

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Crawley Green F.C.

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Anthony	Brown		
2	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Josh	Hughes		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Nathan	Hawkins		
7	Mason	Thompson		
8	Giorgio	Wrona		
9	Nathan	Gambling		
10	Aaron	Maximen		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Callum	Wright		
14	Chris	Jackson		
15	Bradley	Clarke		
16	Matthew	Hubble		
17	Dan	Bailey		
18	George	Lance		
19	Stephen	Olphert		
20	Jamie	Richards		
21	Matthew	Wood		
22	Sam	Brown		
23	Aaron	Stevens		
24	Joe	Herbert		
25	Levi	Cox		
26	Steve	Yeardley		
27	George	Drewitt		
28	Adam	Corcoran		

Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Dean	Bull		
2	Luke	Fonseca		
3	Sam	Pemberton		
4	Michael	Moss		
5	Kevin	McManus		
6	Rob	Newman		
7	Sam	Willett		
8	Francis	Harkin		
9	Meshack	Hendrickson		
10	Aaron	Browne		
11	Charlie	Clayton		
12	Henry	Mungwira		
14	Terry	Billy		
14	Martin	Collins		
16	Liam	McGovern		
17	Liam	Toomey		
18	Sodique	Thompson		
19	Tom	Barnett		
20	Tom	Higley		
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Dugout Team
 Manager: Rich Hunter
 Assistant: Chris Green
 Coach: Mike Brewer

Dugout Team
 Manager: Dean Bull
 Assistant: Richard Smith
 Coach: Robbv Males

Match Officials
 Referee: Alex Emery
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Ryan Stubbs
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Darren Edwards

Next Home Games
 Sat 12-Aug-17 v Bracknell Town (UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division) Kick-off 3.00PM

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Season 2017-18

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Club Officials Season 2017-18



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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Crawley Green

A warm welcome to Crawley Green for this Emirates F.A. Cup Extra-Preliminary Round fixture. Crawley Green have travelled here from the Luton area and we hope they enjoy their short stay with us here today and wish them a safe journey home. If today's game results in a draw the replay will be at Barton Rovers FC, Barton Le Cay, where Crawley Green play their home fixtures. That replay would be on Wednesday night and if needed the postcode for the ground at Barton Rovers is MK45 4SD.

Crawley Green play in the Premier Division of the Spartan South Midlands League. When the F.A. Cup and F.A. Vase draws are made the one big desire I always have is that we do not draw someone from our own league. This season I have, apart from the 1st Qualifying Round F.A. Vase draw when we play host to Fairford, got my wish. The winner of today's encounter will win the right to play either Stotfold or Berkhamsted, another two sides from the Premier Division of the Spartan South Midlands League, in the next round. If we defeat Fairford in the F.A. Vase we get to meet Codicote in the next round who are also from the Spartan South Midlands League but are a Division One side. It goes without saying that today's encounter is the first ever meeting between the two sides and it will be interesting to see how the two leagues match up. Whilst the two sides have not met we do possess a 100% record against sides from the Spartan South Midlands League having won our one and only encounter with sides from the league back in season 2008-09 when a hat-trick from Shaun Terry inspired us to a 5-3 extra-time win over Buckingham Athletic. The only player still turning out in blue and yellow from that day who might play today is Steve Yeardeley who also scored that today, Craig Shand getting the other goal.

Whilst the teams playing in the Extra Preliminary Round will not make it through to the final at Wembley I will once again be including in this year's programme our "Road to Wembley". Last year that road had very much a London theme to it from Round 4 onwards with Tottenham, Fulham, Millwall, Chelsea and then Arsenal obviously in the final standing between royal Wootton Bassett Town and those steps at Wembley. The Road to Wembley in 2016-17 also included our local friends Swindon Supermarine along the way, shame we didn't get past Andover Town in that Extra Preliminary Round tie. Interestingly there are two teams in this season's Extra Preliminary Round who have made it through to the Quarter Finals, although both Northwich Victoria and Chatham Town achieved this feat way back in the 19th Century. Northwich Victoria are also one of three former Football League clubs playing in this round, the other two being Northern league side Ashington and North West Counties League side Nelson. For teams entering at this stage realistically major success would be to get through to the 3rd Qualifying Round, which would mean winning 4 games and £10,925 in prize money (the winner of today's game will win £1,500).

I know all the players get excited about playing in this prestigious competition and hopefully this will help raise our game so we can go through a few rounds this season. In today's programme Press Officer Stuart Smedley takes a look back at our first really successful FA Cup campaign back in 2007-08 under Paul Burke.

Comings and Goings

As always with most clubs these days there is a sizeable movement of players over the summer months and there will be a few new faces as well as few familiar ones returning to the club this season. I am sure it gets worse each season with players being reluctant to commit to a side meaning pre-season friendlies see various different "guest" appearances in pre-season games. We have lost three key players from recent seasons in Curtis Meare, Dan Comer and Steve Robertson, all of whom have joined Wantage Town. I am sure those two games will be eagerly awaited by players on both sides. We wish all three the best at their new club and I am sure the door will always be firmly open should they decide to return in the future. In their place Rich has been actively recruiting and has brought in some excellent replacements and on paper at this stage looks to have strengthened the squad. Press Officer Stuart again looks at all the comings and goings in more detail later in the programme.

Editorial & RWBTFC News

UhlSport Hellenic League Premier league

The league has grown from 18 sides to 20 and there is again more details on the changes later in the programme. Interestingly whilst the league has increased in size the number of midweek scheduled league games in the first half of the season has paradoxically been reduced. Unless this position changes in the next month or so I would recommend that players don't plan any holidays or work commitments in the first couple of weeks of April.

Ardley United Relegation

Those who actively follow matters in the UhlSport Hellenic League will have noted following the summer break that Ardley United are no longer in the Premier Division but will be playing in Division One West this season. Did they fall victim to the dreaded ground grading rules like we did a few years back you may ask? A legitimate question given some of the comments about their ground that have appeared on some of the forums over the years but those who have visited Ardley in recent seasons will know that their facilities were now fully compliant with F.A. rules. No, the truth is that they voluntarily asked to be relegated due to changes in both Chairman and First Team Manager at the club and presumably concerns about being able to compete at Step 5. Personally, I expected there to be more of an outcry on the various forums about this but instead Ardley only seem to have attracted good wishes on the back of Norman Stacey's reputation for being a nice guy and them being a nice little club. Can't argue with either of those points but should Ardley really have had the right to ask for voluntary relegation? Does this not undermine the whole idea of the football pyramid? Should they not have stayed in the Premier Division and if they then had one bad season they would then earned the right to be playing in Division One West the following season. All of this was done with both F.A. and League blessing but looks a bit like kids football to me. I am sure there will be a few irritated clubs if Ardley go on and win Division One West this coming season.

Floodlit Cup

The final time I will mention it (I promise) but wasn't it interesting to see that the team that won the Floodlit Cup last season was the one we knocked out in the Third Round before the League and FA did their "Back to the Future" moment and sent the competition back to Round 2 through no fault of our own. Not often you can say you actually beat the winners in a pure knock-out competition. I understand the rules of the competition have now been tweaked to prevent what happened happening again, even if to this day we still do not know what that was! The draw for this year's First Round in this and the Bluefin Challenge Cup are included elsewhere in today's programme.

Reserves

Our Reserves have been re-branded as a "Development" side this season and there is a brief introduction to the changes that have been made to this side later in the programme.

Ladies Team

Becky Gammon also introduces in the programme the Ladies new season in a new higher league following last season's promotion and cup winning season. The Ladies will obviously be keen to get going again after the excitement of the Women's European Championships. These notes are written ahead of England's semi-final with the Netherlands but hopefully by the time you read these notes England will have reached the final.

Next Up

The next First Team action at the Gerard Buxton ground sees Bracknell Town visit for our first home UhlSport Hellenic League fixture of the season. With Bracknell having assembled a very strong squad, despite losing top scorer TJ Bohane, and are favourites for the title, a tough game is in prospect in what is an overall tough set of opening fixtures for Rich and the lads. Enjoy the game.

Mark

Senior Honours List



- 1902-03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902-03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903-04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1904-05 Advertiser 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
- 2016-17 Gloucestershire Womens League Division 1 Runners-up
- Gordan Perrott Memorial Cup Winners





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Opponents - History

Crawley Green Sports & Social Club was formed in November 1989 after arsonists caused the virtual destruction of the present building. Members of Stopsley Harriers, The Wyvern and Ramridge Rangers Sunday Football Clubs amalgamated to form the present club and were successful in securing a 99 year lease from the Council. The New Club house was formally open on 19th June, 1992 by then Luton Town manager, David Pleat.



The badge incorporates all the elements of the three founding clubs but also local history. The club badge was adopted in 1996 after many years of discussion. Maroon was the colour of the largest single club Ramridge Rangers and it was adopted as the club colour. It is incorporated in the Club badge as the bar across the middle. Stopsley Harriers were well known for their red and blue quarters, whilst Wyvern Members were predominantly blue since their foundation. Both these colours are reflected in the badge.

Crawley Green FC Saturday side was formed in 1993 after another local team, Somerset Tavern came under the Crawley Green umbrella. The club colour of maroon was adopted by the team.

Currently the Club is hosting all its first team games at Barton FC, whom we wish to thank for their continued support. The aim of Crawley Green is to build our own ground at the Club's home venue at Crawley Green and plans are currently going through the Council as we endeavour to provide the only amateur enclosed floodlit grass pitch within the confines of the Borough of Luton. This is a massive project which we envisage will cost in the region of £200,000 - most of which we will have to fund ourselves. When completed, this will complement the superb clubhouse and changing facilities we have already built as well as the outstanding all-weather pitch which we have for training purposes. Crawley Green Sports & Social Club won the 2004 County Community Club of the Year Award and was runners-up in the South-East Region Community Club of the Year Award. The Club improved on this by winning the 2005 County Community Club of the Year Award as well as the South-East Region Community Club of the Year Award.

On the pitch Crawley Green started in the Luton District and South Beds League before joining the South Midlands League. This league subsequently merged with the Spartan League. Their biggest success came in Season 2004-05 when they were crowned Division 2 champions although were not promoted at the end of the season. After 7 seasons in the 2nd Division (third tier of the Spartans South Midlands League), Crawley Green were eventually promoted to Division 1 at the end of 2007-08 after finishing as runners-up. They then spent 8 seasons in Division 1, always finishing in the top 8 of the table, with another runners-up position secured at the end of Season 2015-16 which again resulted in promotion, this time to the Premier Division.

Last season was their first at Step 5 and they finished in a creditable 11th spot in the table in a division of some 22 teams. They have twice won the Spartan South Midlands League Division One Cup these victories coming in Seasons 2011-12 and 2015-16. They have also won the Bedfordshire Senior Cup of three occasions. The first win came in 2004-05 and they have subsequently won the cup again in 2009-10 and 2014-15. Their best FA Cup performance came in 2010-11 when they reached the First Qualifying Round and their best FA Vase performance was a First Round appearance last season.



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	<p>Dean Bull - Goalkeeper Regular keeper last season making 45 appearances for Crawley Green with 11 clean sheets to his name. Previously with Aylesbury FC, Biggleswade Town, Barton Rovers and Biggleswade United</p>
	<p>Aaron Browne – Defender Made 30 appearances last season scoring 6 times, including one from the penalty spot. Previously played for Stotfold.</p>
	<p>Sam Pemberton – Defender Made 39 appearances last season and netted once in those 39 games. Lists Arlesey Town, Stotfold, Biggleswade Town and Hitchin Town amongst his previous clubs.</p>
	<p>Kevin McManus - Defender 29 appearances last season and amongst the goals with 5 to his name. Joined Crawley Green last season from Tring Athletic, previously also with The 61 FC (Luton).</p>
	<p>Luke Fonseca – Defender Joined Crawley Green from Arlesey Town Reserves last season making 24 appearances.</p>
	<p>Michael Moss – Defender Joins from Division One side Langford for whom he made 50 appearances last season scoring 21 times, 16 of which were from the penalty spot.</p>
	<p>Francis Harkin – Defender Player previously with Barton Rovers and Dunstable Town. 28 appearances last season for Crawley Green as they finished 11th in the table.</p>
	<p>Rob Newman – Defender Player in his 5th season with Crawley Green having joined from Dunstable Town. 27 appearances last season, scoring once.</p>
	<p>Meshack Hendrickson - Midfield Joins Crawley Green from Spartan South Midland Division One side Langford. Also played for Division Two side Totternhoe last season.</p>
	<p>Liam Toomey – Midfield Player in his 5th season at Crawley Green having started with Luton Town who also lists Hitchin Town, Aylesbury FC and Barton Rovers amongst his former clubs. 12 appearances and 2 goals last season.</p>
	<p>Tom Barnett – Midfield A strong and reliably consistent midfielder, Tom Barnett has previously played for Aylesbury United as well as Bedford, Ampthill Town and Biggleswade United. 16 appearances last season scoring once.</p>
	<p>Charlie Clayton – Forward Top scorer last season with 20 goals in 43 appearances, doubling his total from the previous season.</p>
	<p>Terry Billy – Forward Striker who started at Dunstable Town before joining AFC Dunstable. Came to Crawley Green in 2012-13 and made 35 appearances last season, netting 5 times..</p>
	<p>Henry Mungwira – Forward Player in his 5th consecutive season with Crawley Green. 6 goals last season from 27 appearances.</p>
	<p>Sodique Thompson Joined Crawley Green from Holmer Green last season making 19 appearances and scoring twice.</p>

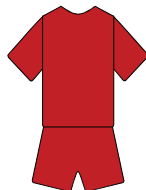
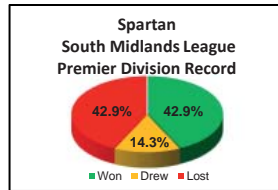
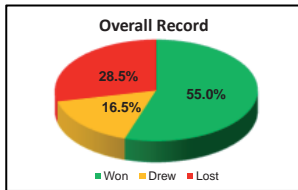
Todays Opponents

Crawley Green Historical Record since RWBTFC in Hellenic League

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

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Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer										
1992/93	Luton Dist & Sth Beds 1	n/a	n/a	24	16	6	2	81	35	38	3	out of 13	Not known									
1993/94	Luton Dist & Sth Beds Pr	n/a	n/a								out of	Details of this season not traced										
1994/95	Luton Dist & Sth Beds Pr	n/a	n/a								out of	Details of this season not traced										
1995/96	South Midlands 1	n/a	n/a	32	16	6	10	52	42	54	5	out of 17	Not known									
1996/97	South Midlands 1	n/a	n/a	34	19	7	8	77	51	64	4	out of 18	Not known									
1997/98	Spartan Sth Midlands 1N	n/a	n/a	30	14	8	8	76	41	50	4	out of 16	Not known									
1998/99	League unknown	n/a	n/a								out of	Details of this season not traced										
1999/00	Spartan Sth Midlands 1	n/a	n/a	32	14	5	13	67	47	47	8	out of 17	Not known									
2000/01	Spartan Sth Midlands 1	n/a	n/a	34	12	7	15	58	48	43	12	out of 18	Not known									
2001/02	Spartan Sth Midlands 2	n/a	n/a	30	16	6	8	76	51	54	6	out of 16	Not known									
2002/03	Spartan Sth Midlands 2	n/a	n/a	28	17	4	7	79	45	56	4	out of 15	Not known									
2003/04	Spartan Sth Midlands 2	n/a	n/a	32	15	4	13	75	60	49	6	out of 17	Not known									
2004/05	Spartan Sth Midlands 2	n/a	n/a	30	23	3	4	107	38	72	1	out of 16	Not known									
2005/06	Spartan Sth Midlands 2	n/a	n/a	34	20	5	9	77	47	65	5	out of 18	Not known									
2006/07	Spartan Sth Midlands 2	n/a	n/a	30	21	4	5	81	33	61	3	out of 16	J. Young 25									
2007/08	Spartan Sth Midlands 2	n/a	n/a	28	19	6	3	88	20	63	2	out of 15	D. Watson 19									
2008/09	Spartan Sth Midlands 1	n/a	2QR	40	10	9	21	60	70	39	16	out of 21	R. O'Dell 24									
2009/10	Spartan Sth Midlands 1	PR	1QR	40	21	5	14	80	59	68	8	out of 21	J. Potter 13									
2010/11	Spartan Sth Midlands 1	1QR	1QR	40	27	5	8	95	44	86	4	out of 21	R. O'Dell 21									
2011/12	Spartan Sth Midlands 1	EP	1QR	42	22	8	12	96	68	74	6	out of 22	R. O'Dell 26									
2012/13	Spartan Sth Midlands 1	EP	2QR	40	25	6	9	98	58	81	4	out of 21	J. Warne 16									
2013/14	Spartan Sth Midlands 1	PR	1QR	38	22	7	9	79	48	73	5	out of 20										
2014/15	Spartan Sth Midlands 1	EP	2QR	40	23	3	14	92	69	69	7	out of 21	S. Strange 18									
2015/16	Spartan Sth Midlands 1	EP	2QR	38	27	5	6	83	41	86	2	out of 20	H. Mungwira 18									
2016/17	Spartan Sth Midlands Pr	PR	1st	42	18	6	18	63	76	60	11	out of 22	C. Clayton 19									
2017/18	Spartan Sth Midlands Pr										out of											
Totals				758	417	125	216	1,740	1,091													
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio				55.0%	16.5%	28.5%																

League	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
South Midlands Div 1	66	35	13	18	129	93	53.0%	19.7%	27.3%
Spartan Sth Midlands Div 1 North	30	14	8	8	76	41	46.7%	26.7%	26.7%
Spartan Sth Midlands Div 2	212	131	32	49	583	294	61.8%	15.1%	23.1%
Spartan Sth Midlands Div 1	384	203	60	121	808	552	52.9%	15.6%	31.5%
Spartan Sth Midlands Premier	42	18	6	18	63	76	42.9%	14.3%	42.9%



Hellenic Years - 1988-89

Swindon Hibs won Division 1, Coatfields won Division 2 and the Division 3 champions were Uni Mill Rangers. The Advertiser Cup was won for the 3rd consecutive season by Greatfield United. The George Thomas Cup was won by Genesis.

