

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



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Thatcham Town F.C.



04
2017-18



Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Daniel	Lawrence		
2	Aaron	Stevens		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Chris	Jackson		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Ben	Lodge		
7	Mason	Thompson		
8	Giorgio	Wrona		
9	Dave	Coleman		
10	Nathan	Gambling		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Steve	Yeardley		
14	George	Drewitt		
15	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
16	Callum	Wright		
17	Nathan	Hawkins		
18	Dan	Bailey		
19	Ryan	Rawlins		
20	George	Lance		
21	Kai	Robinson		
22	Bradley	Clarke		
23	Adam	Corcoran		
24	Levi	Cox		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Chris	Rackley		
2	Michael	Miller		
3	Curtis	Angell		
4	Tom	Melledew		
5	Bab	Jarra		
6	Henry	Owen		
7	Joe	Blount		
8	Harrison	Bayley		
9	Shane	Cooper-Clarke		
10	Harry	Grant		
11	Josh	Helmore		
12	Jemel	Johnson		
14	Tom	Browne		
15	Lamin	Sankow		
16	Mark	James		
17	Dylan	Knight		
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Dugout Team
 Manager: Rich Hunter
 Assistant: Chris Green
 Coaches: Sam Collier & Mike Brewer
 Therapist: Kara Gregory

Dugout Team
 Manager: Danny Robinson
 Assistant: Andy Darnton
 Coach: Keith Pennicott-Bowen

Match Officials
 Referee: Stephen Parkinson
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Nick Stanley
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Kye Robinson

Next Home Games
 Tue 29-Aug-17 v Cricklade Town Res (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League) kick-off 7.00PM
 Sat 02-Sep-17 v Corsham Town Res (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League) kick-off 3.00PM
 Tue 05-Sep-17 v Brackley Town Saints (UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division) kick-off 7.45PM
 Fri 08-Sep-17 v Fairford (FA Vase First Qualifying Round) kick-off 7.45PM

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Season 2017-18

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Thatcham Town

Saturday 26th August 2017
 Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, Kick-off 3.00PM
 Official Match Day Programme £1.50



Club Officials Season 2017-18



(founded 1882)

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Alex Hornby
Managing Director

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Welcome to Thatcham

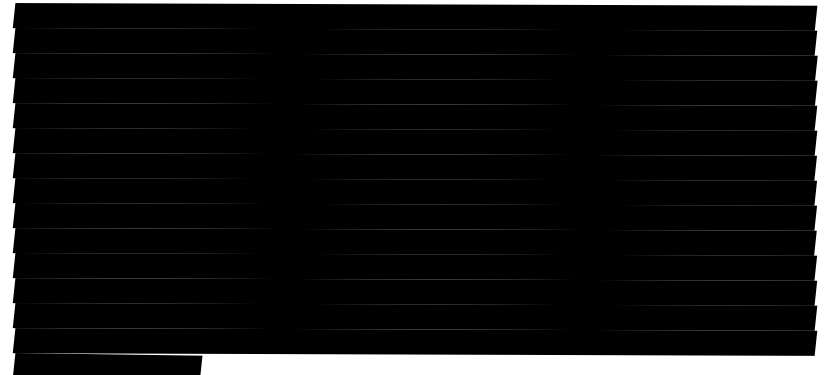
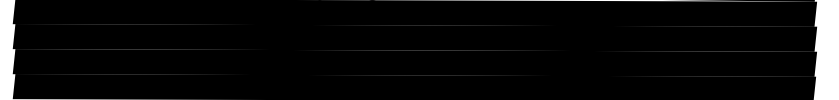
A warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators from Windsor for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. We hope all those from Thatcham enjoy their short stay with us today and we wish them a safe journey home back along the M4.

Thatcham come here today on the back of a 100% record in all competitions. More impressive than that is that they have yet to concede a single goal in their five wins to date. They opened the season with a midweek 1-0 home win over Abingdon United. This was followed by an excellent 5-0 home success over Petersfield Town from the Sydenhams Wessex League in the FA Cup. This was followed by a 1-0 away win at Brimscombe & Thrupp and a 3-0 home success over Woodley United. On Saturday, they were back in FA Cup action away at another Wessex League side in Alresford Town and triumphed 2-0 to make it through to the First Qualifying Round where they will meet Hamworthy United, yet another team from the Wessex League. Last season's top scorer Shane Cooper-Clarke has carried on where he left off and has already netted six times in those opening five fixtures.

An interesting fact regarding games between Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Thatcham Town is that neither side has won at home in their home fixture. We have won three times at Thatcham and they have won three times when we have been the home side. Hopefully we can break that sequence here today despite losing our second keeper this season to UHlsport Premier Division rivals. More on this subject in a moment. With Thatcham in the form that they are it will be a difficult ask but if we can play to our full potential this side is definitely capable of causing a surprise here today.

Four into two won't go?

Some of you might not be aware but due to a restructuring of the football pyramid at the end of this season there will be two promotion places available from the UHlsport Hellenic League, rather than the normal one place this season. When it comes to team budgets there are always rumours flying around that you cannot ever substantiate and the numbers are often just made up by players to boost their egos as they try and get more from other clubs.



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Senior Honours List



Development Side

Since the last programme the Development side have played two games. On Saturday they lost 5-1 away to Westbury United Reserves. It was 1-1 at the break but the home side scored four unanswered goals in the second half. On Tuesday the Development side played at home to Marlborough Town thanks to goals from Ryan Withers (2), Jack Sanderson and Hugo Vivash secured a 4-1 win.

RWBSA Second Anniversary Inter-Club Challenge and Fun Day

Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association will be hosting its second anniversary Inter-Club Challenge and Fun Day on Monday here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. Starting at 10am and concluding at 4pm, the day will pit teams from the Sports Association's four member clubs - football, cricket, tennis and running - against one another in each of the four sports. Adults and under 16s events will take place. And the football club is seeking participants to take part in both. If you are interested, please get in touch with Bryan Wood. Designed to be a fun family day celebrating the facility the four clubs have at their disposal, a raffle and tombola will also take place, while there will be a barbecue and homemade cakes on sale. The bar and tuck shop will be open throughout the day.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Golf Day

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a Golf Day fundraiser on Sunday 10th September at Broome Manor Golf Complex. Organised by first team player Callum Wright, the Golf Day will be played over 27 holes on a points basis, with prizes available to the winners. All, regardless of ability, are welcome to enter. Entry is £40 per person and, with limited places available, will operate on a first come, first served basis. Places are expected to fill fast, so if you are interested in taking part please enter as soon as possible. To reserve a place, please email Callum Wright (cal.wright@hotmail.co.uk) with your name, contact details and golf handicap, if applicable. It should be an exciting day, so make sure not to miss out! Bacon and sausage sandwiches, as well as hot drinks will be served on arrival.

Free Goalkeeper Coaching to resume in September

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's dedicated youth goalkeeper coaching sessions - free for club members - are set to begin again in September. The first session will take place on Saturday 2nd September from 9-10.30am for those in the Under 10 to Under 13 age groups. The following Saturday will see the first session for Under 14s-16s. Age groups covered will then rotate on a weekly basis. The sessions, run by Club Goalkeeper Coach Marcus Lewis, take place on the Artificial Grass Pitch at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground and are a fantastic opportunity for the club's young 'keepers to work on specialist skills related to their position. Sessions are also open for 'keepers from other clubs to attend for a £3 per session fee. For more information, please contact Marcus on his mobile (07581 483769).

Next Up

The next First Team action at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground sees Brackley Town Saints visit for a return league fixture on **Tuesday 5th** September after the 2-2 draw at their place in the opening game of the season. This game has been brought forward a day as our FA Vase game against Fairford is now being played on Friday night. Hopefully this Vase switch will see us get a larger than normal crowd. Before that the Development side are at home twice, Cricklade Town visit on Tuesday 29th August and then Corsham Town Res are here on the Saturday. Enjoy the game and let's hope a first win of the season to celebrate in the bar.

Mark



- 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 Runners
- 1994-95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
- 1998-99 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- 2000-01 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2004-05 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2009-10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2010-11 Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions
- Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2012-13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up
- 2016-17 Gloucestershire Womens League Division 1 Runners-up
- Gordan Perrott Memorial Cup Winners





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Opponents - History

Thatcham Town • Club History



Thatcham Town Football Club was founded in 1894. The club were originally known as Thatcham, with Town being added to its name in 1974. In the early years Thatcham played at The Marsh on Dunston Green, Brownsfield (home of the Cricket Club) and Station Road, before moving to Lancaster Close in 1949. Floodlights were erected in January 1983 with Fulham FC visiting for a friendly fixture to commemorate their switching on. In order to provide improved facilities the club moved to Waterside Park during the 1992/93 season.

The club joined the Reading Temperance League in 1896, winning the Division Two title in 1905/06. In 1953 Thatcham became founder members of the Hellenic League and won promotion to the Premier Division as Division One champions in 1958/59, 1964/65 and 1972/73. The club then won the Hellenic League Championship in 1974/75.

Following short spells in the Athenian and London Spartan Leagues, Thatcham joined the newly formed Wessex League in 1986 and won the title in 1995/96. After finishing second in 2005/06, FA ground requirements were met and promotion to step four was achieved.

The Kingfishers spent eight seasons in the Southern League Division One – seven in the South & West Division and one (2012/13) in the Central Division. After finishing sixth in 2006/07 and 2008/09, the club achieved its highest ever placing in 2010/11. Despite being in the bottom half of the table at new year, the club earned 38 points from the final 15 matches to finish in fifth place, however the Kingfishers were beaten at Sholing in the play-off semi-final.

Once safety was assured in 2013/14, the club announced its resignation from the Southern League to cut costs by playing at a lower level. In 2014/15 Town finished twelfth in their first season back in the Hellenic Premier, but having finished second and fourth in the last two campaigns, the club are optimistic of returning to the Southern League in the near future.

Thatcham completed league and cup doubles by winning the Hellenic First Division Cup in 1972/73 and the Premier Division Cup in 1974/75. The latter was the club's most successful season as Thatcham also claimed the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup. Thatcham were actually beaten in the cup final but were awarded the trophy due to a dispute between their opponents Wycombe Wanderers and the Berks & Bucks FA.

In 1989 Thatcham reached the last eight of the FA Vase having been drawn away six times before eventually losing to local rivals Hungerford Town. In the same competition, a record attendance of 1,400 was set when Aldershot Town won 1-0 at Waterside Park in 1993/94.

1996/97 saw the club's best ever FA Cup run as they reached the Fourth Qualifying Round. In 2012/13 Thatcham were narrowly beaten 2-1 by Gloucester City of the Conference North in the Second Qualifying Round, in a tie played at Cheltenham Town's Whaddon Road ground.

The club are yet to progress beyond the Second Qualifying Round of the FA Trophy though reached the Quarter-Finals of the Red Insure Cup in 2011/12. During the 1990s Thatcham won the Wessex League Cup four times, and more recently, success has been enjoyed in the Basingstoke Senior Cup.



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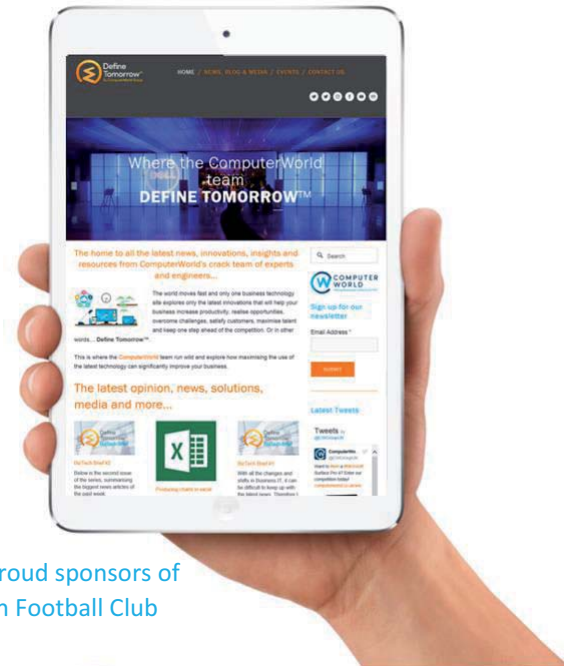
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Opponents - Pen Pics

Thatcham Town



Chris Rackley Goal Keeper
Excellent shot stopper with great ball distribution. 'Racks' begins his fourth season as first choice keeper for the Kingfishers.



