

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

# Woodley United F.C.

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Liam	Edmondson		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Stephen	Olphert		
7	Adam	Corcoran		
8	Dan	Bailey		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Steve	Yearley		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	George	Lance		
14	Jamie	Richards		
15	Ashton	Gleed		
16	Nathan	Hawkins		
17	Alione	Diouf		
18	Kias	Bonner-Shea		
19	George	Drewitt		
20	Martin	Sinclair		
21	Alfie	Presley		
22	Conor	Chivers		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Spencer	Meredith		
2	Dan	Greenwood		
3	Sukhi	Kang		
4	Jake	Nicholls		
5	Idris	Kamara		
6	Joe	Barley		
7	Carl	Prestige		
8	Dave	Morgan		
9	Charlie	Oakley		
10	Danny	Horscroft		
11	Greg	Beckett		
12	Edward	Thomas		
14	Abdul	Kamara		
15	Liam	Wilson		
16	Toby	Briggs		
17	Luke	Turner		
18	Joshua	Drew		
19	Adam	Nditi		
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Dugout Team	
Manager:	Rich Hunter
Head Coach:	Derek Hamilton
Assistant:	Chris Green

Dugout Team	
Manager:	Michael Herbert
Assistant:	James Anderson
Coach:	Nuno Antunes

Match Officials	
Referee:	Thomas Staten
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):	Nick Waite
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):	Steve Jacques

Next Home Games	
Sun	29-Jan-17 v Dursley Town Ladies (Gloucestershire County Womens League, kick-off 2.00 pm)
Sat	04-Feb-17 v Ascot United (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division, kick-off 3.00 pm)
Sat	11-Feb-17 v Ardley United (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division, kick-off 3.00 pm)

## Non-League Programme of the Year Awards



Uhsport Hellenic Football League  
 Season 2016-17  
 Bluefin Supplementary Cup  
 Royal Wootton Bassett Town v  
 Woodley United  
 Saturday 28th January 2017  
 New Gerard Buxton Ground  
 Kick-off 3.00PM

Official Match Day Programme £1.50  
 Number: 16-17/21



# Club Officials Season 2016-17



(founded 1882)

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# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## Welcome to Woodley United

A warm welcome to Woodley United for this Bluefin Insurance Supplementary Cup fixture here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground. This is the first ever meeting between the two clubs. We hope all from Woodley enjoy their visit to the New Gerard Buxton Ground and we wish them a safe journey home back along the M4 to Reading. The two sides meet in this competition after both went out of the Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup. Whilst we were going down here at the New Gerard Buxton ground in the Second round against Sandhurst Town, Woodley United excited in the First Round against Shrivenham, losing the game on penalties after it had finished 1-1 after extra-time. Woodley currently sit in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Division one East with 30 points from their opening 13 league games, having won 10 and lost 3 with no drawn games. Woodley share the Rivermoor as tenants of Highmoor Ibis and will be in a position to achieve promotion should they finish in a promotion place given Highmoor are already a Premier team.

## Highmoor Ibis and Ascot United

On the subject of Highmoor what a dogged performance that was last week at Reading. On a pitch that was not conducive to a passing game the lads battled away and fully deserved all three points against what I still consider to be a good Highmoor side despite their lowly position. Highmoor definitely try to play a passing game, which is admirable given the state of the pitch last week, and the difference between the two sides was really the decisiveness in front of goal that we demonstrated. That said the win was built on a strong defensive performance with Dan Comer and Liam Edmondson outstanding in front of the ever consistent Curtis Meare. Scoop gave man-of-the match to Dan but it was a close run thing for me as the whole team put in an excellent shift. The previous week had seen another excellent away win as we returned from Ascot with all three points following a solid 3-1 win. The game ended in a bit of controversy with Sam Packer and one of the Ascot players being sent off following a bad challenge from the Ascot player and Sam's reaction to the challenge. This was followed by another incident that went unseen by the referee. With the Ascot management stepping down at the end of the game all the press coverage was of that fact and whilst it meant the unsavoury incidents at the end got little coverage we were also not given much credit for yet another good win on the road.

## Lydney Town

The last home game saw us lose 3-1 to a useful Lydney Town side led by the excellent Declan Morley-Lyne who fired a hat-trick for the visitors. On the day the better side won but we have certainly bounced back from those defeats against Highworth and Lydney.

## Pyramid Restructure

The Non-league Paper on Sunday included front page news that the FA are to undertake a restructure of the Non-league pyramid now that the proposals regarding the English Football League's Whole Game Solution idea has been knocked on the head. The latest proposals will see new divisions established at Steps 3 and 4. Step 3 will run with a fourth division while there will be an additional one at the fourth tier as football's governing body looks to sensibly reduce costs and travelling times. Currently the Isthmian Premier, Southern Premier and Northern Premier League top divisions have 24 teams. Under the new proposals that number is expected to be reduced down to 22 with Step 4 leagues lowered to 20. The FA have yet to decide what the footprint will be for the new divisions and who will run them. Promotion and relegation criteria have also yet to be defined. At our level (Step 5) the FA also wants leagues to have 20 clubs and they are also planning two new leagues at Step 6 – one in the Essex area, where there is currently no league, and the other in the north-west. They are also planning two Step 7 leagues in Sussex and a Step 7 division to plug a gap in Lincolnshire. The proposals are designed to reduce travel costs and also hopefully create a more natural flow through the pyramid on a region by region basis. These new proposals were waved through in principle at an FA Council meeting last week meaning that the Leagues can get on planning the finer details. The next step is to consult with the leagues to draft the regulations for next season in order to re-jig the numbers for the new structure to be implemented for 2018-19. We await the



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note from Hellenic Towers but I wouldn't be surprised if the league seeks to run with 20 teams in the top division starting next season.

## Soccer Skills Academy February Holiday Camp

The Soccer Skills Academy will be holding a Holiday Camps at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground from Monday 13th to Thursday 16th February. 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 £60 per child for the four days or £17 per day. Additional children from the same family will cost £50 for the four days or £15 per day. As courses are usually oversubscribed, a first come, first served policy will be in place. Parents and guardians are therefore advised to book early to avoid disappointment. A booking form is available on the Club's website and for further information please visit the Soccer Skills Academy page on the Website or contact Nick Bolton..

## Youth Section round-up

Freezing conditions put paid to most of the youth section games scheduled for last weekend. However, a couple of sides were in action, including the Under 13 Blues in the Wiltshire FA County Cup quarter finals. In a tense contest, Bassett pushed unbeaten North Wilts League Division One leaders Swindon Supermarine 'J' all the way. However, it was to be Supermarine who earned a spot in the final four as they prevailed by the odd goal in three. Jack Osbaldeston was on target for Bassett. While no doubt disappointed to be knocked out, Bassett's players should hold their heads up high after a fantastic run to the last eight of the county competition. And losing by just a single goal against the favourites to lift the cup is nothing to be ashamed of. It was another victorious day, meanwhile, for the Under 14 Blues. They romped to a 9-2 triumph against Lydiard Millicent Juniors to make it seven wins from as many league games, and pull them level at the top of Division One with a game in hand over fellow polesitters Swindon Supermarine 'R' still to play. Six scorers were on target for Bassett. Sidney Skippen led the way with a hat-trick, Nathaniel Bell netted a brace while Michael Gilder, Frederick Merrett, Billy Saunders and Daniel Warre all contributed a goal each. The previous week had seen Under 16 Yellows and Under 14 Blues both recording convincing victories and clean sheets in North Wilts League action. The Under 16 Yellows defeated Malmesbury Youth North 6-0. Ryan Battershell and Joe Mitchell bagged braces, while Aaron Griffiths and Kieron Heppell struck a goal each. There were four different scorers for the Under 14 Blues as they pulled within a point of second place Chippenham Town Youth in Division One with a 4-0 triumph. Nathaniel Bell, Michael Gilder, Billy Saunders and Sidney Skippen were all on target. The Under 12 Yellows gained revenge for a narrow defeat against Ramsbury Juniors earlier in the season by triumphing 4-2 in the return fixture. The Blue side in the Under 12 age group were also victorious, maintaining their healthy lead at the top of Division Three with a triumph against Liden Community. Also top of the league are the Under 13 Yellows, who were awarded their Division Four clash against Malmesbury Youth Falcons. Meanwhile, the Under 15 Blues were defeated 9-0 by FC Chippenham Youth.

## Next Up

Next week our visitors to the New Gerard Buxton Ground in a league fixture are Ascot United. With the corresponding game at Ascot a couple of weeks ago ending with a sending-off for both sides it is to be hoped that nothing will spill over into the return game. With Ascot struggling this is another winnable league fixture that will allow us to hopefully extend our winning league run to three games. The following week sees Ardley United visit for another home league fixture. In fact this will be our penultimate home league game of the season. Enjoy the game and hopefully a win for Royal Wootton Bassett Town and progress in another cup competition to extend our season.

Mark



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



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## Woodley United • Club History

Woodley United FC was formed in 2011 as a result of four Woodley based football clubs and Berks & Bucks FA recognising that the provision of women's and girls' football in the town would be better provided by one club dedicated to this purpose rather than the existing clubs each having one female team to satisfy FA Charter Standard needs but no player progression policy.



During its time as a female club, Woodley United FC saw success on and off the pitch. This included coaching in schools, supporting the Woodley Community Carnival inter school tournaments, being presented the Wokingham Borough Sports Council annual award for Service to Sport in and the Community in 2014, winning four Berks & Bucks FA County cups and the Southern Region Women's Football League league cup.

Such were the benefits of working together that two of the town's oldest clubs, Woodley Town FC and Woodley Hammers FC in conjunction with Woodley United FC saw greater opportunities for the provision of local football if the clubs were to amalgamate. As such a "One Woodley" steering group was created in April 2014 and has overseen proceedings so that from 2015 – 16 the three clubs have been playing under the Woodley United FC name and is one of the biggest clubs in the county with approximately thirty youth and adult teams for male and female players together with a thriving mini kickers pre-school section.

The objective of the club is to "offer everyone in our community the opportunity to play, develop and grow through football, regardless of race, gender, age or ability" and in so doing provide community based football that is the envy of the footballing world." To help with this objective the club is a FA Charter Standard Community Club.

Considerable interest in the project resulted in BBC Radio 5 Live running an article on it for their Non-League Show while The FA's National Clubs' Manager Mick Backie has stated "The vision, ambition and purpose of the One Woodley project is an inspirational football model that places the players and its community at its core."

The benefits of working together are already being seen with the support the club has been able to give to Reading University with the building of their new sports pavilion in at the Bulmershe, Woodley campus, which is available for use by club players, and to Woodley Town Council in their application to the Football Foundation for a new 3G 9v9 pitch that was completed completed in June 2016.



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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

### Woodley United



**Alex Reed**

Goal Keeper

University student in his first season with the club having previously played at Bath Spa. His strengths are alertness, handling and shot stopping. Has the potential to be a very good keeper.



**Luke Turner**

Defence

Previously played at Camberley Town and Mortimer, Luke is a versatile defender who is more than comfortable at right or left back. He is very athletic and is also very good in possession



**Joe Barley**

Defence

Joe is a top summer signing from AFC Aldermaston. Equally comfortable as a ball playing centre back or at full back. Joe is a great addition to this team with his ability on the ball and his great work ethic.



**Charlie Baines**

Defence

Charlie is the fittest player in the squad & able to play a number of different positions but is most at home at left or right full back. Great ability on the ball.



**Jake Nicholls**

Midfield

Jake is a very skilled midfielder who loves to get on the ball and dictate play. Former Camberley player who is the real heartbeat of this side. Jake is also joint captain.



**Abdul Kamara**

Midfield

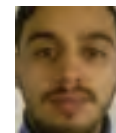
Abdul is a very aggressive and athletic midfielder who is brilliant at winning the ball back for his team. Former Reading FC academy player, Abdul is a real asset for his team with his hard working nature.



**Dave Morgan**

Midfield

A real goal scorer, finished top scorer in the Thames Valley Premier last season. Able to play wide or through the middle. Has incredible fitness levels and very quick. Ice cool in front of goal, looking to take last year's form into this season.



**Carl Prestidge**

Midfield

Right winger who joined the club in November 2016. Good crosser of the ball who possesses pace and agility to the team's attacking options.



**Josh Drew**

Forward

An attacking player who can play out wide or central. Josh has previously spent time at Reading Academy, Basingstoke Town and received a soccer scholarship to attend university in the US.