Broughton Gifford were champions of Division 1 of the Trowbridge & District League, another league in the county of Wiltshire that at the time had 3 divisions. Broughton Gifford also lifted the prestigious Wiltshire Junior Cup that season and the league knockout cup as part of a "treble". Division 2 champions were Westbury Town whilst Avon Bradford won Division 3.

In the professional game Arsenal won the Division One title by virtue of having scored 8 more goals than second placed Liverpool as both teams finish with identical points and goal difference. The title comes in a title deciding game at Anfield that Arsenal win by the needed 2-0, with the crucial second coming in injury time from Michael Thomas. Chelsea won Division Two with a massive 99 points ahead of Manchester City. Swindon Town under Lou Macari finish a creditable sixth and make the place-offs, losing in the semi-final to eventual winners Crystal Palace. Paul Gascoigne becomes the first £2 million footballer when he signed for Tottenham from Newcastle. In the FA Cup the season will be remembered for the horrendous disaster at Hillsborough in the semi-final tie between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest when 94 Liverpool fans are killed, the official death toll eventually rising to 96. Liverpool go on to win the FA Cup defeating neighbours Everton in the final 3-2 after extra time.

In the world of the pop charts the songs that topped the charts during the season were:

Singles

The Only Way is Up
 A Groovy Kind of Love
 He Ain't Heavy He's my Brother
 Desire
 One Moment in Time
 Onirico Flow (Sail Away)
 The First Time
 Mistletoe & Wine
 Especially for You
 Somethings Gotten Hold of ...
 Belfast Child
 Too Many Broken Hearts
 Like A Prayer
 External Flame

Yazz & the Plastic Population
 Phil Collins
 Hollies
 U2
 Whitney Houston
 Enya
 Robin Beck
 Cliff Richard
 Kylie Minogue & Jason Donovan
 Marc Almond with Gene Pitney
 Simple Minds
 Jason Donovan
 Madonna
 Bangles

Albums (selection only)

Kylie – The Album
 New Jersey
 Rattle and Hum
 Money For Nothing
 The Innocents
 Technique
 A New Flame

Kylie Minogue
 Bon Jovi
 U2
 Dire Straits
 Erasure
 New Order
 Simply Red

Hellenic League Premier Division - Season 1988-89	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Yate Town	32	26	5	1	75	16	83
2 Sharpness	32	21	8	3	77	31	71
3 Abingdon United	32	18	6	8	54	26	68
4 Fairford Town	32	17	9	7	44	57	56
5 Pegasus Juniors	32	15	6	11	60	55	51
6 Bicester Town	32	14	10	7	40	50	50
7 Moreton Town	32	12	10	10	51	47	46
8 Didcot Town	32	12	10	8	38	44	46
9 Penhill	32	13	4	15	41	36	43
10 Bishop's Cleeve	32	12	5	15	52	34	41
11 Shortwood United	32	11	7	14	40	47	40
12 Marlborough Town	32	12	3	17	42	57	36
13 Rayners Lane	32	8	7	17	41	60	31
14 Supermarine	32	8	5	19	29	57	29
15 Knitbury Rangers	32	6	8	18	24	51	26
16 Wotton Bassett Town	32	6	8	18	31	44	26
17 Viking Sports	32	6	7	19	28	61	25

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1988-89	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Almondsbury Picksons	28	20	4	4	66	20	64
2 Headington Amateurs	28	19	5	4	49	19	62
3 Lambour Sports	28	14	7	7	53	40	48
4 Highworth Town	28	8	8	12	41	41	44
5 Wootton Bassett Town	28	11	7	10	50	41	40
6 Purton	28	11	7	10	50	41	40
7 Chippenham Town Res	28	12	3	13	47	57	35
8 Eastington Sports	28	9	12	7	41	43	39
9 Chipping Norton Town	28	9	8	11	41	39	35
10 Cranfield	28	9	8	11	41	39	35
11 Kidlington	28	10	5	13	41	57	35
12 Cheltenham Saracens	28	6	10	12	33	45	28
13 The Herd	28	8	4	16	44	62	28
14 Carterton Town	28	7	5	16	36	54	26
15 Cirencester Town	28	3	5	20	28	59	14

Wiltshire County League - Division 1 - 1988-1989	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Farnside Athletic	30	20	9	7	71	28	48
2 Sarford	30	18	9	3	77	30	45
3 Aldbourne Park	30	17	6	7	59	26	43
4 Amesbury Town	30	17	6	7	89	46	40
5 Chippenham Town Res	30	15	4	7	66	41	38
6 Dunbar Athl	30	16	6	8	49	38	38
7 Bemerton Ws	30	13	4	13	57	30	37
8 Pewsey Vale	30	11	5	14	54	50	27
9 Plessey Sports	30	11	4	15	41	57	26
10 Calne Town Res	30	11	3	16	52	67	25
11 Wiltshire Utd Res	30	11	3	16	53	73	25
12 Oldacre	30	9	6	15	30	50	24
13 Bromham	30	8	5	17	54	53	23
14 Marlborough Town	30	7	6	17	51	68	20
15 Old Manor	30	5	6	19	24	57	16
16 Laversstock & Ford	30	6	0	24	41	96	12

Wiltshire County League - Division 2 - 1988-1989	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Devizes Town Res	26	18	6	2	60	33	42
2 Trowbridge Town Res	26	14	8	4	53	26	35
3 Sherston Town	26	12	6	8	49	32	32
4 Burmah House	26	13	6	7	49	33	32
5 Corsham Town	26	11	10	5	43	31	32
6 Stratton Red Eagles	26	10	8	8	61	58	29
7 Putton Reserves	26	9	8	9	57	27	28
8 Avebury	26	10	5	11	59	53	25
9 Pinehurst	26	8	8	10	33	27	24
10 Sw. Supermarine Res	26	6	10	10	26	35	22
11 Warmington Town Res	26	7	4	15	29	67	18
12 FC Sporting	26	5	6	15	26	43	16
13 Melksham Town Res	26	4	8	14	35	59	16
14 Malmesbury Victoria	26	5	4	17	23	60	14

Wiltshire County League - Division 3 - 1988-1989	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Wilcot Athletic	32	25	3	4	105	35	53
2 West Swindon	32	21	5	5	82	37	48
3 W. Bassett Town Res	32	22	3	7	88	50	47
4 Aldbourne Park	32	20	4	8	89	45	44
5 Plessey Semics	32	16	8	8	77	49	40
6 Dorcan	32	15	5	12	67	58	35
7 Dunbar Sports	32	13	5	14	52	63	31
8 Biddestone	32	13	4	15	71	60	30
9 Sarford Res	32	13	4	15	63	30	30
10 Pewsey Vale Res	32	11	6	15	65	84	28
11 Bemerton Ath Res	32	11	5	16	54	67	27
12 Farnside Ath Res	32	10	7	15	39	62	27
13 Chiseldon	32	10	5	17	57	67	25
14 Corsham Town Res	32	8	16	12	52	67	24
15 Old Manor Res	32	9	4	19	53	92	22
16 Marlborough Town Res	32	8	4	20	60	111	20
17 Dunbar Wills Res	32	1	11	20	41	92	13

Wiltshire County League - Division 4 - 1988-1989	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Wroughton	26	24	0	2	110	21	48
2 Badbury	26	20	2	4	86	29	42
3 Blunsdon	26	20	1	5	84	36	41
4 Ramsbury	26	19	1	6	89	39	39
5 Bromham Res	26	14	4	8	43	38	32
6 Minsey	26	11	5	10	46	51	27
7 Oldacre Res	26	9	5	12	35	56	23

Hellenic Years - 1988-89

As this is the 30th year of our participation in the Hellenic League this year's programme will look back at each of those years to see what was going on in the local Non-League football at the time. Today the featured season is 1988-89:

The first season in the Hellenic League could not have got off to a tougher start with Wootton Bassett Town having to face the previous seasons Division One champions Cheltenham Town Reserves in their opening game at Rylands Way. It was made all the harder for them by having so many players unavailable, fifteen in all, and Bassett had to postpone their second team game. In the circumstances, a 3-0 home defeat was not unexpected although Cheltenham Town were not to be the same strong side as the previous season as the season unfolded.

Despite this home defeat it was the club's form at Rylands Way which led to an overall winning season with a total of 8 victories coming at home, with just 3 successes on the road. With 7 games drawn and 10 defeats the 40 points enabled Bassett to finish in 5th place in the table sandwiched between local rivals Highworth Town and Purton. The champions in Season 1988-89 were Almondsbury Picksons who finished 2 points ahead of Headington Amateurs.

Top scorer that season for Wootton Bassett Town was Damien York.

In the League Division One Cup Bassett went out in the First Round losing to holders Cheltenham Town. The eventual winners of the competition were our neighbours and rivals, Highworth Town.

In the Wiltshire Senior Cup Bassett defeated Pewsey Vale 2-1 in the Preliminary Round and Plessey Sports 2-0 in the First Round but then lost in Round 2 against Wiltshire League side Aldbourne Park, 2-0 the final score at Rylands Way. The competition was eventually won by the holders of the cup Purton who defeated Highworth Town in the final, a year after defeating Wootton Bassett in the final.

Elsewhere in the non-league scene the Hellenic Premier Division was won by Yate Town who finished a massive 12 points clear of second placed Sharpness. Sharpness had the consolation, however, of lifting the Premier Division Challenge Cup in an era when the cup competitions in the league were run on a divisional basis.

Meanwhile the Wiltshire League at this time could still boast a full complement of 4 divisions. Division 1, which Wootton Bassett had left after their promotion to the Hellenic League, was won by Ferndale Athletic who finished 3 points clear of Sanford. At this time it was still 2 points for a win in the Wiltshire League. Relegated were Marlborough Town, Old Manor and Laverstock & Ford. In Division Two the champions were Devizes Town, with Trowbridge Town and Shrewton also being promoted to Division One. In the top Junior Division, Division 3, the champions were Walcot Athletic who finished 5 points clear of West Swindon. In Division Four the champions were Wroughton with Badbury and Blunsdon promoted alongside Wroughton. Amesbury Town won the Ghia Senior Cup and Walcot Athletic won the Ghia Junior Cup, achieving the double in the process.

Elsewhere the Swindon & District League also had a complement of 4 Divisions. The Premier Division champions were Aldbourne Park,

Hellenic League Premier Division - Season 1988-89									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1 Yate Town	32	26	5	1	75	16	83		
2 Sharpness	32	21	8	3	77	51	71		
3 Abingdon United	32	18	7	7	54	28	58		
4 Fairford Town	32	15	7	10	45	40	52		
5 Pegasus Juniors	32	15	6	11	60	55	51		
6 Biceston Town	32	14	8	10	40	50	50		
7 Monston Town	32	12	10	10	51	47	46		
8 Didcot Town	32	12	10	10	38	46	46		
9 Penhill	32	13	4	15	41	36	43		
10 Bishop's Cleeve	32	12	5	15	54	51	41		
11 Shortwood United	32	11	7	14	40	47	40		
12 Wantage Town	32	9	9	14	42	57	36		
13 Raynes Lane	32	8	7	17	41	60	31		
14 Supermarine	32	8	5	19	29	57	29		
15 Kintbury Rangers	32	6	8	18	24	51	26		
16 Wallingford Town	32	6	8	18	31	64	26		
17 Viking Sports	32	6	7	19	28	61	25		

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1988-89									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1 Almondsbury Picksons	28	20	4	4	66	20	64		
2 Headington Amateurs	28	19	5	4	49	19	62		
3 Lambour Sports	28	14	7	7	53	40	49		
4 Highworth Town	28	12	8	8	52	41	44		
5 Wootton Bassett Town	28	11	7	10	50	41	40		
6 Purton	28	11	7	10	50	41	40		
7 Cheltenham Town Res	28	12	3	13	53	50	39		
8 Eastington Sports	28	9	12	7	41	43	39		
9 Chipping Norton Town	28	9	8	11	49	55	35		
10 Clanfield	28	9	8	11	49	55	35		
11 Kidlington	28	10	5	13	41	57	35		
12 Cheltenham Saracens	28	6	10	12	33	45	28		
13 The Herd	28	8	4	16	44	62	28		
14 Carterton Town	28	7	5	16	36	54	26		
15 Cirencester Town	28	3	5	20	28	59	14		

Wiltshire County League - Division 1 - 1988-1989									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1 Ferndale Athletic	30	20	8	2	71	26	48		
2 Sanford	30	18	9	3	77	30	45		
3 Aldbourne Park	30	17	9	4	59	26	43		
4 Amesbury Town	30	17	8	5	54	29	40		
5 Chippenham Town Res	30	15	8	7	66	41	38		
6 Dunbar Wills	30	16	6	8	49	36	38		
7 Bemerton Ath	30	13	4	13	57	57	30		
8 Pewsey Vale	30	11	4	15	41	50	27		
9 Plessey Sports	30	11	4	15	41	70	26		
10 Calne Town Res	30	11	3	16	52	67	25		
11 Wootton Bassett Res	30	11	3	16	53	73	25		
12 Oldacre	30	9	3	18	30	50	24		
13 Bromham	30	9	5	16	33	54	23		
14 Marlborough Town	30	7	6	17	51	68	20		
15 Old Manor	30	6	6	19	24	57	16		
16 Laverstock & Ford	30	6	0	24	41	96	12		

Wiltshire County League - Division 2 - 1988-1989									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1 Devizes Town Res	26	18	6	2	60	33	42		
2 Trowbridge Town Res	26	14	8	4	53	26	36		
3 Shrewton Town	26	12	8	6	49	32	32		
4 Burnham House	26	13	6	7	49	33	32		
5 Corsham Town	26	11	10	5	43	31	32		
6 Stratton Red Eagles	26	10	8	8	61	58	28		
7 Purton Reserves	26	9	9	8	57	48	27		
8 Avebury	26	10	5	11	59	53	25		
9 Pinehurst	26	8	8	10	33	27	24		
10 Sw. Supermarine Res	26	6	10	10	28	35	22		
11 Warminster Town Res	26	7	4	15	29	67	18		
12 FC Sporting	26	5	6	15	26	43	16		
13 Melkham Town Res	26	4	8	14	35	59	16		
14 Malmesbury Victoria	26	5	4	17	23	60	14		