Mark James Defence
All-action defender who is well respected within the club. Has made over 100 appearances for the Kingfishers in the Southern and Hellenic Leagues.



Curtis Angell Defence
Attacking full-back with great energy who can play on either flank. Has Southern League experience with Andover and AFC Totton and begins his second spell with the club.



Baboucarr Jarra Defence
Athletic central defender or midfielder who joined in 2016/17 having most recently played for Flackwell Heath and Chalfont St Peter.



Tom Browne Defence
Solid defender capable of attacking bursts down the left flank. Has a great attitude and has made over 130 appearances for Town over the years.



Henry Owen Defence
Tall, commanding centre-half with great ability on the ball. Signed from Southern League Kidlington and brings a wealth of experience at this level.



Lewis Brownhill Midfield
Experienced signing from Kidlington in 2016/17 who brings a great deal of versatility and can play in a number of positions around the park.



Harrison Bayley Midfield
Tough-tackling central midfielder who has signed from Binfield FC. His strong mentality will make him a fans' favourite and key member of the Kingfishers squad.



Lamin Sankoh Midfield
A summer signing from Highmoor-Ibis. A quick, tricky and skilful winger who on his day can be a real match-winner.



Ekow Elliot Midfield
Winger with an array of skills and blistering pace. The Kingfishers were delighted to beat several teams to secure the services of the ex-Poole Town and Blackfield & Langley man.



Danny Lachacz Midfield
Tough-tackling defensive midfielder with a great engine and work ethic. Has made over 60 appearances for the club since joining from Newbury.



Tom Melledeew Midfield
Veteran midfielder who has been with the club for many seasons. Has great vision and passing ability, chips in with the odd goal, and is the team captain.



Josh Howell Midfield
Young pacy winger with an eye for goal who signed from Binfield in 2016. Missed the whole of last season through a serious knee injury but is ready to return in 2017/18.



Joe Blount Midfield
Pacy winger who always chips in with his fair share of goals. Joe has joined from Flackwell Heath where he previously won a Hellenic League Premier Division winners medal.



Harry Grant Midfield
Former professional with Sheffield Wednesday and Gillingham. Can play anywhere across the middle and his technical ability is amongst the best in the league.



Jemel Johnson Midfield
Fans' favourite who adds pace and trickery to the forward line. Re-signed in 2016 from Binfield having played for Thatcham in the club's early Southern League days.



Anthony White Forward
Striker from Highmoor-Ibis who brings a great winning attitude. For a number of seasons has been a regular in the Hellenic League top-scorers charts.



Josh Helmore Forward
Nimble but lethal forward who has scored over 30 goals in his two seasons with the club. Happy in the middle or on either wing.



Dylan Knight Forward
A young six foot centre-forward who has joined from Southern League AFC Totton. Has great link-up play and gets into the box when it matters..



Shane Cooper-Clarke Forward
Strong and robust centre-forward who is major goal-scoring threat. Has scored almost a goal per game since joining from Bracknell in 2015/16.

Todays Opponents

Hellenic Years - 1991-92

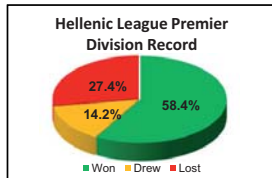
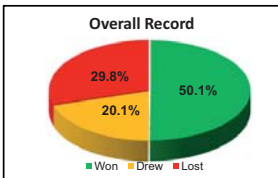
Thatcham Town Historical Record since RWBTFC in Hellenic League

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

Season	22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	
League & Division	FA Cup		FA Cup		FA Cup		FA Cup		FA Cup		FA Cup		FA Cup		FA Cup		FA Cup		FA Cup		FA Cup		
Season	22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	
1988/89	Wessex	1QR	QF	32	17	7	8	60	26	58	4	out of 17	Not known										
1989/90	Wessex	1QR	4th	36	15	12	9	56	45	57	7	out of 19	Not known										
1990/91	Wessex	PR	2nd	38	19	11	8	68	32	68	6	out of 20	Not known										
1991/92	Wessex	1QR	2nd	36	22	4	10	85	45	70	3	out of 19	Not known										
1992/93	Wessex	2QR	2nd	40	24	10	6	104	45	82	4	out of 21	L. Mooney 25										
1993/94	Wessex	2QR	1st	42	25	7	10	96	51	82	4	out of 22	I. Laing 27										
1994/95	Wessex	PR	PR	42	29	9	4	104	44	96	3	out of 22	Not known										
1995/96	Wessex	2QR	2qr	40	28	8	4	73	27	92	1	out of 21	Not known										
1996/97	Wessex	4QR	4th	40	26	5	9	91	45	79	3	out of 21	J.Gomersall 30										
1997/98	Wessex	1QR	3rd	38	16	6	16	64	54	54	10	out of 20	Not known										
1998/99	Wessex	1QR	2nd	38	23	9	6	92	46	78	2	out of 20	Not known										
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2000/01	Wessex	3QR	2QR	44	24	9	11	81	58	81	6	out of 23	Not known										
2001/02	Wessex	1QR	3rd	44	19	8	17	94	77	65	12	out of 23	S. Cook 28										
2002/03	Wessex	PR	1st	42	18	13	11	68	58	67	9	out of 22	S. Cook										
2003/04	Wessex	PR	2nd	42	16	10	16	70	72	58	10	out of 22	I. Davies										
2004/05	Wessex Div 1	EP	2QR	42	24	13	5	95	51	85	3	out of 22	I. Davies										
2005/06	Wessex Div 1	1QR	2nd	42	29	7	6	92	37	94	2	out of 22	Not known										
2006/07	Southern Div 1 SW	PR	1QR*	42	21	7	14	70	60	70	6	out of 22	Not known										
2007/08	Southern Div 1 SW	1QR	PR*	42	13	10	19	59	62	49	15	out of 22	Not known										
2008/09	Southern Div 1 SW	2QR	2QR*	42	20	8	14	74	58	68	6	out of 22	Not known										
2009/10	Southern Div 1 SW	PR	2QR*	42	17	6	19	76	72	57	12	out of 22	Not known										
2010/11	Southern Div 1 SW	1QR	PR*	40	20	7	13	70	43	67	5	out of 21	Not known										
2011/12	Southern Div 1 SW	PR	2QR*	40	16	14	10	51	42	62	8	out of 21	Not known										
2012/13	Southern Div 1 C	2QR	PR*	42	10	5	27	59	86	35	17	out of 22	Not known										
2013/14	Southern Div 1 SW	PR	PR*	42	11	6	25	41	99	39	19	out of 22	Not known										
2014/15	Hellenic Premier	EP	1st	38	14	5	19	60	65	47	12	out of 20	Y. Romeo 20										
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	1QR	2QR	38	28	6	4	101	45	90	2	out of 20	J. Helmore 22										
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	EP	3rd	34	21	5	8	90	48	68	4	out of 18	S. Cooper-Clarke 33										
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	EP	3rd	34	21	5	8	90	48	68	4	out of 18	S. Cooper-Clarke 5										
Totals				1,163	583	234	346	2,211	1,562														
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio				50.1%		20.1%		29.8%															

* Indicates when club were in the FA Trophy rather than the FA Vase

League	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L
Wessex - Top Division	718	389	155	174	1,455	882	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	54.2%	21.6%	24.2%														
Southern Div 1 S.West	290	118	58	114	441	436	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	40.7%	20.0%	39.3%														
Southern Div 1 Central	42	10	5	27	59	86	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	23.8%	11.9%	64.3%														
Hellenic League Prem Div	113	66	16	31	256	158	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	58.4%	14.2%	27.4%														



Heytesbury were champions of Division 1 of the Trowbridge & District League with Bradford United runners-up. Bradford United also lifted the prestigious Wiltshire Junior Cup that season as the Trowbridge League continued their domination of the competition, that was three out of four winners in the last four seasons and a finalist in the one they did not win. The league knockout cup was won by Heytesbury. Division 2 champions were Avon Bradford whilst Kington Langley Reserves won Division 3.

In the professional game an Eric Cantana inspired Leeds United win the top division in England. Liverpool defeat Sunderland 2-0 in the FA Cup final, whilst Manchester United win the League Cup defeating Nottingham Forest 1-0 in the final. Ipswich Town win Division Two and Blackburn Rovers are also promoted after winning the Play-off final into what will be the new Premier League the following season. Denmark, who only replaced Yugoslavia due to the civil war in the Balkans, surprisingly win the European Championships in Sweden, defeating Germany 2-0 in the final.

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

Singles

- (Everything I Do) I Do For You - Bryan Adams
- Bohemian Rhapsody - Queen (reissue)
- Goodnight Girl - Wet Wet Wet
- Deeply Dippy - Right Said Fred
- Stay - Shakespear's Sister

Albums

- Stars - Simply Red
- Divine Madness - Madness
- Greatest Hits II - Queen



Hellenic League Premier Division - Season 1991-92	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Shortwood United	34	25	4	5	83	44	79
2 Cirencester Town	34	23	9	2	73	23	68
3 Almondbury Picksons	34	19	7	8	63	38	64
4 Milton United	34	18	9	7	61	44	63
5 Cinderford Town	34	16	9	9	57	41	57
6 Abingdon United	34	17	5	12	54	40	56
7 Didcot Town	34	16	6	12	70	54	54
8 Swindon Athletic	34	15	6	10	61	44	54
9 Bicester Town	34	12	12	10	42	48	48
10 Banbury United	34	14	5	15	55	55	47
11 Fairford Town	34	12	9	13	72	55	45
12 Headington Amateurs	34	14	4	16	59	39	45
13 Pegasus Juniors	34	11	5	18	66	68	38
14 Kimbury Rangers	34	9	8	17	47	59	35
15 Rayners Lane	34	9	8	17	47	59	35
16 Moreton Town	34	7	4	23	38	100	25
17 Carterton Town	34	6	6	22	32	74	24
18 Bishops Cleeve	34	2	6	26	25	96	12

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1991-92	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Wotton Sports	32	26	4	2	96	28	82
2 Wantage Town	32	23	6	3	83	32	75
3 Tuffley Rovers	32	20	8	4	78	34	64
4 North Leigh	32	20	4	8	84	38	64
5 Cheltenham Saracens	32	15	7	10	70	45	52
6 Purton	32	14	7	11	48	40	49
7 Cricklade Norton Town	32	8	5	19	40	78	29
8 Highworth Town	32	11	7	14	53	54	40
9 Cirencester United	32	11	7	14	49	55	40
10 Lambourn Sports	32	11	7	14	52	74	40
11 Yarnston	32	11	6	15	62	60	38
12 Wootton Bassett Town	32	10	8	14	45	59	38
13 Easington Sports	32	12	0	20	42	80	36
14 Kingtonling	32	7	9	16	48	70	30
15 Wallingford Town	32	8	5	19	40	78	29
16 Clanfield	32	5	10	17	35	65	25
17 Supermarine	32	3	3	26	20	87	12

Wiltshire County League - Division 1 - 1991-1992	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Amesbury Town	28	18	4	6	55	37	40
2 Sanford	28	18	3	7	56	23	39
3 Pewsey Vale	28	14	9	5	49	33	37
4 Wroughton	28	16	5	7	46	34	37
5 Shrewton United	28	14	6	8	52	44	34
6 Fendalath Athletic	28	11	8	9	46	34	30
7 Farnhurst	28	11	7	10	40	29	29
8 Bromham	28	8	10	10	40	43	26
9 Biddisford	28	8	9	11	29	39	25
10 Devizes Town Res	28	7	9	12	44	56	23
11 Aldbourne Park	28	7	9	12	47	22	22
12 Calne Town Res	28	7	8	13	34	48	22
13 Burnham Castrol	28	6	10	12	39	56	22
14 Corsham Town	28	6	9	13	36	49	21
15 Chippingham Town Res	28	2	9	17	26	64	13

Wiltshire County League - Division 2 - 1991-1992	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Dorcan	26	15	9	2	59	31	59
2 Walcot Athletic	26	15	5	6	64	31	35
3 Chiseldon	26	13	6	7	46	37	32
4 Plessey Avebury	26	13	4	9	67	45	30
5 W.Bassett Town Res	26	10	8	8	39	37	28
6 Malmesbury Vics	26	10	7	9	41	36	27
7 West Swindon	26	10	7	9	51	47	27
8 Warmminster Res	26	11	4	11	43	26	26
9 Dunbar Wills	26	8	10	8	40	46	26
10 Marlborough Town	26	10	4	12	57	52	24
11 Purton Res	26	9	3	14	42	55	

Hellenic Years - 1991-92

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 1991-92:

Having consolidated their place in Hellenic League Division One during their first three seasons in the league, Wootton Bassett Town took a backwards step in their 1991/92 campaign. An inauspicious start was primarily to blame for their fall into the league's lower reaches, with a first victory of the season not coming until the middle of September. During that month the club had placed an advert in the Swindon Advertiser searching for a First Team manager. In the end manager Mick Woolford remained at the helm as results improved. Overall, it had been a frustrating year, culminating in the team slipping down the Hellenic League Division One table for the third consecutive season, finishing the season in 12th place with 10 wins from the 32 league fixtures. There were early exits in both the League Cup and the Wiltshire Cups. The Division One title was won by the Highworth based side Wollen Sports who would go onto even greater things the following season.

