

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



# Fairford Town F.C.




06  
2017-18

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Daniel	Lawrence		
2	Aaron	Stevens		
3	Chris	Jackson		
4	Kai	Robinson		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Sam	Collier		
7	Harvey	Scholes		
8	Giorgio	Wrona		
9	Rory	Sproule		
10	Callum	Wright		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Dale	Richards		
14	Ben	Lodge		
15	Keiran	Diaz-Benitez		
16	Dave	Coleman		
17	Ryan	Rawlins		
18	Steve	Yeardeley		
19	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
20	George	Drewitt		
21	Mason	Thompson		
22	Antonio	Gerrish		
23	Dan	Bailey		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Ben	Mitchell		
2	Aaron	Dainton		
3	Steve	Hall		
4	Luke	Barstow		
5	George	Thrussell		
6	Matt	Boucher		
7	Dan	Reynolds		
8	Nathan	Blackford		
9	Lee	Smith		
10	Josh	Morse		
11	Lewis	Petrie		
12	Ben	Saunders		
14	Martin	Hall		
15	Luke	Cordery		
16	Liam	Gale		
17	Nathan	Gambling		
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**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: Rich Hunter  
 Assistant: Chris Green  
 Coaches: Sam Collier & Mike Brewer  
 Therapist: Kara Gregory

**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: Jody Bevan  
 Assistant: Will Steadman  
 Coach:

**Match Officials**  
 Referee:  H. Read  
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): S. Charles  
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): S. Shannon

**Next Home Games**  
 Wed 13-Sep-17 v Lydney Town (Uhlisport Hellenic League Premier Division) kick-off 7.45PM  
 Sat 16-Sep-17 v Melksham Town Res (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League) kick-off 3.00PM  
 Sun 17-Sep-17 v Swindon Spitfires (South West Women's Football League Eastern Div) kick-off 2.00PM

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## Season 2017-18

# Buildbase F.A. Vase

## First Qualifying Round

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Fairford Town

Friday 8th September 2017  
 Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, Kick-off 7.45PM  
 Official Match Day Programme £1.50



# Club Officials Season 2017-18



(founded 1882)

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Alex Hornby  
Managing Director

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### Welcome to Fairford Town

A warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators from Fairford Town for this F.A. Vase First Qualifying Round fixture. We also thank them for agreeing to play this game on a Friday night. I know that the UHlsport Hellenic League are keen for teams to play games on a Friday evening so it will be interesting to see what sort of crowd we attract to the game tonight. We hope all those from Fairford enjoy their short stay with us today and we wish them a safe journey home.

This is very much a local derby with a number of players on both sides having played for both Bassett and Fairford in recent times. Nathan Gambling, for example, will have featured for both sides this season. As we saw in the recent derby game at Highworth, form means nothing in these local derbies and whoever wins tonight is probably going to be the one who comes into the game with the right attitude and wants it most.

This is the first meeting between the sides since Season 2015-16 when the two sides were drawn together in the Floodlit Cup, Bassett winning 3-1 that night courtesy of a Steve Robertson hat-trick. Fairford ran away with the Division One West title last season but, like ourselves so far this season, have found it tough in the Premier Division and have yet to win in their opening seven league and two cup fixtures. On Tuesday night they went down 2-1 against a strong Lydney side. As well as that Floodlit Cup win, Bassett have won each of the last four occasions the two sides have met, with Fairford's most recent triumph coming in a Hellenic League Premier Division clash back in March 2005. As noted above both sides have had difficult starts in the league this season and will be hoping that a Vase victory can kick-start their campaigns. Fairford are aiming to make it through the qualifying rounds of the Vase for the third consecutive season, a stage we haven't reached since 2010-11. Friday nights have a special place in Bassett's recent history playing in national cup competitions though. All three home ties of their 2012-13 run to the FA Cup second qualifying round were played on Friday nights at Rylands Way, yielding victories against Calne Town (4-2), Hamworthy United (1-0) and Highworth Town (3-1). And it is that magic which we will seek to recreate tonight. The winners will be rewarded with a home tie in the second qualifying round against Spartans South Midlands League Division One side Codicote.

### Brackley Town Saints

At last we have a league win following Tuesday night's success at home to Brackley Town Saints. By all accounts this was not our best performance of the season but a win is welcome however it comes when you have had the tough run of fixtures we have had at the start of the season. As it proved in the opening game of the season, Brackley Town Saints are a very good young footballing side this season and will probably finish in the top half of the division. Sam Packer's eighteenth minute wondergoal - struck brilliantly from the edge of the box into the top corner - and a sterling rear-guard effort finally delivered our first Hellenic League Premier Division of the campaign. The visiting Saints will arguably feel hard done by as, led by the league's early leading scorer Josh Bowden, they put us under a significant amount of pressure, especially in the second half. Hopefully we can build on this first win.

### Development Side

It is pleasing to see how the Development Team seems to be operating this season, with a number of the First Team squad playing for the Development Side when not selected for the First Team. That is how a second side should operate and well done to both sets of managers for the improved co-operation which seems to be taking place this season and long may it continue. Furthermore, with Ryan Withers banging in goals for fun for the Development Side it can't be long before he is given a First Team opportunity this season to add to his seven appearances last season. Tomorrow sees the Development Team travel to Calne to play Bremhill in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League, kick-off for this one is 3PM. With Bremhill still looking for their first win of the season the Development Side will be looking to come back with all three points from this one.



Jo Bunkasem



Josh McHugh



Deborah Reay



Rebecca Barrett

# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## Ardley United

Further to my editorial earlier in the season questioning the relegation of Ardley, a big well done to the new Chairman of Ardley United for coming onto the Hellenic League Fans Forum last week and explaining the situation behind that relegation to Division One West. This level of transparency is to be applauded, even if I am still not sure the relegation request being allowed was in the spirit of the Football Pyramid. This is what he had to say in response to questions about the matter raised by others on the Forum...

"Thank you for raising this and I understand how it may seem odd, so I am happy to explain as I have also been asked about this numerous times. I live opposite the Ardley ground and have an affection for the club, so when Norm resigned and nobody came forward to take over, my wife and I stepped in, rather than see the club go under. We have a young family and taking this on would be a huge commitment and this was something we have no experience in doing. We inherited a club with literally no manager and no players whatsoever and we have no finance to provide a budget. Norm and his wife put their heart and soul to run the club and with just a very few helpers and I knew that for my wife and I to takeover we would need more support and help than was already there and this would take time. Therefore, with this in mind and the fact we had no players and manager we requested that we drop a division as we just would not be able to be ready off the pitch to handle the massive commitment of running a Prem club. We had expected that for any manager to come in and start from scratch with no players and no budget to work with would mean we would be up against it even in the lower division. After we were relegated we hired a manager just as most clubs had started pre season and got lucky in that he was able to bring an entire playing squad. Off the pitch we are gradually getting more locals involved and able to cope reasonably well, but it is still a huge commitment. It is fair to say things have gone much better than we had expected and if we were to gain promotion, next season we will be ready to take on the extra work that will be required. I understand why the questions have been asked though and hope this helps all understand the full picture better. This really isn't the same club that finished 6th in the Prem last season, it is the same facility, but it is a new regime trying to get to grips with running a football club."

With what I understand is predominantly the Oxford City Nomads side from last season, Ardley United currently sit top of Division One West with five wins from their opening five games.

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town Golf Day

Another final reminder that Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a Golf Day fundraiser this coming Sunday (10th September) at Broome Manor Golf Complex. Organised by first team player Callum Wright, the Golf Day will be played over 27 holes on a points basis, with prizes available to the winners. All, regardless of ability, are welcome to enter. Entry is £40 per person and, with limited places available, will operate on a first come, first served basis. Places are expected to fill fast, so if you are interested in taking part please enter as soon as possible. To reserve a place, please email Callum Wright (cal.wright@hotmail.co.uk) with your name, contact details and golf handicap, if applicable.

## Next Up

The next First Team action at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground is next Wednesday when Lydney Town are here in a return league fixture as they become the second side we have played twice in our opening nine league fixtures. The following Saturday the Development Side are home to a strong looking Melksham Town Reserves side. Then a week on Sunday the Ladies have a big local derby against Swindon Spitfires.

Enjoy the game and hopefully progress in this prestigious national competition.

# 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
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# Opponents - History

## Fairford Town • Club History

Formed in 1891, the club has a long and proud history and will celebrate its 125th anniversary with a series of events in 2016. The first team have had a promising start in Hellenic Division One West, with the aim being promotion back to the UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division.



Here are a few facts about the club that you may or may not be aware of – and we look forward to welcoming you to Cinder Lane, perhaps for the return fixture or to take in a game soon.

### A-Z GUIDE | FAIRFORD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Your guide to the Reds for the 2017/18 Hellenic Premier Division season

**AIR TATTOO** – Royal International Air Tattoo (13-15 July 2018) sponsor our away kit

**BEVAN** – Joint manager Jody Bevan scored over 250 goals in 600 career games

**CLUBHOUSE** – Includes TV screens, a kitchen, bar, changing rooms and a boardroom

**DI CANIO** – Italian Paolo Di Canio played at Cinder Lane during a 2012 charity match

**ELF** – Fairford Town will host Abingdon United (3pm) in an enticing Boxing Day fixture

**FORMED** – The club was formed in 1891 and recently its celebrated 125th anniversary

**GROUNDBOARDS** – Priced at £99 for the season at Cinder Lane, great value!

**HISTORIC** – The FA Cup trophy was on show at Cinder Lane v Knaphill (August 2014)

**INSTAGRAM** – Follow us on Instagram @FairfordTownFC for match images and more

**JONES** – Steve Jones began with Fairford before an established Football League career

**KICK-OFF** – Midweek home games will be played on Wednesday nights (7.45pm)

**LEAGUE** – Fairford Town won Division 1 West last season with a goal difference of 105

**MEDAL** – Secretary Bill Beach was awarded a British Empire Medal in January 2014

**NEARLY** – FTFC finished Hellenic Premier Division Runners-up in 1990/91 & 1994/95

**OWENS** – Rugby referee Nigel Owens MBE is the club's most recent guest speaker

**PROPERTY** – Cinder Lane and the training ground are both owned by the club

**QUIRKY** – Washing machines can be found in one of the main stands at Cinder Lane

**RESTAURANT** – Visiting Fairford? Try Colosseo (01285 239238) for an excellent Italian

**SPIKES** – Main club sponsor Spikes have a new fast food diner inside the clubhouse

**TWITTER** – Follow updates from today's game via @FairfordTownFC on Twitter

**UNSUNG** – President Mike Tanner is in his 44th season with FTFC, having joined in 1973

**VOLUNTEER** – We're always looking for an extra pair of hands. Can you help?

**WEBSITE** – For a full report on today's game and news please see fairfordtownfc.co.uk

**X-MEN** – Ex-boss Paul Richardson played for Nottingham Forest under Brian Clough

**YOUTH** – The youngest player to play for the Fairford first team is Steve Bennett (15)

**ZOOM** – Many of our home fixtures are photographed by Ainscow Pictures

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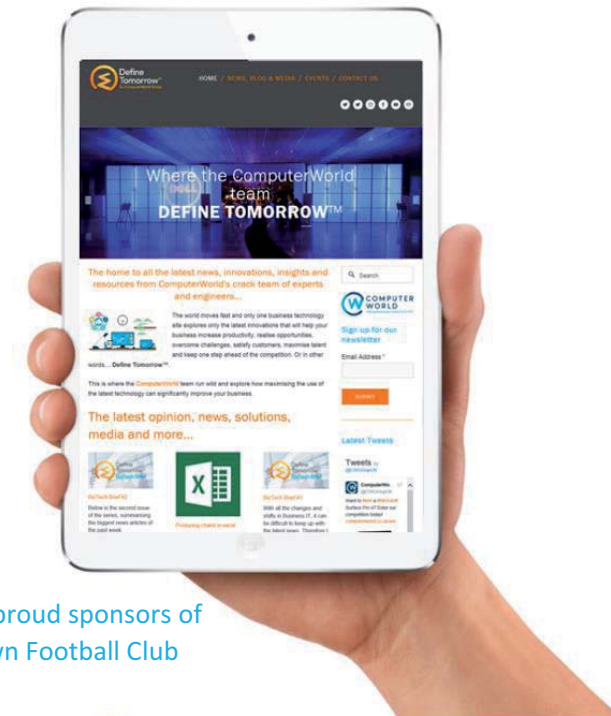
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# Opponents - Pen Pics

## Fairford Town



**Ben Mitchell** Goal Keeper  
Goalkeeper who played for Fairford during their last Premier Division season five years ago. An important figure on and off the pitch.



**Josh Langley** Goal Keeper  
Goalkeeper who signed in the summer, has previous experience with the likes of Cirencester Town and Shortwood United, and will contest for the number one shirt.



**Ben Saunders** Defence  
Netted an impressive nine goals in 35 games from left-back last season. The son of former Fairford defender Mark, Ben has a similarly robust streak.



**Sam Ockwell** Defence  
Signed from Toolstation Western League side Corsham in 2016, the centre-back went on to score nine goals in 39 outings last season.



**Steve Hall** Defence  
Long-serving left-back who can also play in midfield. Robust operator whose experience could be valuable as the Reds return to the Hellenic Premier Division.



**Aaron Dainton** Defence  
Rangy central defender who loves a run forward. Good in the air and quick off the mark; he made 46 appearances last term.



**Nick Jones** Defence  
33-year old summer signing, a right-back who is returning to regular availability this season after several years away carving out a career as a fitness model.



**Luke Barstow** Defence  
Tall central defender who spent the last two years with Stonehouse, helping them reach the Gloucestershire County League and finish third last season.



**Dan Reynolds** Midfield  
Powerful 20-year old midfielder who made the step up from local league football last term and provides a presence in the heart of the engine room.



**Ben Newman** Midfield  
At West Bromwich as a youngster, joined Fairford towards the end of the 2016/17 campaign and comfortable at the heart of defence or in midfield.



**Matt Boucher** Midfield  
Experienced, hard-working midfielder who works at the Gloucestershire FA. One of the longest serving members of the Reds' squad whose experience is an asset.



**Liam Gayle** Midfield  
Summer signing who joins the club from Slimbridge, can operate up front or out wide and will look to make a quick start with his new club.



**Nick Stanley** Midfield  
Experienced midfielder who made several appearances for the Reds in pre-season and could play a part this term.



**Martin Hall** Midfield  
Right-back or midfielder who made 18 appearances for the reserves last term and has returned to Cinder Lane for the 2017/18 season.



**Sean McKeon** Forward  
Bustling striker who had scored 118 goals at Hellenic level going into the campaign, will look to make his mark on his return to the club in the summer.



**Lee Smith** Forward  
An important signing in the summer, Smith has vast experience at higher levels of the game with the likes of Weston and Gloucester City and offers a real goal threat.



**Josh Morse** Forward  
With 22 goals in 44 appearances in last season's title-winning side, the versatile former Supermarine man can operate up front or out wide.



**Liam Franklin** Sports Therapist  
A valued member of the backroom team, joined the club in the summer of 2016 and offers pitchside support as well as an impressive trainer collection.



**Jody Bevan** Manager  
Joined the club in May 2017 after a career that saw him score over 250 goals in 600 in a stellar Southern League career.



**Will Steadman** Asst. Manager  
Played over 150 games for Gloucester City. He also played for Cinderford Town and Shortwood United during an established career in non-league circles.

