

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Sandhurst Town F.C.

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Nathan	Hawkins		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Stephen	Olphert		
7	Steve	Yeardeley		
8	Dan	Bailey		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Ryan	Thomas		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Liam	Edmondson		
14	Alione	Diouf		
15	George	Drewitt		
16	Adam	Corcoran		
17	Callum	Wright		
18	George	Lance		
19	Jamie	Richards		
20	Martin	Sinclair		
21	Alfie	Presley		
22	Scott	Walduck		
23				
24				
25				
26				

Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Matthew	Watson		
2	Luke	Burrows		
3	Henry	Lee		
4	Carl	Davis		
5	Josh	Anwar		
6	Sean	Delfosse		
7	Daniel	Kodi		
8	Joseph	Bilson		
9	Charlie	Horwood		
10	Luke	Turkington		
11	Alexander	Penny		
12	Mieley	Lee		
14	Jannick	Mackel		
15	Thomas	Cooper		
16	Richard	Steel		
17	Jamie	Thornton		
18	Maurice	Black		
19	Richard	Hughes		
20	Conor	Harlowe		
21	William	Shaw		
22	Calum	Thompson		
23	Kieran	Gardner		
24	Ben	Greenslade		
25	Naerger	Jack		

Dugout Team
Manager: Rich Hunter
Head Coach: Derek Hamilton
Assistant: Chris Green

Dugout Team
Manager: Luke Turkington
Assistant: Mick Sloper
Coach: Lee Pollard

Match Officials
Referee: Sean Rudd
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Kevin Barnett
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): David Fiddy

Next Home Games
Sun 27-Nov-16 v Sandhurst Town (Bluefin Insurance Cup, Kick-off 3.00pm)
Wed 30-Nov-16 v Longlevens (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division, Kick-off 7.45pm)

Non-League Programme of the Year Awards



Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



**Uhsport Hellenic Football League
 Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup 2016-17**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town v
 Sandhurst Town
 Saturday 26th November 2016
 New Gerard Buxton Ground
 Kick-off 3.00PM**

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

Club Officials Season 2016-17



(founded 1882)

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Managing Director

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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Sandhurst Town

A warm welcome to Sandhurst Town who have made their second journey along the M4 from Berkshire for this afternoon's Bluefin Insurance Cup fixture. We hope all from Sandhurst enjoy their second visit to the New Gerard Buxton Ground and we wish them a safe journey home.

This is our 16th home game of the season and with another 5 to come before the turn of the year and, subject to progressing in this cup, just 2 home games at the moment in total scheduled in 2017, I have expressed my frustration again to the Club about this lopsided fixture scheduling. However, as ever there is not a lot the club can do about it. Whilst the postponed Burnham away game was re-scheduled to the end of the season the home fixture against Longlevens, previously scheduled for last Wednesday but postponed because of Bradford Town's FA Vase game, was scheduled for next Wednesday. Why that could not be put until later in the season, especially given we have already played 19 league games, is beyond me. However, the second postponement of the Bradford game means this now has to be re-scheduled and hopefully this will now be in the New Year.

Getting back to today's game, the two sides met earlier this month in the Floodlit Cup, a game we won comfortably by five goals to one. This is the one and only meeting between the two sides. A match report on that game is included in this afternoon's programme. As I said in last week's programme editorial we should expect a much tougher game here today as we look to progress in another of the league's cup competitions. I am sure Sandhurst will be able to field a stronger side for a Saturday away fixture than they were able to for the Floodlit Cup. We should certainly not read too much into the result from the last game and treat our Division One East opponents with utmost respect else we could find ourselves on the end of a cup upset.

After many years in the Combined Counties League Sandhurst have made the switch across to the UHlsport Hellenic League this season and currently sit in 12th place in Division One East with three wins from their opening eight league fixtures. Two of those wins have come against bottom of the table Wantage Town Reserves, including a 5-0 away win in their last league fixture. Since then they have had that cup game against us then last week they lost 3-1 away at Chalvey Sports in the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup. They will be looking to get back to winning ways today and we will need to be at our best to make sure that does not happen.

Tuffley Rovers and the rest of the Premier Division action

Saturday saw us maintain our recent good run which now sees us unbeaten in four games and with three consecutive victories ahead of the tough visit to Bradford Town next Wednesday. The winner of this game will progress to the quarter finals of the Senior Cup securing a trip to Highworth to take on Jeff Roberts side. By all accounts it was another solid team performance on Saturday. We defended well and then took the chances that came our way with both Dan Bailey and then Steve Robertson in the final minute securing the 2-0 win. This was our first home win against Tuffley and ended a poor run of results against the Gloucestershire side. The win lifted us back into 7th spot in the table (we would have been 6th but for that 3 point deduction). Tuffley remain above us in the table and of the top 6 sides we have now played 8 of the 12 matches that we will have against those top sides so hopefully with games to come against the sides at the lower end of the table we can climb even higher and look to better our highest ever finish of 11th which we achieved two seasons ago.

Elsewhere in the Premier Division there was an exciting game at Sandhurst's ground last Saturday when Bracknell Town came from two goals down to win 5-2 in the top of the table clash with Thatcham Town. Adam Cornell scored a hat-trick with former Bassett player TJ Bohane also on the score sheet. Thatcham ended the game with just nine players after losing their discipline and having two sent off. Thatcham Town now lead the division by just one point from Thame, who were without a league game but now have four games in hand on the table toppers. Highworth Town continued their excellent run of late with a 4-0 home win over Binfield,

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who have been struggling in recent games. Brimscombe & Thrupp won 1-0 away at Ardley in a game delayed for 30 minutes in the second half due to a dog on the pitch. Longlevens beat basement side Burnham 1-0 whilst Brackley Town Saints had a good 3-1 away win at Ascot United. The match between Lydney Town and Highmoor Ibis was abandoned due to floodlight failure.

Reserves

Whilst the First Team have been on a good run the Reserves have hit a bad patch and lost their last two games against Melksham Town Reserves and Bromham, conceding 10 goals in the process. Saturday's heavy defeat at Bromham came as something of a surprise and hopefully Danny, Dave and the lads will get back to winning ways this afternoon when they visit Marlborough Town. Carl Shepherd and Lewis Tidy scored the consolation goals for Bassett in the 6-2 defeat at Bromham. December's fixtures have now been published and the Reserves have been given two home games against Wroughton (3rd December) and Corsham Town Reserves (on 17th).

Ladies Team

The Ladies finally got to play another league game on Sunday, defeating Dursley Town. Braces from Lisa Coe and Holly Baker secured the Ladies a convincing 4-0 away victory. This Sunday the Ladies entertain AEK Boco Development here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground.

Soccer Skills Academy Christmas 'Drop and Shop' Holiday Camp

The Soccer Skills Academy will be holding a three day Christmas 'Drop and Shop' Holiday Camp at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground from Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st December. Allowing parents to drop the kids off before going off to finish their Christmas shopping, sessions will be held on the 4G pitch and run from 9.30am to 2.30pm each day, with the Sports Ground open from 8.45am for parents to drop their children off. The camp is open to boys and girls aged 5-14 of all abilities and will be overseen by coaches who are members of the Reading FC Academy. Cost is £45 per child for the three days or £17 per day. A second child from the same family will cost £40 for the four days or £15 per day. Other children from the same family will then go free! As courses are usually oversubscribed, a first come, first served policy will be in place. Parents and guardians are therefore advised to book early to avoid disappointment. A booking form can be downloaded from the Club's website. For further information please visit the Soccer Skills Academy page on the website or contact Nick Bolton..

Hook Street Band Charity Gig

The Hook Street Band - featuring Club Welfare Officer Derek Edgington and his son, former youth section member Toby - will be playing a charity gig at the Royal Wootton Bassett Conservative Club on Friday 9th December 2016. All the money raised on the evening will be donated to charities supporting people with Alzheimer's Disease. Tickets for the gig cost just £3 and can be obtained by contacting Derek or other members of the band.

Next Up

The next game here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground is tomorrow afternoon when the Ladies entertain AEK Boco Development. The First Team are next at home on Saturday 10th December when Henley Town are the visitors to the New Gerard Buxton Ground. Before that there are away games at Bradford Town (next Wednesday) and then at Brackley Town Saints on Saturday 3rd of December. Enjoy the game and hopefully further progress for Royal Wootton Bassett Town in cup competitions.

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1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
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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
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Sandhurst Football Club was formed in 1910 and played in the Reading & District League until 1979 apart from a short spell in the East Berkshire Football League. In 1979, the Club was elected into the Aldershot & District Football League. 1984 saw the Club finish as runners-up from whence they became founder members of the Chiltonian Football League and a stepping-stone toward becoming a senior club.

The best season in the Chiltonian Football League was in 1986-1987 when they finished in second place. In 1990 the Club applied for membership of the Combined Counties Football League and were granted senior status by the Berks & Bucks County Football Association. The first two seasons were disastrous finishing in bottom place on each occasion and only escaped relegation back to the Chiltonian Football League at the end of the second season due to the resignation of another member club. However, the form of the Club improved dramatically thereafter with manager Peter Browning bringing the Club the Aldershot Football Association Senior Invitation Challenge Cup in his first season followed by the Southern Combination Cup. Since then, the first team have managed to finish 5th in the premier division of the Combined Counties Football League, and in season 2006/2007 were winners of the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Trophy.

The first ground used by the Club was a field adjacent to the Bull & Butcher public house that may well have been used as the club headquarters. After a few years, a move was made to the Memorial Park where the Club remained until the 1996 close season, apart from a couple of seasons during the 1950's spent on a nearby pitch in St. John's Road.

The introduction of the National Lottery prompted an immediate bid for funding for a new ground in Bottom Meadow adjacent to the Memorial Park. With support and backing through additional matched funding from Bracknell Forest Borough Council and Sandhurst Town Council, the Club were successful in the first round of allocations by the National Lotteries Charities Board.

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The new facilities opened in August 1997 at a cost of £265,000. The club celebrated its Centenary season in 2010/11 winning the League Cup final and getting through to two other semi-finals as well as finishing 7th in the Combined Counties League Premier Division our best league position for many years.

In the season 2013/14 we added three new exciting squads of youngsters for the first time in our long history. An U18's, U16's playing in the prestigious FA Junior Premier League winning the league and runners up in league cup and U13's squads. They ran alongside our existing 1st team, U18's and ladies team. The youngsters benefitted from the expertise and experiences of the club and it's team had to offer and were vital step for us building a stronger future we were able to take direct control of player development and progression to the senior squads.

This year we kick the season off with seven teams:- a First team playing in the UHlsport Hellenic League Division One; a Reserve team playing in the UHlsport Hellenic League Division 2; a Development team playing in the Allied Counties Premier Division, a Veterans team playing in the Farnham League; a Ladies team playing in the Thames Valley Women's League and U16 in the Surrey Youth League



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

Opponents Pen Pics

Sandhurst Town



Matt Watson Goal Keeper
 Second season at the club for a player who appears to have played at every club in the area.