Wiltshire County League - Division 3 - 1988-1989									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1 Walcot Athletic	32	25	3	4	105	35	53		
2 West Swindon	32	21	6	5	62	37	48		
3 W. Bassett Town Res	32	22	3	7	88	50	47		
4 Aldbourne Park	32	20	4	8	89	45	44		
5 Plessey Semics	32	16	8	8	77	49	40		
6 Dorcan	32	15	5	12	67	58	35		
7 Dunbar Sports	32	13	5	14	52	63	31		
8 Biddestone	32	13	4	15	71	60	30		
9 Sanford Res	32	13	4	15	69	63	30		
10 Pewsey Vale Res	32	11	6	15	55	84	28		
11 Bemerton Ath Res	32	11	5	16	54	67	27		
12 Ferndale Ath Res	32	10	7	15	39	62	27		
13 Chisleton	32	10	5	17	57	87	25		
14 Corsham Town Res	32	9	8	16	42	67	24		
15 Old Manor Res	32	9	4	19	53	92	22		
16 Marlborough Town Res	32	8	4	20	60	111	20		
17 Dunbar Wills Res	32	1	11	20	41	92	13		

Wiltshire County League - Division 4 - 1988-1989									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1 Wroughton	26	24	0	2	110	21	48		
2 Badbury	26	20	2	4	86	29	42		
3 Blunsdon	26	20	1	5	84	36	41		
4 Ramsbury	26	19	1	6	89	39	39		
5 Bromham Res	26	14	4	8	53	38	32		
6 Minety	26	11	5	10	46	51	27		
7 Oldacre Res	26	9	5	12	35	56	23		
8 Malmesbury Vics Res	26	9	3	14	51	63	21		
9 Pinehurst Res	26	9	2	15	52	59	20		
10 Stratton Red Eagles Res	26	8	3	15	58	69	19		
11 Cricklade Town	26	7	4	15	44	71	18		
12 Burnham House Res	26	8	1	17	42	86	17		
13 Sparans	26	3	2	20	26	86	9		
14 Oaksey	26	3	2	21	55	87	8		

Todays Opponents - Last Season

Crawley Green Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Att
7-Aug-16	W	FAC	Crawley Green	2	Rothwell Corinthians 1 Clayton 2 81
10-Aug-16	L	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	1	Holmer Green 2 Clayton 32
13-Aug-16	W	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	2	Cockfosters 0 Green, Pemberton 20
16-Aug-16	L	SSML Pr	London Colney	1	Crawley Green 0 59
20-Aug-16	L	FAC	Crawley Green	0	Uxbridge 3 32
27-Aug-16	W	SSML Pr	FC Broxbourne Borough	1	Crawley Green 2 Mungwira 2 29
30-Aug-16	L	SSML Pr	Oxhey Jets	3	Crawley Green 1 Clayton 93
3-Sep-16	W	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	1	St Margaretsbury 0 Grant 25
7-Sep-16	L	DLG	Crawley Green	1	Welwyn Garden City 5 Billy 50
10-Sep-16	D	FAV	AFC Hayes	2	Crawley Green 2 Grant, Billy (1 - 4 On Pens) 20
14-Sep-16	D	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	2	Colney Heath 2 McManus, Mungwira 30
21-Sep-16	W	LCT	Crawley Green	4	Grendon Rangers 0 McManus 2, Mungwira, Halfpenny 40
24-Sep-16	W	SSML Pr	Hadley	1	Crawley Green 2 Mungwira, Browne 46
28-Sep-16	L	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	0	Wembley 5 33
1-Oct-16	L	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	0	Berkhamsted 1 30
5-Oct-16	D	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	1	Biggleswade United 1 Toomey 32
8-Oct-16	L	SSML Pr	Hertford Town	2	Crawley Green 0 214
12-Oct-16	L	LCT	Crawley Green	0	Biggleswade United 2 60
22-Oct-16	L	FAV	Crawley Green	1	Basildon United 2 Strange 30
29-Oct-16	L	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	1	Tring Athletic 3 OG 32
2-Nov-16	W	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	2	Edgware Town 1 Bradbury, Grant 43
5-Nov-16	L	SSML Pr	Colney Heath	2	Crawley Green 0 73
9-Nov-16	W	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	2	Oxhey Jets 0 Clayton, Halfpenny 40
12-Nov-16	W	SSML Pr	London Tigers	1	Crawley Green 2 Clayton 2 37
26-Nov-16	L	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	3	Hadley 5 McManus 2, Barnett 31
3-Dec-16	L	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	1	Hertford Town 3 Dummett 61
10-Dec-16	W	SSML Pr	Hoddesdon Town	2	Crawley Green 6 Clayton 3, Billy, Brown, Smith 51
13-Dec-16	D	BSC	Dunstable Town	1	Crawley Green 1 Halfpenny 50
17-Dec-16	W	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	3	FC Broxbourne Borough 1 Billy, Browne, Clayton 20
21-Dec-16	L	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	0	London Colney 5 50
2-Jan-17	D	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	0	Stotfold 0 52
7-Jan-17	L	SSML Pr	Cockfosters	2	Crawley Green 0 60
14-Jan-17	L	SSML Pr	Edgware Town	3	Crawley Green 2 Green, Toomey 67
28-Jan-17	W	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	4	Leverstock Green 0 Clayton, Grant, Mungwira, Smith 31
4-Feb-17	W	SSML Pr	Wembley	1	Crawley Green 2 Clayton 2 38
8-Feb-17	W	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	3	Hoddesdon Town 2 Clayton 2, Bradbury 30
11-Feb-17	W	SSML Pr	St Margaretsbury	0	Crawley Green 2 Grant, Smith 22
22-Feb-17	D	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	0	Welwyn Garden City 0 51
4-Mar-17	L	SSML Pr	Berkhamsted	7	Crawley Green 2 Clayton, Thompson 102
14-Mar-17	L	SSML Pr	Biggleswade United	2	Crawley Green 0 67
18-Mar-17	W	SSML Pr	Holmer Green	0	Crawley Green 2 Clayton, Smith 34
21-Mar-17	L	SSML Pr	Leighton Town	2	Crawley Green 0 80
25-Mar-17	D	SSML Pr	Sun Sports	3	Crawley Green 3 Billy, Browne, Dummett 43
29-Mar-17	W	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	3	Sun Sports 2 Bonner, Wallace 40
1-Apr-17	W	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	2	London Tigers 0 Dummett 2 31
8-Apr-17	L	SSML Pr	Welwyn Garden City	5	Crawley Green 0 72
15-Apr-17	W	SSML Pr	Crawley Green	2	Leighton Town 1 Dummett, Newman 40
18-Apr-17	D	SSML Pr	Stotfold	1	Crawley Green 1 Grant 59
22-Apr-17	L	SSML Pr	Tring Athletic	2	Crawley Green 1 Clayton 69
29-Apr-17	W	SSML Pr	Leverstock Green	1	Crawley Green 2 Clayton, Smith 58

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Charlie Clayton	19	44.2%
Henry Mungwira	6	22.2%
Ashton Grant	6	14.6%
Kevin McManus	5	17.2%
Terry Billy	5	14.3%
Dean Dummett	5	11.9%
Mark Smith	4	14.8%
Aaron Browne	4	13.3%
Liam Toomey	2	16.7%
Samuel Halfpenny	2	9.1%
Joseph Bradbury	2	8.7%
Reece Green	2	5.0%
Stuart Strange	1	14.3%
Thomas Barnett	1	6.3%
Sodi Thompson	1	5.3%
Robert Newman	1	3.7%
Sam Pemberton	1	2.6%



Today's Opponents

Player Profile

Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division - Final Table Season 2016-17

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 London Colney	42	31	4	7	110	45	97
2 Hertford Town	42	28	8	6	91	35	92
3 Cockfosters	42	27	7	8	90	48	88
4 Wembley	42	23	6	13	115	73	75
5 Tring Athletic	42	23	6	13	78	54	75
6 Welwyn Garden City	42	21	10	11	87	66	73
7 Hoddesdon Town	42	20	9	13	93	69	69
8 Berkhamsted	42	21	6	15	77	56	69
9 Biggleswade United	42	19	11	12	57	47	68
10 Sun Sports	42	18	10	14	77	73	64
11 Crawley Green	42	18	6	18	63	76	60
12 Leverstock Green	42	16	10	16	85	76	58
13 Stotfold	42	14	10	18	66	77	52
14 Holmer Green	42	13	10	19	56	60	49
15 Oxhey Jets	42	13	10	19	68	84	49
16 Leighton Town	42	14	5	23	68	82	47
17 Edgware Town	42	11	10	21	61	88	43
18 Colney Heath	42	12	7	23	62	100	43
19 Hadley	42	9	12	21	57	79	39
20 St Margaretsbury	42	9	11	22	60	92	38
21 London Tigers	42	8	7	27	46	109	31
22 FC Broxbourne Borough	42	4	5	33	47	125	17

Managerial Change - Mark Smith steps down and Dean Bull steps up

After 6 years in charge of Crawley Green's 1st Team, manager Mark Smith decided to step down during the summer. Having recently remarried and now living north of Milton Keynes, Smith decided that the time was right for him to stand down to spend more time with his family.

Smith was appointed manager in October 2011. In his first season Crawley Green reached the final of the Bedfordshire Senior Trophy where they lost 0-1 to Amptill Town and followed up by winning Spartan South Midlands League Division One Cup when they beat Kings Langley 2-1 with goals from Courtney Massey and Chris Gibson.

In 2012-13 Crawley Green again reached the final of the Bedfordshire Senior Trophy but lost 2-3 to Bedford. After leading 2-0 with goals from Sean Downey and Jon Butler Crawley managed to concede 3 goals in the last 5 minutes to lose 2-3.

In 2014-15 Smith finally got his hands on the Beds Senior Trophy when Crawley Green beat AFC Oakley M&DH 4-0 with goals from Sean Bishop, Stuart Strange, Tom Barnett & Sam Halfpenny.

2015- 2016 was Smith's most successful season as Crawley finished Runners-Up in Division One and were promoted to the Premier Division. They also won the Division One League Cup beating Edgware Town 2-1 with goals from Fabio Buffano and Aarron Browne. 2016-17 in what turned out to be his last season Mark Smith finished a creditable 11th in the Premier Division.

Crawley Green have appointed from within with regular keeper Dean Bull stepping up to be player-manager. Bull has assisted Smith for the last 3 seasons after the departure of Terry Shrieves and was immediately offered the role which he duly accepted. He will be assisted by Richard Smith who has joined Crawley Green from Tring Athletic. Crawley Green stalwart Stuart Strange has also been added to the team where they join the long standing Bobby Males to complete the 1st Team Management Team.

Mason Thompson (Winger)

Thompson is a talented young winger who joins Bassett from Wantage Town, where he spent a large portion of last season.

A quick, skilful player with intelligent movement off the ball, he also has an eye for goal, which he demonstrated during pre-season.

After graduating from Cirencester Academy, Thompson moved to North America, where he played for the University of Fraser Valley (UFV) Cascades – based in British Columbia – in the Canada West division of U Sports, the highest level of university sports in Canada.

As a freshman in 2014/15, he played eight games for the Cascades as they finished with an overall record of six wins, five defeats and one draw. That was enough for UFC to qualify for the Canada West playoffs, but they were eliminated in the opening round.

A season later, he played eleven times, recording assists against University of British Columbia and University of Victoria, as his team finished with five wins, four defeats and three draws in conference play. In the Canada West playoffs he then helped his team claim bronze, starting all three of their games, and providing an assist for the first goal in their opening round victory against Alberta.

Last season he featured for Wantage in Southern League Division One South and West before making the switch to then-Premier Division Cirencester Town, where he made an appearance as a substitute.



RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Last Season

For the third consecutive season, Andy Guppy triumphed in the Royal Wootton Bassett Fantasy Football League as he finished a comfortable 43 points ahead of runner-up Michael Case.

The result means the league's top two was the same as it was a year ago when just sixteen points separated the two players in the final reckoning.

Reserve team member Guppy and youth section parent Case – himself an ex-winner - used a phenomenal final three weeks of the season to claim the top two spots.

With three rounds left to play, Guppy trailed then-leader Tim Hall (former first and reverse team player and current Wiltshire FA Development Officer) by 41 points. Case, meanwhile, was languishing in fifth.

However, by the end of that round Case had jumped to third while Guppy had narrowed the gap to Hall to just ten points. The penultimate round of the season then proved decisive. Both Guppy and Case seized upon the goalscoring exploits of Harry Kane, Alexis Sanchez and Gabriel de Jesus to each score over a century of points and leapfrog Hall, before finishing off with solid performances in the final round..

Rounding out the top five behind Hall, who led the table for long periods of the season, were former first team player and two-time winner Sam Lawro and ex-youth section member Phillip Forster.

The top five and their points tallies were:

1. Andy Guppy – 2,330
2. Michael Case – 2,287
3. Tim Hall – 2,225
4. Sam Lawro – 2,209
5. Phillip Forster – 2,194

A huge thank you to all 79 players who entered the league this season.

Free to enter, it's always great fun to play – and we look to seeing more of you take part in this season's edition!

This Season

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will yet again be running a Fantasy Football League for the 2017-18 season. It is available for all to enter and there are prizes to be won. It is quick and easy to enter. To do so, visit fantasy.premierleague.com and click on sign up. Once you have followed the instructions and selected your team, click on the 'Leagues' tab. There, click 'Create and join new leagues' and on the subsequent page select 'Join an existing league' before selecting 'Join private league' on the page following that. Here, you will be asked to enter a code, with the RWBTFC.co.uk League number being: **98363-26246**.

Those who competed last season will automatically re-enter if they use their existing log-in details.

For all the club's managers and coaches, joining the Fantasy League is the only chance to prove who the pick of the bunch really is, so get entering! And for players, parents or supporters it's an opportunity to find out if you're cut out for a managerial career...

Youth section players can join too as there is no age limit on entries.

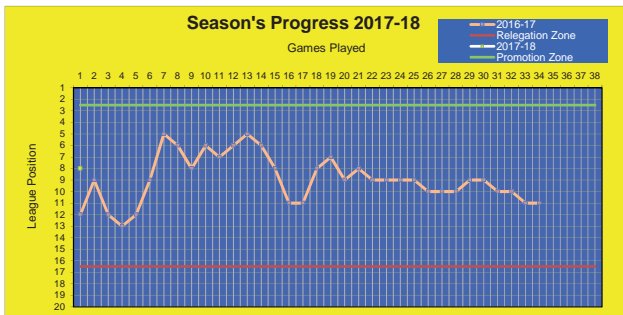
It's great fun to play, and, after yet another successful season last year, it would be brilliant if more could enter to make it even bigger and better. This season, we try again to reach three figures!



