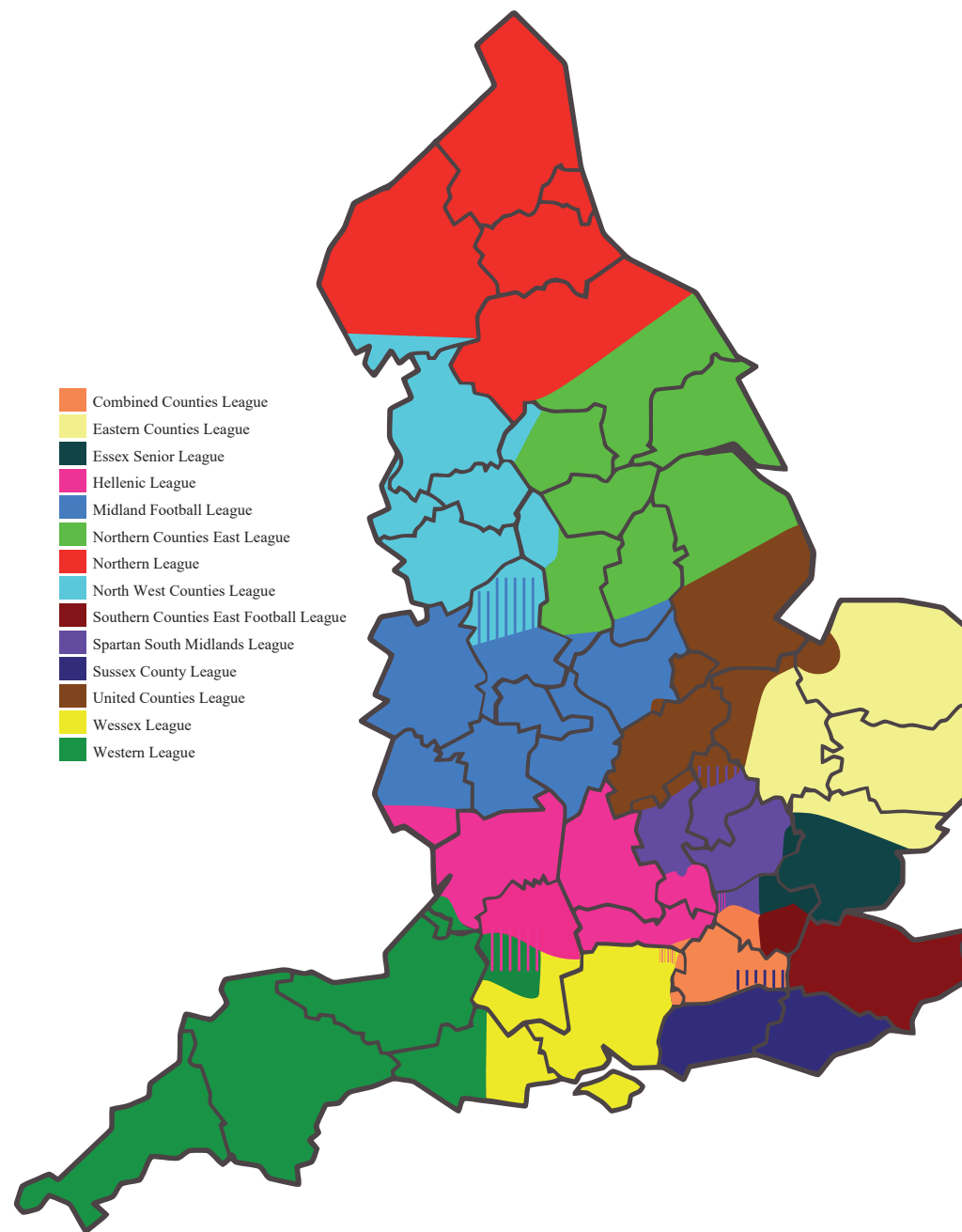
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Step 5 Tables - South & West

