

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



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# Longlevens F.C.



15  
2017-18

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Daniel	Lawrence		
2	Keiran	Diaz-Benitez		
3	Chris	Jackson		
4	Kai	Robinson		
5	Steve	Yeardley		
6	Sam	Collier		
7	Harvey	Scholes		
8	Giorgio	Wrona		
9	Rory	Sproule		
10	Callum	Wright		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Antonio	Gerrish		
14	Ben	Lodge		
15	Ryan	Withers		
16	Aaron	Maximen		
17	Matt	Cheetham		
18	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
19	Mason	Thompson		
20	Aaron	Stevens		
21	Dale	Richards		
22	Jamie	Richards		
23	Josh	Coombe		
24	Jon	Beeden		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Ashley	Wintie		
2	Jack	Byard		
3	Craig	Beaton		
4	Dave	Merrick		
5	Oliver	Long		
6	Luke	Kavanagh		
7	David	Rich		
8	Myron	Turner		
9	Shaun	O'Connor		
10	Bradley	Vanstone		
11	Bradley	Martin		
12	Jack	Sklenar		
14	Jonty	Welch		
15	Jaybe	Kennedy		
16	Craig	Martin		
17	Nick	Bradley		
18	Thomas	Kaye		
19	Donald	Soloman		
20	Ellis	Sausman		
21	Ryan	Dunn		
22	Edward	Smyllie		
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**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: Rich Hunter  
 Assistant: Chris Green  
 Coaches: Sam Collier & Mike Brewer  
 Therapist: Kara Gregory

**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: Mark Moore  
 Assistant: Craig Martin  
 Coach:

**Match Officials**  
 Referee: Darren Hill  
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Martin Ealey  
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Andy Davies

**Next Home Games**  
 Sun 12-Nov-17 v Frome Town Ladies (Women's South Western League East Division) kick-off 2.00PM  
 Wed 15-Nov-17 v Trowbridge Town (Wiltshire Senior Cup) kick-off 7.45PM



Season 2017-18

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# Club Officials Season 2017-18



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Alex Hornby  
Managing Director

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# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## Welcome to Longlevens

A warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators from Longlevens for this UHlsport Hellenic League fixture. We hope all those from Longlevens enjoy their short stay with us this afternoon and we wish them a safe journey home.

After two convincing defeats and last weekend's frustrating draw, Bassett look to get back to winning ways in the league in today's game against Longlevens. Today's visitors are currently a place above Bassett in the Hellenic League Premier Division by virtue of goal difference, though they do also hold a game in hand. A competitive match should therefore be on the cards.

Bassett won both of their league meetings against Longlevens last season, including a 3-1 triumph at home in which a Sam Packer brace and Dale Richards strike sealed a 3-1 victory. That game was actually our last home game of the 2016-17 season and was played before the end of February! Prior to that, Bassett defeated Longlevens 4-1 when the teams met in Gloucester. Lewis Thompson netted twice that day, with Steve Robertson and Henry Spalding providing the other goals. Unfortunately Bassett would have those points taken off them after fielding Martin Sinclair following confusion as to whether he was signed on Hellenic forms or not.

Longlevens did the double over Bassett the season before, recording narrow 3-2 and 1-0 victories, while they also won 3-2 after extra time in 2014-15 when visiting Bassett as a Division One West side in the Challenge Cup.

Apologies that today's programme not containing details of Wednesday night's Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup game but due to a flight back from Australia the programme is having to go to the printers before the Kidlington game and the other Floodlit Cup games on that night have been played. At the time of writing these notes just Tuffley are through to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round having defeated Clanfield 85 2-0 on Tuesday night. Monday night's game between Highmoor Ibis and Bracknell Town was abandoned.

## Transfers

Two more transfers away from the club during the past few weeks with both Steve Olphert and Dan Bailey departing the club. Both have been great servants to the club in their time here and, with limited opportunities coming their way this season, it is right that they look to play elsewhere. We wish them both well with their new clubs, both having played for their new clubs before, Steve returning to Clanfield and Dan returning to Fairford.