**Charlie Oakley**

Forward

Charlie is a very gifted player who is comfortable in midfield or as striker. Previous clubs include Hartney Witney and Camberley, Charlie is expected to provide the attacking spark for Woodley this season.



**Spencer Meredith**

Goal Keeper

Spencer is an experienced goalkeeper with plenty of non league experience, playing mostly in the Ryman Premier Division. He commands his box very well and has fantastic distribution and is a key member of the backroom coaching staff.



**Idris Kamara**

Defence

An athletic centre back who is very quick across the ground. Former clubs include Highmoor Ibis and Royal Mail. Idris is a real leader and joint captain of this team.



**Dan Greenwood**

Defence

Danny is a very committed player who is comfortable at centre or at right back. Great in the air and strong in the tackle. Danny gives the side a real physical presence. Former clubs include Reading Town and Mortimer.



**Sukhi Kang**

Defence

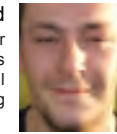
A very combative player who is an excellent defender. Can play in a variety of positions including full back and centre back, Sukhi loves the physical side of the game and is a great character to have around the changing rooms.



**Danny Horscroft**

Midfield

Experienced Hellenic player signed early this season from Binfield. Left footed attacking midfielder with great vision who seamlessly links midfield and attack.



**Jamie Smith**

Midfield

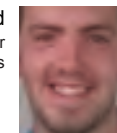
Jamie was part of the Reserves last year. He had an outstanding pre-season and pushed himself into the first team squad. Jamie is a very fit lad who makes great forward runs and is very good on the ball.



**Teddy Thomas**

Forward

An attacking wide player blessed with pace and strong dribbling skills. Played football for the university of Chichester for the last four years, Teddy represented his side finishing 3rd in the national league.



**Toby Briggs**

Forward

Toby is a big strong centre forward who is excellent with his back to goal. He is very skilful and a real team player. He will be looking to kick on this year and make himself a regular in the team.



**Greg Beckett**

Forward

A real goal scorer, finished top scorer in the Thames Valley Premier last season. Able to play wide or through the middle. Has incredible fitness levels and very quick. Ice cool in front of goal, looking to take last year's form into this season.



**Michael Herbert**

Manager

In his first season as the team's manager joining from Mortimer FC in Thames Valley Premier League having previously coached in USA. As a player he was a member of Reading FC's Academy



# Todays Opponents

# Wilts U18 Floodlit League

## Woodley United Historical Record since RWBTFC in Hellenic League

Information taken from the excellent [Football Club History Database](http://fchd.info) which can be found at <http://fchd.info>

22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
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1988/89	Reading Premier	n/a	n/a	20	4	2	14	29	68	14	10 out of 11										
1989/90	Folded	n/a	n/a																		
1990/91	Folded	n/a	n/a																		
1991/92	Reading 4 Kennet	n/a	n/a	22	20	0	2	132	25	60	1 out of 12										
1992/93	Reading 3 Kennet	n/a	n/a	20	18	1	1	107	32	55	1 out of 11										
1993/94	Reading 2 Kennet	n/a	n/a	22	14	1	7	65	40	43	5 out of 12										
1994/95	Reading 2 Kennet	n/a	n/a	22	13	3	6	76	46	42	4 out of 12										
1995/96	Reading 2 Kennet	n/a	n/a	22	8	4	10	44	61	28	6 out of 12										
1996/97	Reading 2 Kennet	n/a	n/a	22	13	3	6	64	49	42	4 out of 12										
1997/98	Reading 2 Kennet	n/a	n/a	24	16	1	7	93	50	49	2 out of 13										
1998/99	Reading 1 Kennet	n/a	n/a	22	11	3	8	44	41	36	6 out of 12										
1999/00	Reading 1 Kennet	n/a	n/a	20	11	5	4	63	30	38	3 out of 11										
2000/01	Reading 1 Kennet	n/a	n/a	20	13	3	4	50	36	42	2 out of 11										
2001/02	Reading Premier	n/a	n/a	22	12	6	4	49	37	42	2 out of 12										
2002/03	Reading Senior	n/a	n/a	24	4	6	14	23	39	18	12 out of 13										
2003/04	Reading Premier	n/a	n/a	22	16	2	4	66	27	50	2 out of 12	J. Bates 13									
2004/05	Reading Senior	n/a	n/a	24	9	2	13	43	48	29	7 out of 13										
2005/06	Reading Senior	n/a	n/a	26	9	8	9	40	46	35	7 out of 14										
2006/07	Reading Senior	n/a	n/a	22	6	6	10	39	46	24	7 out of 12										
2007/08	Reading Senior	n/a	n/a	20	9	3	8	40	32	30	5 out of 11										
2008/09	Reading Senior	n/a	n/a	22	15	3	4	65	29	48	1 out of 12	C. Davies 29									
2009/10	Hellenic 1 East	n/a	n/a	32	16	9	7	74	41	57	4 out of 17	C. Davies 22									
2010/11	Hellenic 1 East	n/a	n/a	26	14	7	5	54	36	46	5 out of 14	D. Isaiew 11									
2011/12	Hellenic 1 East	n/a	n/a	30	16	4	10	49	46	52	5 out of 16	B. Rann 9									
2012/13	Hellenic 1 East	n/a	n/a	28	13	11	4	52	34	50	3 out of 15	N. Edwards 7									
2013/14	Hellenic 1 East	n/a	n/a	26	3	2	21	22	103	11	14 out of 14	D. Watkiss 4									
2014/15	Hellenic 1 East	n/a	2QR	26	9	7	10	42	54	34	8 out of 14	S. Campbell 9									
2015/16	Hellenic 1 East	n/a	1QR	24	4	2	18	20	65	14	13 out of 13	R. Limbu 6									
2016/17	Hellenic 1 East	n/a	1QR	13	10	0	3	25	11	30	2 out of 14	C. Oakley 15									

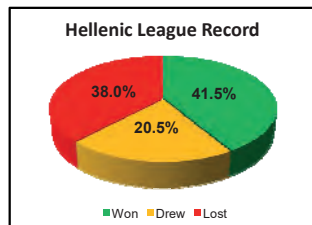
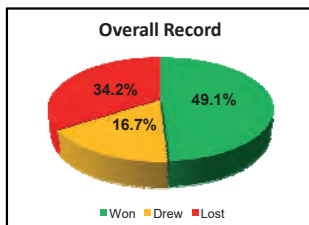
Totals	623	306	104	213	1,470	1,172					
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	49.1%	16.7%	34.2%								

<sup>1</sup> Up until 1993-94 played as Woodley

<sup>2</sup> 1994-1995 became Woodley Town

<sup>3</sup> 2015-16 merged with Woodley Hammers & became Utd

League	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	90.0%	0.0%	9.1%
Reading 4 Kennet	22	20	0	2	132	25	90.9%	0.0%	9.1%	
Reading 3 Kennet	20	18	1	1	107	32	90.0%	5.0%	5.0%	
Reading 2 Kennet	112	64	12	36	342	246	57.1%	10.7%	32.1%	
Reading 1 Kennet	62	35	11	16	157	107	56.5%	17.7%	25.8%	
Reading Premier	64	32	10	22	144	132	50.0%	15.6%	34.4%	
Reading Senior	138	52	28	58	250	240	37.7%	20.3%	42.0%	
Hellenic 1 East	205	85	42	78	338	390	41.5%	20.5%	38.0%	



## 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
20-Nov-16	Bradford Town Youth	H	C.Cup	L 1 - 8	Bridges
25-Jan-17	Melksham Town	A	League		
09-Feb-17	Chippenham Town	H	League		
24-Feb-17	Calne 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	7	6	1	0	29	8	19
2 Melksham Town FC	7	5	1	1	21	9	16
3 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>
4 Calne Town FC	5	1	1	3	8	15	4
5 Fairford Town FC	4	0	1	3	7	25	1
6 New College, Swindon FC	4	0	0	4	4	15	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	3	2	0	1	3	4	6
3 Amesbury Town FC	4	1	1	2	5	8	4
4 Pewsey Vale FC	4	1	0	3	7	9	3
5 Bradford Town Youth FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	1





# Old Football Revisited

(as first featured in Season 2013-14)

Inspired by the fantastic books "Got, Not Got" and "The Lost World of Football" 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.....

## The Big Match

These days ask people about whether they watched the "Big Match" yesterday and they will talk about the game the previous night between Manchester United and Bayern Munich or Manchester City v Everton on either Sky Sports or BT Sports. The game would have been in high definition with multiple camera angles and comments from pundits of all nationalities who can sometimes be very hard to understand (think especially Jamie Carragher). To kids growing up in the 1970's and 1980's The Big Match meant something quite different and maybe I am being too nostalgic but something much better.

The Big Match was originally launched by London Weekend Television, the ITV regional station that served London and the Home Counties at the weekend and screened highlights of football league matches. It ran from 1968 to 1992 with the last 4 years going out under the name The Match, oh those brand marketing guys with their new ideas, never quite work do they? Other ITV regions had their own football shows, but would show The Big Match if they were not covering their own match - particularly often in the case of Southern and HTV (because Bristol City v Swindon was only played two Saturdays in the season).



The programme was set up in part as a response to the increased demand for televised football following the 1966 World Cup and partly as an alternative to the BBC's own football programme, Match of the Day. Whilst he is best known for his time on Match of the Day, it was actually The Big Match which launched the media career of Jimmy Hill, who appeared on the programme as an analyst, and made Brian Moore one of the country's leading (and by far the best in my humble opinion) football commentators. The Big Match originally screened match highlights on Sunday afternoons (while Match of the Day as now screened them on Saturday evenings).



Not sure why but I always preferred The Big Match. Perhaps it was the Brian Moore factor but they also seemed to have the more hip pundits. Malcolm Allison, Brian Clough, Peter Taylor, Rodney Marsh and Stan Bowles made regular appearances. Indeed as a QPR fan The Big Match did us proud with plenty of coverage in an era when we were in fact actually pretty good. This is evidenced by the fact that when in 2009 ITV issued a series of DVD's for individual Clubs QPR had two volumes, an honour that was also only bestowed on Leeds Utd and Tottenham. The likes of Manchester United, Liverpool, Chelsea, West Ham and Arsenal had to make do with one.

The marketing material on Amazon states the following about the QPR DVD's "Focusing on the key seasons, 1973-74 and 1975-76, as well as select matches from beginning and the end of the Big Match era, once again fans will see favourites such as Bowles, Francis, Masson and Parkes pull on the hoops and give their all for Rangers.



Containing previously unseen footage, the second volume in the series includes an exclusive new feature reflecting on the career of the King of Queens Park Rangers Stan Bowles. The undisputed greatest ever player for QPR gives a frank and honest account about his incredible career with Rangers as well as Man City, Nottingham Forest and England. Quite simply unmissable for any QPR fan, this is a chance to hear the story, told in his own words, of this once controversial character, and legendary footballer."

As a kid I remember watching the The Big Match on an early Sunday afternoon and then going out to the park at Slessor Road (Lynham) to replay the game that had been shown with my mates, even if this meant being Steve Perryman for the rest of the afternoon.

The Big Match's days came to an end really because of ITV's own success in securing the rights to show live games. Full live games was now the order of the day and highlights programmes like The Big Match went out of fashion although, as Match of the Day demonstrates to this day, they still have their place.



Sadly Brian Moore passed away in September 2001 after covering 9 World Cups and more than 20 FA Cup finals. He was a lifelong supporter of Gillingham F.C., and a director at the club for 7 years. As a consequence he was the most popular choice to have a new stand at the club's Priestfield Stadium named after him. A fanzine devoted to the club was also named in honour of Moore, called Brian Moore's Head Looks Uncannily Like London Planetarium, a line from a song by the cult indie band Half Man Half Biscuit. He died at the age of 69 just hours before England beat Germany 5-1 in Munich during the qualifying stages of the 2002 World Cup. For me England's players were honouring the passing of one of football's greatest personalities.

I recommend buying your Club's own Big Match DVD to see for yourself how good The Big Match was.