Elsewhere in the non-league scene the Hellenic Premier Division was won by Shortwood United who piped Cirencester Town by a solitary point. Didcot Town were the cup winners in the Premier Division whilst Wantage Town were the Division One Cup winners.

Meanwhile in the Wiltshire League, Division 1 was won by Amesbury Town for the second consecutive season, the title being won by a solitary point from Sanford. Division 2 champions were Dorcan with Walcot Athletic runners-up. Sunray Badbury won Division 3 for the second consecutive season, with Wootton Bassett Sports improving climbing two places on the previous season to finish 9th. Division 4 was won by Plessey Semics who finished 6 points clear of Box Rovers.

Pewsey Vale won the Addkey Senior KO Cup preventing Amesbury Town from doing the double in consecutive seasons and Box Rovers won the Fountain Trophies Junior KO Cup, making up for missing out on the title.

Elsewhere in the Swindon & District League the Premier Division champions were Genesis meaning they had won the top three divisions in consecutive seasons, Carriers South Marston won Division 1, CFC won Division 2 and the Division 3 champions were Wootton Bassett based side Old Nick who had formed out of the reserve team of Wootton Bassett Sports. The Advertiser Cup was won by Raychem SSC. The George Thomas Cup was won by CFC.

Hellenic League Premier Division - Season 1991-92										
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1 Shortwood United	34	25	4	5	83	44	79			
2 Cirencester Town	34	23	9	2	73	23	78			
3 Almondsbury Picksons	34	19	7	8	63	38	64			
4 Milton United	34	18	9	7	67	44	63			
5 Cinderford Town	34	16	9	9	67	61	57			
6 Abingdon United	34	17	5	12	54	40	56			
7 Didcot Town	34	16	6	12	70	48	54			
8 Swindon Athletic	34	15	9	10	61	44	54			
9 Cirester Town	34	12	10	12	44	42	48			
10 Banbury United	34	14	5	15	55	55	47			
11 Fairford Town	34	12	9	13	72	55	45			
12 Headington Amateurs	34	10	9	15	48	59	39			
13 Regisbus Juniors	34	11	5	18	68	68	27			
14 Kingsbury Rangers	34	9	8	17	47	59	35			
15 Rayners Lane	34	9	7	17	47	59	35			
16 Moreton Town	34	7	4	23	38	100	25			
17 Carterton Town	34	6	8	22	32	74	24			
18 Bishops Cleeve	34	2	6	26	25	96	12			

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1991-92										
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1 Wollen Sports	32	26	4	2	96	28	82			
2 Wantage Town	32	23	6	3	83	32	75			
3 Tuffrey Rovers	32	20	8	4	95	34	68			
4 North Leigh	32	18	6	8	84	48	64			
5 Chellenham Saracens	32	15	7	10	70	45	52			
6 Purton	32	14	7	11	48	40	49			
7 Chipping Norton Town	32	13	6	13	54	56	45			
8 Highworth Town	32	11	7	14	53	40	40			
9 Cirencester United	32	11	7	14	49	55	40			
10 Lambourn Sports	32	11	7	14	52	74	40			
11 Yarnon	32	11	6	15	42	60	39			
12 Wootton Bassett Town	32	10	4	18	45	59	38			
13 Eastington Sports	32	12	0	20	42	80	36			
14 Kidlington	32	7	9	16	48	70	30			
15 Wallingford Town	32	8	5	19	40	78	29			
16 Clatfield	32	5	10	17	35	66	25			
17 Supermarine	32	3	3	26	20	87	12			

Wiltshire County League - Division 1 - 1991-1992										
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1 Amesbury Town	28	18	4	6	55	37	40			
2 Sanford	28	18	3	7	56	23	39			
3 Pewsey Vale	28	14	9	5	59	33	37			
4 Wroughton	28	16	5	7	46	34	37			
5 Shrewton United	28	14	6	8	52	44	34			
6 Fendalae Athletic	28	11	8	9	46	34	30			
7 Pinhurst	28	11	7	10	39	29	29			
8 Bromham	28	8	10	10	40	43	28			
9 Riddilestone	28	8	9	11	29	39	25			
10 Devizes Town Res	28	7	9	12	44	56	23			
11 Albourne Park	28	7	8	13	35	47	22			
12 Calne Town Res	28	6	13	9	34	22	22			
13 Burnham Castrol	28	6	10	12	39	56	22			
14 Corsham Town	28	6	9	13	36	49	21			
15 Chippenham Town Res	28	2	9	17	26	64	13			

Wiltshire County League - Division 2 - 1991-1992										
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1 Dorcan	26	15	9	2	59	31	39			
2 Walcot Athletic	26	15	5	6	64	31	39			
3 Chiselsall	26	13	6	7	46	37	32			
4 Plessey Avebury	26	13	4	9	67	45	30			
5 W Bassett Town Res	26	10	8	8	39	37	28			
6 Marnesbury Vics	26	10	7	9	41	38	27			
7 West Swindon	26	10	7	9	51	47	27			
8 Warminster Res	26	11	4	11	43	45	26			
9 Dunbar Wills	26	8	10	8	40	48	26			
10 Marlborough Town	26	14	2	12	57	52	24			
11 Purton Res	26	9	3	14	42	55	21			
12 Westbury Utd Res	26	8	5	13	38	55	21			
13 Stratton Red Eagles	26	6	7	13	45	68	19			
14 Melksham Town Res	26	3	3	20	23	68	9			

Wiltshire County League - Division 3 - 1991-1992										
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1 Sunray Badbury	26	20	4	2	81	22	44			
2 Salisbury Manor	26	18	2	6	72	33	38			
3 National Semics	26	16	3	7	70	44	35			
4 Pinhurst Res	26	13	5	8	50	41	31			
5 Ramsbury	26	13	4	9	61	42	30			
6 Minely	26	14	2	10	67	30	26			
7 Pewsey Vale Res	26	9	8	9	53	48	26			
8 Albourne Park Res	26	11	2	13	65	61	24			
9 W Bassett Sports	26	10	3	13	48	57	23			
10 Sanford Res	26	9	5	12	38	45	22			
11 Fendalae Ath Res	26	7	5	14	40	74	19			
12 Blunsdon United	26	7	4	15	48	82	18			
13 Corsham Res	26	5	7	14	41	67	17			
14 Marlborough Town Res	26	3	2	21	34	93	8			

Wiltshire County League - Division 4 - 1991-1992										
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1 Plessey Semics	24	21	2	1	98	21	44			
2 Box Rovers	24	18	2	4	94	29	38			
3 Wroughton Res	24	18	2	4	93	33	38			
4 Burnham Castrol Res	24	15	4	5	69	40	34			
5 Grove	24	11	4	9	77	67	25			
6 Walcot Ath Res	24	9	3	12	61	66	21			
7 Bromham Res	24	9	3	12	49	63	21			
8 Riddilestone Res	24	6	8	10	52	58	20			
9 West Swindon Res	24	8	3	13	52	66	19			
10 Cricklade Town	24	7	2	15	44	84	16			
11 Dunbar Wills Res	24	6	1	17	38	65	13			
12 Dorcan Res #	24	5	3	16	38	67	12			
13 Salisbury Deaf	24	4	2	18	25	133	10			

Todays Opponents - Last Season & This

Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup		Scorers	Att			
2-Aug-16	L	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	0	Ardley United	1	109	
6-Aug-16	L	FA Cup	Thatcham Town	2	Bracknell Town	3	Cooper-Clark, Seward	109
16-Aug-16	W	Premier Division	Tuffley Rovers	1	Thatcham Town	2	Cooper-Clark, Thomas	71
20-Aug-16	W	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	2	Henley Town	1	Cooper-Clark 2	70
23-Aug-16	W	Premier Division	Burnham	0	Thatcham Town	11	Cooper-Clark 4, Willmoth 3, Lewis 2, Hughes, P	49
27-Aug-16	L	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	1	Bracknell Town	4	Cooper-Clark	114
3-Sep-16	W	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	6	Brackley Saints	0	Johnson 2, Tennant 2, Willmoth, Hughes	95
6-Sep-16	W	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	5	Longlevens	2	Cooper-Clark 2, Tennant, Thomas, Willmoth	86
10-Sep-16	W	Premier Division	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2	Thatcham Town	3	Cooper-Clark, James, Johnson	68
12-Sep-16	L	Premier Division	Binfield	2	Thatcham Town	1	Thomas	219
17-Sep-16	D	Premier Division	Thame United	3	Thatcham Town	3	Cooper-Clark 3	82
20-Sep-16	L	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	1	Royal W.Bassett Town	3	OG	90
24-Sep-16	W	Premier Division	Ascot United	0	Thatcham Town	3	Tennant 2, Johnson	71
27-Sep-16	D	Premier Division	Flackwell Heath	1	Thatcham Town	1	Johnson	97
1-Oct-16	W	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	4	Highmoor Ibis	2	Thomas 2, Johnson, Tennant	59
4-Oct-16	L	Berks & Bucks	Bracknell Town	2	Thatcham Town	1	Helmore	71
8-Oct-16	W	Premier Division	Henley Town	0	Thatcham Town	5	Helmore 2, Johnson, Willmoth, O'Meally-New	45
11-Oct-16	W	Floodlit Cup	Tuffley Rovers	0	Thatcham Town	3	Helmore 2, Johnson	119
15-Oct-16	W	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	3	Highworth Town	2	Helmore 2, Tennant	55
19-Oct-16	W	Premier Division	Royal W.Bassett T	0	Thatcham Town	3	Helmore 2, Tennant	68
22-Oct-16	W	FA Vase	Abingdon United	1	Thatcham Town	3	Tennant 2, Brownhill	85
25-Oct-16	W	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	3	Oxford City Nomads	2	Tennant 2, Collier	75
5-Nov-16	L	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	1	Ascot United	2	Cooper-Clark	103
12-Nov-16	W	FA Vase	Moneyfields	0	Thatcham Town	4	Cooper-Clark, Helmore, Tennant, Jacobs	
19-Nov-16	L	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	5	Thatcham Town	2	Tennant 2	103
22-Nov-16	W	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	2	Burnham	1	Cooper-Clark, Helmore	77
3-Dec-16	L	FA Vase	Bristol Manor Farm	4	Thatcham Town	1	Lewis	
10-Dec-16	W	Premier Division	Highworth Town	1	Thatcham Town	3	Cooper-Clark, Helmore, Tennant	87
13-Dec-16	W	Bluefin Cup	Thatcham Town	3	Moreton Rangers	0	Cooper-Clark 2, Helmore	55
17-Dec-16	D	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	2	Cooper-Clark, Brownhill	52
20-Dec-16	L	Floodlit Cup	Thatcham Town	0	Flackwell Heath	3		96
7-Jan-17	W	Premier Division	Longlevens	1	Thatcham Town	3	Cooper-Clark 3	48
14-Jan-17	W	Premier Division	Lydney Town	1	Thatcham Town	3	Cooper-Clark 2, Brownhill	72
28-Jan-17	L	Bluefin Cup	Thatcham Town	1	Flackwell Heath	2	Miller	77
4-Feb-17	L	Premier Division	Ardley United	1	Thatcham Town	0		61
11-Feb-17	L	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	0	Thame United	2		58
21-Feb-17	W	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	2	Brimscombe & Thrp	1	Cooper-Clark 2	60
25-Feb-17	W	Premier Division	Highmoor Ibis	2	Thatcham Town	4	Cooper-Clark, Collier, Melledew, Wilmoth	68
11-Mar-17	W	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	2	Flackwell Heath	1	Cooper-Clark, Melledew	91
18-Mar-17	W	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	3	Binfield	0	Collier, Cooper-Clark, Hellmore	77
21-Mar-17	W	Premier Division	Oxford City Nomads	0	Thatcham Town	4	Cooper-Clark, James, Tennant, Willmoth	35
25-Mar-17	D	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	1	Lydney Town	1	Smith	94
15-Apr-17	D	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	1	Thatcham Town	1	OG	91

Top Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Shane Cooper-Clark	33	97.1%
James Tennant	17	51.5%
Josh Helmore	13	39.4%
Jemel Johnson	8	25.8%
Callum Wilmoth	8	23.5%

Previous Meetings



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Thatcham Town have met each other 6 times with both sides winning 3 a piece.
- An interesting fact is neither side has won a home fixture against the other, we have won 3 times out of 3 at Thatcham and Thatcham have defeated us 3 times in our home fixtures.
- We have yet to score in a home fixture against Thatcham.
- The first ever meeting between the two sides came on 28th October 2014 and goals from Steve Yeardley, Nathan Gambling and an own goal gave us the three points in a 3-1 win.
- Our top scorer against Thatcham Town is actually that well known player "Own Goal" who has netted twice for us against Thatcham. Six players have then scored one a piece including current players Steve Yeardley and Dale Richards.
- Thatcham currently sit second in the table and have yet to concede a goal in any of their games this season (3 in the league and 2 in the FA Cup).
- Today will be Thatcham Town's 528th game in the Hellenic Premier Division in their 17th season in the top division. To date they have a record of won 200 (38.0%), drawn 92 (17.5%) and lost 235 (44.6%) with an average points haul of 1.14 per game. They have scored 965 (1.8 per game) Premier Division goals and conceded 1,134 (2.2 per game).

