

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Purton F.C.

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Jamie	Richards		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Stephen	Olphert		
7	Lewis	Thompson		
8	Dan	Bailey		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Henry	Spalding		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Nathan	Hawkins		
14	Alione	Diouf		
15	George	Drewitt		
16	Liam	Edmondson		
17	Steve	Yearley		
18	Adam	Corcoran		
19	Scott	Walduck		
20	Martin	Sinclair		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Wesley	Clarke		
2	Matthew	Bearne		
3	Aaron	Stevens		
4	Sam	English		
5	Steve	Davies		
6	Neil	Fisher		
7	Joe	Dorey		
8	Joe	Herbert		
9	Kieran	Diaz-Benitez		
10	Pete	McGunigall		
11	Josh	Coombe		
12	Joe	Hiscock		
14	Matt	Bennett		
15	Jamie	Sheppard		
16	Marcus	Hall		
17	Ollie	Hunt		
18	Shannon	Pocock		
19	Ed	Herbert		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Rich Hunter
Head Coach: Derek Hamilton

Dugout Team
Manager: Justin Miller
Assistant:

Match Officials
Referee: James Welsh
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Gary Spring
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Jamie Rhodes

Next Home Games
 Sat 15-Oct-16 v Bracknell Town (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division, k-off 3.00pm)
 Sat

Non-League Programme of the Year Awards



**Wiltshire Senior Cup
 Season 2016-17, First Round**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town v
 Purton**

**Wednesday 12th October 2016
 New Gerard Buxton Ground
 Kick-off 7.45PM**

**Official Match Day Programme £1.50
 Number: 16-17/10**

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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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Purton

This evening our visitors to the New Gerard Buxton Ground are our near-neighbours Purton for this Wiltshire Senior Cup fixture. A warm welcome to all from Purton who have made the short journey to Royal Wootton Bassett, we hope you enjoy your first visit to our new ground and we wish you a safe journey home.

A warm welcome also to any groundhoppers who are here this evening, as ever the support from these dedicated followers of non-league football is always appreciated. On Saturday a Scarborough Athletic fan now living in North London made the trip down to Wiltshire taking in three games, the Swindon town v Bolton match, our game against Burnham and then the Western league fixture between Calne Town and Corsham. Here is what he had to say about his trip to the New Gerard Buxton ground.

"Gate opened so no admission charge. Programme: Absolutely superb for £1.50. Bacon roll £2, Tea £1.20 Got there ten minutes before the break and so glad I made the effort. A really pleasant new build ground and one senses that RWBT are a club on the up. They were extremely well organised and the team not too bad either. I felt for Burnham whose current on the pitch struggles are well documented. Their young side tried to play proper football and some of the lads have some real ability, but they're not all that keen on the gritty unseen jobs on the pitch. Gifton Noel Williams and Luther Blissett did their best and I thought they were real gents, while being very frustrated. Burnham desperately need a couple of grafters and experienced heads to help out and then wins won't be too far away.

Very little chat to the ref, but I noticed his badge was of the Army when he came off at the break. Nothing wrong with a bit of fear and respect! I walked into town in search of a good pub, ideally showing the England game. The only one with a TV served a poor pint, while the Angel looked the best, but it was full of modern families, no TV and expensive prices. Instead I hopped back on the 55 to get to ..[Calne Town v Corsham Town]."

Burnham

It is not ever week that the Manager's dug out here at the New Gerard Buxton ground has a former England international in it and a player who also played for AC Milan. It was very strange seeing such a former great down at the Hellenic League level but all credit to Luther Blissett and also to Gifton Noel-Williams, a former Watford, Stoke and Burnley player, for supporting grass roots football after their long professional careers. On Saturday, certainly in the first half, they played some nice football and looked a better side than their record to date would suggest but once we got in front there was only going to be one winner. Henry Spalding had a superb game and our visitors, as a number of our opponents have this season, struggled to contain both Henry and Lewis. The win moved us up into 5th place in the table and someone did ask if we would be putting in an application for possible promotion to the Southern League!

Ardley Game

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

Reserves

Without a game on Saturday the Reserves dropped down to second place in the table after Shrewton won 4-1 at home against Marlborough Town. The Reserves have three tough away games coming up against Wroughton (4th), Melksham Town Reserves (6th) and Marlborough (5th), games which will go a long way to defining the season for the Reserves, as after these games they will already be over the half way mark with their fixtures. With 11 of the final 14 games being here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground, Dave and Danny are certainly eying up a strong finish to the season and hopefully a challenge for honours.

Editorial & RWBTFC News

Ladies Section

The Ladies good run of form continued with a 9-0 away win in the League Cup against Longwell Green Sports sees the Ladies through to the quarter-finals of the competition. Further cup action again this coming Sunday when they entertain FC Chippenham Ladies in the Wiltshire County Cup competition.

Youth Section Secretary

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are seeking a volunteer for the position of Youth Section Secretary on the club's Executive Committee. The Youth Section Secretary's role involves working on administrative aspects related to the youth section and coordinating with the Wiltshire County Football Association, North Wilts Youth Football League and Wiltshire County Women's and Girls League. 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. Individuals interested in the position available are invited to contact Chairman Andy Walduck by email or by mobile on 07980 730905.

James Baker Fundraising Match

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

Next Up

Tonight is the third of five consecutive home First Team fixtures. On Saturday Brackell are in Town as TJ Bohane makes his return to the New Gerard Buxton Ground. Always a tough fixture we will be looking to continue our good league form. Three days later and it is the return fixture with league leaders Thatcham Town and we will be looking to do the double over Thatcham this season Those that made the trip to Thatcham enjoyed one of the best performances by a Bassett side in many a year and it would be great if we could repeat that performance in the return match. Our record at their place is a perfect one but they do have the better of things in our home games. You may recall that last season they scored a winner in the last minute of a very tight contest. So plenty of top action to entertain the fans so let's get behind Rich and the lads for what are three very important games in defining our season. Enjoy the game and hopefully a safe passage into the next round of this prestigious competition.

Mark



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



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Opponents - History

Purton FC • Club History

Purton Football club began in 1924 and ran until 1968 when it was disbanded for a few seasons. During its existence the club have won many honours at Senior, Junior and Youth levels.

Besides winning League titles the club have won the Wiltshire Senior Cup seven times and the Wiltshire Youth Cup three times. They have also won the Fairford Hospital Cup three times and the Arthur Shipway Cup three times.

In season 2001/2 the club won the Hellenic Supplementary Cup defeating Old Woodstock Town 3-1 and were runners season 2103/14 after a 3-0 defeat by Kidlington. In season 1995/6 they won the Hellenic Division One title and did it again in season 2003/4 going the whole season undefeated. Sadly for the club they were denied promotion to the Premier Division due to ground criteria rulings.

Once again results of the Division 1 West and 2 West fell away in the second half of last season. Both sides finished mid-table in their respective divisions.

Alan Eastwood, a former player, has been with club since 1972, as well as being a major fund raiser, his roles include Club President/Chairman/Secretary/Programme and Press Officer. After ten years service Wendy Phillips has stepped down as Honorary Treasurer and her tea bar duties. Phil Storey has taken over as Honorary Secretary along with his Commercial officer duties, which he undertakes alongside Terry Crumbie. Gary Norman remains as Youth and Development officer, assisted by Andrew Cowan.

The club continues to receive excellent support from First City Homecare who thanks to the generosity of Mr Keith Trowbridge, who also runs Ashgrove House Nursing Home, are the main sponsor of the club.

Purton rely on match day programme sales, programme and match day advertising. The club also run a pontoon, a £1 a point club, race nights and sporting dinners to raise funds to support the activities and expenses during the season



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Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. First Team Season 2016-17



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

Purton FC



Wesley Clark Goal Keeper
 A previous Purton player rejoined the club from Highworth Town. Competent keeper.



Dan Butler Goal Keeper
 Stood in when regular keeper injured last season. Tall commanding keeper.



Matthew Bearne Defence
 In his second season with the club. Excellent defender who can also play in mid-field.

Neil Fisher Defence
 Joined the club this season. A former Cricklade Town player good all round defender with good pace.

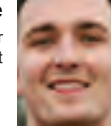
Steve Davies Defence
 Strong central defender with a vast experience at higher levels.



Aaron Stevens Defence
 Can play as a full back/central defender. Physical defender with a good engine



Kieran Diaz-Benitez Defence
 First class defender having played at higher levels. Joined the club this season, an excellent addition to the club.



Sam English Midfield
 Wide midfielder player with good pace and ability and good delivery.



Joseph Herbert Midfield
 Forceful midfielder with good skills and good at set pieces.



Marcus Hall Midfield
 2015/16 Clubman of the Season. Long serving player with excellent abilities and an eye for goals.



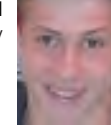
Ed Herbert Midfield
 Broke into the first team late last season. Excellent midfielder with silky skills.



Peter McGunigall Midfield
 Joined the club this season. Able to also play in defence, a sound and hardworking player formerly with Cricklade.



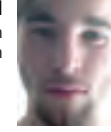
Joseph Dorey Midfield
 Wide midfielder player with good pace and ability and good delivery.