# Today's Opponents - This Season

## Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Goals	Scorers	Att
20-Aug-16	W	Div 1 East	Rayners Lane	0	Woodley United	32
29-Aug-16	W	Div 1 East	Chinnor	1	Woodley United	80
10-Sep-16	L	FA Vase	Woodley United	0	Ardley United	38
17-Sep-16	W	Prem	AFC Aldermaston	0	Woodley United	28
24-Sep-16	L	Bluefin Cup	Woodley United	1	Shrivenham (1-3 pens)	24
1-Oct-16	W	Div 1 East	Woodley United	2	Bicester Town	20
8-Oct-16	W	B&B Int Cup	Woodley United	4	Flackwell Heath Res	36
15-Oct-16	W	Div 1 East	Finchampstead	0	Woodley United	60
22-Oct-16	W	Div 1 East	Chalfont Wasps	1	Woodley United	43
29-Oct-16	W	Div 1 East	Headington Amateurs	0	Woodley United	37
5-Nov-16	L	Div 1 East	Wokingham & Emmbr'k	4	Woodley United	137
19-Nov-16	W	B&B Int Cup	Woodley United	4	Finchampstead	25
26-Nov-16	W	Div 1 East	Woodley United	1	Penn & Tylers Green	62
10-Dec-16	W	Prem	Woodley United	2	Rayners Lane	22
17-Dec-16	W	Div 1 East	Woodley United	1	Sandhurst Town	39
19-Dec-16	W	B&B Int Cup	FC Beaconsfield	0	Woodley United	2
26-Dec-16	L	Div 1 East	Woodley United	1	Didcot Town Res	31
31-Dec-16	L	Div 1 East	Penn & Tylers Green	1	Woodley United	147
14-Jan-17	W	B&B Int Cup	Woodley United	5	Great Horwood	79

## Goalscorers

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Charlie Oakley	15	78.9%
Joshua Drew	8	53.3%
Greg Beckett	6	35.3%
Danny Horscroft	5	26.3%
Adam Nditi	2	25.0%
Toby Briggs	1	16.7%
Liam Wilson	1	14.3%
Abdul Kamara	1	7.1%



## Lydney's attacking force sweeps Bassett aside

**New Gerard Buxton Ground, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016**

2016 ended in defeat for Royal Wootton Bassett Town as they were overpowered by Lydney Town's powerful strikeforce. Set-piece specialist Declan Morley-Lyne – a thorn in Bassett's side whenever the two teams meet – struck with a pinpoint first half free-kick, before veteran Pete Macklin added a pair of goals in the second half to lead the Gloucestershire outfit to an emphatic 3-1 victory. The result means Bassett's place in the top half of the Hellenic League Premier Division table is becoming even more precarious. Defeat drops them to ninth, their superior goal difference now being the only thing keeping them above Lydney, who still possess two games in hand.

These are the games Rich Hunter's side need to find a way to win if they are to achieve the first top half finish at step five in the club's history. But, to do that, it's going to take much better performances than that on New Years' Eve. While being dangerous going forward, Lydney are a side who are susceptible at the back. And Bassett did seek to exploit their visitors' weakness through the pace of Dale Richards, Lewis Thompson and Kias Bonner-Shea. Yet, they lacked the required nous to unlock their defence with too many attacks scuppered by the offside flag or the wrong pass being played. In all, the game's opening half was a relatively even affair. However, on the balance of chances, Lydney – with their direct, unsophisticated approach to the game – were well ahead. Twice in the opening quarter of an hour they threatened, with Jamie Addis skewing over when well placed, and a dangerous Ryan Pendry corner being headed over from a couple yards out. The best opportunity in the game's early stages fell to Bassett though, and it took a fine save from Lydney 'keeper Richard Thomas to preserve parity. After initially seeing a cross from the left blocked, Richards was able to knock the rebound down to Thompson, lurking just outside the area. He took one touch, before firing a powerful 20-yard drive towards the bottom corner, which Thomas was able to glove wide. Bassett then suffered the blow of going behind. Lydney were awarded a cheap free kick 25 yards out and dead centre in front of goal, the type of range which gets Morley-Lyne licking his lips. When looking back on the goal, the hosts will no doubt rue the decision to go with just a three-man wall, a decision that gave Morley-Lyne a much easier task as he arrowed a perfectly placed low strike into the bottom corner. Lydney's lead could well have been increased prior to half time too, with Addis finding the post from Mason Lewis' cutback before an unmarked Morley-Lyne dragged an effort wide from the edge of the area.

They were fast out of the blocks after the restart too, with Lewis blasting over on the half volley and Morley-Lyne hitting over from fifteen yards after both had found a way in behind the home defence. After surviving those scares, Bassett should really have found a way to get back onto level terms. But again, a lack of composure in the final third let them down. Bonner-Shea came close when he steered a shot past the post from the edge of the area after a Richards corner had been half cleared. Then, on the hour, a defensive slip following Ashton Gleed's ball on top had Steve Robertson in behind the Lydney defence. He unselfishly squared to Thompson, who should have put the ball past Thomas. However, instead the youngster dithered on possession, allowing centre half Sam Elliott enough time to recover and avert danger with a well-timed sliding tackle. Soon enough, the ruthless Lydney punished Bassett for their lack of that characteristic. Morley-Lyne seized on a backwards pass from Gleed intended for Liam Edmondson and slipped through strike partner Macklin, who made no mistake when one-on-one with stand-in 'keeper George Lance. That goal knocked the stuffing right out of Bassett, who were fortunate to concede just the one more goal. A saving tackle from Edmondson denied substitute Harry Williams from close range before Lance did well to hold onto a stinging Macklin strike. The 'keeper again did brilliantly with nine minutes to go, keeping his composure to block a Macklin shot when the forward was again through on goal. However, the ball fell into the path of the forward who swept into the bottom corner from the edge of the area.

Nathan Hawkins then grabbed a scrappy consolation for Bassett, bundling the ball in from close range after Thomas failed to claim Steve Olphert's corner. However, that failed to stem the tide of the game, and the hosts had Lance and substitute Jamie Richards to thank for keeping it 3-1 as the 'keeper parried Jacob English's shot before the full back cleared off the line when the same player attempted to slot home the rebound. Lance was again busy in injury time, parrying a firm shot from Lewis after the left winger had cut inside and rode two challenges.

**Man of the Match: Dan Comer** – had a difficult assignment against winger Mason Lewis, but he dealt well with the powerful, pacy wide-player.

## HELLENIC LEAGUE SUPPLEMENTARY CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN INSURANCE SEASON 2016-17

First Round		
Abingdon United	v	AFC Aldermaston
Ardley United	v	Woodstock Town
Chalfont Wasps	v	Ascot United
Didcot Town Res	v	Henley Town
Hook Norton	v	Shrivenham
Lynch Pin	v	Kidlington Res
New College Swindon	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Woodley United
Stokenchurch	v	Oxford City Nomads
Moreton Rangers	v	Faringdon Town
Aston Clinton		Bye
Bicester Town		Bye
Letcombe		Bye
Woodstock Town		Bye
Burnham		Bye
Shortwood United Res		Bye
Cirencester Town Development		Bye
Clanfield		Bye
Fairford Town		Bye
Finchampstead		Bye
Penn & Tylers Green		Bye
Milton Keynes Academy		Bye
Milton United		Bye
Tytherington Rocks		Bye
Purton		Bye
Wokingham & Emmbrook		Bye
Oxford City Development		Bye
Bourton Rovers		Bye
Thame United		Bye
Wantage Town Res		Bye
Rayners Lane		Bye
Tuffley Rovers		Bye



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# RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

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

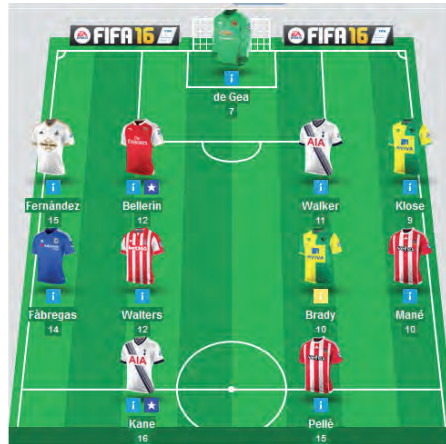
	Week	Total
1 FC Rumour Mill	46	1,281
2 Tekkerslovakia	77	1,251
3 Outta Conference FC	57	1,219
4 Dirty Oars	44	1,198
5 Cupid Punts	48	1,194
6 Monye's XI	53	1,191
7 Goffy's Green Army	56	1,189
8 BBFC	40	1,184
9 Show me da Mané	42	1,176
10 RobboRovers 11	59	1,170
11 Pique Boo	20	1,160
12 The Koeman League	58	1,158
13 Jose loses the plot	63	1,150
14 Don't you Fonte baby	75	1,143
15 Viva Paul Curtis...	39	1,143
16 Nomis FC	59	1,141
17 burntboyfc	65	1,134
18 Jona8888	53	1,132
19 Hangover Rovers	66	1,125
20 Greanteam	53	1,123
21 Greg's Demons	56	1,117
22 Inter Row Z	70	1,114
22 Boom Xhakalaka	39	1,112
24 Jolly Rodgers	62	1,108
25 C-Bomb's	42	1,103
26 pique blinders	60	1,102
27 Max Points	53	1,102
28 WestSwindonAthletic	55	1,101
29 For Fuchs Ake	56	1,100
30 Gillie's Army FC	62	1,097
31 PC's Havin a party	40	1,080
32 Merckels Panza Force	67	1,080
33 Inter minan	69	1,076
34 Who ate all Depays?	62	1,071
35 Cara's Koalas	37	1,067
36 ZengaBoys	38	1,063
37 Liverpool	52	1,062
38 Me in Bergkampf	58	1,061
39 sharp shooters	70	1,061
40 Gerrard's Slippers	36	1,059
41 Unbelievaball jeff	42	1,052
42 Mouldy's XI	65	1,048
43 MurderOnZidaneFloor	41	1,047
44 Huckinfantastic	59	1,046
45 The Binmen	60	1,044
46 Kids R Utd	67	1,038
47 Crispian Eriksen	44	1,036
48 Hannover Hangover	40	1,032
49 BounceBackAbility FC	72	1,031
50 Borussia Woking	65	1,027
51 fantasy true	37	1,019
52 Jose Parks The Bus	52	1,019
53 Jules' Jubbleys	39	1,018
54 Onwards & Upwards	55	1,018
55 Sticks & John Stones	78	1,017
56 Coesy FC	28	1,003
57 Footysavedmybacon	66	1,001
58 hello you kante	50	994
59 Crazy's bad boys	39	988
60 Largie's Lads	42	984
61 La Torre FC	53	981
62 I don't Drinkwater 2	51	979
63 Class on grass	33	976
64 No To Acronyms	34	972
65 Swagenham&Redbridge	35	962
66 Royal rovers	39	951
67 Blue Fiestas	34	939
68 Charlie's Angels	38	938
69 walking tall	76	933
70 Upton Out FC	63	932
71 A football team	37	926
72 Barcaloaner	39	923
73 United We Stand	36	913
74 Wozza's Wanderers!	37	898
75 Always an Optimist	33	883
76 Balr Fc	40	863
77 SJs Class On Grass	44	842
78 Swine town fc	24	830
79 The Rockets FC	39	759
80 ASC Youth	25	753

## 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)



# Non-League Paper Article



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## Non-League Paper's Sam Elliott on ground grading rules

SAFETY first. There's no two ways about it, especially at sporting events. No corner cutting, and certainly no cost cutting. It's just not worth saving the money.

But is it about time the Football Association started to relax their ground grading rules and cut our clubs a bit of slack? It's certainly worth investigating.

This is a twitchy time of year for those involved in Non-League. There's a strict deadline in place of March 31 to literally get their houses in order.

If clubs don't achieve the grading they require, then they are instantly relegated – no ifs, no buts.

Some have big decisions to make and ground for concern. Word on the street is that North Ferriby United and Solihull Moors both have a lot of work to do to remain in the National League.

Poole Town have come clean about the issues facing their club. A look at the National League South table suggests the only way they are heading out of the division is to the one above, but that's sadly doesn't tell the full story at all.

They will return to the Southern League a year after winning it if they don't receive the necessary B Grading. And that will cost them £70,000.

Poole are not the only club with a big decision to face up to. North Ferriby United are making a good fist of their first season in Non-League football's top flight.

Now they've got to roll the dice. Do they pay a large chunk of money out to remain in the league by securing the A grading – without actually knowing if they're going to remain in the division or not.

They're currently second from bottom but very much in touch after last weekend's fantastic win at Southport. Their manager Steve Housham has every confidence in his players that they smallest club in the league can pull off a miracle escape act.

The ground inspection is two months away so they could theoretically have carried out this expensive project and by the time the FA walk around Grange Lane with their clipboard, the side's form could have taken a turn for the worse and they would be facing the National League North regardless.

With the size of the clubs in that league, it could be a long while until Ferriby are in a position to challenge for a return.