Help Needed

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartley Wintney	18	15	2	1	63	19	47
2 Westfield	16	10	4	2	34	14	34
3 Hanworth Villa	17	9	3	5	26	24	30
4 Walton & Hershaw	14	8	5	1	22	11	29
5 Bedfont Sports	15	9	2	4	33	28	29
6 Guildford City	17	8	4	5	45	36	28
7 Knaphill	17	9	1	7	36	30	28
8 Camberley Town	14	7	2	5	30	16	23
9 Windsor	17	6	5	6	31	29	23
10 CB Hounslow United	14	7	1	6	26	25	22
11 Colliers Wood United	16	6	4	6	29	29	22
12 Epsom & Ewell	14	6	3	5	35	23	21
13 Horley Town	12	6	2	4	24	19	20
14 North Greenford United	14	5	4	5	31	22	19
15 Spelthorne Sports	15	5	4	6	25	24	19
16 AFC Hayes	15	5	2	8	21	26	17
17 Abbey Rangers	16	5	2	9	21	31	17
18 Farnham Town	16	5	1	10	25	37	16
19 Raynes Park Vale	18	4	3	11	23	38	15
20 Chertsey Town	15	4	2	9	15	39	14
21 Sutton Common Rovers	14	3	3	8	15	27	12
22 Badshot Lea	16	3	1	12	18	48	10
23 Bedfont & Feltham	16	2	2	12	15	48	8

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bagshot	14	10	0	4	38	29	30
2 AC London	13	8	4	1	51	12	28
3 Banstead Athletic	13	9	1	3	44	19	28
4 Chessington & Hook Utd	15	7	4	4	28	21	25
5 Sheerwater	15	8	1	6	26	36	25
6 Cobham	13	7	1	5	32	26	22
7 Eversley & California	12	6	3	3	32	29	21
8 Balham	12	6	2	4	33	21	20
9 Staines Lammas	11	6	2	3	21	13	20
10 South Park Reserves	13	6	2	5	42	35	20
11 Ash United	12	6	2	4	25	23	20
12 Redhill	11	5	1	5	28	20	16
13 Frimley Green	14	4	3	7	23	21	14
14 Dorking	14	4	2	8	22	33	14
15 Worcester Park	11	4	0	7	27	26	12
16 Farleigh Rovers	13	3	1	9	29	48	10
17 Epsom Athletic	15	2	0	13	9	52	6
18 Cove	13	1	1	11	17	63	4

2016-2017 Season
Toolstation Western Football League
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bristol Manor Farm	18	15	2	1	55	15	47
2 Melksham Town	17	12	3	2	54	22	39
3 Street	16	12	3	1	46	19	39
4 Buckland Athletic	16	11	2	3	45	20	35
5 Willand Rovers	15	11	2	2	33	13	35
6 Bradford Town	18	9	6	3	43	25	33
7 Odd Down (Bath)	16	8	2	6	46	32	26
8 Chipping Sodbury T	17	8	0	9	31	34	24
9 Gillingham Town	15	7	1	7	38	25	22
10 Cribbs	15	6	2	7	32	29	20
11 Shepton Mallet	16	6	2	8	33	31	20
12 Clevedon Town	16	6	2	8	41	42	20
13 Cadbury Heath	13	5	2	6	29	30	17
14 Wells City	16	4	4	8	30	45	16
15 Brislington	13	4	2	7	23	28	14
16 Bridport	14	3	4	7	20	27	13
17 Longwell Green Sports	16	4	0	12	13	56	12
18 Bitton	15	2	2	11	19	49	8
19 Sherborne Town	15	1	2	12	15	17	5
20 Hallen	17	1	1	15	16	50	4

2016-2017 Season
Toolstation Western Football League
Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Wellington	18	13	3	2	41	18	42
2 Keynsham Town	19	13	1	5	42	16	40
3 Hengrove Athletic	18	12	2	4	51	14	38
4 Cheddar	18	10	4	4	40	21	34
5 Malmesbury Victoria	18	10	4	4	44	28	34
6 Bishops Lydeard	18	9	3	6	33	31	30
7 Wincanton Town	19	8	4	7	36	33	28
8 Devizes Town	18	8	3	7	41	42	27
9 Ashton & Backwell Utd	17	9	0	8	32	35	27
10 Roman Glass St G	18	8	1	9	29	36	25
11 Radstock Town	18	6	6	6	30	27	24
12 Chard Town	18	6	5	7	27	31	23
13 Warminster Town	17	6	3	8	24	31	21
14 Calne Town	17	7	0	10	21	35	21
15 Westbury United	17	7	0	10	20	37	21
16 Oldland Abbotonians	17	6	1	10	19	24	19
17 Chippenham Park	18	6	4	8	40	46	19
18 Welton Rovers	18	6	1	11	26	45	19
19 Corsham Town	17	5	3	9	25	34	18
20 Portishead Town	15	5	2	8	15	20	17
21 Bishop Sutton	18	4	2	12	17	30	14
22 Almondsbury UWE	17	2	4	11	25	44	10