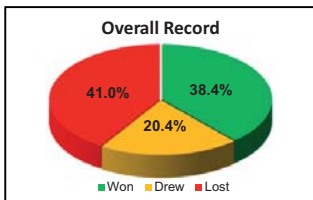
# Todays Opponents

## Fairford Town Historical Record since RWBTF in Hellenic League

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

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1988/89	Hellenic Premier	n/a	PR	32	15	7	10	45	40	52	4 out of 17	Not known									
1989/90	Hellenic Premier	n/a	PR	34	17	6	11	59	42	57	4 out of 18	C. Panter 17									
1990/91	Hellenic Premier	n/a	PR	34	22	5	7	69	38	71	2 out of 18	Not known									
1991/92	Hellenic Premier	n/a	EP	34	12	9	13	72	55	45	11 out of 18	Not known									
1992/93	Hellenic Premier	n/a	PR	34	8	13	13	55	48	37	12 out of 18	D. Labbett									
1993/94	Hellenic Premier	n/a	PR	34	18	7	9	76	51	61	5 out of 18	C. Panter									
1994/95	Hellenic Premier	n/a	PR	30	21	4	5	73	25	67	2 out of 16	Not known									
1995/96	Hellenic Premier	n/a	1QR	34	10	10	14	49	52	40	11 out of 18	Not known									
1996/97	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2QR	34	7	5	22	32	73	26	18 out of 18	Not known									
1997/98	Hellenic Premier	n/a	1st	34	13	8	13	54	43	47	9 out of 18	J. Titcombe 14									
1998/99	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2nd	36	10	10	16	42	50	40	13 out of 19	Not known									
1999/00	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2QR	36	7	8	21	32	69	29	16 out of 19	Not known									
2000/01	Hellenic Premier	n/a	1QR	38	17	7	14	54	45	58	9 out of 20	G. Davies 16									
2001/02	Hellenic Premier	PR	2QR	42	21	10	11	72	42	73	6 out of 22	L. Stoddart 40									
2002/03	Hellenic Premier	EP	1st	40	21	8	11	65	30	71	6 out of 21	L. Stoddart 23									
2003/04	Hellenic Premier	PR	2nd	42	21	8	13	74	63	68	10 out of 22	N. Matthews & L. Stoddart 16									
2004/05	Hellenic Premier	1QR	2QR	42	19	5	18	62	54	62	8 out of 22	P. Corcoran 16									
2005/06	Hellenic Premier	1QR	2QR	40	11	6	23	42	73	39	17 out of 21	L. Stoddart 8									
2006/07	Hellenic Premier	1QR	2QR	38	12	10	16	56	61	46	13 out of 20	P. Corcoran 15									
2007/08	Hellenic Premier	EP	2QR	42	8	8	26	52	100	32	20 out of 22	B. Gill 18									
2008/09	Hellenic Premier	1QR	2QR	42	13	12	17	62	67	51	14 out of 22	P. Walker 9									
2009/10	Hellenic Premier	EP	2QR	42	6	11	25	47	95	29	20 out of 22	J. Magani 7									
2010/11	Hellenic Premier	EP	1st	42	4	8	30	46	125	20	21 out of 22	R. Williams 7									
2011/12	Hellenic Premier	PR	1st	42	8	5	27	47	109	29	20 out of 21	N. Gambling 16									
2012/13	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1st	30	19	4	7	65	38	58	4 out of 16	D. Bailey 16									
2013/14	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	2QR	28	15	6	7	69	39	51	4 out of 15	N. Gambling 20									
2014/15	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1QR	28	5	6	17	45	76	21	14 out of 15	J. Allen 10									
2015/16	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	1st	26	18	3	5	60	27	57	4 out of 14	J. Ellis 14									
2016/17	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1st	30	24	3	3	131	26	75	1 out of 16	J. Milhench / L. Smith 31									
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	EP		7	0	2	5	8	19	2	20 out of 20	L. Smith 4									
<b>Totals</b>					<b>1,047</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,675</b>											
<b>Won:Drew:Lost Ratio</b>					<b>38.4%</b>			<b>20.4%</b>		<b>41.0%</b>											

Hellenic League Div 1 West	142	81	22	39	370	206	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	57.0%	15.5%	27.5%
Hellenic League Prem Div	905	321	192	390	1,345	1,469	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	35.5%	21.2%	43.1%



# Hellenic Years - 1992-93

in two seasons. Division 3 was won by Pinehurst Community. The Advertiser Cup was won by Raychem SSC for the third season running. The George Thomas Cup was won by Highworth Athletic.

Bradford United were champions of Division 1 of the Trowbridge & District League with Broughton Gifford runners-up. The league knockout cup was won by Airsprung 88. Division 2 champions were Broughton Gifford Reserves whilst Westbury United Youth won Division 3.

South Newton & Wishford won the Wiltshire Junior Cup defeating Airsprung 88 in the final.

In the professional game England's world cup winning captain dies just 9 days after announcing to the world that he had cancer. Brian Clough retires on a sad note as his Nottingham Forest side are relegated. At the other end of the table the inaugural Premier League title goes to Manchester United. QPR are the top finishing London club. Newcastle United are champions of Division One, with Swindon Town just behind in 5th place and in the promotion play-offs. After 73 years of trying — they had actually won promotion via the play-offs three years earlier, but promotion had been denied a few weeks later due to financial irregularities, Swindon Town made the promised land of the top echelon of English football. Arsenal win the FA Cup although it needs a replay to defeat Sheffield Wednesday. The same teams also compete in the League Cup final with an identical result.

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

### Singles

I Will Always Love You  
No Limit  
Young At Heart  
Ebenezer Goode  
Rhythm Is A Dancer

Whitney Houston  
2 Unlimited  
Bluebells  
Shamen  
Snap!

### Albums

Cher's Greatest Hits  
Glittering Prize  
Are You Gonna Go My Way  
Songs of Faith & Devotion

Cher  
Simple Minds  
Lenny Kravitz  
Depeche Mode

Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
1 Wollen Sports	34	25	4	5	75	31	79
2 Moreton Town	34	22	4	8	70	43	70
3 Midsbury United	34	21	4	9	61	67	70
4 Cirencester Town	34	20	8	6	54	28	68
5 Cinderford Town	34	15	10	9	64	44	55
6 Almondsbury Picksons	34	15	7	12	62	50	52
7 Shortwood United	34	12	10	12	63	59	46
8 Swindon Supermarine	34	11	13	10	46	43	46
9 Biçester Town	34	12	9	13	45	45	45
10 Marlborough Town	34	11	6	17	61	33	40
11 Banbury United	34	10	10	14	50	66	40
12 Fairford Town	34	8	13	13	55	48	37
13 Headington Amateurs	34	10	6	18	40	67	36
14 Kintbury Rangers	34	9	8	17	35	51	35
15 Abingdon United	34	9	7	18	49	67	34
16 Wantage Town	34	8	8	18	47	70	32
17 Pegasus Juniors	34	7	9	18	52	76	30
18 Didcot Town	34	6	9	19	42	94	27

Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
1 Tuffley Rovers	30	25	2	3	90	24	77
2 North Leigh	30	21	4	5	113	43	67
3 Wallingford Town	30	17	9	4	84	47	60
4 Marlborough Sports	30	16	6	8	73	61	60
5 Purton	30	17	9	10	64	53	54
6 Kidlington	30	13	9	8	49	41	48
7 Yarnton	30	12	4	14	48	60	40
8 Chellenham Saracens	30	12	2	16	48	47	38
9 Carterton Town	30	11	4	15	58	63	37
10 Canfield	30	9	10	11	47	66	37
11 Highworth Town	30	8	6	15	48	53	30
12 W. Bassett Town Res	30	8	6	18	40	53	30
13 Bishops Cleeve	30	9	3	18	44	76	30
14 Cirencester United	30	8	4	18	41	78	28
15 Chippping Norton Town	30	7	5	18	51	82	26
16 Easington Sports	30	5	5	20	34	76	20

Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
1 Plessey Vale	30	22	5	3	88	20	71
2 Shrewton United	30	19	6	5	76	42	62
3 Biddestone	30	18	6	6	74	41	60
4 Amesbury Town	30	19	3	8	73	42	60
5 Farnale Athletic	30	16	5	9	65	42	53
6 Walcot Athletic	30	14	6	10	55	48	48
7 Sanford	30	14	5	11	59	47	47
8 Pinehurst	30	12	5	13	62	33	45
9 Albourne Park	30	9	9	12	52	55	36
10 Chiseldon	30	9	7	14	41	69	31
11 Devizes Town Res	30	8	6	16	59	70	30
12 Burmah Castrol	30	7	9	14	47	62	30
13 Calne Town Res	30	7	9	14	32	52	30
14 Dorcan	30	8	6	16	42	78	30
15 Wroughton	30	5	10	15	31	59	25
16 Bromham	30	3	12	15	29	31	13

Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
1 Marlborough Town	24	18	4	2	67	26	58
2 Corsham Town	24	16	2	6	60	23	50
3 Tisbury United	24	13	4	5	63	32	49
4 Milnesbury Vics	24	15	6	5	52	33	45
5 W. Bassett Town Res	24	13	2	9	43	41	41
6 Bradford Town	24	10	6	8	48	31	36
7 Plessey Semics	24	10	5	9	42	39	35
8 Purton Res	24	10	5	9	47	48	35
9 Warminster Town Res	24	6	6	12	54	66	23
10 Melksham Town Res	24	5	6	13	29	64	21
11 Stratton Athletic	24	5	4	15	29	60	19
12 Dunbar Wills	24	5	3	16	42	67	18
13 Chippenham Town Res	24	3	1	20	29	75	10

Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
1 Salisbury Manor	30	21	6	3	103	30	69
2 Box Rovers	30	20	5	5	76	35	65
3 Albourne Park Res	30	20	4	6	82	47	64
4 National Semics	30	17	5	8	59	38	55
5 Plessey Vale Res	30	16	5	9	78	32	53
6 Pinehurst Res	30	16	1	13	57	40	49
7 Sanford Res	30	15	3	12	63	49	48
8 W. Bassett Sports	30	14	3	13	57	54	45
9 Blunsdon United	30	13	2	15	51	80	41
10 Marlborough Town Res	30	11	5	14	66	78	38
11 Corsham Res	30	11	5	14	55	71	38
12 Farnale Ath Res	30	11	3	16	55	77	36
13 Burmah Castrol Res	30	8	2	20	39	69	26
14 Ramsbury	30	6	4	20	39	102	22
15 Minety	30	5	6	19	53	100	21
16 Wroughton Res	30	5	3	22	47	80	18

Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
1 Dorcan Reserves	26	19	2	5	81	36	59
2 Plessey Semics Res	26	18	3	5	71	36	57
3 West Swindon	26	16	5	5	85	40	53
4 Down Ampney	26	14	5	7	76	52	47
5 Walcot Ath Res	26	14	4	8	72	51	46
6 Grove	26	15	1	10	82	49	45
7 Tidworth United	26	11	3	12	78	56	38
8 Biddestone Res	26	10	5	11	63	64	35
9 AFC Cricklade	26	9	4	13	50	54	31
10 Bromham Res	26	8	4	14	47	66	28
11 Sherston Town	26	8	2	16	36	70	26
12 Dunbar Wills Res	26	8	1	17	41	91	25
13 Cricklade Town	26	7	3	16	33	70	24
14 Chiseldon Res	26	3	2	21	26	106	11



# Hellenic Years - 1992-93

As this is the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 1992-93:

Luck was not on Wootton Bassett Town's side during the 1992/93 campaign. Battling against finishing at the bottom all season, Bassett wound up finishing 12th - fourth from bottom - in Hellenic League Division One. While ending up ten points clear of basement outfit Easington Sports, this came on account of a final flourish that saw the team pick up seven points from their final four games.

In total Mick Woolford's team won just eight league games, losing sixteen. But to say they were often outclassed would not be an accurate description of their travails. Astonishingly, nine defeats were by a single goal and at the end of the season Bassett boasted the sixth best defensive record; their performance in front of goal was rather poor, however, with the 40 goals scored in 30 games being the second worst in Division One. The team could also point to a run to the semi-finals of the Division One Cup as a reason to be cheerful. Again though they were the victims of misfortune in that last four contest, losing by the odd goal in three to Purton in a replay.

Elsewhere in the non-league scene the Hellenic Premier Division was won by Highworth based side Wollen Sports who finished a healthy nine points ahead of Moreton Town. Moreton Town had the consolation of winning the Premier Division Cup. Division One of the Hellenic League was won by Tuffley Rovers who finished 10 points ahead of second placed North Leigh. Tuffley also won the Division One Cup to do the double for the season.

Meanwhile in the Wiltshire League, Division 1 was won by Pewsey Vale, securing promotion to the Hellenic League. Division 2 champions were Marlborough Town with Corsham Town runners-up. Salisbury manor led by Pete Burden won Division 3 four points clear of Box Rovers, with Wootton Bassett Sports finishing in 8<sup>th</sup> place. Division 4 was won by Dorcan Reserves who finished 2 points clear of Plessey Semics Res.

Pewsey Vale won the Addkey Senior KO Cup for the second season running, defeating Pinehurst 2-0 in the final and achieving the double at the same time. Dorcan Reserves won the Fountain Trophies Junior KO Cup, defeating Tidworth United 3-0 in the final. Bemerton Heath Harlequins won the Wiltshire Senior Cup beating Wollen Sports in the final.

