

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



Bracknell Town F.C.



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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Anthony	Brown		
2	Josh	Hughes		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Steve	Yeardley		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	George	Drewitt		
7	Mason	Thompson		
8	Giorgio	Wrona		
9	Nathan	Gambling		
10	Callum	Wright		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Aaron	Maximen		
14	Chris	Jackson		
15	Nathan	Hawkins		
16	Daniel	Bailey		
17	Matthew	Hubble		
18	George	Lance		
19	Bradley	Clarke		
20	Jamie	Richards		
21	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
22	Stephen	Olphert		
23	Daniel	Lawrence		
24	Levi	Cox		
25	Aaron	Stevens		
26	Adam	Corcoran		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Karl	Steinborn-Busse		
2	Matt	Hancock		
3	Rob	Gerrard		
4	George	Short		
5	Joe	Gater		
6	Alex	Rodrigues		
7	Khalid	Senussi		
8	Carl	Withers		
9	Adam	Cornell		
10	Liam	Ferdinand		
11	Seb	Bowerman		
12	Jon	Bennett		
13	Kane	Fitzgerald		
14	Brandon	Lewington		
15	Callum	Whitty		
16	Damien	Smith		
17	Kensley	Maloney		
18	Jamie	McClurg		
19	Josh	Hennah		
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Dugout Team
 Manager: Rich Hunter
 Assistant: Chris Green
 Coach: Mike Brewer
 Therapist: Kara Gregory

Dugout Team
 Manager: Mark Tallentire
 Assistant: Geoff Warner
 Coach:
 Therapist:

Match Officials
 Referee: Charlie Bullock
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Darren O'Neil
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Geoff Warner

Next Home Games
 Sat 19-Aug-17 v Windsor (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) Kick-off 3.00PM
 Tue 22-Aug-17 v Marlborough Town (Wiltshire Senior League) Kick-off 7.00PM
 Sat 26-Aug-17 v Thatcham Town (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) Kick-off 3.00PM

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Royal Wootton Bassett Town
v Bracknell Town

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Welcome to Bracknell Town

A warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators from Bracknell Town for this first home game in the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division. We hope all those from Bracknell enjoy their short stay with us today and we wish them a safe journey home.

Last season Bracknell hammered us 6-0 both home and away and we will certainly be hoping to do somewhat better this season even though Bracknell are everyone's clear favourites for the title this season. Today's programme includes a feature on UHlsport Hellenic League predictions by a group of local football "experts" and also highlights the results of a poll run by the excellent Football in Bracknell website, both of which confirm Bracknell as the favourites for the title this season. Whilst TJ Bohane (47 goals last season) is now strutting his stuff at Swindon Supermarine, Bracknell manager Mark Tallentire has retained the prolific Adam Cornell (45 goals) and Seb Bowerman (23 goals) from last season's squad and added another prolific striker in Liam Ferdinand (41 goals) from Binfield to replace Bohane. Our defence will certainly have their work cut out today trying to stop these guys from scoring.

Last season Bracknell finished as runners-up to Thame and it was very interesting to read in last Sunday's Non-League Paper feature on the Step 4 new boys that Thame were described as "cantering to the Hellenic League title last season" as that was certainly not how I remembered last season. Indeed, if Bracknell had defeated Highworth in their final league game, as they did in the Bluefin Insurance Cup final. they would have been celebrating a championship as well as the cup successes that came their way last season.

Bracknell have started this season with two wins and have yet to concede a goal. In their opening league fixture Bracknell were 2-0 winners at home against Ascot, Adam Cornell carrying on where he left off last season with both the goals. This was followed by a 3-0 FA Cup success over Cowes Sports on Saturday, with Liam Ferdinand getting off the mark in this game.

Today will certainly be one of our toughest games of the season and the lads are going to have to be at their best if we are to get anything out of today's game. We have beaten Bracknell in the past as highlighted later in today's programme.

Brackley Town Saints

We opened the season with one of our longest journeys of the season having to be made in midweek with a trip to Brackley (the fixture planning that seeks to give less travelling in midweek doesn't seem to apply to us). This was my first ever trip to Brackley and I must say that their ground is by far the best in the UHlsport Hellenic League but as our Press Officer pointed out, with their parent club playing at Step 2 in the pyramid, you would expect it to be. As well as being a superb ground the people at Brackley were also very friendly and hospitable. On the pitch their young side played excellent passing football all evening and gave us a tough opening and entertaining fixture. With us 2-0 down early in the first half we did well to get ourselves back into the game by half time and we certainly had the better chances in the second half to take all three points. Two excellent but very different goals from Callum Wright and Nathan Gambling saw us get off the mark for the season with a point. I had tipped Brackley to be near the bottom of the league this season but after that performance and looking at some of their results at the back end of last season, I think they will surprise a few teams this season.

FA Cup Exit

Another Extra Preliminary Round exit in the FA Cup was disappointing on Saturday. For the third straight season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's participation in the Emirates FA Cup lasted all of ninety minutes as we were beaten 2-1 by Spartan South Midlands League visitors Crawley Green. Our Press Officer in his report described it as "a disappointing opening competitive fixture at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for Rich Hunter's side, whose uninspiring, disjointed display justly earned a defeat against opponents who were clearly beatable". Our crowd of 89, whilst up on last

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season's overall average, was only one of three games out of twelve where a Hellenic side was at home not to crack the 100 mark (see comment on Hellenic League sides FA Cup crowds later in today's programme). I suspect for us part of the issue was opponents who had to travel a long way and were not a pull to the floating spectators. I understand we had a few ground hoppers here having seen their reports on the Tony Kempster Forum and long may that continue.

Early Hellenic League Results

Interesting to see so many draws in the opening round of UHlsport Hellenic League results with five of the opening nine fixtures ending in draws. In addition to our own draw at Brackley, Flackwell Heath and Woodley both failed to find the net in a rare 0-0 opening day draw, Longlevens and Brimscombe shared the points following a 1-1 draw, Burnham and Highmoor Ibis shared six goals and the points and finally Tuffley Rovers and Fairford finished one a piece. The only winners in addition to Bracknell were Highworth Town (4-2 away at Lydney), Wantage Town (2-0 at home to Binfield) and Thatcham (1-0 at home to Abingdon). Thatcham, like Bracknell, have yet to concede a goal in their two games so far.

Tuesday night saw just one game played with Oxford City Nomads starting their season with a 3-1 win over Abingdon United, the latter suffering their second defeat of the season in the process.

Windsor Game now Saturday 19th August

Please note that our home fixture with Windsor has been brought forward from April to next Saturday because of both sides having gone out of the FA Cup on Saturday. Having already received the Windsor team sheet I have also advised our former Chairman and Fulham fanatic Paul Harrison that his hero Barry Hayles is named on the Windsor team sheet. Hopefully the late switch of dates won't it more difficult for members of the Royal family to attend.

Development Side

Our Development Side kick-off their Wiltshire Senior League season today with a trip to Ludgershall Sports. Hopefully our young Development side can get off to a winning start but Ludgershall will be tough opponents as we experienced a couple of seasons back in the Wiltshire Senior Cup.

Ladies Team

We're sure our friends at FC 's-Gravenzande will be celebrating their nation's triumph following the Oranje's thrilling 4-2 victory in the final against Denmark. If you've been inspired by the action over the last three weeks - which also saw England's Lionesses make the semi finals - and are interested in playing women's or girls football, then Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. is the perfect club for you.

Our successful Ladies team will be playing in the South West Women's Football League Eastern Division this season, after earning promotion and winning the Gordon Perrett Memorial Cup in the 2016-17 campaign. The club also operates Under 12 and 17 Girls sides, who compete in the Wiltshire County Women's and Girls League. All three teams are welcoming new players ahead of the upcoming season to complement their squads. Girls of all abilities are also welcome at our Free Skills Sessions on Saturday mornings. Open to all aged 4-11, these are set to begin again in September. For more information, please contact our Head of Ladies and Girls Section Becky Gammon.

Next Up

The next First Team action at the Gerard Buxton ground sees Windsor visit for the first "Royal" showdown of the UHlsport Hellenic League season. With former Fulham striker Barry Hayles turning out for Windsor it should be an interesting game. Before that we have a midweek trip to Lydney. The following week the First Team are home to Thatcham in another tough looking game at the start of the season. Enjoy the game and see you in the bar after the match.

Mark

Senior Honours List



- 1902-03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902-03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903-04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1904-05 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1905-06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930-31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931-32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933-34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934-35 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Winners
- 1935-36 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 1938-39 Brotherhood Cup Winners
- 1953-54 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1957-58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
- 1958-59 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
- 1978-79 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
- 1982-83 Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
- 1983-84 Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
- 1984-85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
- Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987-88 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
- Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1988-89 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1989-90 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1993-94 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1994-95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
- 1998-99 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- 2000-01 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2004-05 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2009-10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2010-11 Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions
- Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2012-13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up
- 2016-17 Gloucestershire Womens League Division 1 Runners-up
- Gordan Perrott Memorial Cup Winners





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Bracknell Town • Club History

Bracknell Town Football Club was formed in 1896 as Old Bracknell Wanderers and changed its name to Bracknell F.C. in 1949.

The club played in the local leagues until joining the Great Western League in 1959. After four seasons in this League, and renaming the club Bracknell Town in 1962, the club was elected to the Surrey Senior League, which they won in 1969-70. The club also won the league cup in 1968-69 and 1969-70. After this success the club entered the Spartan League (later renamed the London Spartan League) and finished runners-up on goal average in 1975-76, in which they also reached the Fifth Round of the FA Vase.

After winning the league in 1982-83, they were promoted in 1984 to the Isthmian League Division Two South. They were promoted to Division One as runners-up in 1985-86, finishing third in their highest ever league placing. However in 1988-89, Bracknell Town were relegated and following a re-organisation of the Isthmian League, were placed in Division Three in 1991-92. They returned to the Isthmian League Division Two after winning the league in 1993-94, but after five seasons were relegated back down to Division Three. After another league re-organisation in 2002-03, the club was moved in to the Isthmian League Division One South, but moved to the Southern Football League Division One West after two seasons. Bracknell were reprieved from relegation in 2008-2009 but were relegated the following season to the Hellenic League Premier Division. The downward trend continued and after just two seasons in the Hellenic League Premier Division they were again relegated down to the Hellenic League Division One East. The club returned to the Premier Division after just one season in Division One and although flirting with relegation last season recovered to finish just below halfway.

At the start of the 2016/2017 season, under the guidance of new Chairman Kayne Steinborn-Busse, the club embarked on a major re-development of the ground with the installation of an astro 3G pitch and refurbishment of the buildings and facilities. The club has reaped major benefits from this work with all teams down to the youngest age group now able to play and train at Larges Lane. For the senior club, the Reserve team returned to the Suburban League whilst the First team had their most successful season for a very long time. Under the management of Mark Tallentire, we were involved in the race for the Hellenic Premier Division title, and promotion back to the Southern League, which went down to the final day. Unfortunately we lost on the day and finished runners-up however the disappointment was tempered by winning three cups, the Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy, the Hellenic League Challenge Cup and the Reading Senior cup where the final was played at the Madejski Stadium.