Ollie Hunt Midfield
 Joined the club from New College. Excellent young player with a competitive attitude. Son of assistant manager Paul Hunt.



Joe Hiscock Forward
 Re joined the club this season after a spell with Royal Wootton Bassett Town. Skillful front man with good pace.



Jerome Dodson Forward
 Young player with blistering pace can be a nightmare for defenders.



Jamie Sheppard Forward
 Hard working forward with good pace and a good team player.



Shannon Pocock Forward
 Hard working striker and good team player who can lay on and score goals.



Matt Bennett Forward
 Much travelled front-man with electric pace and a good scoring record for whoever he has played for.



Justin Miller Manager
 In his third season as manager after a long career as a player with many clubs at higher levels in and outside the county of Wiltshire.

Todays Opponents

Purton F.C.

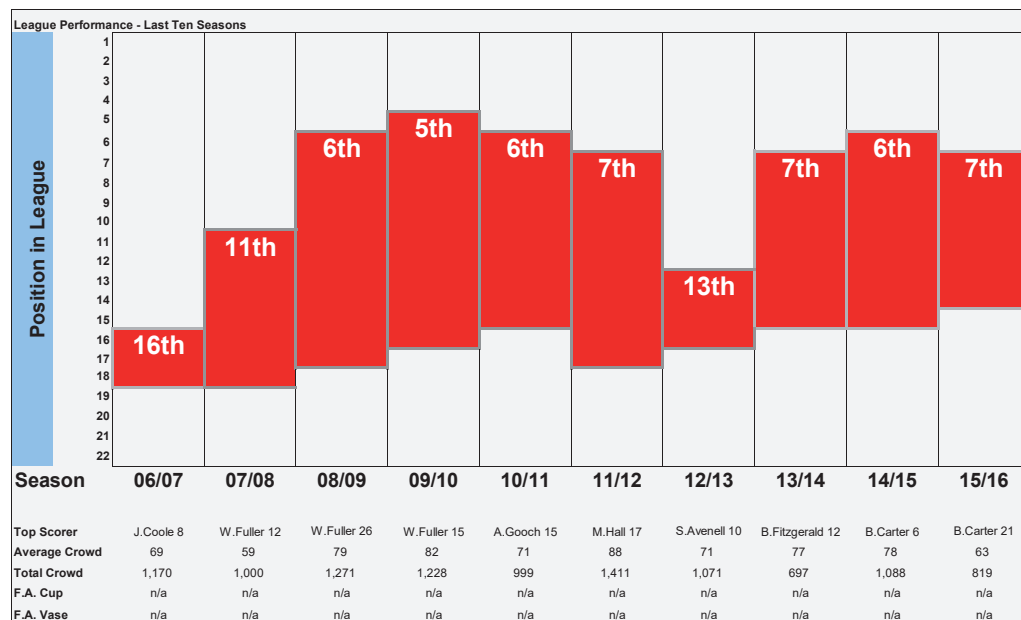
Formed: 1923
 Nickname: The Reds
 Chairman: Alan Eastwood
 Secretary: Alan Eastwood

Ground: The Red House, Purton
 Tel: 07774 086421 (match days only)
 Manager: Justin Miller
 Colours: Red Shirts, Red Shorts, Red Socks

Ground Directions: Red House is near Village hall Square; Purton is well sign-posted from all directions., situated on the B4041 Royal Wootton Bassett to Cricklade Road, North-West of Swindon.



Hellenic Division 1 West

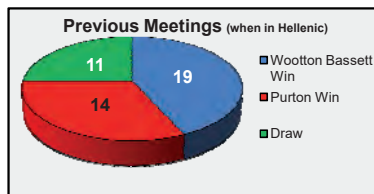
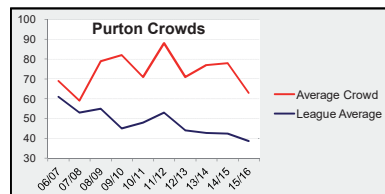


Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponent	Result
8-Oct-16	v Woodstock Town (H)	W 3 - 1
1-Oct-16	v Letcombe (H)	W 3 - 1
24-Sep-16	v Cirencester Town Dev (A)	L 0 - 1
17-Sep-16	v Abingdon United (H)	W 1 - 0
10-Sep-16	v Shortwood United Res (A)	D 0 - 0
3-Sep-16	v Oxford City Nomads (A)	L 0 - 2

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)

Date	Fixture & Result
26-Dec-12	Purton 1 Wootton Bassett Town 2
9-Oct-12	Wootton Bassett Town 3 Purton 1
10-Mar-12	Purton 2 Wootton Bassett Town 3
17-Dec-11	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Purton 2
27-Mar-10	Purton 1 Wootton Bassett Town 2
31-Aug-10	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Purton 2



Wilts U18 Floodlit League

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
 SEASON 2016-17 U18TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY FLOODLIT LEAGUE

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

Season 2016-17

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Chippenham Town FC	3	3	0	0	17	4	9
2 Melksham Town FC	3	3	0	0	13	5	9
3 Calne Town FC	4	1	1	2	8	9	4
4 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	3	1	0	2	11	10	3
5 Fairford Town FC	4	0	1	3	7	25	1
6 New College, Swindon FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - South Division

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



Old Football Revisited

(as first published in Season 2013-14)

Inspired by the fantastic book "Got, Not Got" by Derrick Hammond and Gary Silke this Season's new feature looks at football related matters from the Editor's long lost youth that are no longer with us. Today it is.....

Shirts without Sponsors Names



The advert left was taken from Shoot from the 1973-74 Season. Replica football kits were manufactured by a number of manufacturers in a generic fashion. However, soon after this Admiral and Umbro began to brand their football kits with a manufacturer's logo and football strips would no longer be able to be marketed in this generic manner any more.

You will also note that none of the kits in the picture had sponsors names on the shirts. It was 1978 when the first British Club to legally put a name on the shirts. The culprits for this desecration were Liverpool who put Hitachi on the front of their shirts.

A little known fact is that a non-league side had actually beaten Liverpool to it only to get into trouble with the football authorities. In a Southern League game against Bath City on 24 January 1976, Kettering became the first British club to play with a sponsor's name printed on their shirts after signing a deal with local firm Kettering Tyres. The man who was behind the ludicrous decision was chief executive and manager Derek Dougan; it was a decision which was to change world football forever.



Four days later after the decision had been made for Kettering Tyres to be the main sponsor, the Football Association ordered the slogan to be removed, some quick thinking from Dougan changed the look of the slogan on the shirt making it spell out Kettering T, which could be seen as Kettering Town, however it was not. The Football association yet again ordered it to be removed and threatened the club with a £1,000 fine; the decision to put the name on the shirt was to be scrapped. Shirt sponsorship then was legalised within the English game in 1977 and then the rest of the world followed in Kettering Town's footsteps, with Liverpool being the first as noted above.

Sponsors names in England were initially limited in size by the Football League in order to placate fans and the 'non advertising' BBC. Some products cigarettes for example were considered 'not suitable' for football shirts. Most sponsors are private companies, but: WBA has had sponsorship from the Health Education Council; and Hull City were sponsored in 1997/98 by the University of Hull.



Shirt sponsors can cause all kinds of issues for fans where they may, for whatever reason, not want to be seen to be promoting certain products. For me, working for a beer company, the nice looking 1983 QPR shirt is a no no due to it containing the name Guinness on the front. Unfortunately my Corporate Finance colleagues do not see the ability for me to wear a retro football shirt a valid enough reason to buy the brand from Diageo!

For those who long to own a football shirt that does not contain a company name then they can buy such shirts from The Old Fashioned Football Shirt Company ("TOFFS").

Formed way back in 1990...TOFFS owner Alan Finch started the business when he recreated Arsenal's 1949/50 gold cup final shirt. From then the business has grown with TOFFS producing a number of different shirts for all teams in England and Scotland. There are also a number of international clubs and also international shirts.

TOFFS' shirts have been seen on Eastenders, Coronation Street, Hollyoaks, Big Brother and Gavin and Stacey! TOFFS produced the Brazil shirt which can be seen on Pele in Madame Tussauds. Many discerning Football Clubs and their Museums stock TOFFS as does The National Football Museum in Preston.