Luke Burrows Defence
 Buzz shows real prospect, and has an engine on him to assist in attacking as well as defending, and has a good future ahead of him



Harry Oakley Defence
 Harry leads the team with encouragement and shows good pedigree making him a solid choice to lead from the back.



Tom Cooper Defence
 Coops shows leadership skills on and off the pitch, has a physical presence and a calmness on the ball makes the players feel comfortable with him around.



Nick Brennand-Carter Defence
 BC can play where you put him, a versatile player comes in handy and is a real asset to the squad. Will always play hard and give to the cause.



Josh Anwar Defence
 Josh is a defender and an attacking midfielder, and at a young age he has the skills to do both! Comfortable on the ball, good in the air, Josh can switch from defence to attack with ease, another real prospect for the future.



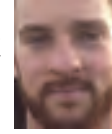
Sean Delfosse Defence
 Sean is comfortable any across the back line or in midfield. Claims to be fastest player at the club.



Sam Whitters Midfield
 Young midfielder who has a mature head on his shoulders. Good in the air, enjoys a tackle and has excellent distribution.



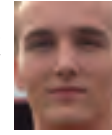
Richard Steel Midfield
 Steelo is a solid player and can clean up at the back, as well as create chances up top. A player who doesn't mind rolling the sleeves up when times get tough.



Joe Bilson Midfield
 Joe is the most industrious player and covers the most ground out of everyone. Great to have when breaking up teams play and great to have to push ours through.



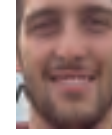
Jamie Thornton Midfield
 JT is cool calm and collective. Plays the simple game, most effective under pressure and rarely gives the ball away.



Will Shaw Midfield
 Will from Basingstoke U21's is showing no signs of nerves playing first team football. Great feet and a future prospect.



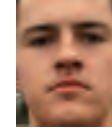
Henry Lee Midfield
 Exciting goal scoring midfielder who takes a mean free kick.



Conor Harlowe Midfield
 Big, strong and powerful player that also has the finesse to find the back of the net. Can play alone and has good link up plays with other players around him



Alex Penney Forward
 Pacey forward who is just as a effective out wide.



Charlie Horwood Forward
 Young forward previously with Godalming Town. A real presence, quick and has a definite eye for goal.



Richard Hughes Forward
 Hughesy is a no nonsense striker. Will drive through defenders you, and hard to get the ball off.



Maurice Black Forward
 Young forward who leads the line well. Has an eye for goal and keen to learn.



Mick Sloper Asst. Manager
 Mick has coached everywhere. A hard task master and demands the highest standards.



Luke Turkington Manager
 In his first season with the club. Ambitious and enthusiastic and can still play 90mins when required.

Sandhurst Town

Formed: 1910
 Nickname: The Fizzers
 Chairman: Tony Dean
 Secretary: Anne Brummer

Ground: Bottom meadow, Sandhurst Memorial Park Yorktown Road Sandhurst GU47 9BJ
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 Manager: Steve Donnelly
 Capacity: Not known
 Seats: Yes
 Colours: Red shirts, Black Shorts & Socks

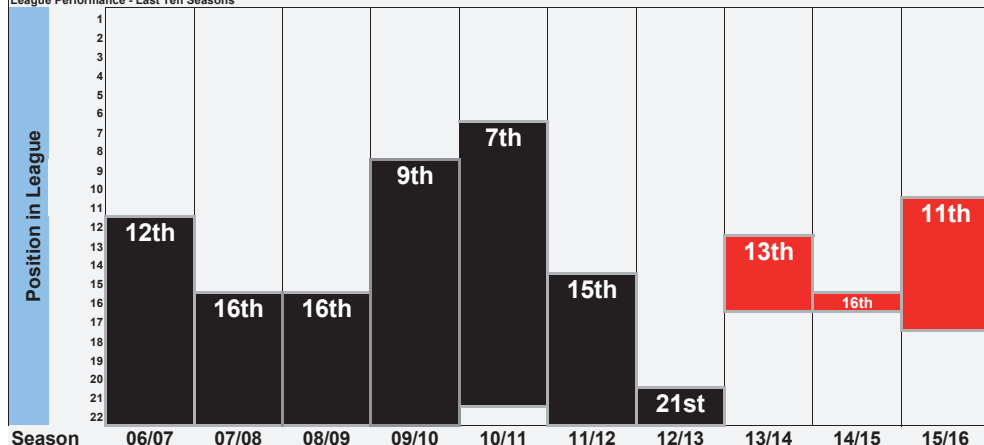


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Combined Counties Premier Division

Combined Counties Division 1

League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Season	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Top Scorer	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	S.Knowles 10	S.Latimer 13	L.Sinclair 10	A.Jeffers 7	G.Brainch 12
Average Crowd	56	54	47	59	41	54	36	Not known	Not known	Not known
Total Crowd	1,247	1,191	1,033	1,309	868	1,178	751	Not known	Not known	Not known
F.A. Cup	Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Extra Prelim	Extra Prelim	Extra Prelim	Extra Prelim	Extra Prelim	Extra Prelim	N/a	N/a
F.A. Vase	1st Round	1st Round	2nd Round	1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round	1st Round	1st Qual Rnd	N/a	N/a

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
19-Nov-16	v Chalvey Sports (S)	L 1 - 3
9-Nov-16	v Wootton Bassett Town (A)	L 1 - 5
29-Oct-16	v Wantage Town Res (A)	W 5 - 0
22-Oct-16	v Cirencester Town Dev (A)	W 3 - 2
8-Oct-16	v Mortimer (H)	W 4 - 0
1-Oct-16	v Finchamstead (A)	L 2 - 4

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)	
Date	Fixture & Result
9-Nov-16	R.Wootton Bassett Town 5 Sandhurst Town 1
	Teams only met once before

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2016-17 U18 TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY FLOODLIT LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thurs 15-Sep-16	Melksham Town	H	League	L 2 - 5	Miller 2
Thurs 22-Sep-16	Calne Town	H	League	L 2 - 4	Collins, Gillie
Thurs 29-Sep-16	Fairford Town	H	League	W 7 - 1	Miller 4, Sinclair, Holdsworth, OG
Thurs 13-Oct-16	New College Swindon	H	League	W 6 - 3	Miller 4, Kemp, Rawlings
Wed 10-Nov-16	Chippenham Town	A	League	L 1 - 2	Bridges
17-Nov-16	Calne Town	A	League		
20-Nov-16	Bradford Town Youth	H	C.Cup		
01-Dec-16	Chippenham Town	H	League		
	Melksham Town	A	League		
	Fairford Town	A	League		
	New College Swindon	A	League		

Season 2016-17

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Chippenham Town FC	5	5	0	0	22	7	15
2 Melksham Town FC	4	3	0	1	15	8	8
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	5	2	0	3	18	15	6
4 Calne Town FC	4	1	1	2	8	9	4
5 Fairford Town FC	4	0	1	3	7	25	1
6 New College, Swindon FC	2	0	0	2	4	10	0

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - South Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Salisbury FC	2	2	0	0	8	2	6
2 Bemerton Heath Harlequins FC	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
3 Bradford Town Youth FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
4 Amesbury Town FC	3	0	1	2	1	7	1
5 Pewsey Vale FC	2	0	0	2	3	5	0



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Old Football Revisited

(as first featured in Season 2013-14)

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

Artificial Pitches



Nothing winds up fans of Liverpool, Manchester United and Chelsea of a certain age more than telling them that you thought that the plastic pitch at Loftus Road was brilliant! Installed during the summer of 1981 the artificial pitch of Omniturf was the first such surface to be used in British professional football. Then QPR Manager Terry Venables had written a book called They Used to Play on Grass" and it was quite apt that he was in charge of the first team to use an artificial pitch. The book dated back to 1970 when Venables was still a QPR player and highlights what a visionary the guy was.

I would like to add my love of the artificial pitch had nothing to do with the fact that during the time that Loftus Road had the Omniturf pitch installed, QPR reached two cup finals and became Second Division champions and spent a sustained period in the

top division of English football! I am sure that would have happened anyway.

No my love of the pitch stems from all the bleating and winging that players like Alan Hansen, Mark Lawrenson, Kenny Dalglish, Bryan Robson, Kerry Dixon and David Speedie came out with about playing on the surface. The latter two Chelsea players used it as a poor excuse after being on the end of a 6-0 thrashing. That game and the 5-5 draw against Newcastle United remain two of my all time favourite games at the Loft over the years. I am also sure it was either Dalglish, Hansen or Lawrenson who claimed that manager Terry Venables would let opposition teams train on the pitch when it was dry and then deliberately dampen the pitch so that the ball played differently to what they expected at kick off. Any old excuse.

QPR filled their side with players who could play the ball on the deck and who thrived on the surface. Particular favourites for me were Simon Stainrod, Gary Bannister, John Byrne, Ian Stewart and Wayne Fereday. Teams hated playing there and seeing Bruce Bruce Grobbelaar seemingly refuse to dive on the pitch (some people later alleged he also did this on grass pitches around this time as well) was funny. Season 1986 when we defeated Liverpool in the Milk Cup semi-final over two legs was particularly enjoyable, especially the two own goals they scored for us at Anfield in the second leg (blame the pitch I say).

I was there for the first ever league game on the pitch against ironically Luton Town, another side who were to install an artificial pitch. To dispel all those who said it was an advantage to the home side Luton won 2-1, QPR's consolation goal being scored by the late Andy King, one time manager at Swindon town.



The pitch was outlawed in April 1988 and replaced with grass. QPR remained in what was now the Premiership for 8 more seasons proving again that the pitch was not that much of an advantage, especially given that we had Michael Meaker playing for us. In total there were just three other league stadiums in the whole country with a plastic pitch (Luton, Oldham and Preston) and by 1994 all of these had been ripped up.

These days technology has moved on and the 3G pitches that are now around are a big improvement but then so are the grass pitches used these days in the Premiership. People forget that in the 1970's and 1980's some of the grass pitches resembled a pig farm with just the odd spec of green showing through the mass of brown (think Derby's

Baseball Ground etc). England have now played a World Cup qualifying game on an artificial pitch in Russia and for me it is now time for the artificial pitches to be given a second chance. We are scheduled to play on one in the UHlsport Hellenic League in March when we make the trip to Bracknell Town, it will just be like old times for the Editor.