Thatcham Town Honours Table	
League Honours	Reading Temperance League Div Two Winners 1905-06 Hellenic League Premier Division Winners 1974-75 Hellenic League Division One Winners 1958-59, 1964-65 & 1972-73 Wessex League Winners 1995-96 Wessex League Runners-up 1998-99 and 2005-06
Cup Honours	Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Winners 1974-75 & 2004-05 Wessex League Cup Winners 1990-91, 1991-92, 1994-95, 1996-97 Basingstoke Senior Cup Winners 2008-09, 2010-11, 2011-12 Berks & Bucks Junior Cup 1935-36
Best FA Cup Performance	4 th Qualifying Round 1996-97
Best FA Vase Performance	Quarter Finals 1988-89
Best FA Trophy Performance	2 nd Qualifying Round 2008-09
Record Attendance	1,400 v Aldershot Town (FA Vase)

Player Profile

Aaron Stevens - Defender



Swindon Supermarine, with his performance worthy of man of the match honours.

Stevens is a product of Bassett's youth section who re-joins the club from near neighbours Purton. Strong, athletic and good on the ball, he is capable of playing along the back four, though is most comfortable at full back.

The defender was with Bassett from the age of 14, and made his debut in senior football with the reserves as a 16-year-old. He then joined Cirencester Academy, where his performance were impressive enough to earn a call-up to Cirencester Town's first team. Stevens made his Southern League debut for the Centurions in a narrow 2-1 defeat against

Stevens moved from the Centurions to Southern League Division One South and West Thatcham Town, where he appeared over the course of the next two seasons. He then featured briefly for Calne Town and Purton in 2010-11 as he combined his football with his studies at University of Portsmouth.

He appeared 14 times for Purton in 2011-12 before featuring nine times a season later. Stevens began the 2013-14 campaign with Bassett under manager Jeff Roberts and made his first team debut in a battling 1-1 draw away against Flackwell Heath. That season he would make nine appearances for Bassett.

He returned to Purton the following season and would become one of the key players at the Red House. In 21 games in 2015-16 he scored one goal in an early season draw at Letcombe. Stevens was then appointed captain ahead of last season. And he had his best season yet while wearing the armband, scoring five times in 27 appearances and earning the club's Player of the Season award.

Stevens is an accomplished all-round sportsman, and represented Wiltshire at cricket during his youth.

2013-14: 9 appearances
See elsewhere in programme for this seasons appearances.

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RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

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

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

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

2016-17 - Andy Guppy
2015-16 - Andy Guppy
2014-15 - Andy Guppy
2013-14 - Michael Case
2012-13 - Sam Lawro
2011-12 - Sam Lawro
2010-11 - Josh Dimond



Team of the Week



Player of the Week

Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2014.15	28-Oct-14	L	Thatcham Town	A	W 3 - 1	Yeardeley, Gambling, OG
2014.15	26-Nov-14	L	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 2	
2015.16	14-Nov-15	L	Thatcham Town	A	W 2 - 1	Robertson, Scholes
2015.16	2-Apr-16	L	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 1	
2016.17	20-Sep-16	L	Thatcham Town	A	W 3 - 1	D.Richards, Spalding, OG
2016.17	19-Oct-16	L	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 3	

Richards runs riot

Waterside Park, 20th September 2016

Dale Richards has cut something of a frustrated figure in recent weeks. Finding starts hard to come by thanks to the consistent early season performances of namesake Jamie Richards at left back, the youth section product has frequently found himself on the bench, being an unused sub on more than one occasion.

However, afforded the opportunity to start in a more advanced role thanks to the absence of both Sam Packer and Steve Robertson, Richards grasped the chance given to him and then some, demonstrating the exceptional talent he possesses in a brilliant 3-1 win at Thatcham Town.

First, his powerful shot got Bassett back on level terms. He then turned provider, teeing up Henry Spalding to put the visitors in front, before finally delivering a wicked cross which was diverted into the net by a Thatcham defender for what proved to be the clinching goal on 65 minutes.

His outstanding contribution was the icing on the cake of a superb team performance, which maintains Bassett's record of having won on all three of their visits to Waterside Park.

Despite going behind, the team demonstrated resilience, discipline and determination, taking the game to a Thatcham team whose sights this season are set on claiming the top spot they narrowly missed out on last time out.

The hosts took the lead after nineteen minutes when Nathan Hawkins, attempting to prevent Jemel Johnson having an easy tap in after a dangerous low ball across the six yard box, had the misfortune to see his clearance strike Dan Comer and roll into the Bassett net.

But Bassett were on terms within six minutes. Henry Spalding, whose pace caused endless problems for the Kingfishers' defence, crossed for Richards who thumped a shot beyond Chris Rackley.

It could quickly have been two for Bassett as Alone Diouf, a tireless performer up front throughout the course of the game, narrowly headed over from a corner.

Spalding did get the second ten minutes before half time, steering in as Richards returned the favour, serving as the young wide man's provider.

With their opponents stocked with attacking firepower, preserving that advantage was never going to be a comfortable task for Bassett.

Yet commanding displays from Hawkins and George Drewitt at centre half and Matt Cheetham in the heart of midfield helped nullify the danger posed by the likes of Johnson and Shane Cooper-Clark, particularly during a spell of heavy pressure early in the second period. Meanwhile 'keeper Curtis Meare - facing the team he started the season with - was also on top form, producing a fine save before the break to keep his team in front.

That provided the platform for Richards, Spalding and the equally vibrant Lewis Thompson to endanger the Thatcham defence.

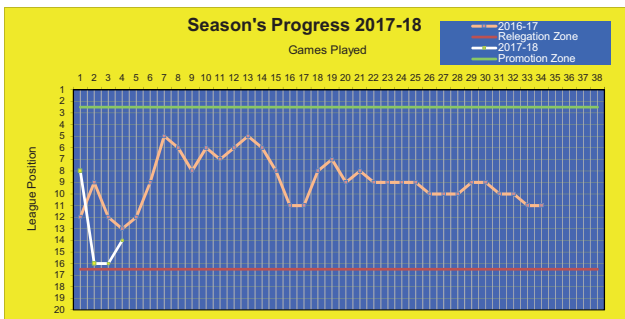
Richards nearly made it three for Bassett soon after the restart. Then, shortly after the hour he played a crucial part in his team finally grabbing that crucial goal, spinning in a cross which was knocked in by a home defender.

From there there was no way back for Thatcham, their desperation being all too evident as long ball after long ball was pumped forward in vain..

RWBTFC First Team Stats 2017-18

Wilts Senior Cup

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

Points Progress v 2016-17			
	This	Last	(+/-)
Brackley Town Saints (A)	1	3	(2)
Bracknell Town (H)	0	0	(0)
Lydney Town (A)	1	0	(1)
Windsor (H)	1	0	(0)

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

RWBTFC Career	
Total	Goals
124	14
124	16
5	0
47	3
142	33
87	2
47	20
4	0
444	68
12	0
3	0
3	0
21	0
85	1
2	0
2	0
2	1
118	3
48	7
31	15
1	0
1	0
1	0
1	1
152	8
77	9
37	0
8	0
5	0
2	0

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

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2017-18

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

1985-86	Supermarine
1986-87	Penhill
1987-88	Purton
1988-89	Purton
1989-90	Swindon Athletic
1990-91	Pewsey Vale
1991-92	Wotton 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

Deveses Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Melksham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Highworth Town	6
Corsham Town	5
Calne Town	4
Pinehurst	4
Swindon Victoria	4
Westbury United	4
Salisbury City	3
Swindon Corinthians	3
Warminster Town	3
Amesbury	2
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Res	2
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>Holyport</p> 	<p>Holyport Football Club have come up with a clever marketing initiative as they are to offer Maidenhead United season ticket holders the opportunity to watch Holyport home games for just £1 per game this season. The clubs have partnered on this initiative to try and help Holyport boast their supporter base when Maidenhead are away from home, whilst also making Magpies fans aware of where Maidenhead Under 23's will play their home games this season. This joint venture has been backed by Maidenhead United as they encourage fans to support grassroots football both with Holyport and Maidenhead Under 23s Holyport will start their home league campaign on Tuesday 29th August with Chalfont Wasps the visitors in a 19:45pm KO. Whilst Holyport might not have the glitz and glamour of National League Football, one thing is for sure and that's your get plenty of entertainment for your £1.</p>
<p>Emirates FA cup</p> 	<p>Just two Uhsport Hellenic League sides are now left in the Emirates FA Cup after last weekend's games and a replay on Tuesday night. The two sides through to the First Qualifying Round are Tuffley Rovers (3-2 winners v Leighton Town) who will be home to Swindon Supermarine and Thatcham Town(2-0 winners v Alresford Town) who have to travel to Hamworthy United in the next round. Binfield missed out on the chance of making it three sides through when they lost 3-0 in the replay at Horndean. There were narrow defeats for Highworth Town (3-2 v Marlow), Flackwell Heath (2-1 v Didcot Town), Longlevens (1-0 v Hanwell Town), Brimscombe & Thrupp (1-0 v Hayes & Yeading United), Wantage Town (1-0 v Kidlington), plus defeats for Bracknell Town (4-0 v Winchester City), Ascot United (4-1 v Hamworthy United), Highmoor Ibis (3-1 v North Leigh).</p>
 	<p>14 player transfers have taken place within the Uhsport Hellenic League during the past three weeks (before you add Matt Bulman to the list). The players on the move are:</p> <p>Liam Gale - Longlevens to Fairford Town Alex Fragata - Thatcham Town to Letcombe Shemar Pettet - Thatcham Town to Letcombe Curtis Meare - Royal Wootton Bass' to Wantage Town Jack Thompson-Wheeler - Flackwell Heath to Binfield George Weller - Flackwell Heath to Penn & Tylers Green Josh Howell - Thatcham Town to Binfield Nathan Blackford - Royal Wootton Bass' to Fairford Town James Keeble - Thame Rangers to Wantage Town Liam Marshall - Long Crendon to Aston Clinton Aman Sangha - Burnham to Holyport William Leach - Oxford Nomads to Kidlington Ben Strong - Headington Amat's to North Leigh Alfie Grant - Wantage Town to Highmoor-Ibis</p> <p>The total number of players signed so far in season 2017/18 is 2,195.</p>

RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

	<p>Matt Bulman Goal Keeper Former Swindon Town trainee, experienced quality keeper who has played for Cirencester Town, Forest Green Rovers, North Leigh and also made over 100 appearances for Swindon Supermarine.</p>		<p>Steve Yeardley Defence Bassetst 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 Bassetst from Fairford Town having come through the Youth Section at Bassetst. 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>Ben Lodge Midfield Talented youngster who is on loan to us from Southern league Swindon Supermarine. Scored on his Royal Wootton Bassett Town debut against Bracknell.</p>		<p>Mason Thompson Midfield Has played at Southern League level with both Wantage Town and Cirencester Town and joins Bassetst 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 Bassetst from Wantage Town. Last played for Bassetst in 2014-15 when he made 8 appearances. Looking to be a key part of the team this season.</p>
	<p>Kai Robinson Midfield Hard working centre midfielder player who joins us from Wantage Town. Made an impressive debut in first league game of the season against Bracknell.</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>Aaron Stevens Midfield Product of RWBTFC Youth Section who re-joins the club from Purton. Previously played in the Uhsport Hellenic Premier league for Bassetst under Jeff Roberts.</p>		<p>Dave Coleman Forward Prolific striker who joins from Cricklade Town where he scored 17 goals in 15 appearances last season. Previously played for Shrivernham and Purton in the Hellenic League.</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>Ryan Rawlins Forward Former Swindon Town scholar who joins Royal Wootton Bassett for the 2017-18 season with high expectations that he will make an impact at Hellenic League level.</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-Gravanzande, 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 Town	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimacombe & T	Burnham	Fairford	Fleckwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longlevens	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nom	Royal W.Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd	Total
Abingdon Utd	50	50	46	28	47	51	43	26	24	26	24	50	72	13	46	27	54	13	55	26	731
Ascot United	50	7	81	5	80	12	89	21	15	60	86	109	45	59	30	90	45	6	15	865	
Binfield	46	7	7	55	4	76	13	65	15	11	56	82	105	40	56	26	86	41	11	11	806
Brackley Town	28	61	55	7	60	64	52	46	44	56	45	62	84	22	58	54	66	39	58	56	1,010
Bracknell Town	47	5	4	60	7	76	14	65	47	11	56	82	105	43	56	26	86	42	8	11	844
Brimacombe & T	51	80	76	64	76	7	83	21	88	74	28	15	31	48	27	57	11	44	85	74	1,033
Burnham	43	12	13	52	14	83	7	71	6	20	63	89	111	37	63	33	93	48	7	20	878
Fairford	26	69	65	46	65	21	71	7	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	0	881
Highmoor Ibis	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16	48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29	0	0	753
Highworth Town	24	60	56	45	56	28	63	8	68	48	32	55	30	12	37	36	17	65	48	0	798
Longlevens	50	86	82	62	82	15	89	26	75	75	32	23	21	42	63	4	50	91	75	0	1,043
Lydney Town	72	109	105	84	105	31	111	47	116	103	55	23	68	53	86	21	80	113	103	0	1,485
Oxford City Nom	13	45	40	22	43	48	37	30	46	30	21	68	23	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	0	870
Thatcham Town	27	30	26	54	26	57	33	46	38	15	37	63	86	39	36	67	20	35	15	0	750
Tuffley Rovers	54	90	86	66	86	11	93	30	79	79	36	4	21	50	41	67	54	95	79	0	1,121
Wantage Town	13	45	41	39	42	44	48	20	46	23	17	50	80	25	31	20	54	50	23	0	711
Windsor	55	6	11	58	8	85	7	73	18	29	65	91	113	42	65	35	95	50	0	0	935
Woodley Utd	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16	0	48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29	0	753

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

Updated based on fixtures published as at 9th August 2017

	No. of		Midweek Average	All Games Average	Variance
	Away Games	Distance (Round Trips)			
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

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In This Week From the Archives...

Magani Just Magic as Bassett Bustle to see off Didcot (Season 2003-04)

Loop Meadow Stadium, Monday August 25 2003

Ben Gascoyne, John Magani and Matt Bennett were on target as Bassett overcame Didcot 3-1 in a game Didcot were supposed to win. John Magani was a potent force throughout as he played a part in all three of Bassett's goals in a tight and, at times, rough dogfight at the Loop Meadow Stadium.

Bassett were one-nil down though inside the first three minutes as a short corner into the back post was played back across to the Didcot scoring machine that is Ian Concannon (118 goals in 102 appearances for Didcot says it all) fired home after the Bassett defence was outnumbered at the back. On nine minutes Concannon was involved in another Didcot chance as he received a ball from Damien Oglesby and put through Chris Dore. The shot from Dore though was too weak and Paul Davis was there to clear the ball away for Darren Curtis who had been rounded by Dore.

After their slow start, Bassett came close as Matt Bennett, Lee Morse and John Magani combined to put through Ben Gascoyne, but Gascoyne could only hit his shot wide in the twenty first minute. Things began to get very physical though as five minutes later, Mark Vaughan was booked for kicking out at Chris Dore after Dore had already lashed out at Paul Davis after Davis' foul.

On 28 minutes Dore had a shot easily saved by Darren Curtis before Davis got a caution for a mini fracas with Dore.

Eight minutes from the break and Bassett were back in the game though as a great ball from John Magani was latched onto by the pace of Ben Gascoyne who in turn put the ball home past a helpless Keith McLoughlin in the Didcot goal. Bassett had been threatening for the last ten minutes and the goal came as no surprise.

Didcot had one last chance of the first half when Oglesby hit over from thirty five yards before Bassett were forced to make a change bringing Mark Simpkins on for the injured Tony Macek who had clashed heads with Didcot's Andy Cooper earlier in the half. Bassett went into the half holding Didcot to a point after a good display led by the inspiration of Rob Hopkins who did a great job keeping Bassett calm in the heat of the action.

The start of the second half was exactly the opposite of the first with Bassett dominating. In the 48th minute, a deep Ben Gascoyne throw was headed wide by Paul Davis. A minute later and Bassett were ahead. John Magani twisted and turned his way through the static Didcot defence and coolly slotted past McLoughlin to make it 2-1 to the underdogs.

Dore was troubling Bassett again and in the 65th minute, Darren Curtis was forced to pull off another great save tipping a great header from Dore wide.

A minute later and Bassett were back on the attack when Ben Gascoyne played John Magani through but Andy Parrot deflected Magani's shot past the post.

Curtis was forced to make another brilliant save to keep Bassett's lead when in the 68th minute a Parrot header forced Curtis into the save after a Concannon corner. Concannon came close three minutes later when he headed the ball into the ground and the ball bounced over the crossbar.

Bassett made another change in the 76th minute when Dave Jones came on to replace Ben Gascoyne. Keith McLoughlin denied Carl Taylor minutes later when he was one-on-one with the Didcot 'keeper but the ball was taken away from Taylor's feet.

Five minutes from time Ian Concannon hit a volley just over after beating the offside trap. Didcot continued to threaten Bassett after this but were unable to get the important equaliser.

Meanwhile, Bassett had two more chances before the defining point of the game. Two minutes after Concannon nearly scored for the home side, Matt Bennett had his shot from the edge of the area saved after a surging run from the tricky midfielder. Then, right on ninety minutes Bennett put Dave Jones through but Jones' shot was saved from ten yards.

Two minutes into stoppage time came the defining moment as John Magani put Matt Bennett through after another great run from Magani and Bennett just had to tap home from ten yards to seal Bassett's unlikely victory.

This comes off a great performance home to North Leigh holding the champions to nil-nil. Four points out of six in two of the toughest games was well deserved after some encouraging performances from Yeardeley's boys.

Managers Man of the Match: Darren Curtis and Carl Taylor

Scoop's Man of the Match – John Magani and Matt Bennett – great performances by both.

Both have been an instrumental part of Bassett surge up the table.

Scoop Rating: 10/10 – A fantastic performance from start to finish to gain all three points against one of the main contenders.

Buildbase F.A. Vase



RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

Half Time Puzzle - courtesy of Kens Quiz Site

SPORTING NICKNAMES

Can you name these sporting personalities from their nicknames. To help the sport in which they compete is also given.

	NICKNAME	SPORT	REAL NAME
1	CHARIOTS	Rugby League	
2	THE CAT	Cricket	
3	THE COUNT	Darts	
4	THE DARK DESTROYER	Boxing	
5	THE ICEMAN	Motor Racing	
6	GREAT WHITE SHARK	Golf	
7	THORPEDO	Swimming	
8	DER KAISER	Football	
9	WHIRLWIND	Snooker	
10	THE BIG EASY	Golf	
11	BEEFY	Cricket	
12	PSYCHO	Football	
13	THE REFRIGERATOR	American Football	
14	SMOKIN' JOE	Boxing	
15	THE DON	Cricket	
16	MAGIC	Basketball	
17	WOLFIE	Darts	
18	MARVELLOUS	Boxing	
19	THE SPECIAL ONE	Football	
20	THE LONG FELLOW	Horse Racing	
21	THE NUGGET	Snooker	
22	THE DIVINE PONYTAIL	Football	
23	CRAFTY COCKNEY	Darts	
24	THE JUICE	American Football	
25	THE BROWN BOMBER	Boxing	

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 Colleshill Town	Two legs		£4,500	£1,500
21-May-17	Final	v Cleethorpes Town	Wembley		£25,000	£17,000
Total Prize Money Won						£200

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

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

Results and Tables

Current Season 2017-18 & Last Season

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'th Town	Longfns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd
Abingdon Utd		4-0		1-1																3-0
Ascot United							2-0													
Binfield													1-0							
Brackley Town															2-2					
Bracknell Town		2-0																		
Brimscombe & Thrupp																0-1		1-0		
Burnham																				
Fairford				0-8																
Flackwell Heath																				
Highmoor Ibis																				0-0
Highw'orth Town																				
Longlevens				4-3		1-1														
Lydney Town																				
Oxford City Nomads	3-1																			2-5
Royal W. Bassett					1-3															1-1
Thatcham Town	1-0																			3-0
Tuffley Rovers								1-1												1-0
Wantage Town			2-0																	
Windsor																				
Woodley Utd										0-0										

Hellenic League Premier Season 2016-17	Ardley Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'orth Town	Longfns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers
Ardley Utd		5-0	3-1	2-0	4-1	0-1	3-1	0-5	4-1	6-3	0-4	1-4	0-1	2-0	2-1	3-4	1-0	1-0
Ascot United	1-3		3-2	1-3	1-3	1-5	7-2	0-1	1-2	1-2	1-5	2-2	0-2	1-1	1-3	0-4	0-3	6-3
Binfield	0-3	1-0		1-2	0-1	1-3	4-0	0-3	9-0	3-0	1-2	5-0	4-1	1-1	3-1	3-1	2-1	1-2
Brackley Town	2-2	1-2	1-2		0-3	2-1	0-4	1-2	4-1	5-2	3-1	0-5	3-5	0-0	1-3	1-4	1-1	4-1
Bracknell Town	2-1	3-2	3-2	9-0		7-2	7-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	1-2	4-1	3-0	4-1	6-0	2-0	5-2	3-0
Brimscombe & Thrupp	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
Highw'orth 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 Nomads	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	

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						

2017-2018 Season

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

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

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 Highw'orth 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	14	6	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		

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies have been handed a plum home tie against AFC Bournemouth in the SSE FA Women's Cup first qualifying round.

The tie against the Premier League Cherries' Ladies side will take place on Sunday 3rd September at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground (2pm kick off).

Bassett, who enjoyed an extremely successful season last year, securing promotion to the South West Women's Football League Eastern Division and winning the Gordon Perrett Memorial Cup, will be hoping to end a three-year winless run in the national competition.

Last season they suffered a 3-1 defeat after extra time against AEK Boco.

Their only win in the competition, meanwhile, came in 2013-14 when they defeated Cheltenham Civil Service 1-0 in the preliminary round.

Bournemouth, like Bassett, will be competing in the sixth tier of women's football for the first time this season after they finished third in the Hampshire County Women's Football League. That secured them a place in the Southern Region Women's Football League Division One South.

Last season they exited the FA Women's Cup at the second qualifying round stage, losing 1-0 to New Milton Town.

The winners of the tie will visit either Eastleigh or Torquay United in the second qualifying round, to be played on Sunday 17th September.

Eastleigh finished runners-up – a place above Bournemouth – in the Hampshire League in 2016-17 and will also be making their step six debut this coming season. They are entering the Women's Cup for the first time this year.

Torquay, meanwhile, ply their trade in the South West Women's League Premier Division – the level directly above Bassett. They finished fifth in the league last year, and reached the third – and final - qualifying round of the Women's Cup where they lost 4-2 to Brislington.

The Devon side reached the third qualifying round previously in 2014-15, where they fell by the same score to Swindon Town.