Elsewhere in the Swindon & District League the Premier Division champions were Monkey Club with a number of ex-Bassett players in their side, Ivy Leaf won Division 1, Division 2 champions were Wootton Bassett based side Old Nick who had formed out of the reserve team of Wootton Bassett Sports and made it two titles

Hellenic League Premier Division - Season 1992-93							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Wollen Sports	34	25	4	5	75	31	79
2 Moreton Town	34	22	4	8	70	43	70
3 Milton United	34	21	7	6	67	33	70
4 Cirencester Town	34	20	8	6	54	28	68
5 Cirencester Town	34	15	10	9	64	44	55
6 Almondsbury Picksons	34	15	7	12	62	50	52
7 Shortwood United	34	12	10	12	63	59	46
8 Swindon Supermarine	34	11	13	10	46	43	46
9 Bicester Town	34	12	9	13	45	45	45
10 Rayners Lane	34	13	4	17	53	63	43
11 Banbury United	34	10	10	14	50	66	40
12 Fairford Town	34	8	13	13	55	49	37
13 Headington Amateurs	34	10	6	18	40	67	36
14 Kirtbury Rangers	34	9	8	17	35	51	35
15 Abingdon United	34	9	7	18	49	67	34
16 Wantage Town	34	8	8	18	49	77	32
17 Pegasus Juniors	34	7	9	18	52	76	30
18 Didcot Town	34	6	9	19	42	94	27

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1992-93							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Tuffley Rovers	30	25	2	3	90	24	77
2 North Leigh	30	21	4	5	113	43	67
3 Wallingford Town	30	17	9	4	84	47	60
4 Lambourn Sports	30	16	6	8	73	64	54
5 Purton	30	17	3	10	64	53	54
6 Kidlington	30	13	8	9	49	41	47
7 Yarncliffe United	30	12	4	14	48	60	40
8 Cheltenham Saracens	30	12	2	16	48	47	38
9 Carterton Town	30	11	4	15	58	63	37
10 Clanfield	30	9	10	11	47	66	37
11 Highworth Town	30	9	6	15	48	62	33
<b>12 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>30</b>
13 Bishops Cleeve	30	9	3	18	44	76	30
14 Cirencester United	30	8	4	18	41	78	28
15 Chipping Norton Town	30	7	5	18	51	82	28
16 Easington Sports	30	5	5	20	34	76	20

Wiltshire County League - Division 1 - 1992-1993							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Pewsey Vale	30	22	5	3	88	20	71
2 Shrewton United	30	19	5	6	76	42	62
3 Biddestone	30	18	6	6	74	41	60
4 Amesbury Town	30	19	3	8	73	42	60
5 Ferndale Athletic	30	16	5	9	65	42	53
6 Walcot Athletic	30	14	6	10	55	48	48
7 Sanford	30	14	5	11	59	47	47
8 Pinehurst	30	12	5	13	53	62	41
9 Aldbourne Park	30	9	9	12	52	55	36
10 Chiseldon	30	9	7	14	41	69	31
11 DeWizes Town Res	30	8	6	16	59	70	30
12 Burnham Castrol	30	7	9	14	47	62	30
13 Calne Town Res	30	7	9	14	32	52	30
14 Dorcan	30	8	6	16	42	78	30
15 Wroughton	30	5	10	15	31	59	25
16 Bromham	30	3	4	23	31	89	13

Wiltshire County League - Division 2 - 1992-1993							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Marlborough Town	24	18	4	2	67	26	58
2 Corsham Town	24	16	2	6	60	23	50
3 Tisbury United	24	15	4	5	63	32	49
4 Malmesbury Vics	24	13	6	5	52	33	45
<b>5 W. Bassett Town Res</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>
6 Bradford Town	24	10	6	8	48	31	36
7 Plessey Semics	24	10	5	9	42	39	35
8 Purton Res	24	10	5	9	47	48	35
9 Warminster Town Res	24	6	6	12	54	66	23
10 Melksham Town Res	24	5	6	13	29	64	21
11 Stratton Athletic	24	4	4	15	29	60	19
12 Dunbar Wills	24	5	3	16	42	67	18
13 Chippenham Town Res	24	3	1	20	29	75	10

Wiltshire County League - Division 3 - 1992-1993							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Salisbury Manor	30	21	6	3	103	30	69
2 Box Rovers	30	20	5	5	76	35	65
3 Aldbourne Park Res	30	20	4	6	82	47	64
4 National Semics	30	17	5	8	59	36	56
5 Pewsey Vale Res	30	16	5	9	78	32	53
6 Pinehurst Res	30	16	1	13	57	40	49
7 Sanford Res	30	15	3	12	63	49	48
<b>8 W. Bassett Sports</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>
9 Blunsdon United	30	13	2	15	51	80	41
10 Marlborough Town Res	30	11	5	14	66	78	38
11 Corsham Res	30	11	5	14	55	71	38
12 Ferndale Ath Res	30	11	3	16	55	77	36
13 Burnham Castrol Res	30	8	2	20	39	69	26
14 Ramsbury	30	6	4	20	39	102	22
15 Minsley	30	5	6	19	53	100	21
16 Wroughton Res	30	5	3	22	47	80	18

Wiltshire County League - Division 4 - 1992-1993							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Dorcan Reserves	26	19	2	5	81	36	59
2 Plessey Semics Res	26	19	3	5	71	36	57
3 West Swindon	26	16	5	5	85	40	53
4 Down Ampney	26	14	5	7	76	52	47
5 Walcot Ath Res	26	14	4	8	72	51	46
6 Grove	26	15	1	10	82	49	45
7 Tidworth United	26	11	3	12	78	56	36
8 Biddestone Res	26	10	5	11	63	64	35
9 AFC Cricklade	26	9	4	13	50	54	31
10 Bromham Res	26	8	4	14	47	66	28
11 Sherston Town	26	8	2	16	36	70	26
12 Dunbar Wills Res	26	8	1	17	41	91	25
13 Cricklade Town	26	7	3	16	33	70	24
14 Chiseldon Res	26	3	2	21	26	106	11

# Todays Opponents - Last Season & This

## Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup			Scorers	Att
2-Aug-16	OneW	Abingdon United	2	Fairford Town	1 Drewett	75
6-Aug-16	FA Cup	Fairford Town	1	CB Hounslow United	5 Hale	70
13-Aug-16	OneW	Fairford Town	5	North Leigh United	0 Ellis 2, Hale, Saunders, Smith	35
20-Aug-16	OneW	Fairford Town	5	Hook Norton	0 Drewett, ellis, Hale, Milhench, Ockwell	42
27-Aug-16	OneW	Shortwood United Dev'	1	Fairford Town	6 Ellis 3, Cordery, Hale, Milhench	51
29-Aug-16	OneW	Fairford Town	7	Letcombe	0 Milhench 2, Jackson, Chilcott, Ellis, Drewett, Blackford	69
6-Sep-16	Floodlit Cup	Abingdon United	1	Fairford Town	2 Drewett, Ellis	50
10-Sep-16	FA Vase	Fairford Town	3	Chipping Sodbury Town	2 Drewett, Ellis, Smith	53
17-Sep-16	OneW	Fairford Town	4	Easington Sports	0 Boucher, Ellis, Milhench, Smith	36
24-Sep-16	FA Vase	Fleet Spurs	1	Fairford Town	3 Ellis, Morse, Smith	
1-Oct-16	OneW	Tytherington Rocks	1	Fairford Town	3 Milhench 2, Ellis	35
4-Oct-16	Bluffin Cup	Fairford Town	1	Highworth Town	2 Smith	108
8-Oct-16	OneW	Fairford Town	6	New College Swindon	0 Milhench 3, Cordery, Saunders, Smith	49
11-Oct-16	GFA Trophy	Fairford Town	4	Longlevens AFC	1 Smith 2, Milhench, Morse	34
15-Oct-16	OneW	Fairford Town	2	Cirencester Town Dev'	1 Smith 2	46
22-Oct-16	FA Vase	Fairford Town	1	Andover Town	2 Smith	101
29-Oct-16	OneW	Woodstock Town	1	Fairford Town	8 Cox 3, Milhench 2, Morse, Ellis, Smith	
1-Nov-16	Floodlit Cup	Holyport	0	Fairford Town	6 Morse 4, Hall, Hibbert	23
5-Nov-16	OneW	Fairford Town	7	Cheltenham Saracens	0 Cox 3, Morse 2, Smith 2	81
19-Nov-16	OneW	Fairford Town	2	Purton	1 Hale, Milhench	38
26-Nov-16	GFA Trophy	Bristol Telephones	1	Fairford Town	3 Boucher, Milhench, Smith	
10-Dec-16	OneW	Cheltenham Saracens	0	Fairford Town	17 Smith 4, Cox 3, Milhench 3, Morse 2, Ockwell 2, Chilcott, Blackford, Saunders	35
13-Dec-16	Cup	Fairford Town	2	Henley Town	1 Morse, Saunders	37
27-Dec-16	OneW	Letcombe	1	Fairford Town	0	80
31-Dec-16	OneW	Purton	3	Fairford Town	5 Smith 2, Cox, Morse, OG	80
7-Jan-17	OneW	Fairford Town	5	Abingdon United	2 Drewett 2, Morse 2, Cox	70
10-Jan-17	GFA Trophy	Fairford Town	3	Chipping Sodbury Town	2 Morse 2, Milhench	45
14-Jan-17	OneW	Fairford Town	1	Clanfield 85'	1 Boucher	40
28-Jan-17	OneW	Easington Sports	0	Fairford Town	3 Boucher, Cox, Smith	53
4-Feb-17	OneW	Fairford Town	3	Shortwood United Dev'	2 Boucher 2, Cox	47
11-Feb-17	OneW	Hook Norton	0	Fairford Town	3 Cox, Hall, Morse	
18-Feb-17	OneW	North Leigh United	0	Fairford Town	2 Drewett, Jackson	25
25-Feb-17	OneW	Fairford Town	5	Tytherington Rocks	1 Smith 3, Jackson, Cox	61
28-Feb-17	Floodlit Cup	Fairford Town	1	Flackwell Heath	3 Milhench	48
4-Mar-17	OneW	New College Swindon	0	Fairford Town	2 Milhench, Smith	60
11-Mar-17	OneW	Fairford Town	1	Shrivenham	1 Smith	74
18-Mar-17	OneW	Fairford Town	11	Woodstock Town	0 Stanners 4, Milhench 3, Mepharm, Blackford, Boucher, Drewett	44
21-Mar-17	Supp Cup	Fairford Town	6	Oxford City Dev'	3 Milhench 3, Morse, Blackford, Smith	40
25-Mar-17	Supp Cup	Finchampstead	0	Fairford Town	5 Blackford 2, Morse, Ockwell, Cox	42
28-Mar-17	GFA Trophy	Bristol Manor Farm	1	Fairford Town	3 Drewett, Milhench, Saunders	
1-Apr-17	OneW	Cirencester Town Dev'	3	Fairford Town	2 Smith 2	89
4-Apr-17	OneW	Fairford Town	5	Milton United	0 Ockwell 2, Cox, Reynolds, Smith	120
11-Apr-17	OneW	Clanfield 85'	0	Fairford Town	2 Cox 2	45
13-Apr-17	Cup	Fairford Town	8	Henley Town	2 Saunders 2, Cox 2, Milhench, Drewett, Morse, Ockwell	47
15-Apr-17	OneW	Milton United	2	Fairford Town	3 Ockwell 2, Milhench	47
17-Apr-17	OneW	Shrivenham	2	Fairford Town	5 Saunders 2, Stanners, Morse, Reynolds	70
20-Apr-17	Supp Cup	Tuffley Rovers	1	Fairford Town	1 Milhench (lost 4-5 on pens)	106
27-Apr-17	GFA Trophy	Cadbury Heath	2	Fairford Town	2 Cox, Smith (lost 3-4 on pens)	

Top Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Jason Milhench	31	81.6%
Lee Smith	32	80.0%
Josh Morse	22	48.9%
Levi Cox	22	88.0%
Jack Ellis	13	81.3%

## Results Season 2017-18

Date	Result	League/Cup			Scorers	Att	
1-Aug-17	D	Premier	Tuffley Rovers	1	Fairford Town	1 Morse	159
5-Aug-17	D	FA Cup	Fairford Town	1	Longlevens	1 Smith	104
8-Aug-17	L	FA Cup	Longlevens	5	Fairford Town	1 Milhench	130
12-Aug-17	L	Premier	Fairford Town	2	Flackwell Heath	6 Morse, Smith	
16-Aug-17	L	Premier	Fairford Town	2	Longlevens	6 Morse, Smith	
26-Aug-17	D	Premier	Windsor	1	Fairford Town	1 Smith	121
28-Aug-17	L	Premier	Abingdon United	1	Fairford Town	0	93
2-Sep-17	L	Premier	Fairford Town	1	Brackley Town Saints	2 Gale	

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Lee Smith	4	57.1%
Josh Morse	3	42.9%
Jason Milhench	1	33.3%
Liam Gale	1	20.0%

# Previous Meetings



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Fairford Town have met on 18 occasions previously with Fairford having the better of things having won 9 times to just 5 for Bassett, 4 games have been drawn.
- Interesting to note that Bassett did not win any of the first 11 games between the two sides it is only in recent times that Bassett have obtained good results against Fairford.
- Surprisingly the first meeting between the two sides did not take place until August 2000 and resulted in a 6-0 win for the Gloucestershire based side.
- The first ever Bassett goal against Fairford was scored by Lee Stoddart the following month, a player who would go on to make a name for himself as a top striker at Fairford.
- It would be seven more games before Bassett would find the net again against Fairford, Tony Macek scoring in a 1-1 draw in December 2003.
- Bassett's first win came in January 2005 when Dave Tyler and Chris Mills scored in a 2-1 Supplementary Cup win.
- Bassett are currently on a good run having won the last 4 meetings between the two sides.
- Mark Barnes and Steve Robertson have the honour of scoring the most goals against Fairford, both having a total of 3, Robertson's all coming in the last meeting between the two clubs in September 2015.
- Of our current players only Sam Collier has netted against Fairford, although there may be two players in red playing tonight who have scored against Fairford, Jack Ellis netting in a 4-3 win back in August 2012 and Matt Boucher scoring in a 3-1 win in January 2011.

Fairford Town Honours Table	
<b>League Honours</b>	Hellenic League Division One A Champions 1971-72 Hellenic Division One West Champions 2016-17 Swindon & District Premier Div Champions 1964-65 & 1968-69
<b>Cup Honours</b>	Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy Winners 1979-80 & 1998-99 Hellenic League Premier Division Cup Winners 1978-79 Hellenic League Div One Challenge Shield Winners 1971-72 Advertiser Cup Winners 1964-65 & 1968-69 Gloucestershire Junior Cup Winners 1962-63
<b>Best FA Cup Performance</b>	First qualifying round 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2008-09.
<b>Best FA Vase Performance</b>	Second Round 1977-78, 1979-80, 1983-84, 1985-85, 1998-99 & 2003-04.
<b>Record Attendance</b>	1,525 v Coventry City July 2000

# Player Profile

## Callum Wright - Midfield



A former Chelsea and Bristol City youth, Wright is a gifted midfielder who is returning to the club after a lengthy spell out with a knee injury suffered while at university in the United States of America.

An assured passer of the ball, strong in the tackle and boasting a high level of football intelligence, he is capable of dictating a game from the centre of the park.

Wright initially joined Bassett in 2013/14, having spent that pre-season with Conference South outfit Weston-Super-Mare. In all he made eight appearances, four of which came from the bench including his debut against Highmoor Ibis in a 2-2 draw. Wright featured at full back, in wide midfield as

well as in the centre of midfield – his most natural position. He then signed with Chippenham Town in November, and featured sparingly for the Bluebirds until re-signing with Bassett.

Wright appeared 27 times for Bassett in 2014-15, scoring twice. His first goal came in a 3-2 comeback victory against Cheltenham Saracens, while he also netted in a 1-1 draw against Kidlington late in the season. He largely played in the centre of midfield, though also filled in at centre half when necessary and produced high quality displays in both positions.

He then featured five times at the beginning of the 2015-16 campaign, before moving to the USA to take up a scholarship at the University of Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas. Playing in the NCAA Division One Western Athletic Conference, Wright played fifteen times for the Cardinals before suffering a serious knee injury.

Last season saw Wright sit out the majority of the campaign as he rehabbed from his injury, though he did appear twice for Bassett towards the end of the year.

At 12 years of age, Wright moved from Swindon Town to Chelsea, where he played in the same youth side as England under 21 international Josh McEachran and Olympic sprinter Adam Gemili. A severe injury eventually led to his release from the Premier League club, and he was soon picked up by Bristol City, earning a place as a scholar. Wright now is a student at the University of Bath, and in 2012/13 made eight appearances for New College.