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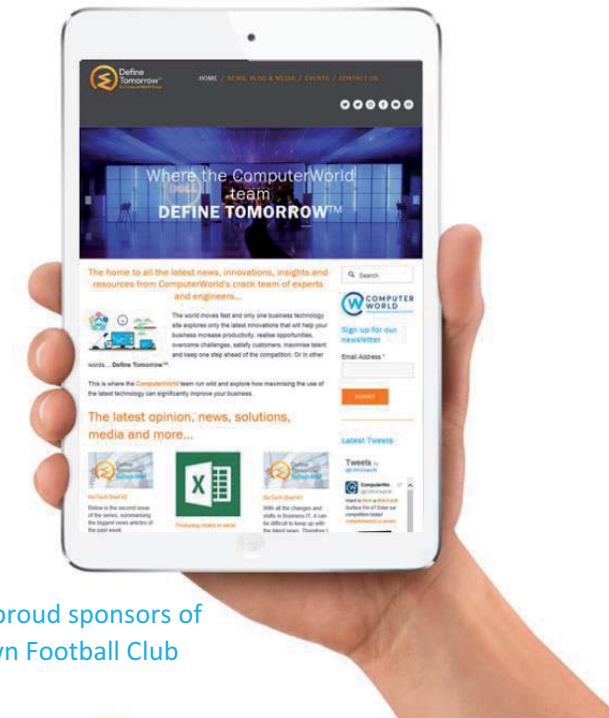
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Chris Grace Goal Keeper
26, commanding keeper and great shot stopper who had a previous spell with the club during their Southern League days



Carl Davies Defence
31, captain and versatile player who can play centre defence or upfront. Quick and good in the air he is very experienced and has played at a higher level.



Callum Whitty Defence
32, tall, powerful, experienced player, can play anywhere down the middle, including goalkeeper. Normally plays at centre back, a danger from set plays where he is a regular goalscorer. Previously played at Binfield and Burnham.



Damien Smith Defence
35, Wholehearted, totally committed defender who can play either at centre back or full back. Another player who played for the club previously in their Southern league days.



Dave Hancock Defence
29, very quick and skilful defender who likes to get forward, returned to the club last season and won both Players Player and Managers Player of the year.



Alex Rodrigues Defence
33, Central defender who previously played for Ascot and Thatcham. Two footed player who is experienced and composed on the ball, was a regular last season.



Rob Gerrard Defence
21, left back with a great left foot who who likes to get forward. Joins us this season, previous clubs include Beaconsfield, Dover and Highmoor Ibis



Josh Hennah Defence
18, another exciting prospect joins this season from the Sandhurst Town team that won the Allied Counties Premier title last season. Can play left back or wing back and will be looking to establish himself in the first team this season.



Joe Gater Midfield
20, centre back who signed for Basingstoke Town last season after being released from Barnet. Quick and skilful, Joe is a local lad and is a real capture for the club.



Jamie McClurg Midfield
30, experienced midfielder has consistently played at a higher level with Fleet Town, Godalming Town and captained Slough Town. A leader both on and off the field Jamie is a key player for the club. *Assistant Manager*



Carl Withers Midfield
35, midfielder who made over 500 appearances for Binfield. Great range of passes and very good at dead ball situations.



Khalid Senussi Midfield
22, wide player who returned to the club last season. Versatile, he can play full back or midfield, he is fast and skilful on the ball and sets up good chances with his ability to go past defenders.



Seb Bowerman Midfield
22, wide player with blistering pace and fantastic close control. An exceptionally talented player who excites fans.



Kensley Maloney Midfield
21, midfielder, a product of the JMA academy who joined the club last season. A top performer, very skilful who can play anywhere across the middle and has a tireless work ethic.



Kane Fitzgerald Midfield
18, exciting prospect, key member of the Sandhurst Town team that won the Allied Counties Premier title last season. Hard working, skilful central midfielder he will be looking to establish himself in the first team this season.



Joe Grant Midfield
20, forward, exciting young talent who joined us at the beginning of last season. Fast and skilful he has the ability to beat defenders and create and scores many goals.



George Short Midfield
23, Tall, commanding central midfielder with fantastic ability. His influence in and around our squad gives everyone a lift, if he can steer clear of injuries he will be a key player this season.



Liam Ferdinand Forward
22, played for Binfield last season where he was their leading goalscorer. Quick, skilful, hard working and a natural goalscorer, a great signing for the club and he should prove to be a major asset this season.



Jon Bennett Forward
32, experienced striker who is a proven goalscorer at this level. Previously at Ascot where he regularly topped their goal scoring charts. Had recent spells at Marlow, Thatcham and Binfield.



Adam Cornell Forward
29, forward, very skilful and natural goalscorer. Has spent most of his career at a higher level playing for Slough town and Godalming. Scored 46 goals last season.

Hellenic Years - 1989-90

As this is the 30th year of our participation in the Hellenic League this year's programme will look back at each of those years to see what was going on in the local Non-League football at the time. Today the featured season is 1989-90:

The second season in the Hellenic League started with a prestigious friendly against a Swindon Town side at Rylands Way. Included in the Robins' squad named in the programme for the game were the likes of Nicky Hammond, Adi Viveash, Paul Hunt, Nicky Summerbee, Paul Trollope and David Geddis. The game finished 1-1 with Paul Hunt scoring the distinguished visitors' goal.

When the real action started Wootton Bassett Town continued to acclimatise well to life in the Hellenic League. Avoiding the dreaded sophomore slump, Mick Woolford's team secured a comfortable mid-table finish in 1989/90; although they finished seventh - two places lower than a season before, Bassett again recorded a winning record and wound up a comfortable eight points clear of eighth place Wallingford Town. There were fantastic individual performances too with striker Damon York sharing the Division One top scorer award after bagging 25 goals.

Most notable of all, however, was the team's triumph in the Division One Cup. Coming in the club's second Hellenic League season, it did not send an immediate message. But the impact of collecting the silverware was still loud and clear: Bassett were where they belonged.

The run to the final started in emphatic fashion, Clanfield being put to the slaughter at Rylands Way in a 4-1 rout. York led the way with a fine hat-trick, his first two being exquisite finishes, while Roger Frost completed the scoring.

However easy that victory was, the initial quarter final encounter against The Herd - held at the end of January - was the complete opposite. Despite having home advantage and facing a team who at the time were fourteen points worse off than Bassett, Woolford's team laboured as the Cirencester-based outfit put up a staunch fight. In fact they looked as though they would win until Colin Valters spared Bassett's blushes with an equaliser three minutes from time. That forced extra time in which neither team could find a further goal meaning a replay was necessary. Played just under two months later the game was again tightly contested. The Herd took an early lead before York equalised with a 25-yard free kick on the half hour. Extra time again loomed as the match wore on, even more so after York saw a penalty saved fifteen minutes from time. But shortly afterwards Ken Regan flicked on a corner that fell perfectly for Steve Ackrill, who found the back of the net.

The prolific York continued his streak of having scored in every round when the team travelled to Chipping Norton Town for the semi-final. And how important his solo effort after just quarter of an hour proved to be: it was the only goal of the game and thus sent his side through to their second cup final in three years.

Played at Cirencester, the opponents were to be Milton United, who had secured runners-up spot in Division One and seven days previously had thumped Bassett 5-0. But an inspired team performance ensured the result this time would be different, and that the cup - for the first time, but not the last - would be on its way to Rylands Way.

Hellenic League Premier Division - Season 1989-90

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Newport AFC	34	23	6	5	71	28	75
2 Sherwood United	34	20	7	7	61	39	67
3 Abingdon United	34	20	7	7	66	33	67
4 Sharpness	34	16	9	9	76	59	57
5 Fairford Town	34	17	6	11	59	42	57
6 Bicester Town	34	15	11	8	43	30	56
7 Almondsbury Picksons	34	15	9	10	60	41	54
8 Kintbury Rangers	34	14	8	12	37	45	50
9 Pegasus Juniors	34	14	7	13	47	62	48
10 Raynes Lane	34	12	11	11	48	36	47
11 Headington Amateurs	34	9	14	11	43	44	41
12 Moreton Town	34	11	8	15	55	65	41
13 Wantage Town	34	10	10	14	52	58	40
14 Didcot Town	34	11	6	17	54	48	39
15 Bishops Cleeve	34	7	9	18	33	61	30
16 Swindon Supermarine	34	6	5	23	25	72	23
17 Ruslip Park	34	2	6	26	32	117	12

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1989-90

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Carterton Town	30	24	3	2	72	16	76
2 Milton United	30	21	4	6	77	22	66
3 Cheltenham Town Res	30	19	7	4	56	29	65
4 Kidlington	30	18	3	9	52	34	57
5 Chipping Norton	30	15	8	7	44	26	53
6 Purton	30	14	8	8	55	36	50
7 Wootton Bassett Town	30	13	8	9	52	35	47
8 Wallingford Town	30	9	12	9	37	37	39
9 Viking Sports	30	11	5	14	30	43	38
10 Highworth Town	30	9	7	14	41	57	34
11 Cirencester Town	30	8	10	12	38	53	34
12 Clanfield	30	7	9	14	31	57	30
13 Easington Sports	30	7	4	19	33	68	25
14 Lambourn Sports	30	5	7	18	27	60	22
15 The Herd	30	4	9	17	27	62	21
16 Cheltenham Saracens	30	3	7	20	34	76	16

Wiltshire County League - Division 1 - 1989-1990

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Pewsey Vale	28	21	3	4	65	31	45
2 Amesbury	28	20	4	4	67	25	44
3 Aldbourne Park	28	19	4	5	72	29	42
4 Ferndale Athletic	28	16	8	4	70	35	40
5 Shretton	28	10	11	7	45	24	31
6 Chippenham Town Res	28	7	5	16	41	67	19
7 Sanford #	28	10	8	10	65	60	27
8 Trowbridge Town Res	28	9	8	11	34	42	26
9 Dubar Willis	28	8	11	13	51	47	25
10 Calne Town Res	28	5	13	10	28	44	23
11 Oldacre	28	7	8	13	33	47	22
12 Devizes Town Res	28	9	2	17	39	66	20
13 Plessey Sports	28	7	5	16	41	67	19
14 Bromham	28	3	9	16	30	60	15
15 Westbury United	28	4	2	22	20	75	10

One point deducted for playing ineligible player

Wiltshire County League - Division 2 - 1989-1990

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Pinehurst	26	17	7	2	67	17	41
2 Corsham Town	26	17	3	6	60	25	37
3 Burmah House	26	15	5	6	49	31	35
4 Biddestone	26	15	4	7	51	30	34
5 W. Bassett Town Res	26	13	6	7	46	35	32
6 Stratton Red Eagles	26	13	5	8	64	46	31
7 Purton Res	26	12	4	10	60	49	28
8 Marlborough Town	26	11	6	9	61	52	28
9 Laverstock & Ford	26	7	8	11	39	45	22
10 Supermarine Res	26	8	3	14	39	52	19
11 Avebury	26	6	5	15	47	71	17
12 Malmesbury Vics	26	5	4	17	30	61	14
13 Warminster Town	26	5	4	16	25	58	14
14 Melksham Town Res	26	3	4	19	26	66	10

Wiltshire County League - Division 3 - 1989-1990

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Walcot Athletic	23	19	4	0	67	19	42
2 Manor	23	17	4	2	55	21	38
3 West Swindon	24	13	7	4	50	23	33
4 Badbury	24	13	4	7	59	36	30
5 Aldbourne Park Res	24	13	2	9	61	36	28
6 Pewsey Vale Res	24	12	3	9	43	28	27
7 Blunsdon United	24	12	2	10	46	62	26
8 Dorcan	24	7	4	13	33	41	18
9 Corsham Town Res	24	7	4	13	27	56	18
10 Chiseldon	24	4	8	12	37	56	16
11 Sanford Res	24	5	4	15	30	52	14
12 Ferndale Ath Res	24	4	2	18	40	69	10
13 Marlborough Town Res	24	4	2	18	29	68	10