RWBTFC First Team Stats 2017-18

Wilts Senior Cup

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



* Last season comparative Thame Utd
 ** Last season comparative Henley Town (Fairford Town)
 *** Last season comparative Ardley Utd (Abingdon Utd)
 Windsor & Woodley Utd treated as new fixtures

Points Progress v 2016-17			
	This	Last	+(-)
Brackley Town Saints (A)	1	3	(2)

Appearances 2017-18	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Steve Yeardley	1		1	
2 Dale Richards	1		1	
3 Sam Packer	1		1	
4 Matt Cheetham	1		1	
5 George Drewitt	1		1	
6 Nathan Gambling	1		1	1
7 Callum Wright	1		1	1
8 Levi Cox	1		1	
9 Anthony Brown	1		1	
10 Josh Hughes	1		1	
11 Giorgio Wrona	1		1	
12 Dan Bailey		1	1	
13 George Lance		1	1	
14 Mason Thompson		1	1	
15 Adam Corcoran			0	
16 Nathan Hawkins			0	
17 Stephen Olphert			0	
18 Jonny Aitkenhead			0	
19 Jamie Richards			0	
20 Aaron Stevens			0	
21 Sam Brown			0	
22 Matthew Hubble			0	
23 Bradley Clarke			0	
24 Aaron Maximen			0	
25 Chris Jackson			0	
26 Matthew Wood			0	
27 Joe Herbert			0	

RWBTFC Career	
Total	Goals
442	68
120	14
120	16
84	2
84	1
44	18
43	3
31	15
1	0
1	0
1	0
138	33
19	0
1	0
152	8
117	3
77	9
47	7
37	0
9	0
8	0
5	0
2	0
1	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0

1886-87	Swindon Town
1887-88	Swindon Town
1888-89	Swindon Town
1889-90	Swindon Town
1890-91	Swindon Town
1891-92	Swindon Town
1892-93	Swindon Athletic
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers
1894-95	Trowbridge Town
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves
1896-97	Trowbridge Town
1897-98	Swindon Town
1898-99	Trowbridge Town
1899-00	Swindon Victoria
1900-01	Chippenham Town
1901-02	Warmminster Town
1902-03	Chippenham Town
1903-04	Warmminster Town
1904-05	Swindon Town Reserves
1905-06	Melksham Town
1906-07	Salisbury City
1907-08	Swindon Town
1908-09	Deveses Town
1909-10	Swindon Town Reserves
1910-11	Trowbridge Town
1911-12	Salisbury City
1912-13	Warmminster Town
1913-14	38th Brigade RFA
1914-15	Caerne Town
1915-16	3rd Wilts Regiment
1916-17	Swindon Town
1917-18	Swindon Victoria
1918-19	Trowbridge Town
1919-20	Salisbury City
1920-21	Spencers
1921-22	Chippenham Town
1922-23	Trowbridge Town
1923-24	Chippenham Town
1924-25	Swindon Corinthians
1925-26	Swindon Corinthians
1926-27	Swindon Corinthians
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians
1928-29	Swindon Corinthians
1929-30	Garrard Athletic
1930-31	Chippenham Town
1931-32	Westbury United
1932-33	Westbury United
1933-34	Trowbridge Town
1934-35	Trowbridge Town
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Corinthians
1937-38	Swindon Victoria
1938-39	Trowbridge Town
1939-40	Purton
1940-41	Salisbury Corinthians
1941-42	Swindon GWR Corinthians
1942-43	Westbury United
1943-44	Westbury United
1944-45	Purton
1945-46	Deveses Town
1946-47	Purton
1947-48	Westbury United
1948-49	Westbury United
1949-50	Deveses Town
1950-51	Purton
1951-52	Westbury United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC
1953-54	Pinehurst YC
1954-55	Purton
1955-56	Swindon Victoria
1956-57	Deveses Town
1957-58	Deveses Town
1958-59	Deveses Town
1959-60	Pinehurst
1960-61	Deveses Town
1961-62	Deveses Town
1962-63	Deveses Town
1963-64	Highworth Town
1964-65	Pinehurst
1965-66	Deveses Town
1966-67	Pinehurst
1967-68	Deveses Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town
1970-71	Deveses Town
1971-72	Deveses Town
1972-73	Highworth Town
1973-74	Deveses Town
1974-75	Chippenham Town
1975-76	Pinehurst
1976-77	Corsham Town
1977-78	Melksham Town
1978-79	Deveses Town
1979-80	Downton FC
1980-81	Downton FC
1981-82	Avebury
1982-83	Penhill
1983-84	Amesbury Town
1984-85	Caerne Town

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2016-17

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

Second Round		
Bradford Town	2 - 0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Caerne Town	2 - 0	Beverbrook
Downton	3 - 1	Deveses Town
Laverstock & Ford	4 - 1	Melksham Town
Ludgershall Sports	0 - 3	Amesbury Town
Salisbury	3 - 2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Swindon Supermarine	2 - 1	Chippenham Town
Westbury United	0 - 2	Highworth Town

Quarter Finals		
Highworth Town	2 - 0	Bradford Town
Salisbury	2 - 1	Amesbury Town
Swindon Supermarine	6 - 1	Downton
Caerne Town	1 - 0	Laverstock & Ford

Semi Finals		
Caerne Town	0 - 4	Swindon Supermarine
Highworth Town	4 - 3	Salisbury

Final		
Swindon Supermarine	2 - 1	Highworth Town

1985-86	Supermarine
1986-87	Penhill
1987-88	Purton
1988-89	Purton
1989-90	Swindon Athletic
1990-91	Pewsey Vale
1991-92	Wollen Sports
1992-93	Bemerton Heath Harl.
1993-94	Amesbury Town
1994-95	Purton
1995-96	Highworth Town
1996-97	Corsham Town
1997-98	Highworth Town
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town
1999-00	Pewsey Vale
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria
2002-03	Melksham Town
2003-04	Trowbridge Town
2004-05	Corsham Town
2005-06	Corsham Town
2006-07	Corsham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town
2008-09	Highworth Town
2009-10	Caerne Town
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2011-12	Caerne Town
2012-13	Melksham Town
2013-14	Melksham Town
2014-15	Highworth Town
2015-16	Melksham Town
2016-17	Swindon Supermarine

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners

















Deveses Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Melksham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Highworth Town	6
Corsham Town	5
Caerne Town	4
Pinehurst	4
Swindon Victoria	4
Westbury United	4
Salisbury City	3
Swindon Corinthians	3
Warmminster Town	3
Amesbury	2
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Res	2
R. W. Bassett Town	2
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1



Hellenic League News Flashes

<p>Windsor</p> 	<p>Veteran former professional Barry Hayles' is coming to the Hellenic League after the striker was revealed as a new signing by Windsor. The former Jamaican international started his career in the early 1990s and is best known for his time at Fulham where he scored 44 goals in 175 appearances. The ex-Premier League striker has starred in Non-League for the likes of Truro City, St Albans City and Arlesley Town in recent years and finished last season in the Southern League Premier with Chesham United. Now 45, Hayles won't be hanging up his boots just yet and Windsor boss Mick Woodham hopes his experience will be a huge boost to his young squad. No doubt former Chairman and big Fulham fan Paul Harrison will be at the Windsor game here.</p>
<p>Wantage Town</p> 	<p>Wantage Town will have been strengthened by the addition of Curtis Meare, Dan Comer and Steve Robertson from Royal Wootton Bassett Town. Whilst Robertson is no longer as quick around the pitch as he once was he still knows where the net is, whilst keeper Curtis Meare won the player of the year award at Bassett last season. Youngster Dan Comer will also be a big miss for Bassett but in Aaron Stevens they have a replacement who is probably currently a stronger player than Comer.</p>
<p>Bracknell Town</p> 	<p>With TJ Bohane ending his long held dream of playing for Bracknell Town by joining Swindon Supermarine, manager Mark Tallentire has found a ready-made replacement in Liam Ferdinand who joins from Binfield. Ferdinand scored 41 goals last season compared to TJ's 47. With a number of other big name signings Bracknell will be most people's favourites for the league title this season.</p>
<p>Fairford Town</p> 	<p>There is something of a Cirencester Town connection at Fairford this season with new manager and ex-Centurion Jody Bevan pulling in former teammate Lee Smith to Cinder Lane to add vital experience as they return to the Premier League after 5 seasons away following promotion from Division One West.</p>
<p>Longlevens</p> 	<p>Midfielder Dave Merrick has committed his future Longlevens AFC for the forthcoming season despite rumours that he may have been on his way to a Southern League side.</p>
<p>Highworth Town</p> 	<p>Interesting to see Callum Parsons back at Highworth Town from Swindon Supermarine. Jeff Roberts can certainly pull in the top players and I expect them to be there or thereabouts this season in the race for the title.</p>

RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

	<p>Anthony Brown Goal Keeper Classy keeper who joins the club from Malmesbury Vics having also previously played for Cirencester Town in the Southern League. Can also play out on the pitch.</p>		<p>Steve Yeardley Defence Bassett stalwart entering his thirteenth season with the club and over 440 appearances. He has played in every position though most comfortable playing at full back or central midfield.</p>
	<p>Nathan Hawkins Defence Cultured defender previously with Cirencester Town and Fairford. Regular for the past three seasons having made 117 appearances prior to this season with 3 goals to his name.</p>		<p>Jonny Aitkenhead Defence Re-joins Bassett from Fairford Town having come through the Youth Section at Bassett. Also played for Highworth. Popular player with both his teammates and fans due to his committed style.</p>
	<p>Dale Richards Defence Product of the Club's youth section, classy young defender who also knows where the net is. Already made 119 appearances with 14 goals ahead of new season.</p>		<p>Giorgio Wrona Midfield Joins from Wiltshire League Cricklade Town having scored 12 goals last season. Experienced at this level as previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall Athletic and Thatcham Town.</p>
	<p>Nathan Blackford Midfield Key part of last season's Fairford Div 1 West championship winning side. Skilful midfielder player who has previously played for Highworth Town, Shrivenham and New College.</p>		<p>Mason Thompson Midfield Has played at Southern League level with both Wantage Town and Cirencester Town and joins Bassett for the forthcoming season looking to make an impact in the Hellenic Premier.</p>
	<p>George Lance Defence Highly rated youngster who broke into the First Team last season. Big things expected this season from George who will cause the opposition lots of problems.</p>		<p>Callum Wright Midfield Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player returning from injury. Classy midfielder player who can also play at the back with 42 appearances before the start of this season.</p>
	<p>Matt Cheetham Midfield Hard tackling, hard working and skilful midfielder player who captained the side last season. Starts the season with 83 appearances and 2 goals since joining from Clanfield.</p>		<p>Sam Brown Midfield Re-joins Bassett from Wantage Town. Last played for Bassett in 2014-15 when he made 8 appearances. Looking to be a key part of the team this season.</p>
	<p>Stephen Olphert Midfield Previously with Shrivenham and Clanfield. Played 77 games in last two seasons for Bassett in the Premier scoring 9 times and is very accurate from the penalty spot.</p>		<p>Sam Packer Midfield Talented midfielder player who can also play up front who in his fourth season with the club. Prior to this season had made 119 appearances scoring 16 times.</p>
	<p>Matthew Hubble Midfield Joined the club at the back end of last season putting in some impressive performances in the Bassett midfield. Looking to be a regular in starting line-up this season.</p>		<p>Aaron Stevens Midfield Product of RWBTFC Youth Section who re-joins the club from Purton. Previously played in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier league for Bassett under Jeff Roberts.</p>
	<p>Nathan Gambling Forward Strong powerful centre forward who re-joins the club from Highworth Town. Made 43 appearances in his previous spell with the club netting 17 times.</p>		<p>Aaron Maximen Forward Re-joins club having made a brief appearance last season before helping Wroughton to Wiltshire League title. Previously with Highworth Town. A big strong and skilful centre forward.</p>
	<p>Dan Bailey Forward Strong powerful player who can play in midfield or up front. Has made 137 appearances and scored 33 goals in past three seasons. Previously with Fairford Town</p>		<p>Bradley Clark Forward Tall winger with a bag of skilful tricks who re-joins after a season in the Wilts League. Previously starred for Highworth Town, has a great touch on the ball with a great delivery into the box.</p>

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

Situated in the small market town six miles west of Swindon, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club was first established within the town in 1882, making the club one of the oldest in the county of Wiltshire. The club's early achievements came in the prestigious Wiltshire Senior Cup, making the final in both 1902-3 and 1903-4, although both ended in defeat. Wootton Bassett Town F.C. folded for a period pre World War 1 before re-forming in the Calne & District League when the club began playing at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground which had been donated by local dignitary Major Gerard Buxton for sporting activities within the town and opened in 1930.



Early successes included winning the Calne & District League in the 1930-31 Season, having finished runners-up the previous season, and then again in 1934-35. Following a move up to the Wiltshire League Division 2 promotion was earned again the following season and the team then remained in the top division in the county until the outbreak of war.

After the war Wootton Bassett Town F.C. recommenced in the County Senior League with limited success until Season 1958-59 when they won their first Wiltshire League title. In 1987-88 the Wiltshire League Division 1 title was won, elevating the Club into the Hellenic League, where they have remained ever since. Season 1987-88 also saw the club again reach the final of the Wiltshire Senior Cup but that first win remained elusive. That changed in 1998-99, however, when the Club defeated Pewsey Vale 3-2 in the final at the County Ground and success was again achieved in Season 2000-01 when Shrewton were defeated 2-0 in the final. The First Team, having finished runners-up in Division One West in Season 2012-13, currently play in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League, at Step 5 of the Football Pyramid.

As well as the First Team the Club has always run an adult Development/Reserve team. Since the onset of the new millennium the club has also expanded significantly, with the establishment of a large thriving Youth Section and a very successful Ladies Section. The Ladies side recently did the "double" of being cup winners and securing promotion in the same season. The latest addition to the Club has been the establishment of a Veterans team, so the club now operates 26 teams from under 7s upwards. This growth led to the club being awarded Charter Standard Development Club status by the Football Association in 2008 before this was upgraded to Community Club status a year later. Wootton Bassett Town F.C. was the first club in Wiltshire to achieve this. International ties have also been established, with three Youth Section teams touring Holland annually since 2001. This has led to a relationship with amateur side FC 's-Gravenvande, who are based near The Hague.

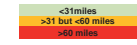
The club now play their games at the fantastic New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, which was opened in the summer of 2015 and with the Royal title now included within the club name, the Club continues to thrive as a key part of the community of Royal Wootton Bassett. Season 2017-18 again sees Rich Hunter in charge of the First Team as the Club looks to better its highest ever position in Non-League football the 11th place finish achieved in Season 2014-15. The Club will again be entering the F.A. Cup and F.A. Vase with the Development side playing in the Wiltshire County League.



Premier Division Travel 2017-18

Distance Between Clubs (One-way)

	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield Town	Bracknell Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & T	Burnham	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longfoss	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Wootton Bassett	Total
Abingdon Utd	50	46	28	47	51	43	26	34	26	24	50	72	13	46	27	54	13	55	26	731	
Ascot United	50	7	61	5	80	12	69	21	15	60	86	109	45	59	30	90	45	6	15	865	
Binfield	46	7	55	4	76	13	65	15	11	56	82	105	40	56	26	86	41	11	11	806	
Bracknell Town	28	61	55	60	64	52	46	44	56	45	62	84	22	58	54	66	39	58	56	1,010	
Bracknell Town	47	5	4	60	76	14	65	47	11	56	82	105	43	56	26	86	42	8	11	844	
Brimscombe & T	51	80	76	64	76	83	21	88	74	28	15	31	48	27	57	11	44	85	74	1,033	
Burnham	43	12	13	52	14	83	71	6	20	63	89	111	37	63	33	93	48	7	20	878	
Fairford	26	69	65	46	65	21	71	56	63	8	26	47	30	17	46	30	20	73	63	842	
Flackwell Heath	34	21	15	44	47	88	6	56	16	68	75	116	30	68	38	79	46	18	16	891	
Highmoor Ibis	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16	48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29	0	753	
Highworth Town	24	60	56	45	56	28	63	8	68	48	32	55	30	12	37	36	17	65	48	788	
Longfoss	50	86	82	62	82	15	89	26	75	75	32	23	21	42	63	4	50	91	75	1,043	
Lydney Town	72	109	105	84	105	31	111	47	116	103	55	23	68	53	86	21	80	113	103	1,485	
Oxford City Nom	13	45	40	22	43	48	37	30	30	46	30	21	68	54	39	50	25	42	46	729	
Royal W. Bassett	46	59	56	58	56	27	63	17	68	43	12	42	53	54	36	41	31	65	43	870	
Thatcham Town	27	30	26	54	26	57	33	46	38	15	37	63	86	39	36	67	20	35	15	750	
Tuffley Rovers	54	90	86	66	86	11	93	30	79	79	36	4	21	50	41	67	54	95	79	1,121	
Wantage Town	13	45	41	39	42	44	48	20	46	23	17	50	80	25	31	20	54	50	23	711	
Windsor	55	6	11	58	8	85	7	73	18	29	65	91	113	42	65	35	95	50	29	935	
Wootton Utd	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16	0	48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29	753	



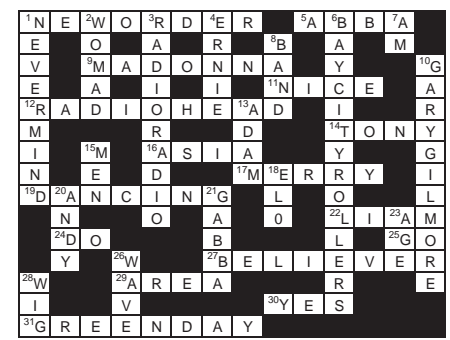
Ulsport Hellenic League MidWeek Evening Fixture Analysis
Based on Fixtures published as at 26th July 2017

	Away Midweek Games	Distance (Round Trips)	Average Midweek	All Games Average	Variance
Abingdon Utd	7	414	59.1	76.9	17.8
Ascot United	4	104	26.0	91.1	65.1
Binfield	2	96	48.0	84.8	36.8
Bracknell Town	4	328	82.0	106.3	24.3
Bracknell Town	2	32	16.0	88.8	72.8
Brimscombe & T	3	160	53.3	108.7	55.4
Burnham	4	130	32.5	92.4	59.9
Fairford	4	248	62.0	88.6	26.6
Flackwell Heath	4	174	43.5	92.7	49.2
Highmoor Ibis	4	124	31.0	79.3	48.3
Highworth Town	3	246	82.0	82.9	0.9
Longfoss	4	246	61.5	109.8	48.3
Lydney Town	3	310	103.3	156.3	53.0
Oxford City Nom	5	450	90.0	76.7	(13.3)
Royal W. Bassett	4	434	108.5	91.6	(16.9)
Thatcham Town	5	192	38.4	78.9	40.5
Tuffley Rovers	3	214	71.3	118	46.7
Wantage Town	4	354	88.5	74.8	(13.7)
Windsor	2	194	97.0	98.4	1.4
Wootton Utd	4	214	53.5	79.3	25.8
Average	3.75	233.2	62.4	93.8	31.4

At the bottom of his emails the Chairman of the Hellenic League Bob Dalling has a soundbite footer which states "Minimise travel distance, time and costs for our clubs". Based on the draft of the fixtures as at 26th July 2017 (possibly version 7.2) perhaps this needs to be changed to read "Minimise travel distance, time and costs for our clubs (except Royal Wootton Bassett Town, Wantage Town and Oxford City Nomads). I also hope that Abingdon Town have a lot of players attending weddings hence why they are playing so many games in midweek relative to everyone else!