2013/14: 8 appearances  
2014/15: 27 appearances, 2 goals  
2015/16: 5 appearances  
2016/17: 2 appearances  
**Total before this season:** 42 appearances, 2 goals (see elsewhere in programme for this season's appearances)



# RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC  
Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2017-18

	Week	Total
1 Ryan Collins		39
2 Joe topping		71
3 P J		77
4 Josh Bolton		44
5 Harry Gough		43
6 Josh Dimond		44
7 Mark Vincent		69
8 Michael Case		43
9 Ali Wood		46
10 Mike Price		70
11 James Skinner		71
12 Alex Webb		45
13 Noah Cranswick		42
14 Marc Bennett		59
15 luke jones		40
16 Jacob Hayden		44
17 Sam warner		37
18 Josh Smith		38
19 Jack Paish		40
20 Benny Brown		34
21 Ethan Price		43
22 Bobby Socks		39
23 Jack Coward		28
24 Rockin Robin		48
25 Dale Richards		32
26 SJ Lawro		32
27 James Holloway		58
28 Simon Godfrey		36
29 Helmut Cheese		55
30 Murcia Guy		51
31 david attan		55
32 Tim Hall		31
33 Scott Large		35
34 Stuart Smedley		66
35 Ethan Joe		42
36 Harvey Watkinson		28
37 Ryan Gillie		40
38 Andrew Guppy		44
39 Phillip Forster		42
40 Josh Hughes		45
41 Euan Burke		68
42 Mari Green		34
43 Glenn Coates		53
44 bryan wood		25
45 Teresa Andow		48
46 Ronald Greaniho		56
47 Kath Johnson		43
48 Chris Dye		27
49 Antony Brown		29
50 Adam Potter		38
51 James Evans		45
52 Wesley van Vliet		57
53 Anthony Moore		33
54 Hayley Huckin		38
55 Ryan Vincent		61
56 Patrick Russell		31
57 Finlay Cranswick-coates		38
58 Ken G		51
59 Ollie Sinclair		41
60 Callum Wright		40
61 hugo vivash		45
62 George Lance		26
63 Simonr Jones		35
64 David Mantie		35
65 Paul Gillie		25
66 Ian Bull		34
67 Gareth watkinson		41
68 Ben Gernish		35
69 Shelley Gould		33
70 Paul Curtis		23
71 Josh Smith		34
72 Reese Holloway		27
73 Karen Avery		32
74 Alex Warner		28
75 Roy Dinsmore		34
76 Max Chambers		44
77 Jamie Richards		22
78 Simon Jones		33
79 Mark Smedley		48
80 Mark Rice		30
81 Rhys Holdsworth		32
82 Chris Green		32
83 Martyn Robinson		26
84 Jack Holder		32
85 Liam Guy		38
86 Becky Gammon		43
87 Samuel Case		42
88 Marcel Houtzager		40
89 Lucia Green		44
90 Alejandro Stock		43

## RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

2016-17 - Andy Guppy

2015-16 - Andy Guppy

2014-15 - Andy Guppy

2013-14 - Michael Case

2012-13 - Sam Lawro

2011-12 - Sam Lawro

2010-11 - Josh Dimond



# Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2000.01	19-Aug-00	L	Fairford Town	A	L 0 - 6	
2000.01	5-Sep-00	FL	Fairford Town	A	L 1 - 3	Stoddart
2000.01	3-Feb-01	L	Fairford Town	H	D 0 - 0	
2001.02	22-Dec-01	L	Fairford Town	A	L 0 - 2	
2001.02	9-Apr-02	L	Fairford Town	H	L 0 - 2	
2002.03	29-Mar-03	L	Fairford Town	H	L 0 - 1	
2002.03	9-Apr-03	L	Fairford Town	A	L 0 - 2	
2003.04	9-Sep-03	FL	Fairford Town	H	L 0 - 1	
2003.04	20-Dec-03	L	Fairford Town	H	D 1 - 1	Macek
2003.04	10-Apr-04	L	Fairford Town	A	L 0 - 4	
2004.05	3-Jan-05	L	Fairford Town	H	D 1 - 1	Tyler
2004.05	29-Jan-05	SC	Fairford Town	A	W 2 - 1	Tyler, Mills
2004.05	16-Mar-05	L	Fairford Town	A	L 0 - 2	
2010.11	20-Nov-10	L	Fairford Town	A	D 1 - 1	S.Carter
2010.11	25-Jan-11	L	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1	Beeden, Boucher, Collier
2012.13	18-Aug-12	L	Fairford Town	A	W 4 - 3	Barnes, Ellis, Bown, OG
2012.13	20-Oct-12	L	Fairford Town	H	W 2 - 1	Barnes 2
2015.16	16-Sep-15	FL	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1	Robertson 3

See Report below

## Too Hot to Handle

Cinder Lane, 18th August 2012

Wootton Bassett Town edged a seven goal thriller on a sweltering afternoon against Fairford Town thanks to a rampant attacking display that saw them score three goals in a decisive twenty-five minute spell. Dave Turner decided to take risk, switching to a 3-4-3 formation at half time, and his gamble paid off decisively as the forward trio of Matt Bennett, Mark Barnes and Shaun Terry caused the home side's young defence all kinds of problems.

The decision to sacrifice one defender had more to do with Fairford's decision to go with a lone centre forward. However the change provided huge dividends as Bassett attacked with a vigour and fluency that had been missing in a bitty first half. Coming out of the break with the game knotted at a goal apiece, the visitors didn't take long to grab their first lead of the afternoon, scoring on 48 minutes. Terry sent a quick free kick into the channel, which Barnes latched onto. After advancing to the byline, he cut the ball across ball and Jack Ellis – who had entered the fray as a half time substitute – bundled it in from close range. It took no time for Fairford to equalise though as Dane Moulden's left-wing cross was headed in by an unmarked Callum Parsons at the far post. On this occasion the tactical shift worked against Bassett, as the diminutive Parsons was left in acres of space, the visitor's defence having drifted over towards the wing from which the cross came. Nonetheless Bassett regained supremacy quickly. Twice Barnes nearly took advantage of Fairford's inability to clear from corners, arrowing firmly struck drives narrowly off target, while Steve Yeardley saw two headers come close.

Eventually the ball found its way into the back of the net. Yeardley cleverly flicked on Adam Corcoran's forward ball, and Barnes raced onto it before coolly slotting beneath Ben Mitchell. A minute later the lead was 4-2. A strong challenge from Terry deep in Fairford territory had the home side on the back foot. Bennett then gained possession, driving down the right wing before sending a teasing cross into the box that was diverted in by an unfortunate Richard Williams. The lead could have been extended further, Bennett firing over from 25 yards with Mitchell stranded in no-man's land after failing to come up with the ball. With eleven minutes remaining Matt Bown's through ball split the defence. Shaun Terry was the recipient of the pass and needed only to square to Barnes for a simple tap-in. However, having failed to get his name on the scoresheet the veteran decided to go for glory, but blazed over from an acute angle. Still attracting trouble, all the home defence could do was watch when James Turner sent a curling effort towards the top corner from long range, but the midfielder missed by a fraction. There then came a reverse in momentum. With time winding down the hosts threw increasing numbers forward, and were only prevented from cutting the deficit with meaningful time remaining thanks to a string of last ditch blocks. They did reduce arrears with a minute of normal time remaining in bizarre fashion. Receiving a throw in from the right wing, Nathan Gambling rolled marker Shaun Carter before sending a fine curling effort towards goal. 'Keeper James Domm, though pulled off a fine, acrobatic save that appeared to have sent the ball towards safety. However, it took a strange bounce, spinning back towards goal and over the line, a despairing Domm unable to do enough and keep it out.

In the first half Gambling's low cross had helped put his side in front on twelve minutes. With Bassett unable to clear from a corner, Gambling cut inside Terry and sent in a delicate ball that took a deflection and wrong-footed Domm. Bassett then equalised four minutes later, Bown stroking home a penalty after Craig Bowden had been felled following a patient build up. Though somewhat underwhelming during a scrappy opening half, there could have been more from the visitors. Just two minutes in Barnes had seen a toe poke hacked off the line by Ben Hilderby. After both teams had scored, Barnes mishit a lob from 18 yards that failed to trouble the target, while Bown forced a tremendous save from Mitchell with a towering header. But after the restart it would be a different matter, thanks in no small part to an inspired half time tactical shift.

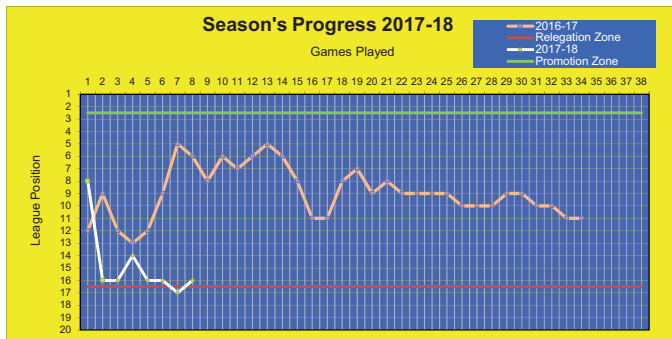
**Scoop's Man of the Match:** Shaun Terry (pictured below) – played a crucial role in two of Bassett's goals, his quick free kick catching the hosts off guard, before a firm tackle initiated the break that led to his team's fourth. His ability to hold up the ball and bring others into play helped enable the visitors to create numerous other chances.

**Scoop Rating:** 7/10 – a good attacking display, a slightly nervous defensive one, but the three points are all that matter.

# 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)
Bracknell Town (H)	0	0	(2)
Lydney Town (A)	1	0	(1)
Windsor (H)	1	0	0
Thatcham (H)	0	0	0
Highworth Town (A)	0	1	(1)
Flackwell Heath (A)	0	0	(1)
Brackley Town Saints (H)	3	3	(1)

	Appearances 2017-18	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Sam Packer	9	0	9	9	2
2 Giorgio Wrona	9	0	9	9	
3 Callum Wright	8	1	9	9	2
4 Matt Cheetham	7	1	8	8	
5 Dale Richards	6	1	7	7	
6 Steve Yeardley	6	0	6	6	
7 Ben Lodge	3	3	6	6	1
8 Nathan Gambling	3	2	5	5	3
9 Aaron Stevens	3	2	5	5	
10 Dan Bailey	1	4	5	5	
11 Harvey Scholes	4	0	4	4	
12 Kai Robinson	4	0	4	4	
13 Chris Jackson	4	0	4	4	1
14 Rory Sproule	4	0	4	4	
15 Dan Lawrence	4	0	4	4	
16 Mason Thompson	2	2	4	4	
17 Sam Collier	3	0	3	3	
18 Matthew Bulman	3	0	3	3	
19 Dave Coleman	3	0	3	3	
20 Jonny Aitkenhead	2	1	3	3	
21 George Lance	0	3	3	3	
22 George Drewitt	2	0	2	2	
23 Anthony Brown	2	0	2	2	
24 Josh Hughes	2	0	2	2	
25 Kieran Diaz-Benitez	2	0	2	2	
26 Levi Cox	1	1	2	2	
27 Nathan Hawkins	1	0	1	1	
28 Ryan Rawlins	1	0	1	1	
29 Matthew Jones	1	0	1	1	
30 Adam Corcoran	0	1	1	1	
31 Antonio Gerrish	0	1	1	1	

	RWBTFC Career	
	Total	Goals
128	18	
9	0	
51	4	
91	2	
126	14	
447	68	
6	1	
48	20	
14	0	
142	33	
53	7	
4	0	
4	1	
4	0	
4	0	
4	0	
109	60	
3	0	
3	0	
50	7	
21	0	
85	1	
2	0	
2	0	
2	0	
32	15	
118	3	
1	0	
1	0	
153	8	
1	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	Trowbridge Town
1898-99	Swindon Victoria
1899-00	Chippenham Town
1900-01	Warminster Town
1901-02	Chippenham Town
1902-03	Warminster Town
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves
1904-05	Melksham Town
1905-06	Salisbury City
1906-07	Swindon Town
1907-08	Deveses Town
1908-09	Swindon Town Reserves
1909-10	Salisbury City
1910-11	Warminster Town
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA
1912-13	Calne Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment
1919-20	Swindon Town
1920-21	Swindon Victoria
1921-22	Trowbridge Town
1922-23	Salisbury City
1923-24	Spencers
1924-25	Chippenham Town
1925-26	Trowbridge Town
1926-27	Chippenham Town
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians
1928-29	Chippenham Town
1929-30	Garrard Athletic
1930-31	Chippenham Town
1931-32	Westbury United
1932-33	Westbury United
1933-34	Trowbridge Town
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria
1937-38	Trowbridge Town
1938-39	Purton
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians
1947-48	Westbury United
1948-49	Purton
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	Calne Town

## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2017-18

First Round		
Bassett Bulldogs	-	Salisbury FC
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	-	Cricklade Town
Shrewton United	-	Chippenham Town
Pewsey Vale	-	Corsham Town
Laverstock & Ford	-	Wroughton
Downton	-	Highworth Town
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	-	Warminster Town
Calne Town	-	Malmesbury Victoria
New College Swindon	-	Chippenham Park
Deveses Town	-	Bremhill View
Swindon Supermarine	-	Ludgershall Sports
Westbury United	-	Marlborough Town
Purton	-	Amesbury Town
Melksham Town	-	Mere Town
Trowbridge Town	Bye	
Bradford Town	Bye	

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	Calne Town
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2011-12	Calne 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	Goals
Deveses Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Melksham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Highworth Town	6
Corsham Town	5
Calne Town	4
Pinehurst	4
Swindon Victoria	4
Westbury United	4
Salisbury City	3
Swindon Corinthians	3
Warminster Town	3
Amesbury	2
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Res	2
<b>R. W. Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1



# Sunday Team

## ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2017-18 SUNDAY TEAM FIXTURES - SWINDON SUNDAY LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 03-Sep-17	Nationwide	H	League	W 7 - 0	Thomas 3 , Duckers 2, Hale, Hall
Sun 10-Sep-17	Northern Lights	A	Cup		
Sun 17-Sep-17	Willowgreen Hotspur	A	League		
Sun 01-Oct-17	Swindon Athletic	H	League		
Sun 15-Oct-17	Croft Juniors	A	League		
Sun 22-Oct-17	Stratton Saints	H	League		
Sun 29-Oct-17	Save on Tyres Athletic	H	League		
Sun 05-Nov-17	Wanborough	H	League		
Sun 12-Nov-17	Eldene	A	League		
Sun 03-Dec-17	Athletico Marlborough	A	League		
Sun 10-Dec-17	Stratton Saints	A	League		
Sun 17-Dec-17	Highworth Town Sunday	H	League		
Sun 07-Jan-18	Croft Juniors	H	League		
Sun 14-Jan-18	Purton Red House	H	League		
Sun 21-Jan-18	Wanborough	A	League		
Sun 28-Jan-18	Athletico Marlborough	H	League		
Sun 04-Feb-18	Swindon Athletic	A	League		
Sun 11-Feb-18	Highworth Town Sunday	A	League		
Sun 18-Feb-18	Willowgreen Hotspur	H	League		
Sun 25-Feb-18	Save on Tyres Athletic	A	League		
Sun 04-Mar-18	Rudis FC	H	League		
Sun 18-Mar-18	Purton Red House	A	League		
Sun 25-Mar-18	Eldene	H	League		
Sun 01-Apr-18	Rudis FC	A	League		

## Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2017-18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
2 Croft Junior FC	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
3 Stratton Saints FC	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
4 Purton RedHouse FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
5 Eldene FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Highworth Town Sunday FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Save on Tyres Athletic PFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Swindon Athletic FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Wanborough FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Athletico Marlborough FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
11 Rudis FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
12 Willowgreen Hotspur FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
13 Nationwide FC	1	0	0	1	0	7	0

# RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town



**Dan Lawrence** Goal Keeper  
Former England schoolboys' goalkeeper who also has Southern League experience with Swindon Supermarine and Hellenic League experience with New College. A quality signing for the Club.