## Hellenic Premier Division Results

On Saturday, whilst we were dropping points against Fairford, Highworth Town finally lost a league game in their 14<sup>th</sup> match of the season as Wantage Town left the Elms with all three points following a 4-2 win. Amongst the goals for Wantage was former Bassett player Steve Robertson who has a good scoring record when playing at Highworth. Despite the defeat Highworth are expected to go on and win the league and it will be interesting to see how they react to this defeat in their next league match. Hearing that Bracknell Town and Thatcham had taken points off each other would no doubt have gone down well at Highworth, 1-1 the score here. Brimscombe & Thrupp's great run of late continued as they won 3-0 at home against Ascot United. Longlevens moved above us in the table ahead of our meeting next week, winning 3-2 at home against Abingdon United. Tuffley Rovers picked up 3 points courtesy of a 1-0 home win over Woodley United. Binfield were surprisingly beaten 4-1 at home by Brackley Town Saints whilst the other league game played saw Highmoor Ibis and Lydney Town share the points following a 1-1 draw. Flackwell Heath went out of the Bluefin Insurance Cup when they were beaten 3-2 on their own patch by an improving Windsor side.

# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## FullTime

After all the fun this season with the Whole Game System I see that the FA have now upgraded Fulltime without any notification. Luckily you can still access the old version and from what I have seen so far I am praying that the FA allow this option to remain for the rest of the season!!

## Ladies Team

Well done to Becky and her Ladies for another win on Sunday. The Ladies side are certainly going great guns at the higher level and have now won their first six league games to head the table. Some tough looking fixtures coming up which will be a test of whether this is going to be another promotion winning season but very impressive so far.

## Race Night Fundraiser

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a Race Night fundraising event this Saturday (4th November), starting at 7pm in the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground clubhouse. Organised by first team player Callum Wright, all are welcome to attend what should be an entertaining, family-friendly evening. Sponsorship opportunities are available - horses in each race are available to sponsor for £10, while races are available for £50. If you are interested in sponsoring a horse or race, please contact Callum Wright by email ([cal.wright@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cal.wright@hotmail.co.uk)).

## Concert

The Killertones, the Swindon-based scooterist, soul, indie, goth, psychobilly, ska, mod and new wave tribute band, are set to play at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Saturday 11th November. The latest in a series of music events being held by the Sports Association, it should be a fantastic night's entertainment. Demand for tickets is expected to be high, so make sure to purchase as soon as you can. Advance tickets for the event cost £5 and will be available to purchase from the bar. Entry on the night will cost £6.50. Doors will open at 7.30pm.

## Help secure Aviva Community Funding

Royal Wootton Bassett Town has again applied for grant funding from Aviva's Community Fund scheme and needs YOUR vote to help qualify. This year the club is seeking funding to help supports its "Friday Footy" veterans football programme. What initially started as a pay-as-you-play open age session with only a few players has since blossomed, with about 50 players now attending on an ad hoc basis. Since November, 67 players have attended with an average age of 43, with the eldest player being a sprightly 68! However, financial support is required as they currently rely on using balls and bibs provided by the Wiltshire FA and wear old kits. If successful, funding will be put towards the purchase of first aid, training equipment, playing kit and to block book use of the AGP at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground to help reduce costs for players. You can vote for the club at <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-5047>. All you need to do is create an account, search for "Royal Wootton Bassett" and allocate your 10 votes to the football club. Please also share with others to encourage as much support as possible.

## Next Up

Our next First Team fixture here will be the Wiltshire Senior Cup Second Round match against Trowbridge Town scheduled for Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November assuming there is not a need for a replay in the FA Vase against Horndean. If a replay is required in the Vase it will be here at the Gerard Buxton Ground.

Mark

# Senior Honours List



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





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# Opponents - History

## Longlevens AFC • Club History



The Club, in its current format, was founded in 1954 – there were rumours that a Longlevens team had been in existence prior to the Second World War, but as we have never been able to confirm this, from the various League records that operated at the time, it is possible that any such side played game on an 'ad-hoc' basis. We initially played in the North Gloucestershire League, but we moved up to the Northern Senior League in 1968/69, but in the meantime, we had started an association with the Stroud and District Football League, which continues to this day with our Third and Fourth Teams, when we formed a Reserve team that joined Division Three of that League.

In the early part of the 21st Century, we became something of a 'bench-mark' for other teams in the Northern Senior League – Runners up in 2002/03 and 2006/07, before finally winning it in 2008/09, but unfortunately, our facilities at the Club HQ fell some way short of the standard required for the next step up and ironically, although we looked at ways of making the required alterations, the one thing we could not control was the proximity to the neighbouring Rugby pitches, so the problem seemed insurmountable.