Half Time X Word Answers

Pop X Word






















Away Travel Season 2017-18






















The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming **2017-18** Season. This season we have 5 new teams in the shape of old friends Abingdon Utd, Fairford Town and Wantage Town plus two sides new to the Premier Division in Woodley United and Windsor, the latter moving across from the Combined Counties League. 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 70 more miles of travel in total with but the average journey has reduced by 6.7 miles mainly due to Fairford's promotion.

Total away travel = **1,740** miles (2016-17: 1,670 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **91.6** miles (2016-17: 98.3 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon United	 Northcourt Rd, Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
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
Fairford	 Cinder Lane London Road Fairford	GL7 4AX	17
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43
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
Thatcham Town	 Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36
Tuffley Rovers	 Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41
Wantage Town	 Manor Road Wantage	OX12 8DW	31
Windsor	 St Leonards Road Windsor	SL4 3DR	65
Woodley United	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Kit Sponsor
Anthony Brown	
Callum Wright	
Jonny Aitkenhead	
Aaron Stevens	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
Nathan Hawkins	Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves
Mason Thompson	
Dale Richards	
Dan Bailey	
Sam Packer	
Stephen Olphert	
Steve Yeardley	
Matt Cheetham	Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson
Matthew Hubble	
Nathan Gambling	
Aaron Maximen	
Nathan Blackford	
Joe Herbert	
Sam Brown	
Jamie Richards	
Giorgio Wrona	
George Lance	
Bradley Clarke	
Chris Jackson	
Matthew Wood	
Kara Gregory	Whole kit sponsored by the Walduck Family



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From The Press Office

Bassett hoping competition is the key to success this season

For Royal Wootton Bassett Town manager Rich Hunter it's been perhaps a busier summer than originally anticipated. Having taken over shortly after the start of the 2016-17 campaign in difficult circumstances, the Bassett boss performed admirably as he helped steady the ship, leading to an eventual mid-table finish in the Hellenic League Premier Division. Come the end of the year, he had a settled squad, with the priority for the summer set to be fine-tuning the cadre of players at his disposal ahead of his first full season in the hotseat. Yet the departure of last season's Manager's Player of the Year, Players' Player of the Year and top scorer presented Hunter with what many would have considered an unenviable challenge. However, while 'keeper Curtis Meare, defender Dan Comer and forward Steve Robertson have all moved on to league rivals Wantage Town, Hunter has astutely filled the gaps created by their departures. On top of that he has recruited strongly, bolstering the squad's strength in depth.

Meare was superb between the sticks for Bassett over the past two years. But his place will be taken by **Ant Brown**, who joins from Malmesbury Victoria. And, on the basis of his pre-season performances, he possesses shot-stopping and kicking abilities that rival those of his predecessor. Defensively, **Jonny Aitkenhead** and **Chris Jackson** have been snatched away from Division One West champions Fairford Town, while **Aaron Stevens** – Player of the Year last year at Purton, former Wantage full back **Sam Brown** and ex-Malmesbury right back **Josh Hughes** have also put pen to paper. Both Aitkenhead and Stevens – Bassett players in their youth football days – are versatile enough to fit in anywhere along the backline, while Jackson is an imposing centre half.

It's in the midfield that Bassett have reinforced most. Classy holding player **Callum Wright**, returning to the game after a lengthy layoff thanks to a knee injury picked up while at university in the United States, is as good as a new signing. Alongside him, **Gio Wrona** brings both youth and Southern League experience, **Nathan Blackford** – another capture from Fairford – will provide energy and goals, **Aaron Maximen** offers a physical presence alongside a great touch, and **Joe Herbert** brings goal-scoring ability from the middle of the pitch.

Up front, **Nathan Gambling** returns for a second spell from Highworth Town, and is a proven goalscorer at this level. His hold-up ability will also serve to support the skilful, pacey **Mason Thompson** – signed from Wantage – and tricky **Bradley Clark**.

They'll all be vying for places alongside the vast majority of last season's side, who – except for the aforementioned Wantage-bound trio and Liam Edmondson – have all committed themselves to Bassett again. Unsurprisingly, competition for places has been fierce in a pre-season that has yielded three wins and four defeats, with performances that have, admittedly, been varying in quality.

Bassett's series of friendlies started with a 2-0 victory away against Western League Premier Division Chipping Sodbury Town thanks to goals from Dan Bailey and Callum Wright. They then defeated REME MOD Lyneham 4-2, with Mason Thompson registering his first goal for the club. He was on target again in a 2-1 triumph away at Corsham Town. A home fixture against Swindon Supermarine saw Bassett face their first test against higher level opposition. Hunter used the game to experiment with formations, and his team ended up losing 5-0.

Their final week of tune-ups began with a seven-goal thriller away at Malmesbury Victoria. Although Thompson bagged a brace and Nathan Gambling also struck, Bassett were on the wrong end of the scoreline. The team's penultimate warm-up was a 4-0 thrashing at the hands of Devizes Town on a trying evening at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. But Bassett redeemed themselves in their final friendly against Southern League Shortwood United. Josh Hughes put the hosts ahead in a first half during which Bassett were unfortunate not to have extended their advantage. Their performance level was high throughout, but Shortwood were able to come from behind and prevail 2-1. Despite the result, it was a positive way to complete preparations for the campaign ahead of the serious business getting underway on Wednesday at Brackley Town Saints.

Buildbase F.A. Vase

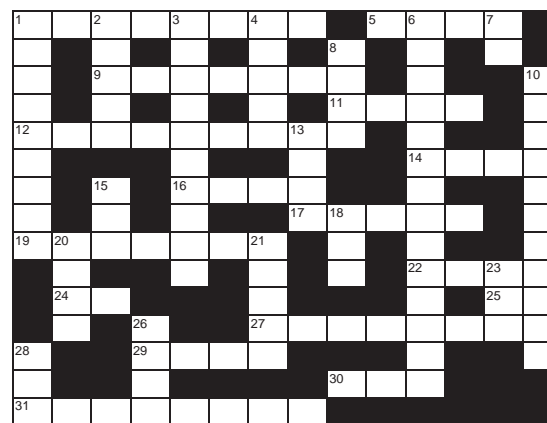


RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

Half Time X Word

Pop X Word



Across

- Manchester Group formed out of Joy Division (3,5)
- 70's Swedish group, winners of Eurovision (4)
- Hits include Holiday and Material Girl (7)
- " and Sleazy" for the Stranglers (4)
- Had a top selling album called Ok Computer (9)
- Christian name of Marc Bolan and Bowie producer (4)
- Group who had Top 10 album called Alpha in 1983 (4)
- First word of Slade's famous song (5)
- Queen of 5 Across (7)
- One of the Gallagher brothers (4)
- Wah Diddy (2)
- Moody Blues said you better do this now (2)
- Monkees sang about being one (8)
- Large one that Then Jericho sang about (4)
- Rock group featured Wakeman and Anderson (3)
- US Punk group who sang American Idiot (5,3)

Down

- Album from Nirvana (9) or "the Bollocks" (5,4)
- Long standing west country alternative pop festival (5)
- Elvis Costello hit about the airwaves (5,5)
- Hero of Benny Hill song - think Burkie (5)
- Group who sang Bye Bye Baby (3,4,7)
- Letters in Herb Albert's record label (1,1)
- Wings were one of these on the run (4)
- Death row killer whose eyes the Adverts sang about (4, 7)
- Leader of the Ants (4)
- "--" At Work, from Down Under (3)
- Jeff Lynne et al (1,1,1)
- Partridge or Taylor (4)
- Start of Ramones rallying call or Australian test ground(4)
- "--" of Consent - Bronski Beat album (3)
- "New" form of music (4)
- Hair piece in Sweet Hit (3)

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 Newport Pagnell	H		£3,375	£1,125
11-Mar-17	Semi-final	v Coleshill Town	Two legs		£4,500	£1,500
21-May-17	Final	v Cleethorpes Town	Wembley		£25,000	£17,000
Total Prize Money Won					£200	

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2017-18

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
9-Sep-17	First Round Qualifying	v Fairford Town	H		£550	£175
23-Sep-17	Second Round Qualifying	v Codicote	H		£725	£250
21-Oct-17	First Round Proper	v			£825	£275
11-Nov-17	Second Round Proper	v			£900	£300
2-Dec-17	Third Round Proper	v			£1,125	£375
6-Jan-18	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£625
3-Feb-18	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,250	£750
24-Feb-18	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,375
17-Mar-18	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£5,500	£1,750
20-May-18	Final	v	Wembley		£30,000	£20,000
Total Prize Money Won					£0	

Results and Tables

Current Season 2017-18 & Last Season

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscote & Thrupp	Burnham	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	LongIns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd	
Abingdon Utd																					
Ascot United																					
Binfield																					
Brackley Town																2-2					
Bracknell Town		2-0																			
Brimscote & T																					
Burnham																					
Fairford																					
Flackwell Heath																					0-0
Highmoor Ibis																					
Highworth Town																					
Longlevens						1-1															
Lydney Town																					
Oxford City Nom																					
Royal W. Bassett																					
Thatcham Town		1-0																			
Tuffley Rovers																					
Wantage Town			2-0																		
Windsor																					
Woodley Utd																					

Hellenic League Premier Season 2016-17	Ardley Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscote & Thrupp	Burnham	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	LongIns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers
Ardley United		5-0	3-1	2-0	4-1	0-1	3-1	0-5	4-1	6-3	0-4	1-4	0-1	2-0	2-1	3-4	1-0	1-0
Ascot United	1-3		3-2	1-3	1-3	1-5	7-2	0-1	1-2	1-2	1-5	2-2	0-2	1-1	1-3	0-4	0-3	6-3
Binfield	0-3	1-0		1-2	0-1	1-3	4-0	0-3	9-0	3-0	1-2	5-0	4-1	1-1	3-1	3-1	2-1	1-2
Brackley Town	2-2	1-2	1-2		0-3	2-1	0-4	1-2	4-1	5-2	3-1	0-5	3-5	0-0	1-3	1-4	1-1	4-1
Bracknell Town	2-1	3-2	3-2	9-0		7-2	7-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	1-2	4-1	3-0	4-1	6-0	2-0	5-2	3-0
Brimscote & T	4-2	2-3	1-1	6-1	1-2		6-1	4-0	3-0	4-0	2-4	2-0	0-2	4-3	1-1	1-5	2-3	0-0
Burnham	2-3	2-1	0-4	0-1	0-5	2-4		0-9	2-1	3-2	1-3	3-6	0-4	1-2	2-1	2-3	0-11	0-2
Flackwell Heath	3-0	2-0	0-3	10-0	3-1	3-0	4-0		7-1	2-1	1-2	2-1	3-2	6-1	5-1	1-2	1-1	3-2
Henley Town	2-9	2-5	1-2	1-3	0-5	3-6	4-2	2-2		0-0	1-3	1-3	2-1	2-1	1-3	0-9	0-5	3-3
Highmoor Ibis	1-0	2-2	1-0	1-1	0-6	1-2	1-1	0-3	4-1		4-2	2-4	3-1	1-0	0-2	0-3	2-4	2-2
Highworth Town	2-2	2-3	4-0	1-0	1-2	0-4	6-1	0-1	3-0	6-6		3-0	4-0	2-1	3-3	4-4	1-3	1-2
Longlevens	3-4	4-0	3-5	2-5	1-2	3-1	1-0	2-2	8-3	3-2	0-2		0-1	1-1	1-4	2-5	1-3	0-3
Lydney Town	1-1	1-0	0-0	3-2	2-3	0-1	4-1	2-4	4-1	1-1	1-2	3-1		3-0	4-3	2-2	1-3	2-1
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Royal W. Bassett	1-2	0-0	0-1	3-0	0-6	2-0	5-1	0-1	4-0	3-2	0-4	3-1	1-3	4-0		0-3	0-3	2-0
Thame United	1-1	3-2	3-0	5-0	3-3	2-2	8-1	5-0	2-0	3-0	4-2	2-0	5-1	8-1	1-0		3-3	4-0
Thatcham Town	0-1	1-2	3-0	6-0	1-4	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	4-2	3-2	5-2	1-1	3-2	1-3	0-2		2-2
Tuffley Rovers	0-2	1-0	1-1	5-0	2-1	0-2	3-2	4-0	2-0	3-1	1-0	5-2	2-3	3-1	1-2	1-2		

From The Ladies Section

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	Wilt's 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
22-Jan-17	Cirencester Town Ladies	A	GCWFL	Won - game awarded to RWBTFC	
29-Jan-17	Dursley Town Ladies	H	GCWFL	W 2 - 0	Baker, Gammon
5-Feb-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	GCWFL	W 3 - 0	Huckin 2, Baker
12-Feb-17	Longlevens Womens	H	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	Gulliver
26-Feb-17	Bristol Ladies Union	A	GCWFL	W 5 - 1	Gammon 2, Huckin, Jefferies, OG
12-Mar-17	Almondsbury UWE	A	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	Gammon
26-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	A	GCWFL	Won - game awarded to RWBTFC	
2-Apr-17	AEK Boco Development	H	GCWFL	W 5 - 2	Huckin 3, Gammon 2
16-Apr-17	St Nicholas Reserves	A	GCWFL	Won - game awarded to RWBTFC	
23-Apr-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	GPM Cup SF	W 4 - 1	Curtis, Gammon, Gulliver, Huckin
30-Apr-17	Abbeymead Rovers	H	GCWFL	W 5 - 0	Gammon 3, Costello, Huckin
21-May-17	Almondsbury UWE	N	GPM Cup F	W 4 - 3	Huckin 4

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	18	15	2	1	83	15	47
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies	18	13	4	1	51	16	43
3 Almondsbury UWE	18	11	4	3	67	24	37
4 Forest of Dean Ladies	18	8	3	7	36	35	27
5 Bristol & West Ladies	18	5	6	7	34	35	21
6 Longlevens Womens FC	18	6	2	10	32	41	20
7 AEK Boco Development	18	5	2	11	31	55	17
8 Bristol Ladies Union	18	4	3	11	18	59	15
9 Abbeymead Rovers	18	3	4	11	28	55	13
10 Dursley Town Ladies	18	3	4	11	24	69	13
Cirencester Town Ladies	withdrawn from league						

2016-2017 Season

UHSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thame United	34	26	6	2	118	39	84
2 Bracknell Town	34	26	3	5	113	37	81
3 Flackwell Heath	34	23	4	7	94	41	73
4 Thatcham Town	34	21	5	8	90	48	68
5 Ardley United	34	20	4	10	75	53	64
6 Highworth Town	34	19	4	11	87	59	61
7 Brimscombe & Thrupp	34	18	4	12	80	58	58
8 Binfield	34	16	4	14	65	49	52
9 Lydney Town	34	15	6	13	65	64	51
10 Tuffley Rovers	34	15	5	14	61	57	50
11 Royal Wootton Bassett #	34	15	3	16	61	64	45
12 Longlevens AFC	34	11	3	20	67	83	36
13 Brackley Town Saints	34	10	4	20	48	97	34
14 Highmoor-Ibis	34	8	8	18	52	82	32
15 Ascot United	34	8	4	22	49	80	28
16 Oxford City Nomads	34	6	6	22	45	87	24
17 Burnham	34	6	1	27	42	129	19
18 Henley Town	34	4	4	26	40	125	16

3 points deducted for playing ineligible player



From The Ladies Section

South West Women's Football League - Eastern Division Season 2017-18					
Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
3-Sep-17	St Nicholas Res	A	SWWFL		
17-Sep-17	Swindon Spitfires	H	SWWFL		
24-Sep-17	Cheltenham Civil Service	A	SWWFL		
1-Oct-17	Swindon Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
8-Oct-17	Almondsbury	H	SWWFL		
22-Oct-17	Team Mendip	A	SWWFL		
29-Oct-17	Oldland Abbotonians	H	SWWFL		
5-Nov-17	FC Chippenham	A	SWWFL		
12-Nov-17	Frome Town Ladies	H	SWWFL		
19-Nov-17	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
26-Nov-17	Portishead Town	H	SWWFL		
3-Dec-17	Portishead Town	A	SWWFL		
10-Dec-17	St Nicholas Res	H	SWWFL		
7-Jan-18	Swindon Spitfires	A	SWWFL		
14-Jan-18	Cheltenham Civil Service	H	SWWFL		
21-Jan-18	Swindon Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
28-Jan-18	Almondsbury	A	SWWFL		
4-Feb-18	Team Mendip	H	SWWFL		
11-Feb-18	Oldland Abbotonians	A	SWWFL		
18-Feb-18	FC Chippenham	H	SWWFL		
25-Feb-18	Frome Town Ladies	A	SWWFL		
4-Mar-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	SWWFL		

What a season 2016-17 turned out to be for the ladies and girls section at Bassett.