**Steve Yeardley** Defence  
Bassetts 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.



**Chris Jackson** Defence  
Strong and cultured centre-back who joined in the summer from Fairford Town and who has previously played for Highworth Town and Malmesbury Victoria. Was with Swindon Town as a trainee.



**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.



**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.



**Sam Collier** Defence  
Re-joins the club as player coach having spent time away at Thatcham Town and Cricklade Town amongst others. Previously made over 100 appearances for Bassett scoring 60 goals.



**Kieran Diaz-Benitez** Defence  
Former Oxford United and Bristol Rovers youngster who joins from Cirencester Town where he made 38 appearances last season. Previously with Purton.



**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.



**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.



**Callum Wright** Midfield  
Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player returning from injury. Classy midfield player who can also play at the back with 42 appearances before the start of this season.



**Matt Cheetham** Midfield  
Hard tackling, hard working and skilful midfield player who captained the side last season. Starts the season with 83 appearances and 2 goals since joining from Clanfield.



**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.



**Kai Robinson** Midfield  
Hard working centre midfield player who joins us from Wantage Town. Made an impressive debut in first league game of the season against Bracknell.



**Sam Packer** Midfield  
Talented midfield 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.



**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.



**Ben Lodge** Midfield  
Talented youngster who is on loan to us from Southern league Swindon Supermarine. Scored on his Royal Wootton Bassett Town debut against Bracknell.



**Harvey Scholes** Midfield  
Skilful midfield player with great engine returns to the club having played for both Thatcham town and Wantage in recent seasons. Now with over 50 appearances for the club.



**Ryan Rawlins** Forward  
Former Swindon Town scholar who joins Royal Wootton Bassett for the 2017-18 season with high expectations that he will make an impact at Hellenic League level.



**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



**Dave Coleman** Forward  
Prolific striker who joins from Cricklade Town where he scored 17 goals in 15 appearances last season. Previously played for Shrivenham and Purton in the Hellenic League.

# 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-Gravenzande, 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)

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscom & Thripp	Burnham	Fairford	Fleckwell Heath	Highmoor Bils	Highw'th Town	Longfns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodsey Utd	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
Brackley 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
Fleckwell Heath	34	21	15	44	47	88	6	56		16	68	75	116	30	68	38	79	46	18	16	881
Highmoor Bils	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
Longfens	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	46	30	21	68		54	39	50	25	42	46	0	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
Woodsey Utd	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16	0	48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29		753

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## Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC First Team Season 2017-18

**Back:** Mike Brewer, Sam Collier, Rory Sproule, Sam Packer, Aaron Stevens, Dale Richards, Dan Lawrence, Chris Jackson, Matt Cheetham, Callum Wright, Rich Hunter, Chris Green, Kara Gregory.

**Front:** Mason Thompson, Ben Lodge, Kai Robinson, Gio Wrona, 3 mascots, Harvey Scholes






















# 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
Dan Lawrence 	Whole kit sponsored by R.A. Nicholas Garden Maintenance Tel: 07745922420
Jonny Aitkenhead 	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
Aaron Stevens 	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
Nathan Hawkins 	Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves
Matt Cheetham 	Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson
Sam Collier 	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows
Callum Wright 	Whole kit sponsored by rwbtfc.co.uk
Mason Thompson 	
Harvey Scholes 	
Dale Richards 	
Chris Jackson 	
Sam Packer 	
Steve Yeardley 	
Kai Robinson 	
Ben Lodge 	
Dave Coleman 	
Rory Sproule 	
Jamie Richards 	
George Drewitt 	
Giorgio Wrona 	
Dan Bailey 	
Kieran Diaz-Benitez 	
Kara Gregory 	Whole kit sponsored by the Walduck Family

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## In This Week From the Archives...

### Flynn Injured as Bassett Crash Out on Penalties

Rylands Way, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2004

**Bassett Town were beaten by First Division West bottom dwellers Malmesbury Victoria 4-2 on penalties in a relatively dull floodlit cup contest. To add to this Lee Flynn picked up a bad looking injury to his foot, which could mean him missing time between the sticks.**

Bassett made a bunch of changes for this game following Saturday's FA Cup defeat with Andy Youngsam, Ben Gascoyne and Lee Morse all dropping to the bench with debutant Mark King, Paul Patel, Rob Hopkins, Adam Greaney, Nathan Hall and Dave Tyler all starting. Rested were Steve Butning, Steve Yeardley, Matt Bennett and Mark Vaughan.

Tyler came close in the sixth minute when a 25-yard effort of his went just wide of the mark. Both sides failed to create much and the eccentric 'keeping of Malmesbury shot stopper Graham Jones kept the crowd entertained.

Jones tipped a glancing header from John Magani wide after Mark King chipped the ball across goal in the 16<sup>th</sup> minute before Paul Patel played King through a minute later but Jones saved. Stuart Greatwood found the woodwork for the visitors as his curling twenty yard effort caused all sorts of trouble for 'keeper Lee Flynn but the ball came back out off the upright. Tony Macek had a shot deflected wide on twenty five minutes but that was the closest Bassett came before the break in a disappointing first half in which Dave Tyler received a booking on the stroke of half time.

Eight minutes after the restart, Tyler headed over a Macek corner from twelve yards before in the 59<sup>th</sup> minute Macek had a shot tipped wide after the Malmesbury defence failed to clear a Paul Patel corner. Bassett made a double change twenty minutes from time when Lee Morse and Andy Youngsam were brought onto replace Nathan Hall and Dave Tyler. In the 82<sup>nd</sup> minute, 'keeper Jones was booked for Malmesbury after failing to follow the referees instructions and place the ball inside the six yard box before a goal kick. Bassett were then dealt a blow in the first minute of injury time when Flynn went down trying to clear the ball; Rob Hopkins took over in goal and Gascoyne replaced Flynn.

In the first period of extra time King came closest six minutes in when he had a shot from six yards cleared off the line following a Macek corner. King came close again in the second period, this time firing into the side netting two minutes from penalties. Andy Mitchell scored first from the spot for Malmesbury – sending Hopkins the wrong way. Jones then saved Rich Willis' spot kick. Steve Baker, Mark King, Harry Coates and Lee Morse then converted their kicks before Dan Lardner converted to put pressure on Tony Macek. Macek's penalty was easily saved by Jones who had produced a stellar but somewhat eccentric performance, which delighted the crowd.

**Scoop's Man of the Match: Andy Hallett – apart from getting nutmegged in the first minute, he produced a solid performance.**

**Scoop Rating: 5/10 – A poor performance in a game which looked easy on paper. Bassett seemed to go through the motions and let Malmesbury dominate for most of the game.**



# Buildbase F.A. Vase



## RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR 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
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£200</b>	

## 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
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£0</b>	

# Half Time Puzzle - courtesy of Kens Quiz Site

## Television Towns and Cities

Can you name the town or city (real or fictional) in which the following television programmes are set?

	TV PROGRAMME	SETTING
1	The Office (UK).	
2	Family Guy.	
3	Murder, She Wrote.	
4	The League of Gentlemen.	
5	Dad's Army.	
6	Coronation Street.	
7	SpongeBob SquarePants.	
8	Doc Martin.	
9	Father Ted.	
10	The Big Bang Theory.	
11	Buffy the Vampire Slayer.	
12	Magnum PI	
13	The West Wing.	
14	Cheers.	
15	CSI:Crime Scene Investigation.	
16	The Simpsons.	
17	Neighbours.	
18	Casualty.	
19	Fireman Sam.	
20	Morse.	
21	Law and Order:SVU	
22	Hollyoaks.	
23	Frasier.	
24	Breaking Bad.	
25	The Office (USA).	

# Results and Tables

## Current Season 2017-18 & Last Season

### Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

# From The Ladies Section

She then completed her hat-trick three minutes after the restart. Davis' storming run inside the left wing ended in her seeing a shot blocked, but the ball broke for Tape who made no mistake from close range.

Bassett were now in damage limitation mode, yet were fortunate not to concede a sixth when Jasmine Hughes curled narrowly wide from the edge of the area.

The hosts then managed to get a goal back, albeit in bizarre circumstances. Guthrie picked up a knock, which brought an immediate halt to play, when she bravely saved at the feet of Huckin. After the 'keeper had got back to her feet, Gammon was tasked with playing the ball back to her, but saw Guthrie unable to corral her pass, which ended up in the back of the net.

It was a controversial way to get on the scoresheet, but it was apparent that the outcome was one which Gammon (pictured below) did not intend.

Bassett proceeded to grab a second three minutes later as they were enjoying a brief spell in which they were on top. Gammon broke up play in midfield and played a perfectly weighted through ball for Huckin. She bore down on goal before firing a shot, which Guthrie got a hand to but was unable to prevent from creeping over the line.

Try as they might though, Bassett were unable to get any closer. Westlake came closest to narrowing the deficit when she shrugged off the attentions of full back Aimee Burrige but could only place into the side netting.

At the other end, two outstanding pieces of defending prevented Bournemouth from stretching their lead any further.

With twenty minutes remaining, a close-range snap shot from Eden was superbly blocked by Jess Dent. Moments later Davis' tight angled strike was tipped onto the bar by Mathews. Danger hadn't been averted and it appeared a simple tap-in was on hand. However, Bassett captain Laura Jefferies threw herself at the ball and her brilliant goalline clearance helped ensure only a corner was conceded.

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimacombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longfins	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd	
Abingdon Utd		4 - 0		1 - 1				1 - 0	0 - 1												3 - 0
Ascot United							2 - 0			2 - 3									1 - 3		
Binfield		3 - 1								2 - 2					1 - 0						
Brackley Town											0 - 1										
Bracknell Town		3 - 2	2 - 0	6 - 1											2 - 2						6 - 0
Brimacombe & T																0 - 1			1 - 0		4 - 4
Burnham		2 - 2								3 - 3	2 - 6										1 - 1
Fairford									2 - 6				2 - 6	1 - 2							
Flackwell Heath														2 - 0	4 - 0						0 - 0
Highmoor Ibis					2 - 2				2 - 3												
Highworth Town																3 - 2					
Longlevens				4 - 3			1 - 1											1 - 1			
Lydney Town							1 - 2														
Oxford City Nom		3 - 1									2 - 4	1 - 1									2 - 5
Royal W. Bassett					2 - 2											1 - 2					1 - 1
Thatcham Town		1 - 0			1 - 0	1 - 3										0 - 3					3 - 0
Tuffley Rovers							3 - 1	1 - 1													1 - 0
Wantage Town																					
Windsor			3 - 0										1 - 3			2 - 1					
Woodley Utd																					

Hellenic League Premier Season 2016-17	Ardley Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimacombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longfins	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
Brimacombe & 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
Oxford City Nom	1 - 2	2 - 0	1 - 2	2 - 1	1 - 4	1 - 2	2 - 4	0 - 3	3 - 2	1 - 1	2 - 3	1 - 2	4 - 4		2 - 3	1 - 3	0 - 4	3 - 2
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	2 - 1	1 - 0	5 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 1	1 - 2	1 - 2	

2017-2018 Season  
UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Flackwell Heath	7	6	1	0	18	5	19
2 Highworth Town	6	6	0	0	21	7	18
3 Bracknell Town	6	5	1	0	22	6	16
4 Thatcham Town	6	5	0	1	11	3	15
5 Abingdon United	9	3	2	4	14	11	11
6 Lydney Town	7	3	2	2	12	12	11
7 Brackley Town Saints	8	2	3	3	18	12	9
8 Windsor	6	2	3	1	14	9	9
9 Longlevens	6	2	3	1	16	13	9
10 Wantage Town	6	3	0	3	9	8	9
11 Brimscombe & Thrupp	6	2	2	2	9	10	8
12 Tuffley Rovers	5	2	2	1	6	7	8
13 Highmoor Ibis	6	1	4	1	12	12	7
14 Oxford City Nomads	8	2	1	5	15	19	7
15 Binfield	6	2	1	3	9	14	7
16 Royal Wootton Bassett	8	1	3	4	8	17	6
17 Woodley United	7	1	3	3	4	15	6
18 Ascot United	7	1	0	6	6	18	3
19 Burnham	7	0	3	4	9	24	3
20 Fairford Town	7	0	2	5	8	19	2

Excludes result of Longlevens v Wantage played on Wednesday 6th September

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

South West Women's Football League - Eastern Division Season 2017-18

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
3-Sep-17	AFC Bournemouth	H	FA Cup	L 2 - 5	Gammon, Huckin
10-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		

# From The Ladies Section

## Cherries make Ladies' latest FA Cup experience a sour one

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies were defeated 5-2 by AFC Bournemouth in their SSE Women's FA Cup first qualifying round tie.

**Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 3rd September 2017**

AFC Bournemouth's attacking prowess proved too much for Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies, as they were on the receiving end of a 5-2 thrashing in the SSE Women's FA Cup first qualifying round.

The Cherries' vibrant front four, comprising wingers Emma Davis and Aimee-Rose Collier and strike pairing Rose Eden and hat-trick hero Chloe Tape, caused Bassett's defence no end of problems throughout the contest.

And they combined to give their team a 4-0 half time advantage, which was quickly extended to a handful within three minutes of the restart.

While Bassett did get goals back, controversially through Laura Gammon and then in fine fashion through last season's top scorer Hayley Huckin, they were well beaten in the end.

Bournemouth's flowing forward play was on show from the first whistle, with Tape forcing a save from Bassett 'keeper Lisa Mathews with less than five minutes on the clock.

The visitors were ahead after eight minutes though as their next attack unlocked the Bassett defence. Tape and Eden played a one-two that set the former free in the right channel. After bearing down on goal, Tape saw her effort blocked by Mathews, but the rebound fell for Collier who swept home.

While dangerous going forward, Bournemouth were being tested defensively by Bassett. And in the game's 19th minute, Beth Westlake clipped a perfectly weighted through ball for Huckin to run onto. The forward's pace took her past the last defender, and she cut inside before forcing a great save from Kate Guthrie with a shot from a tight angle. The ball then broke for Gammon, but her follow up was blocked.

Having survived that scare, Bournemouth quickly broke. And while Davis was denied by Mathews, who tipped around the post, her team got their second from the resulting corner. The ball evaded Mathews as she came off her line to try and snare Davis' delivery, and Ana Hnatiw was on hand to steer into an unguarded net.

Their third came shortly after. Tape, who had truck narrowly over from range after her quick feet took her away from two defenders moments earlier, was the player to score as she coolly tucked away from Eden's cut back.

For most teams, being behind by three goals would signal that the game was out of reach. But Bassett still sensed an opportunity.

And they almost snatched one back as half time approached. Huckin's brilliant flick on set Thompson in behind the Cherries' defence. The former Swindon Town player then surged towards goal, cutting a pass back from the byline, which was just out of the reach for Huckin, who would have had a tap in.

Whereas Bassett lacked that clinical edge, Bournemouth were firing on all cylinders, and the contest was put beyond doubt with a pair of Tape goals either side of half time.

Two minutes before the break, she raced onto Collier's ball over the top before arrowing a low drive into the bottom corner beyond Mathews.