Todays Opponents - This Season

Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Goals	Opponent	Goals	Scorers	Att
13-Aug-16	D	Div 1 East	Sandhurst Town	0	Chalfont Wasps	0		28
20-Aug-16	L	Div 1 East	AFC Aldermaston	3	Sandhurst Town	1	Turner	28
27-Aug-16	D	Div 1 East	Sandhurst Town	1	Wokingham & Emm	1	Harlowe	41
29-Aug-16	W	Div 1 East	Didcot Town Res	1	Sandhurst Town	3	Jack, Steel, Lucas	22
10-Sep-16	L	FA Vase	Bedfont & Feltham	3	Sandhurst Town	0		
17-Sep-16	W	Div 1 East	Sandhurst Town	3	Wantage Town Res	2	Penny, Shaw, Black	32
24-Sep-16	L	Div 1 East	Penn & Tylers Green	2	Sandhurst Town	0		67
1-Oct-16	L	Div 1 East	Finchampstead	4	Sandhurst Town	2	Lee, Shaw	26
8-Oct-16	W	B&B C Cup	Sandhurst Town	4	Mortimer	0	Shaw 2, Horwood, Lee	35
22-Oct-16	W	Bluefin Cup	Cirencester Town D	2	Sandhurst Town	3	Hughes 2, Horwood	26
29-Oct-16	W	Div 1 East	Wantage Town Res	0	Sandhurst Town	5	Penny 2, Horwood, Delfosse, Black	25
9-Nov-16	L	Floodlit Cup	R.W. Bassett Town	5	Sandhurst Town	1	Black	35
19-Nov-16	L	B&B C Cup	Chalvey Sports	3	Sandhurst Town	1		37

Goalscorers

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
William Shaw	4	57.1%
Charlie Horwood	3	75.0%
Alex Penny	3	50.0%
Maurice Black	3	42.9%
Henry Lee	2	40.0%
Richard Hughes	2	28.6%
Daniel Turner	1	50.0%
Carl Lucas	1	50.0%
Conor Harlowe	1	25.0%
Naerger Jack	1	20.0%
Sean Delfosse	1	16.7%
Richard Steel	1	14.3%

Pictured below



Hamlet's hipsters provide an interesting model

By Stuart Smedley

Struck down by a nasty cold last weekend, rather than venture back to Bassett for what proved to be a fine victory against Tuffley Rovers, I made the much shorter trip from Woking to South London for the Isthmian League Premier Division clash between Dulwich Hamlet and Worthing.

Despite being a game involving two step three sides, a remarkable crowd of 2,032 was on hand to see an impressive, entertaining 4-1 victory for the home side.

On the face of it, it's hard to wonder how a game between teams just two levels above Bassett could attract such a level of support. Although being a 'pay what you want day' may have put a few more than usual through the turnstiles, that alone doesn't explain an attendance greater than numerous matches in the Football League on Saturday.

The simple fact is the Hamlet are no ordinary club. And such a strong level of support is now the established norm for a club who have become arguably the non-league game's premier cult outfit, the equivalent – admittedly on a smaller scale - of what St. Pauli are in the German Bundesliga.

Like their Hamburg-based brethren, their current fan base is a diverse one. There are, of course, the solid band of Dulwich locals who have been following the team's ups and downs for decades. Alongside them though are a merry band of football hipsters – male and female - brought together to back the Hamlet by south London's ever growing gentrification and a shared sense of romanticism.

Put off by the perceived excesses of the modern professional game, they have found common cause in a non-league club, whose existence seemed rather precarious in the mid-nineties, and helped turn it into the beating heart of the Dulwich community.

The Hamlet's social conscience and charitable efforts are almost as important as the product on the pitch, and that can only be commended.

Unsurprisingly, their fans' somewhat peculiar ways have garnered a great deal of attention, which in turn helps swell the numbers on the gate on match days by attracting day-trippers curious to discover what all the fuss is about.

Although a number of their fans' left-wing politics may not be everyone's cup of tea – some of the conversations you hear around Champion Hill certainly aren't what you'd come across at other grounds up and down the country, it's certainly a unique experience and one which I'd recommend.

Dulwich's army of loyal fans are in full voice throughout the game. But theirs is not the poisonous tribalism that can infect many a typical football following. Instead, they are constantly positive, their ribbing of the opposition being entirely good-natured.

Around the tidy ground, fans consume alcohol – generally craft beer, given the large number of hipsters in the crowd – without a hint of trouble. Meanwhile, the food on offer – proper barbecue and homemade pies – is streets ahead of what you are served up at any professional ground.

Hereford may attract more fans in the Southern League Division One South & West, but their huge following is explained by their former FA Cup and Football League glory days.

A phoenix rising from the flames Dulwich are not.

While they do have pedigree, having four FA Amateur Cup crowns and a handful of Isthmian League titles to their name, they have long been a middling presence in the latter competition, just one of numerous capital-based non-league sides fighting for an odd day in the sun. But by carving themselves a niche – one which may, admittedly, not be to everyone's taste – they have established themselves as a club on the up. And it is their model – fashioning a unique identity - which more non-league teams should be seeking to emulate.

Adam Corcoran (Defender)



Corcoran is a talented, imposing defender, with the ability of playing either at centre half or full back, who re-joined Bassett for a second spell in the summer of 2015.

Composed on the ball and dominant in the air, Corcoran is a Cirencester Town Academy graduate and featured in the team that made it to the third round of the 2008/09 FA Youth Cup where they were narrowly defeated by Sunderland. That season he would also make four appearances for the Cirencester Town first team in Southern League Division One South & West. He would play one game for the Centurions a season later before beginning the 2010/11 campaign with Hellenic Premier Division Fairford Town. He made nine appearances, scoring one goal in a 2-2 draw with Shrivenham for the Cinder Lane outfit before transferring to Western League side Calne Town. And Corcoran established himself as a first team regular for Jeff Roberts' team, appearing 16 times, 15 of which were starts.

He spent the entire 2011/12 campaign with Bassett, making his debut on the opening day at centre back away against Malmesbury Victoria. He appeared 28 times, scoring once that season before again playing a key role in Bassett's 2012/13 promotion campaign, playing 34 times and grabbing one goal. While manager Dave Turner moved on following that season, Corcoran stayed with Bassett and new manager Jeff Roberts, featuring 40 times, primarily at full back, and netting five goals. He then switched to Shrivenham in 2014, making 33 appearances. Last season he appeared 32 times for Bassett

Despite his defensive qualities, Corcoran can also be a threat going forward and can strike a ball finely as evidenced by his lone goal in his first season with Bassett – a stunning left footed curler against Pewsey Vale in the Wiltshire Senior Cup - and the brace he scored against Abingdon United in 2013/14.

2011/12: 28 appearances, 1 goal

2012/13: 34 appearances, 1 goal

2013/14: 40 appearances, 5 goals

2015/16: 32 appearances, 0 goals

2016/17: 10 appearances, 1 goal

Total: 144 appearances, 8 goals
(excluding Bradford Town game)



RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Previous Meetings

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

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

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

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

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

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



Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2016-17	9-Nov-16	FLC	Sandhurst Town	H	W 5 - 1	Corcoran, D.Richards, Diouf, Packer, Edmondson

Five Star Bassett March Past Sandhurst

New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 9th November 2016

Five different scorers were on target as Royal Wootton Bassett Town made light work of Hellenic League Division One East Sandhurst Town in their Floodlit Cup second round clash.

Rich Hunter's side were dominant throughout.

They built a 2-0 lead early on, with Dale Richards slotting home the opener into an open goal after Henry Spalding had raced onto Steve Robertson's through ball and unselfishly squared to his fellow in form winger.

Alioune Diouf then dispatching a towering header as he connected with an inswinging Spalding corner.

Sandhurst were able to halve the deficit just after the half hour mark though. Sloppy defending saw the visitors steal possession from a throw in Bassett had deep in their own half, and Maurice Black capitalised, dancing past a stranded George Drewitt before finishing neatly.

However, Bassett quickly restored their two goal advantage as Adam Corcoran swept in from close range after Steve Robertson's far post knock down of another perfectly delivered Spalding set piece.

The second period started with the home side conceding a penalty. However, Curtis Meare - who produced a handful of quality saves during the match - guessed correctly and was able to repel the effort.

Thankful for that let off, Bassett turned the screw even further.

Robertson was again provider for the fourth, collecting a short free kick from Sam Packer and advancing into the box. It did appear he was going for goal himself with a right footed effort from a tight angle. Nevertheless, defender Liam Edmondson made sure that the ball found the back of the net by guiding a header over the line.

The hosts arguably saved their best goal until last. Catching Sandhurst out with a short corner on the left hand side, Robertson set a pass back to Packer, who shifted the ball onto his right foot before curling a delicious strike into the far top corner from the wing.

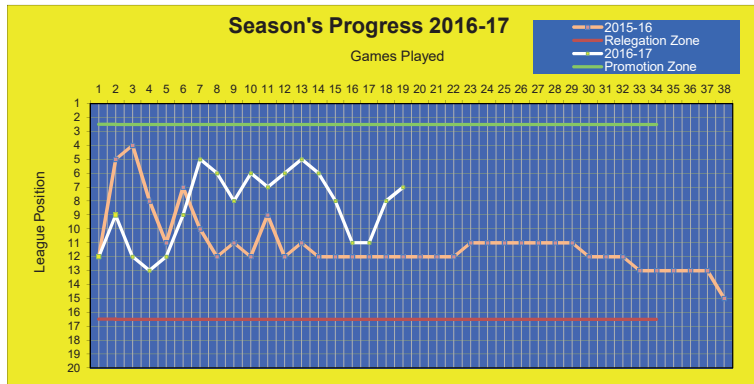
Facing a side in the division below them, Bassett were always favourites to win this tie. Yet extra satisfaction can be gleaned from the fact they went about the game in a professional manner, which ensured Sandhurst had little hope of pulling off the shock.