We were in danger of losing members of the squad and possibly the management, but fortunately we had a breakthrough when the City Council created the new venue, at Saw Mills and fortunately for us, that year, although we had finished outside of the automatic position for promotion to the Gloucestershire County League, we were admitted to the League, as they were looking to 'top up' their numbers and our consistent record over the course of the recent seasons went in our favour. At this point, we must give great credit to E. G. Carter and Company Limited, our major sponsors, because, without them, I don't believe we could have got Saw Mills up to the required standard and I am happy to say that they are still the major force for the improvements that we have subsequently been able to make – so "Thank You" Carters, as they are locally referred to! We run four male adult sides, a Ladies side was added in recent years and we have also implemented a more structured Youth Section and we are pleased to say that we are recognised as a Charter Standard Development Club. Special mention has to be made here to Dennis Barnsley who has done so much work in respect of the Youth Section and the Charter Standard.

We had spent more than forty years trying to reach the County League, but amazingly, within three years we had gained promotion to the UHLSPORT Hellenic League – but those three years were pretty successful! In our first season, we finished halfway, but also reached a Cup Final, losing to the League winners of that season, but the next season saw two incredible things happen. Mark Moore, our new manager this season, had a 'near-death' experience during a League fixture and was only saved by the fact that a team of paramedics happened to be playing on an adjacent pitch and the fact that he was ultra-fit, but this incident seemed to pave the way for the second one. At the time of Mark's 'incident' we were languishing in the bottom four or five places in the League, but we then went on a remarkable, unbeaten, run of 26 League games which actually saw us win the title, but due to our earlier lowly position, we had not completed the necessary application to progress to the UHLSPORT Hellenic League.

However, the following season, we were in contention 'from the off' and we more or less cruised through, winning the League by 17 points and throwing in the Les James League Cup, for good measure and having made sure our application was completed, we were duly promoted into the Hellenic League – and again – more thanks here to Carters for helping us upgrading Saw Mills to the required standard. So, in 2014/15 we started another new phase for the Club, in Division One West of the UHLSPORT Hellenic League and what a start! We found ourselves in a 'three-horse' race with our 'local' opposition – Tuffley Rovers and Lydney Town- and it went to the wire, with perhaps the highlight of our season being a 2-1 away win, at Tuffley Rovers, with an injury time winner. So, after three consecutive titles and two consecutive promotions, we found ourselves in the Premier Division and we have consolidated our position there, but recognise the difficulties of facing sides that have a history and an infrastructure that is vastly superior to ours – but, hopefully we will continue to 'punch above our weight'.

This year sees major changes within the Club (none of them acrimonious I'm pleased to say) as James French, our First Team Manager for ten years, has decided to step down, to give himself more time to spend with his wife and daughters. He also played for the Club before stepping into management, but I'm not sure we have a precise start date for him – all I can say that he has been a magnificent servant of the Club and I am glad to say that we will not be losing him completely – even if he doesn't don a pair of boots again, I'm sure he'll be performing at future karaoke's! The second 'loss' is our Chairman – Chris Bishop. Chris has decided to follow additional interests, as well as his 'normal' working life and feels that he could not give the Club the required focus, so he is stepping down, although we do hope to see him back – hopefully later this year – but, like James, he is not lost to us altogether, as he is still producing our match-day programmes and his printing company – Perpetua Press - continues to sponsor one of the Cup competitions. Chris was absolutely central to all of the work entailed in getting the Club through all of the necessary ground improvements at Saw Mills, that enabled us to transition to Step 5 of the Pyramid System and so we welcome a new Manager – Mark Moore – who has been with the Club, man and boy, although not actually in that order!

A final acknowledgement to Craig Martin – First Team captain for seven years I believe – who will also be part of Mark's management team this season, but still performing on the pitch and to the life of the Club and we are all aware of what the 'Martin Clan' have contributed and continue to contribute to Longlevens.

Apologies to all of those people who deserve a name-check, but didn't get one! Here's to a successful season!



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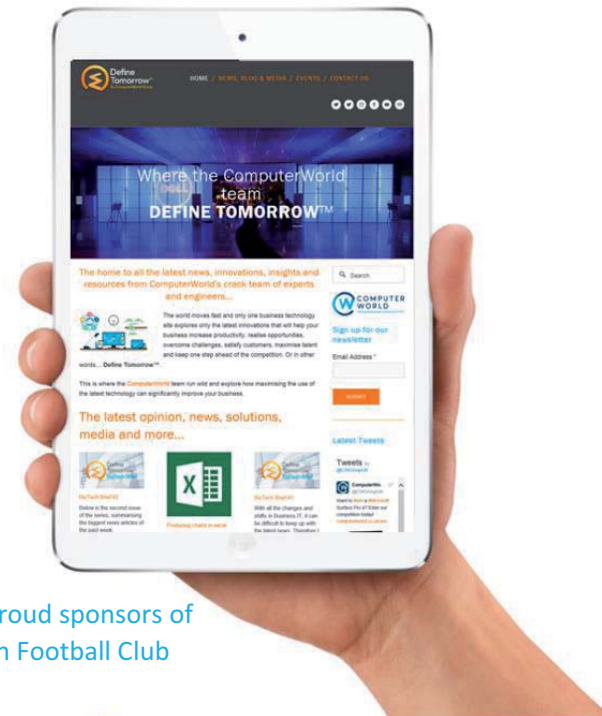
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# Opponents - Pen Pics