# Premier Division Statistics

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2017-18 - Alltime Record in Hellenic League Premier Division															
	PL Seasons	First Season	Pld	W	D	Total L	F	A	Pts	Win Ratio	Draw Ratio	Lost Ratio	Avg Pts Ratio	Avg Goals F	Avg Goals A
Abingdon United	32	1977-78	1,087	460	209	418	1,766	1,640	1,560	42.3%	19.2%	38.5%	1.44	1.6	1.5
Ascot United	9	2009-10	315	139	59	117	621	527	476	44.1%	18.7%	37.1%	1.51	2.0	1.7
Binfield	9	2009-10	314	169	48	97	677	439	555	53.8%	15.3%	30.9%	1.77	2.2	1.4
Brackley Town Saints	3	2015-16	80	22	12	46	128	199	78	27.5%	15.0%	57.5%	0.98	1.6	2.5
Bracknell Town	7	2010-11	236	95	38	103	434	458	323	40.3%	16.1%	43.6%	1.37	1.8	1.9
Brimscombe & Thrupp	5	2013-14	154	73	20	61	303	271	239	47.4%	13.0%	39.6%	1.55	2.0	1.8
Burnham	10	1973-74	303	156	66	81	573	431	520	51.5%	21.8%	26.7%	1.72	1.9	1.4
Fairford Town	39	1972-73	1,341	476	311	554	1,961	2,129	1,653	35.5%	23.2%	41.3%	1.23	1.5	1.6
Flackwell Heath	16	1977-78	545	284	100	161	1,156	736	898	52.1%	18.3%	29.5%	1.65	2.1	1.4
Highmoor-Ibis	6	2012-13	190	89	34	67	366	312	300	46.8%	17.9%	35.3%	1.58	1.9	1.6
Highworth Town	24	1994-95	884	417	151	316	1,684	1,356	1,399	47.2%	17.1%	35.7%	1.58	1.9	1.5
Longlevens AFC	3	2015-16	78	31	8	39	147	166	101	39.7%	10.3%	50.0%	1.29	1.9	2.1
Lydney Town	4	2007-08	121	51	24	46	200	213	177	42.1%	19.8%	38.0%	1.46	1.7	1.8
Oxford City Nomads	9	2009-10	316	143	46	127	664	604	472	45.3%	14.6%	40.2%	1.49	2.1	1.9
Royal Wootton Bassett	11	2000-01	402	118	82	202	497	757	433	29.4%	20.4%	50.2%	1.08	1.2	1.9
Thatcham Town	17	1953-54	530	202	92	236	971	1,137	608	38.1%	17.4%	44.5%	1.15	1.8	2.1
Tuffley Rovers	16	1993-94	519	213	111	195	838	777	750	41.0%	21.4%	37.6%	1.45	1.6	1.5
Wantage Town	43	1956-57	1,472	543	273	656	2,367	2,761	1,739	36.9%	18.5%	44.6%	1.18	1.6	1.9
Windsor	1	2017-18	6	2	3	1	14	9	9	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	1.50	2.3	1.5
Woodley United	1	2017-18	7	1	3	3	4	15	6	14.3%	42.9%	42.9%	0.86	0.6	2.1

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	1,739
Highest average points in Prem. Division	Binfield	1.77
Lowest average points in Prem. Division	Woodley United	0.86
Most goals scored in Prem. Division	Wantage Town	2,367
Highest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Windsor	2.3
Lowest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Woodley United	0.6
Lowest average goals conceded in Prem.	Binfield, Burnham & Flackwell	1.4
Highest average goals conceded	Brackley Town Saints	2.5
Most goals conceded in Prem. Div.	Wantage Town	2,761
Best win ratio in Premier Division	Binfield	53.8%
Worst win ratio in Premier Division	Woodley United	14.3%

## UHSport Hellenic League

### Premier Division Top Goalscorers (all games) Season 2017-18

	Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate
1 Josh Bowdon	15	7	214.3%
2 Shane Cooper-Clark	10	8	125.0%
3 Oliver Pitt	8	6	133.3%
4 Bradley Martin	8	9	88.9%
5 Mitch Parker	7	5	140.0%
6 Seb Bowerman	6	5	120.0%
7 Jake Slocombe	6	8	75.0%
8 Peter Macklin	5	5	100.0%
9 Ashley Edenborough	5	7	71.4%
10 James Essex	5	7	71.4%
11 Callum Parsons	5	8	62.5%
12 Shaun O'Connor	5	8	62.5%
13 Stephen Robertson	5	8	62.5%
38 Sam Packer	2	9	
38 Callum Wright	2	9	
63 Chris Jackson	1	4	25.0%
63 Ben Lodge	1	6	16.7%

# Division One West & East

2017-2018 Season

## UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ardley United	5	5	0	0	19	4	15
2 Pewsey Vale	4	3	1	0	13	3	10
3 Easington Sports	6	3	1	2	16	7	10
4 Clanfield 85	4	3	0	1	11	3	9
5 Letcombe	5	2	2	1	8	7	8
6 Headington Amateurs	5	2	0	3	12	8	6
7 Cirencester Town Dev	4	2	0	2	7	7	6
8 Kidlington Reserves	4	2	0	2	4	6	6
9 Woodstock Town	6	1	2	3	5	11	5
10 North Leigh United	3	1	1	1	6	5	4
11 Cheltenham Saracens	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
12 Shrivenham	4	1	1	2	2	4	4
13 Shortwood United Res	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
14 New College	3	0	0	3	2	15	0
15 Tytherington Rocks	3	0	0	3	1	20	0



### Division One West Results – 2 September 2017

Cheltenham Saracens	2	Cirencester Town Dev	4
Clanfield 85	1	North Leigh United	3
Kidlington Res	1	Shrivenham	0
New College Swindon	0	Pewsey Vale	6
Shortwood United Res	2	Letcombe	2
Thytherington Rocks	0	Headington Amateurs	8
Woodstock Town	2	Easington Sports	1

### Midweek Results

Cirencester Town Dev	1	Ardley United	3
Kidlington Res	1	Woodstock Town	0

### Division One East Results – 2 September 2017

AFC Aldermaston	4	Chinnor	0
Didcot Town Res	0	Wallingford Town	0
Milton United	0	Sandhurst Town	0
Thame Rangers	3	Holyport	4
Virginia Water	9	Henley Town	0

2017-2018 Season

## UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Virginia Water	4	4	0	0	19	4	12
2 Penn & Tylers Green	3	3	0	0	17	1	9
3 Wokingham & Emmbrook	3	3	0	0	12	4	9
4 Sandhurst Town	5	2	2	1	14	6	8
5 Wallingford Town	5	2	2	1	8	5	8
6 Didcot Town Reserves	4	2	1	1	11	5	7
7 Bicester Town	3	2	0	1	10	6	6
8 Holyport	5	2	0	3	15	16	6
9 Milton United	4	1	1	2	4	15	4
10 AFC Aldermaston	3	1	0	2	8	10	3
11 Henley Town	4	1	0	3	2	20	3
12 Thame Rangers	4	0	1	3	5	14	1
13 Chinnor	4	0	1	3	1	11	1
14 Chalfont Wasps	3	0	0	3	5	14	0

Excludes Bicester Town v Chalfont Wasps played 6th September

### Division One East – as reported by the UHlsport Hellenic League

AFC Aldermaston and Chinnor went in at the break without registering a goal. But the "Atomics" must have been delivered an inspiring half time talk scoring four in the second half without reply. Scorers Kai Parton-Edey (54) Daniel Alliston (59) Chace Jewell (78) Karl Hanks (90). In the Didcot Town Reserves v Wallingford Town local derby, a lively crowd (most of whom had watched the First Team match on TV in the clubhouse) saw a game of misses, good goalkeeping and last minute defending which resulted in a point each but no goals. Thame Rangers slipped to a third successive defeat at the hands of Holyport after taking the lead and coming twice from behind. Goals Thame Craig Faulconbridge (29) Daniel Hatton (50) Shahaab Raja (86) - Holyport Sam Witfeild (30) Paul Rake (43) Chris DiFranco (75) Fabian Diffrill (92). Milton United and Sandhurst Town share the spoils in a 0-0 draw at The Heights. In the game at Stag Meadow, Virginia Water v Henley Town it was a close first half with Water's only ahead 1-0 at the break. Flood gates opened in second half, and could have been double figures if the post had not intervened twice. Scorers Virginia Water, Josh Guichard (30) Paul Burrows (53p, 88, 90) Adam McNamara (58, 64, 68) Adam Mills (74) Dan Whatford (81).

### Division One West – as reported by the UHlsport Hellenic League

Cheltenham Saracens lost at home to Cirencester Town Development. On target for Saracen's Nick Hill (25) Jamie Locke (70) - The Centurions Dan Gough (5 15) Sam Walsh (20) Josh Ukcha (72). Clanfield suffered their first loss of the season, at home against North Leigh United. Joe Hiscock (5) opened the scoring for the home side, Leigh replied with three Piers McGlynn (28 73) Jamie McCuaig (46).

New College Swindon were hit for six at home by Pewsey Vale, poor defending cost College with no chances taken. Vale goals James Blake (42) Harrison Lowe (52 58 61) Mark Jones (65) Lee Smith (78). Pewsey commented that it was a "Well spirited game and the officials were excellent. Kidlington deservedly won their first three points of the season, many of their players were back available and it showed at home to Shrivenham. It was a tireless performance and Kidlington were rewarded in the 71st minute when Matty Didcock scored the winner from close range. Shortwood United Development and Letcombe shared four goals between them at half time, and that is how it remained. Home scorers Tom Blackah (6) Tom Leonard (45) - Away Harry Monger (16) Russell Benham (22). Tytherington Rocks suffered another heavy defeat, without scoring. Visitor's Headington Amateurs recorded eight goals Luke Cuff (22 62 89) Jay Hill (43) Chris Peck (58) Shawn Jacob (60) Liam More (66) Kyle Harris-Steele (79). Woodstock Town registered their first win of the season with a 2-1 victory over a strong Easington Sports, Town goals Kevin Pike (6) Callum Green (19) - Sports Josh Rose (68).

# From The Development Side

## ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

### SEASON 2017-18 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 12-Aug-17	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Wed 16-Aug-17	Bassett Bulldogs	H	League	W 6 - 1	Withers 3, Rawlins, Coombe, Clark
Sat 19-Aug-17	Westbury United Res	A	League	L 1 - 5	Clark
Tue 22-Aug-17	Marlborough Town	H	League	W 4 - 1	Withers 2, Vivash, Sanderson
Sat 26-Aug-17	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Tue 29-Aug-17	Cricklade Town	H	League	W 4 - 1	Coombe, Stevens, Withers, Sinclair
Sat 02-Sep-17	Corsham Town Res	H	League	W 5 - 1	Withers 2, Sinclair, Murphy, Coombe
Sat 09-Sep-17	Bremhill FC	A	League		
Sat 16-Sep-17	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat 23-Sep-17	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat 30-Sep-17	Kintbury Rangers	A	League		
	Bassett Bulldogs	A	League		
	Bremhill FC	H	League		
	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	A	League		
	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	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	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Westbury United Res	H	League		
	Wroughton	A	League		
	Wroughton	H	League		

### Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2017-18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Cricklade Town FC	7	5	1	1	25	10	16
2 Wroughton FC	7	5	1	1	20	9	16
3 Kintbury Rangers FC	6	5	0	1	23	4	15
4 Melksham Town FC Res	6	5	0	1	23	8	15
5 Westbury Utd FC Res	7	4	2	1	19	8	14
6 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev</b>	7	4	0	3	20	16	12
7 Corsham Town FC Res	6	3	2	1	10	9	11
8 Shrewton Utd FC	7	3	1	3	21	15	10
9 Purton FC	5	2	1	2	7	11	7
10 Pewsey Vale FC Development	6	1	3	2	8	11	6
11 Trowbridge Town FC	7	1	2	4	10	13	5
12 Marlborough Town FC	6	1	2	3	12	19	5
13 Devizes Town FC Res	6	1	2	3	3	14	5
14 Ludgershall Sports FC	5	1	2	2	11	23	5
15 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	6	1	0	5	8	24	3
16 Bassett Bulldogs FC	6	1	0	5	3	23	3
17 Bremhill FC	6	0	1	5	7	13	1

### 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 <b>R. W. Bassett Town Res</b>	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 Wilts Senior League

## Round-up Week 4 – Unbeaten Records Go

The two remaining unbeaten records in the league went on Saturday as both Westbury United Res and Corsham Town Res lost their respective games. Westbury United Res were home to last season's champions Wroughton and goals from Dane Moulden, Ollie White and Jordan Lea ensured that it was the visitors who returned to North Wiltshire with all three points. The win took Wroughton above Westbury in the table and into second place behind Cricklade Town on goal difference. Cricklade took over at the top following a 2-0 home win over Trowbridge Town. On target for the new leaders were Reece Gilliver and Jamie Sheppard.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development finally won on a Saturday with a 5-1 success over previously unbeaten Corsham Town Reserves. Ryan Withers bagged a brace, taking his total for the season to eight, Bassett's other goals coming from Martin Sinclair, Josh Coombe and Dan Murphy. The win lifted the improving Royal Wootton Bassett Town side into 6<sup>th</sup> place.

That man Callum Demkiv was at it again for Melksham Town Reserves down at Oakfields, two more goals taking his total to 16 in 6 games this season, helping Melksham to a 3-2 win over Shrewton United, Tom Jones with the third, Charlie Utterson getting both Shrewton goals. Melksham are now in 4<sup>th</sup> spot in the table a point behind the leaders with a game in hand.

Just above them in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, also with a game in hand, are Kintbury Rangers who were the days top scorers hitting 7 without reply at home to Bassett Bulldogs. Star of the show was Fabio Pinto who scored two in each half, George Smith also bagged a second half brace with Charlie Allsop getting the other goal for Kintbury. The win took Kintbury into 3<sup>rd</sup> spot in the table with a game in hand on both Cricklade and Wroughton.

Congratulations to the Malmesbury Victoria Development side on picking up their first win of the season away at Bremhill, 2-1 the final score here, Pippard with the consolation goal for Bremhill. Another side picking up their first win of the season and doing it in impressive style were Marlborough Town, 4-1 winners at home against Purton.

The final game of the day saw the defences on top and a host of missed chances as Pewsey Vale Development and Devizes Town Reserves were both unable to find the net and the points were shared.