In their first season, the Under 16s were runners up in the Wiltshire County Cup, beat Frome to lift the League Cup and beat eventual runners up Westbury Youth in the last game of the season to seal the Wiltshire Girls League title. A fantastic achievement for all involved!

The ladies team have also gone from strength to strength lifting the Gordon Perrett Memorial League Cup and finishing second in the Gloucestershire County Women's League, earning promotion to the South West Women's League for the first time in their history. The girls had a long, tough season and worked hard for their promotion, I am so pleased for them.

The even harder works starts now in pre-season and getting some early wins under our belts to consolidate our place in our new league. We were promoted with rivals St Nicholas Ladies and Almondsbury UWE and we will have local derbies against Swindon Town Development and Swindon Spitfires United, which is exciting and I'm sure it will be a tough league.

We will continue to run an Under 18s team, but with some of the younger girls turning 16 they will start to be integrated into the ladies team and strengthen our existing squad. A couple of these girls, Gracie Bridger and Chloe Lawrence have already made the step up and have done brilliantly, so I have no doubt the others will follow in their footsteps and be challenging some of our ladies for places.

The new season will prove to be an exciting challenge for both teams, so we need your support more than ever. C'mon Bass!

Becky

Premier Division Statistics

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2017-18 - Alltime Record in Hellenic League Premier Division															
	PL	First	Pld	W	D	Total	F	A	Pts	Win Ratio	Draw Ratio	Lost Ratio	Avg Pts Ratio	Avg	Avg
	Seasons	Season												L	Goals F
Abingdon United	32	1977-78	1,079	457	207	415	1,752	1,630	1,549	42.4%	19.2%	38.5%	1.44	1.6	1.5
Ascot United	9	2009-10	309	138	59	112	615	511	473	44.7%	19.1%	36.2%	1.53	2.0	1.7
Binfield	9	2009-10	309	167	47	95	668	427	548	54.0%	15.2%	30.7%	1.77	2.2	1.4
Brackley Town Saints	3	2015-16	73	20	10	43	112	189	70	27.4%	13.7%	58.9%	0.96	1.5	2.6
Bracknell Town	7	2010-11	231	91	37	103	414	452	310	39.4%	16.0%	44.6%	1.34	1.8	2.0
Brimscombe & Thrupp	5	2013-14	149	71	19	59	295	262	232	47.7%	12.8%	39.6%	1.56	2.0	1.8
Burnham	10	1973-74	297	156	64	77	567	410	518	52.5%	21.5%	25.9%	1.74	1.9	1.4
Fairford Town	39	1972-73	1,335	476	310	549	1,954	2,111	1,652	35.7%	23.2%	41.1%	1.24	1.5	1.6
Flackwell Heath	16	1977-78	539	278	100	161	1,138	731	880	51.6%	18.6%	29.9%	1.63	2.1	1.4
Highmoor-Ibis	6	2012-13	185	88	31	66	357	303	294	47.6%	16.8%	35.7%	1.59	1.9	1.6
Highworth Town	24	1994-95	879	412	151	316	1,667	1,351	1,384	46.9%	17.2%	35.9%	1.57	1.9	1.5
Longlevens AFC	3	2015-16	73	29	6	38	132	154	93	39.7%	8.2%	52.1%	1.27	1.8	2.1
Lydney Town	4	2007-08	115	48	22	45	190	205	166	41.7%	19.1%	39.1%	1.44	1.7	1.8
Oxford City Nomads	9	2009-10	308	141	45	122	649	585	465	45.8%	14.6%	39.6%	1.51	2.1	1.9
Royal Wootton Bassett	11	2000-01	395	117	80	198	491	742	428	29.6%	20.3%	50.1%	1.08	1.2	1.9
Thatcham Town	17	1953-54	525	198	92	235	961	1,134	596	37.7%	17.5%	44.8%	1.14	1.8	2.2
Tuffley Rovers	16	1993-94	515	211	110	194	833	771	743	41.0%	21.4%	37.7%	1.44	1.6	1.5
Wantage Town	43	1956-57	1,467	541	273	653	2,360	2,753	1,733	36.9%	18.6%	44.5%	1.18	1.6	1.9
Windsor	1	2017-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Woodley United	1	2017-18	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	1.00	0.0	0.0

3 points for a win was first introduced in 1974-75, but reverted to 2 points in 1978-79 before permanently becoming 3 again in 1983-84

Most seasons in the Premier Division	Wantage Town	43
Least seasons in Premier Division	Windsor / Woodley United	1
Most points in the Premier Division	Wantage Town	1,733
Highest average points in Prem. Division	Binfield	1.77
Lowest average points in Prem. Division	Brackley Town Saints	0.96
Most goals scored in Prem. Division	Wantage Town	2,360
Highest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Binfield	2.2
Lowest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1.2
Lowest average goals conceded in Prem.	Binfield/Burnham /Flackwell H	1.4
Highest average goals conceded	Brackley Town Saints	2.6
Most goals conceded in Prem. Div.	Wantage Town	2,753
Best win ratio in Premier Division	Binfield	54.0%
Worst win ratio in Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	27.4%

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

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate	
1	Lynton Goss	Thame United	53	39	135.9%
2	TJ Bohane	Bracknell Town	47	44	106.8%
3	Adam Cornell	Bracknell Town	45	48	93.8%
4	Liam Ferdinand	Binfield	41	39	105.1%
5	Aysa Corrick	Highworth Town	38	45	84.4%
6	Declan Morley_Lyne	Lydney Town	36	42	85.7%
7	Andrew Gledhill	Thame United	35	28	125.0%
8	Shane Cooper-Clark	Thatcham Town	33	34	97.1%
9	Asley Edenborough	Highworth Town	29	36	80.6%
10	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	27	37	73.0%
11	Oliver Pitt	Brimscombe & Thrupp	26	48	54.2%
12	Daniel West	Thame United	25	43	58.1%
13	Jack Smith	Brimscombe & Thrupp	25	48	52.1%
14	Shaun O'Connor	Longlevens	24	32	75.0%
15	Lean Howards	Ardley United	24	38	63.2%
29	Dale Richards	Royal Wootton Bassett T	11	39	28.2%
47	Dan Bailey	Royal Wootton Bassett T	8	43	18.6%
63	Steve Yeadley	Royal Wootton Bassett T	7	36	19.4%
68	Sam Packer	Royal Wootton Bassett T	6	32	18.8%

Includes goals in Floodlit Cup games that FA and League pretend didn't happen

Ten years on: Bassett's 2007-08 FA Cup adventure

While the past two seasons have seen Royal Wootton Bassett Town dumped out at the extra preliminary round stage, the Emirates FA Cup has been a competition which has brought the club a large amount of success over the past decade. And that all began ten years ago when Bassett thrillingly reached the first qualifying round stage for the first time in its history. That run may have been matched in 2010-11 before being bettered in the 2012-13 campaign. However, the 2007-08 run saw Bassett – then managed by Paul Burke – record their first victory in the competition in 57 years, and also defeat higher level opposition on two occasions, with the triumphs against Highworth Town and Bracknell Town representing arguably two of the greatest games ever played at Rylands Way.

There was intrigue from the moment the draw for the extra preliminary round had been made that summer as Bassett were handed an away tie against local rivals Highworth Town. Not only was it a derby, but it was also the teams' first meeting since Highworth's victory at Rylands Way in April 2005, which sealed them the Hellenic League Premier Division title and condemned their hosts to relegation to Division One West. Naturally, therefore, Bassett went into the game – played at The Elms on a Sunday – as underdogs. They didn't help themselves either by going into the clash on the back of a crushing 4-1 home league defeat against Tytherington Rocks. Yet, Bassett more than held their own against Highworth and, if it wasn't for the heroics of the home side's keeper Ian Gill, passage through to the preliminary round would have been secured at the first opportunity. The visitors played a canny game, soaking up pressure from Highworth before seeking to counter. And frontmen John Magani and Dennis King both were afforded a good handful of chances between them as a result. They even had the benefit of playing with an extra man for the final twenty minutes as Highworth substitute Matt Pratley was sent off for punching skipper Steve Yeardley off the ball. There was no doubt some disappointment come full time that they didn't make their numerical advantage pay as the game finished 0-0.

That meant a replay at Rylands Way two days later. Surely Bassett would be unable to match their Premier Division opponents again? Indeed, that's how Worthians boss John Fisher felt; prior to the game he commented: "That's probably as well as Bassett can play, but I know we can play a lot better." He was right about one thing: Highworth did perform much better than they had in the initial meeting. However, Bassett also were able to up their game and would go on to record a fantastic upset victory. The game was a cracker from start to finish as Highworth's Paul Cooper rattled the crossbar just three minutes in. They had another superb chance to take the lead just before the break too, but Andy Minturn headed over from close range. Bassett then flew out of the blocks at the start of the second half, but it was the visitors who took the lead when Mark Belcher scrambled home an opener after the hosts had failed to clear a Kevin Coles free kick. However, Bassett responded quickly as Matt Bennett headed a controversial equaliser, which was adjudged to have narrowly crossed the line. Soon they were ahead. Bennett's free kick struck the wall and seemed destined to go out of play. But King was able to hook the ball into the danger area, where Chris Mills produced an acrobatic overhead kick which flew in. Desperately, Highworth sought to get back on level terms, but an equaliser was not forthcoming. Bassett were through, with a home tie against Bracknell Town, then of the Southern League Division One South and West.

Despite having struggled in that division in the three preceding seasons, the Robins were clear favourites against a side two divisions below them, who – typically slow starters during Burke's tenure – had lost and drawn their two league games going into the preliminary round encounter. More magic from Burke's men was in store though on a glorious Sunday afternoon at Rylands Way. At no point were they in awe of their opponents, and that translated into a 15th minute lead as Bennett's low corner was allowed to reach the far post where Yeardley swept in a confident finish from ten yards out. As with the Highworth game, Bassett's defence had the woodwork to thank when Billy Matthews saw his header crash off the bar. The two teams then both passed up glorious one-on-one opportunities, meaning the hosts went into half time with the slenderest of leads. Bracknell then got back on level terms shortly after the restart through Graham Lewis. What should have been the turning point of the game proved not to be though as Bassett continued to frustrate Bracknell. And with quarter of an hour to go they got the winner as they were awarded a controversial penalty after an unintentional handball in the box. Yeardley took the responsibility for the spot kick and coolly stroked it into the bottom right corner before rushing into the jubilant embrace of the Barmy Army members in their traditional spot behind the goal.

Bassett's reward for victory was a trip to Wessex League Premier Division outfit Brockenhurst in the first qualifying round. As with their three previous FA Cup games, their meeting in Hampshire was more than eventful, fitting the carnival atmosphere produced by the ticker tape and blue and yellow balloon wielding travelling support. There were chances galore throughout the game. After trading blows in the early exchanges, Magani put the visitors ahead sixteen minutes in, pouncing after Bennett had beat two men and seen his shot blocked. Magani, Bennett and King had opportunities to extend the lead before the break, yet failed to convert. Then, early in the second half, a goalline clearance from Richard Gee denied the hosts an equaliser. Mark Clothier did level matters three minutes later though, and from then on Brockenhurst were in the ascendancy, with another outstanding clearance from Gee in the closing stages ensuring the game went to a replay. The teams knew the reward for the winner of the re-match would be a home fixture in the next round against Conference South outfit Maidenhead United. But Bassett's hearts were to be broken by Brockenhurst in ruthless fashion as they plundered four goals in a devastating six-minute spell midway through the opening period to kill off the tie. Burke's team did battle to the end, albeit in vain. King reduced the deficit twenty seconds into the second half with a ferocious long range strike, but the visiting Badgers restored their four-goal advantage with quarter of an hour to go to seal an emphatic 5-1 victory. While it was a disappointing way to bow out, that Bassett side has already written history with their two victories against the odds. And they had played some outstanding football along the way, producing four brilliant team performances that will live long in the memory for those there to witness.

Here's hoping today's game can be the first step on a similarly enjoyable, history-making journey in the grandest of cup competitions!

From The Development Side

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2017-18 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	12-Aug-17 Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
Tue	15-Aug-17 Bassett Bulldogs	A	League		
Sat	19-Aug-17 Westbury United Res	A	League		
Tue	22-Aug-17 Marlborough Town	H	League		
Sat	26-Aug-17 Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Tue	29-Aug-17 Cricklade Town	H	League		
	Bassett Bulldogs	H	League		
	Bremhill View	H	League		
	Bremhill View	A	League		
	Bromham	H	League		
	Bromham	A	League		
	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
	Corsham Town Res	H	League		
	Cricklade Town	A	League		
	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	A	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League		
	Purton	H	League		
	Purton	A	League		
	Shrewton United	A	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Westbury United Res	H	League		
	Wroughton	A	League		
	Wroughton	H	League		

Wiltshire County Football League

Premier Division Season 2016-17

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Wroughton	26	22	2	2	87	27	68
2 Shrewton Utd	26	20	2	4	89	37	62
3 Melksham Town Res	26	18	3	5	87	51	57
4 Marlborough Town	26	17	1	8	82	45	52
5 Trowbridge Town	26	14	4	8	56	54	46
6 Cricklade Town	26	14	2	10	91	63	44
7 Ludgershall Sports	26	13	5	8	68	53	44
8 Wilts Calne Town	26	10	3	13	56	68	33
9 R. W. Bassett Town Res	26	8	5	13	56	67	29
10 Corsham Town Res	26	8	4	14	48	67	28
11 Bromham	26	8	4	14	40	73	28
12 Malmesbury Vics Dev	26	5	3	18	40	82	18
13 Devizes Town Res	26	4	2	20	38	72	14
14 Pewsey Vale Dev	26	1	0	25	27	106	3

Beverbrook withdrew from league and record expunged

From The Development Side

This season our Reserve Team has been rebranded and given the title of a Development team. The side remains in the very competitive Wiltshire Senior League which has been boosted by the addition of two extra teams taking the total to 18. The new teams include Bassett Bulldogs giving us a real Bassett "local derby" for the first time since the days when Wootton Bassett United were in the County League.

The Development side will be managed by Paul Gerrish and Rab MacLeod. The pair, who have overseen Bassett's Wiltshire Under 18 Floodlit League team for the past two seasons, were appointed after a lengthy interview process for the position, which attracted a number of strong internal and external applicants.

Commenting at the time of the appointment, Chairman Andy Walduck said: "After restructuring our senior section, making the decision to move from the traditional Reserve side to a Development setup, we're delighted to have Paul and Rab agree to take on the management of the team."

"They have great knowledge of young talent in the local area and are committed to giving them experience in senior football, which is what the side is all about."

"On top of that, they have close ties to the club. Paul is a former player of ours, while he and Rab have been part of management teams within our youth section for a number of years before taking on the Floodlit League side."