It begs the question; have the Villagers and any visitors encountered any real problems there this season? Does their modest home really have to cater for the prospect of one really big crowd per year? They only average 585. Surely numbers can come into it before they must write a six-figure cheque.

From the reports we've had back, trips to East Riding have been well enjoyed. OK, the views aren't always perfect but let's remember this is Non-League football, folks. We know rules are rules, Ferriby knew they would have to get the stadium up to standard, but is this an example of the FA insisting clubs over-stretch themselves when it's not required?



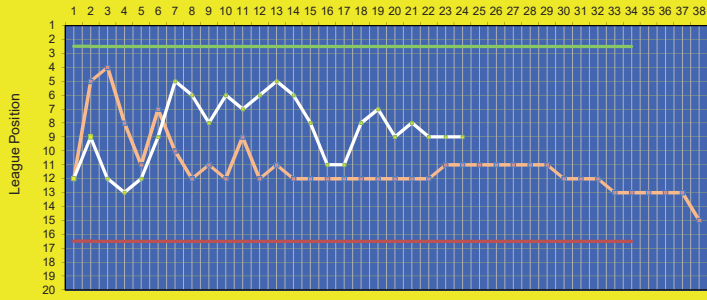
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# Wilts Senior Cup History

## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE

### Season's Progress 2016-17

Games Played



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

### Appearances 2016-17

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

### RWBTFC Career Goals

Total	Goals
77	2
71	1
124	30
71	9
86	70
107	12
432	65
68	0
216	12
110	14
109	3
83	1
32	0
16	4
16	5
15	5
147	8
10	0
39	4
64	1
5	0
5	1
4	0
3	1
3	0
47	6
2	0
2	1
4	0
2	0
1	0
1	0
47	7
43	0
7	0
2	0
1	0
1	0

### 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
Brackley Town Saints (A)	3	1	7
Henley Town (H) **	3	3	7
Highworth Town (H)	0	0	7
Lydney Town (H)	0	0	7
Ascot Utd (A)	3	3	7
Highmoor Ibis (A)	3	0	10



### 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	Swindon Victoria
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
1909-10 Salisbury City	Warminster Town
1910-11 Warminster Town	Salisbury City
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA
1912-13	Calne Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment
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 United
1934-35 Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36 Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37 Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians
1937-38 Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.
1938-39 Purton	Swindon Corinthians
1945-46 Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1946-47 Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale
1947-48 Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49 Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50 Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United
1950-51 Purton	Salisbury City
1951-52 Westbury United	Bulford United
1952-53 Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1953-54 Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1954-55 Purton	Bulford United
1955-56 Swindon Victoria	Downton FC
1956-57 Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1957-58 Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1958-59 Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1959-60 Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1960-61 Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1961-62 Devizes Town	Malmesbury
1962-63 Devizes Town	Highworth Town
1963-64 Highworth Town	Westbury Untrd
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

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

Second Round			
<b>Bradford Town</b>	2 - 0	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	
<b>Calne Town</b>	2 - 0	Beversbrook	
<b>Downton</b>	3 - 1	Devizes Town	
<b>Laverstock &amp; Ford</b>	4 - 1	Melksham Town	
Ludgershall Sports	0 - 3	<b>Amesbury Town</b>	
<b>Salisbury</b>	3 - 2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	
<b>Swindon Supermarine</b>	2 - 1	Chippenham Town	
Westbury United	0 - 2	<b>Highworth Town</b>	

Quarter Finals			
<b>Highworth Town</b>	2 - 0	Bradford Town	
<b>Salisbury</b>	2 - 1	Amesbury Town	
<b>Swindon Supermarine</b>	6 - 1	Downton	
<b>Calne Town</b>	1 - 0	Laverstock & Ford	

Semi Finals			
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Final			
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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 Shrivenham. Previously with Calne Town a player who gives 100% every game.



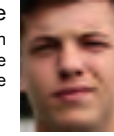
**Dale Richards** Defence  
Product of the Club's youth section, classy defender who made the step-up to adult football in Season 2014-15. 79 appearances and 3 goals to his name ahead of new season.



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



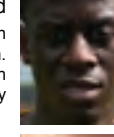
**Scott Walduck** Midfield  
Came up through the Club's Youth Section and has now played over 30 games for the First Team, mainly as a substitute. Will be looking to hold down a regular place this season.



**George Lance** Midfield  
Youngster who has broken into First Team this season. Recently helped side out by playing in goal and had a blinder.



**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.



**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.



**Kias Bonner-Shea** Forward  
Recent signing from Shrivenham. Youngster with a lot of pace and big things are expected of him as he makes the step up to Hellenic Premier Division football.



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



## Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

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



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

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

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

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



















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



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

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

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

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Ardley United	 The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	 Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	 Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	 Bracknell Town FC, Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow', London Road Brimscombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham	 Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks	SL1 8JG	63
Carterton Town	 Community Stadium 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




















## MUSIC QUIZ

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 Which Boy Band did Justin Timberlake first find fame?                                       | N-Sync                         |
| 2 Which two songs did U2 perform at Live Aid?   | Sunday Bloody Sunday and Bad   |
| 3 Name the year when Gene split: Ray Charles dies and Green Day's American Idiot is released? | 2004                           |
| 4 Which group released a live album called "Rank"?  | The Smiths                     |
| 5 Who was the last member of the Ramones original line up to die?                             | Drummer Tommy Ramone           |
| 6 What is the name of Ocean Colour Scene's guitarist who also supports Paul Weller?           | Steve Cradock                  |
| 7 Which Beatles song is believed to be the most recorded in history?                          | Yesterday                      |
| 8 Which song featured the lyrics "Mickey Mouse has grown up a cow"?                           | Life on Mars - David Bowie     |
| 9 Which country are Arcade Fire from?   | Canada                         |
| 10 Which songs lyrics are on John Peel's gravestone?  | Teengae Kicks - The Undertones |

## FOOTBALL QUIZ

- |  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| 1 Which Scottish Club did Martin O'Neil become manager of in 2000?   | Celtic            |
| 2 Which club relegated from the Premiership did Roy Keane leave to join Man Utd in 1993?   | Nottingham Forest |
| 3 In which year did the old Wembely close?   | 2000              |
| 4 Which country won the FIFA Fair Play Award at both the 1990 and 1998 World Cups?   | England           |
| 5 At which London club did current England manager first make his name?  | Crystal Palace    |
| 6 Which Italian Club did Ruud Gullit most famously play for?   | AC Milan          |
| 7 In which World Cup did Match of the Day front man finish as the top scorer?  | 1986              |
| 8 What phobia was Dennis Bergkamp most renowned for?   | Fear of flying    |
| 9 Where do the Dutch side with the full name of " Nooit opgeven altijd doorzetten, Aangenaam door vermaak en nuttig door ontspanning, Cominatie" play? | Breda (NAC Breda) |
| 10 Which Premiership club did Rio Ferdinand leave to join Manchester United?   | Leeds United      |

# First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

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

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 Report

## Resolute display deservedly rewarded The Rivermoor, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017

It may not have been Royal Wootton Bassett Town's best win of the season, but it was certainly one of the most satisfying given the circumstances. On a boggy, difficult pitch where patches of grass were few and far between, Bassett summoned every last reserve of energy they had to record a fine 2-0 away victory against Highmoor Ibis. The Reading-based side may be stuck in the lower reaches of the Hellenic League Premier Division. Nevertheless, after being involved in a 6-6 draw against Highworth Town, they were always going to represent a stern test. However, led by an obdurate defensive performance, Rich Hunter's side shut their hosts out and Dale Richards and Steve Robertson provided the goals they needed to record another impressive road win. More than anything, the state of the pitch favoured both side's attacks. And that made for an entertaining, end-to-end opening period. 'Home' keeper Omari Holmes and Bassett shotstopper Curtis Meare were both involved early in proceedings, doing well to repel powerful drives. Holmes was called into action after just seven minutes, denying Steve Robertson after Bassett's leadings marksman had chested down Dan Bailey's diagonal pass and took fire from fifteen yards. At the other end, Harry Grant's probing run and clever reverse pass set Jamie Pearcey through, but his effort from a tight angle was batted away by the in-form Meare. The Bassett 'keeper again did well on the quarter hour, jumping off his back foot to get a hand to Alfie Grant's header from Harry Grant's left wing delivery before claiming the ball at the second attempt. Chances continued to present themselves, and after eighteen minutes, Richards latched onto Lewis Thompson's well disguised through ball before cutting inside onto his favoured left foot and firing low from the edge of the area. Aiming for the near corner he had Holmes beaten, but was to be denied by the post. He would soon find the net though, starting and finishing a well worked move. Receiving possession just inside the Highmoor half, Richards switched play to Thompson on the left, who drew the right back before slipping in Robertson in the left corner. After getting to the byline, Robertson teased in a cross to the far post, where, after a brief scramble, Richards was able to bundle the ball over the line. While Dan Bailey went close to doubling Bassett's lead shortly after the opener, Highmoor began to gain a firmer footing in the game as they pursued an equaliser. Lamin Sankoh, playing in a free role between the frontline and midfield, was proving to be particularly difficult for the visitors to deal with. He was involved in a counter attack, which culminated in Harry Grant cutting in from the right wing and aiming a curling effort towards the opposite corner. Meare, however, was not to be beaten as, outstretched, he got a firm palm to the ball to glove it away. Sankoh wouldn't go away though. After getting in behind the Bassett back four, he squared for unmarked teammate Liam Gavin, who appeared odds on to score. But, making himself big, Meare parried at the midfielder's feet before Matt Cheetham was on hand to block the follow-up effort on the line. Having survived those scares, Bassett then nearly stretched their advantage on the stroke of half time. The chance again fell to Richards as he latched onto Robertson's chipped pass over the top. Letting rip from the edge of the area, he again left Holmes no chance, but this time saw his strike clip the top of the crossbar.

With their slender lead to defend, Bassett had to dig deep following the restart. Indeed, for long periods they were camped inside their own half as Highmoor sought to up the pressure. Yet, for all their territorial dominance, the hosts were unable to create any opportunities of note in the second period. That was a testament to the quality of the visitors' defensive display. While Meare had been the hero in the first half, the back four of Adam Corcoran, Steve Yeardley, Liam Edmondson and Dan Comer and a hard working midfield in front of them were responsible for keeping their goalie's out of action after the restart. And Bassett's defensive performance, as well as Highmoor's commitment to throwing men forward, helped the counter attack become a dangerous weapon for Hunter's team. Come full time, Bassett should really have had more than two goals too. Before the hour, Richards was guilty of spurning a one-on-one with Holmes, scuffing wide of the right post, after a Sam Packer pass had set him on his way. With ten minutes to go, Robertson thrashed wide from just outside the area from Richards' square ball before the forward returned the favour only to see Richards place wide of the left post when Holmes was again left isolated. Eventually the vital second goal arrived allowing the visitors to breathe easier. Upon a Highmoor attack being brought to an end on the edge of the area, the ball was quickly worked up to Richards on the halfway line, and his delicate touch set Robertson free. He then advanced on goal, rounded Holmes and tapped into the empty net. Robertson could have added a third in stoppage time, toe poking over from a great position fifteen yards out after outstanding work from substitute Ashton Gleed down the left side. His strike had done enough to guarantee the outcome, however. In the past this Bassett team could be criticised for failing to adapt their style to the conditions and for lacking the fortitude and resolve necessary to see a game out. They hit all the right notes on this occasion though, and were deservedly rewarded with all three points.

**Man of the Match: Dan Comer** – playing on a pitch which was a full back's nightmare, Comer was outstanding. While the entire defence, as well as 'keeper Curtis Meare put in top performances, the Bassett left back was the pick of the bunch. He offered Highmoor no success down the side of the field he was defending and also helped launch a number of attacks with sensible balls clipped into the channels.



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# 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
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£600</b>

## 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 Team Solent	A		£1,500	£500
28-Jan-17	Fifth Round Proper	v South Shields	H		£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
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£200</b>	

# Half Time Quiz Time

## MUSIC QUIZ

- 1 Which Boy Band did Justin Timberlake first find fame?
- 2 Which two songs did U2 perform at Live Aid?
- 3 Name the year when Gene split: Ray Charles dies and Green Day's American Idiot is released?
- 4 Which group released a live album called "Rank"?
- 5 Who was the last member of the Ramones original line up to die?
- 6 What is the name of Ocean Colour Scene's guitarist who also supports Paul Weller?
- 7 Which Beatles song is believed to be the most recorded in history?
- 8 Which song featured the lyrics "Mickey Mouse has grown up a cow"?
- 9 Which country are Arcade Fire from?
- 10 Which songs lyrics are on John Peel's gravestone?