Wiltshire County League - Division 4 - 1989-1990

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 W. Bassett Sports	26	20	2	4	81	28	42
2 Pinehurst Res	26	18	5	3	117	36	41
3 Nar Semico	26	16	6	4	84	26	38
4 Dunbar Willis Res	26	16	6	4	74	35	38
5 Ramsbury	26	16	3	7	76	38	35
6 Burmah House Res	26	15	5	6	66	29	35
7 Minety	26	12	3	11	81	60	27
8 Malmesbury Vics Res	26	12	3	11	62	63	27
9 Bromham Res	26	9	2	15	48	73	20
10 Biddestone	26	8	3	15	54	66	19
11 Cricklade Town	26	7	3	16	44	84	17
12 Stratton Red Eagles R	26	4	2	20	43	94	10
13 Spartans	26	4	1	21	30	112	9
14 Oldacre Reserves	26	3	0	23	20	136	6

Todays Opponents - Last Season

Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup		Opponent	Score	Goalkeepers	Scorers	Att
2-Aug-16	L	Premier Division	Flackwell Heath	3	Bracknell Town	1	Whitty	98
6-Aug-16	W	FA Cup	Thatcham Town	2	Bracknell Town	3	Cornell, Senussi, Chamberlain	109
13-Aug-16	W	Premier Division	Oxford City Nomads	1	Bracknell Town	4	Cornell 3, Withers	59
16-Aug-16	L	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	0	Highmoor Ibis	2		91
20-Aug-16	L	FA Cup	Egham	2	Bracknell Town	1	Cornell	72
23-Aug-16	D	Premier Division	Thame United	3	Bracknell Town	3	Cornell 2, Grant	51
27-Aug-16	W	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	1	Bracknell Town	4	Bohane 2, Cornell 2	114
29-Aug-16	W	Premier Division	Ascot United	1	Bracknell Town	3	Bohane, Cornell, Maloney	201
3-Sep-16	W	Bluefin In Cup	Burnham	2	Bracknell Town	5	Grant 2, Maloney, Bohane, Bowerman	65
9-Sep-16	W	FA Vase	Hook Norton	1	Bracknell Town	5	Bohane 2, Cornell 2, Grant	
13-Sep-16	D	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	1	Henley Town	1	Bohane	71
17-Sep-16	W	Premier Division	Lydney Town	2	Bracknell Town	3	Cornell 2, Bowerman	60
23-Sep-16	W	FA Vase	Bracknell Town	2	Binfield	1	Short, Grant	351
4-Oct-16	W	Berks & Bucks	Bracknell Town	2	Thatcham Town	1	Cornell, Bowerman	71
8-Oct-16	W	Premier Division	Longlevens	1	Bracknell Town	2	Cornell, Davies	40
11-Oct-16	W	Floodlit Cup	Burnham	0	Bracknell Town	2	Bohane, Cornell	33
15-Oct-16	W	Premier Division	Royal W. Bassett T	0	Bracknell Town	6	Bohane 2, Cornell, Davies, McClurg, Short	73
18-Oct-16	W	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	9	Brackley Town Saints	0	Bohane 3, Senussi 2, Whitty, Grant, OGD	73
22-Oct-16	L	FA Vase	Croydon	4	Bracknell Town	1	Bohane	
29-Oct-16	W	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	0	Bracknell Town	3	Bohane, Grant, Hancock	52
5-Nov-16	L	Premier Division	Tuffley Rovers	2	Bracknell Town	1	Whitty	50
8-Nov-16	W	Berks & Bucks	Bracknell Town	2	Holmer Green	0	Cornell, Bohane	45
15-Nov-16	W	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	2	Thame United	0	Bowerman, Cornell	101
19-Nov-16	W	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	5	Thatcham Town	2	Cornell 3, Bohane, Bowerman	103
22-Nov-16	W	Premier Division	Henley Town	0	Bracknell Town	5	Grant 3, Cornell, Senussi	75
26-Nov-16	W	Bluefin In Cup	Shrivenham	3	Bracknell Town	4	Bowerman 4	12
3-Dec-16	W	Premier Division	Burnham	0	Bracknell Town	5	Cornell 4, Grant	77
6-Dec-16	W	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	3	Binfield	2	Bowerman, Grant, Maloney	476
10-Dec-16	W	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	4	Oxford City Nomads	1	Bohane 2, Davies, Grant	158
13-Dec-16	W	Floodlit Cup	Bracknell Town	3	Hook Norton	1	Maloney, Bowerman, Smith	70
17-Dec-16	W	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	3	Ascot United	2	Bowerman, Grant, OG	175
26-Dec-16	W	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	7	Burnham	0	Bohane 3, Bowerman, Cornell, McClurg, Smith	150
31-Dec-16	W	Premier Division	Highmoor Ibis	0	Bracknell Town	6	Bohane 3, Grant, Short, Whitty	102
10-Jan-17	W	Berks & Bucks	Flackwell Heath	1	Bracknell Town	2	Cornell, Grant	84
14-Jan-17	W	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	3	Tuffley Rovers	0	Bohane 2, Bowerman	178
21-Jan-17	W	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	3	Lydney Town	0	Bohane, Bowerman, Gray	248
24-Jan-17	L	Floodlit Cup	Ardley United	3	Bracknell Town	1	Grant	
28-Jan-17	W	Bluefin In Cup	Longlevens	3	Bracknell Town	5	Bohane 2, Bowerman 2, Cornell	43
11-Feb-17	W	Reading Inv Cup	Westwood Utd	2	Bracknell Town	6	Bohane, Cornell, Grant, McClurg, Whitty, Short	
18-Feb-17	D	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	1	Flackwell Heath	1	Short	362
20-Feb-17	W	Premier Division	Binfield	0	Bracknell Town	1	Bohane	289
25-Feb-17	W	Premier Division	Highworth Town	1	Bracknell Town	2	Bohane, Cornell	100
4-Mar-17	W	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	2	Ardley United	1	Bohane, Smith	268
11-Mar-17	W	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	7	Brimacombe & Thrp	2	Bowerman 4, Bohane 2, Davies	219
14-Mar-17	W	Reading Inv Cup	Bracknell Town	10	Mortimer	0	Bohane 3, Cornell 2, Davies 2, Maloney, Senussi, Withers	101
18-Mar-17	W	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	6	Royal W. Bassett Town	0	Cornell 2, Bohane, Bowerman, Hancock, McClurg	180
21-Mar-17	L	Premier Division	Ardley United	4	Bracknell Town	1	Cornell	92
25-Mar-17	W	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	4	Longlevens	1	Cornell 3, OG	202
28-Mar-17	W	Bluefin In Cup	Bracknell Town	3	Binfield	1	Bohane 2, Cornell	251
1-Apr-17	W	Premier Division	Brimacombe & Thrp	1	Bracknell Town	2	Bohane, Senussi	75
8-Apr-17	L	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	1	Highworth Town	2	Short	703
20-Apr-17	W	Bluefin In Cup	Headington Amateurs	1	Bracknell Town	5	Bohane 2, Cornell 2, Davies	102
1-May-17	W	Bluefin In Cup	Bracknell Town	2	Highworth Town	0	Bohane, Cornell	279
15-May-17	W	Reading Inv Cup	Wokingham & Emmbrk	0	Bracknell Town	2	Bowerman, Withers	
20-May-17	W	Reading Inv Cup	Binfield	0	Bracknell Town	3	Senussi 2, Bohane	125

Goalscorers Goals Strike-Rate

TJ Bohane	47	106.8%
Adam Cornell	45	93.8%
Seb Bowerman	23	50.0%
Joseph Grant	18	48.6%
Khalid Senussi	8	18.2%

Today's Opponents



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Bracknell Town have met each other 13 times with our visitors having the better of things, winning 8 games to our 3, with 2 games drawn.
- The first ever meeting between the two sides came in the FA Cup in Season 2007-08 when Bracknell were still a Southern League side and in a famous giant killing saw Bassett through to the next round thanks to two goals from Steve Yeardley.
- In Season 2015-16 the two sides met on 4 occasions, with another FA Cup encounter, which this time was won by Bracknell gaining revenge for that previous FA defeat although last season the two sides were playing at the same level. The two sides then met in the League Cup and goals from Steve Robertson and Harvey Scholes secured a passage through to the next round for Bassett in a 2-0 win. The same two players then scored in a 2-1 league win at the New Gerard Buxton Ground. A depleted Bassett side then lost 3-0 at Bracknell at the back end of the season.
- Last season Bracknell did a form of “double-double” over us with both games being won by 6-0 with half the goals coming from the striking duo of TJ Bohane and Adam Cornell. We will clearly be looking to do better than that performance this season.
- Of our current squad Steve Yeardley is the only scorer against Bracknell Town with 3 goals to his name.
- Bracknell finished as runners-up to Thame last season but had the consolation of winning the Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup and Reading Invitation Cup.
- Bracknell are most people's favourites for the title this season despite losing top scorer TJ Bohane to Swindon Supermarine. They started the season with a 2-0 win over Ascot on Tuesday night,

Bracknell Town Honours Table

League Honours	Ascot & District League Winners 1911–12, 1932–33 Surrey Senior League Premier Division Winners 1969-70 London Spartan League Runners-up 1975-76 London Spartan League Southern Div Winners 1980-81 London Spartan League Premier Division Winners 1982-83 London Spartan League Premier Div Runners-up 1981-82 Isthmian League Div 2 South Runners-up 1985-86 Isthmian League Division 3 Winners 1993-94 Hellenic League Premier Divn Runners-up Season 2016-17
Cup Honours	Ascot & District League Cup Winners 1908–09 Surrey Senior League Cup Winners 1968–69, 1969–70 Spartan League Cup winners 1974–75, 1981–82, 1982–83 Hellenic League Challenge Cup Winners 2016-17 Reading Invitation Challenge Cup Winners 2016-17
Best FA Cup Performance	1 st Round Proper 2000-01 (v Lincoln City)
Best FA Vase Performance	5 th Round 1975-76 (v Farnborough) and 1982-83 (v Great Yarmouth)
Record Attendance	2,500 v Newquay (FA Amateur Cup) 1971

Player Profile

Dale Richards (Defender)



A product of Bassett's youth system, Richards finished as Bassett's second top scorer last season as he enjoyed a fine season primarily spent playing in an attacking midfielder role.

He initially broke into the club's first team as a defender, and made the left back spot his on during his 2014-15 debut campaign. That year, he made 45 appearances, scoring twice. His first, a header away against Brimscombe and Thrupp, levelled the scores in a game Bassett went on to win, while his second helped put his team two goals to the good against Oxford City Nomads.

Richards continued at left back two seasons ago, scoring once – a goal in a draw away at Brackley Town Saints – in 35 games.

Combining athleticism, strength in the air, and a fine left foot, Richards has always enjoyed getting forward. And his shift to a more advanced position came last season, with his conversion being a successful one. He scored his first of the season in a fine 3-1 away win at Thatcham Town before scoring in three straight games against Lydney Town, Oxford City Nomads and Burnham. Away at Ascot United, his well taken strike restored parity in a game which Bassett went on to win 3-1, while he also netted the opener in a hard-fought 2-0 win at Highmoor Ibis.