Today's Opponents - This Season

Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Scorers	Att
13-Aug-16	L	Div One West	Purton	1	Hook Norton	3 Sheppard
20-Aug-16	W	Div One West	North Leigh	6	Purton	9 Bennett 2,Hunt 2,Hiscock,Bearme,Evans,Pocock
27-Aug-16	D	Div One West	Purton	2	Easington Sports	2 E.Herbert, Hiscock
29-Aug-16	L	Div One West	New College	2	Purton	0
3-Sep-16	L	Bluefin Cup	Oxford City Nom.	2	Purton	0
10-Sep-16	D	Div One West	Shortwood Utd Re	0	Purton	0
17-Sep-16	W	Div One West	Purton	1	Abingdon United	0 Bennett
24-Sep-16	L	Div One West	Cirencester Town	1	Purton	0
1-Oct-16	W	Div One West	Purton	3	Letcombe	1 Bennett, J.Herbert, Stevens
8-Oct-16	W	Div One West	Purton	3	Woodstock Town	1 J.Herbert, Pocock, Stevens

Goalscorers Goal Strike Rate

Goalscorers	Goal	Strike Rate	
Matt Bennett	4	80.0%	Pictured below left
Shannon Pocock	2	100.0%	
Aaron Stevens	2	28.6%	Pictured below right
Ollie Hunt	2	25.0%	
Joe Hiscock	2	22.2%	
Joe Herbert	2	22.2%	
Matthew Evans	1	33.3%	
Eddie Herbert	1	20.0%	
Matthew Bearme	1	14.3%	
Jamie Sheppard	1	12.5%	





versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Purton have met each other 44 times since Wootton Bassett Town were promoted to the Hellenic League. Before that the two clubs had met many times before in the Wiltshire League and its forerunners.
- Of those 44 games, Bassett have had the better of things winning 19 times to Purton's 14 with 11 games having been drawn. Bassett in particular have had the better of things in recent times winning 5 of the last 7 meetings with Purton winning just one of these games.
- The two sides met in a pre-season friendly back in July with Bassett winning 4-1 thanks to two goals from TJ Bohane and one from Tom Cole and one from Steve May. Interesting to note none of these three players are still with us!
- Of our current squad only Steve Yeardley has scored against Purton with 4 goals to his name. Purton's current top scorer is Matty Bennett with 4 goals who previously scored three times against Purton whilst wearing a Bassett shirt.
- Purton are 7 times winners of the Wiltshire Senior Cup, their last win coming in Season 1994-95 when they defeated Downton in the final. Included in those 7 wins is a 1-0 win against us in the final of 1987-88. Purton won the competition again the following season defeating their other near neighbours Highworth Town in the final.
- Purton were knocked out in the opening round of the competition by Calne Town last season. They made the semi-finals in 2013-14 and the quarter finals in 2010-11.
- Purton's last appearance in the final came in the 1999-2000 campaign when they lost after extra time against Pewsey Vale.
- Bassett are two-time winners and three-time runners-up in the Senior Cup, have reached the quarter finals in each of the past two instalments of the County's premier cup competition.
- The last Senior Cup clash between Bassett and Purton came in the quarter finals of the 2000-01 edition. Played at Rylands Way, Bassett triumphed 4-1 after extra time thanks to a Lee Stoddart brace and further strikes from Paul Davis and Jon Davis. They would go on to win the cup, defeating Shrewton United in the final.

Purton Honours Table	
League Honours	Hellenic League Division One Winners 1995-96 Hellenic League Division One West Winners 2003-04 Wiltshire League Winners 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48 Wiltshire County League Division One Winners 1985-86 Wiltshire County League Division Two Winners 1983-84 Wiltshire County League Division Three Winners 1986-87 Wiltshire League Division Two Runners-up 1986-87
Cup Honours	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners 1938-39, 1948-49, 1950-51, 1954-55, 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1994-95 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up 1997-98 and 1999-2000 Hellenic League Supplementary Cup Winners 2001-02 Hellenic League Supplementary Cup Runners-up 2010-11
Best FA Cup Performance	Prelim. Round 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1949-50, 1950-51
Best FA Vase Performance	N/A – never played in the FA Vase

Steve Robertson - Forward



A prolific centre forward, Robertson is coming off a season in which he netted thirty times in all competitions, good enough to be tied third among all players in the Hellenic League Premier Division and earn recognition as Bassett's Players' Player of the Year.

His haul included three hat-tricks, the first of which came in a stunning 4-1 victory away against Ascot United. He also bagged three in victories against Fairford Town and Abingdon United. His most memorable goal though was arguably the last minute winner that downed then league leaders Thatcham Town.

Strong in the air, possessing a wicked left foot and a threat from set pieces, Robertson is a nightmare to defend against and capable of scoring all types of goal from the easy to the sublime.

He joined Bassett from Shrivenham in November 2014, and immediately proved his worth as his 12 goals in 16 appearances helped Paul Braithwaite's team to the club's highest ever finish. His first goal was a stunning left-footed strike that earned a point against high-flying Binfield. Other notable

contributions from the forward that season included a brace in a 3-1 away victory against Brimscombe and Thrupp, a hat-trick away at Reading Town and another two-timer at home against Brimscombe. In all, Robertson struck 19 times, having scored 7 seven for Shrivenham before his move.

Earlier, Robertson had a brief spell with Bassett in the 2012/13 promotion winning season. Joining towards the end of the campaign, he grabbed a goal on his debut against Hook Norton before scoring a second half hat-trick in a 3-0 victory against Malmesbury Victoria in what was the first team's final game at Rylands Way. In total he played five times, scoring four goals.

The forward's first taste of Hellenic League football came in 2006/07 when he played four times for Highworth Town, scoring once. That season he also finished as the leading scorer for the Worthians' Reserves in their Division Two West title winning team. A season later he featured 15 times for Highworth's first team, grabbing a lone goal, while again top scoring for their Reserves. Those goalscoring exploits earned Robertson a promotion to Highworth's first team in the 2008/09 campaign, and he showed he belonged with 13 goals in 27 appearances as the Worthians finished sixth. He performed even better a season later, top scoring with 20 goals in 38 games. 2010/11 was a less prolific campaign as he struck six times for Highworth before moving midway through the season to Shrivenham. He re-found his scoring boots for Shrivy though, notching 13 times in 21 appearances before leading them in the scoring charts with 18 goals in 2011/12.

Robertson returned to the Worthians in the summer of 2012, finding the net 5 times in 15 games before switching to Bassett briefly. He then followed Dave Turner to Shrivenham for the 2013/14 season, averaging a goal every other game with 22 goals in 44 appearances.

As well as the ability to find the back of the net, the forward possesses a great knowledge of the game, and is currently manager of the successful Swindon Town Ladies team, a position he has held since the start of the 2014/15 season.

2012/13: 5 appearances, 4 goals

2014/15: 16 appearances, 12 goals

2015/16: 38 appearances, 30 goals

2016/17: 11 appearances, 11 goals

Total: 70 appearances, 57 goals

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Previous Meetings

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

Week	Total
1 Outta Conference FC	53 423
2 FC Rumour Mill	54 409
3 Cupid Punts	49 399
4 Cara's Koalas	49 393
5 Viva Paul Curtis...	39 381
6 Me in Bergkamp	59 381
7 Dirty Oars	38 378
8 Nomis FC	31 373
9 burntboyc	41 373
10 Jules' Jubbeles	42 372
11 Hannover Hangover	75 369
12 The Koeman League	37 368
13 fantasy true	45 365
14 C-Bomb's	60 365
15 Jona8888	32 363
16 Jolly Rodgers	35 362
17 BBFC	32 360
18 Boom Xhakalaka	44 360
19 Pique Boo	34 355
20 WestSwindonAthletic	56 348
21 ZengaBoys	52 344
22 Moneys XI	32 340
22 Zlatans a Knobjockey	34 338
24 Gerrard's Slippers	49 338
25 Goffy's Green Army	27 333
26 Inter Row Z	48 333
27 Mouldy's XI	52 333
28 Footysavedmybacon	62 333
29 Merkels Panza Force	42 332
30 Greanteam	29 331
31 Max Points	36 331
32 Largie's Lads	63 330
33 Tekkerslovakia	45 329
34 BounceBackAbility FC	50 329
35 Gillie's Army FC	42 328
36 Coey FC	25 327
37 Inter minan	45 325
38 Kids R Utd	47 325
39 Liverpool	41 320
40 Show me da Mané	41 319
41 Borussia Woking	43 319
42 pique blinders	65 318
43 Royal rovers	42 317
44 Blue Fiestas	34 314
45 Unbelievaball jeff	32 313
46 hello you kante	35 312
47 Jose Parks The Bus	50 311
48 Don't you Fonte baby	44 310
49 PC's Havin a party	44 307
50 Swagenham&Redbridge	36 306
51 Charlie's Angels	38 306
52 RobboRovers 11	41 306
53 Greg's Demons	63 306
54 walking tall	38 302
55 Balr Fc	34 299
56 Crazy's bad boys	35 299
57 The Binmen	42 299
58 A football team	30 298
59 Barcaloaner	31 298
60 Crispian Eriksen	46 297
61 Who ate all Depays?	42 293
62 MurderOnZidanesFloor	25 291
63 Class on grass	44 290
64 Hangover Rovers	38 287
65 Wozza's Wanderers!	32 284
66 I don't Drinkwater 2	32 284
67 Huckinfantastic	26 281
68 Sticks & John Stones	38 277
69 Always an Optimist	36 276
70 Swine town fc	61 275
71 sharp shooters	31 271
72 No To Acronyms	39 270
73 United We Stand	42 266
74 For Fuchs Ake	43 266
75 Onwards & Upwards	38 262
76 Upton Out FC	47 259
77 ASC Youth	43 252
78 SJs Class On Grass	32 249
79 The Rockets FC	26 235
80 La Torre FC	44 230