2016-2017 Season
Sydenhams Wessex Football League
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Moneyfields	17	12	2	3	34	19	38
2 Blackfield & Langley	16	10	2	4	33	18	32
3 Portland United	16	9	2	5	37	23	29
4 Brockenhurst	15	8	5	2	30	18	29
5 Sholing	15	8	4	3	26	15	28
6 Team Solent	14	8	2	4	33	20	26
7 AFC Portchester	15	7	3	5	36	24	24
8 Lymington Town	17	7	3	7	34	27	24
9 Bashley	15	7	3	5	28	22	24
10 Bemerton Heath Harlequin	12	6	4	2	24	14	22
11 Horndean	15	6	4	5	21	18	22
12 Newport (IoW)	15	4	7	4	18	19	19
13 Andover Town	16	5	3	8	22	22	18
14 Amesbury Town	14	5	3	6	17	26	18
15 Fareham Town	15	5	1	9	24	29	16
16 Bournemouth	14	3	6	5	19	23	15
17 Whitchurch United	16	4	3	9	25	49	15
18 Cowes Sports	15	3	5	7	20	29	14
19 Fawley	17	4	2	11	28	55	14
20 Alresford Town	12	4	1	7	15	19	13
21 Hamworthy United	15	3	4	8	23	33	13
22 Verwood Town	16	1	5	10	18	43	8

2016-2017 Season
Sydenhams Wessex Football League
Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hamble Club	16	14	1	1	71	16	43
2 Laverstock & Ford	16	14	0	2	61	22	42
3 Baffins Milton Rovers	16	13	1	2	64	19	40
4 Shaftesbury	14	11	0	3	41	15	33
5 Tadley Calleva	16	9	4	3	36	19	31
6 Christchurch	15	9	1	5	29	21	28
7 Totton & Eling	18	7	5	6	40	28	26
8 AFC Stoneham	15	8	2	5	35	26	26
9 Downton	16	7	3	6	27	21	24
10 Romsey Town	14	7	1	6	24	26	22
11 New Milton Town	14	6	3	5	17	21	21
12 United Services Portsmouth	16	5	5	6	31	35	20
13 Alton	17	6	2	9	21	44	20
14 Ringwood Town	15	5	4	6	30	23	19
15 Weymouth Res	17	6	1	10	31	33	19
16 Fleet Spurs	14	5	2	7	35	43	17
17 Folland Sports	16	3	3	10	19	51	12
18 Pewsey Vale	17	2	3	12	18	63	9
19 Hythe & Dibden	16	2	2	12	15	37	8
20 Andover New Street	15	1	2	12	11	51	5
21 East Cowes Victoria	15	1	1	13	11	53	4

All league tables following games on Tuesday 1st November 2016

Volunteers sought for Committee positions

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are seeking volunteers for the positions of Youth Section Secretary and Merchandise Manager on the club's Executive Committee.

Youth Section Secretary

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.

They 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.

Their responsibilities 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.

Merchandise Manager

The Merchandise Manager is responsible for organising and administering the club's kit and merchandise, liaising with managers, suppliers and the club website.

Nigel Deane, who currently carries out this role, will be stepping down at the end of the season, and the plan is to have a replacement in by the end of the year to effect a gradual handover.

Both roles are voluntary and it is essential for them to be filled as soon as possible.

Individuals interested in the positions available are invited to contact Chairman Andy Walduck by email or by mobile on 07980 730905, or, alternatively, Head of Youth Section Pete Yeardeley by email or by mobile on 07778 936868.



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Non-League Paper's Steven Coney on FA Competition Money

THE first round of the FA Cup is one of the biggest days in the Non-League calendar as the world's oldest cup competition gets thrown into the spotlight.