## Longlevens AFC



**Ashley Wintle**

Goal Keeper

Debut season with the club having signed from Keynsham Town in the summer. Experienced keeper always with a great starting position.



**Jay Kennedy**

Defence

Stepping up this season from our reserve side. Plays with no fear and will benefit from the more game time he gets at this level of football.



**Ellis Sausman**

Defence

Returning from a serious knee injury sustained last season. Another one prided on his fitness and is rarely second best in a battle.



**Jack Byard**

Defence

Young full back with plenty of potential. Yet to completely show his level of ability but has a good amount of experience at this level for his age.



**Craig Beaton**

Defence

Experienced defender who is always his own worst critic. Never one to shy out of a battle and will always give his all for the cause



**Luke Kavanagh**

Defence

Sixth season with the football club. Back this year full time having missed a large chunk of last season. Consistent and versatile defender.



**Ed Smyllie**

Defence

Another player with many years of loyalty to the club. Honest defender who is rarely beaten in the air.



**Adam Phillips**

Defence

"Crouchy" stepped up from our reserve side for the majority of last season. Taken well to this level of football offering strength and debt to the squad.



**Dave Rich**

Midfield

Another one returning from a long term injury sustained last season. Tough tackling midfielder who is always looking to get on the ball.



**Dave Merrick**

Midfield

Another long serving player to the football club. A midfielder who often dictates the pace of the game, always scoring double figures in a season.



**Adam Hughes**

Midfield

Versatile defender or midfielder, can play anywhere type of player and goes about his business in a very competent unspectacular way.



**Jonty Welch**

Midfield

Shaking off an injury from last season, Hard working midfielder with great technique and hard to live with on his day.



**Craig Martin**

Midfield

Club Captain and now player/assistant coach. Heart beat of the football club who'll never let the side down.



**Ollie Long**

Midfield

Young Player of the Year last season. Mature football brain on such young shoulders and will be one to watch this season.



**Myron Turner**

Forward

Another player stepping up from local football having scored a lot of goals in previous seasons. Attack minded player who knows where the goal is.



**Brad Martin**

Forward

Returning for his third spell at the football club. Well know at this level and often the clubs top goal scorer. Unplayable on his day.



**Shaun O'Connor**

Forward

Attracted a lot of interest at higher levels in the off season. Last seasons Player of the Year who will again be in the running for the clubs Golden Boot.



**Ryan Dunn**

Forward

Forever young player who shows no sign of slowing down. Prided on his fitness levels, who is always looking to get forward when in possession



**Brad Vanstone**

Forward

Young attack minded player. Another one with bags of potential who is slowly maturing into a regular first team player.



**Mark Moore**

Manager

First season in charge, taking over the reins from James French. Has been with the club man and boy . . . though not necessarily in that order!





# Hellenic Years - 1997-98

As this is the 30<sup>th</sup> year of our participation in the Hellenic League this year's programme will look back at each of those years to see what was going on in the local Non-League football at the time.

Today the featured season is 1997-98:

Dave Warren started his second full season as First Team Manager of Wootton Bassett Town Football Club. There was also a new Chairman with Paul Harrison commencing his reign at the helm. Little did he know at the time that he would still be there over a decade later. The new Hellenic League season kicked off with a home fixture against Headington Amateurs. Two goals from Neil Trimble and one from Kenny Regan gave Wootton Bassett a winning start to the season, 3-1 the final score.

There were early exits from both the League and FA cup competitions. Purton knocked Bassett out of the Wiltshire Senior Cup at the Second Round stage (2-0 the score) and Ardley United knocked Bassett out of the League Cup (a heavy 6-2 score in this one).

In the league the side finished just below half way in 10<sup>th</sup> spot but had shown much improved form towards the end of the season which bode well for the following season if the same players could be retained.