## FOOTBALL QUIZ

- 1 Which Scottish Club did Martin O'Neil become manager of in 2000?
- 2 Which club relegated from the Premiership did Roy Keane leave to join Man Utd in 1993?
- 3 In which year did the old Wembley close?
- 4 Which country won the FIFA Fair Play Award at both the 1990 and 1998 World Cups?
- 5 At which London club did current England manager first make his name?
- 6 Which Italian Club did Ruud Gullit most famously play for?
- 7 In which World Cup did Match of the Day front man finish as the top scorer?
- 8 What phobia was Dennis Bergkamp most renowned for?
- 9 Where do the Dutch side with the full name of "Nooit opgeven altijd doorzetten, Aangenaam door vermaak en nuttig door ontspanning, Cominatie" play?
- 10 Which Premiership club did Rio Ferdinand leave to join Manchester United?



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	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	GCWFL	W 5 - 1	Huckin 2, Gammon, Coe, Baker
4-Dec-16	AEK Boco Development	A	GCWFL	W 7 - 0	Huckin 3, Coe 2, Gammon, Gulliver
11-Dec-16	AEK Boco Development	H	GPM Cup	Won - game awarded to RWBTFC	
18-Dec-16	Almondsbury UWE	H	GCWFL	W 3 - 2	Huckin 3
8-Jan-17	Bristol & West Ladies	A	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	OG
15-Jan-17	Bristol Ladies Union	H	GCWFL	W 3 - 0	Gammon 2, Warner
29-Jan-17	Dursley Town Ladies	H	GCWFL		
12-Feb-17	Longlevens Womens	H	GCWFL		
19-Feb-17	St Nicholas Reserves	A	GCWFL		
5-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	H	GCWFL		
12-Mar-17	Almondsbury UWE	A	GCWFL		
19-Mar-17	Cirencester Town Ladies	H	GCWFL		
26-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	A	GCWFL		
2-Apr-17	AEK Boco Development	H	GCWFL		
9-Apr-17	Bristol Ladies Union	A	GCWFL		
16-Apr-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	GCWFL		
23-Apr-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	GPM Cup SF		
	TBA Cirencester Town Ladies	A	GCWFL		



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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	13	12	1	0	73	12	37
2 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>
3 Almondsbury UWE	11	6	2	3	29	17	20
4 Forest of Dean Ladies	11	6	1	4	26	20	19
5 Longlevens Womens FC	12	6	1	5	29	30	19
6 Bristol & West Ladies	12	4	5	3	30	20	17
7 AEK Boco Development	10	5	2	3	25	28	17
8 Dursley Town Ladies	13	3	3	7	26	47	12
9 Abbeymead Rovers	11	2	2	7	20	40	8
10 Bristol Ladies Union	9	0	3	6	5	27	3
11 Cirencester Town Ladies	12	0	0	12	12	52	0

### 2016-2017 Season

### UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bracknell Town	24	19	2	3	86	24	59
2 Thame United	23	17	4	2	83	31	55
3 Flackwell Heath	25	17	3	5	71	27	54
4 Thatcham Town	25	16	3	6	73	39	51
5 Highworth Town	26	15	4	7	70	46	49
6 Ardley United	25	13	4	8	56	43	43
7 Tuffley Rovers	25	12	4	9	47	40	40
8 Binfield	27	12	3	12	45	42	39
9 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett #</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>
10 Brimscombe & Thrupp	21	11	3	7	47	33	36
11 Lydney Town	24	10	3	11	45	51	33
12 Longlevens AFC	24	8	3	13	47	52	27
13 Ascot United	25	7	3	15	42	59	24
14 Highmoor-Ibis	22	6	4	12	36	57	22
15 Brackley Town Saints	24	5	2	17	24	80	17
16 Oxford City Nomads	24	3	6	15	30	60	15
17 Burnham	26	5	0	21	31	107	15
18 Henley Town	25	3	3	19	33	84	12

# 3 points deducted for playing ineligible player

# Ladies Section In Focus

## Gloucestershire Womens League - Gordon Perrett Memorial Cup SEASON 2016-17

First Round			
<b>Abbeymead Rovers</b>	1	-	0 Bristol Ladies Union
Bourton Rovers Ladies	1	-	13 <b>Longwell Green Ladies</b>
<b>Bradley Stoke Ladies</b>	W	-	L Port of Bristol Ladies
<b>Chipping Sodbury Town</b>	5	-	1 Mitcheldean Ladies
<b>Cotswold Rangers</b>	0	-	20 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>
<b>Longlevens (4-3 on pens)</b>	3	-	3 Frampton Rangers Ladies
<b>AEK Boco Development</b>	Bye		
<b>Almondsbury UWE</b>	Bye		
<b>Bishops Cleeve</b>	Bye		
<b>Bristol &amp; West Ladies</b>	Bye		
<b>Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies</b>	Bye		
<b>Cirencester Town Ladies</b>	Bye		
<b>Dursley Town Ladies</b>	Bye		
<b>Forest of Dean Lafies</b>	Bye		
<b>St Nicholas Ladies Res</b>	Bye		
<b>Stoke Lane Ladies</b>	Bye		

Second Round			
<b>Forest of Dean Ladies</b>	W	-	L Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies
<b>Cirencester Town Ladies</b>	6	-	0 Bishops Cleeve
<b>Longwell Green Ladies</b>	0	-	9 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>
Stoke Lane Ladies	1	-	8 <b>AEK Boco Development</b>
<b>St Nicholas Ladies Res</b>	8	-	2 Bristol & West Ladies
<b>Longlevens</b>	2	-	0 Dursley Town Ladies
Abbeymead Rovers	2	-	2 <b>Almondsbury UWE (4-5 pens)</b>
Bradley Stoke Ladies	0	-	10 <b>Chipping Sodbury Town</b>

Quarter Finals			
<b>Forest of Dean Ladies</b>	W	-	L Cirencester Town Ladies
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	W	-	L <b>AEK Boco Development</b>
<b>St Nicholas Ladies Res</b>	3	-	0 Longlevens
<b>Almondsbury UWE</b>	1	-	0 Chipping Sodbury Town

Semi Finals			
<b>Forest of Dean Ladies</b>	v		<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>
St Nicholas Ladies Res	v		Almondsbury UWE

Final			
	v		

# Premier Division Statistics

## UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division Top Goalscorers (all games) Season 2016-17

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate
1	Lynton Goss	34	27	125.9%
2	Andrew Gledhill	33	24	137.5%
3	Adam Cornell	30	32	93.8%
4	Aysa Corrick	30	32	93.8%
5	TJ Bohane	29	27	107.4%
6	Shane Cooper-Clark	27	25	108.0%
7	<b>Stephen Robertson</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>88.9%</b>
	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>			
8	Asley Edenborough	23	23	100.0%
9	Liam Ferdinand	23	27	85.2%
10	Declan Morley_Lyne	22	31	71.0%
11	Shaun O'Connor	19	24	79.2%
12	Oliver Pitt	19	34	55.9%
13	Daniel West	18	29	62.1%
14	Bradley Martin	17	29	58.6%
32	<b>Dale Richards</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36.0%</b>
	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>			
53	<b>Alione Diouf</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>			
53	<b>Henry Spalding</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>			
53	<b>Dan Bailey</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17.9%</b>
	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>			
71	<b>Lewis Thompson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>			
71	<b>Sam Packer</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17.4%</b>
	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>			
71	<b>Steve Yeardeley</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14.8%</b>
	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>			

## 2016-2017 Season

### UHSport Hellenic League

#### Most Prolific Goalscorers

	Goals scored per game
1	Thame United 3.61
2	Bracknell Town 3.58
3	Thatcham Town 2.92
4	Flackwell Heath 2.84
5	Highworth Town 2.69
6	Ardley United 2.24
7	Brimscombe & Thrupp 2.24
8	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett 2.04</b>
9	Longlevens AFC 1.96
10	Tuffley Rovers 1.88
11	Lydney Town 1.88
12	Ascot United 1.68
13	Binfield 1.67
14	Highmoor-Ibis 1.64
15	Henley Town 1.32
16	Oxford City Nomads 1.25
17	Burnham 1.19
18	Brackley Town Saints 1.00

#### Meanest Defences

	Goals conceded per game
1	Bracknell Town 1.00
2	Flackwell Heath 1.08
3	Thame United 1.35
4	Binfield 1.56
5	Thatcham Town 1.56
6	Brimscombe & Thrupp 1.57
7	Tuffley Rovers 1.60
8	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett 1.68</b>
9	Ardley United 1.72
10	Highworth Town 1.77
11	Lydney Town 2.13
12	Longlevens AFC 2.17
13	Ascot United 2.36
14	Oxford City Nomads 2.50
15	Highmoor-Ibis 2.59
16	Brackley Town Saints 3.33
17	Henley Town 3.36
18	Burnham 4.12



# Division One West & East

# Reserves In Focus

## 2016-2017 Season

### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hook Norton	17	14	1	2	52	22	43
2 Fairford Town	17	13	2	2	84	15	41
3 Cirencester Town Dev'	22	12	3	7	61	35	39
4 Abingdon United	17	12	0	5	48	22	36
5 Easington Sports	19	11	3	5	44	22	36
6 Purton	21	9	5	7	45	37	32
7 North Leigh	19	9	3	7	43	42	30
8 Clanfield 85'	18	7	5	6	31	21	26
9 Shrivenham	15	8	1	6	27	20	25
10 Shortwood United Res'	16	7	3	6	34	25	24
11 Milton United	19	7	3	9	43	38	24
12 Letcombe	18	6	3	9	28	37	21
13 Cheltenham Saracens	21	3	4	14	21	121	13
14 New College Swindon	15	3	2	10	19	44	11
15 Tytherington Rocks	20	1	5	14	13	44	8
16 Woodstock Town	18	1	3	14	14	62	6

## 2016-2017 Season

### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Penn & Tylers Green	16	12	3	1	56	13	39
2 Headington Amateur's	14	10	0	4	44	21	30
3 Woodley United	13	10	0	3	25	11	30
4 Chalfont Wasps	18	8	5	5	31	27	29
5 AFC Aldermaston	18	9	0	9	40	33	27
6 Finchampstead	18	9	0	9	31	29	27
7 Bicester Town	15	8	2	5	32	24	26
8 Rayners Lane	17	8	2	7	30	32	26
9 Sandhurst Town	15	6	3	6	26	28	21
10 Chinnor	15	5	3	7	21	34	18
11 Didcot Town Res'	14	5	2	7	32	30	17
12 Wokingham & Emmbr'k	17	4	4	9	29	37	16
13 Holyport	15	5	0	10	35	35	15
14 Wantage Town Res'	17	0	0	17	15	93	0

## Division One West

Just one game survived the frost on Saturday and that came at North Leigh where the home side were rewarded for their efforts in getting their game on with a 1-0 home win over 5<sup>th</sup> placed Easington Sports.

The previous week had seen six league games played and one cup match. The cup match featured leaders Hook Norton who won 2-1 away at Freeland. Back in the league Fairford missed the chance to join Hook Norton at the top on 43 points when they were held 1-1 at home by Clanfield in what was their game in hand on Hook Norton. Former Bassett player Matt Boucher scored for Fairford. Hook Norton now lead the table by two points with both teams now having played 17 games. 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Cirencester Town development also lost ground when they lost 3-1 away at improving Abingdon United who remain 4<sup>th</sup> but are now just 3 points behind Cirencester with 5 games in hand. Easington Sports are level on 36 points with Abingdon after a 3-1 home win over a much improved Cheltenham Saracens side. Purton remain 6<sup>th</sup> after a 3-0 away win at Milton United and former Bassett player Joe Hiscock was the star of the show with a hat-trick. North Leigh were 2-1 winners at Tytherington Rocks and the game between Letcombe and Woodstock Town finished one a piece.

## Division One East

All five scheduled league games on Saturday fell victim of the weather. The previous week leaders Penn & Tylers Green had been in Berks and Bucks action and had crashed out of their county competition losing a penalty shoot-out after the tie against Risborough Rangers had finished goalless. No trouble for today's opponents Woodley United as they were 5-0 home winners over North Bucks & District side Great Horwood to progress to the next round. Meanwhile in the league Headington Amateurs moved above Woodley into 2<sup>nd</sup> place after a 4-1 away win at Sandhurst Town. Bicester Town returned to winning ways with a 6-3 away win at Chinnor whilst Finchampstead also won away 2-1 at AFC Aldermaston to move level on points with their opponents. Back in the Berks & Bucks county Cup Didcot Town Reserves lost by the odd goal in five to Marlow United.