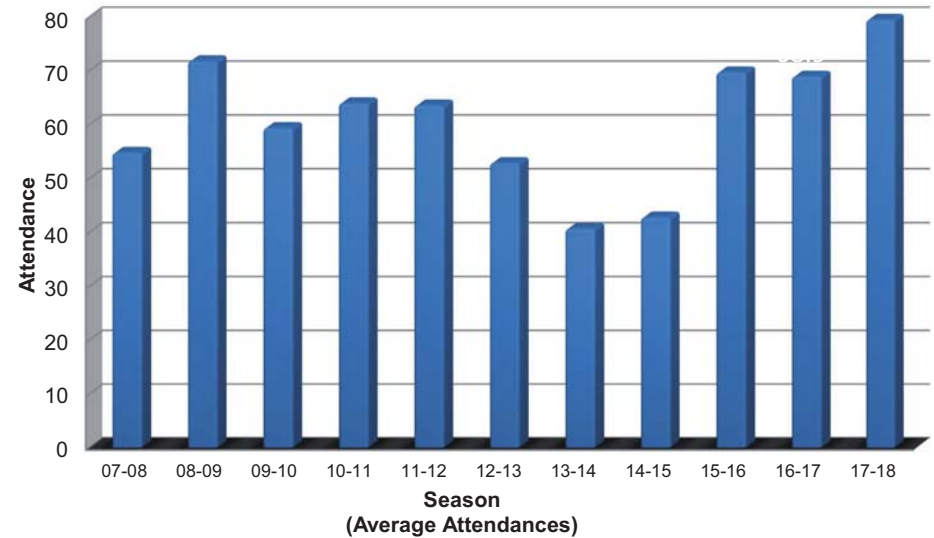
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Bremhill 1 Malmesbury Victoria Dev 2  
 Cricklade Town 2 Trowbridge Town 0  
 Kintbury Rangers 7 Bassett Bulldogs 0  
 Marlborough Town 4 Purton 1  
 Melksham Town Res 3 Shrewton 2  
 Pewsey Vale Dev 0 Devizes Town Res 0  
 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev 5 Corsham Town Res 1  
 Westbury United Res 0 Wroughton 3

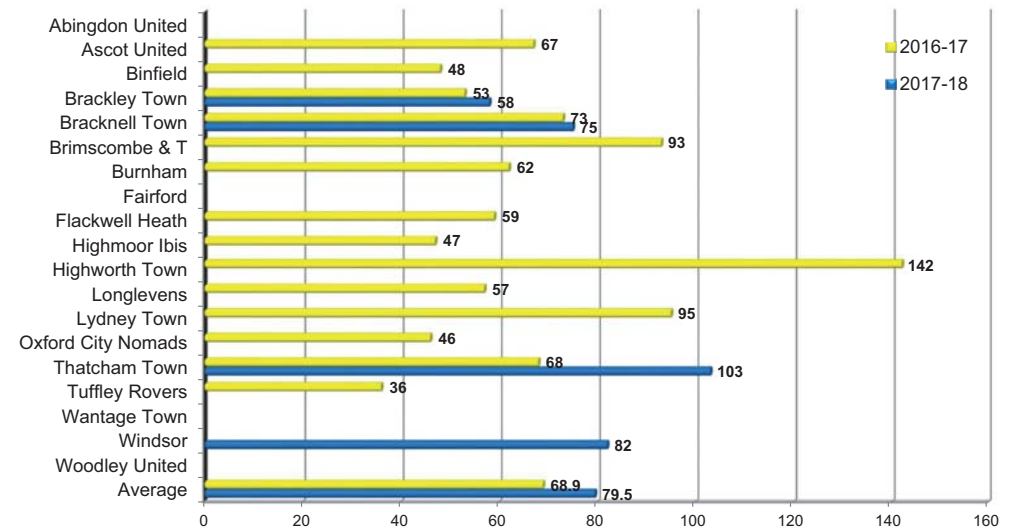


# RWBTFC Attendances

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



## RWBTFC Attendances - Season 2017-18 (and comparison to 2016-17)



# RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

# Half Time Puzzle Answers

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

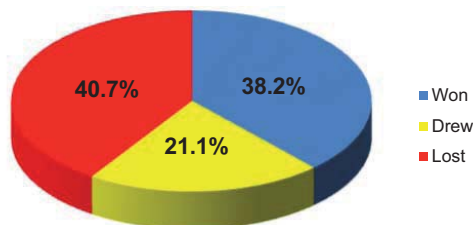
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25										
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known										
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell										
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent										
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8										
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10										
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17										
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart										
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25										
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14										
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9										
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16										
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley /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 Yeardeley 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	8	1	3	4	8	17	6	16 out of 20	Richard Hunter	N. Gambling 3										
Total		1,008	385	213	410	1,564	1,663	1,365													
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.2%	21.1%	40.7%					Division 1	Premier Division										

Division	Games	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Points	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.4%	20.4%	50.2%
Premier Division	402	118	82	202	497	757	433	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.4%	20.4%	50.2%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

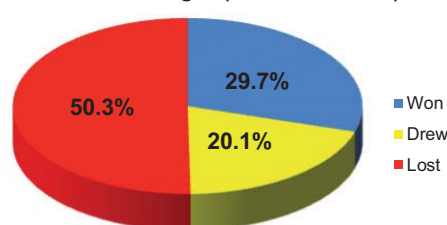
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2016/17	Steve Robertson - 27 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Most Frequent Results	Games
Draw 1 - 1	108
Lose 0 - 1	86
Win 2 - 1	67
Lose 1 - 2	66
Win 1 - 0	63
Draw 2 - 2	61

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



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



## Television Towns and Cities

Can you name the town or city (real or fictional) in which the following television programmes are set?

	TV PROGRAMME	SETTING	
	The Office (UK).	Slough.	
1	Family Guy.	Quahog, Rhode Island.	
2	Murder, She Wrote.	Cabot Cove, Maine.	
3	The League of Gentlemen.	Royston Vasey.	
4	Dad's Army.	Walmington-on-Sea.	
5	Coronation Street.	Wetherfield.	
6	SpongeBob SquarePants.	Bikini Bottom.	
7	Doc Martin.	Portwenn.	
8	Father Ted.	Craggy Island.	
9	The Big Bang Theory.	Pasadena, California.	
10	Buffy the Vampire Slayer.	Sunnydale, California.	
11	Magnum PI	Honolulu, Hawaii.	
12	The West Wing.	Washington DC	
13	Cheers.	Boston, Massachusetts.	
14	CSI:Crime Scene Investigation.	Las Vegas, Nevada.	
15	The Simpsons.	Springfield.	
16	Neighbours.	Erinsborough, Melbourne.	
17	Casualty.	Holby.	
18	Fireman Sam.	Pontypandy.	
19	Morse.	Oxford.	
20	Law and Order:SVU	New York.	
21	Hollyoaks.	Chester.	
22	Frasier.	Seattle, Washington.	
23	Breaking Bad.	Albuquerque, New Mexico.	
24	The Office (USA).	Scranton, Pennsylvania.	
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# RWBTFC - Road to Wembley



## RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A	L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A	P - P
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H	W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A	L 1 - 5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H	L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A	L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H	L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	A	L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A	L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A	D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brookhurst	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brookhurst	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	Brookhurst	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	Caine 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	Brookhurst	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
2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2

# RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

## Royal 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
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'k	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Lefcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
<b>Brackley T Saints</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Brimcombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.92</b>
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.64</b>
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
<b>Longlevens</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Burnham</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.50</b>
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Henley Town	10	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.40
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
<b>Thatcham Town</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.29</b>
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
<b>Ascot United</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.10</b>
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
<b>Highworth Town</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.06</b>
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
<b>Highmoor Ibis</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.00</b>
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
<b>Windsor</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.00</b>
Tuffley Rovers	18	3	8	7	23	34	17	0.94
<b>Fairford Town</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.93</b>
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
<b>Lydney Town</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.80</b>
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
<b>Ardley United</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.73</b>
Thame United	10	1	4	5	10	18	7	0.70
<b>Wantage Town</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.67</b>
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.55</b>
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
<b>Bracknell Town</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.45</b>
<b>Binfield</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.40</b>
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
<b>Woodley United</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>1.36</b>



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

## 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	Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2	£1,500
19-Aug-17	Preliminary Round	Berkhampsted	H		£1,925
2-Sep-17	First Qualifying Round	Slough Town	H		£3,000
16-Sep-17	Second Qualifying Round	Dulwich Hamlet	H		£4,500
30-Sep-17	Third Qualifying Round				£7,500
14-Oct-17	Fourth Qualifying Round				£12,500
4-Nov-17	First Round				£18,000
2-Dec-17	Second Round				£27,000
6-Jan-18	Third Round				£67,500
27-Jan-18	Fourth Round				£90,000
17-Feb-18	Fifth Round				£180,000
17-Mar-18	Sixth Round				£360,000
21-Apr-18	Semi-Final			Wembley	£900,000
19-May-18	Final			Wembley	£1,800,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£Nil</b>

# View From the Local Press

Local football as reported by the

## Swindon Advertiser

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

### Sam Packer scores winner as Royal Wootton Bassett Town clinch first Hellenic League Premier Division win of the season

SAM Packer's first-half goal gave Royal Wootton Bassett Town their first Hellenic League Premier Division win of the campaign tonight as Brackley Town Saints were defeated at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. But Fairford were left counting the cost of a missed penalty as they were turned over 2-1 at home by Lydney Town in the Hellenic League Premier Division tonight. Keelan Hamblett gave Lydney the lead in the opening half but Lee Smith then saw his Fairford penalty saved by Lydney's Max Harris before Dan Barnard gave the visitors a two-goal cushion. Ben Saunders scored from the spot to halve winless Fairford's deficit as they sank to the bottom of the table.

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

SHRIVENHAM were unable to claim an away win this weekend as they suffered a narrow 1-0 loss to Kidlington Reserves. Despite the defeat, the Shrivenham manager Michael McNally says it wasn't the worst performance from his players.

"It was a disappointing defeat because we have been performing really well, not just in the first league games, in pre-season we had done well," he said.

"We were going to kick on a little bit, but for some reason today, we just didn't really get going but we did okay.

"They got on top of us really and they seemed to get an extra touch, so we didn't compete as we had been recently.

"We have had a good start to the season and we have been competing well, I was probably a bit too critical to some of the lads after the game.

"When you look at it they weren't a bad side, the only bad side is we didn't have a shot on target, but we will just put it down to a bad day at the office."

New College had an afternoon to forget as they were stuffed 6-0 by Hellenic League newcomers Pewsey Vale at home. Harrison Lowe got a hat-trick, while Lee Smith, James Blake and Mark Jones all got solitary efforts for the visitors. Elsewhere in the Hellenic League Premier Division, Highworth made it six out of six with a comfortable 3-1 away to Wantage Town. Wayne Turk and Callum Parsons set the Worthians on the right track when they put Jeff Roberts' men two goals to the good at the break. The second half saw both sides convert penalties, Highworth now sit top of the early league-standings with 18 points. Royal Wootton Bassett will have to wait for their first win of the season as a strong Flackwell Heath outfit dispatched them 4-0 away from home. Manager Rich Hunter's side are now one of only three teams in the league who are yet to claim a win this season. Jody Bevan is manager of one of the other winless teams as Fairford Town failed to make the most of home comforts, they were beaten 2-1 by Brackley Town Saints.

# Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup

## SEASON 2016-17

First Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 2	Fairford Town
AFC Aldermaston	0 - 3	Cianfield' 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	Brimmscombe & Thrupp
Henley Town	3 - 3	North Leigh
Holyport	0 - 6	Fairford Town
Hook Norton	3 - 2	Cianfield 85
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 1	Brackley Town Saints
Rayners Lane	0 - 2	Flackwell Heath
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 3	Thatcham Town
Wantage Town Res	2 - 7	Highmoor Ibis
Cirencester Town Development	2 - 3	Lydney Town
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>1 - 2</b>	<b>Woodley United</b>
Shortwood United Res	1 - 3	Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 7	Kidlington Res
Third Round		
Bracknell Town	3 - 1	Hook Norton
Ascot United	0 - 1	Brimmscombe & 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
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	3 - 1	Oxford City Nomads
Fairford Town	1 - 3	Flackwell Heath
Semi Finals		
Ardley United	0 - 2	Lydney United
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	1 - 2	Flackwell Heath
Final		
Lydney United (4-3 pens)	3 - 3	Flackwell Heath



## 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	Brimmscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United



## 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
Cianfield	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
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By Sam Elliott

Pick up Sunday's Non-League Paper and there is one thing you can set your watch to. No, not that you're bound to disagree with the Man Of The Match selection from today's game!

Think more about the comments of the managers buried without our pages. The first few months are known as 'underplay it' season for a reason.

You can almost guarantee you'll discover a "we're not getting carried away" or a "we've made a good start, but it's just a start" or even my personal favourite "nothing is ever won or lost in August or September".

You can't blame them for keeping their powder dry of course, but it's always interesting to find out – can we read anything into the first month of the season?

Thanks to a bit of detective work, I can tell you that actually we can. Quite a lot, in fact. Here's why.

After match day nine in the National League we got a glimpse of the future. Sitting on top of the league in the second week of September was Lincoln City. In second, Forest Green Rovers. Both, of course, are now playing League Two football.

At the other end Southport and Braintree were in the bottom four, but slow starting Guiseley and Woking would of course eventually find their feet.

The National League North's top dog at this stage of last season were AFC Fylde. Incredibly by this stage Danny Rowe had 16 league goals. You won't be shocked to hear little changed in the months ahead.

But FC Halifax Town, the other promotion winner, were down in ninth place. They wouldn't be for long! Two of the three in the relegation zone didn't recover and went down as Altrincham and Stalybridge couldn't recover.

It was a similar story on the National League South where Maidenhead United sat top of the lot with Dave Tarpey already scoring 12. Hampton & Richmond Borough in second eventually slipped, as did third place St Albans City. Ebbsfleet, play-off winners of course, were hovering just outside the top five.

But at the bottom it was a different story as all the early slackers – Welling, Concord and Whitehawk – found their feet.

After seven games, eventual Evo-Stik NPL Premier champions Blyth Spartans were sitting pretty and the same could be said of winner Chippenham Town in the Southern League.

But the pacesetters in the Ryman Premier – as it was called back then – peaked a bit too early.

Leiston were leading the way but eventually ended the season in seventh. The winners, Havant, were only a point away from them after seven matches.

So perhaps we can read more into the start of the season than you would have first thought!



# The F.A. Vase

## About The Buildbase FA Vase



### The FA Vase effectively replaced The FA Amateur Cup in 1974.

In that year The FA Council had decided to abolish the official distinction between amateur and professional footballers and this meant the end of The Amateur Cup and Amateur Internationals involving England.

In its first season 220 clubs entered, but they did not include those that had dominated in The Amateur Cup. Enfield, Hendon, Dagenham, Skelmersdale United and others at their level were immediately allocated to The FA Trophy.

For the first time in history, small clubs – even village clubs – had the chance of playing in a national final at Wembley.

The first Vase finalists were Hoddesdon Town from the Spartan League and Epsom & Ewell from the Surrey Senior League. The Hertfordshire side edged home 2-1 before a crowd of 9,000.

Even a competition as democratic as The Vase had its elite clubs in the early years. Billericay Town, initially of the Essex Senior League, won it three times in four seasons. Halesowen Town, then in the West Midlands Regional League, appeared in three Finals and were successful in two. They even beat a Southall side that had a young Les Ferdinand leading the attack.

Until the new Wembley opened in 2007 the record attendance for a Vase Final was the 26,489 who saw the drawn 1989 Final between Sudbury Town and Tamworth at the old Wembley. Tamworth won the replay 3-0 at Peterborough and Ian Moores, a former Division One player with Tottenham Hotspur, scored one of the goals.

The 2013-14 Vase competition was the 40th in history. Wembley had hosted 34 Finals, Villa Park and St Andrews two each, Upton Park and White Hart Lane one each. Thirty-two different clubs have got their hands on The Vase, donated by former FA Councillor Frank Adams. Whitley Bay lead the way with four wins.

# From The Press Office

While that should have been the visitors' second, they came close to doubling their advantage as half time loomed. Wrona's raking diagonal ball picked out Sproule, who – after holding up play – rolled in Packer. Bassett's playmaker, who always seems to step up to the occasion in these fixtures, shot low from an angle, forcing an alert Aulsberry to tip around the post.