While many media outlets will lead you to believe that 'the FA Cup starts here!', we all know that is complete and utter rubbish. I spoke to Taunton Town striker Jordan Rogers last week following the Step 4 club's replay win at Hemel Hempstead that sent them through to the first round for the first time since 1981. He, understandably, laughed at suggestions that the competition was only 'really' kicking in now - after all he and his team-mates have already played seven Cup ties!

While Taunton missed out on live TV coverage, along with Midland League Premier side Westfields, just making it to this stage of the competition has swelled the coffers to the tune of over £30,000. Considering the Championship and Premier League clubs who come in at round three receive £67,500 for winning one game, it doesn't seem very fair to me. Of course, we'll never get completely parity and nobody in Non-League really asks for or expects it. But I don't think many would argue that money shouldn't filter down to the qualifying rounds from the end of the competition.

I don't think Manchester United particularly needed the £1.8million they got from winning last year's final. Let's also remember that the Cup is held in such high regard by boardrooms such as the one at Old Trafford, that United boss Louis van Gaal was sacked just two days after his side beat Crystal Palace to lift their 12th FA Cup. Considering the real interest in the Cup - the big giant killings, the fantastic grass-roots stories - disappears when the last Non-League team is knocked out, there really needs to be a redistribution of the wealth.

The point was extremely well made by journalist and Salisbury FC vice-chairman Ian Ridley who can obviously look at the situation from both media and football sides. It's not just the FA Cup that has this issue either - the FA Vase desperately needs, in my opinion, to have its prize fund increased. Clubs at Step 5 and 6 primarily look at the Vase as their only chance of making it to Wembley and fulfilling a childhood dream. The money in play in the Vase is most definitely not life changing. Winning the final under the famous arch nets you £25,000. Sholing manager Dave Diaper told me that his side barely made a profit from their victorious Vase campaign in 2014.

The FA should be applauded, however, for introducing a slice of the pie for losing teams in this year's Vase. For the first time, clubs who are knocked out will get a share of the overall prize money for that round. Of course, that means winners now take home less, but with some of the costs that can rack up in travelling up and down the country, some cash for the losing clubs is most welcomed. The FA will point at their overall contribution to the Cup, Vase and even FA Trophy as being a sizeable sum but for individual clubs, they often feel they don't get the rewards they deserve - which is why a televised game is seen as the holy grail.

These are hard times at the FA, where staff have been made redundant and income has fallen, but surely rewarding grass-roots clubs - the lifeblood of our national game - should be very high on their list of priorities. Unfortunately, I think we can all accept that that is not the case. And while clubs rightly continue to feel that they've been shortchanged, just remember that poor Sam Allardyce has to scrape by with just the £1million he was given as a pay off by the governing body for one game's work.

2016-2017 Season Evo-Stick Southern League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Leamington	17	12	3	2	33	9	39
2 Slough Town	16	12	2	2	29	11	38
3 Chippenham Town	16	11	2	3	32	20	35
4 Hitchin Town	18	9	6	3	32	19	33
5 Merthyr Town	16	7	7	2	32	15	28
6 Dunstable Town	17	9	1	7	24	21	28
7 Chesham Utd	14	7	4	3	20	11	25
8 Banbury Utd	16	7	4	5	22	16	25
9 Redditch Utd	16	8	1	7	22	23	25
10 Frome Town	17	7	4	6	28	30	25
11 Basingstoke Town	18	7	3	8	22	24	24
12 Stratford Town	16	5	6	5	21	24	21
13 Kettering Town	16	5	5	6	24	25	20
14 Biggleswade Town	16	5	5	6	18	19	20
15 Weymouth	14	5	4	5	21	19	19
16 Kings Langley	17	5	4	8	25	25	19
17 Dorchester Town	18	5	4	9	22	30	19
18 Cirencester Town	18	5	4	9	19	31	19
19 King's Lynn Town	16	4	6	6	22	28	18
20 Hayes & Yeading Utd	16	4	5	7	18	24	17
21 St. Neots Town	16	5	2	9	24	33	17
22 St. Ives Town	17	4	4	9	15	31	16
23 Cambridge City	18	2	5	11	17	30	11
24 Cinderford Town	17	2	1	14	21	45	7