Premier Division Statistics

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2017-18 - Alltime Record in Hellenic League Premier Division

	PL Seasons	First Season	Pld	W	D	Total				Win Ratio	Draw Ratio	Lost Ratio	Avg Pts Ratio	Avg Goals F	Avg Goals A
						L	F	A	Pts						
Abingdon United	32	1977-78	1,083	459	208	416	1,761	1,634	1,556	42.4%	19.2%	38.4%	1.44	1.6	1.5
Ascot United	9	2009-10	311	139	59	113	617	515	476	44.7%	19.0%	36.3%	1.53	2.0	1.7
Binfield	9	2009-10	310	168	47	95	669	427	551	54.2%	15.2%	30.6%	1.78	2.2	1.4
Brackley Town Saints	3	2015-16	76	21	11	44	118	194	74	27.6%	14.5%	57.9%	0.97	1.6	2.6
Bracknell Town	7	2010-11	232	92	37	103	417	453	313	39.7%	15.9%	44.4%	1.35	1.8	2.0
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	5	2013-14	151	72	19	60	296	263	235	47.7%	12.6%	39.7%	1.56	2.0	1.7
Burnham	10	1973-74	300	156	64	79	569	426	518	52.0%	21.3%	26.3%	1.73	1.9	1.4
Fairford Town	39	1972-73	1,337	476	310	551	1,958	2,123	1,652	35.6%	23.2%	41.2%	1.24	1.5	1.6
Flackwell Heath	16	1977-78	541	280	100	161	1,147	735	886	51.8%	18.5%	29.8%	1.64	2.1	1.4
Highmoor-Ibis	6	2012-13	187	88	32	67	359	306	295	47.1%	17.1%	35.8%	1.58	1.9	1.6
Highworth Town	24	1994-95	881	414	151	316	1,677	1,353	1,390	47.0%	17.1%	35.9%	1.58	1.9	1.5
Longlevens AFC	3	2015-16	75	31	6	38	142	159	99	41.3%	8.0%	60.7%	1.32	1.9	2.1
Lydney Town	4	2007-08	118	50	23	45	196	209	173	42.4%	19.5%	38.1%	1.47	1.7	1.8
Oxford City Nomads	9	2009-10	312	142	45	125	656	595	468	45.5%	14.4%	40.1%	1.50	2.1	1.9
Royal Wootton Bassett	11	2000-01	398	117	82	199	494	747	430	29.4%	20.6%	50.0%	1.08	1.2	1.9
Thatcham Town	17	1953-54	527	200	92	235	965	1,134	602	38.0%	17.5%	44.6%	1.14	1.8	2.2
Tuffley Rovers	16	1993-94	517	212	110	195	834	775	746	41.0%	21.3%	37.7%	1.44	1.6	1.5
Wantage Town	43	1956-57	1,469	541	273	655	2,361	2,756	1,733	36.8%	18.6%	44.6%	1.18	1.6	1.9
Windsor	1	2017-18	3	1	1	1	6	4	4	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	1.33	2.0	1.3
Woodley United	1	2017-18	4	0	2	2	0	6	2	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.50	0.0	1.5

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	1.78
Lowest average points in Prem. Division	Woodley United	0.50
Most goals scored in Prem. Division	Wantage Town	2,361
Highest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Binfield	2.2
Lowest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Woodley United	0.0
Lowest average goals conceded in Prem.	Windsor	1.3
Highest average goals conceded	Brackley Town Saints	2.6
Most goals conceded in Prem. Div.	Wantage Town	2,756
Best win ratio in Premier Division	Binfield	54.2%
Worst win ratio in Premier Division	Woodley United	0.0%

Uhsport Hellenic League

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

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate
1	Josh Bowdon	13	4	325.0%
2	Bradley Martin	6	6	100.0%
3	Shane Cooper-Clark	5	4	125.0%
4	Peter Macklin	5	5	100.0%
5	Ashley Edenborough	5	6	83.3%
6	Jake Slocombe	5	6	83.3%
7	Mitch Parker	4	2	200.0%
8	James hammond	4	4	100.0%
9	Oliver Pitt	4	4	100.0%
10	Liam Tack	4	5	80.0%
11	Graham Bryan	3	2	150.0%
12	Barry Dunbar	3	3	100.0%
13	James Essex	3	4	75.0%
14	Nathan Gambling	3	4	75.0%
15	Tom Cole	3	5	60.0%
39	Chris Jackson	1	1	100.0%
39	Ben Lodge	1	2	50.0%
39	Callum Wright	1	5	20.0%

Division One West & East

2017-2018 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

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

2017-2018 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

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

Division One East

Didcot Town Reserves proved too strong for Thame Rangers in this 0-7 win at Thame's ASM Stadium, comfortably taking the three points. On target Tom Hoskin (33,59) Jack Kitchener (36,52) Ross MacDonald (85,89) Aaron Davies (83). Two Joe Webber goals early in the second half (49, 55) effectively sealed the game for Wallingford Town. Away side Chalfont replied with a Chris Hurst (73) goal in a tight finish. Wokingham & Emmbrook win on the road and score five without replay at Milton United. A Ben Knight hat-trick (8, 51, 66) was added to by Josh Lawrence (42) Luke Scope (20). Henley Town's young Romanian goalkeeper Cosmin Mariah saved a penalty and at least another half dozen goal chances to keep down the score down to 0-4 against Sandhurst Town. Away goals Myles White (24, 67) Kylo Atkinson (30, 90). Bicester Town hit six at home to AFC Aldermaston who replied with two. Bicester Scorers Wayne Blossom (17, 54) Ricardo Benjamin (27, 56) Stephen Gardner (84) Rob Johnson (90) - Aldermaston Kai Parton-Edey (39) Dan Alliston (88). In an excellent display of attacking football, Virginia Water ran out deserving 3-0 winners at home to Chalfont Wasps. Goals from Finn Evered (42) Josh Guichard (67) Louis Sanders (79). A solid home performance secured second win of the season for Penn & Tylers Green with a 3-0 result over Holyport. Goals George Weller (3p, 55) Casey Bocarro (55).

Division One West

Jack Kenneady (35) Zac Oliver (45) Joe Hiscock (89) were the goal providers for the home 3-0 home win for Clancfield85 against Tytherington Rocks. Cirencester's Jack Price (71) scored the only goal of the match in the Woodstock Town v Cirencester Town Development fixture.

Ardley United make it three wins from three games, scoring three without replay at Shortwood United. Jamie Mundy (54) Conor Harris (52, 86). Shrivenham and Easington Sports shared a goal a piece at Shrivvy's Barrington Park ground. Josh Fowler (48) converted a penalty for the home side, before Steve Howkins (49) restored parity in a good evenly fought game, with the draw a fair result. Jamie Martin goals (16, 78) earned three points for Cheltenham Saracens at North Leigh United. Jamie McCuaig (82) scored for the hosts. Hard fought home victory saw Pewsey Vale score the eventual winner in the second half further to 2-2 half time score over Kidlington Reserves. Vale goals Michael Martin (27) James Blake (45,55). Kidlington, Watheq al-Hakam (29) Jack Gaul (32). Letcombe appeared to be heading for another three points when they lead home side Headington Amateurs 2-0 after an hour, but three goals in eight minutes from The A's turned the game on its head. Scorers Headington Chris Peck (60) Sam Gordon (66) Shaun Jacob (68) - Letcombe Conor Lynch (35p) Alex Fragata (49).

Division One West Results – 19 August 2017

Clancfield 85	3	Tytherington Rocks	0
Headington Amateurs	3	Letcombe	2
North Leigh United	1	Cheltenham Saracens	2
Pewsey Vale	3	Kidlington Res	2
Shortwood United Res	0	Ardley United	2
Shrivenham	1	Easington Sports	1
Woodstock Town	0	Cirencester Town Dev	1

Division One West Fixtures Today

Clancfield	v	Woodstock Town
Easington Sports	v	Tytherington Rocks
Headington Amateurs	v	Shrivenham
New College Swindon	v	Ardley United
Pewsey Vale	v	Letcombe

Division One East Results – 19 August 2017

Bicester Town	6	AFC Aldermaston	2
Henley Town	0	Sandhurst Town	4
Milton United	0	Wokingham & Emmbrook	5
Penn & Tylers Green	3	Holyport	0
Thame Rangers	0	Didcot Town Res	7
Virginia Water	3	Chinnor	0

Division One East Fixtures Today

Bicester Town	v	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Didcot Town Res	v	Virginia Water
Penn & Tylers Green	v	Milton United
Sandhurst Town	v	Holyport
Thame Rangers	v	Henley Town
Wallingford Town AFC	v	Chinnor

From The Development Side

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

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

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

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2017-18

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

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 Wilts Senior League

Round-up Week 2 – Goals galore as leaders march on at the top

There were goals galore in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League this afternoon with the eight games producing a total of 49 goals. The three teams at the top of the table all had big wins to maintain their 100% record from their first three games.

Biggest scorers of the day were Cricklade Town who hit 11 without reply at home to Ludgershall Sports in a one sided affair. The goals scored on the day helped put them top of the table tonight on goal difference ahead of previous leaders Westbury United Res and Melksham Town Reserves. Westbury also had a good win though, it was honours even at the break against Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development but four second half goals without reply saw Westbury run out 5-1 winners. On target for Westbury were Otis Jordan Young (2), Ferris Lamrabet, Joe Moloney and Ben Ryder. Melksham Town Res join Cricklade and Westbury on nine points after a comfortable 8-2 home win against Malmesbury Victoria Development. The young Malmesbury side are one of two sides still without a point, the other being Bassett Bulldogs who went down 3-0 at home to reigning champions Wroughton.

Kintbury Rangers moved up into fourth place after goals from Alex Smith (2), Shaun Thorp and Charlie Allsop gave them an impressive 4-1 win at home against Trowbridge Town. All four goals for the home side came in a 12-minute spell in the second half. Kintbury have a 100% record but have played one game less than the three sides above them.

Pewsey Vale Development are another side who remain unbeaten after their opening three games but it could have been so much more away at Bremhill. Goals from Jake Force-Jones and Ben Holcombe had put Pewsey into a 2-1 lead going into the closing stages but a last-minute equaliser gave Bremhill a share of the points. Corsham Town Reserves are the other unbeaten side in the league. Goals from Adam Mitchell and Ben Starr in a 2-0 win gave them the points from their visit to Devizes Town.

In the final game of the day Shrewton United recorded their first win of the season with an impressive 6-2 success away at Marlborough Town.

Round-up Week 2 Midweek Action – Westbury United Res Go Clear at Top

Tuesday night's action saw Westbury United Res go two points clear at the top of the table following another impressive victory as they hit five goals without replay against Devizes Town Res. On target for the leaders were Martin Johnson (2), Otis Jordan Young, Matt Mantay and Conner McKay. That is now four wins from four for the side who have returned to the league after a three-year absence.

The Purton defence will no doubt be feeling proud of themselves this morning. On Saturday their visitors last night Cricklade Town had smashed in eleven goals at home against Ludgershall Sports but last night were unable to find the back of the net as the Purton defence kept them out. Purton themselves were also unable to score a goal so it was honours even and a point a piece in the local derby at the Red House. Cricklade Town are now second two points adrift of Westbury United Res.

Two other sides have a 100% record after Tuesday night's games. Kintbury Rangers moved up into 4th spot in the table following a 5-1 home win over Ludgershall Sports, Week 2 of the league has certainly been a tough one for the Ludgershall side. Goals from Shaun Thorp (2), Charlie Allsop, Dee Rowswell and Luke Conner did the damage for Kintbury. The other side with the 100% record Melksham Town Res were without a game but remain 3rd in the table on goal difference.

Last season's champions Wroughton are level on points with Kintbury Rangers and Melksham but have played a game more. Last night they hit four goals without replay away at Malmesbury Victoria Development. After last night's results Malmesbury Victoria Development are the only side in the Premier division without a point as it is congratulations to Bassett Bulldogs on achieving their first win at Senior Level. Two goals from Riccardo Serratore and Chris Edwards gave them a 2-1 home success over Bremhill, the winner coming seven minutes from time. Bradbury scored the consolation goal for the young Bremhill side.