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

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

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

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

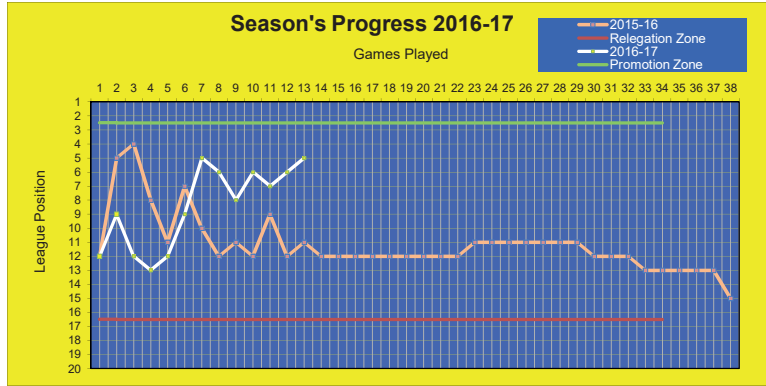


Previous Meetings - Last 40 Years

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
1977.78	7-Sep-77	A	Purton	A	W 2 - 0	Scorers not known
1977.78	???	H	Purton	H	D 3 - 3	Scorers not known
1978.79	5-Sep-78	WL	Purton	H	W 1 - 0	Keep
1978.79	10-Mar-79	WL	Purton	A	W 3 - 1	Turner 2, Reid
1980.81	1-Nov-80	WL	Purton	A	W 2 - 0	Glasscoo, Trute
1980.81	28-Feb-81	WL	Purton	H	D 1 - 1	Hamilton
1981.82	27-Feb-82	WL	Purton	H	L 0 - 3	
1981.82	27-Mar-82	WL	Purton	A	L 1 - 2	Groom
1982.83	5-Mar-83	WL	Purton	A	L 0 - 5	
1982.83	19-Mar-83	WL	Purton	H	D 2 - 2	Thomas, Own goal
1985.86	14-Sep-85	WL	Purton	A	L 0 - 3	
1985.86	2-Nov-85	HL	Purton	H	L 0 - 1	
1987.88	30-Apr-88	WSC- Fin	Purton	N	L 0 - 1	
1988.89	30-Aug-88	HL	Purton	A	D 2 - 2	Scorers not known
1988.89	11-Mar-89	HL	Purton	H	W 1 - 0	Scorer not known
1989.90	23-Dec-89	HL	Purton	H	L 1 - 2	York
1989.90	10-Feb-90	HL	Purton	A	D 2 - 2	Valters 2
1990.91	8-Sep-90	HL	Purton	H	W 1 - 0	Regan
1990.91	29-Dec-90	HL	Purton	A	D 1 - 1	Wright
1991.92	21-Sep-91	HL	Purton	A	L 0 - 2	
1991.92	02-May-92	HL	Purton	H	W 1 - 0	Vincent
1992.93	26-Aug-92	HL	Purton	A	D 1 - 1	Hawkins
1992.93	28-Dec-92	HL	Purton	H	L 0 - 1	
1993.94	30-Aug-93	HL	Purton	H	L 1 - 2	Vincent
1993.94	28-Dec-93	HL	Purton	A	L 0 - 4	
1994.95	8-Apr-95	HLC	Purton	A	W 1 - 0	B Giles
1994.95	22-Apr-95	HLC	Purton	H	D 3 - 3	L Smith, S Thomas, I Curtis
1994.95	1-May-95	HL	Purton	H	D 1 - 1	Scorer not known
1994.95	17-May-95	HL	Purton	A	W 1 - 0	Scorer not known
1995.96	28-Aug-95	HL	Purton	H	D 2 - 2	R. Casey, Morse
1995.96	14-Oct-95	HLC	Purton	H	W 2 - 0	Morse, Vincent
1995.96	16-Apr-96	HL	Purton	A	D 0 - 0	
1996.97	16-Apr-97	HL	Purton	H	D 1 - 1	Dearlove
1996.97	30-Apr-97	HL	Purton	A	L 0 - 3	
1997.98	22-Nov-97	HL	Purton	A	D 1 - 1	Smith
1997.98	10-Jan-98	WSC	Purton	H	L 0 - 2	
1997.98	17-Apr-98	HL	Purton	H	L 0 - 1	
1998.99	31-Aug-98	HL	Purton	H	L 0 - 1	
1998.99	17-Apr-99	HL	Purton	A	W 4 - 2	Goodwin 2, Harper, Flavell
1999.00	6-Nov-99	HL	Purton	A	L 0 - 1	
1999.00	25-Mar-00	HL	Purton	H	W 2 - 1	Scorers not known
2000.01	27-Jan-01	WSC	Purton	H	W 4 - 1	Stoddart 2, J.Davis, P.Davis
2005.06	15-Oct-05	HL	Purton	A	W 1 - 0	Hemsley
2005.06	28-Feb-06	SC	Purton	H	W 2 - 1	Hemsley, Gee
2005.06	20-Apr-06	HL	Purton	H	W 3 - 0	Bunting, Hall, Bennett
2006.07	16-Sep-06	HL	Purton	A	W 3 - 0	Yearley 2, Bennett
2006.07	30-Dec-06	HL	Purton	H	W 5 - 1	Magani, Davis, White, King, OG
2007.08	29-Dec-07	HL	Purton	H	L 1 - 2	Saunders
2007.08	24-Mar-08	HL	Purton	A	L 0 - 1	
2008.09	31-Jan-09	HL	Purton	H	L 0 - 2	
2008.09	4-Apr-09	HL	Purton	A	W 5 - 2	Ward 2, Oram, Hunt, Moulton
2009.10	31-Aug-09	HL	Purton	H	D 2 - 2	Holloway, Turner
2009.10	27-Mar-10	HL	Purton	A	W 2 - 1	Banks, Turner
2011.12	17-Dec-11	HL	Purton	H	L 1 - 2	Turner
2011.12	10-Mar-12	HL	Purton	A	W 3 - 2	Bown 2, Bowen
2012.13	9-Oct-12	HL	Purton	H	W 3 - 1	Barnes, Terry, Yearley
2012.13	26-Dec-12	HL	Purton	A	W 2 - 1	Yearley, Bennett

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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

Points Progress v 2015-16

	This	Last	±(/-)
Henley Town (A) **	3	3	0
Thame United (H)	0	3	(3)
Binfield (H)	0	0	(3)
Brackley Town (H)	3	1	(1)
Highworth Town (A)	1	0	0
Brimscombe & T (H)	3	3	0
Longlevens (A)	3	0	3
Tuffley Rov (A)	0	1	2
Blackwell Heath (H)	0	0	2
Thatcham Town (A)	3	3	2
Lydney Town (A)	0	0	2
Oxford City Nomads (H)	3	3	2
Burnham (H)*	3	0	5

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

RWBTFC Career

Total	Goals
56	1
61	2
109	28
57	9
26	0
76	1
418	63
11	4
70	57
98	12
91	7
11	3
51	0
9	4
201	11
96	2
139	7
4	0
37	1
3	1
3	0
2	0
46	6
4	0
2	0
1	0
1	0
47	0
43	7
7	0
2	0

Wilts Senior Cup History

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	Joint holders
1897-98 Trowbridge Town	Joint holders
1898-99 Swindon Victoria	Trowbridge Town
1899-00 Swindon Victoria	Trowbridge Town
1899-00 Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1900-01 Warminster Town	Devizes Town
1901-02 Chippenham Town	Even Swindon United
1902-03 Warminster Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1903-04 Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town
1904-05 Melksham Town	Wootton Bassett Town
1905-06 Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
1906-07 Swindon Town	Swindon Haydon St W
1907-08 Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town
1908-09 Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President	
1909-10 Salisbury City	Trowbridge Town
1910-11 Warminster Town	Warminster Town
1911-12 38th Brigade RFA	Salisbury City
1912-13 Calne Town	Calne
1913-14 3rd Wilts Regiment	Trowbridge Town
1919-20 Swindon Town	Chippenham Town
1920-21 Swindon Victoria	Salisbury City
1921-22 Trowbridge Town	Salisbury City
1922-23 Spencers	Salisbury City
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	Chippenham Town
1929-30 Garrard Athletic	Swindon Corinthians
1930-31 Chippenham Town	Trowbridge Town
1931-32 Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
1932-33 Westbury United	Warminster Town
1933-34 Trowbridge Town	Westbury United
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 United
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	Chippenham Town
1969-70 Melksham Town	Devizes Town
1970-71 Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1971-72 Devizes Town	Sanford Youth
1972-73 Highworth Town	Devizes Town
1973-74 Devizes Town	Park
1974-75 Chippenham Town	Vickers
1975-76 Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1976-77 Corsham Town	Park
1977-78 Melksham Town	Avon Bradford
1978-79 Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic
1979-80 Downton FC	Park
1980-81 Downton FC	Tisbury United

Wiltshire Senior Cup

Season Winners	Runners-Up
1981-82 Avebury	Melksham Town
1982-83 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	Beverbrook
Amesbury Town	v	Chippenham Park
Chippenham Town	v	Wroughton
Downton	v	New College
Laverstock & Ford	v	Marlborough Town
Pewsey Vale	v	Salisbury
Swindon Supermarine	v	Malmesbury Victoria
Westbury United	v	Wilts Calne Town
Bradford Town	v	Mere Town
Calne Town	v	Bromham
Corsham Town	v	Devizes Town
Highworth Town	v	Shrewton United
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Purton
Melksham Town	Bye	

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

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



The first three fixtures were played last Saturday and Bemerton Heath Harlequins made light work of high-flying Wiltshire League side Cricklade Town, winning 4-1 at their opponents ground. Wiltshire League side Ludgershall Sports caused the first upset of this year's competition when they knocked our Western League opponents Warminster Town, 3-2 the score in this one. In the all Wiltshire League tie lowly Beversbrook surprised last season's Wiltshire League champions Trowbridge Town, Beversbrook winning 5-3 at Trowbridge.

RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



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



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



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



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



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



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



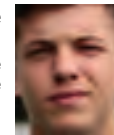
Dale Richards Defence
Product of the Club's youth section, classy defender who made the step-up to adult football in Season 2014-15. 79 appearances and 3 goals to his name ahead of new season.



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 midfielder 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 Shrivensham 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 midfielder player in his third season with the club. Prior to this season had made 87 appearances scoring 10 times.



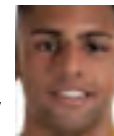
Scott Walduck Midfield
Came up through the Club's Youth Section and has now played over 30 games for the First Team, mainly as a substitute. Will be looking to hold down a regular place this season.



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 Shrivensham in Season 2014-15. Top scorer last season with 30 goals from 38 appearances. Manager of the Swindon Town Ladies side.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

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



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

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

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

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



















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













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

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





















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

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Ardley United	 The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	 Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	 Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	 Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow', London Road Brimscombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham	 Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks	SL1 8JG	63
Carterton Town	 Community Stadium Kilkeny Lane Carterton	OX18 1DY	29
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Henley Town	 The Triangle Ground Mill Lane Henley	RG9 4HB	51
Highmoor Ibis	 Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	 Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Oxford City Nomads	 Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Thame United	 The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
Thatcham Town	 Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36
Tuffley Rovers	 Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41

Half Time Quiz Answers

Lyric Quiz No 10,2016-17		Artist and Song	
1		I have learnt there's a magical spot at the hop Come with me to the church on the corner the hop There's nuts and there's crisps and there's c-c-c-cola on tap A good time had by those boys and those girls at the hop	XTC – Life Begins at the Hop
2		There's always something left inside here I've really nothing much to lose It seems so sentimental Why should I care? Somewhere there's a sound of distant living Welcome in high society It seems so artificial Why should I care?	Japan – Life in Tokyo
3		I'm dancing on the White House lawn Sipping tea by the Taj Mahal at dawn Hanging round the gardens of Babylon Minnie Mouse has got it all sewn up She gets more fan mail than the Pope She takes the mickey out of all my phobias Like signing cheques to ward off double pneumonia	10CC – Life is a Minestrone
4		Lost in the milky way Smile at the empty sky and wait for The moment a million chances may all collide I'll be the guiding light Swim to me through stars that shine down And call to the sleeping world as they fall to earth	Lightning Seeds - The Life Of Riley
5		Winter is approaching There's snow upon the ground It's good of you to visit me I'm glad you came around I don't know how you found me I didn't let you know	Human League Life on Your Own
6		I stand still stepping on the shady streets And I watched that man to a stranger You think you only know me when you turn on the light Now the room is lit, red danger	Depeche Mode – New Life
7		Childbirth tears upon her muscle Very first second a screaming icon Babies in time barely even recognise Words that once stroked now bruising tired lips My idea of love comes from A childhood glimpse of pornography Though there is no true love Just a finely tuned jealousy	Manic Street Preachers – Life Becoming a Landslide
8		It's a god-awful small affair To the girl with the mousy hair But her mummy is yelling "No" And her daddy has told her to go But her friend is nowhere to be seen Now she walks through her sunken dream	David Bowie - Life On Mars?
9		I have tried marijuana I get nervous every time There will come a knockin' at the door Why is everybody makin' eyes at me? I don't want to know Excuse and pardon me Stay for a while Maybe we'll never meet again	Talking Heads – Lifetime Piling Up
10		Changing her colors she's off to the shore She rides the soul train and he fight the law There's a power in his voice and it makes her feel so sure So live and live in love	Spandau Ballet - Lifeline
What is the connection between the 10 songs/artists?			All have life in title

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

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

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

Spalding stars in Burnham rout

New Gerard Buxton Ground, 1st October 2016

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

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

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

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

Man of the Match: Henry Spalding – justified the decision of manager Rich Hunter to bring him straight back into the starting eleven with a high quality display that saw him play a role in all five of Bassett's goals.



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

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
5-Sep-15	First Round Qualifying	v Binfield	H		£600
3-Oct-15	Second Round Qualifying	v Windsor	A		£800
31-Oct-15	First Round Proper	v Croydon	H		£900
21-Nov-15	Second Round Proper	v Hartley Wintney	A		£1,200
12-Dec-15	Third Round Proper	v Colliers Wood United	A		£1,500
9-Jan-16	Fourth Round Proper	v Bradford Town	H		£2,000
30-Jan-16	Fifth Round Proper	v Hereford	H		£2,500
20-Feb-16	Sixth Round Proper	v Camberley Town	H		£4,500
12-Mar-16	Semi-final	v Salisbury	Two legs		£6,000
22-Mar-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 & Hershaw	A		£675	£225
12-Nov-16	Second Round Proper	v			£750	£250
3-Dec-16	Third Round Proper	v			£975	£325
7-Jan-17	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,500	£500
28-Jan-17	Fifth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£625
18-Feb-17	Sixth Round Proper	v			£3,375	£1,125
11-Mar-17	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£4,500	£1,500
21-May-17	Final	v	Wembley		£25,000	£17,000
Total Prize Money Won					£200	

Half Time Quiz - Name That Tune

Lyric Quiz No 10,2016-17

1		I have learnt there's a magical spot at the hop Come with me to the church on the corner the hop There's nuts and there's crisps and there's c-c-c-cola on tap A good time had by those boys and those girls at the hop
2		There's always something left inside here I've really nothing much to lose It seems so sentimental Why should I care? Somewhere there's a sound of distant living Welcome in high society It seems so artificial Why should I care?
3		I'm dancing on the White House lawn Sipping tea by the Taj Mahal at dawn Hanging round the gardens of Babylon Minnie Mouse has got it all sewn up She gets more fan mail than the Pope She takes the mickey out of all my phobias Like signing cheques to ward off double pneumonia
4		Lost in the milky way Smile at the empty sky and wait for The moment a million chances may all collide I'll be the guiding light Swim to me through stars that shine down And call to the sleeping world as they fall to earth
5		Winter is approaching There's snow upon the ground It's good of you to visit me I'm glad you came around I don't know how you found me I didn't let you know
6		I stand still stepping on the shady streets And I watched that man to a stranger You think you only know me when you turn on the light Now the room is lit, red danger
7		Childbirth tears upon her muscle Very first second a screaming icon Babies in time barely even recognise Words that once stroked now bruising tired lips My idea of love comes from A childhood glimpse of pornography Though there is no true love Just a finely tuned jealousy
8		It's a god-awful small affair To the girl with the mousy hair But her mummy is yelling "No" And her daddy has told her to go But her friend is nowhere to be seen Now she walks through her sunken dream
9		I have tried marijuana I get nervous every time There will come a knockin' at the door Why is everybody makin' eyes at me? I don't want to know Excuse and pardon me Stay for a while Maybe we'll never meet again
10		Changing her colors she's off to the shore She rides the soul train and he fight the law There's a power in his voice and it makes her feel so sure So live and live in love
What is the connection between the 10 songs/artists?		All have I



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	Brimsc & Thrupp	Burnham	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'th Town	Long'ns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers
Ardley United		5 - 0																
Ascot United			3 - 2		1 - 3			7 - 2		4 - 1	1 - 2		0 - 2					
Binfield				1 - 2		1 - 3	4 - 0			3 - 0			4 - 1				0 - 3	6 - 3
Brackley Town	2 - 2	1 - 2						1 - 2				0 - 5		0 - 0				
Bracknell Town									1 - 1	0 - 2								
Brimsc & T	4 - 2							4 - 0					0 - 2			1 - 5	2 - 3	0 - 0
Burnham			0 - 4	0 - 1				0 - 9				3 - 6		1 - 2			0 - 11	0 - 2
Flackwell Heath					3 - 1	3 - 0					1 - 2					1 - 2	1 - 1	
Henley Town		2 - 5	1 - 2	1 - 3			4 - 2	2 - 2					2 - 1		1 - 3		0 - 5	3 - 3
Highmoor Ibis	1 - 0		1 - 0					0 - 3										2 - 2
Highw'th Town	2 - 2	2 - 3		1 - 0		0 - 4	6 - 1							2 - 1	3 - 3	4 - 4		
Longlevens		4 - 0			1 - 2	3 - 1					0 - 2		0 - 1	1 - 1	1 - 4			0 - 3
Lydney Town					2 - 3		4 - 1				1 - 2			3 - 0	4 - 3			2 - 1
Oxford City Nom	1 - 2				1 - 4				3 - 2	1 - 1								3 - 2
Royal W Bassett			0 - 1	3 - 0		2 - 0	5 - 1	0 - 1						4 - 0		0 - 3		
Thame United					3 - 3		8 - 1				4 - 2			8 - 1			3 - 3	
Thatcham Town	0 - 1			6 - 0	1 - 4				2 - 1	4 - 2		5 - 2			1 - 3			
Tuffley Rovers								4 - 0			2 - 1		5 - 2		3 - 1		1 - 2	