A significantly tougher test awaits in the last sixteen with Lydney Town - a side Bassett have been tormented by in recent contests - set to visit the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

Points Progress v 2015-16			
	This	Last	+/(-)
Henley Town (A) **	3	3	0
Thame United (H)	0	3	(3)
Binfield (H)	0	0	(3)
Brackley Town (H)	3	1	(1)
Highworth Town (A)	1	0	0
Brimscombe & T (H)	3	3	0
Longlevens (A)	0	0	0
Tuffley Rov (A)	0	1	(1)
Flackwell Heath (H)	0	0	(1)
Thatcham Town (A)	3	3	(1)
Lydney Town (A)	0	0	(1)
Oxford City Nomads (H)	3	3	(1)
Burnham (H)*	3	0	2
Bracknell Town (H)	0	3	(1)
Thacham Town (H)	0	0	(1)
Ardley United (A)	0	0	(1)
Brimscombe & T (A)	1	0	0
Highmoor Ibis (H)	3	0	3
Tuffley Rovers (H)	3	1	5

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

RWBTFC Career	
Total	Goals
69	2
117	30
63	1
64	9
425	65
77	60
98	9
81	1
59	0
103	13
15	5
207	12
102	2
14	5
26	0
11	4
144	8
64	4
38	1
5	0
4	0
3	1
3	0
47	6
2	0
4	0
2	0
1	0
1	0
47	0
43	7
7	0
2	0
1	0

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

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

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



Wiltshire Senior Cup

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2016-17

First Round

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

Second Round

Bradford Town	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Calne Town	2 - 0	Beversbrook
Downton	3 - 1	Devizes Town
Laverstock & Ford	v	Melksham Town
Ludgershall Sports	0 - 3	Amesbury Town
Salisbury	3 - 2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Swindon Supermarine	2 - 1	Chippenham Town
Westbury United	0 - 2	Highworth Town

Quarter Finals

Highworth Town	v	Bradford Town or R.W.Bassett T
Salisbury	v	Amesbury Town
Swindon Supermarine	v	Downton
Calne Town	v	Melksham Town or Laverstock

Semi Finals

	v	
	v	

Final

	v	
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RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



Curtis Meare Goal Keeper

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



Richard Lancaster Goal Keeper

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



Nathan Hawkins Defence

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



George Drewitt Defence

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



Daniel Comer Defence

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



Adam Corcoran Defence

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



Dale Richards Defence

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



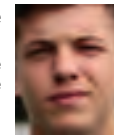
Liam Edmondson Defence

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



Steve Yeardley Defence

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



Henry Spalding Defence

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



Matt Cheetham Midfield

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



Dan Bailey Midfield

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



Stephen Olphert Midfield

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



Sam Packer Midfield

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



Scott Walduck Midfield

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



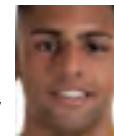
Allione Diouf Forward

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



Lewis Thompson Forward

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



Josh Shama Forward

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



Tyler Sheppard Forward

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

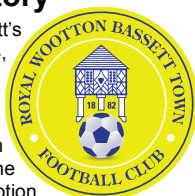


Steve Robertson Forward

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

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

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



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

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

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

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



















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













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

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




















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

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Ardley United	 The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	 Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	 Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	 Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow', London Road Brimmscombe, 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 16, 2016-17		Artist and Song
1		If you hate me after what I say Can't put it off any longer Just gotta tell you anyway Bay City Rollers – Bye Bye Baby
2		Ha - I've never seen you look like this without a reason Another promise fallen through, another season passes by you Shock - I never took the smile away from anybody's face And that's a desperate way to look for someone who is still a child Big Country – In a Big Country
3		Belief is a beauty thing Promises promises As golden days break wondering Chance as love takes a train Summer breeze and brilliant light Simple Minds – Promised You a Miracle
4		Louise is a girl, I know her well She's up on the pavement, yes she's a weather girl and I'm staying up here so I may be undone She's inappropriate, but then she's much more fun and when she smiles my way my eyes go out in vain Lloyd Cole – Perfect Skin
5		Hold Tight - Now we're on our own Cue light - Now it's ready to roll Tonight - How I've waited for aggravated for years It's fun - Oh I just can't wait Hold on - Do I look up to date Your on - I'll do anything if that's the right thing to see Rezillos – Top of the Pops
6		If they were me If they were me And I was you And I was you Altered Images - Happy Birthday
7		I am flying, I am flying, Like a bird 'cross the sky. I am flying, passing high clouds, To be with you, to be free. Rod Stewart - Sailing
8		When I wake up, well, I know I'm gonna be I'm gonna be the man who wakes up next to you When I go out, yeah, I know I'm gonna be I'm gonna be the man who goes along with you Proclaimers – Five Hundred Miles
9		There's a man I meet Walks up our street He's a worker for the council Has been twenty years And he takes no lip off nobody And litter off the gutter Puts it in a bag Deacon Blue - Dignity
10		Saw Vietnam as a partisan and wished I'd never been As I held the rope on through the scope I wish I'd never seen Where the air turned red as the bodies bled into a schoolboy's dream But who were there could only stare into this wondrous scene The Skids – Working for the Yankee Dollar
What is the link between all 10 songs?		Scottish bands/artists

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Curtis Meare			
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		Whole kit sponsored by Paul & Euan Burke	
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

Clinical Bassett see off Rovers

New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 19th November 2016

It's an old axiom in football that the more chances you create, the more likely you are to win the game. However, Royal Wootton Bassett Town proved it's the quality of opportunities fashioned - not the quantity - that is most important as they punished Tuffley Rovers for their profligacy in front of goal on their way to a 2-0 victory.

Although Tuffley had a healthy lead in the shots on goal category come the full time whistle, second half strikes from Dan Bailey and Steve Robertson ensured the points would remain in Bassett, who demonstrated a clinical edge that their Gloucestershire visitors sorely lacked.

The visitors may have left scratching their heads as to how they ended the game empty-handed. Yet, the simple explanation for their defeat lay in their wastefulness.

An evenly matched opening half didn't yield much for either side. Ashley Davies had the two best openings for Tuffley, but on both occasions failed to find the target. Meanwhile it took an outstanding save from Dave Evans to prevent Robertson from giving the hosts the lead as half time approached.

Evans was then brought into action again early in the second period, doing well to deny Adam Corcoran.

However, the resulting corner saw Bassett take the lead as Dan Bailey smashed home his sixth of the campaign.

That goal sparked a reaction from Tuffley who sought to lay siege to the Bassett goal. Stoic defending and fine goalkeeping from Curtis Meare ensured they failed to get through though.

Shortly after conceding, Liam Wright came close to recording an equaliser, but fired narrowly over from the edge of the area.

Meare then made the first of a string of noteworthy saves to keep out Jamie Goodwin.

Shayne Anson was next to be presented with a great chance for the visitors, but shot straight at Meare, who then did well to keep out Wright.

Eventually Tuffley did get the ball into the back of the net, though Ben Tunnicliff had his strike correctly ruled out for offside.

Keiron Mace was next up to fluff his lines as his side's frustrations grew ever greater.

The suckerpunch was soon delivered as the ever reliable Robertson found space and buried an effort low beyond Evans to seal not only a complete haul of points for Bassett, but also a first ever home victory against Tuffley and a rise up to seventh in the Hellenic League Premier Division table.

Buildbase F.A. Vase



RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

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

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

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
10-Sep-16	First Round Qualifying	v Bye			£450	£150
24-Sep-16	Second Round Qualifying	v Thame United	H		£600	£200
22-Oct-16	First Round Proper	v Walton & Hersham	A		£675	£225
12-Nov-16	Second Round Proper	v Glebe	H		£750	£250
3-Dec-16	Third Round Proper	v Croydon	A		£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 16, 2016-17

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What is the link between all 10 songs?		



2008-09 v Buckingham Athletic



2015-16 v Binfield



2012-13 v GE Hamble

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

Ladies Section In Focus

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
11-Sep-16	Bristol & West Ladies	H	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	Jefferies
18-Sep-16	AEK Boco	A	FA Cup	L 1 - 3	Coe (AET)
2-Oct-16	Cotswold Rangers	A	GPM Cup	W 20 - 0	Gammon 5, Gulliver 3, Coe 2, Egerton 2, Wood 2, Costello, Curtis, Dent, Huckin, Jefferies, OG
9-Oct-16	Longwell Green Sports	A	GPM Cup	W 9 - 0	Gammon 4, Coe 2, Edwards, Egerton, Wood
23-Oct-16	FC Chippenham	H	Wilts Cup	L 1 - 2	Holland
30-Oct-16	Longlevens Womens	A	GCWFL	W 4 - 0	Gammon 2, Wood, Everton
6-Nov-16	St Nicholas Reserves	H	GCWFL	L 1 - 6	Holland
20-Nov-16	Dursley Town Ladies	A	GCWFL	W 4 - 0	Holland 2, Coe 2
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		
9-Apr-17	Bristol Ladies Union	A	GCWFL		
16-Apr-16	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	GCWFL		

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	8	8	0	0	52	7	24
2 Almondsbury UWE	7	5	1	1	20	8	16
3 Forest of Dean Ladies	7	5	0	2	24	12	15
4 AEK Boco Development	7	4	2	1	20	15	14
5 Bristol & West Ladies	7	1	4	2	17	13	7
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies	4	2	1	1	10	7	7
7 Longlevens Womens FC	7	2	1	4	11	21	7
8 Abbeymead Rovers	7	1	2	4	14	26	5
9 Dursley Town Ladies	8	0	3	5	9	38	3
10 Bristol Ladies Union	4	0	2	2	3	7	2
11 Cirencester Town Ladies	6	0	0	6	8	34	0

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thatcham Town	21	13	2	6	62	34	41
2 Thame United	16	11	4	1	62	25	37
3 Flackwell Heath	18	11	3	4	51	19	36
4 Bracknell Town	16	11	2	3	52	19	35
5 Highworth Town	18	10	3	5	45	32	33
6 Tuffley Rovers	17	8	3	6	35	28	27
7 Royal Wootton Bassett	19	9	2	8	38	33	26
8 Longlevens AFC	18	8	2	8	40	36	26
9 Lydney Town	17	8	2	7	30	32	26
10 Ardley United	18	7	4	7	32	34	25
11 Binfield	17	7	2	8	27	25	23
12 Brimscombe & Thrupp	15	7	2	6	25	23	23
13 Ascot United	18	7	2	9	35	42	23
14 Highmoor-Ibis	15	5	3	7	25	32	18
15 Brackley Town Saints	17	5	2	10	18	53	17
16 Oxford City Nomads	19	3	5	11	24	46	14
17 Henley Town	19	3	3	13	26	54	12
18 Burnham	20	3	0	17	24	84	9

Hellenic League Premier Season 2016-17	Ardley Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscom & Thrupp	Burnham	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'th Town	Long'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	1-3	0-1		7-2	4-1	1-2			0-2	1-1				0-3	6-3
Binfield				1-2		1-3	4-0	0-3		3-0			4-1	1-1			2-1	1-2	
Brackley Town	2-2	1-2			0-3			1-2		5-2		0-5							
Bracknell Town				9-0					1-1	0-2						2-0	5-2		
Brimscombe & T	4-2						4-0						0-2	1-1	1-5	2-3	0-0		
Burnham	2-3	2-1	0-4	0-1			0-9			3-2		3-6		1-2			0-11	0-2	
Flackwell Heath	3-0	2-0		10-0	3-1	3-0					1-2					1-2	1-1		
Henley Town		2-5	1-2	1-3	0-5		4-2	2-2		1-3	1-3	2-1	2-1	1-3			0-5	3-3	
Highmoor Ibis	1-0	2-2	1-0				0-3	4-1			2-4								2-2
Highworth Town	2-2	2-3	4-0	1-0		0-4	6-1						4-0	2-1	3-3	4-4			
Longlevens		4-0			1-2	3-1	1-0	2-2			0-2		0-1	1-1	1-4	2-5		0-3	
Lydney Town	1-1		0-0		2-3		4-1				1-2	3-1		3-0	4-3				2-1
Oxford City Nom	1-2				1-4	1-2	2-4		3-2	1-1	2-3								3-2
Royal W. Bassett			0-1	3-0	0-6	2-0	5-1	0-1		3-2				4-0		0-3	0-3	2-0	
Thame United	1-1			5-0	3-3		8-1		2-0		4-2		5-1	8-1			3-3		
Thatcham Town	0-1	1-2		6-0	1-4		2-1		2-1	4-2	3-2	5-2		3-2	1-3				
Tuffley Rovers					2-1	0-2		4-0			2-1		5-2		3-1		1-2		