"Both Paul and Rab buy into the club's ethos too, and are committed to playing an expansive style of football which we want throughout our senior section."

After receiving news of the decision, Paul Gerrish commented: "Rab and I are really looking forward to the challenge ahead."

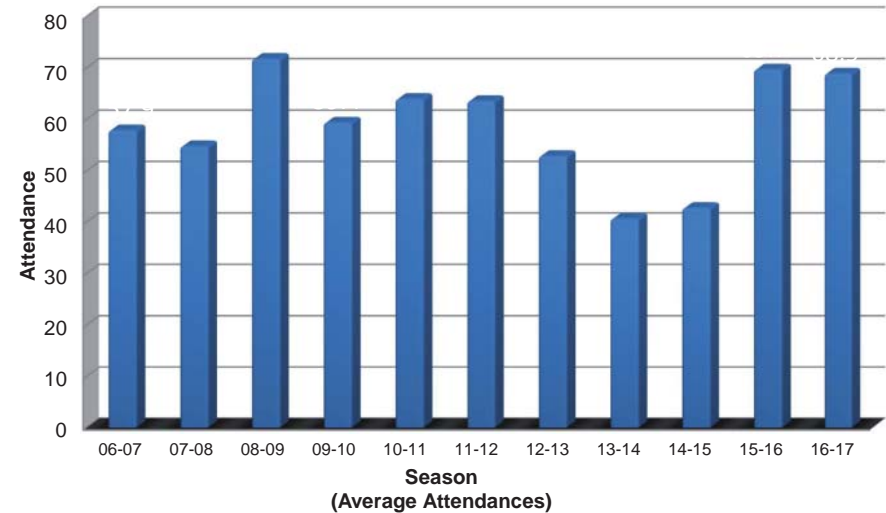
"We're excited to again be working with young players, as well as Rich Hunter and his team."

The Development team this season will place a greater focus on player progression. It is envisioned that the team will be comprised primarily of players aged under 23, offering them meaningful exposure to senior football with the ultimate aim of seeing as many as possible to progress to the First Team. With that in mind, the duo will work in close cooperation with first team manager Rich Hunter and his assistants Chris Green and Mike Brewer.

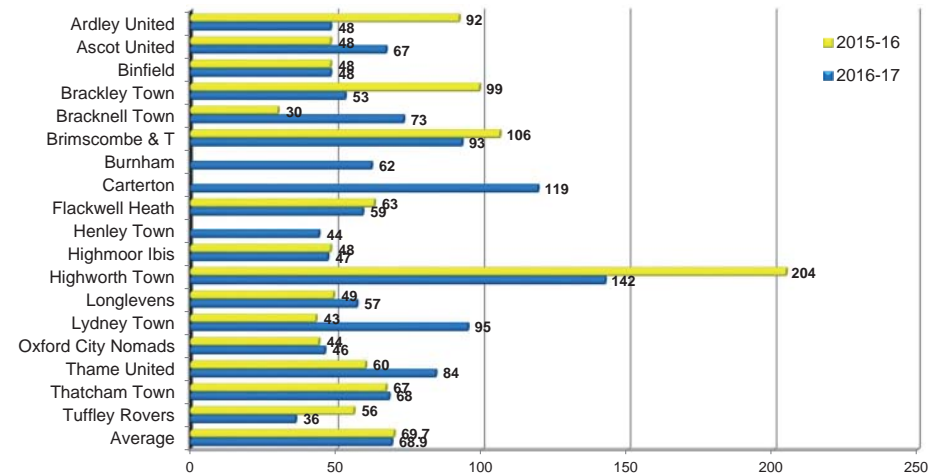
They take over the reins from Dave Terry, Danny Groom and Ray Ellis, who have been in charge of the Reserves for the past three seasons. Prior to that they had overseen the Development team for two years. The club would like to place on record its sincere thanks for the hard work they have put in over the past five years. They have brought through a number of players who have gone on to become fixtures in the senior sides at the club. In addition, they enjoyed fantastic success on the pitch. They took the Development team – with a side made up largely of players aged under 21 - to the final of the Fountains Trophies Junior Cup in the 2012-13 season, before gaining promotion to the Wilts League Premier Division and consolidating the Reserves' position in that division after its switch from the Hellenic League.

RWBTFC Attendances

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



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



RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

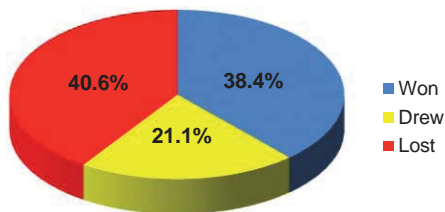
WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 30 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

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 25										
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	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27										
2017/18	P	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	8 out of 20	Richard Hunter	N. Gambling/ C.Wright 1										
Total		1,001	384	211	406	1,558	1,648	1,360		Division 1	Premier Division										
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio		38.4%	21.1%	40.6%																	

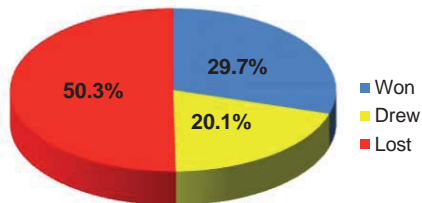
	395	117	80	198	491	742	428	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	29.6%	20.3%	50.1%
Premier Division	395	117	80	198	491	742	428	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	29.6%	20.3%	50.1%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

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 - 2016/17	Steve Robertson - 27 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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1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A	L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A	P - 1
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
Wallington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'rk	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
Cleatfield	32	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Brimscombe & Thrupp	12	7	2	3	17	11	23	1.92
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Brackley T Saints	5	2	3	0	10	5	9	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Oxford City Nomads	14	7	2	5	30	23	23	1.64
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Thatcham Town	6	3	0	3	8	9	9	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Longlevens	4	2	0	2	9	6	6	1.50
Burnham	2	1	0	1	6	3	3	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
Puton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Henley Town	10	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.40
Lambour 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
Ascot United	10	3	2	5	14	18	11	1.10
Highworth Town	32	11	2	19	40	66	35	1.09
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
Highmoor Ibis	6	2	3	1	10	21	8	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
Tuffley Rovers	18	3	8	7	23	34	17	0.94
Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.93
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Lydney Town	14	3	2	9	22	26	11	0.79
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Winney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Ardley United	26	4	7	15	28	55	19	0.73
Thame United	10	1	4	5	10	18	7	0.70
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Flackwell Heath	10	1	3	6	8	29	6	0.60
Bracknell Town	10	1	2	7	6	32	5	0.50
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Binfield	10	1	1	8	8	29	4	0.40
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Woodley United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
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THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2016-17

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Aug-16	Extra Preliminary Round	v Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5	£1,500
20-Aug-16	Preliminary Round	v Spelthorne Sports	A		£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	v Fulham	A		£180,000
11-Mar-17	Sixth Round	v Millwall	H		£360,000
22-Apr-17	Semi-Final	v Chelsea	Wembley		£900,000
27-May-17	Final	v Arsenal	Wembley		£1,800,000

Total Prize Money Won £Nil

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2017-18

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
5-Aug-17	Extra Preliminary Round	v Crawley Green	H		£1,500
19-Aug-17	Preliminary Round	v Stotfold or Berkhamstead	H		£1,925
2-Sep-17	First Qualifying Round	v			£3,000
16-Sep-17	Second Qualifying Round	v			£4,500
30-Sep-17	Third Qualifying Round	v			£7,500
14-Oct-17	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£12,500
4-Nov-17	First Round	v			£18,000
2-Dec-17	Second Round	v			£27,000
6-Jan-18	Third Round	v			£67,500
27-Jan-18	Fourth Round	v			£90,000
17-Feb-18	Fifth Round	v			£180,000
17-Mar-18	Sixth Round	v			£360,000
21-Apr-18	Semi-Final	v	Wembley		£900,000
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View From the Local Press

Local football as reported by the

Gazette & Herald

ROYAL Wootton Bassett boss Rich Hunter watched his side narrowly miss out to Malmesbury Victoria in their latest pre-season friendly.

Bassett, who travelled to the Toolstation League side on Tuesday, saw new signing Mason Thompson net twice in the 4-3 defeat, Nathan Gambling got the other. Thompson has been prolific so far for the Hellenic League Premier Division outfit, with four goals in his last four outings. The 21-year-old winger, who joined from Wantage Town, got his first goal against Lyneham in a 4-2 win earlier this month.

The coming campaign will be a first full season in charge for Hunter, who inherited a squad from former manager Paul Braithwaite four games into last season. With the summer to assemble his own group, Hunter will have to prepare for life without last season's top scorer, Steve Robertson, who will not be returning after netting 24 times in 34 games last term. Hunter has added former Highworth Town duo Nathan Gambling and Jonny Aitkenhead, both players have played for the club in previous spells.

Bassett's only other defeat of pre-season came in a 5-0 loss to Swindon Supermarine last Saturday. Hunter's side have two more friendlies to play, as they host Devizes Town this evening before welcoming Shortwood United to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Saturday.

New Pewsey Vale manager Ali Tuttle is eagerly awaiting the start to the new Hellenic League season on Tuesday evening. Tuttle has seen Vale return to the Hellenic set-up after making the switch from the Sydenhams League last term, and will travel to Headington Amateurs in their opener in Division One West. Since the move, there has been an influx of players who want to get the club firing again.

Tuttle said "The lads are shaping up well. We have had a good group of 40 at training regularly and we have been doing a lot of fitness work.

"We have quite a lot of new faces. Because we are back in the Hellenic League, we have managed to get our Swindon contingent back.

"When I took over at the end of last season, it was on the proviso that the club would get back into the Hellenic League.

"As soon as I came on board I was talking to those players, so myself and the chairman, Craig Wall, have been working hard over the summer."

The Vale boss admits he had to revise his aims for the new campaign after assessing the calibre of player his club have brought in.

"Initially, I was hoping we could finish in the top half but from what I have seen from the players we have brought in, I'd be disappointed if we didn't push for promotion," he said.

"That is the aim, we have a lot of competition for places, which is something Pewsey haven't had for a while."

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First Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 2	Fairford Town
AFC Aldermaston	0 - 3	Clanfield' 85
Didcot Town Res	0 - 2	Hook Norton
North Leigh	2 - 1	Milton United
Rayners Lane	2 - 0	New College Swindon
Sandhurst Town	2 - 3	Woodley United
Shrivenham	1 - 1	Cirencester T. Dev (3-4 pens)
Wantage Town Res	1 - 0	Tytherington Rocks

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

Semi Finals		
Ardley United	0 - 2	Lydney United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1 - 2	Flackwell Heath

Final		
Lydney United (4-3 pens)	3 - 3	Flackwell Heath

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY PERPETUA PRINT SEASON 2017-18

First Round		
Ardley United	v	Bicester Town
Burnham	v	Holyport
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Cirencester Town Development
Clanfield	v	North Leigh
Didcot Town	v	Abingdon Town
Henley Town	v	AFC Aldermaston
Kidlington	v	Carterton
New College Swindon	v	Bishops Cleeve
Shortwood United	v	Pewsey Vale
Shrivenham	v	Oxford City Nomads
Thame Rangers	v	Sandhurst Town
Tytherington Rocks	v	Easington Sports
Virginia Water	v	Milton United
Wallingford Town	v	Chinnor



Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
1996-97	Abingdon United
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swindon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United



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Non-League Paper's Season Preview

Hellenic League by Dennis Groves (with editor corrections)

The Premier Division will be back to 20 teams this season after running with 18 clubs in 2016-17.

As champions last term, Thame United have been promoted to the southern league, with Wantage Town coming the other way and returning after three years in the Southern League. Promoted clubs are Woodley United, as runners-up from Division One East, and Fairford Town, champions of Division One West, who will be joining along with Abingdon United, who also step up from Division One West.

Additionally, Windsor make a lateral move across the pyramid from the Combined Counties League. Relegated are Henley Town and Ardley United.

The top-flight campaign will start with fixtures this coming week (July 31) to give clubs a competitive match before the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round on August 5. Eight games are scheduled for Tuesday (August 1) and two for Wednesday (August 2).

Intriguingly the FA Cup has thrown up four fixtures to be contested by Hellenic League clubs. These ties are: Lydney Town v Wantage Town, Woodley United v Tuffley Rovers, Flackwell Heath v Burnham and Fairford Town v Longlevens. The league has a new Fixture Secretary this season, with Mike Markham taking over the role from long serving David Jesson who has carried out his duties since 1996.

Spartan South Midlands League by Chris Mitchell

Last year's champions London Colney survived a difficult summer and go into the season with new owners and a new manager in ex-Peterborough United striker Ken Charley. Whilst many of last season's squad have moved on Colney have moved to sign some exciting young talent such as ex-MK Dons youngster Lawrence Vaughan.

Welwyn Garden City go into the new campaign as one of the more fancied sides having recruited strongly over the summer. Four new faces come in from Cockfosters, including Ben Spaul and George Ironton, whilst the signing of the league's top scorer from last season, Jon Clements, is a real statement of intent. However, many say this is the most open Premier Division in years. Colney Heath have also recruited well, including some of last season's London Colney squad and Steve Bateman has had a full pre-season with Berkhamsted. Hoddesdon Town have retained many of their squad from last season and both Wembley, under Ian Bates, and Tring Athletic will hope to push on from last year.

In terms of the division's newcomers, it will be intriguing to see how Biggleswade FC and Harpenden Town cope with the elevation to Step 5, having lost just ten games between them last season.



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By Sam Elliott

SAY goodbye to garden centres, so long to the summer sales at B&Q and Au revoir to Saturday afternoons spent with the in-laws. Football is officially back and although some leagues may have to wait one more week to welcome the real stuff, we're very much in the mood to celebrate. Seeing as they get under way this weekend, here's a little look at the runners and riders in the three National League divisions.

The top tier's newest two arrived from the EFL, with Leyton Orient kicking the campaign off at lunchtime against Sutton United. They're not the mess they were six weeks ago, and with seasoned manager Steve Davis in charge expect them to challenge for the play-offs. Same too Hartlepool United. Craig Harrison has waited patiently for his chance to manage in England and they've encouraged this close season. As have Wrexham. Dean Keates' Red Dragons are everyone's secret weapon it seems with some excellent recruitment, but Tranmere Rovers will start as many people's title favourites. Of course, the big summer talking point was the extension across the three leagues of the play-off places. It's now top seven, not top five. That fact raises the interest levels dramatically. Those who didn't make the grade last year will think they can now. Barrow and Gateshead in particular will know it has to be this year – but two of the league's newcomers from the other end can't be discounted. AFC Fylde have strength in their numbers, and in their chairman's wallet. Ebbsfleet United's Kuwaiti owners see his millions and raise him billions! Daryl McMahon can't quite spend all of that, but what he has been given, he's used very well. Luke Coulson, Jack Payne and Myles Weston give the Fleet firepower. Woking, with new manager Anthony Limbrick, need to start strongly if they are to improve on last year while Boreham Wood and Sutton United have recruited positively.

You may have heard, the National League North is a little bit competitive these days. Salford City should start as favourites, and their back three of Liam Hogan, Danny Livesey and Carl Piergianni will take some getting past. York City will be strong. Gary Mills is a good manager – he's convinced players whose talents are above this level, like Jon Parkin for example, to stick it out. Stockport County will be better this season, while newly flush Alfreton Town have signed plenty – but importantly signed well. Craig Disley, Grimsby's captain, is arguably the summer's top new recruit. A dark horse could be Spennymoor, the signing of South Shields top scorer David Foley could help them challenge, while Brackley are being tipped to have another good year. If John Eustace can get much-changed Kidderminster Harriers, runners up last year, fighting for the title again he could be looked at higher up the Pyramid.

The general consensus about the National League South is that it's as open as it's ever been. "There's no Ebbsfleet United this year" the managers are saying, but who will be this season's Maidenhead? Bath City manager Gary Owers says there are ten teams thinking they can win it. He says his Romans are one of them – and that Dartford and Chelmsford City are certainly two of the others. Tony Burman has kept loyal with his Darts squad, but Rod Stringer hasn't had that privilege at Chelmsford. He's seen his players cherry-picked by other clubs and with 16 new signings, it's all about how quickly they come together. Gloucester City swap the North for the South with confidence, while Braintree Town are relegated but have made a great appointment in Bradley Quinton. Havant & Waterlooville would have learned their lesson when they were relegated the season before last. The Ryman Premier champions come up expecting to challenge. Wealdstone's aim is the play-offs for sure, while Bognor Regis' summer of upheaval will test Jack Pearce, who returns to the dug-out after ten years in the stands. Whitehawk must start well after a tough close season, the same is being said of Welling United who have added no fewer than 18 new players and a new manager in Jamie Coyle.