## 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, Labetta
Sat	10-Sep-16 Bromham	H	League	W 4 - 0	Tidy 2, Clark, Labetta
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	D 2 - 2	Walduck, Wernham
Sat	03-Dec-16 Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League	W 5 - 1	Sanderson 2, Shepherd 2, Bolton
Sat	17-Dec-16 Corsham Town Res	H	League	L 2 - 7	Thomas 2
Sat	07-Jan-17 Ludgershall Sports	H	League	L 1 - 4	Terry
Sat	14-Jan-17 Devizes Town Res	H	Cup	D 4 - 4*	Labetta, Sanderson, Shepherd, Behsodi
Sat	28-Jan-17 Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Wed	04-Feb-17 Wilts Calne Town	A	League		
	18-Feb-17 Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Wroughton	H	League		

\* - Lost 2 - 4 on penalties

## Wiltshire County Football League

### Premier Division Season 2016-17

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Wroughton FC	17	15	1	1	59	19	46
2 Shrewton Utd FC	19	14	2	3	73	26	44
3 Marlborough Town FC	20	14	1	5	69	35	43
4 Melksham Town FC Res	20	13	3	4	65	39	42
5 Cricklade Town FC	20	13	2	5	82	44	41
6 Ludgershall Sports FC	17	9	4	4	45	35	31
7 Trowbridge Town FC	17	8	4	5	37	33	28
8 Wilts Calne Town FC	20	8	3	9	51	53	27
9 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>27</b>
10 Corsham Town FC Res	19	7	3	9	36	42	24
11 Bromham FC	16	4	3	9	23	52	15
12 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	20	4	2	14	36	77	14
13 Beversbrook FC	16	4	1	11	42	60	13
14 Devizes Town FC Res	18	2	1	15	33	58	7
15 Pewsey Vale FC Development	21	1	0	20	25	97	3



## Local football as reported by the

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017

# Gazette & Herald

## It's a Field of dreams as Pewsey Vale Development break their league duck - at last

WILTSHIRE Senior League Premier Division strugglers Pewsey Vale Development finally have something to cheer about after they claimed their first win of the season last weekend.

Mark Field's hat-trick earned Vale their first points of the season following a run of 20 straight defeats in a 3-2 away success over Malmesbury Victoria Development.

Alistair Tuttle's troops were 2-0 up as they went into the interval but were pegged back when their hosts replied 30 seconds into the second half.

Field then completed his hat-trick midway through the half before the hosts squeezed in a late consolation in the 89th minute.

"It's been a long time coming. We have a lot of youth in our side and it was always going to be a long drawn-out season," manager Tuttle said.

"We seemed to be doing well of late, getting to half-time where we are still in the game, but very early in the second half, we seem to capitulate and end up on the end of some stuffings."

Corsham Town also had a successful trip as they were 2-1 winners over Bromham but on Wednesday night, they lost 4-3 at Melksham Town Reserves.

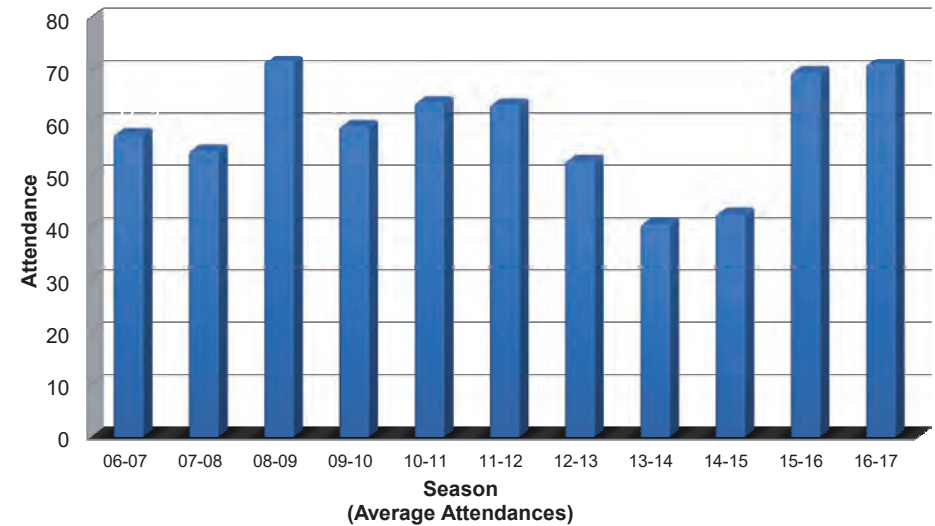
Wilts Calne Town claimed a fine 3-2 win at Shrewton United but Cricklade Town had to settle for a point as they drew 3-3 with Trowbridge Town.

In the Corsham Print Senior Cup, Devizes Town Reserves progressed despite needing penalties to see off Royal Wootton Bassett Town Reserves with the match finishing 4-4 after extra-time.

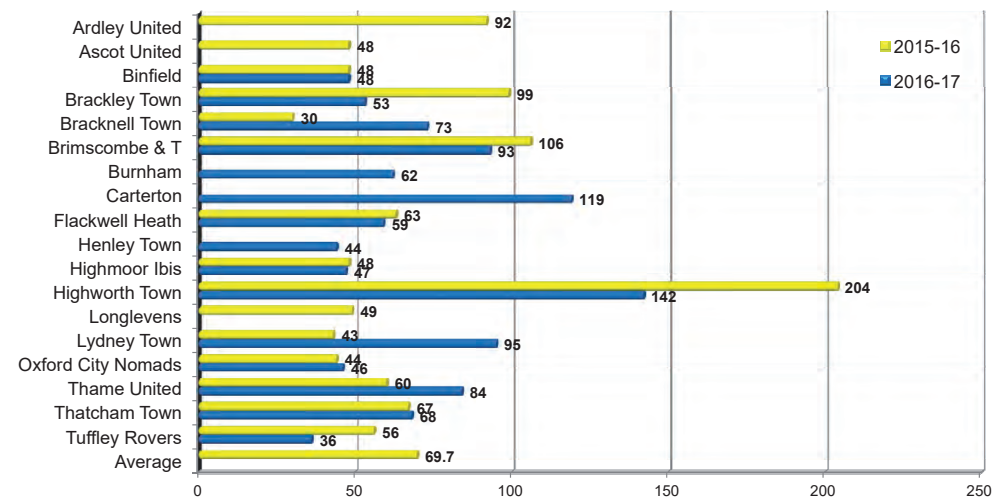
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Just 3 games survived the weather last weekend. The Fountain Trophies Cup saw the big game of the day when 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Marlborough Town visited 5<sup>th</sup> placed Cricklade Town and it was the home side who made it safely through to the next round courtesy of a 6-2 win at the Cricklade Leisure Centre. Meanwhile there were two close games in the league. Wilts Calne Town won by the odd goal in nine away at Devizes Town Reserves, whilst Trowbridge Town won 2-1 away at Melksham Town Reserves. Both winners moved above Royal Wootton Bassett Town Reserves as a result of their victories with Trowbridge now 7<sup>th</sup> and Wilts Calne Town 8<sup>th</sup>, Bassett dropping down to 9<sup>th</sup> and having played more games than the rest of the teams in the division.

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



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





# RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

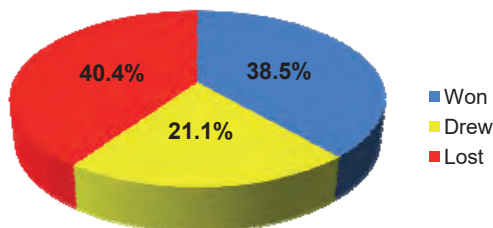
## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 28 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

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	24	13	2	10	51	42	38	9 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 24										
<b>Total</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,352</b>		<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Premier Division</b>										
<b>Won:Drew:Lost Ratio</b>		<b>38.6%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>40.4%</b>																	

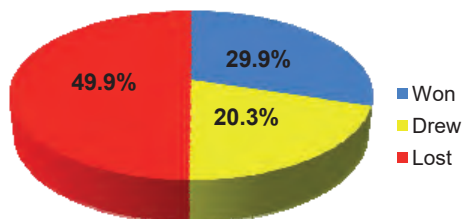
	384	115	78	192	479	718	420	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.9%	20.3%	50.0%
Premier Division	384	115	78	192	479	718	420	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.9%	20.3%	50.0%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

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 Wycombe	A		£67,500
28-Jan-17	Fourth Round	v Tottenham	A		£90,000
18-Feb-17	Fifth Round				£180,000
11-Mar-17	Sixth Round				£360,000
22-Apr-17	Semi-Final		Wembley		£900,000
	Final		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
<b>Burnham</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.00</b>
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
<b>Brackley Saints</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Brimcombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.92</b>
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
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.54</b>
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
<b>Thatcham Town</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.50</b>
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
<b>Henley Town</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.40</b>
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
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
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
<b>Ascot United</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.11</b>
<b>Highworth Town</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.09</b>
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
<b>Highmoor Ibis</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.00</b>
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
<b>Longlevens</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Tuffey Rovers</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.94</b>
Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.93
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
<b>Lydney Town</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.79</b>
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
<b>Thame United</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.78</b>
<b>Ardley United</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.76</b>
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.67</b>
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
<b>Bracknell Town</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.56</b>
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
<b>Binfield</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.44</b>
Simbridge	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
<b>991</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1.37</b>	





Local football as reported by the

## Swindon Advertiser

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town pull off a professional job at Highmoor-Ibis

ROYAL Wootton Bassett Town gritted their teeth and hauled themselves to a fine away victory at Highmoor-Ibis on Saturday.

Goals from Dale Richards and Steve Robertson, as well as a determined defensive display in difficult conditions, delivered a second successive three-point haul for Rich Hunter's men, who are ninth in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

A boggy, difficult pitch made matters difficult for both defences from the off, and home goalkeeper Omari Holmes was called into action to deny Robertson with seven minutes on the clock.

At the other end, Highmoor's Jamie Pearcey drew a save from Bassett keeper Curtis Meare, who also had to deal with a header from Alfie Grant.

With 18 minutes on the clock, Richards latched on to Lewis Thompson's disguised through-ball and cut inside onto his favoured left foot before firing low from the edge of the penalty area, only to see be denied by the post.

However, he did soon open the scoring after linking up with Thompson and Robertson, who teased the ball to the far post where, after a brief scramble, Richards bundled the ball over the line.

Going behind drew Highmoor into action and Harry Grant's curling attempt had to be knocked away by Meare and the Bassett goalie had to come to the fore once again to save with his feet from the unmarked Liam Gavin, Matt Cheetham scrambling away the follow-up effort.

Just before half-time, Richards let fly after getting on the end of Robertson's chipped pass but his strike clipped the top of the crossbar.

Bassett successfully dug in after half-time as Highmoor turned the screw and they grabbed a vital second goal when they broke on the counter and Richards set Robertson free, the striker rounding goalie Holmes and tapping home to make it 2-0.

Elsewhere, Highworth Town got back to winning ways following their bizarre 6-6 draw with Highmoor on January 7 by spanking sixth-placed Ardley United on the road.

Chris Taylor got the ball rolling for Jeff Roberts' side and Ashley Edenborough and Aysa Corrick, who found the net twice, all netted within the first 32 minutes to hand the Worthians a 4-0 victory, with the visitors also seeing Ryan Knights red-carded.