Elsewhere in the non-league scene the Hellenic Premier Division was won by Swindon Supermarine who finished just two points clear of Endsleigh. Didcot Town won the Premier Division Cup with Swindon Supermarine winning the Floodlit Cup. Division One of the Hellenic League was won by Ardley United for the second consecutive season, finishing five points ahead of runners-up Cirencester Academy. Ardley United also retained the Division One Challenge Cup, making it four seasons in a row that they had won the competition.

Meanwhile in the Wiltshire League, Division 1 was won by Corsham Town, Devizes Town Reserves were runners-up. Division 2 champions were Melksham Town Reserves with Cricklade Town runners-up. Down Ampney won Division 3 with Biddestone Reserves finishing as runners-up. Division 4 was won by GPS Reserves with Burmah Castrol Reserves runners-up.

Shrewton United won the Addkey Senior KO Cup defeating Cricklade Town in the final. Wroughton Reserves defeated Corsham Town Reserves in the final of the Fountain Trophies Junior.

Elsewhere in the Swindon & District League the Premier Division champions were Jacobs Ladder for the second consecutive season. There were joint champions in Division with Princess Hotel and County Ground Hotel sharing the title. The Advertiser Cup was won by Jacobs Ladder whilst the George Thomas Cup was won by Bliss Menswear.

## Hellenic League Premier Division - Season 1997-1998

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Swindon Supermarine	34	27	3	4	83	20	84
2 Endsleigh	34	26	4	4	75	24	82
3 Burnham	34	18	10	6	65	35	64
4 Banbury United	34	17	7	10	69	42	58
5 Almondsbury Town	34	17	4	13	51	37	55
6 Tuffey Rovers	34	16	7	11	57	49	55
7 Highworth Town	34	14	7	13	52	56	49
8 North Leigh	34	13	8	13	51	46	47
9 Fairford Town	34	13	8	13	54	53	47
10 Abingdon United	34	12	10	12	60	57	46
11 Wantage Town	34	12	4	18	45	72	40
12 Didcot Town	34	9	12	13	48	49	39
13 Carterton United	34	9	10	15	50	57	37
14 Shortwood United	34	10	6	18	57	78	36
15 Hallen	34	9	6	19	39	57	33
16 Harrow Hill	34	8	7	19	38	70	31
17 Bicester Town	34	7	8	19	43	73	29
18 Kintbury Rangers	34	6	5	23	32	94	20

## Hellenic League Division One - Season 1997-1998

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ardley United	32	23	5	4	104	36	74
2 Cirencester Academy*	32	21	9	2	66	22	69
3 Cheltenham Saracens	32	21	6	5	71	41	69
4 Purton	32	18	6	8	71	44	60
5 Kidlington	32	16	8	8	71	49	56
6 Easington Sports	32	15	5	12	60	56	50
7 Pegasus Juniors	32	14	6	12	62	50	48
8 Clanfield	32	14	5	13	64	56	47
9 Ross Town	32	13	6	13	56	57	45
10 Wootton Bassett Town	32	12	6	14	67	58	42
11 Cirencester United	32	11	7	14	51	57	40
12 Bishops Cleeve	32	12	3	17	42	63	39
13 Watlington Town	32	11	3	18	42	59	36
14 Headington Amateurs	32	9	7	16	47	56	34
15 Letcombe	32	8	3	21	40	82	27
16 Milton United	32	6	4	22	37	82	22
17 Yarnton	32	2	3	27	29	112	9

## Wiltshire County League - Division 1 - 1997-1998

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Corsham Town	22	13	6	3	55	25	45
2 Devizes Town Res	22	14	3	5	49	29	45
3 Biddestone	22	13	4	5	58	24	43
4 Shrewton United	22	12	5	5	54	33	41
5 Raychem SSC	22	9	7	6	42	39	34
6 Bradford Town	22	9	6	7	29	29	32
7 Malmesbury Vics	22	8	7	7	31	30	31
8 Wroughton	22	8	7	7	47	49	29
9 Southbrook Walcot	22	8	4	10	37	46	28
10 Aldbourne	22	4	5	13	36	60	17
11 Tisbury United	22	3	4	15	27	58	13
12 Marlborough Town	22	2	3	17	20	63	9