Bassett therefore had to make do with their narrow lead, though they were certainly worth it. And that appeared as though it would continue in the second half.

Two Parsons free kicks from dangerous positions just outside the area were survived when he struck weakly into the wall, while a dangerous Cole header from O'Hara's corner was batted away by Lawrence before two follow-ups were blocked on the line.

But Bassett themselves continued to probe, with Sproule winning every aerial duel and Packer, Wrona and Harvey Scholes ensuring their playmaking presence had to be respected.

Yet, that was quickly to change. Robinson, whose positive performance had again stood out, had picked up a caution for delaying the restart of play early in the second period. It didn't take long for him to receive a second as he pushed out at Taylor, having been frustrated by the referee's failure to stop play as the Worthians' midfielder tugged at his shirt.

Highworth were soon awarded a penalty as Scholes was penalised for catching wideman Josh Jones while stretching for the ball. The hosts spurned the chance to get on level terms though as Jones' spot kick was well saved by Lawrence low to his left.

That allowed Bassett to breathe a brief sigh of relief, which was ended by a moment of madness from veteran Yeardley. As Highworth prepared to take a throw in the right corner, the Bassett skipped felled Jones off the ball, resulting in his second yellow and another penalty for the hosts, which Corrick emphatically put away.

Having to battle on with nine men, Bassett's hopes of taking something from the match appeared shot.

And three minutes after netting their equaliser, Highworth were ahead. Drewett delivered a towering cross from the right, which Corrick, jumping off his back foot, met with a looping header that sailed into the nearside top corner.

With their lead, Highworth were in control and dominated possession for the remainder of the game. However, a combination of tireless work from their opponents and a desire to pass the ball into goal meant they struggled to extent their advantage.

They still had to contend with Bassett at the other end too as balls pumped forward for Sproule led to a pair of half chances, the first of which was fired narrowly over and the second blasted at Aulsberry, who needed two attempts to get a complete grasp on the ball.

Highworth came close to a third when Jones stepped inside Cheetham and saw his powerful shot deflected wide courtesy of Sam Collier's well timed block.

They finally did find the net again when Bassett were caught on the break and Slocombe raced onto Corrick's pass in behind the visiting defence, knocked it pass an onrushing Lawrence and tapped into an empty net.

Bassett did have the final say, but it was mere consolation. A pass into Ben Lodge on the edge of the area and the youngster's backheel set Packer free, and he produced a fine finish to cap off a well-worked move.

Were it not for his team's earlier discipline issues, perhaps that goal could have meant more.

**Man of the Match: Rory Sproule** – a brilliant performance from the Bassett frontman. He was a tireless worker, won everything in the air, and linked up well with Bassett's trio of attacking midfielders – Sam Packer in particular – as they made life difficult for the home defence.

# From The Press Office

## Ill-discipline determines derby

Royal Wootton Bassett Town saw a half time lead slip and two men sent off as they fell to a 3-2 defeat against local rivals Highworth Town.

### The Elms, 28th August 2017

Meetings with Highworth Town are rarely uneventful. And the latest instalment of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's derby series with their north Wiltshire rivals was no exception, with five goals, two red cards and, ultimately, a somewhat flattering 3-2 home victory for the Worthians.

It helped the hosts no end that both dismissals went to Bassett players, with Kai Robinson and Steve Yeardley being shown second yellow cards within five second half minutes.

And that period of play proved to be the game's turning point as Bassett, having deservedly been 1-0 up at half time thanks to Callum Wright's coolly taken 34th minute finish, were unsurprisingly unable to hold out with nine men.

Aysa Corrick's penalty, which immediately followed Yeardley's red, levelled things up before Highworth's leading marksman from last season headed a second shortly after. Jake Slocombe's breakaway goal then put the game's outcome beyond doubt, with Sam Packer able to add only a consolation with the last kick of the game for the visitors.

The defeat was another frustrating one for Bassett. For the third time against one of the Hellenic League Premier Division's pre-season favourites, Rich Hunter's team found themselves in a strong position at the break. Yet, as occurred against Bracknell Town and Thatcham Town, Bassett suffered a second half collapse, the difference this time being that it was a loss of discipline that proved fatal to their chances of taking something from the game.

They hadn't been helped by the rather questionable refereeing that permeated a contest which was largely played in a competitive but fair spirit with no rough tackles to report on throughout its entire duration.

Twice in the opening ten minutes, Bassett were victims of an injustice.

With only five minutes gone, Sam Packer got the better of home centre half Wayne Turk and was tripped to the floor a good foot inside the area, only for a free kick to be awarded after lengthy deliberation between referee and assistant.

Moments later, Rory Sproule found himself in the book after protesting a mind-boggling offside decision. With Highworth 'keeper Garry Aulsberry nursing a knock, centre half Tom Cole was tasked with taking goal kicks. One such kick came was re-directed by Bassett, with Sproule on the end of the pass. At this point Cole was still to leave his own penalty area, yet still the assistant raised his flag.

Highworth then had a spell of pressure. A fast counter saw Corrick streak free as he took advantage of Jonny Aitkenhead going down with a knee injury. The forward then square for Callum Parsons, whose low drive from inside the box was held by Dan Lawrence. Dan Drewett then struck straight at the 'keeper from a Ryan O'Hara corner before Chris Taylor flashed a 25-yard strike across the face of goal and narrowly off target.

For the remainder of the half though, it was Bassett who were in control.

Sproule and Packer were linking up effectively up front as Highworth's defence – studded with Southern League experience – failed to corral them. Just before the half hour a give-and-go opened up their backline, with Packer squaring into the six-yard box for Sproule, who somehow struck over from close range.

Seven minutes later Bassett were ahead. Lawrence struck forward a free kick, which Robinson brilliantly flicked on. The ball fell for Turk, but he was robbed on the edge of the box by Gio Wrona, whose through ball set Wright free to slot into the bottom corner.

# The F.A. Vase



Aficionados of The Vase competition tend to rate the 1992 Final between Wimborne Town and Guiseley as the best so far. Wessex League Wimborne had a modest record in the competition before then, having never ventured beyond the third round, but they embarked on a spectacular journey that took them all the way from the first round to the Final. A goal down after 14 minutes at Wembley, the Dorset side fought back to win 5-3.

When The Vase Final returned to Wembley, a record 36,232 fans saw Truro City beat AFC Totton 3-1. Whitley Bay, the 2002 winners, achieved a sensational hat-trick of Final victories from 2009 to 2011.

The Northern League's dominance continued for two more seasons, with success for Dunston UTS and Spennymoor Town before Sholing, then Wessex League champions, got their name engraved. North Shields then came from behind to win the first Final to go to extra time since 2001-02.

In 2015-16 Wembley Stadium staged the first Non-League Finals Day, which saw both the Vase and the Trophy decided back-to-back in front of almost 47,000 fans. Morpeth Town came from behind to stun Hereford 4-1 with 45-year-old Chris Swales on the scoresheet to win the Vase with a third different club. Last season the competition was won by South Shields who defeated Cleethorpes 4-0 in the final at Wembley.











## Recent Finals

- 2017: South Shields 4-0 Cleethorpes
- 2016: Morpeth Town 4-1 Hereford
- 2015: North Shields 2-1 Glossop NE (AET)
- 2014: Sholing 1-0 West Auckland
- 2013: Spennymoor 2-1 Tunbridge W

# Football Pyramid 2017-18

# Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

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

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

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SEASON 2016-17			
First Round			
Abingdon United	1 - 3	Ardley United	
Aston Clinton	1 - 7	Didcot Town	
Bicester Town	1 - 5	North Leigh	
Bourton Rovers	2 - 0	Letcombe	
Brackley Town Saints	4 - 0	Woodstock Town	
Burnham	2 - 5	Bracknell Town	
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 1	Wantage Town	
Chalvey Sports	4 - 1	Kidlington	
Chinnor (6-4 pens)	0 - 0	Shortwood United	
Cirencester Town	2 - 3	Sandhurst Town	
Clanfield	2 - 3	New College Swindon	
Fairford Town	1 - 2	Highworth Town	
Faringdon Town	0 - 4	Thame United	
Headington Amateurs	2 - 1	Finchampsleas	
Highmoor Ibis (5-4 pens)	1 - 1	Penn & Tyers 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	Tythington Rocks	
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 0	Furton	
Oxford City Development	5 - 0	Henley Town	
Tokington Harvest (withdrawn)	L - W	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	
Tuffley Rovers	W - L	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	

SEASON 2017-18			
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	
Thatcham Town	3 - 0	Moreton Rangers	
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp	
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 3	Sandhurst Town	

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	



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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

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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	-	Tythington 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 & Tyers Green	-	Abingdon Town	
Pewsey Vale	-	Carterton	
Sandhurst Town	-	Bicester Town	
Shortwood United	-	Brimscombe & Thrupp	
Shrivenham	-	Brackley Town Saints	
Virginia Water	-	Ascot Clinton	
Wallingford Town	-	Ascot United	
Bracknell Town	-	Bye	
Flackwell Heath	-	Bye	
Thatcham Town	-	Bye	
Wantage Town	-	Bye	



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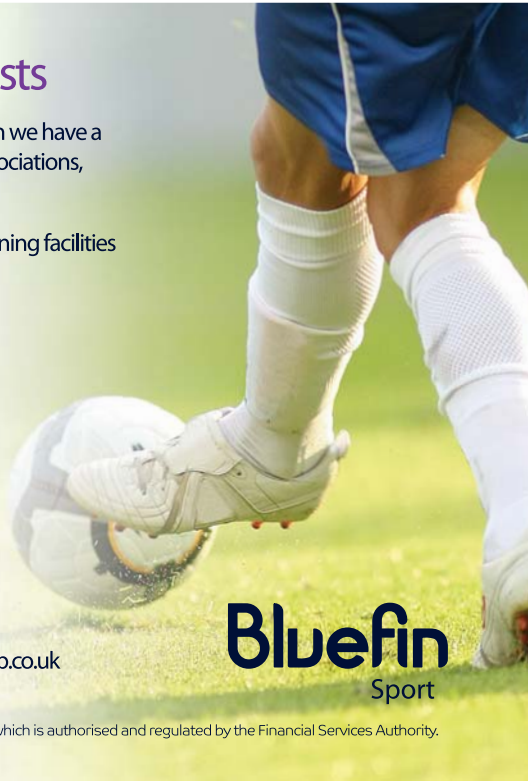
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# Moonraker Football



The big football news in the county of Wiltshire in the last few days has been Salisbury FC adding the services of Swindon Town 18-year-old Scott Twine (and Bassett lad) to their squad on loan. Salisbury are known to currently have a long injury list so hopefully young Scott will get plenty of chance to make an impact. Scott made his first team debut for Swindon

on the last day of the season last year, having scored 30 goals for the U18 side. He also played against Salisbury in a pre-season friendly back in July and Steve Claridge obviously remembered that when he came in for him this week.

Hopefully Scott will make his debut for Salisbury this coming Saturday when they travel to Shortwood United Reserves. Scott is initially on a one-month loan although speaking to the Salisbury Journal in the week manager Steve Claridge indicated that it may be extended. In another move to help with their injury crisis former Salisbury player Robbie Matthews has joined the club on dual registration from Bemerton Heath Harlequins.

Midweek action in the county kicked-off on Monday evening when Melksham Town hosted Bitton in the Toolstation Western League. In front of a healthy crowd of 291 the title chasing Melksham side came unstuck going down 2-0 who had only won once in the league this season prior to Monday's game. After the games on Tuesday evening Melksham had slipped down into 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the table.

At Step 6 Calne Town were in action on Tuesday evening and secured an excellent 2-1 home win against Almondsbury to climb 3 places in the table to 13<sup>th</sup>. In the same division Westbury United were due to play Chippenham Park on Wednesday evening but that result is not known at the time of going to press.

Chippenham Town returned to winning ways on Tuesday night with a 2-0 win over in-form Gloucester City. The victory was the Bluebirds' second of the season at Hardenhuish Park, to lift them up to 13th place in National League South. This came despite losing influential striker Andy Sandell in the warm-up. It took less than two minutes for the hosts to take the lead, Nuno Felix with a long throw that Dave Pratt rose for with the Gloucester defender in the box, the ball looping over goalkeeper Tom Hadler. Jake Andrews got Chippenham's second in the 54th minute, latching onto a long ball over the top before calmly finishing in the far corner.

No midweek action in the county in the other league's.



# 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	15
Wed 02-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	A	D 2 - 2	53	A.Brown	Hughes	D.Richards	Drewett	Yeardeley	Cheetham	Wright(1)	Wrona	Gambling (1)	Packer	Cox	Thompson	Bailey	Lance
Sat 05-Aug	Crawley Green (FAC EP)	H	L 1 - 2	89	A.Brown	Hughes	D.Richards	Hawkins	Yeardeley	Cheetham	Wright	Wrona	Gambling (1)	Packer	Bailey	Thompson	Lance	
Sat 12-Aug	Bracknell Town	H	L 1 - 3	75	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Aitkenhead	Robinson	Cheetham	Thompson	Wrona	Coleman	Packer	Lodge (1)	Rawlins	Bailey	Wright
Tue 15-Aug	Lydney Town	A	D 1 - 1	87	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Jones	Yeardeley	Cheetham	Wright	Wrona	Coleman	Packer	Lodge	Gambling (1)	Bailey	
Sat 19-Aug	Windsor	H	D 1 - 1	82	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Drewett	Jackson (1)	Thompson	Wright	Wrona	Gambling	Packer	Coleman	Lance	Bailey	
Sat 26-Aug	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 3	103	Lawrence	Cheetham	D.Richards	Yeardeley	Jackson	Robinson	Wright	Wrona	Sprolue	Packer	Scholes	Aitkenhead	Gambling	Lodge
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 2 - 3	NK	Lawrence	Aitkenhead	Collier	Yeardeley	Jackson	Robinson	Wright (1)	Wrona	Sprolue	Packer (1)	Scholes	Cheetham	D. Richards	Lodge
Sat 02-Sep	Flackwell Heath	A	L 0 - 4	55	Lawrence	Cheetham	Collier	Yeardeley	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona	Sprolue	Packer	Scholes	Cox	Stevens	Lodge
Tue 05-Sep	Brackley Town Saints	H	W 1 - 0	58	Lawrence	Cheetham	Collier	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Lodge	Wright	Wrona	Sprolue	Packer (1)	Scholes	Gerrish	Stevens	Corcoran
Fri 08-Sep	Fairford Town (FAV 1QR)	H																
Wed 13-Sep	Lydney Town	H																
Sat 16-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Tue 19-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A																
Sat 30-Sep	Burnham	H																
Tue 03-Oct	Windsor	A																
Sat 07-Oct	Clanfield ' 85 (BICC1)	A																
Sat 14-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Wed 18-Oct	Cricklade Town (WSC1)	H																
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 25-Nov	Oxford City Nomads	A																
Sat 02-Dec	Abingdon United	A																
Sat 09-Dec	Woodley Utd	H																
Sat 16-Dec	Ascot United	A																
Sat 23-Dec	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Tue 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H																
Sat 30-Dec	Binfield	A																
Sat 06-Jan	Bracknell Town	A																
Sat 13-Jan	Thatcham Town	A																
Sat 20-Jan	Flackwell 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	Ascot United	H																
Mon 02-Apr	Binfield	H																

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