From the Swindon Town Game



Premier Division Statistics

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

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate	
1	Andrew Gledhill	Thame United	31	21	147.6%
2	Adam Cornell	Bracknell Town	24	24	100.0%
3	Lynton Goss	Thame United	21	18	116.7%
4	Aysa Corrick	Highworth Town	20	24	83.3%
5	Liam Ferdinand	Binfield	19	21	90.5%
6	Shaun O'Connor	Longlevens	19	22	86.4%
7	Asley Edenborough	Highworth Town	18	17	105.9%
8	Shane Cooper-Clark	Thatcham Town	18	18	100.0%
9	TJ Bohane	Bracknell Town	18	18	100.0%
10	Bradley Martin	Longlevens	17	23	73.9%
11	James Tennant	Thatcham Town	15	23	65.2%
12	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	14	18	77.8%
13	Daniel Burnell	Flackwell Heath	14	19	73.7%
33	Dale Richards	Royal Wootton Bassett T	6	15	40.0%
39	Henry Spalding	Royal Wootton Bassett T	5	15	33.3%
39	Alione Diouf	Royal Wootton Bassett T	5	14	35.7%
39	Dan Bailey	Royal Wootton Bassett T	5	23	21.7%
54	Lewis Thompson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	11	36.4%
54	Steve Yeardeley	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	20	20.0%

2015-2016 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League

Most Prolific Goalscorers

	Goals scored per game	
1	Thame United	3.88
2	Bracknell Town	3.25
3	Thatcham Town	2.95
4	Flackwell Heath	2.83
5	Highworth Town	2.50
6	Longlevens AFC	2.22
7	Tuffley Rovers	2.06
8	Royal Wootton Bassett	2.00
9	Ascot United	1.94
10	Ardley United	1.78
11	Lydney Town	1.76
12	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.67
13	Highmoor-Ibis	1.67
14	Binfield	1.59
15	Henley Town	1.37
16	Oxford City Nomads	1.26
17	Burnham	1.20
18	Brackley Town Saints	1.06

Meanest Defences

	Goals conceded per game	
1	Flackwell Heath	1.06
2	Bracknell Town	1.19
3	Binfield	1.47
4	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.53
5	Thame United	1.56
6	Thatcham Town	1.62
7	Tuffley Rovers	1.65
8	Royal Wootton Bassett	1.74
9	Highworth Town	1.78
10	Lydney Town	1.88
11	Ardley United	1.89
12	Longlevens AFC	2.00
13	Highmoor-Ibis	2.13
14	Ascot United	2.33
15	Oxford City Nomads	2.42
16	Henley Town	2.84
17	Brackley Town Saints	3.12
18	Burnham	4.20

Division One West & East

Reserves In Focus

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Fairford Town	12	10	1	1	56	8	31
2 Hook Norton	11	9	0	2	31	12	27
3 Cirencester Town Dev'	15	8	2	5	45	25	26
4 Easington Sports	12	7	3	2	26	13	24
5 Purton	13	6	4	3	28	21	22
6 Abingdon United	10	7	0	3	23	13	21
7 Shrivenham	10	6	1	3	17	12	19
8 Milton United	12	5	3	4	37	18	18
9 Clanfield 85'	12	5	2	5	22	16	17
10 Shortwood United Res'	12	4	3	5	23	18	15
11 North Leigh	12	4	2	6	25	31	14
12 Letcombe	12	4	2	6	21	27	14
13 New College Swindon	9	2	1	6	11	32	7
14 Cheltenham Saracens	14	2	1	11	11	82	7
15 Tytherington Rocks	13	0	5	8	6	21	5
16 Woodstock Town	13	1	2	10	9	42	5

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Penn & Tylers Green	11	9	2	0	43	7	29
2 Bicester Town	11	7	2	2	21	12	23
3 Headington Amateur's	9	7	0	2	34	14	21
4 Woodley United	8	7	0	1	20	6	21
5 AFC Aldermaston	12	6	0	6	26	25	18
6 Chalfont Wasps	12	5	2	5	18	19	17
7 Didcot Town Res'	11	4	2	5	26	21	14
8 Rayners Lane	12	4	2	6	16	25	14
9 Finchampstead	11	4	0	7	16	20	12
10 Wokingham & Emmbr'k	12	3	3	6	21	26	12
11 Chinnor	10	3	3	4	12	22	12
12 Sandhurst Town	8	3	2	3	15	13	11
13 Holyport	8	3	0	5	19	16	9
14 Wantage Town Res'	13	0	0	13	11	72	0

Division One West

Cheltenham Saracens made the headlines in the Non-League Paper last weekend with the appointment of their latest manager. The reason, the manager is just 22 and the paper commented that he is the prime candidate for the title of the youngest manager in the Non-League pyramid. Former Bishops Cleeve player Ashley Hill has become their sixth manager this year. The club has taken him on a trial basis and if successful the position will be made permanent. Unfortunately things have not started too well as the Saracens lost 10-2 at home against Milton United last Saturday and are currently 3rd from bottom in the table.

The big game last weekend was the local derby between Purton and Fairford. Fairford needed a 90th minute equaliser to snatch a point after coming from behind twice to draw 2-2 in a game which saw four former Bassett players get on the score sheet. Justin Miller's men took an early lead through Matt Bennett when he found a way past the Fairford keeper in the 21st minute. The visitors took their goal advantage into the break, but it didn't last long as Dan Hale equalised for the hosts when he headed the ball into the net less than 10 minutes into the second half. Purton regained their lead on the hour mark through Nathan Gambling to take the score to 2-1 to the visitors. But it was a late goal which rescued a point for Gareth Davies' side when Jason Milhench popped up in the 90th minute to level the scoring. In the other two league games Cirencester Town development went 3rd after a 2-1 home win over Letcombe whilst Abingdon United were 5-1 winners at Tytherington Rocks. Meanwhile Shrivenham were knocked out of the Berks/Bucks FA Intermediate Cup after losing 2-1 to Westwood United, Fraser Little getting their consolation goal.

Division One East

Just three games were played in the East Division on Saturday. Leaders Penn & Tylers opened up a three point gap on 2nd placed Bicester Town following a 4-2 home win over Wokingham & Emmbrook. AFC Aldermaston are in 5th place following a 2-1 home win over Didcot Town Reserves whilst Chalfont Wasps are just behind them in the table after their 4-0 away win at Rayners Lane. Today's opponents Sandhurst Town lost 3-1 at Chalvey Sports in the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup.

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2016-17 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	20-Aug-16 Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue	23-Aug-16 Cricklade Town	A	League	L 3 - 4	Terry 3
Sat	27-Aug-16 Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League	W 3 - 0	Clark 3
Tue	30-Aug-16 Beversbrook	H	League	D 4 - 4	Labeija, Terry, Sinclair, Wernham
Sat	03-Sep-16 Devizes Town Res	A	League	D 3 - 3	Shepherd 2, Labeija
Sat	10-Sep-16 Bromham	H	League	W 4 - 0	Tidy 2, Clark, Labeija
Wed	14-Sep-16 Wilts Calne Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Sinclair, Terry, Large
Sat	17-Sep-16 Shrewton United	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed	21-Sep-16 Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	W 6 - 2	Matthews 2, Walduck 2, Labetta, Murphy
Sat	24-Sep-16 Ludgershall Sports	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat	01-Oct-16 Trowbridge Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Groom, Matthews
Wed	05-Oct-16 Cricklade Town	H	League	W 3 - 2	Terry 2, Labetta
Sat	15-Oct-16 Wroughton	A	League	L 1 - 7	Clark
Sat	22-Oct-16 Shrewton United	H	League	L 2 - 3	Shepherd, Tidy
Sat	29-Oct-16 Marlborough Town	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat	05-Nov-16 Beversbrook	A	League	W 3 - 2	Covey, Guppy, Walduck
Sat	12-Nov-16 Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 2 - 4	Terry 2
Sat	19-Nov-16 Bromham	A	League	L 2 - 6	Shepherd, Tidy
Sat	26-Nov-16 Marlborough Town	A	League		
	03-Dec-16 Wroughton	H	League		
	17-Dec-16 Corsham Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	Cup		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Wilts Calne Town	A	League		

Wiltshire County Football League

Premier Division Season 2016-17

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Marlborough Town FC	15	12	0	3	58	23	36
2 Shrewton Utd FC	14	11	1	2	55	19	34
3 Wroughton FC	13	11	1	1	39	13	34
4 Cricklade Town FC	16	11	1	4	60	35	34
5 Melksham Town FC Res	15	9	3	3	47	28	30
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	18	6	5	7	41	43	23
7 Ludgershall Sports FC	12	6	3	3	31	21	21
8 Trowbridge Town FC	12	5	3	4	26	20	18
9 Wilts Calne Town FC	14	5	2	7	32	35	17
10 Bromham FC	13	4	3	6	21	38	15
11 Corsham Town FC Res	13	4	2	7	18	28	14
12 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	16	4	2	10	32	66	14
13 Beversbrook FC	14	4	1	9	40	53	13
14 Devizes Town FC Res	13	1	1	11	25	46	4
15 Pewsey Vale FC Development	16	0	0	16	17	74	0





Wiltshire League as reported by

Cricklade Town boss Luke Alford was pleased to see his side bounce back from defeat to Wroughton with a 4-1 home success over Wilts Calne Town, writes Josh Bird.

Wroughton narrowly defeated Cricklade 2-1 at the Weir Field last weekend, but a brace from Ben Carter added to goals from Toby Clark and Craig Shand saw them secure a vital win and as a result moved them within two points of league leaders Marlborough.

And Alford was relieved his side took their chance to return to winning ways at the earliest possible opportunity.

“It was nice to get back on the winning track especially after last week,” he said.

“Even though we lost against Wroughton I thought we played well.

“It was a very good team performance after a good performance in defeat last week and it’s great to get back to winning ways.

“We need to keep winning games to stay amongst it and even though we’ve lost four games, we aren’t totally out of it.”

Alford also praised Ben Carter who took his season tally to 22 from just 12 games with his double on Saturday.

“He (Carter) is on fire at the moment, he is lethal in front of goal.

“He could be the difference between us winning the league and not and he looks like scoring every time he gets the ball.”

Meanwhile Marlborough hit the summit of the Wiltshire League courtesy of a 3-1 away win at Trowbridge.

A double from Devan Bryan and a goal from Craig Simmons secured the success with Alex de Silva’s goal not enough to prevent defeat for the home side.