Richards joined the club as an 11 year old, featuring in a successful youth side, which won a number of North Wilts League and Cup titles.



His development was further enhanced while at Cirencester Academy, with that experience helping turn him into a player who showed no fear in his first exposure to adult football despite being just 18 years old.

2014/15: 45 appearances, 2 goals

2015/16: 35 appearances, 1 goal

2016/17: 39 appearances, 11 goals

Total (prior to this season): 119 appearances, 14 goals

See elsewhere in programme for this season's appearances and updated total.

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Previous Meetings - Results

Last Season

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

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

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

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

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

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

The top five and their points tallies were:

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

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

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

This Season

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

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

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

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

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

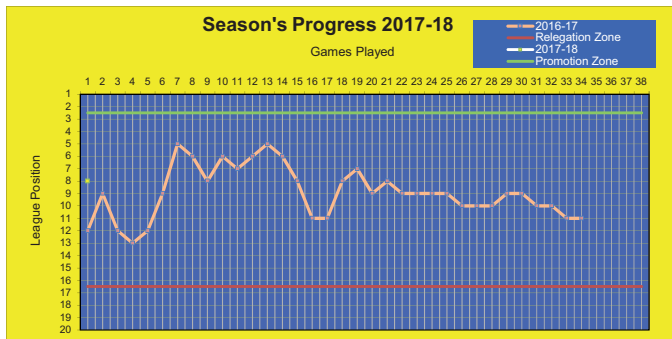
Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2007.08	1-Sep-07	FAC	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1	Yeardley 2
2010.11	4-Sep-10	L	Bracknell Town	A	L 0 - 3	
2010.11	19-Mar-11	L	Bracknell Town	H	D 1 - 1	Green
2013.14	10-Aug-13	L	Bracknell Town	A	L 1 - 4	Ockwell
2013.14	9-Apr-14	L	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 1	
2014.15	20-Aug-14	L	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 5	
2014.15	18-Oct-14	L	Bracknell Town	A	D 2 - 2	Yeardley, Skinner
2015.16	15-Aug-15	FAC	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2	
2015.16	10-Nov-15	LC	Bracknell Town	A	W 2 - 0	Robertson, Scholes
2015.16	28-Nov-15	L	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1	Robertson, Scholes
2015.16	14-Apr-16	L	Bracknell Town	A	L 0 - 3	
2016.17	15-Oct-16	L	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 6	
2016.17	18-Mar-17	L	Bracknell Town	A	L 0 - 6	



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

RWBTFC Career

Total	Goals
443	68
121	14
121	16
85	2
45	19
44	3
2	0
2	0
2	0
139	33
20	0
2	0
118	3
84	1
31	15
152	8
77	9
47	7
37	0
9	0
8	0
5	0
2	0
1	0
0	0
0	0
0	0

- 1886-87 Swindon Town
- 1887-88 Swindon Town
- 1888-89 Swindon Town
- 1889-90 Swindon Town
- 1890-91 Swindon Town
- 1891-92 Swindon Town
- 1892-93 Swindon Athletic
- 1893-94 Swindon Wanderers
- 1894-95 Trowbridge Town
- 1895-96 Swindon Town Reserves
- 1896-97 Trowbridge Town
- 1896-97 Swindon 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 Devizes 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 Devizes 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 Devizes Town
- 1957-58 Devizes Town
- 1958-59 Devizes Town
- 1959-60 Pinehurst
- 1960-61 Devizes Town
- 1961-62 Devizes Town
- 1962-63 Devizes Town
- 1963-64 Highworth Town
- 1964-65 Pinehurst
- 1965-66 Devizes Town
- 1966-67 Pinehurst
- 1967-68 Devizes Town
- 1968-69 Chippenham Town
- 1969-70 Melksham Town
- 1970-71 Devizes Town
- 1971-72 Devizes Town
- 1972-73 Highworth Town
- 1973-74 Devizes Town
- 1974-75 Chippenham Town
- 1975-76 Pinehurst
- 1976-77 Corsham Town
- 1977-78 Melksham Town
- 1978-79 Devizes 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 2016-17

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

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

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

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






Final		
Swindon Supermarine	2 - 1	Highworth Town

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











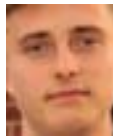







- ### Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
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|---------------------------|----------|
| Devizes Town | 14 |
| Swindon Town | 9 |
| Chippenham Town | 8 |
| Melksham Town | 8 |
| Trowbridge Town | 8 |
| Purton | 7 |
| Highworth Town | 6 |
| Corsham Town | 5 |
| Calne Town | 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 |
| R. W. Bassett Town | 2 |
| 38th Brigade RFA | 1 |
| 3rd Wilts Regiment | 1 |
| Avebury | 1 |
| Garrard Athletic | 1 |
| Malmesbury Vics | 1 |
| Salisbury Corinthians | 1 |
| Spencers | 1 |
| Swindon Supermarine | 1 |
| Swindon GWR Corinthians | 1 |
| Swindon Wanderers | 1 |
| Wollen Sports | 1 |



Hellenic League News Flashes

 <p>Windsor</p>	<p>Following both sides defeats in the Extra Preliminary Round of the FA Cup last weekend our home fixture against Windsor has been brought forward from April to next Saturday. So the first "royal rumble" of the season will be here at the Gerard Buxton Ground. What chance either Prince William or Prince Harry will come along for the game? Interesting to also see if veteran Barry Hayles makes the trip.</p>
 <p>Wantage Town</p>	<p>Steve Robertson has carried on where he left off for us netting in both of Wantage Town's opening two wins to date. Wherever he has gone Steve has always scored goals and don't be surprised if he again scores over 30 goals this season.</p>
 <p>Ascot United</p>	<p>Performance of the week in last weekend's FA Cup Preliminary Round goes to Ascot United who hit six without reply at Wessex League Division One side Ringwood Town. Although one step lower in the pyramid Ringwood had a good season in 2016-17 finishing in fifth spot in the table just missing promotion by 7 points.</p>
 <p>Fairford Town</p>	<p>Swindon Town Ladies are back playing their home games at Fairford Town. The FA Women's Premier League South fixture list includes the likes of Crystal Palace, Queens Park Rangers and West Ham Ladies</p>
 <p>FA Cup Crowds</p>	<p>There were some very healthy crowds across the UHlsport Hellenic League for the Extra Preliminary Round of FA Cup matches. Of the 12 clubs who were at home 9 attracted three figure crowds with the biggest attendance at Bracknell (276) followed by Flackwell (202). Other clubs who secured crowds over 100 were Binfield (101), Fairford (104), Highworth (174), Lydney (107), Thatcham (122), Windsor (136) and Woodley (108). The only 3 not to hit the ton were unfortunately ourselves (89), Brimscombe & Thrupp (65) and Highmoor Ibis (52), the latter despite playing on a Sunday when there were fewer games for the groundhoppers to attend.</p>

RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

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

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

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



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

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

As well as the First Team the Club has always run an adult Development/Reserve team. Since the onset of the new millennium the club has also expanded significantly, with the establishment of a large thriving Youth Section and a very successful Ladies Section. The Ladies side recently did the "double" of being cup winners and securing promotion in the same season. The latest addition to the Club has been the establishment of a Veterans team, so the club now operates 26 teams from under 7s upwards. This growth led to the club being awarded Charter Standard Development Club status by the Football Association in 2008 before this was upgraded to Community Club status a year later. Wootton Bassett Town F.C. was the first club in Wiltshire to achieve this. International ties have also been established, with three Youth Section teams touring Holland annually since 2001. This has led to a relationship with amateur side FC 's-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	Brimacombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Fairford	Fleckwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longlevens	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley 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
Brimacombe & 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 Ibis	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16		48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29	0	753
Highworth Town	24	60	56	45	56	28	63	8	68	48		32	55	30	12	37	36	17	65	48	788
Longlevens	50	86	82	62	82	15	89	26	75	75	32		23	21	42	63	4	50	91	75	1,043
Lydney Town	72	109	105	84	105	31	111	47	116	103	55	23		68	53	86	21	80	113	103	1,485
Oxford City Nom	13	45	40	22	43	48	37	30	30	46	30	21	68		54	39	50	25	42	46	729
Royal W. Bassett	46	59	56	58	56	27	63	17	68	43	12	42	53	54		36	41	31	65	43	870
Thatcham Town	27	30	26	54	26	57	33	46	38	15	37	63	86	39	36		67	20	35	15	750
Tuffley Rovers	54	90	86	66	86	11	93	30	79	79	36	4	21	50	41	67		54	95	79	1,121
Wantage Town	13	45	41	39	42	44	48	20	46	23	17	50	80	25	31	20	54		50	23	711
Windsor	55	6	11	58	8	85	7	73	18	29	65	91	113	42	65	35	95	50		29	935
Woodley Utd	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16	0	48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29		753

UHSport Hellenic League MidWeek Evening Fixture Analysis Away Travel Scheduled for Midweek

Updated based on fixtures published as at 9th August 2017

	No. of				
	Away	Distance	All		
	Midweek	(Round Trips)	Midweek Average	Games Average	Variance
Abingdon Utd	7	414	59.1	76.9	17.8
Ascot United	5	194	38.8	91.1	52.3
Binfield	2	96	48.0	84.8	36.8
Brackley Town	3	284	94.7	106.3	11.6
Bracknell Town	2	32	16.0	88.8	72.8
Brimacombe & T	3	160	53.3	108.7	55.4
Burnham	5	204	40.8	92.4	51.6
Fairford	4	248	62.0	88.6	26.6
Fleckwell Heath	5	234	46.8	92.7	45.9
Highmoor Ibis	4	124	31.0	79.3	48.3
Highworth Town	4	306	76.5	82.9	6.4
Longlevens	4	246	61.5	109.8	48.3
Lydney Town	3	310	103.3	156.3	53.0
Oxford City Nom	2	162	81.0	76.7	(4.3)
Royal W. Bassett	4	434	108.5	91.6	(16.9)
Thatcham Town	4	192	48.0	78.9	30.9
Tuffley Rovers	3	214	71.3	118	46.7
Wantage Town	5	404	80.8	74.8	(6.0)
Windsor	3	208	69.3	98.4	29.1
Woodley Utd	4	214	53.5	79.3	25.8
Average	3.8	234.0	62.2	93.8	31.6




















At the bottom of his emails the Chairman of the Hellenic League Bob Dalling has a soundbite footer which states "Minimise travel distance, time and costs for our clubs". Based on the draft of the fixtures as at 9th August 2017 perhaps this needs to be changed to read "Minimise travel distance, time and costs for our clubs (except Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Wantage Town)". Eagle eyed readers will note that Oxford City Nomads are no longer mentioned in my suggestion. Oxford clearly said something to the league as their unfair 450 miles of midweek travel has now been reduced by 288 mainly due to the loss of midweek trips to Lydney and Bassett. Unfortunately, ourselves, Wantage and Abingdon United (typo in last programme mentioned Town) are still over the 400 mile barrier. Our position could have been solved at a stroke by making next week's game against Windsor an away game rather than a home fixture but this was not spotted by the league. As previously stated not sure what Abingdon have done to deserve 7 away trips in midweek when the likes of Binfield and Bracknell have just 2.