2016-2017 Season

UHS SPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thatcham Town	15	9	2	4	48	22	29
2 Thame United	10	7	3	0	44	19	24
3 Tuffley Rovers	14	7	3	4	33	23	24
4 Flackwell Heath	13	7	2	4	31	17	23
5 Royal Wootton Bassett	13	7	1	5	31	19	22
6 Binfield	12	7	0	5	25	14	21
7 Lydney Town	12	7	0	5	25	21	21
8 Highw'th Town	13	6	3	4	29	26	21
9 Ascot United	12	6	0	6	28	31	18
10 Bracknell Town	9	5	2	2	21	15	17
11 Longlevens AFC	12	5	1	6	27	23	16
12 Ardley United	11	4	2	5	22	24	14
13 Highmoor-Ibis	9	4	2	3	11	14	14
14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	11	4	1	6	19	21	13
15 Oxford City Nomads	12	3	3	6	14	30	12
16 Brackley Town Saints	11	3	2	6	10	23	11
17 Henley Town	13	2	3	8	21	36	9
18 Burnham	14	0	0	14	12	73	0

2015-2016 Season

UHS SPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

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



Ladies Section In Focus

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17

Division One Fixtures

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

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17

Division One League Table

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



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Ladies Section In Focus

Becky's Blog

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

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

Becky



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Premier Division Statistics

UHSport Hellenic League

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

		Goals	Apps	Strike- Rate	
1	Andrew Gledhill	Thame United	26	14	185.7%
2	Lynton Goss	Thame United	18	14	128.6%
3	Adam Cornell	Bracknell Town	16	15	106.7%
4	Shane Cooper-Clark	Thatcham	15	13	115.4%
5	Liam Ferdinand	Binfield	14	13	107.7%
6	Shaun O'Connor	Longlevens	13	15	86.7%
7	Aysa Corrick	Highworth Town	12	16	75.0%
8	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	11	11	100.0%
9	Bradley Martin	Longlevens	11	15	73.3%
10	Asley Edenborough	Highworth Town	10	11	90.9%
11	Declan Morley-Lane	Lydney Town	9	14	64.3%
12	Brett James	Tuffley Rovers	9	15	60.0%
12	Warren Mann	Tuffley Rovers	9	15	60.0%
35	Lewis Thompson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	9	44.4%
35	Henry Spalding	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	11	36.4%
35	Dale Richards	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	11	36.4%
44	Alione Diouf	Royal Wootton Bassett T	3	11	27.3%
44	Dan Bailey	Royal Wootton Bassett T	3	15	20.0%
65	Sam Packer	Royal Wootton Bassett T	2	10	20.0%
65	Steve Yearley	Royal Wootton Bassett T	2	12	16.7%

2015-2016 Season

UHSport Hellenic League

Most Prolific Goalscorers

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

Meanest Defences

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

Division One West & East

Reserves In Focus

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hook Norton	9	8	0	1	29	8	24
2 Fairford Town	8	7	0	1	37	4	21
3 Cirencester Town Dev'	11	6	1	4	36	20	19
4 Easington Sports	9	5	2	2	21	12	17
5 Shrivenham	7	5	1	1	15	6	16
6 Purton	9	4	2	3	19	16	14
7 Shortwood United Res'	8	3	3	2	14	12	12
8 Clanfield 85'	8	3	2	3	18	13	11
9 Milton United	7	3	1	3	20	11	10
10 North Leigh	9	3	1	5	18	23	10
11 Abingdon United	6	3	0	3	10	10	9
12 Letcombe	6	2	1	3	8	18	7
13 New College Swindon	7	2	0	5	11	29	6
14 Cheltenham Saracens	9	2	0	7	7	50	6
15 Woodstock Town	9	1	1	7	7	27	4
16 Tytherington Rocks	8	0	1	7	2	13	1

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Headington Amateur's	7	6	0	1	30	11	18
2 Bicester Town	8	6	0	2	19	11	18
3 Penn & Tylers Green	6	5	1	0	20	3	16
4 Woodley United	4	4	0	0	10	1	12
5 AFC Aldermaston	7	4	0	3	20	15	12
6 Chalfont Wasps	8	3	2	3	9	9	11
7 Finchampstead	7	3	0	4	13	13	9
8 Didcot Town Res'	7	3	0	4	15	16	9
9 Wokingham & Emmbrook	8	2	2	4	12	14	8
10 Sandhurst Town	7	2	2	3	10	13	8
11 Chinnor	8	2	2	4	9	21	8
12 Rayners Lane	7	2	1	4	10	16	7
13 Holyport	6	2	0	4	15	14	6
14 Wantage Town Res'	8	0	0	8	6	41	0

Division One West

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

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

Division One East

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

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2016-17 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

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



Wiltshire County Football League

Premier Division Season 2016-17

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Shrewton Utd FC	9	7	0	2	35	12	21
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	12	5	5	2	31	19	20
3 Cricklade Town FC	9	6	1	2	39	21	19
4 Wroughton FC	8	6	1	1	19	6	19
5 Marlborough Town FC	9	6	0	3	35	19	18
6 Melksham Town FC Res	9	5	2	2	29	17	17
7 Wilts Calne Town FC	10	5	2	3	28	23	17
8 Ludgershall Sports FC	9	4	3	2	20	14	15
9 Trowbridge Town FC	8	3	3	2	17	12	12
10 Corsham Town FC Res	9	3	2	4	13	18	11
11 Bromham FC	9	2	3	4	9	22	9
12 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	10	2	2	6	20	46	8
13 Devizes Town FC Res	8	1	1	6	16	28	4
14 Beversbrook FC	9	1	1	7	28	44	4
15 Pewsey Vale FC Development	10	0	0	10	11	49	0



Reserves go top after comeback stuns Cricklade

New Gerard Buxton Ground, 5th October 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

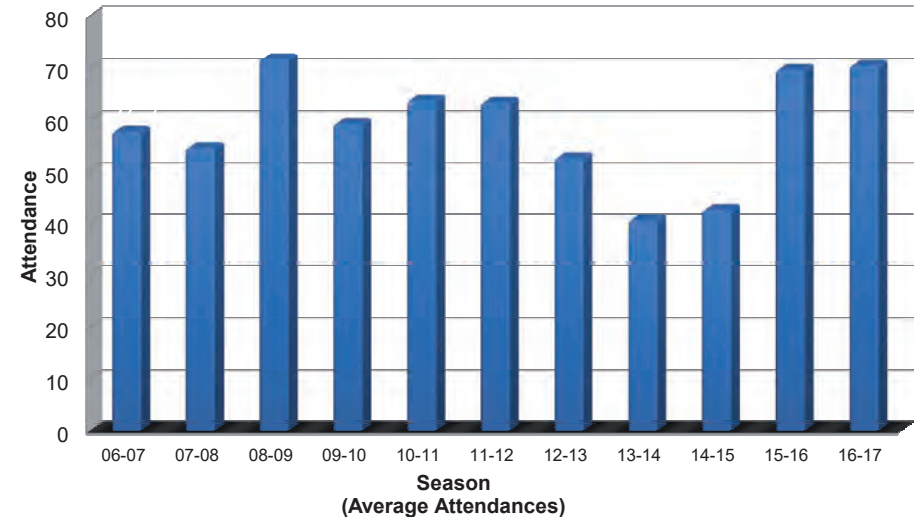
They may have just a one point advantage having played three more games than their nearest rivals, but Bassett's second string certainly deserve to admire the view from the top of the tree.

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

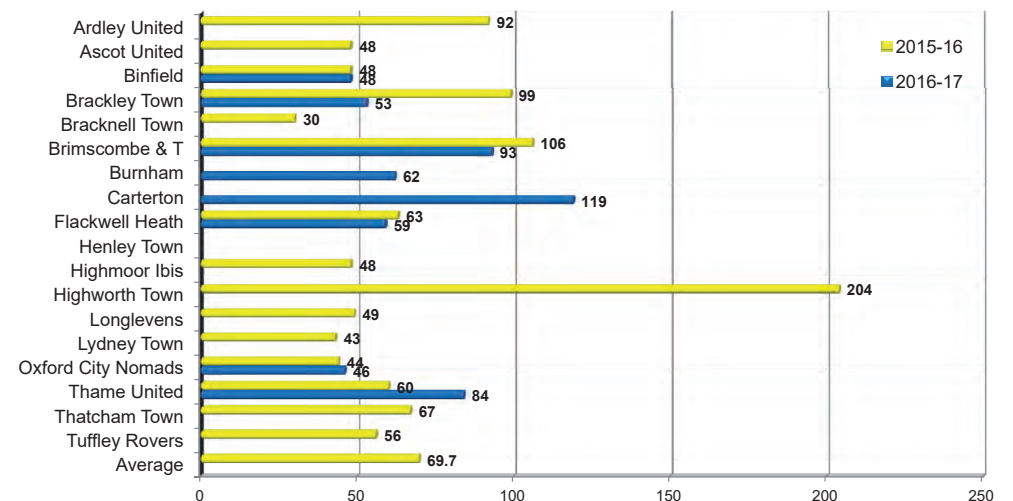
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WBTFC Attendances - Season 2016-17 (and comparison to 2015-16)