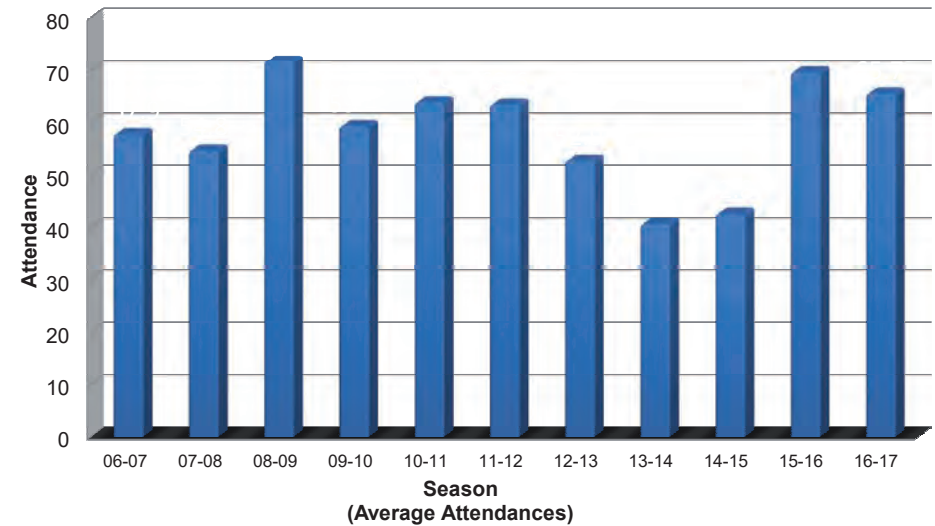
Shrewton were knocked off top spot after being held to a 1-1 draw by Melksham Town Reserves whilst Wroughton sit in third after a fifth straight win as they clinched a 6-2 success at Devizes Town Reserves.

Goals from Carl Shephard and Lewis Tidy could not prevent Royal Wootton Bassett Reserves suffering a 6-2 away defeat to Bromham.

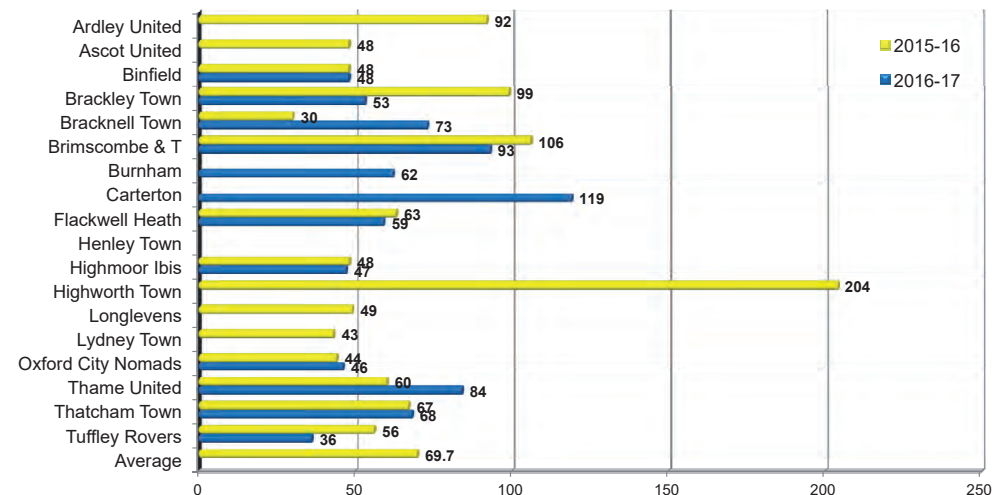
There were also victories for Beversbrook and Malmesbury Victoria Development who overcame Pewsey Vale Development and Ludgershall Sports respectively.

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



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



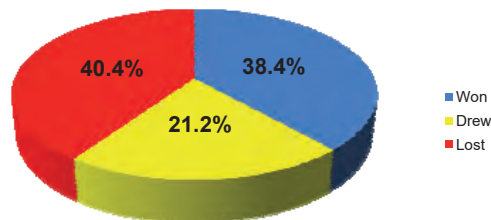
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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 28 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

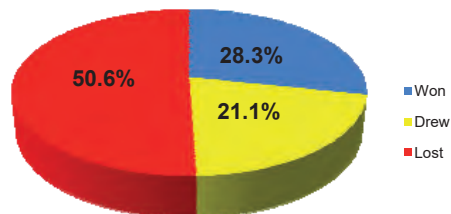
22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager			Top Scorer						
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			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	19	9	2	8	38	33	26	7 out of 19			P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter			Steve Robertson 14						
Total		985	378	209	398	1,533	1,615	1,340				Division 1			Premier Division						
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio		38.4%		21.2%		40.4%															

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

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



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



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F.A. Cup



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



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

RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

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

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Burnham	1	1	0	0	5	1	3	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'k	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Cianfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Brimcombe & Thrupp	12	7	2	3	17	11	23	1.92
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Brackley T Saints	3	1	2	0	5	2	5	1.67
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Oxford City Nomads	13	6	2	5	27	21	20	1.54
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Thatcham Town	6	3	0	3	8	9	9	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Henley Town	9	3	2	4	9	9	11	1.22
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Highworth Town	31	11	2	18	40	62	35	1.13
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
Longlevens	3	1	0	2	6	5	3	1.00
Tuffey Rovers	18	3	8	7	23	34	17	0.94
Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.93
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Ascot United	8	2	1	5	11	17	7	0.88
Lydney Town	13	3	2	8	21	23	11	0.85
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Thame United	9	1	4	4	10	17	7	0.78
Ardley United	25	4	7	14	27	53	19	0.76
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Highmoor Ibis	7	1	2	4	8	21	5	0.71
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
Flackwell Heath	9	1	3	5	7	24	6	0.67
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Bracknell Town	9	1	2	6	6	26	5	0.56
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Binfield	9	1	1	7	7	26	4	0.44
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
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Local football as reported by the

Swindon Advertiser

Royal Wootton Bassett Town boss Rich Hunter acclaims performance in Hellenic League against Tuffley Rovers

RICH Hunter was delighted with his team's performance as Royal Wootton Bassett claimed a 2-0 win over Tuffley Rovers.

Second-half strikes from Dan Bailey and Steve Robertson secured all three points as Bassett moved up to seventh in the Hellenic Premier Division.

After a goalless first half, Bailey broke the deadlock by notching from a well-worked corner, before Robertson made the most of a one-on-one situation to seal the win.

"It was very pleasing and an excellent performance from us, over the 90 minutes I think we were the deserving winners," said the Bassett manager.

"It was a close game, the first half was very tight and it could have swung either way because there were chances for both teams.

"Second half we stepped up our performance and showed a bit more quality from the two teams and scored two really good goals.

"As they were pushing for an equaliser we caught them on the break, so overall it was pleasing and a good performance."

Hunter was especially pleased with how his side were able to grab a late goal to snatch all three points.

"Managers and teams have a tendency to protect a 1-0 lead and throw on another defender to soak up the pressure," added the Bassett manager.

"But we left two strikers up there knowing they (Tuffley Rovers) would leave gaps at the back and I gave them the instructions to hit them hard on the counter attack.

Elsewhere, Jeff Roberts' Highworth Town also secured all three points in a 4-0 home win over Binfield.

The Worthians were 2-0 up in the first half when Luke Cousins scored from a Chris Taylor corner, before Aysa Corrick headed home Fabian McCarthey's cross.

The second half was more of the same as Taylor added his name to the scoresheet with an effort from just outside the penalty area.

Corrick then doubled his tally for the day when he added Highworth's fourth late on.

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

Second Round		
Ardley United	4 - 2	Binfield
Ascot United	1 - 0	Thame United
Bicester Town	1 - 0	Longlevens
Burnham	0 - 2	Bracknell Town
Chinnor	0 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Henley Town	3 - 3	North Leigh
Holyport	0 - 6	Fairford Town
Hook Norton	3 - 2	Clanfield 85
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 1	Brackley Town Saints
Rayners Lane	0 - 2	Flackwell Heath
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 3	Thatcham Town
Wantage Town Res	2 - 7	Highmoor Ibis
Cirencester Town Development	2 - 3	Lydney Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	5 - 1	Sandhurst Town
Shortwood United Res	1 - 3	Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 7	Kidlington Res

Third Round		
Bracknell Town	v	Hook Norton
Ascot United	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Fairford Town	v	Henley Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Lydney Town
Kidlington Reserves	v	Oxford City Nomads
Bicester Town	v	Highworth Town
Thatcham Town	v	Flackwell Heath
Ardley United	v	Highmoor Ibis

Quarter Finals		
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Semi Finals		
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Final		
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Football Pyramid 2016-17

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

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2016-17

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

Second Round		
Ardley United	1 - 1	Flackwell Heath (8-9 on pens)
Ascot	1 - 2	Highmoor Ibis
Binfield	7 - 3	Oxford City Development
Bourton Rovers	v	Brackley Town Saints
Bracknell Town	v	Shrivenham
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 2	Lydney Town
Chinnor	2 - 1	Didcot Town Res
Easington Sports	2 - 0	Thame United
Headington Amateurs	5 - 2	Lynch Pin
Highworth Town	v	Oxford City Nomads
Holyport	4 - 1	North Leigh
Longlevens	3 - 2	Rayners Lane
New College	v	Chalvey Sports
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Sandhurst Town
Thatcham Town	v	Moreton Rangers
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp



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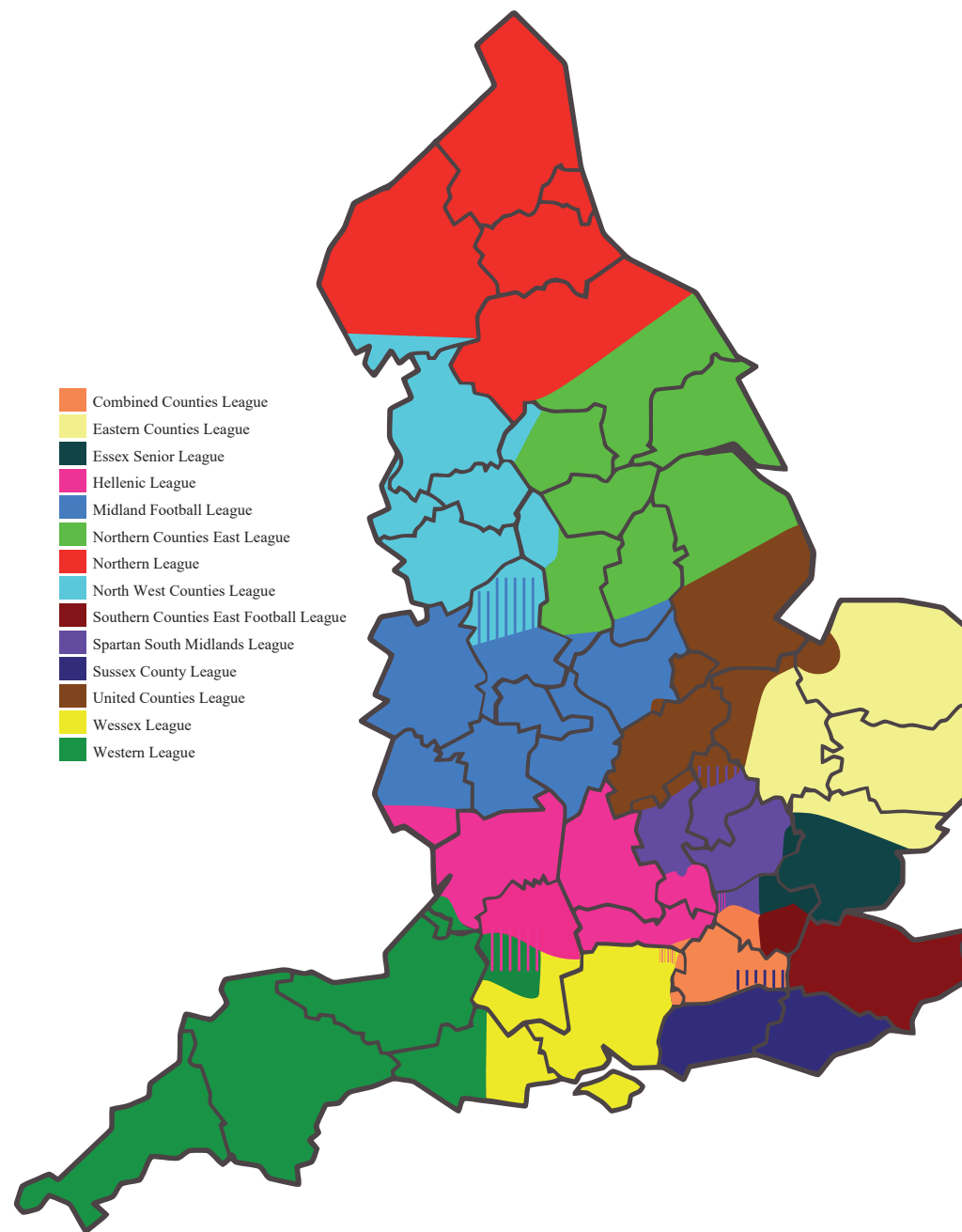
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Step 5 Tables - South & West

Youth Section Round-up

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartley Wintney	20	17	2	1	73	21	53
2 Westfield	19	12	5	2	42	18	41
3 Hanworth Villa	20	12	3	5	36	25	39
4 Knaphill	20	11	2	7	44	35	35
5 Guildford City	21	10	4	7	50	42	34
6 Epsom & Ewell	18	10	3	5	46	25	33
7 Horley Town	17	10	3	4	39	24	33
8 Walton & Hersham	16	9	5	2	27	14	32
9 Bedford Sports	17	9	2	6	35	35	29
10 Camberley Town	18	8	3	7	35	21	27
11 Colliers Wood United	19	7	5	7	34	34	26
12 CB Hounslow United	17	8	2	7	32	32	26
13 Windsor	21	7	5	9	35	40	26
14 North Greenford United	18	6	4	8	36	38	22
15 Abbey Rangers	19	6	4	9	28	37	22
16 Spelthorne Sports	18	5	5	8	29	32	20
17 Farnham Town	17	6	1	10	28	39	19
18 AFC Hayes	19	5	3	11	27	38	18
19 Raynes Park Vale	21	4	5	12	27	44	17
20 Sutton Common Rovers	17	4	3	10	20	33	15
21 Chertsey Town	18	4	3	11	19	48	15
22 Badshot Lea	20	4	1	15	26	59	13
23 Bedfont & Feltham	20	3	3	14	24	58	12

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bagshot	16	12	0	4	43	32	36
2 Banstead Athletic	15	11	1	3	57	22	34
3 Chessington & Hook Utd	18	9	4	5	33	26	31
4 Redhill	15	9	1	5	43	21	28
5 Sheerwater	18	9	1	8	32	45	28
6 Eversley & California	14	8	3	3	37	29	27
7 Balham	15	8	2	5	46	25	26
8 AC London	14	9	4	1	54	13	25
9 Staines Lammas	14	7	2	5	26	19	23
10 Ash United	14	7	2	5	28	26	23
11 Cobham	15	7	1	7	33	31	22
12 South Park Reserves	15	6	3	6	44	43	21
13 Worcester Park	13	6	0	7	40	26	18
14 Frimley Green	16	5	3	8	28	24	17
15 Dorking	17	4	2	11	24	44	14
16 Farleigh Rovers	16	3	2	11	31	62	11
17 Epsom Athletic	19	2	0	17	10	72	6
18 Cove	14	1	1	12	18	67	4

2016-2017 Season
Toolstation Western Football League
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bristol Manor Farm	19	15	3	1	56	16	48
2 Melksham Town	18	13	3	2	56	22	42
3 Street	18	13	3	2	51	23	42
4 Willand Rovers	17	12	2	3	39	17	38
5 Buckland Athletic	17	11	3	3	47	22	36
6 Bradford Town	19	9	7	3	44	26	34
7 Odd Down (Bath)	18	10	2	6	52	36	32
8 Cribbs	18	8	2	8	39	32	26
9 Gillingham Town	16	8	1	7	41	27	25
10 Chipping Sodbury Town	18	8	1	9	33	36	25
11 Shepton Mallet	19	7	2	10	36	39	23
12 Cadbury Heath	15	6	3	6	36	31	21
13 Clevedon Town	17	6	2	9	41	43	20
14 Brislington	15	6	2	7	30	32	20
15 Wells City	18	5	5	8	33	47	20
16 Bridport	16	4	4	8	22	30	16
17 Longwell Green Sports	18	4	0	14	17	62	12
18 Bitton	17	2	2	13	21	53	8
19 Sherborne Town	18	2	2	14	21	81	8
20 Hallen	19	1	1	17	18	58	4

2016-2017 Season
Toolstation Western Football League
Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Keynsham Town	21	15	1	5	45	17	46
2 Wellington	20	14	4	2	46	19	46
3 Hengrove Athletic	20	13	3	4	54	16	42
4 Cheddar	20	12	4	4	48	23	40
5 Malmesbury Victoria	20	11	4	5	46	33	37
6 Bishops Lydeard	20	10	3	7	34	34	33
7 Wincanton Town	21	9	5	7	38	34	32
8 Radstock Town	20	8	6	6	38	28	30
9 Deveses Town	19	9	3	7	43	43	30
10 Ashton & Backwell Utd	20	9	1	10	35	42	28
11 Warminster Town	21	8	3	10	32	36	27
12 Westbury United	20	9	0	11	27	41	27
13 Chard Town	20	7	5	8	30	34	26
14 Welton Rovers	21	8	2	11	31	48	26
15 Roman Glass St George	20	8	1	11	31	44	25
16 Oldland Abbotonians	20	7	1	12	26	31	22
17 Portishead Town	18	6	3	9	19	24	21
18 Calne Town	19	7	0	12	23	41	21
19 Corsham Town	20	5	5	10	28	41	20
20 Chippenham Park	21	6	4	11	44	57	19
21 Bishop Sutton	20	5	2	13	21	32	17
22 Almondsbury UWE	19	2	4	13	26	47	10

2016-2017 Season
Sydenhams Wessex Football League
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Moneyfields	19	14	2	3	42	19	44
2 Sholing	20	12	5	3	43	17	41
3 Blackfield & Langley	19	12	2	5	45	22	38
4 Portland United	19	12	2	5	47	26	38
5 AFC Portchester	19	10	4	5	43	26	34
6 Team Solent	18	10	4	4	41	24	34
7 Brockenhurst	19	9	6	4	38	29	33
8 Bashley	19	8	4	7	35	28	28
9 Horndean	19	8	4	7	31	28	28
10 Lymington Town	19	8	3	8	36	30	27
11 Amesbury Town	19	8	3	8	32	40	27
12 Newport (IoW)	19	5	10	4	23	23	25
13 Bemerton Heath Harlequin	15	6	5	4	26	18	23
14 Bournemouth	19	5	7	7	28	33	22
15 Hamworthy United	18	5	4	9	29	37	19
16 Alresford Town	15	5	3	7	20	22	18
17 Andover Town	18	5	3	10	22	25	18
18 Fareham Town	18	5	1	12	29	41	16
19 Cowes Sports	18	3	6	9	21	35	15
20 Whichchurch United	18	4	3	11	25	58	15
21 Fawley	21	4	2	15	29	69	14
22 Verwood Town	20	2	5	13	20	55	11

2016-2017 Season
Sydenhams Wessex Football League
Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Laverstock & Ford	19	17	0	2	68	25	51
2 Hamble Club	17	15	1	1	74	18	46
3 Baffins Milton Rovers	18	14	1	3	71	26	43
4 Shaftesbury	17	13	0	4	55	27	39
5 Christchurch	18	12	1	5	34	23	37
6 Tadley Calvea	18	9	4	5	39	25	31
7 Totton & Eling	20	8	5	7	41	29	29
8 AFC Stoneham	19	9	2	8	41	32	29
9 Downton	19	8	4	7	33	27	28
10 United Services Portsmouth	18	7	5	6	41	37	26
11 Weymouth Res	19	8	1	10	43	34	25
12 New Milton Town	18	7	3	8	21	38	24
13 Fleet Spurs	17	7	2	8	46	50	23
14 Alton	19	7	2	10	26	49	23
15 Ringwood Town	17	6	4	7	36	29	22
16 Romsey Town	19	7	1	11	30	40	22
17 Folland Sports	18	4	3	11	24	56	15
18 Pewsey Vale	19	3	3	13	21	71	12
19 Hythe & Dibden	19	2	4	13	18	41	10
20 East Cowes Victoria	18	2	3	13	15	56	9
21 Andover New Street	18	1	3	14	14	58	6

Age no issue as Under 14 Blues progress



Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 14 Blues proved that age is no barrier as they beat Old Town United Under 15s to book their place in the Wiltshire County Cup third round.

While a one year difference may not seem much, playing a side from the age group up is always an extremely difficult challenge. But Bassett were able to pass the test they faced, recording a narrow victory by the odd goal in three to progress.

Another side making it through to the third round of the County Cup were Bassett's Under 13 Blue outfit, who saw off Melksham Town Youth Hurricanes 5-2. Lewis-James Bexon-Shaw led the way for Bassett with a brace, while strikes from Rory Ryan and Joey Warren and an own goal made victory certain.

The Under 18s failed to make it through though as they fell to a heavy 8-1 home defeat against Bradford Town Youth White. Callum Bridges grabbed Bassett's lone goal on a difficult afternoon.

Elsewhere, it was a successful weekend of league action.

At the ninth time of asking – and after numerous narrow defeats, the Under 14 Yellows notched a league win. They convincingly defeated FC Abbey Meads Colts 5-1.