Away Travel Season 2017-18


























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

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

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

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon United	 Northcourt Rd, Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
Ascot United	 Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	 Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	 Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham	 Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks	SL1 8JG	63
Fairford	 Cinder Lane London Road Fairford	GL7 4AX	17
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43
Highworth Town	 Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Oxford City Nomads	 Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Thatcham Town	 Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36
Tuffley Rovers	 Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41
Wantage Town	 Manor Road Wantage	OX12 8DW	31
Windsor	 St Leonards Road Windsor	SL4 3DR	65
Woodley United	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Kit Sponsor
 Anthony Brown	
 Callum Wright	
 Jonny Aitkenhead	
 Aaron Stevens	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
 Nathan Hawkins	Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves
 Mason Thompson	
 Dale Richards	
 Dan Bailey	
 Sam Packer	
 Stephen Olphert	
 Steve Yeardley	
 Matt Cheetham	Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson
 Matthew Hubble	
 Nathan Gambling	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows
 Aaron Maximen	
 Nathan Blackford	
 Joe Herbert	
 Sam Brown	
 Jamie Richards	
 Giorgio Wrona	
 George Lance	
 Bradley Clarke	
 Chris Jackson	
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From The Press Office

Comeback helps claim opening day point

Royal Wootton Bassett Town started their 2017-18 Hellenic League Premier Division campaign with a hard-fought 2-2 draw away against Brackley Town Saints.

St James Park, 2nd August 2017

An entertaining opening day encounter saw Royal Wootton Bassett Town overturn a two goal deficit to claim a point away against Brackley Town Saints.

While there will be some disappointment at not having claimed victory, on the whole, Rich Hunter's team - not helped by having to make one of their longest journeys of the season on a Wednesday evening - can be pleased with the result.

Both teams were committed to playing a style of football that was easy on the eye, and were evenly matched throughout.

Yet, a defensive lapse from the visitors and a stunning strike had allowed the Saints to stake out a two goal advantage with just half an hour elapsed.

Josh Bowden was the first to pounce, providing a finish from a telling through ball after Bassett had won back possession before giving it straight back to their hosts.

Nine minutes later the hosts doubled their lead in outstanding fashion as Josh Murphy left Ant Brown with no chance courtesy of a 25-yard rocket.

Bassett were able to get one back with a screamer of their own though.

Eleven minutes before the break, a corner was cleared only as far as Callum Wright, and the midfielder rattled a thirty yard strike into the back of the net.

Man of the match Sam Packer then went close to grabbing an equaliser, being thwarted by a fine save.

It didn't take long for Nathan Gambling (pictured below) to go one better. On the stroke of half time, he latched onto Wright's incisive pass and kept his composure, producing a cool finish.

The second half was a tight affair with neither side able to trouble the scoresheet again, ensuring the spoils were shared.



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
Total Prize Money Won					£200	

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

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

Half Time Puzzle - courtesy of Kens Quiz Site

Football Dingbats

All the answers are words or phrases connected with football

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BACK	KICK	Triby Illusion
13	14	15
FINALS	House Hamlet	W I N G
16	17	18

Results and Tables

Current Season 2017-18 & Last Season

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

From The Ladies Section

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17

Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
11-Sep-16	Bristol & West Ladies	H	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	Jefferies
18-Sep-16	AEK Boco	A	FA Cup	L 1 - 3	Coe (AET)
2-Oct-16	Cotswold Rangers	A	GPM Cup	W 20 - 0	Gammon 5, Gulliver 3, Coe 2, Egerton 2, Wood 2, Costello, Curtis, Dent, Huckin, Jefferies, OG
9-Oct-16	Longwell Green Sports	A	GPM Cup	W 9 - 0	Gammon 4, Coe 2, Edwards, Egerton, Wood
23-Oct-16	FC Chippenham	H	Wilts Cup	L 1 - 2	Holland
30-Oct-16	Longlevens Womens	A	GCWFL	W 4 - 0	Gammon 2, Wood, Everton
6-Nov-16	St Nicholas Reserves	H	GCWFL	L 1 - 6	Holland
20-Nov-16	Dursley Town Ladies	A	GCWFL	W 4 - 0	Holland 2, Coe 2
27-Nov-16	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	GCWFL	W 5 - 1	Huckin 2, Gammon, Coe, Baker
4-Dec-16	AEK Boco Development	A	GCWFL	W 7 - 0	Huckin 3, Coe 2, Gammon, Gulliver
11-Dec-16	AEK Boco Development	H	GPM Cup	Won - game awarded to RWBTFC	
18-Dec-16	Almondsbury UWE	H	GCWFL	W 3 - 2	Huckin 3
8-Jan-17	Bristol & West Ladies	A	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	OG
15-Jan-17	Bristol Ladies Union	H	GCWFL	W 3 - 0	Gammon 2, Warner
22-Jan-17	Cirencester Town Ladies	A	GCWFL	Won - game awarded to RWBTFC	
29-Jan-17	Dursley Town Ladies	H	GCWFL	W 2 - 0	Baker, Gammon
5-Feb-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	GCWFL	W 3 - 0	Huckin 2, Baker
12-Feb-17	Longlevens Womens	H	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	Gulliver
26-Feb-17	Bristol Ladies Union	A	GCWFL	W 5 - 1	Gammon 2, Huckin, Jefferies, OG
12-Mar-17	Almondsbury UWE	A	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	Gammon
26-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	A	GCWFL	Won - game awarded to RWBTFC	
2-Apr-17	AEK Boco Development	H	GCWFL	W 5 - 2	Huckin 3, Gammon 2
16-Apr-17	St Nicholas Reserves	A	GCWFL	Won - game awarded to RWBTFC	
23-Apr-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	GPM Cup SF	W 4 - 1	Curtis, Gammon, Gulliver, Huckin
30-Apr-17	Abbeymead Rovers	H	GCWFL	W 5 - 0	Gammon 3, Costello, Huckin
21-May-17	Almondsbury UWE	N	GPM Cup F	W 4 - 3	Huckin 4

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17

Division One League Table

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

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longl'ns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd	
Abingdon Utd																					
Ascot United																					
Binfield																					
Brackley Town																					
Bracknell Town		2 - 0													2 - 2						
Brimscombe & T																					
Burnham																					
Fairford										3 - 3											
Flackwell Heath																					
Highmoor Ibis																					0 - 0
Highworth Town						1 - 1															
Longlevens																					
Lydney Town																					
Oxford City Nom	3 - 1											2 - 4									
Royal W.Bassett																					
Thatcham Town	1 - 0																				
Tuffley Rovers									1 - 1												
Wantage Town			2 - 0																		
Windsor																					
Woodley Utd																					

Hellenic League Premier Season 2016-17	Ardley Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longl'ns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	
Ardley United																			
Ascot United	1 - 3	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	
Binfield	0 - 3	1 - 0		1 - 2	0 - 1	1 - 3	1 - 5	7 - 2	0 - 1	1 - 2	1 - 5	2 - 2	0 - 2	1 - 1	1 - 3	0 - 4	0 - 3	6 - 3	
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	
Brimscombe & 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 Highworth Town	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
2 Oxford City Nomads	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
3 Bracknell Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
4 Wantage Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
5 Thatcham Town	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
6 Burnham	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
7 Highmoor Ibis	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
8 Brackley Town Saints	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
9 Royal Wootton Bassett	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
10 Brimscombe & Thrupp	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
11 Fairford Town	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
12 Longlevens	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
13 Tuffley Rovers	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
14 Flackwell Heath	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
15 Woodley United	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
16 Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Lydney Town	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
18 Ascot United	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
19 Binfield	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
20 Abingdon United	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

2016-2017 Season

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

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

3 points deducted for playing ineligible player

From The Ladies Section

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Becky

Premier Division Statistics

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2017-18 - Alltime Record in Hellenic League Premier Division															
	PL Seasons	First Season	Total					Win Ratio	Draw Ratio	Lost Ratio	Avg Pts Ratio	Avg Goals F	Avg Goals A		
			Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts						
Abingdon United	32	1977-78	1,080	457	207	416	1,753	1,633	1,549	42.3%	19.2%	38.5%	1.43	1.6	1.5
Ascot United	9	2009-10	309	138	59	112	615	511	473	44.7%	19.1%	36.2%	1.53	2.0	1.7
Binfield	9	2009-10	309	167	47	95	668	427	548	54.0%	15.2%	30.7%	1.77	2.2	1.4
Brackley Town Saints	3	2015-16	73	20	10	43	112	189	70	27.4%	13.7%	58.9%	0.96	1.5	2.6
Bracknell Town	7	2010-11	231	91	37	103	414	452	310	39.4%	16.0%	44.6%	1.34	1.8	2.0
Brimscombe & Thrupp	5	2013-14	149	71	19	59	295	262	232	47.7%	12.8%	39.6%	1.56	2.0	1.8
Burnham	10	1973-74	297	156	64	77	567	410	518	52.5%	21.5%	25.9%	1.74	1.9	1.4
Fairford Town	39	1972-73	1,335	476	310	549	1,954	2,111	1,652	35.7%	23.2%	41.1%	1.24	1.5	1.6
Flackwell Heath	16	1977-78	539	278	100	161	1,138	731	880	51.6%	18.6%	29.9%	1.63	2.1	1.4
Highmoor-Ibis	6	2012-13	185	88	31	66	357	303	294	47.6%	16.8%	35.7%	1.59	1.9	1.6
Highworth Town	24	1994-95	879	412	151	316	1,667	1,351	1,384	46.9%	17.2%	35.9%	1.57	1.9	1.5
Longlevens AFC	3	2015-16	73	29	6	38	132	154	93	39.7%	8.2%	52.1%	1.27	1.8	2.1
Lydney Town	4	2007-08	115	48	22	45	190	205	166	41.7%	19.1%	39.1%	1.44	1.7	1.8
Oxford City Nomads	9	2009-10	309	142	45	122	652	586	468	46.0%	14.6%	39.5%	1.51	2.1	1.9
Royal Wootton Bassett	11	2000-01	395	117	80	198	491	742	428	29.6%	20.3%	50.1%	1.08	1.2	1.9
Thatcham Town	17	1953-54	525	198	92	235	961	1,134	596	37.7%	17.5%	44.8%	1.14	1.8	2.2
Tuffley Rovers	16	1993-94	515	211	110	194	833	771	743	41.0%	21.4%	37.7%	1.44	1.6	1.5
Wantage Town	43	1956-57	1,467	541	273	653	2,360	2,753	1,733	36.9%	18.6%	44.5%	1.18	1.6	1.9
Windsor	1	2017-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Woodley United	1	2017-18	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	1.00	0.0	0.0

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

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

Uhsport Hellenic League

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

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

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

Mystic Meg & Friends

Uhlsport Premier League Predictions

Just prior to the start of the season I sent an email out to a number of local football experts asking them to provide me with their predicted top 3, bottom 3 in the Uhlsport Hellenic Premier League and the top 2 in each of Division One West and Division One East. At the same time, the excellent website "Football in Bracknell" (www.footballinbracknell.co.uk) run by Tom Canning and Duds, formerly with today's opponents, were running a poll to predict the outcome of the 2017-18 Uhlsport Hellenic Premier Division.

So, what did my local football experts think and how different was that to the poll in the Football in Bracknell site? I received 5 sets of predictions to go with my own set which, having now seen Brackley Town Saints last Wednesday already look a bit silly at the bottom end. The predictions for the top 3 in the Premier are all very consistent with just five teams getting mentioned and, in the case of Brimscombe & Thrupp, just our Press Officer is predicting a top 3 finish. Half of the experts have predicted that today's visitors Bracknell Town will be champions come April, consistent with the result of the Football in Bracknell poll. All 6 of the experts had Bracknell to finish in the top 3 with just Bryan Wood saying there would be two sides finishing above them. Bryan predicts that Flackwell will be champions and Highworth second. I went for Highworth Town to be champions whilst Flackwell had support from our Press officer and were the second favourite amongst all our experts. Interestingly they did not feature in the top 3 of the Football in Bracknell poll which went for Bracknell first, Thatcham second and Highworth third. Talking of Thatcham they did not feature too highly amongst my experts with just Paul Harrison seeing them as runners up and myself and former New College manager Rob Hopkins having them in third place. Overall Highworth were third in the rankings of our experts.