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

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

Second Round		
Ardley United	4 - 2	Binfield
Ascot United	1 - 0	Thame United
Bicester Town	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
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>5 - 1</b>	<b>Sandhurst Town</b>
Shortwood United Res	1 - 3	Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 7	Kidlington Res

Third Round		
Bracknell Town	3 - 1	Hook Norton
Ascot United	0 - 1	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Fairford Town	2 - 1	Henley Town
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2 - 0</b>	<b>Lydney Town</b>
Kidlington Reserves	0 - 4	Oxford City Nomads
Bicester Town	2 - 0	Highworth Town
Thatcham Town	0 - 3	Flackwell Heath
Ardley United	4 - 1	Highmoor Ibis

Quarter Finals		
Ardley United	3 - 1	Bracknell Town
Bicester Town	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Oxford City Nomads
Fairford Town	v	Flackwell Heath

Semi Finals		
	v	
	v	

Final		
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# Football Pyramid 2016-17

Step	League/Division					
1	National League (24 clubs) (Vanarama National)					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either National League North or National League South: <i>4 clubs.</i>					
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: <i>3 clubs from each division.</i>					
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: <i>4 clubs from each league.</i>					
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: <i>2 clubs from each league.</i>					
5	Combined Counties League Premier Division   Eastern Counties League Premier Division   <b>Hellenic League Premier Division</b>   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   <b>Hellenic League - Division One East</b>   <b>Hellenic League - Division One West</b>   Kent Invicta League   Midland League - Division One   Northern Counties East - Division One   Northern League - Division Two   North West Counties League - Division One   Southern Combination League - Division One   South West Peninsula League - Premier Division   Spartan South Midlands League - Division One   United Counties League - Division One   Wessex League - Division One   West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division   Western League - Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination - Premier Division   Cambridgeshire League - Premier Division   Central Midlands League - North Division   Central Midlands League - South Division   Cheshire League - Premier Division   Dorset Premier League   Essex Olympian League - Premier Division   Essex & Suffolk Border League - Premier Division   Gloucestershire County League   Hampshire Premier League - Senior Division   Hertfordshire Senior County League - Premier Division   Humber Premier League - Premier Division   Leicestershire Senior League - Premier Division   Liverpool County Premier League - Premier Division   Manchester League - Premier Division   Middlesex County League - Premier Division   Midland League - Division Two   Northern Alliance - Premier Division   Nottinghamshire Senior League - Premier Division   Peterborough and District League - Premier Division   Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior League - Premier Division   Somerset County League - Premier Division   South West Peninsula League - Division One East   South West Peninsula League - Division One West   Staffordshire County Senior League - Premier Division   Suffolk and Ipswich League - Senior Division   Wearside Football League   West Cheshire Amateur League - Division One   West Lancashire League - Premier Division   West Yorkshire League - Premier Division   Wiltshire Football League					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7A	Northamptonshire Combination League - Premier Division   Oxfordshire Senior Football League - Premier Division   Thames Valley League - Premier Division   Teesside Football League   West Midlands (Regional) League - Division One   York Football League - Premier Division					
7B	Bedfordshire County Football League - Premier Division   Kent County League - Premier Division   Spartan South Midlands League - Division Two   Surrey Elite Intermediate League   West Riding County Amateur League - Premier Division					

# Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

## HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2016-17

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

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

Third Round		
Binfield	v	Sandhurst Town
Brackley Town Saints	v	Holyport
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Chalvey Sports
Chinnor	3 - 4	<b>Headington Amateurs</b>
Highmoor Ibis	v	Highworth Town
Longlevens	v	Bracknell Town
<b>Lydney Town</b>	4 - 0	Easington Sports
Thatcham Town	v	Flackwell Heath



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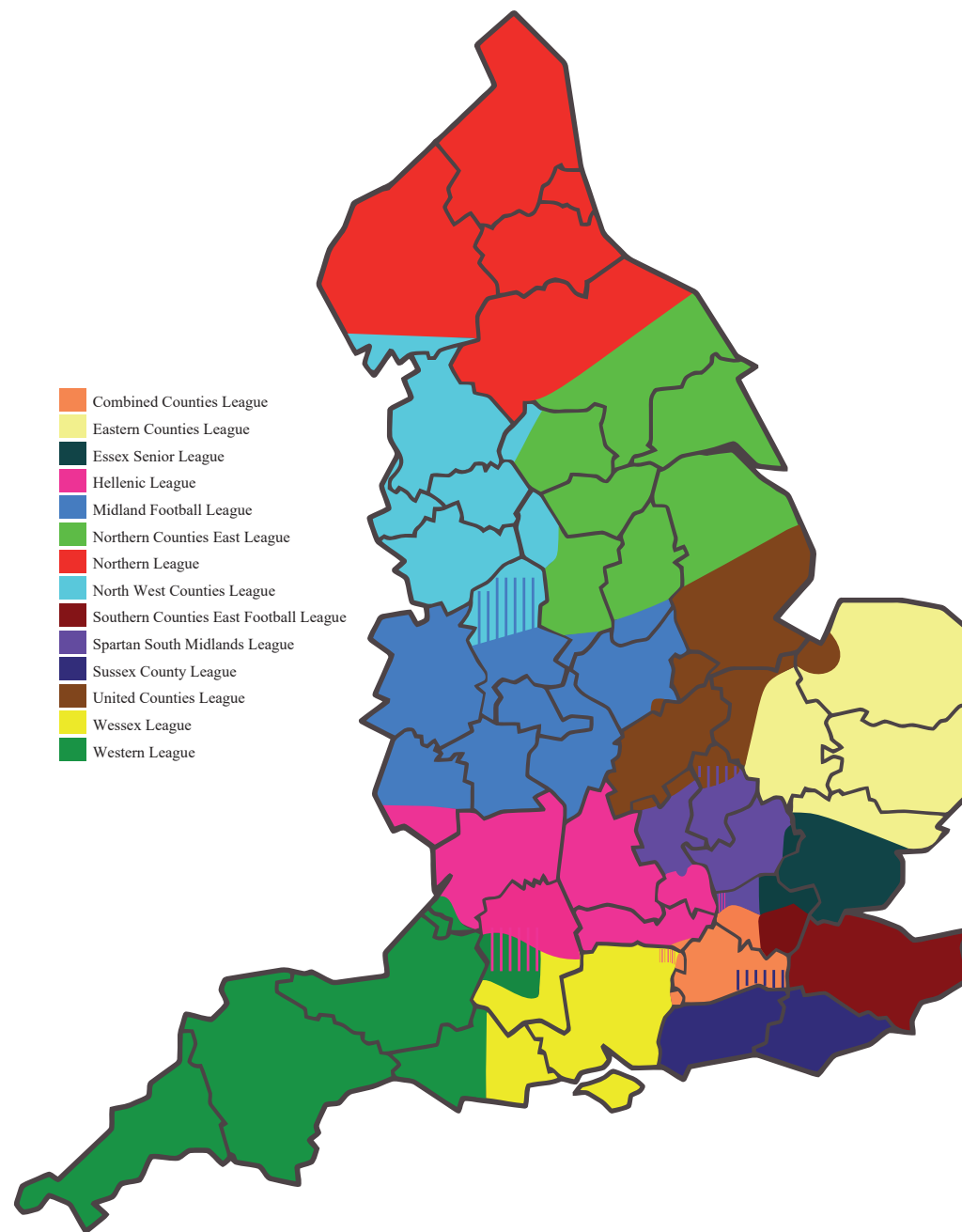
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# Step 5 Tables - South & West

# Match Report

## 2016-2017 Season

### Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League

Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartley Wintney	30	25	3	2	100	29	78
2 Westfield	27	17	6	4	62	31	57
3 Hanworth Villa	30	17	5	8	51	33	56
4 Horley Town	27	15	5	7	64	41	50
5 Wallon & Hershaw	27	13	11	3	45	26	50
6 Camberley Town	27	14	4	9	56	32	46
7 Epsom & Ewell	27	13	7	7	59	38	46
8 Knaphill	27	14	3	10	56	50	45
9 Windsor	29	11	6	12	55	50	39
10 Guildford City	31	11	6	14	61	65	39
11 Abbey Rangers	28	11	5	12	47	52	38
12 Bedfont Sports	26	11	5	10	45	50	38
13 Spellthorne Sports	28	10	5	13	48	54	35
14 North Greenford United	25	10	4	11	51	47	34
15 Colliers Wood United	25	9	7	9	42	42	34
16 AFC Hayes	28	9	6	13	46	54	33
17 CB Hounslow United	27	10	3	14	42	56	33
18 Farnham Town	28	9	4	15	40	57	31
19 Chertsey Town	28	7	6	15	37	69	27
20 Sutton Common Rovers	23	7	4	12	30	42	25
21 Raynes Park Vale	28	4	7	17	34	61	19
22 Badshot Lea	28	5	3	20	34	78	18
23 Bedfont & Feltham	28	4	5	19	34	82	17

## 2016-2017 Season

### Toolstation Western Football League

Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bristol Manor Farm	25	21	3	1	77	22	66
2 Street	24	17	4	3	68	32	55
3 Buckland Athletic	23	17	3	3	64	25	54
4 <b>Melksham Town</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>52</b>
5 <b>Bradford Town</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>
6 Willand Rovers	24	13	4	7	48	30	43
7 Odd Down (Bath)	26	13	4	9	68	51	43
8 Cribbs	24	11	4	9	52	38	37
9 Wells City	26	9	7	10	48	59	34
10 Gillingham Town	24	10	3	11	52	41	33
11 Shepton Mallet	27	9	5	13	50	54	32
12 Chipping Sodbury Town	25	10	2	13	42	53	32
13 Cadbury Heath	21	9	4	8	46	40	31
14 Clevedon Town	24	9	3	12	58	53	30
15 Brislington	20	8	3	9	38	42	27
16 Bridport	23	6	4	13	39	50	22
17 Longwell Green Sports	25	5	1	19	23	87	16
18 Bitton	25	4	2	19	29	67	14
19 Sherborne Town	24	3	3	18	32	98	12
20 Hallen	26	2	2	22	22	76	8

## 2016-2017 Season

### Sydenhams Wessex Football League

Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Moneyfields	28	20	4	4	67	25	64
2 Blackfield & Langley	27	17	3	7	68	29	54
3 Portland United	26	16	5	5	62	34	53
4 Sholing	26	15	7	4	55	21	52
5 AFC Portchester	27	15	5	7	59	37	50
6 Team Solent	25	14	4	7	62	34	46
7 Brockenhurst	27	11	9	7	52	45	42
8 Alresford Town	23	12	4	7	46	35	40
9 Horndean	25	11	7	7	50	42	40
10 Newport (IoW)	27	8	12	7	37	38	36
11 <b>Amesbury Town</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>35</b>
12 <b>Bemerton Heath Harlequin</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>
13 Lymington Town	26	9	5	12	42	45	32
14 Bashley	26	8	6	12	43	47	30
15 Andover Town	25	8	5	12	33	33	29
16 Hamworthy United	29	8	5	16	43	64	29
17 Cowes Sports	27	6	7	14	31	54	25
18 Fawley	30	7	4	19	42	89	25
19 Bournemouth	26	5	9	12	33	51	24
20 Fareham Town	26	6	5	15	40	60	23
21 Whitchurch United	26	5	6	15	35	74	21
22 Verwood Town	28	5	5	18	30	73	20

## Combined Counties

Hartley Wintney stretched a staggering 21 points clear at the top of the table with a 5-1 home win over Chertsey Town. They took full advantage of a weather-ravaged fixture list to pull further clear of non-playing Westfield who have 3 matches in hand. Star striker and captain Sam Argent led by example with a hat-trick, his final effort bringing the league leaders total goals scored to an impressive 100. The only other tie to survive the weather saw hosts CB Hounslow United beat Farnham Town 1-0.

## Western League

Bristol Manor Farm maintained their 11 point lead at the top of the league following a 3-1 win at home to Chipping Sodbury Town. Troy Simpson scored once before the break, and twice after to complete a hat-trick for the league leaders as they kept up their impressive run of form. Buckland Athletic extended their winning run to ten matches in all competitions, with goals from Richard Groves, Jared Lewington and Simon Laughton helping them overcome Shepton Mallet 3-1 at Homer's Heath. Cribbs provided the result of the day, putting in a fine performance, dominating Longwell Green Sports in a 7-2 win. Darren Edwards notched a hat-trick for the Bristol side, with further goals coming from Jack McKenna, George Brimson, Lewis Hedges and Mason Winter in a comprehensive win for the home side at The Lawns.

The biggest league crowd of the season packed in to the Oakfield Stadium to see Melksham Town defeat Cadbury Heath 2-0. In the first league fixture at their new ground, goals from Sam Jordan and Luke Ballinger, plus an early penalty save from Robert Brown helped Melksham grab all three points. Street have now won three on the bounce following a 2-1 home win against Wells City. Despite losing Nathan Rudge to a red card during the first half, goals from David O'Hare and Craig Herrod fired second-placed Street to all three points, with Lee Pitman grabbing a consolation goal for the visitors. A brace from James Fisher which came after Alex Camm's opener helped Clevedon Town defeat bottom club Hallen 3-0, while goals from Kye Simpson, Ben Wych and Ashley McGrane saw Odd Down claim a 3-1 win away at Bitton.

## Wessex League

Just three games survived the weather on Saturday. AFC Portchester consolidated their 5<sup>th</sup> place position with a 3-1 home win over 2<sup>nd</sup> from bottom Whitchurch United. The other two games featured sides at the wrong end of the table. Hamworthy United and Andover Town shared the points following a 1-1 draw whilst Fawley were 3-1 home winners over Cowes Sports. The two Wiltshire sides Amesbury and Bemerton Heath did not play.