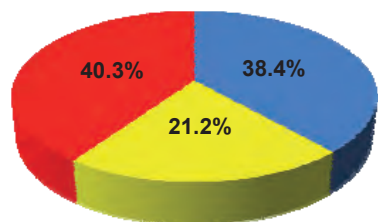
RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

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

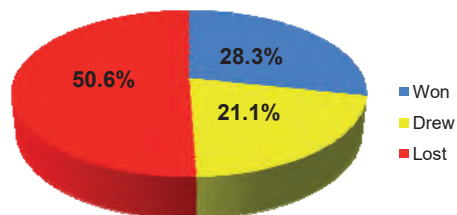
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager			Top Scorer						
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York 25						
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17			Mick Woolford			Not known						
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent/Darren Jell						
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18			Kevin Maloney			Scott Vincent						
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17			Kevin Maloney			Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8						
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10						
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart 17						
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart						
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart 25						
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22			Pete Yeardley			Mark Vaughan 14						
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21			Pete Yeardley			Geoff Swatton 9						
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22			Pete Yeardley			Geoff Swatton 16						
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22			Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones			Matty Bennett 10						
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18			Paul Burke			Matty Bennett 12						
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18			Paul Burke			Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11						
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18			Paul Burke			Richie Saunders 12						
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17			Dave Turner			Shaun Terry 26						
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16			Dave Turner			Sam Collier 22						
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22			Dave Turner			Sam Collier 26						
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17			Dave Turner			Matt Bown 18						
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16			Dave Turner			Mark Barnes 32						
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20			Jeff Roberts			Levi Cox 14						
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite			Dan Bailey 18						
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite			Steve Robertson 30						
2016/17	P	13	7	1	5	31	19	22	5 out of 19			P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter			Steve Robertson 11						
Total		979	376	208	395	1,526	1,601	1,336				Division 1			Premier Division						
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.4%	21.2%	40.3%																

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

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



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



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F.A. Cup



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

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



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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Aug-16	Extra Preliminary Round	v Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5	£1,500
20-Aug-16	Preliminary Round	v Spelthorne Sports	A	A	£1,925
3-Sep-16	First Qualifying Round	v Farnborough	H	A	£3,000
17-Sep-16	Second Qualifying Round	v Swindon Supermarine	A	A	£4,500
1-Oct-16	Third Qualifying Round	v Welling United	A	A	£7,500
15-Oct-16	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Whitehawk	H	A	£12,500
5-Nov-16	First Round	v		A	£18,000
3-Dec-16	Second Round	v		A	£27,000
7-Jan-17	Third Round	v		A	£67,500
28-Jan-17	Fourth Round	v		A	£90,000
18-Feb-17	Fifth Round	v		A	£180,000
11-Mar-17	Sixth Round	v		A	£360,000
22-Apr-17	Semi-Final	v	Wembley	A	£900,000
	Final	v	Wembley	A	£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
Brimscombe & Thrupp	11	7	1	3	16	10	22	2.00
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Thatcham Town	5	3	0	2	8	6	9	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Brackley Saints	3	1	2	0	5	2	5	1.67
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Oxford City Nomads	13	6	2	5	27	21	20	1.54
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Henley Town	9	3	2	4	9	9	11	1.22
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Highworth Town	31	11	2	18	40	62	35	1.13
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
Longlevens	3	1	0	2	6	5	3	1.00
Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.93
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Ascot United	8	2	1	5	11	17	7	0.88
Lydne Town	13	3	2	8	21	23	11	0.85
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Tuffey Rovers	17	2	8	7	21	34	14	0.82
Ardley United	24	4	7	13	26	51	19	0.79
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Thame United	9	1	4	4	10	17	7	0.78
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
Flackwell Heath	9	1	3	5	7	24	6	0.67
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Bracknell Town	8	1	2	5	6	20	5	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Binfield	9	1	1	7	7	26	4	0.44
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Highmoor Ibis	6	0	2	4	5	19	2	0.33
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
979	376	208	395	1,526	1,601	1,336	136	



View From the Dugout

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Local football as reported by the Swindon Advertiser

HELLENIC LEAGUE: Five Star Bassett Too Hot for Burnham



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third Round		
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Quarter Finals		
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Semi Finals		
	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 Hellenic League Premier Division Southern Counties East League Premier Division Midland League Premier Division Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Southern Combination League Premier Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2016/17 season by 31 December 2015, must then pass ground grading requirements and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6	Combined Counties League - Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League - Division One Hellenic League - Division One East Hellenic League - Division One West Kent Invicta League Midland League - Division One Northern Counties East - Division One Northern League - Division Two North West Counties League - Division One Southern Combination League - Division One South West Peninsula League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division One United Counties League - Division One Wessex League Division One West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division Western League - Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination - Premier Division Cambridgeshire League - Premier Division Central Midlands League - North Division Central Midlands League - South Division Cheshire League - Premier Division Dorset Premier League Essex Olympian League - Premier Division Essex & Suffolk Border League - Premier Division Gloucestershire County League Hampshire Premier League - Senior Division Hertfordshire Senior County League - Premier Division Humber Premier League - Premier Division Leicestershire Senior League - Premier Division Liverpool County Premier League - Premier Division Manchester League - Premier Division Middlesex County League - Premier Division Midland League - Division Two Northern Alliance - Premier Division Nottinghamshire Senior League - Premier Division Peterborough and District League - Premier Division Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior League - Premier Division Somerset County League - Premier Division South West Peninsula League - Division One East South West Peninsula League - Division One West Staffordshire Senior League - Premier Division Suffolk and Ipswich League - Senior Division Wearside Football League West Cheshire Amateur League - Division One West Lancashire League - Premier Division West Yorkshire League - Premier Division Wiltshire Football League					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7A	Northamptonshire Combination League - Premier Division Oxfordshire Senior Football League - Premier Division Thames Valley League - Premier Division Teesside Football League West Midlands (Regional) League - Division One York Football League - Premier Division					
7B	Bedfordshire County Football League - Premier Division Kent County League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division Two Surrey Elite Intermediate League West Riding County Amateur League - Premier Division					

Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2016-17

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



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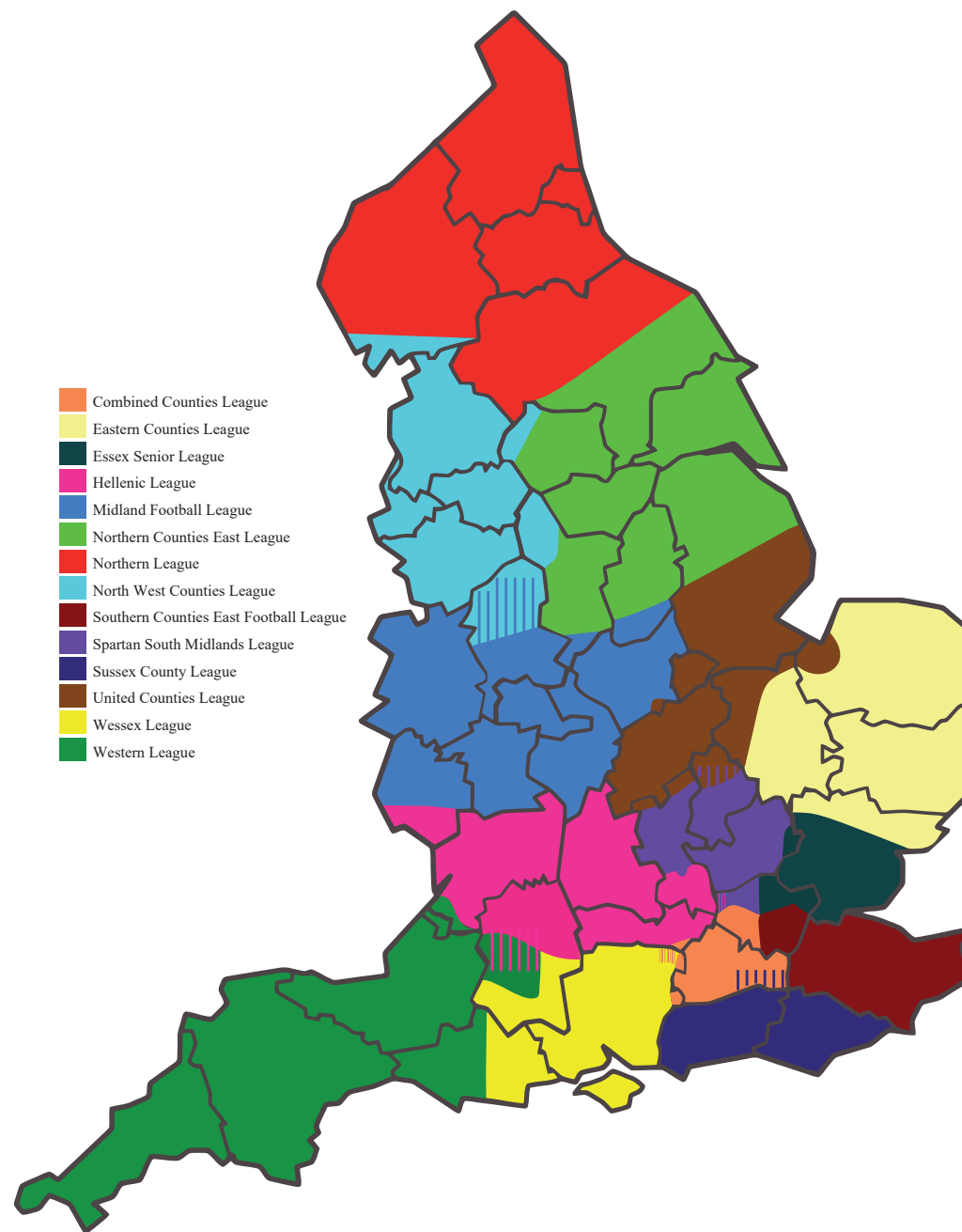
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Non-League Paper's reporter Matt Badcock on the tough job of a referee

SOME of us know so much about football and its rules that we don't need to bother with a refereeing course. We just know.