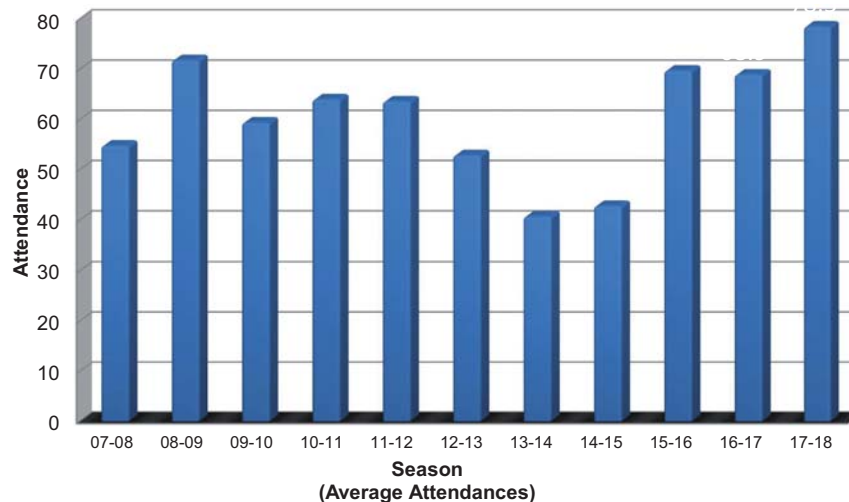
Goals from Adam Mitchell and Ali Mayoh secured a fine 2-1 home win for Corsham Town Res against a Trowbridge Town side still to get their season into gear and who are without a win in their opening four games.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development seem to like playing in midweek at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground as they secured their second midweek win of the season. Two goals from Ryan Withers and one a piece for Hugo Vivash and Jack Sanderson in a 4-1 home win over Marlborough Town.

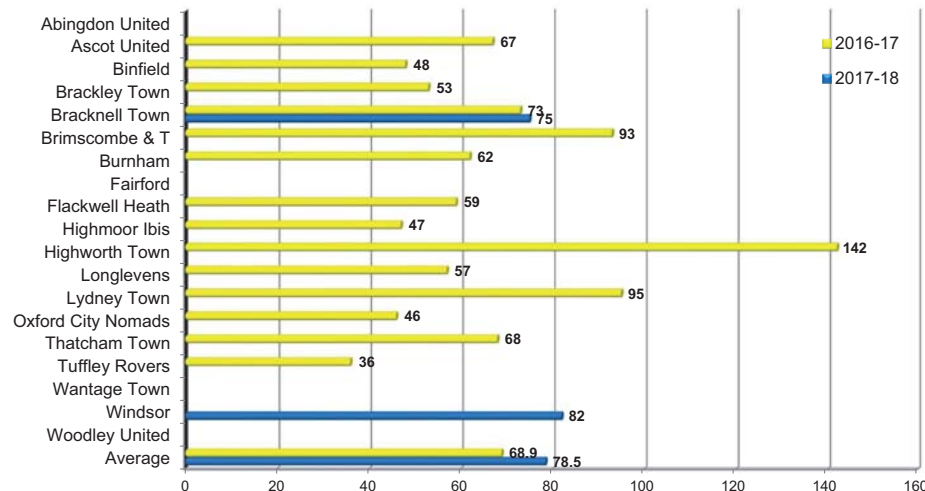
In the other game played Pewsey Vale development lost their unbeaten record as they lost narrowly 2-1 at home to Shrewton United, Ben Holcombe with the consolation goal for Pewsey.

RWBTFC Attendances

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



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



RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

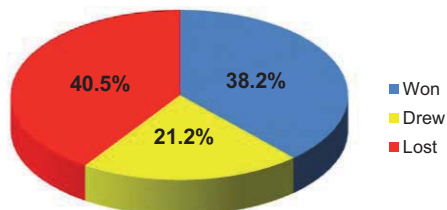
WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 30 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

22nd Season	21st Div	20th Pld	19th Won	18th Draw	17th Lost	16th For	15th Agst	14th Pts	13th Position	12th Manager	11th 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	4	0	0	3	1	5	7	3	14 out of 20	Richard Hunter	N. Gambing 3
Total		1,004	384	213	407	1,561	1,653	1,362		Division 1	Premier Division	
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio		38.2%	21.2%	40.5%								

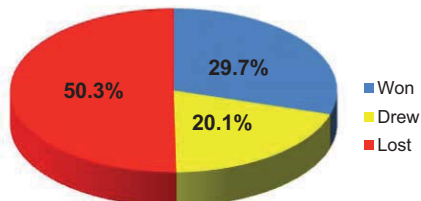
Division	Games	Won	Draw	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst	Pts	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio
Premier Division	398	117	82	199	494	747	430	29.4% 20.6% 50.0%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	51.3% 19.5% 29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	39.7% 22.9% 37.4%

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)



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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	Speierker 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	Brookenhurst	A	D 1 - 1	
	QR1	Brookenhurst	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	Brookenhurst	H	L 0 - 1	
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A	D 1 - 1	
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H	D 3 - 3	
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A	W 1 - 0	
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A	D 1 - 1	
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 0 - 2	
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A	L 1 - 2	
2012-13	EPr	Caine Town	H	W 4 - 2	
	Pr	Harnworthy United	H	W 1 - 0	
	QR1	Highworth Town	H	W 3 - 1	
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A	L 0 - 4	
2013-14	EPr	Tolton & Eling	H	L 0 - 2	
2014-15	EPr	Brookenhurst	A	W 3 - 0	
	Pr	Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2	
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2	
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5	
2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2	

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Wallington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'rk	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abington Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcham	26	16	5	5	50	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
Brimscombe & Thrupp	12	7	2	3	17	11	23	1.92
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Brackley T Saints	5	2	3	0	10	5	9	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	2	1	0	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	3	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
Lambour Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Abington 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
Windsor	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	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
Yale Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Lydney Town	15	3	3	9	23	27	12	0.80
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	58	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
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
Bracknell Town	11	1	2	8	7	33	5	0.45
Brifffield	10	1	0	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	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
TOTAL	1,004	384	213	407	1,561	1,651	1,365	1.36



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 Slough Town	H		£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

View From the Local Press

Local football as reported by the

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UHSport Hellenic League

PEWSEY Vale manager Alistair Tuttle felt his side's 3-2 home win over Kidlington Reserves at the weekend could have been even more convincing after they made it six points from a possible six at the start of the Hellenic League season.

Michael Martin put Vale ahead just before the half-hour mark of this Division One West showdown but Kidlington suddenly turned the game around with efforts from Wathaq Al Hakam and Jack Gaul.

James Blake restored parity for the home side with a superb strike on the stroke of half-time and then got his second 10 minutes after the restart, which turned out to be enough to settle the contest in favour of Tuttle's troops.

"In the first 10 minutes, we showed them too much respect," said Tuttle, whose side have switched to the Hellenic League after finishing bottom of the Sydenhams League First Division last season.

"They knocked the ball around quite well but once we started to get a bit tighter to them, we took control of the game.

"We got ourselves in front but unfortunately, we thought that was it and the game was done and they came back and scored two quick goals to go 2-1 up.

"We were quite fortunate to get a wonder goal from James Blake to get us back level at the break.

"We told the players at half-time where they had been going wrong and after that, I don't think Kidlington had another real chance in the second half.

"We scored a third goal and missed two really good one-on-one chances too, so a better reflection could have been 5-2 or 6-2 but we're pleased with the win.

"It's early days but confidence is high and it's a bit of a new experience for us.

"We had a baptism of fire last season and it was difficult to keep the lads' spirits up but this year, the morale is good and we have got really good strength in depth."

Elsewhere, Royal Wootton Bassett Town remain without a win this season after claiming a third draw from four Premier Division contests after their clash at home to Windsor finished 1-1 on Saturday.

David Coleman put Rich Hunter's side 1-0 up after half-an-hour and Windsor were then reduced to 10 men before the break when Joash Nembhard was dismissed.

However, Bassett were unable to put the game to bed and Haydon Clack's strike soon after the restart meant it finished all-square.

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SEASON 2016-17		
First Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 2	Fairford Town
AFC Aldermaston	0 - 3	Clanfield '85
Didcot Town Res	0 - 2	Hook Norton
North Leigh	2 - 1	Milton United
Rayners Lane	2 - 0	New College Swindon
Sandhurst Town	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	Clanfield 85
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 1	Brackley Town Saints
Rayners Lane	0 - 2	Flackwell Heath
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 3	Thatcham Town
Wantage Town Res	2 - 7	Highmoor Ibis
Cirencester Town Development	2 - 3	Lydney Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1 - 2	Woodley United
Shortwood United Res	1 - 3	Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 7	Kidlington Res
Third Round		
Bracknell Town	3 - 1	Hook Norton
Ascot United	0 - 1	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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SEASON 2017-18		
First Round		
Ardley United	v	Bicester Town
Burnham	v	Holyport
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Cirencester Town Development
Clanfield	v	North Leigh
Didcot Town	v	Abingdon Town
Henley Town	v	AFC Aldermaston
Kidlington	v	Carterton
New College Swindon	v	Bishops Cleeve
Shortwood United	v	Pewsey Vale
Shrivenham	v	Oxford City Nomads
Thame Rangers	v	Sandhurst Town
Tytherington Rocks	v	Easington Sports
Virginia Water	v	Milton United
Wallingford Town	v	Chinnor



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By Jon Couch

WHETHER it be a chairman all too quick to pull the trigger on a manager after a disappointing run of results, or a star player switching allegiance to your big rivals for an extra few quid on the hip, a long-standing relationship is a rare trait in football these days.

At elite level, you can count the loyal few on both hands. Sir Alex Ferguson and Arsene Wenger immediately spring to mind, then throw in the likes of Giggs, Scholes, Neville, Gerrard, Carragher and Terry, all of whom have their names firmly etched in folklore at their respective clubs.

Generally speaking, Non-League football is not quite as cut throat as the professional game when it comes to hiring and firing, but the concept of a one-club man, who fans can call their own, is sadly a dying entity.

One man who bucked the trend, however, is Gordon Bartlett. Twenty-two years as manager of Wealdstone, he was the longest serving manager in English football – pre-dating Wenger by 16 months – until he unceremoniously stepped down at the west London club five matches into the new campaign.

The 61-year-old took over as Stones boss in June 1995 with the club still in the Isthmian Third Division and took them to within a whisker of the National League South play-offs last term.

The arrival of new chairman Peter Marsden 12 months ago altered the financial dynamic of the club completely and finally gave Bartlett his best chance yet of fulfilling his dream of taking the Stones to the top of the Non-League ladder.

Yet still the wily campaigner but club before personal pride and decided that the Gordon Bartlett legacy should be best served by taking over a role in youth development.

"This is undoubtedly a tough decision," said school teacher Bartlett, who has struck up quite a relationship with us all here at NLP Towers over the years. "We are in an ambitious era with the club, with a significant financial increase.

"Peter and I have sat down and agreed it isn't working so it's time for a change and unfortunately the buck stops with me.

"I have a huge amount of pride on the success and progress we have made since my arrival in 1995. I move on with some brilliant memories and the knowledge the club is in a far better place than when I took over."

In a heartfelt statement, Marsden paid a glittering tribute to the departing manager, added: "On behalf of the board I would like to thank Gordon Bartlett for his 22 years at the helm of Wealdstone Football Club.

"Often working in trying conditions which would have confounded lesser managers, Gordon has been pivotal in the club re-establishing itself as a force in the Non-League game. He is quite simply a Wealdstone legend."

Marsden pretty much sums up the feelings of every Wealdstone fan when looking back on the achievements of the club's favourite son. Knowledgeable, charming and the consummate professional both on and off the field, his are very big shoes to fill.



Half Time X Word Answers

SPORTING NICKNAMES

Can you name these sporting personalities from their nicknames. To help the sport in which they compete is also given.