Some say the magic of the cup is gone, or at least in short supply, but they are mistaken. Just look at the competition and ask fans of Brackley Town, of Sutton United, how magical they think the cup was. Just look ask Bishop Auckland, who made it from the Extra-Preliminary Round to the Fourth Qualifying Round, or Westfields, who went one better. Look at Stamford, who beat National League side Wrexham.

So, while the boys at the top argue that the cup has no magic left to give, let us remember that Lincoln City captured the imaginations of football fans up and down the country last season. While they persist that it is a secondary competition and that they would rather finish third in the league, let us remember that it was this diminished competition that saved Arsene Wenger's job, the longest serving manager in the country. And let us not forget that it all begins on the first weekend of August. There might only be a few paying attention to the earliest rounds of the FA Cup, only a few who realise that the competition starts before January. But it is those few, who come to an Extra-Preliminary Round game at the height of summer, who make the competition what it is. The smallest of teams has a chance to provide the magic, and that's all we ask for, a chance.

Enjoy the game.

Martyn & Tom

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The FA Cup: A History of Magic

By Martyn & Tom from “www.acrossthepark.co.uk”

“I fell in love with football as I was later to fall in love with women: suddenly, inexplicably, uncritically, giving no thought to the pain or disruption it would bring with it.” – Nick Hornby, Fever Pitch

The FA Cup is the oldest cup competition in the world. It is just shy of a century and a half old. In the same year as the first ever FA Cup match, Germany was created, there was a Napoleon in captivity having been removed as leader of France, Queen Victoria opened the Royal Albert Hall, and the President of the United States was former Civil War General Ulysses S. Grant. The FA Cup has survived from that alien, ancient time, to provide us with something that few other competitions in the world can provide. As unlikely as it may seem, it is still possible, 146 years later, for a team that starts in the earliest rounds – the first weekend of August, before the elite clubs have even returned from their far-flung pre-season tours – to go all the way and win the FA Cup. That’s something worth celebrating.

Of course, the competition has evolved significantly in that time. Only fifteen teams entered the original competition (this season there are over 700), which was of course won by Wanderers. Before the construction of a national stadium in Wembley (The Empire Stadium, as it was originally known), the final took place at one of the other great British sporting venues – the Oval. Slightly under 90,000 fans poured into Wembley to watch last year’s final. In 1872, it was just 2,000, and they saw Morton Betts score in a single goal victory for Wanderers against Royal Engineers. It was the first of 5 FA Cup victories, the last of which came in 1878, 140 years ago by the time we reach this season’s final. That puts them in the top 10 all-time FA Cup winners, joined on 5 by Everton and Manchester City.

The Cup is famous for, almost synonymous with, giant killings. We all know about Hereford beating Newcastle and Sutton beating Coventry, but it was going on long before the television cameras were there to pick up the action. In the late 1940s, Swindon won away at Burnley, who were the FA Cup holders, in one of the biggest shocks of all time, and a year later tiny Yeovil, playing deep in non-league, beat mighty Sunderland of the old First Division – a Sunderland side referred to as *The Bank of England* because of the amount of money they had spent chasing success. As far back as 1907, non-league (as they were at the time) Crystal Palace, in difficult form, travelled to a Newcastle United side who were second in the league and unbeaten at St. James’ Park, and won. Perhaps this was the first great giant killing.

Over the years, the FA Cup for some clubs ceased to be the ultimate goal. As much as loyal supporters might want silverware, to the richest in the land it is not as lucrative financially as finishing fourth in the Premier League and a coveted place in the



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2	National League North (22 clubs) (<i>Vanarama National North</i>)			National League South (22 clubs) (<i>Vanarama National South</i>)		
	Promoted to National League: <i>Champions of each division</i> ; <i>the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted</i> . Relegated to Step 3 leagues: 3 clubs from each division.					
3	Northern Prem. League (24 clubs) (<i>Evo-stick League</i>) Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) (<i>Evo-stick League</i>) Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) (<i>Ryman League</i>) Premier Division	
	Promoted to National League North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league</i> . Relegated to Step 4 leagues: 4 clubs from each league.					
4	Northern Premier League (<i>Evo-stick League</i>) Division One North	Northern Premier League (<i>Evo-stick League</i>) Division One South	Southern Football League (<i>Evo-stick League</i>) Division One Central	Southern Football League (<i>Evo-stick League</i>) Division One South & West	Isthmian League (<i>Ryman League</i>) Division One South	Isthmian League (<i>Ryman League</i>) Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league</i> . Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: 2 clubs from each league.					
	Combined Counties League Premier Division Eastern Counties League Premier Division Essex Senior League Hellenic League Premier Division Southern Counties East League Premier Division Midland League Premier Division Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Southern Combination League Premier Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division					
5	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>					
	Combined Counties League - Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League - Division One Hellenic League - Division One East Hellenic League - Division One West Kent Invicta League Midland League - Division One Northern Counties East - Division One Northern League - Division Two North West Counties League - Division One Southern Combination League - Division One South West Peninsula League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division One United Counties League - Division One Wessex League Division One West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division Western League - Division One					
6	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
	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 Olympic 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					
7A	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
	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					

- Combined Counties League
- Eastern Counties League
- Essex Senior League
- Hellenic League
- Midland Football League
- Northern Counties East League
- Northern League
- North West Counties League
- Southern Counties East Football League
- Spartan South Midlands League
- Sussex County League
- United Counties League
- Wessex League
- Western League

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2016-17

First Round	
Abingdon United	1 - 3 Ardley United
Aston Clinton	1 - 7 Didcot Town
Bicester Town	1 - 5 North Leigh
Bourton Rovers	2 - 0 Letcombe
Brackley Town Saints	4 - 0 Woodstock Town
Burnham	2 - 5 Bracknell Town
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 1 Wantage Town
Chalvey Sports	4 - 1 Kidlington
Chinnor (5-4 pens)	0 - 0 Shortwood United
Cirencester Town	2 - 3 Sandhurst Town
Clanfield	2 - 3 New College Swindon
Fairford Town	1 - 2 Highworth Town
Faringdon Town	0 - 4 Thame United
Headington Amateurs	2 - 1 Finchampstead
Highmoor Ibis (5-4 pens)	1 - 1 Penn & Tylers Green
Holyport	6 - 0 Cheltenham Saracens
Hook Norton	2 - 4 Rayners Lane
Longlevens	10 - 2 Stokenchurch
Lynch Pin	2 - 1 AFC Aldermaston
Milton Keynes Academy	1 - 3 Binfield
Milton United	0 - 1 Easington Sports
Moreton Rangers	3 - 1 Tytherington Rocks
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 0 Purton
Oxford City Development	5 - 0 Henley Town
Tokynston Harvest (withdrawn)	L - W Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Tuffley Rovers	W - 1 Carterton
Wokingham & Emmbrook	3 - 4 Lydney Town
Woodley United	1 - 1 Shrivenham (1-3 on pens)
Ascot United	Bye
Brimscombe & Thrupp	Bye
Flackwell Heath	Bye
Thatcham Town	Bye
Second Round	
Ardley United	1 - 1 Flackwell Heath (8-9 on pens)
Ascot	1 - 2 Highmoor Ibis
Binfield	7 - 3 Oxford City Development
Bourton Rovers	1 - 4 Brackley Town Saints
Bracknell Town	4 - 3 Shrivenham
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 2 Lydney Town
Chinnor	2 - 1 Didcot Town Res
Easington Sports	2 - 0 Thame United
Headington Amateurs	5 - 2 Lynch Pin
Highworth Town	2 - 0 Oxford City Nomads
Holyport	4 - 1 North Leigh
Longlevens	3 - 2 Rayners Lane
New College	1 - 1 Chalvey Sports (2 - 4 pens)
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 3 Sandhurst Town
Thatcham Town	3 - 0 Moreton Rangers
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 2 Brimscombe & Thrupp
Third Round	
Binfield	5 - 2 Sandhurst Town
Brackley Town Saints	1 - 5 Holyport
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 0 Chalvey Sports
Chinnor	3 - 4 Headington Amateurs
Highmoor Ibis	1 - 4 Highworth Town
Longlevens	3 - 5 Bracknell Town
Lydney Town	4 - 0 Easington Sports
Thatcham Town	1 - 2 Flackwell Heath
Quarter Finals	
Bracknell Town	3 - 1 Binfield
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2 - 1 Lydney Town
Flackwell Heath	1 - 3 Highworth Town
Headington Amateurs	2 - 1 Brackley Town Saints
Semi Finals	
Highworth Town	3 - 2 Brimscombe & Thrupp
Headington Amateurs	1 - 5 Bracknell Town
Final	
Bracknell Town	2 - 0 Highworth Town



- ### Cup - Winners
- 1998-99 Burnham
 - 1999-00 Swindon Supermarine
 - 2000-01 Carterton Town
 - 2001-02 Gloucester United
 - 2002-03 Yale Town
 - 2003-04 Didcot Town
 - 2004-05 Didcot Town
 - 2005-06 Didcot Town
 - 2006-07 Hungerford Town
 - 2007-08 Hungerford Town
 - 2008-09 Almondsbury Town
 - 2009-10 Ardley United
 - 2010-11 Holyport
 - 2011-12 Highworth Town
 - 2012-13 Oxford City Nomads
 - 2013-14 Ascot United
 - 2014-15 Ardley United
 - 2015-16 Flackwell Heath
 - 2016-17 Bracknell Town

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2017-18

First Round	
Binfield	- Woodley United
Burnham	- Thame Rangers
Chalfont Wasps	- Oxford City Nomads
Chalvey Sports	- Headington Amateurs
Cheltenham Saracens	- Woodstock Town
Cirencester Town Dev	- Bishops Cleeve
Clanfield	- Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Didcot Town	- Wokingham & Emmbrook
Easington Sports	- Newent Town
Fairford Town	- Kidlington
Henley Town	- AFC Aldermaston
Highmoor Ibis	- Windsor
Highworth Town	- Tytherington Rocks
Holyport	- Chinnor
Letcombe	- Bourton Rovers
London Celtic	- Abingdon United
Longlevens	- Tuffley Rovers
Lydney Town	- Faringdon Town
Milton United	- Long Crendon
New College Swindon	- Moreton Rangers
North Leigh	- Ardley United
Penn & Tylers Green	- Abingdon Town
Pewsey Vale	- Carterton
Sandhurst United	- Bicester Town
Shortwood United	- Brimscombe & Thrupp
Shrivenham	- Brackley Town Saints
Virginia Water	- Aston Clinton
Wallingford Town	- Ascot United
Bracknell Town	- Bye
Flackwell Heath	- Bye
Thatcham Town	- Bye
Wantage Town	- Bye



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Rule Changes Season 2017-18

This provides a brief overview of the key Regulation amendments for the 2017/18 season for all clubs operating at Step 5 and below (County FA football).

Separation of FA Offences and CFA Offences

All suspensions imposed by a County FA will not affect a participant at Step 4 and above unless dispensation has been given by The FA for the suspension to cover all levels of the game. Likewise, a suspension at Step 4 and above will remain at Step 4 and above unless dispensation provided to cover all levels of the game.

This change will ensure Players and Clubs are not affected by suspensions from another body which operates under a different set of Disciplinary Regulations.

Suspension Start Dates

Following any case that has an automatic suspension (Red Card, 5/10/15 cautions) all suspensions will commence **7 days from the date of the offence**. The onus is on the Player and Club to ensure the suspension is served irrespective whether paperwork is received or not.

Late Payment & Response Update

If a late fine is applied this will be due 14 days from the issue of the fine and will amount to 25% of the original amount invoiced. Failure to pay will result in a Club suspension on the first Monday 7 days after the monies were due.

If a late response fine is applied this will be due 14 days from the issue of the fine and will amount to 25% of the original amount invoiced. Failure to pay will result in a Team suspension on the first Monday 7 days after the monies were due.

County FA Discipline Commissions

To improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Discipline Commissions the following rules have been implemented, thus ensuring personnel sitting are fully compliant and aware of discipline process and regulations:

- Every Commission must have a qualified Commission Secretary

Independent members will provide opportunities for those not operating within CFA councils to be incorporated into the discipline process providing their skillset and expertise on decisions. Thus, improving the diversity of the Panel and having a true reflection of the personnel within the County. The definition of an Independent member is where the member has no involvement other than the Disciplinary panel with a County Association.

* All Commissions must have an independent member (effective from 1st January 2018)

Appealing a County FA Decision

A participant charged will be able to lodge an appeal against any decision of a County FA, the minimum threshold has been removed and so all decisions found Proven, are subject to appeal by the Participant charged.

All suspensions imposed following a misconduct charge commence 3 days after the date of the hearing with an intention to appeal having to be made within those 3 days. The full written submissions are still required within 14 days of the written decision. Any appeal outside of these timelines will not be accepted.

Mandatory Minimum Sanctions

To ensure consistency Nationally, mandatory minimum sanctions have been introduced, an individual who receives a charge below and if found proven, will face as a minimum the sanction below listed. A Commission can increase based upon the aggravating factors that are present. These are not an entry point.

- * Assaults on a Match Official – 5 year minimum sanction
- * Physical contact on a Match official - 84 days & £100 minimum
- * Threatening a match official – 56 days/6 matches & £50 minimum

Serious Offences and Suspensions

Any proven case following a charge below and where a suspension is imposed will automatically suspend the participant from all football and football activities at County level and is highly likely to be extended Nationally should an application from the CFA to The FA with all the relevant contact details. The charges are:

- * Assaults on a Match Official
- * Physical contact on a Match official
- * Threatening a match official
- * Assault by participant on participant
- * Any sanction in excess of 10 matches or 112 days



Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2017-18 First Team Fixtures, Results & Line-ups

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16
Wed 02-Aug	Brookley Town Saints	A	D 2-2		A.Brown	Hopkins	D.Richards	David	Yearley	Cochran	Brighton	Wynn	Spencer (V)	Facker	Cox	Thompson	Billy	Lucas
Sat 05-Aug	Crawley Green (FAC EP)	H																
Sat 12-Aug	Bracknell Town	H																
Thu 08-Aug	Lydney Town	A																
Sat 18-Aug	Stoford or Berkhamstead (FAC P)	H																
Sat 28-Aug	Thatcham Town	H																
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A																
Sat 02-Sep	Fisakwell Heath	A																
Wed 08-Sep	Brookley Town Saints	H																
Sat 09-Sep	Fairford Town (FAV 1GR)	H																
Wed 13-Sep	Lydney Town	H																
Sat 16-Sep	Highmoor Ibitc	A																
Tue 19-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A																
Sat 30-Sep	Burnham	H																
Tue 03-Oct	Windsor	A																
Sat 07-Oct	Clanfield '86 (BICC1)	A																
Wed 11-Oct	W8C1	H																
Sat 14-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 21-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Sat 28-Oct	Fairford Town	H																
Sat 04-Nov	Longlevens	H																
Sat 18-Nov	Wantage Town	A																
Wed 22-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Sat 26-Nov	Oxford City Nomads	A																
Sat 02-Dec	Abingdon United	A																
Sat 08-Dec	Woodley Utd	H																
Sat 16-Dec	Asot United	A																
Sat 23-Dec	Highmoor Ibitc	H																
Tue 28-Dec	Highworth Town	H																
Sat 30-Dec	Binfield	A																
Wed 03-Jan	Bracknell Town	A																
Sat 13-Jan	Thatcham Town	A																
Sat 20-Jan	Fisakwell Heath	H																
Sat 27-Jan	Burnham	A																
Sat 03-Feb	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 10-Feb	Fairford Town	A																
Sat 17-Feb	Longlevens	A																
Sat 24-Feb	Wantage Town	H																
Sat 10-Mar	Abingdon United	H																
Sat 17-Mar	Woodley Utd	A																
Sat 24-Mar	Asot United	H																
Mon 02-Apr	Binfield	H																
Sat 14-Apr	Windsor	H																

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, W8C - County Cup, BICC - Challenge Cup, SC - Supplementary Cup

Man of the Match

Royal Wootton Bassett Town First Team Sponsored by

Richard James