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hereford	13	11	2	0	36	9	35
2 Tiverton Town	14	9	4	1	35	14	31
3 Shortwood Utd	14	9	2	3	28	18	29
4 Evesham Utd	13	8	3	2	31	10	27
5 Mangotsfield Utd	14	9	0	5	26	22	27
6 Swindon Supermarine	13	8	2	3	33	15	26
7 Larkhall Athletic	14	5	6	3	23	17	21
8 Bideford	14	6	3	5	27	25	21
9 Wimborne Town	14	6	3	5	26	24	21
10 North Leigh	12	6	2	4	24	18	20
11 Salisbury	12	6	1	5	30	23	19
12 Taunton Town	10	5	2	3	20	11	17
13 Bishops Cleeve	14	4	3	7	16	28	15
14 Didcot Town	14	3	5	6	22	28	14
15 Barnstaple Town	13	4	2	7	15	21	14
16 Yate Town	14	4	2	8	17	29	14
17 Slimbridge	14	3	5	6	15	27	14
18 Winchester City	13	4	1	8	20	30	13
19 Paulton Rovers	12	3	1	8	14	21	10
20 AFC Totton	13	2	2	9	17	34	8
21 Bridgwater Town	14	1	4	9	10	39	7
22 Wantage Town	14	0	5	9	10	32	5

Tables as at Saturday 29th October 2016

Premier Division

CHIPPENHAM Town have signed full-back Dan Bowman from Bath City. The 23-year-old, who came through Bath's academy set-up and has also had spells with the likes of Frome Town and Paulton Rovers. Meanwhile, fellow defender and former Wootton Bassett Town player Jon Beeden also looks set to return to Hardenhuish Park after a change of heart following his move to Swindon Supermarine on October 15. EVO-STIK League Southern chairman Terry Barratt has been carrying out one of his most enjoyable duties since taking the helm this summer, honouring the league's stars and top performing clubs. The Evo-Stick League Southern and Hitchin Town chairman was at Chippenham Town's Hardenhuish Park for their recent 2-1 win over Stratford Town to present Bluebirds hot-shot Andy Sandell with last term's golden boot award and reward Mark Collier and his promotion-chasing Chippenham Town side for their flying start to the current campaign. Sandell arrived at the start of last season following his release from League Two Newport County, finishing the campaign with 22 strikes in the league and Southern League Challenge Cup to claim the top flight's golden boot before rejecting interest from elsewhere this summer to commit to the 2016-17 season. With eight goals so far in the current campaign, the 32-year-old has picked up where he left off to play his part in the club collecting the inaugural Evo-Stick League Southern Premier Division Team of the Month accolade, won for their record of five wins and two draws in the opening month of the campaign.

South & West Division One West

Swindon Supermarine suffered a heavy 5-0 defeat at Taunton as they crashed out in the first qualifying round of the FA Trophy. Supermarine had already overcame Taunton 2-1 earlier this season at the Webbs Wood Stadium meaning the result and performance at Wordsworth Drive came as shock to boss Dave Webb. Supermarine fell behind on 16 minutes as Craig Veal opened the host's account with a half volley. Connor Johns produced a fine stop shortly after the half hour mark as he tipped over a long range effort from Shane White but could do nothing to stop a volley from Pierce Mitchell as Taunton doubled their advantage. Veal then bagged his second and Taunton's third on the stroke of half time as the game already looked out of reach for the visitors. Ollie Chamberlain increased the lead on 62 minutes after a close range finish before Veal rounded off the scoring by netting his hat-trick goal nine minutes from time.

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 (WSC1)	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	L 0 - 3	68	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Lance	Drewitt	Bailey	Yearley
Sat 22-Oct	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 2	56	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yearley (1)	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Thomas	Robertson	Olphert	Drewitt	Corcoran	Hawkins	Presley
Tue 25-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	D 1 - 1	57	Meare	Corcoran	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey (1)	Thomas	Yearley	Olphert	Packer	Lance	Sheppard	
Sat 05-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Wed 09-Nov	Sandhurst Town (FLC2)	H																
Sat 12-Nov	Burnham	A																
Wed 16-Nov	Bradford Town (WSC2)																	
Sat 19-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Wed 23-Nov	Longlevens	H																
Sat 26-Nov	Sandhurst Town (BICC2)	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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