So today's fixture sees us play the champions as predicted by my group of local football experts and the Football in Bracknell website. However, having lost 6-0 twice to our opponents last season nobody was under any illusion that today's game is going to be tough even before the results of these polls were known!

At the bottom of the table there is less consistency in the predictions with seven teams featuring amongst my experts and Football in Bracknell adding another with Fairford Town featuring in their bottom 3. Clear favourites to finish bottom amongst my experts were Burnham with Brackley Town Saints then the second favourites to be amongst the bottom 3 but with only 4 experts predicting them to be there. Ascot United and Oxford City Nomads both tied on 5 points (using a weighting based on predicted positions) but Ascot picked up more votes to be in the bottom three and also featured at the very bottom of the Football in Bracknell poll. Last week's 6-0 win in the FA Cup may have a few changing their minds on the Ascot season me thinks. Other sides to pick up votes from my experts were Woodley United (also in the bottom 3 in the Bracknell poll), Highmoor Ibis and Wantage Town.

Football in Bracknell did not extend its predictions to Division One West and Division One East and so we just have the views of my local football experts here. In Division One West, having due regard to my editorial comments last week about the Ardley "relegation", interestingly four of the six experts are predicting that Ardley will be champions in Division One West. Given the circumstances, if this transpires to be the final outcome it will be as popular as Justin Gatlin winning a World Championship Gold. Second favourites in the West are Easington Sports but there were also votes for Cheltenham Saracens, Shrivenham and Cirencester Town Development. In the East last season's champions Penn & Tylers are favourites to retain their title with 2 predicting them to be champions and 2 predicting them as runners-up. All the other 4 experts go for a different team to win the East with Wokingham & Emmbrook the second favourite amongst the different teams noted. All the details of the predictions are shown in the table below:

Season 2017-18 Predictions

	Mark Smedley	Bryan Wood	Chris Green	Stuart Smedley	Rob Hopkins	Paul Harrison	Football in Bracknell
Premier Division							
1	Highworth Town	Flackwell Heath	Bracknell Town	Flackwell Heath	Bracknell Town	Bracknell Town	Bracknell Town
2	Bracknell Town	Highworth Town	Flackwell Heath	Bracknell Town	Highworth Town	Thatcham Town	Thatcham Town
3	Thatcham Town	Bracknell Town	Highworth Town	Brimscombe & Th	Thatcham Town	Flackwell Heath	Highworth Town
18	Ascot Utd	Wantage Town	Brackley T. Saints	Brackley T. Saints	Highmoor Ibis	Woodley Utd	Fairford Town
19	Brackley T. Saints	Brackley T. Saints	Ascot Utd	Highmoor Ibis	Oxford City Nom	Ascot Utd	Highmoor Ibis
20	Burnham	Burnham	Woodley Utd	Oxford City Nom	Burnham	Burnham	Ascot Utd
Division One West							
1	Ardley Utd	Cheltenham Saracens	Ardley Utd	Easington Sports	Ardley Utd	Ardley Utd	
2	Cirencester T Dev	Headington Am	Shortwood	Shrivenham	Easington Sports	Easington Sports	
Division One East							
1	Penn & Tylers Gr	AFC Aldermaston	Milton	Penn & Tylers Gr	Bicester	Wokingham & Em.	
2	Wokingham & Em.	Penn & Tylers Gr	Henley Town	Wokingham & Em.	Penn & Tylers Gr	Henley Town	

From The Development Side

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

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

Wiltshire County Football League Premier Division Season 2016-17

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

Beverbrook withdrew from league and record expunged

From The Development Side

This season our Reserve Team has been rebranded and given the title of a Development team. The side remains in the very competitive Wiltshire Senior League which has been boosted by the addition of two extra teams taking the total to 17 (Bromham are a late withdrawal). The new teams include Bassett Bulldogs giving us a real Bassett "local derby" for the first time since the days when Wootton Bassett United were in the County League.

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

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

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

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

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

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

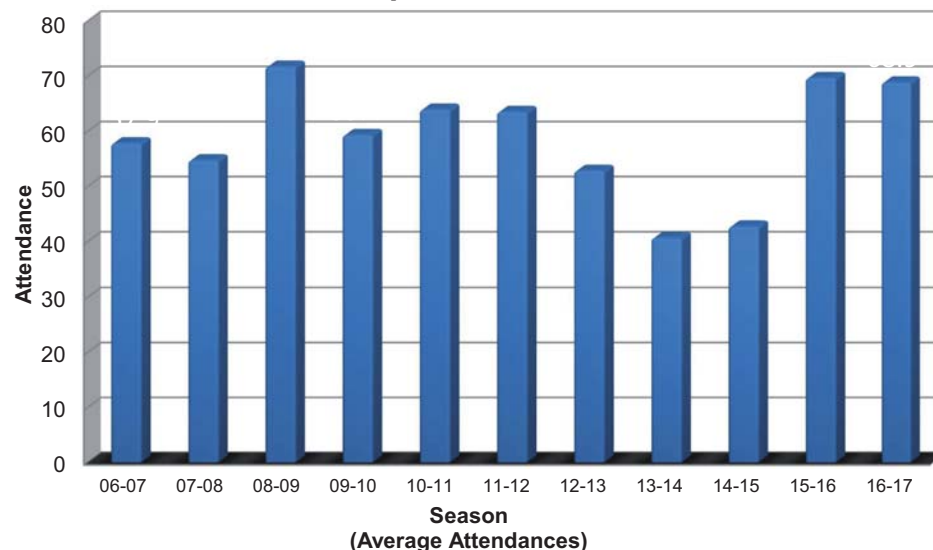
"We're excited to again be working with young players, as well as Rich Hunter and his team."

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

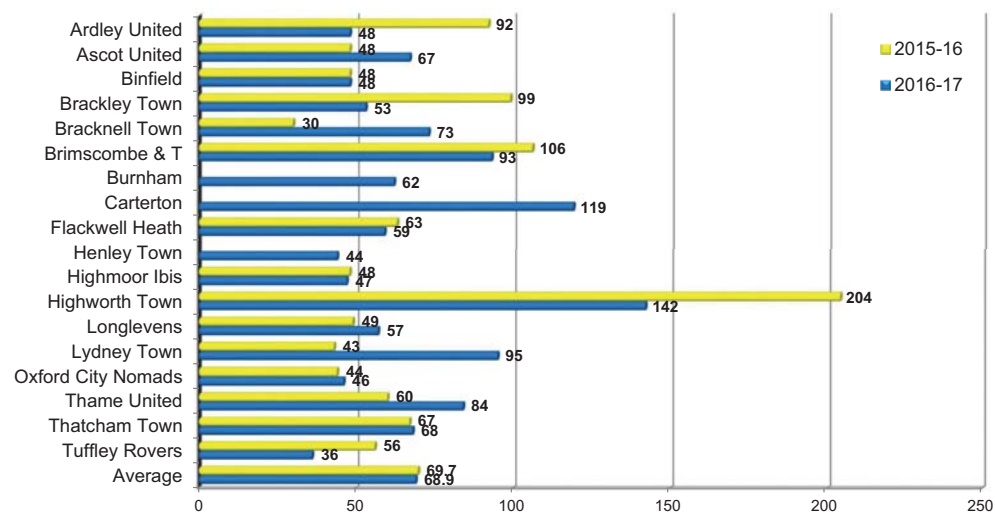
They take over the reins from Dave Terry, Danny Groom and Ray Ellis, who have been in charge of the Reserves for the past three seasons. Prior to that they had overseen the Development team for two years. The club would like to place on record its sincere thanks for the hard work they have put in over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

RWBTFC Attendances

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



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



RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

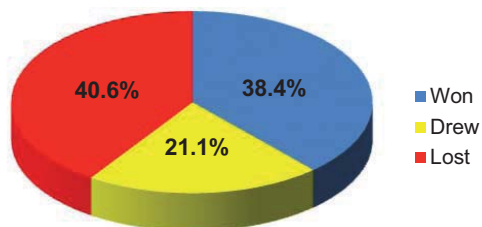
WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 30 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25										
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known										
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell										
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent										
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8										
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10										
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17										
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart										
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25										
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14										
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9										
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16										
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10										
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12										
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11										
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12										
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26										
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22										
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26										
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18										
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32										
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14										
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18										
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30										
2016/17	P	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27										
2017/18	P	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	8 out of 20	Richard Hunter	N. Gambling/ C.Wright 1										
Total		1,001	384	211	406	1,558	1,648	1,360		Division 1	Premier Division										
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		38.4%	21.1%	40.6%																	

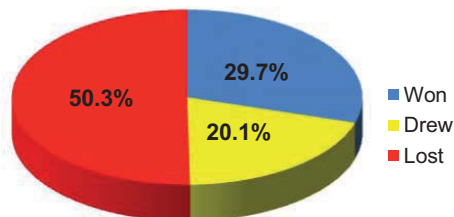
Division	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.6%	20.3%	50.1%
Premier Division	395	117	80	198	491	742	428	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.6%	20.3%	50.1%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%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

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



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



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RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A	L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A	P - P
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H	W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A	L 1 - 5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H	L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A	L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H	L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	A	L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A	L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A	D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H	L 1 - 5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H	L 1 - 6
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A	W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H	L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H	D 3 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UW	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	Brockenhurst	A	W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5
2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2



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

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

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
5-Aug-17	Extra Preliminary Round	v Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2	£1,500
19-Aug-17	Preliminary Round	v Berkhamsted	H		£1,925
2-Sep-17	First Qualifying Round	v			£3,000
16-Sep-17	Second Qualifying Round	v			£4,500
30-Sep-17	Third Qualifying Round	v			£7,500
14-Oct-17	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£12,500
4-Nov-17	First Round	v			£18,000
2-Dec-17	Second Round	v			£27,000
6-Jan-18	Third Round	v			£67,500
27-Jan-18	Fourth Round	v			£90,000
17-Feb-18	Fifth Round	v			£180,000
17-Mar-18	Sixth Round	v			£360,000
21-Apr-18	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£900,000
19-May-18	Final	v		Wembley	£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points		
						Ratio	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
Yarnon	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bioester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Cianfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Brimcombe & Thrupp	12	7	2	3	17	11	23	1.92
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Brackley T Saints	5	2	3	0	10	5	9	1.80
Tythenington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Oxford City Nomads	14	7	2	5	30	23	23	1.64
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Thatcham Town	6	3	0	3	8	9	9	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Longlevens	4	2	0	2	9	6	6	1.50
Burnham	2	1	0	1	6	3	3	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
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
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
Ascot United	10	3	2	5	14	18	11	1.10
Highworth Town	32	11	2	19	40	66	35	1.09
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Highmoor Ibis	8	2	2	4	10	21	8	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
Tuffley Rovers	18	3	8	7	23	34	17	0.94
Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.93
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Lydney Town	14	3	2	9	22	26	11	0.79
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Ardley United	26	4	7	15	28	55	19	0.73
Thame United	10	1	4	5	10	18	7	0.70
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Flackwell Heath	10	1	3	6	8	29	6	0.60
Bracknell Town	10	1	2	7	6	32	5	0.50
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Binfield	10	1	1	8	8	29	4	0.40
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Woodley United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
1,001	384	211	406	1,558	1,648	1,363	1.36	



View From the Local Press

Local football as reported by the brilliant.....