	<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>SPORT</u>	<u>REAL NAME</u>	
1	CHARIOTS	Rugby League	Martin Offiah	
2	THE CAT	Cricket	Phil Tuffnel	
3	THE COUNT	Darts	Ted Hankey	
4	THE DARK DESTROYER	Boxing	Nigel Benn	
5	THE ICEMAN	Motor Racing	Kimi Raikkonen	
6	GREAT WHITE SHARK	Golf	Greg Norman	
7	THORPEDO	Swimming	Ian Thorpe	
8	DER KAISER	Football	Franz Beckenbauer	
9	WHIRLWIND	Snooker	Jimmy White	
10	THE BIG EASY	Golf	Ernie Els	
11	BEEFY	Cricket	Ian Botham	
12	PSYCHO	Football	Stuart Pearce	
13	THE REFRIGERATOR	American Football	William Perry	
14	SMOKIN' JOE	Boxing	Joe Frazier	
15	THE DON	Cricket	Don Bradman	
16	MAGIC	Basketball	Earvin Johnson	
17	WOLFIE	Darts	Martin Adams	
18	MARVELLOUS	Boxing	Marvin Hagler	
19	THE SPECIAL ONE	Football	Jose Mourinho	
20	THE LONG FELLOW	Horse Racing	Lester Pigott	
21	THE NUGGET	Snooker	Steve Davis	
22	THE DIVINE PONYTAIL	Football	Roberto Baggio	
23	CRAFTY COCKNEY	Darts	Eric Bridstow	
24	THE JUICE	American Football	O J Simpson	
25	THE BROWN BOMBER	Boxing	Joe Louis	

From The Press Office

Quarter of an hour later, another corner brought the moment that should have swung the contest decisively in Bassett's favour. This time, Wrona had no chance to put the ball in the box as referee Luke Peacock blew his whistle to deal with some pushing and shoving in the area. As he summoned the two captains in an attempt to calm the culprits down, Nembhard was guilty of using some overly industrial language that led to his expulsion.

Rather than turning the screw though, Bassett handed the tools over to Windsor.

They were almost level going into the break as Hayles flicked a near post header inches wide from Clack's long throw.

The two combined to greater effect within five minutes of the restart. Bassett were caught out by a quick free kick played into Paul Coyne in the right channel. The ball was worked back to set piece taker Adam Smith, and he picked out Hayles in the heart of the box. With his back to goal, the veteran set the ball back to an unguarded Clack on the edge, and he drilled a low shot into the bottom corner.

Moments prior to that, Gambling had an opportunity to double Bassett's lead, but he could only guide Dave Coleman's delivery from the deep over the bar. Then on the hour, Callum Wright floated in a diagonal ball to Wrona on the left edge of the box and the midfield shot straight into the hands of Hugo Sobte.

For the rest of the encounter, Bassett lived dangerously. The introduction of wingers Taufee Skandari and Nadir Shafi added further dynamism to Windsor's forward play as the visitors deemed that attack was the best form of defence when shorthanded.

And that tactic very nearly paid off, in no small part thanks to Bassett being way below par.

With twenty minutes to go, Shafi got on the end of Hayles' cross from the right and saw his first shot blocked before seeing his second attempt from twelve yards loop narrowly over.

Bulman then pulled off what proved to be a game deciding save with less than ten to go. Hayley received a pass into feet inside the Bassett area. Using his strength, he fended off the attentions of George Drewitt and shot on the turn, seeing his effort tipped around the post by Bulman at full stretch.

Man of the Match: Chris Jackson – he was the best of the bunch defensively and took his goal well.

From The Press Office

Bassett cling on against ten men

Despite playing against ten men for 50 minutes, Royal Wootton Bassett Town were unable to record their first win of the season as they drew 1-1 with Windsor.

Gerard Buxton Ground, 19th August 2017

Royal Wootton Bassett Town may have lost just one of their opening four Hellenic League Premier Division games. But they still remain in search of their first win of the campaign after scraping a 1-1 draw against ten-man Windsor.

Bassett were, in fact, fortunate not to have suffered their second loss after a horribly underwhelming display against a side who had fell to two defeats to start the season and who were forced to play for fifty minutes of the game a man short following the dismissal of Joash Nembhard.

Rather than taking advantage of their numerical superiority, Rich Hunter's team instead rode their luck and, after conceding an equaliser five minutes after the restart, were extremely lucky to have held on for a draw. Indeed, had you missed Nembhard's dismissal, you would have been forgiven for thinking it was Bassett who had been reduced to ten men.

Throughout the game the home team were not at their best. Defensively they struggled to deal with the threat posed by Keiron Knight and former Fulham man Barry Hayles' testing strike partnership. While the back four just about got away, Bassett were toothless in midfield and attack, producing just three shots on goal – an unacceptable tally considering the circumstances.

Early on there were signs that this was going to be a long day for Bassett. In the second minute, Hayles beat the offside trap and was able to take the ball past an onrushing Matt Bulman. However, the forward was at a very tight angle and saw the ball slip out of play as he sought to adjust his body to take on the shot.

The ageless 45-year-old – who has 13 Premier League goals to his name – came close again six minutes later. Getting on the end of Knight's flick, Hayles saw his shot from twelve yards repelled by Bulman before his rebound effort was hooked off the line by Aaron Stevens.

While they were playing into a stiff wind, Bassett had failed to get going. And it wasn't until the game's 21st minute that they enjoyed a sustained period inside Windsor's half. It did almost bring a goal though.

Gio Wrona delivered a fine pass into the right corner for Mason Thompson to run onto. The winger then breezed past left back Haydon Clack before cutting a pass back from the byline into the path of Nathan Gambling. However, he was denied what would have been a comfortable finish by Nembhard's perfectly timed sliding tackle.

After nearly conceding from a corner when Elliott Woodham's back post header was shuffled off target and wide by Dale Richard's timely intervention, Bassett took the lead from a set piece of their own midway through the period.

Wrona's towering delivery hung up in the air and, after getting goalside of his marker at the far post, debutant Chris Jackson guided a header from eight yards out over the line just enough for the assistant referee to be certain it had gone in before being desperately hacked away.



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.

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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, Relegated to either National League North or National League South: 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. Relegated to Step 3 leagues: 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. Relegated to Step 4 leagues: 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. Relegated to Step 3 leagues determined by NLS Committee: 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 Midland League Premier Division Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Southern Combination League Premier Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12. 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: Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6	Combined Counties League - Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League - Division One Hellenic League - Division One East Hellenic League - Division One West Kent Invicta League Midland League - Division One Northern Counties East - Division One Northern League - Division Two North West Counties League - Division One Southern Combination League - Division One South West Peninsula League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division One United Counties League - Division One Wessex League Division One West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division Western League - Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination - Premier Division Cambridgeshire League - Premier Division Central Midlands League - North Division Central Midlands League - South Division Cheshire League - Premier Division Dorset Premier League Essex Olympian League - Premier Division Essex & Suffolk Border League - Premier Division Gloucestershire County League Hampshire Premier League - Senior Division Hertfordshire Senior County League - Premier Division Humber Premier League - Premier Division Leicestershire Senior League - Premier Division Liverpool County Premier League - Premier Division Manchester League - Premier Division Middlesex County League - Premier Division Midland League - Division Two Northern Alliance - Premier Division Nottinghamshire Senior League - Premier Division Peterborough and District League - Premier Division Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior League - Premier Division Somerset County League - Premier Division South West Peninsula League - Division One East South West Peninsula League - Division One West Staffordshire 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

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2016-17

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

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

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

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

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

Final		
Bracknell Town	2 - 0	Highworth Town



- ### Cup - Winners
- 1998-99 Burnham
 - 1999-00 Swindon Supermarine
 - 2000-01 Carterton Town
 - 2001-02 Gloucester United
 - 2002-03 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 Ardly United
 - 2010-11 Holyport
 - 2011-12 Highworth Town
 - 2012-13 Oxford City Nomads
 - 2013-14 Ascot United
 - 2014-15 Ardley United
 - 2015-16 Flackwell Heath
 - 2016-17 Bracknell Town

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2017-18

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



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Chippenham Town were held to a 2-2 draw on Saturday by visitors East Thurrock. Chippenham led 2-0 at half time thanks to goals from Dave Pratt and Will Richards but conceded an equaliser immediately after the restart, Lewis Smith scoring for East Thurrock. The same player scored an equaliser on 53 minutes and neither side could find the net again to earn a share of the spoils although East Thurrock had their keeper to thank at the death as he pulled off a save from the Chippenham's Matt Smith.

It was an exciting afternoon of Emirates FA Cup action at the Webbs Wood Stadium where Swindon Supermarine scored a late winner against Northwood to progress to the next round. Ryan Campbell struck a 30-yard volley deep into injury time to give Swindon Supermarine the victory. Justin Webb made his debut in goal for Swindon Supermarine and kept a clean sheet to help Marine make it through to the First Qualifying Round where they will meet UHlsport Hellenic League side Tuffley Rovers. Also through in the FA Cup are Salisbury who had manager Steve Claridge donning his boots for a bit of FA Cup action. George Colson opened the scoring for Salisbury after just eight minutes as he got on the end of cross from the left. Claridge, an FA Cup winner with Leicester City back in 1997, then earned a penalty but Thomas Whelan saw his spot kick saved. Salisbury increased their lead on 35 minutes through Kane O'Keefe but Fareham pulled one back just before half time. Salisbury gave themselves head room again on 73 minutes when Daniel Young made it 3-1. Fareham pulled one back from the penalty spot to ensure some nervy final minutes but Salisbury held on and will now travel to Farnborough in the next round. The other two Wiltshire sides both exited the competition. Step 6 side Laverstock & Ford lost at home 4-2 to Knaphill whilst Step 5 Highworth went down 3-2 at home to Marlow in front of large Sunday crowd of 173 at the Elms.

League action at Step 5 saw Royal Wootton Bassett Town draw 1-1 in the "Royal derby" with Windsor. There was just one game involving Wiltshire sides in the Toolstation Western League as Bradford Town were held 0-0 by Bitton. The point was enough to put Bradford top of the table one point clear of Melksham Town.

There were a few more games at Step 6. In the UHlsport Hellenic League Division One West, Pewsey Vale were 3-2 winners over Kidlington Reserves to maintain their 100% record from two games. In the Western League, there were wins for Westbury United, Corsham Town, Malmesbury and Warminster. Westbury won 1-0 away at Bishops Lydeard, Corsham won by the same score at home against Ashton/Backwell United, another 1-0 score at Malmesbury where the visitors Chard left empty handed and Warminster won 2-0 at home against Portishead Town. There were draws for Chippenham Park, 1-1 away at Wincanton Town, and Calne Town, 1-1 away at Radstock. On a good day for Wiltshire sides the only one to lose were Devizes Town who lost 4-1 away at Almondsbury. In the Wessex League, Downton lost 3-2 away at Totton & Eling.

Details of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League action are included elsewhere in the programme.



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	Bailey	Lance
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	L 1 - 3	75	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Aitkenhead	Robinson	Cheetham	Thompson	Wrona	Coleman	Packer	Lodge	Rawlins	Bailey	Wright
Tue 15-Aug	Lydney Town	A	D 1 - 1	87	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Jines	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright	Wrona	Coleman	Packer	Lodge	Gambling (1)	Bailey	
Sat 19-Aug	Windsor	H	D 1 - 1	82	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Drewett	Jackson (1)	Thompson	Wright	Wrona	Gambling	Packer	Coleman	Lance	Bailey	
Sat 26-Aug	Thatcham Town	H																
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A																
Sat 02-Sep	Flackwell Heath	A																
Tue 05-Sep	Brackley Town Saints	H																
Fri 08-Sep	Fairford Town (FAV 1QR)	H																
Wed 13-Sep	Lydney Town	H																
Sat 16-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Tue 19-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A																
Sat 30-Sep	Burnham	H																
Tue 03-Oct	Windsor	A																
Sat 07-Oct	Clanfield ' 85 (BICC1)	A																
Sat 14-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Wed 18-Oct	Cricklade Town (WSC1)	H																
Sat 21-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Sat 28-Oct	Fairford Town	H																
Sat 04-Nov	Longlevens	H																
Sat 18-Nov	Wantage Town	A																
Wed 22-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Sat 25-Nov	Oxford City Nomads	A																
Sat 02-Dec	Abingdon United	A																
Sat 09-Dec	Woodley Utd	H																
Sat 16-Dec	Ascot United	A																
Sat 23-Dec	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Tue 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H																
Sat 30-Dec	Binfield	A																
Sat 06-Jan	Bracknell Town	A																
Sat 13-Jan	Thatcham Town	A																
Sat 20-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H																
Sat 27-Jan	Burnham	A																
Sat 03-Feb	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 10-Feb	Fairford Town	A																
Sat 17-Feb	Longlevens	A																
Sat 24-Feb	Wantage Town	H																
Sat 10-Mar	Abingdon United	H																
Sat 17-Mar	Woodley Utd	A																
Sat 24-Mar	Ascot United	H																
Mon 02-Apr	Binfield	H																

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

Man of the Match

Royal Wootton Bassett Town First Team Sponsored by

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