## Bassett start the year as they mean to go on

### Racecourse Ground 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Given they have just three home league games remaining this season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's resolution for the New Year is to become a side who are difficult to beat when playing in unfamiliar surroundings on the road. First impressions after a fiery encounter away at Ascot United are that it's one they intend to keep. Bassett came from behind to deservedly win 3-1 as Dale Richards, Sam Packer and Steve Robertson struck in a second successive impressive victory at the Racecourse Ground. The only downside was that the day ended with Bassett down to ten men after Packer was dismissed for his reaction to a horrendous challenge from Ascot centre half Colin Mogoya, who also, rightly, was shown a straight red card.

While Bassett boss Rich Hunter will have to make do without Packer in the coming weeks, he'll have been delighted with the contribution from his creative midfielder in helping his side end a two-game losing skid. Along with frontmen Lewis Thompson, Dale Richards and Steve Robertson – who were all in fine form - his play helped make it a frustrating swansong for the departing Ascot management team. As half time neared the hosts would have been feeling confident of providing long-serving duo Jeff Lamb and Paul McGrotty with a winning send-off. A goal to the good courtesy of full back Jack Smillie's stunning long range drive, they had seemed to settle into the game better than the visitors despite both sides being evenly matched. However, in the final minute of the opening period quick thinking from Curtis Meare and a powerful strike from Dale Richards restored parity.

Bassett then went ahead three minutes after the break as Packer headed in Dan Comer's teasing free kick before Robertson punished Ascot for slack play at the back, calmly stroking home after being set free by Thompson. They had to survive some early scares in the game as a last ditch tackle from Adam Corcoran was necessary to deny James Goodey when he had been played in by Louie Gilpin. Meare was soon forced to demonstrate his reflexes, pouncing on the ball just in front of the goalline after Smillie's corner had fell to Gilpin at the far post before diving low to hold onto Jesse Wilson's free header from another Smillie delivery. On the half hour mark Steve Yeardeley's block deflected Jason Sheehan's curling effort over following a one-two on the edge of the box between the midfielder and Goodey. There was little anyone could do to keep Smillie's opener out when it arrived. Ascot recovered possession from Bassett near halfway, and the ball was quickly worked out to the right back on the wing. Advancing into the space in front of him, Smillie proceeded to strike a thundering shot from all of thirty yards into the top left corner beyond Meare. The Bassett 'keeper played a key role in his team's equaliser though. After comfortably saving a Goodey shot, he immediately launched the ball towards Richards. An error from left back Gavin Branch then allowed Richards to cut inside, and he struck a low shot from the edge of the area that deceived home shotstopper Carl Dennison. Taking the momentum into half time, the visitors shot out of the blocks after the restart, with Robertson seeing a shot from eighteen yards deflected over after a great turn and pass from Thompson. On 48 minutes they were ahead. Packer was felled by Wilson in the left corner, and from the resulting free kick got a run on his marker, flicking a header from Comer's set piece into the net.

While Bassett were now in the ascendancy, Ascot were by no means out of the game. And, just before the hour, Meare was forced to scramble across his goal to divert Gurkan Gokmen's snap shot from the right edge around the post. It wasn't long until the whip hand was Bassett's to lose hold of though. An underhit pass intended for Smillie was seized upon by Thompson, who squared inside for Robertson. The prolific then danced his way past Mogoya before coolly slotting past Dennison. Mogoya, who had already endured a difficult afternoon, saw his day go from bad to worse with twelve minutes remaining when he flew in on Packer with a sickening shin high challenge as the midfielder sought to break forward on the right side. After a brief melee, both he and Packer received their marching orders, the Bassett man dismissed for raising his hands at Mogoya in response to the challenge. That wasn't to be the final flashpoint in the game. In injury time, a coming together off the ball involving Yeardeley and Goodey led to the Ascot forward requiring treatment. The home support - convinced there was an elbow involved - were incensed and, come full time, saw off the match officials with some stinging words. However, they could have little complaint about the game's outcome with Bassett worthy winners.

**Man of the Match: Matt Cheetham** – a strong performance from the Bassett captain in the centre of midfield. He came to the fore in the second half, helping to limit the hosts to just the one chance and provide Bassett with the platform to launch a number of attacks.



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## Non-League Paper's Matt Badcock on position changes

HAVE you ever wondered if you missed your calling in life? I mean, you could be a world class fencer and never know it. Imagine all those Olympic gold medals on the mantelpiece. If only, all those years ago, you'd picked up that foil (it's the sword - I Googled it).

Which, seamlessly, brings us back to the world of football. Occasionally in interviews, a player will reveal they haven't always played the position they are known for. Classy central midfielders may have started life on the wing and full-backs almost always began playing somewhere else. Was it Jamie Carragher who said no one wants to play right-back? Last week Harrogate Town defender Simon Ainge sent me a message to see if I'd seen his goalscoring exploits. He had scored four in one National League North game against Alfreton. Remarkable, I thought. How often does a big, powerful centre back score four goals, naturally assuming the set-piece work at training is paying off. Yes, two of them were headers from corners, but the others were one-on-one finishes. Turns out Ainge, who has played in defence for Guiseley, Luton Town and England C had been playing up front. The third of his quadruple was a thumping finish any striker would have been proud of.

"I might get a move," Ainge joked, when I caught up with him, before admitting, "that ship has sailed."

Sometimes an idea just works. Harrogate were struggling to keep the ball up the pitch, so boss Simon Weaver put Ainge up there to win the ball, while the midfielders raced in behind. Ainge couldn't believe what he had done, felt a "bit embarrassed", and didn't even take home the match ball. Last Saturday, against Bradford Park Avenue, he was on target again. He's a goal machine!

Darius Charles remains one of the best defenders I've seen since I started working for The NLP in 2009. Strong, powerful, a performance the then Ebbsfleet United man put in for England C against Poland was top class and it was no surprise he bagged a move to the Football League with Stevenage. But not long later, he was leading their line with the No.9 on his back and scoring goals. He's back in defence with AFC Wimbledon these days, but it's another option for the Dons.

When Dartford won the Ryman Premier title in 2009, Lee Burns was banging in the goals and leading the league's goal charts. In fact, he'd only been played as a forward by necessity. When the goals kept going in boss Tony Burman kept him there. By the time the Darts were in the Conference, he was a dependable right-back still a huge part of their success but from a very different position on the pitch.

There will be similar examples littered throughout Non-League football this weekend. Anyway, I'm off for my first Clay Pigeon Shooting lesson.

2016-2017 Season  
Evo-Stick Southern League  
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Leamington	29	18	7	4	50	17	61
2 <b>Chippenham Town</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>60</b>
3 Hitchin Town	29	17	7	5	49	26	58
4 Merthyr Town	30	15	11	4	58	25	56
5 Banbury Utd	30	16	6	8	48	26	54
6 Slough Town	27	16	4	7	46	29	52
7 Frome Town	31	14	9	8	56	45	51
8 Chesham Utd	26	14	7	5	48	24	49
9 Kettering Town	30	13	7	10	56	42	46
10 Biggleswade Town	29	12	9	8	52	39	45
11 Redditch Utd	31	12	7	12	42	52	43
12 St. Ives Town	31	12	7	12	37	49	43
13 Dunstable Town	29	12	3	14	32	36	39
14 Weymouth	28	9	11	8	46	34	38
15 King's Lynn Town	29	8	12	9	39	46	36
16 Stratford Town	31	7	14	10	45	48	35
17 Basingstoke Town	29	10	5	14	34	43	35
18 Kings Langley	31	8	8	15	43	53	32
19 Dorchester Town	30	8	8	14	38	50	32
20 St. Neots Town	29	7	4	18	38	71	25
21 <b>Cirencester Town</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>24</b>
22 Hayes & Yeading Utd	27	5	7	15	26	51	22
23 Cambridge City	29	4	8	17	26	50	20
24 Cinderford Town	28	3	2	23	29	70	11

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hereford	28	24	3	1	75	20	75
2 Evesham Utd	28	18	4	6	68	32	58
3 Tiverton Town	27	17	6	4	62	34	57
4 <b>Swindon Supermarine</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>51</b>
5 Taunton Town	23	16	3	4	68	24	48
6 <b>Salisbury</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>
7 Mangotsfield Utd	25	15	2	8	46	39	47
8 Winchester City	25	13	1	11	49	45	40
9 North Leigh	23	11	6	6	46	37	39
10 Bideford	27	11	6	10	46	40	39
11 Wimborne Town	26	11	4	11	43	43	37
12 Shortwood Utd	24	11	4	9	44	45	37
13 Didcot Town	26	9	9	8	49	46	36
14 Bishops Cleeve	25	9	5	11	41	53	32
15 Larkhall Athletic	26	6	9	11	40	50	27
16 Paulton Rovers	26	7	3	16	36	46	24
17 Barnstaple Town	26	7	3	16	25	40	24
18 Yate Town	26	6	4	16	27	51	22
19 Slimbridge	27	5	7	15	29	55	22
20 AFC Totton	27	4	6	17	26	64	18
21 Wantage Town	26	1	7	18	20	70	10
22 Bridgwater Town	26	2	4	20	18	71	10

## Premier Division

Since our last home game and programme Chippenham Town have played 5 league games and been unbeaten winning 3 and drawing 2 of those games. This fine run of form has lifted them into 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the table.

The latest win on Saturday came away at promotion rivals Slough Town, stretching their unbeaten run to 10 games with a third victory on the trot.

The Bluebirds' assignment survived the cold snap by virtue of the artificial surface at Slough's Arbour Park and Andy Sandell fired home at the far post in the second half to grab the only goal of the game, the striker meeting Will Richards' flick-on from a Matt Jones corner to score.

Chippenham are now a point behind leaders Leamington – albeit having played a game more.

At the other end of the table Cirencester Town continue to struggle and have lost all 3 of the games played since our last programme was produced and are currently in the relegation places.

## South & West Division One West

Swindon Supermarine have played 4 and won 4 since our last programme and have moved up into 4<sup>th</sup> spot in the table just ahead of form team Taunton Town who they meet today.

Their last league game was away at Tiverton where they won 3-2 thanks to goals from Connor Waldon, Callum Parsons and Brad Hooper. Meanwhile, manager Dave Webb will be sweating on the fitness of defender Ash Taylor who was forced off during last weekend's win away to Tiverton with a tight hamstring, and hopes a depleted side will be able to hold their own in what will be an important game against Taunton.

Marine are currently in the midst of a seven-game run where they face six of the top seven sides in Southern League Division One South & West.

Salisbury are in 6<sup>th</sup> place and contesting those promotion play-off places with Swindon Supermarine and Taunton.



# 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 (1)	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	L 2 - 3	34	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Gleed	Comer	Bailey	Lance	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Packer	Yearley		
Sat 03-Dec	Brackley Town Saints	A	W 3 - 1	60	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	J.Richards	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Packer	Booner-Shea (1)	Hawkins	Lance
Wed 07-Dec	Bradford Town (WSC2)	A	L 0 - 2	49	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	J.Richards	Robertson	Olphert	Packer	Bonner-Shea	Drewitt	Walduck
Sat 10-Dec	Henley Town	H	W 4 - 0	44	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards (1)	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Lance	Robertson (2)	Corcoran	Packer	Bonner-Shea	Gleed	Withers (1)
Wed 14-Dec	Lydney Town (FLC3)	H	W 2 - 0	37	Meare	Hawkins	D.Richards	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	J.Richards	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Packer	Bailey	Edmondson	Hamilton
Mon 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 4	142	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Drewitt	Thompson	J.Richards	Robertson	Olphert	Diouf	Bonner-Shea	Withers	Lance
Sat 31-Dec	Lydney Town	H	L 1 - 3	95	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Bonner-Shea	Robertson	Olphert	Gleed	Hawkins (1)	J.Richards	
Sat 07-Jan	Ascot United	A	W 3 - 1	86	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards (1)	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Corcoran	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer (1)	Bailey	Diouf	J.Richards
Sat 14-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	A	W 2 - 0	42	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards (1)	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Corcoran	Robertson (1)	Bailey	Packer	Lance	Hawkins	Gleed
Sat 28-Jan	Woodley Utd (SC1)	H																
Sat 04-Feb	Ascot United	H																
Sat 11-Feb	Ardley United	H																
Sat 18-Feb	Binfield	A																
Sat 25-Feb	Longlevens	H																
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	Bicester Town (FLQF)	A															

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Man of the Match

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