Fairford Town began life in the Hellenic Premier Division with a 1-1 draw at Tuffley Rovers.

Led by their new management team of Chris Smith and Jody Bevan, Town took a point from the clash at Glevum Park after their promotion from Division One West last season.

After a goalless first half, Fairford came close to taking the lead when Matt Boucher hit the woodwork after Liam Gayle's shot was saved.

The visitors did soon go ahead when Jason Milhench cut the ball back for Josh Morse who tucked home into the bottom corner.

Tuffley were fortunate to equalise just four minutes later as Warren Mann's deep cross evaded everyone and found the net.

The game finished on a sour note for the Premier newcomers as Gayle saw red on his Fairford debut just minutes from the final whistle.

Meanwhile, Highworth Town began their season in style with a 4-2 win at Lydney Town.

The Worthians went ahead early after an own goal but the lead lasted only 10 minutes before Peter Macklin equalised.

However recent signing Josh Slocombe was on hand to give the visitors a narrow lead heading into half time.

Shortly after the interval Ash Edenborough headed in Highworth's third before Kias Bonner-Shea grabbed a fourth two minutes from time.

There was still time for Lydney to pull back a late consolation through Macklin but Jeff Roberts' side weren't to be denied.

On Wednesday, Royal Wootton Bassett fought back from two goals down to earn a point at Brackley Town Saints.

It looked as if it may be a long night for the visitors at St James Park when Josh Bowdon and Josh Murphy gave the hosts a two-goal cushion inside half an hour.

But Bassett's fightback began instantly and they went in level at the interval as goals from Callum Wright and Nathan Gambling restored parity.

Despite an eventful opening 45 minutes, neither side were able to grab a winning goal in the second period.

All three teams will be back in action this weekend in the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round.

Fairford Town host Longlevens and Royal Wootton Bassett welcome Crawley Green on Saturday with Highworth Town in action on Sunday with a home match against London Colney.

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	Brimcombe & 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
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1 - 2	Woodley United
Shortwood United Res	1 - 3	Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 7	Kidlington Res
Third Round		
Bracknell Town	3 - 1	Hook Norton
Ascot United	0 - 1	Brimcombe & 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
Brimcombe & Thrupp	3 - 1	Oxford City Nomads
Fairford Town	1 - 3	Flackwell Heath
Semi Finals		
Ardley United	0 - 2	Lydney United
Brimcombe & 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	Brimcombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United



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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
Tytherington Rocks	v	Easington Sports
Virginia Water	v	Milton United
Wallingford Town	v	Chinnor



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By Matt Badcock

GOALS. That's where the glory is. Wearing the number nine on your back, banging them in and being hailed as the hero. As kids, most of us dream of scoring the winning goal in the World Cup final. For Non-League fans it might be the winner in the Red Insure Cup, who knows. But it's always the defining strike. But there's also those who dream of stopping the goals. Non-League has its fair share of talent in that department too. Here is a look at just a few defenders who have gone on to bigger things.

Chris Smalling – Maidstone United

Perhaps one of the most famous, given he's gone onto play for Manchester United and England. Smalling was fresh out of Millwall when he arrived at the Stones' youth set-up. He made his debut in the Kent Senior Cup and eventually made his Ryman League debut in December 2007 against Harlow Town. In total he made 11 appearances for the Kent club, and scored one goal against East Thurrock United, before Fulham came calling. Ten years later he has 31 caps for his country, has played in a World Cup, won two Premier League titles – and been sent off in an FA Cup final.

Ashley Williams – Everton

Williams made a big impact at Hednesford Town. But his mum Lyn wanted more recognition and phoned The NLP offices demanding stories to showcase her son's undoubted talent. Williams always believed he would make it in the professional game if he was given a chance. When Oldham were interested but would only pay £5,000 of the £20,000 asking price, he weighed up the idea of asking banks for a loan. Out-of-contact four months later, his college tutor and coach at Cannock Chase Technical College Andy Blakeley persuaded Williams, with four months left on his contract, that would be unwise. Sure enough he got a move to Stockport County and later helped Swansea win promotion to the Premier League. Last summer he was Wales' captain as they starred at Euro 2016 and sealed a £12million move to Everton.

Alfie Mawson – Swansea City

OK, so perhaps not strictly a Non-League player, Mawson did have loan spells in the Conference South with Maidenhead United and the Conference Premier with Luton Town – cut short by injury – and Welling United. Five years on and after impressing at Barnsley, he's a regular in the Premier League with Swansea and was a mainstay in the England U21 back four that reached the semi-final in the recent Euro 2017 U21 tournament. Keep an eye out.

Marc Roberts – Birmingham City

Barnsley have found Non-League football to be a seriously profitable place. Last season three of the Championship side's back four had played at this level. Andy Yiadom, who is being tipped for a Premier League move and has been capped by Ghana, former Salisbury City and Torquay man Angus MacDonald and Marc Roberts. Roberts isn't like many footballers who have dropped out of academies. He's gone up the hard way. Starting out at Wakefield, Worksop Town and Buxton, where he was spotted by FC Halifax Town boss Neil Aspin. One of his Shay team-mates contacted me to predict Roberts will play in the Premier League. Big, powerful, a monster throw, the degree-educated centre back moved to Birmingham this summer after excelling for the Tykes. MacDonald has since been appointed skipper.

Aden Flint – Bristol City

Flint could be at Birmingham City too by the time you read this, but ten years ago he was playing in the Central Midlands League for Pinxton. A proper out-and-out defender, Flint won the Conference North with Alfreton – with Burton Albion's Kyle McFadzean as his centre-back partner – and was capped by England C before Swindon Town took the plunge. Within two years he'd signed for Bristol City where he's been a popular figure. Not least because he scored a hat-trick against Walsall a couple of years ago in a season where he found the net 15 times!

A look to the future... So who's next? Two to watch out for this season are Ethan Pinnock and Sean Raggett. Pinnock is another gem off Dulwich Hamlet's famous production line. Last season he stepped-up to the National League with Forest Green Rovers and was outstanding. So much so, that Barnsley – them again – forked out for him this summer. Raggett has been one of the most talked-about Non-League talents in recent years. A colossal centre back, Raggett moved from Dover Athletic to Lincoln City before last season. And the England C international was immense all years at the Imps won the title. He even scored the goal against Burnley that put Lincoln through to the FA Cup quarter-finals. Imps boss Danny Cowley thinks he can go right to the top.





Non-League Paper's.....

Meet The Step 4 New Boys

Evo-Stik South West – Thame United

Just 11 years ago, Thame united were homeless, had suffered consecutive relegations and were staring into the abyss, but they're now well and truly back – and raring to go ahead of the Step 4 campaign.

After cantering to the Hellenic Premier League title last season – a campaign Thame chairman Jake Collinge likens to Leicester City's unforgettable Premier League title win – the Oxfordshire club start their assault on the Southern League at Chalfont St Peter.

"We are not there to make-up the numbers." Collinge told the NLP.

"We have fostered something of a winning habit and, once you've got that, you don't want to lose it.

"We'll be looking to carry on the momentum, and by adding to the squad players who have Southern League experience, we are hopefully well equipped to do just that.

"If we are pushing for the play-offs then I will be extremely happy."

While a play-off push would be impressive, the chairman is just delighted to still have a club following those harrowing years in the mid-noughties.

Collinge said "When I took on the role of chairman 11 years ago it was in the first season following being made homeless and, to be honest, football did not matter.

"What did matter was maintaining a club in the name of Thame United.

"Once we set the foundations, the challenge we set ourselves – and the one that our manager, Mark West, was happy to accept – was a return to Thame and a return to the Southern League in a decade. I have forgiven him for taking a season longer than we agreed!"

Another quick exit

Royal Wootton Bassett Town were defeated 2-1 by Crawley Green in their Emirates FA Cup extra preliminary round tie.

Gerard Buxton Ground, 5th August 2017

For the third straight season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's participation in the Emirates FA Cup lasted all of ninety minutes as they were beaten 2-1 by Spartan South Midlands League visitors Crawley Green in their extra preliminary round encounter.

In all, it was a disappointing opening competitive fixture at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for Rich Hunter's side, whose uninspiring, disjointed display justly earned a defeat against opponents who were clearly beatable. Few clear cut chances were created throughout the game by either side. But it was Crawley Green's superior attacking nous and smarter play that ultimately proved decisive.

The visitors had much the better of the early proceedings, yet were unable to convert the possession they had into clear cut opportunities. The best they could muster came after ten minutes when Martin Collins ran onto Sam Willett's inside pass only to be robbed by Steve Yeardeley's perfectly timed last ditch challenge.

Bassett, sloppy with their passing, had been largely silent, but were able to put themselves in front midway through the opening period. The game's opener was conjured largely out of nothing as well as right back Josh Hughes received a throw in before delivering a towering cross which Nathan Gambling, leaping off his back foot, was able to guide into the top left corner with a perfectly controlled header. Going ahead must have come as a surprise for the hosts, the goal failing to instil any greater confidence in their play. And within ten minutes Crawley Green were able to get themselves back on level terms. The home defence was opened up by a quick give-and-go and through ball into the right channel, which Henry Mungwira raced onto. He had far too much pace for Nathan Hawkins, who could only attempt to haul Mungwira back. That effort failed, and the dangerous winger was able to coolly slot home when one-on-one with Ant Brown.

The visitors then came close to extending their advantage shortly before the break. They had the Bassett defence stretched after swiftly moving the ball from right to left, and Aaron Browne's testing low ball into the box was diverted narrowly over as Charlie Clayton prepared to pounce.

Bassett briefly looked as though they were set to spark into life shortly after the restart when midfield playmakers Gio Wrona and Sam Packer were finally brought into the game, having received little service in the opening half. Twice their link-up play presented openings for Gambling, with the powerful frontman snatching at the first effort and firing tamely at Crawley Green custodian Dean Bull before drawing a fine parry from the stopper with a well struck curling effort from the edge of the box. Failure to convert those chances summed up Bassett's frustrating afternoon. To make matters worse, they were soon in a position where they were having to chase the game as centre back Michael Moss was left unaccounted for at the far post and he headed in Collins' corner.

The introductions of Mason Thompson and George Lance did add some spark to Bassett's play as they sought an equaliser. But there was too little time for them to really make that much of a difference. Thompson, after receiving a pass from Wrona on the left, did present Gambling with a chance, but the forward saw his 15-yard drive batted away by Bull. A counter from Crawley Green then should have seen the outcome put beyond doubt, but the impressive Collins dragged wide when presented with a golden opportunity following substitute Meshack Hendrickson's bustling run. Bassett would have one last half chance when Packer swung in a cross from the right. However Thompson, charging towards the front post, could only steer a difficult sidefoot half volley over after the ball had taken an awkward bounce.]

Man of the Match: Gio Wrona – came into the game more in the second half when moved into a central position – his favoured spot – and was his side's most creative outlet.