A week after ending a run of six straight defeats, the Under 12 Yellows made it two consecutive victories with a 4-3 triumph in a nail-biting thriller against FC Abbey Meads.

There was joy for the Under 13 Yellows too. They had a comfortable 9-0 win against Liden Community White, which moves them joint top of North Wilts League Division Four. Sebastian Turner scored another hat-trick, Samuel Osei Bonsu contributed a brace, while Harry Collins, Tristan McKay and Daniel Seal also found the back of the net.



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Non-League Paper's Alex Narey on FA Cup Dates

We all know the difficulties fans face from outside factors when following their football team. Family commitments seem greater than ever. Kids aren't falling in love with the game like they used to, with PlayStations and Xboxes keeping more and more of them behind their bedroom doors, while technology, for better or worse, means for many the working week extends seamlessly into the weekend. All this and we haven't even touched on the money factor, with so many fans being priced out before they have even got to the ground.

So it was a cause of much frustration last Friday afternoon when news of the FA Cup fixtures for the second round came through, with a cluster of Non-League ties being shifted to Sunday December 4.

At the time of writing before this week's replays had settled matters for the second round, there was only one guaranteed Non-League fixture set for a Saturday 3pm kick-off – Sutton's home game against either Cheltenham Town or Crewe Alexandra. We should make the point that each side involved in a Sunday fixture will receive a £12,500 bonus, so for the smaller clubs, there is a nugget of added incentive. It would be hypocritical if we weren't applauding this because the NLP has been arguing for some time that the FA should be looking after clubs better financially in the earlier rounds of the Cup.

But shifting fixtures isn't the answer, and we are not protecting one of football's most treasured traditions – Saturday football. The FA Cup on a cold and wet Saturday afternoon is a time-honoured tradition for fans and players alike. Macclesfield are more than worthy of TV coverage, and we felt that the BBC did a fine job of the Friday night match they covered down at Eastleigh, but what's the thinking behind nine games being played on Sunday with only one – Curzon Ashton versus Bury/AFC Wimbledon live on TV.

Some will argue that it's a good thing; spreading the games out over the weekend. But you get more fans through the turnstiles on Saturdays, and a better atmosphere with more chance of an upset – this is what the Cup is all about. We need to cherish and look after what we have already got.

2016-2017 Season Evo-Stick Southern League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Leamington	20	14	4	2	39	11	46
2 Chippenham Town	20	13	3	4	43	24	42
3 Slough Town	19	13	3	3	33	15	42
4 Merthyr Town	20	10	8	2	37	16	38
5 Hitchin Town	21	10	7	4	33	21	37
6 Frome Town	21	9	5	7	34	33	32
7 Dunstable Town	21	10	2	9	28	27	32
8 Redditch Utd	20	10	2	8	28	30	32
9 Banbury Utd	20	9	4	7	30	20	31
10 Chesham Utd	17	8	4	5	24	16	28
11 Biggleswade Town	19	7	6	6	31	25	27
12 Kettering Town	21	7	6	8	34	30	27
13 Basingstoke Town	20	8	3	9	25	28	27
14 King's Lynn Town	18	6	6	6	26	28	24
15 Kings Langley	21	6	5	10	34	34	23
16 Weymouth	17	6	4	7	24	23	22
17 Stratford Town	19	5	7	7	26	31	22
18 Dorchester Town	21	6	4	11	26	38	22
19 Cirencester Town	21	6	4	11	24	42	22
20 St. Ives Town	20	6	4	10	19	39	22
21 St. Neots Town	19	6	3	10	30	39	21
22 Hayes & Yeading Utd	18	4	5	9	18	29	17
23 Cambridge City	21	2	6	13	20	40	12
24 Cinderford Town	20	3	1	16	24	51	10

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hereford	17	15	2	0	46	11	47
2 Evesham Utd	17	12	3	2	45	15	39
3 Tiverton Town	17	11	4	2	42	19	37
4 Mangotsfield Utd	16	11	0	5	31	23	33
5 Shortwood Utd	17	10	2	5	30	26	32
6 Swindon Supermarine	16	8	3	5	35	23	27
7 Bideford	17	8	3	6	34	27	27
8 Salisbury	16	8	2	6	43	30	26
9 North Leigh	15	8	2	5	31	22	26
10 Larkhall Athletic	17	6	6	5	30	24	24
11 Wimborne Town	16	7	3	6	30	29	24
12 Didcot Town	17	6	5	6	27	30	23
13 Slimbridge	18	5	6	7	23	32	21
14 Winchester City	15	5	1	9	23	32	16
15 Taunton Town	12	5	3	4	22	16	15
16 Bishops Cleeve	16	4	3	9	20	36	15
17 Barnstaple Town	15	4	2	9	16	24	14
18 Yate Town	16	4	2	10	18	33	14
19 Paulton Rovers	15	4	1	10	16	25	13
20 AFC Totton	16	3	2	11	19	41	11
21 Wantage Town	18	1	5	12	15	43	8
22 Bridgwater Town	17	1	4	12	13	48	7

Tables as at Tuesday 23rd November 2016

Premier Division

CHIPPENHAM Town returned to winning ways with a bang last weekend as they recorded a 5-0 win over Cambridge City. Andy Sandell got things moving in the first half when he headed Mark Collier's side 1-0 up as they entered the interval. That advantage was soon doubled when Matt Smith latched onto a David Pratt cross to put Chippenham two goals to the good at the start of the second. Pratt was then part of the next goal when he earned his side a penalty, which Sandell slotted home to make it 3-0 to the Bluebirds. The fourth came as the game was drawing to a close as Will Richards nodded their fourth goal past the Cambridge keeper. The fifth and final instalment went to Pratt, who ran down the centre of the pitch at the Cambridge defence before applying the finish to round off a 5-0 win.

Amazingly, given all the rain during the preceding 24 hours, all the games in the scheduled on Tuesday night. And it proved to be a decent night for third-placed Slough Town as they won 2-1 at Stratford Town, while the top two both dropped points. Leaders Leamington were held to a 1-1 Penydarren Park draw by fourth-placed Merthyr Town. Second-placed Chippenham Town were on the end of a shock result as they became only bottom-markers Cinderford Town's third victims of the season to date. Gethyn Hill gave the home side a 20th minute lead that Andy Sandell cancelled out from the spot seven minutes later. But that's as good as it got for Chippenham until six minutes from time when Alan Griffin scored their second. By then though, Cinderford had scored twice more through Blaine Waugh after 34 minutes and Hill again nine minutes after the break. The Foresters are still a dozen points adrift of the safety-mark though despite their win.

Cirencester Town moved out of the bottom four after a 4-1 win at the Corinium Stadium against fellow strugglers Dorchester Town, with whom they are now level on points.

South & West Division One West

Meanwhile, Swindon Supermarine's Division One South and West trip to Barnstaple Town on Saturday was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch in North Devon. Then on Tuesday the scheduled home game with Slimbridge was also postponed after falling foul to the weather.

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	
Wed 03-Aug	Carterton	H	L 2 - 3	119	Eggleton	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey (2)	Olphert	Bohane	Maximen	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	Diouf	
Sat 06-Aug	Andover Town (FAC EP)	A	L 2 - 5	96	Sanders	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane	Diouf (2)	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards		
Sat 13-Aug	Henley Town	A	W 3 - 1	52	Yearley	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane (1)	Diouf	Packer (1)	Robertson (1)	Aitkenhead	Sheppard	
Wed 17-Aug	Thame United	H	L 0 - 3	84	Connolly	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Robertson	Yearley	Packer	Spalding	Bowen	Comer	
Sat 20-Aug	Binfield	H	L 0 - 1	48	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Olphert	Diouf	Yearley	Spalding	Hawkins	Sheppard	Tidy	
Sat 27-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	H	W 3 - 0	53	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Diouf (1)	Yearley	Packer	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Walduck	
Mon 29-Aug	Highworth Town	A	D 3 - 3	197	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson (2)	Yearley	Packer	Diouf	Olphert	Walduck	
Wed 07-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 0	93	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Yearley (1)	Bailey	D.Richards	
Sat 10-Sep	Longlevens	A	W 4 - 1	25	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Olphert	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Yearley	Thompson (2)	Packer			
Tue 13-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	L 1 - 3	76	Meare	D.Richards	Corcoran	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Bailey			
Sat 17-Sep	Flackwell Heath	H	L 0 - 1	59	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Packer	Drewitt	Thompson	Yearley	
Tue 20-Sep	Thatcham Town	A	W 3 - 1	90	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding (1)	Diouf	Olphert	Drewitt	Bailey	Walduck	Sinclair	
Sat 24-Sep	Thame Utd (FAV2QR)	H	L 2 - 4	62	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Diouf	Robertson (1)	Packer	Drewitt	Bailey	Yearley (1)	Corcoran	
Tue 27-Sep	Lydney Town	A	L 3 - 4	77	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson (1)	Spalding	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Drewitt	Diouf	Corcoran		
Sat 01-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H	W 4 - 0	46	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins (1)	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Drewitt	Diouf	Packer	Walduck	
Sat 08-Oct	Burnham	H	W 5 - 1	62	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson (1)	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Olphert (1)	Drewitt	Packer	Diouf	Yearley	
Wed 12-Oct	Purton (WSC1)	H	W 3 - 2	49	Meare	Walduck	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Edmondson	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Diouf (1)	Packer	Comer	Lance	Olphert	
Sat 15-Oct	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 6	73	Meare	Yearley	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Drewitt	Edmondson	Bailey	Packer	
Wed 19-Oct	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 3	68	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Lance	Drewitt	Bailey	Yearley	
Sat 22-Oct	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 2	56	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yearley (1)	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Thomas	Robertson	Olphert	Drewitt	Corcoran	Hawkins	Presley	
Tue 25-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	D 1 - 1	57	Meare	Corcoran	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey (1)	Thomas	Yearley	Olphert	Packer	Lance	Sheppard		
Sat 05-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	H	W 3 - 2	47	Meare	Corcoran	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Yearley	Diouf	Thomas		
Wed 09-Nov	Sandhurst Town (FLC2)	H	W 5 - 1	35	Meare	Corcoran (1)	D.Richards (1)	Drewitt	Diouf (1)	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson	Gleed	Packer (1)	Edmondson (1)	Thomas	Lance	
Sat 19-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 2 - 0	36	Meare	Corcoran	Edmondson	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey (1)	Thomas	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Lance	Drewitt		
Sat 26-Nov	Sandhurst Town (BICC2)	H																	
Wed 30-Nov	Bradford Town (WSC2)	A																	
Sat 03-Dec	Brackley Town Saints	A																	
Sat 10-Dec	Henley Town	H																	
Wed 14-Dec	Lydney Town (FLC3)	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 25-Mar	Burnham	A																	
Sat 01-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	A																	
	TBA	Longlevens	H																
	TBC	Binfield (BICC3)	A	Subject to result of today's game															

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

Man of the Match

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