We could all be doing a much better job than the idiot in the middle. It's a fact. Part of being a football fan.

The truth is, while you may think the referee at the match you're at today is totally clueless, they have at least put the hard yards to get to their current level.

It all starts by turning up alone at a field on a cold December morning to try and keep control of 22 players, who generally can't keep the ball within the white lines.

Over time they work up the officiating ladder, where the dubious pleasure of being told you're rubbish by a bloke walking past with his dog multiplies into people who have paid to watch.

And everyone knows the view in the stand from 80 yards away is much better than being out on the grass, ten yards away.

Alas, there will always be those head-scratching decisions. The ones that, even as a neutral reporter, are so frustrating. 'Just what has the referee seen there?'

The only way we find out is when the managers speak after. It means we also hear it with their personal – dare I say, biased – view. And who can blame them?

What I really want to hear from is the decision maker. Not so they can be asked about the last time they went to the opticians. It's more about gaining an insight into why decisions were made, what the rule actually is, and what is their view.

A referee's view is seemingly treated like a dangerous substance. But could it actually help their cause?

Officials aren't exactly growing on trees and without them the game can't run. If football fans are able to get an insight into the job and gain an appreciation for what it involves, it might even encourage some more people to pick up a whistle.

The wall-to-wall coverage of the Premier League means referees are under incredible scrutiny. All of them started in Non-League football.

Why not give those starting out the experience of coming out and speaking to the media about the game. So when they get to the top it's not an unfamiliar or as daunting prospect.

It also might show we don't know as much as we thought.

2016-2017 Season Evo-Stick Southern League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Slough Town	12	10	1	1	24	5	31
2 Leamington	13	8	3	2	26	9	27
3 Chippenham Town	12	8	2	2	25	16	26
4 Dunstable Town	13	8	1	4	21	15	25
5 Redditch Utd	13	7	0	6	18	20	21
6 Hitchin Town	13	5	5	3	22	15	20
7 Chesham Utd	12	5	4	3	18	11	19
8 Kings Langley	13	5	3	5	21	16	18
9 Banbury Utd	12	5	3	4	16	11	18
10 Biggleswade Town	13	5	3	5	16	16	18
11 Merthyr Town	11	4	5	2	23	12	17
12 Stratford Town	12	4	5	3	17	17	17
13 Frome Town	12	5	2	5	20	21	17
14 Basingstoke Town	13	5	2	6	15	18	17
15 Weymouth	12	4	4	4	17	16	16
16 King's Lynn Town	12	4	4	4	18	20	16
17 Kettering Town	12	4	3	5	17	19	15
18 Dorchester Town	13	4	3	6	17	24	15
19 Hayes & Yeading Utd	13	3	3	7	14	21	12
20 St. Ives Town	13	3	3	7	11	24	12
21 Cirencester Town	13	3	3	7	12	26	12
22 Cambridge City	13	2	4	7	14	21	10
23 St. Neots Town	12	3	1	8	16	27	10
24 Cinderford Town	13	2	1	10	18	36	7

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

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

Premier Division

Chippenham came from behind to win a dire match and pile on the pressure on Kettering Town manager Marcus Law. The only talking point in the first half was the collapse of the exterior wall in the away dugout. In the same week that the Kettering former home Rockingham road caught fire, calls to sort out their new ground's problems were also being heard on Saturday. As for events on the pitch, all the notable action came in the second period. Kettering took the lead four minutes after the break through Spencer Weir-Daley. Two mistakes from the home side in the end gave Chippenham the points. The equaliser came on 67 minutes when a low corner from the right evaded everyone and fell to Andy Sandell to poke home from three yards. The winner came from Alan Griffin's 25 yard free-kick which went through the Kettering wall three minutes from time much to the delight of Chippenham manager Mark Collier. The win helped Chippenham move up a place in the table to third spot behind leaders Slough Town who were 1-0 winners at home to Cambridge City and Leamington who drew two each at Dorchester Town. Cirencester Town picked up a very useful point following a 1-1 draw at Kings Lynn. It could have been so much better as the home side only equalised in the final minute after Ross Langworthy had given Cirencester the lead.

South & West Division One West

All the Step 4 clubs were in FA Trophy action on Saturday as the Preliminary Round of the competition was staged. Game of the day was the meeting between the two former giants of the non-league game, Salisbury and Hereford and it was the home side Salisbury who came out on top winning by the odd goal in seven. Swindon Supermarine made the trip into Gloucestershire to meet former Hellenic League side Slimbridge and were 3-1 winners to make it through to the next round. Brad Hooper gave Marine a half-time lead from the penalty spot after Callum Parsons was felled in the box. The visitors Marine made it 2-0 early in the second period when Josh Parsons saw an effort deflect off a defender and into the back of the net. Sean Lawson pulled a goal back for Slimbridge to set up a nervy final 15 minutes but Marine made the result safe in the closing stages when George Reid restored their two-goal advantage.

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Wed 03-Aug	Carterton	H	L 2 - 3	119	Eggleton	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey 2	Olphert	Bohane	Maximen	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	Diouf
Sat 06-Aug	Andover Town (FAC EP)	A	L 2 - 5	96	Sanders	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane	Diouf 2	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	
Sat 13-Aug	Henley Town	A	W 3 - 1	52	Yearley	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane 1	Diouf	Packer 1	Robertson 1	Aitkenhead	Sheppard
Wed 17-Aug	Thame United	H	L 0 - 3	84	Connolly	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Robertson	Yearley	Packer	Spalding	Bowen	Comer
Sat 20-Aug	Binfield	H	L 0 - 1	48	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Olphert	Diouf	Yearley	Spalding	Hawkins	Sheppard	Tidy
Sat 27-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	H	W 3 - 0	53	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Diouf (1)	Yearley	Packer	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Walduck
Mon 29-Aug	Highworth Town	A	D 3 - 3	197	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson (2)	Yearley	Packer	Diouf	Olphert	Walduck
Wed 07-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 0	93	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Yearley (1)	Bailey	D.Richards
Sat 10-Sep	Longlevens	A	W 4 - 1	25	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Olphert	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Yearley	Thompson (2)	Packer		
Tue 13-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	L 1 - 3	76	Meare	D.Richards	Corcoran	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Bailey		
Sat 17-Sep	Flackwell Heath	H	L 0 - 1	59	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Packer	Drewitt	Thompson	Yearley
Tue 20-Sep	Thatcham Town	A	W 3 - 1	90	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding (1)	Diouf	Olphert	Drewitt	Bailey	Walduck	Sinclair
Sat 24-Sep	Thame Utd (FAV2QR)	H	L 2 - 4	62	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Diouf	Robertson (1)	Packer	Drewitt	Bailey	Yearley (1)	Corcoran
Tue 27-Sep	Lydney Town	A	L 3 - 4	77	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson (1)	Spalding	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Drewitt	Diouf	Corcoran	
Sat 01-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H	W 4 - 0	46	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards(1)	Hawkins (1)	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Drewitt	Diouf	Packer	Walduck
Sat 08-Oct	Burnham	H	W 5 - 1	62	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson (1)	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Olphert (1)	Drewitt	Packer	Diouf	Yearley
Wed 12-Oct	Purton (WSC)	H																
Sat 15-Oct	Bracknell Town	H																
Wed 19-Oct	Thatcham Town	H																
Sat 22-Oct	Ardley United	A																
Tue 25-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Wed 02-Nov	Woodley United (FLC2)																	
Sat 05-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Sat 12-Nov	Burnham	A																
Sat 19-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Wed 23-Nov	Longlevens	H																
Sat 03-Dec	Brackley Town Saints	A																
Sat 10-Dec	Henley Town	H																
Mon 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H																
Sat 31-Dec	Lydney Town	H																
Sat 07-Jan	Ascot United	A																
Sat 14-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Sat 04-Feb	Ascot United	H																
Sat 11-Feb	Ardley United	H																
Sat 18-Feb	Binfield	A																
Sat 04-Mar	Flackwell Heath	A																
Sat 11-Mar	Thame United	A																
Sat 18-Mar	Bracknell Town	A																
Sat 01-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	A																

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