Half Time X Word Answers

Football Dingbats

All the answers are words or phrases connected with football

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1 Offside Rule	2 Centre half	3 Change ends	10 The first division	11 Lucky underwear	12 Score line
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4 Manchester United	5 Between the posts	6 Long ball	13 Full back	14 Corner Kick	15 Hat trick
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7 Shot across goal	8 Top of the league	9 A game of two halves	16 Quarter finals	17 Play away from home	18 Left wing

The Emirates FA Cup Round-up

Uhsport Hellenic League Clubs in Emirates FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round

Friday 4th

Flackwell Heath over powered fellow Hellenic Premier Division side Burnham 5-0 at Wilks Park on Friday night. Liam Tack scored the first FA Cup goal for this season's competition on six minutes, followed by Dean Allen (37) James Essex (47 64) Dan Molloy (88). The Heathens now await the visit of Southern League Didcot Town on 19 August.

Saturday 5th

Spartan South Midlands League side Baldock Town had a comfortable 3-1 win over Hellenic One East **Ardley United**, Billy Gillett (61) scored for Ardley.

Bracknell Town progress to Southern League Winchester City at home in the next round after a 3-0 win at home to Wessex League Cowes Sports. Bracknell were gifted an own goal in the first minute of the game, added to by Liam Ferdinand (64) Joe Gater (73).

Binfield carry on the journey winning 4-3 at home against Wessex League Chichester City, goals from Sean Moore (19) Brad Pagliaroli (34) Danny Langford (67) James Knight (77). They now host Wessex League Hordean at home on 19 August.

Ollie Pitt hit a "fantastic four" (12,14,27,43) in **Brimscombe & Thrupp's** fixture against Spartan South Midlands League visitors Sun Sports. The opponents did not score, though Brimscombe can expect tougher opposition in the next round at Southern League Hayes & Yeading. Alex Stott (90) scored the consolation goal in Brackley Town Sports 3-1 defeat at Western League Chipping Sodbury Town.

Fairford Town and **Longlevens** have to recommence on Tuesday night following the Uhsport Hellenic League Premier teams one all draw at Fairford's Cinder Lane ground. Scorers, Fairford Lee Smith (48), Brad Martin (62). The victors on Tuesday have an away draw at Southern League Hanwell Town in the next round.

Another all Hellenic Premier Division tie saw host's **Lydney Town** lose 1-3 to **Wantage Town**. The "Fred's" had the game sown up with goals from Steve Robertson (5) Jack Dunmall (17, 85), Pete Macklin got his name on the score sheet for the home side in the last minute of play. Wantage journey 20 miles to fellow Oxfordshire club Southern League Kidlington for their next game in the competition.

Ascot United registered SIX without reply against Ringwood Town. The Yellamen's nerves were settled by two early penalties, but they maintained a high tempo throughout to leave their Wessex League Division One hosts shell-shocked. Goals courtesy of Rob Lazarczuk (3P 17P 90) Josh Dillon (37) Victor Abreu (76) Samir Regragui (79). A game on an artificial surface awaits in the next round when they visit Wessex League Hamworth United.

Nathan Gampling opened the scoring in the **Royal Wootton Bassett** home meet against Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Crawley Green. But that was all from Bassett, the visitors hit two ending the Hellenic club's Cup hopes.

Thatcham Town showed a "High Five" at home to Wessex League Petersfield Town, who did not score. Kingfisher's on target Harry Grant (8) Ekow Elliot (51) Shane Cooper-Clarke (66p 83) Lamin Sankoh (86). Wessex League Alresford Town now await the visit of Thatcham.

Windsor's dream of a trip to Wembley were ended by Wembley! The Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division club were three goals in front before Luke Brooks-Smith converted a penalty on 78 minutes. Wembley added another late in added time to make it 1-4.

Two Hellenic Premier Division sides faced each other in Reading. For newly promoted **Woodley United** it was their first ever appearance in the Emirates FA Cup. Despite being reduced to ten men in the closing moments, **Tuffley Rovers'** held out to beat Woodley 1-2. Rovers went on the offensive immediately goals by Brett James (12) Ashley Davies (25). The hosts started the second half in inspired fashion, the pressure eventually told, when Danny Horscroft made it 2-1 after 73 minutes, but Rovers held on. The victory means that Rovers face a long away journey in the next round, to face Leighton Town of the Spartan South Midlands League.

Sunday 6th

Two Extra Preliminary games involving Uhsport Hellenic League teams took place today - Highworth Town v London Colney Highmoor Ibis v Buckingham Town.

Highworth's game finished 1-1, with Highworth chasing it after conceding a soft goal at the start of the second period, Tom Cole restored parity on 74 minutes.

Highmoor Ibis now host Southern League North Leigh in the Preliminary Round, after their 3-1 win against Buckingham Town. Today's scorers for Highmoor, Michael Parker (12) Trevor Monstera (43) Anthony Alleyne (90).



On 2nd September 2017, a host of stars from the football, music and entertainment world will come together for a 90 minute football match at Loftus Road for the benefit of those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire disaster.

A number of famous ex-pros, including Les Ferdinand, David Seaman, Trevor Sinclair, Alan Shearer, Andy Sinton, Jody Morris, Ally McCoist and Paul Merson are amongst those already signed up, to play their part in W12. Current Stoke City and England striker Peter Crouch will also feature.

In addition, Marcus Mumford, Olly Murs, Wretch 32, Ben Shephard, Damian Lewis, Tinie Tempah, Jarvis Cocker, Jamie Dornan, Richard Ashcroft, Serge Pizzorno, Tamer Hassan, Ben Cohen and James Bay are also set to feature in what promises to be a day to remember for the West London community. The event, geared as a day out for all the family will feature much more than football, with face-painting and many other activities planned to keep all ages entertained over the course of the day.

#Game4Grenfell exists to raise funds and inspire hope for those affected. Tickets will be made available free for victims and those within the wider community.

Tickets: <http://qprng.rs/TicketsG4G>















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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 Hellenic League Premier Division 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 Hellenic League - Division One East Hellenic League - Division One West Kent Invicta League Midland League - Division One Northern Counties East - Division One Northern League - Division Two North West Counties League - Division One Southern Combination League - Division One South West Peninsula League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division One United Counties League - Division One Wessex League Division One West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division Western League - Division One Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination - Premier Division Cambridgeshire League - Premier Division Central Midlands League - North Division Central Midlands League - South Division Cheshire League - Premier Division Dorset Premier League Essex Olympian League - Premier Division Essex & Suffolk Border League - Premier Division Gloucestershire 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
Morston 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
Milton United	3 - 0	Morston Rangers
New College	1 - 1	Chalvey Sports (2 - 4 pens)
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 3	Sandhurst Town
Thatcham Town	3 - 0	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp

Third Round		
Binfield	5 - 2	Sandhurst Town
Brackley Town Saints	1 - 5	Holyport
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 0	Chalvey Sports
Chinnor	3 - 4	Headington Amateurs
Highmoor Ibis	1 - 4	Highworth Town
Longlevens	3 - 5	Bracknell Town
Lydney Town	4 - 0	Easington Sports
Thatcham Town	1 - 2	Flackwell Heath

Quarter Finals		
Bracknell Town	3 - 1	Binfield
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2 - 1	Lydney Town
Flackwell Heath	1 - 3	Highworth Town
Headington Amateurs	2 - 1	Brackley Town Saints

Semi Finals		
Highworth Town	3 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Headington Amateurs	1 - 5	Bracknell Town

Final		
Bracknell Town	2 - 0	Highworth Town



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

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN

SEASON 2017-18		
First Round		
Binfield	-	Woodley United
Burnham	-	Thame Rangers
Chalfont Wasps	-	Oxford City Nomads
Chalvey Sports	-	Headington Amateurs
Cheltenham Saracens	-	Woodstock Town
Cirencester Town Dev	-	Bishops Cleeve
Clanfield	-	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Didcot Town	-	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Easington Sports	-	Newent Town
Fairford Town	-	Kidlington
Henley Town	-	AFC Aldermaston
Highmoor Ibis	-	Windsor
Highworth Town	-	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	-	Morston 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	-	Aston Clinton
Wallingford Town	-	Ascot United
Bracknell Town	-	Bye
Flackwell Heath	-	Bye
Thatcham Town	-	Bye
Wantage Town	-	Bye



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With Swindon Town's relegation to League Two and Chippenham Town's promotion to National League South, Chippenham are just two divisions away from being the highest placed side in Wiltshire football. Chippenham kicked off their first season at Step 2 with a hard fought 0-0 draw at home to Havant & Waterlooville. Chippenham can probably feel hard

done by as they had three penalty claims ignored by the referee. The Bluebirds Dave Pratt had the ball in the back of the net in the first half only for the linesman to rule the goal out for offside. Chippenham looked the more likely to win and Havant cleared one attempt off the line just when it looked like Chippenham would break the deadlock but the game ended honours even and a share of the points.

Step 4 clubs Salisbury and Swindon Supermarine only start their seasons in the Evostick Southern League West Division today with Salisbury away at Mangotsfield Town and Swindon Supermarine away at Cinderford Town. With Cinderford finishing bottom of the Premier Division last season and Salisbury just missing out on promotion last season the two Wiltshire sides will both be confident of a winning start to the season.

Last weekend saw the Step 5 clubs in FA Cup action and it was a bit of a grim day for Wiltshire sides on Saturday as only Laverstock & Ford were winners in the five fixtures played, defeating Whitchurch United 3-0 on their own ground and will host either Woking based side Knaphill or Bournemouth in the next round, the latter two sides drawing 0-0 on Saturday. As we know Royal Wootton Bassett Town lost 2-1 at home to Spartan Midlands side Crawley Green whilst Melksham Town lost by the same score away at Horndean from the Wessex League. Bemerton Heath Harlequins had a day to forget as they lost 4-1 away at Hamworthy United whilst Western League side Bradford Town also made an early exit losing by the odd goal in seven at home to fellow Western League side Odd Down. Highworth Town moved their game against London Colney to Sunday due to cricket and were involved in a tight contest with last season's Spartan South Midlands League champions. It finished honours even as Tom Cole scored an equaliser for Highworth to send the side from The Elms to a replay at St Albans on Tuesday.

In terms of league action Division One of the Western League kicked off on Saturday and, in a good day for Wiltshire sides, there were opening day wins for Warminster Town, Westbury United, Calne Town and Chippenham Park, with only Malmesbury Vics and Corsham Town losing. Chippenham park won 1-0 away at Almondsbury, Warminster had a 2-0 away success at Chard, Westbury won by the same score at home to Oldland and Calne won 2-1 away at Corsham town. Malmesbury Vics went down 2-1 at home to Portishead Town.

The Wiltshire Senior League kicks off with a full round of fixtures this weekend.



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	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright(1)	Wrona	Gambling (1)	Packer	Cox	Thompson	Lance	Bailey
Sat 05-Aug	Crawley Green (FAC EP)	H	L 1 - 2	89	A.Brown	Hughes	D.Richards	Hawkins	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright	Wrona	Gambling (1)	Packer	Bailey	Thompson	Lance	
Sat 12-Aug	Bracknell Town	H																
Tue 15-Aug	Lydney Town	A																
Sat 19-Aug	Windsor	H																
Sat 26-Aug	Thatcham Town	H																
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A																
Sat 02-Sep	Flackwell Heath	A																
Wed 06-Sep	Brackley Town Saints	H																
Sat 09-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																
Wed 11-Oct	WSC1																	
Sat 14-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 21-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Sat 28-Oct	Fairford Town	H																
Sat 04-Nov	Longlevens	H																
Sat 18-Nov	Wantage Town	A																
Wed 22-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Sat 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																

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

Man of the Match

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