## Wiltshire County League - Division 2 - 1997-1998

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Melksham Town Res	27	19	7	1	78	23	64
2 Cricklade Town	27	19	6	2	91	36	63
3 GPS	27	16	2	9	62	43	50
4 Burmah Castrol	27	12	9	6	53	35	45
5 Chippenham Town Res	27	11	7	9	79	50	40
6 Warminster Town Res	27	12	5	10	52	43	40
7 Bromham	27	8	6	13	49	50	29
8 Dunbar Athletic	27	7	4	16	41	71	25
9 Pewsey Vale Res	27	5	0	22	24	104	15
10 Purton Res	27	2	2	23	37	111	8

## Wiltshire County League - Division 3 - 1997-1998

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Down Ampney	20	14	1	5	54	25	43
2 Biddestone Res	20	12	3	5	44	28	39
3 Ferndale Rodbourne	20	12	2	6	61	35	38
4 Chiseldon	20	10	4	6	51	34	34
5 Wroughton Res	20	10	4	6	36	24	34
6 Corsham Town Res	20	9	4	7	43	33	31
7 W.Bassett Sports	20	9	4	7	43	39	31
8 Raychem Res	20	4	5	11	24	54	17
9 Sunstrand	20	4	4	12	26	57	16
10 Highworth Athletic	20	4	3	13	18	37	15
11 Aldbourne Res	20	3	4	13	31	67	11

## Wiltshire County League - Division 4 - 1997-1998

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 GPS Res	26	19	2	5	60	35	59
2 Burmah Castrol Res	26	15	6	5	52	28	51
3 Blunsdon United	26	14	5	7	75	44	47
4 West Swindon	26	12	6	8	64	48	42
5 Ashton Keynes	26	11	5	10	72	68	38
6 Minety	26	8	11	7	66	48	35
7 Marshfield	26	9	8	9	45	53	35
8 Dunbar Athletic Res	26	9	7	10	41	44	34
9 Malmesbury Vics Res	26	8	8	10	47	66	32
10 Cricklade Town Res	26	9	4	13	61	58	31
11 Box Rovers	26	8	5	13	51	58	29
12 Bromham Res	26	7	8	11	40	52	29
13 Marlborough Town Res	26	6	6	14	51	76	24
14 Sherston Town	26	4	5	17	28	75	17

# Todays Opponents - Last Season & This

## Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup	Scorers	Att
02-Aug-16	D	Prem	Longlevens 1 Oxford City Nomads 1	O' Connor 54
06-Aug-16	W	FA Cup	Longlevens 4 Bedford & Feltham 2	O' Connor, MacDonald, Martin, Rich 178
13-Aug-16	W	Prem	Longlevens 4 Brackley Town Saints 0	Vanstone 2, Byard, MacDonald, Martin 66
20-Aug-16	L	FA Cup	Longlevens 5 Farnborough 5	MacDonald
27-Aug-16	W	Prem	Longlevens 4 Ascot United 0	Martin 2, O' Connor, Westcarr 28
29-Aug-16	L	Prem	Longlevens 0 Lydney Town 1	70
03-Sep-16	W	BSHC	Longlevens 10 Stokenchurch 2	Martin 3, O'Connor 3, Vanstone 3, Smyllie 25
06-Sep-16	L	Prem	Longlevens 5 Thatcham Town 5	O'Connor, Vanstone 86
10-Sep-16	D	Prem	Longlevens 1 Royal Wootton Bassett 1	Martin 25
13-Sep-16	W	Prem	Longlevens 3 Brimscombe & Thrupp 1	Martin, O'Connor, Merrick 55
17-Sep-16	W	Prem	Longlevens 1 Longlevens 4	Merrick 2, Martin, O'Connor 44
20-Sep-16	L	Prem	Longlevens 0 Highworth Town 2	65
24-Sep-16	L	FA Vase	AFC Stoneham 3 Longlevens 1	O'Connor
27-Sep-16	L	Prem	Longlevens 0 Tuffey Rovers 3	118
01-Oct-16	W	Prem	Longlevens 3 Longlevens 6	O'Connor 3, Smyllie, Dunn, Martin 40
08-Oct-16	L	Prem	Longlevens 1 Bracknell Town 2	O'Connor 40
11-Oct-16	L	GFA Cup	Fairford Town 4 Longlevens 1	Martin 34
15-Oct-16	D	Prem	Longlevens 2 Flackwell Heath 2	Martin, Ofoe 35
22-Oct-16	W	Prem	Longlevens 1 Longlevens 3	Martin, O'Connor, Welch 43
29-Oct-16	W	BSHC	Longlevens 3 Rayners Lane 2	O'Connor 3 28
02-Nov-16	L	Floodlit	Bicester Town 1 Longlevens 0	59
05-Nov-16	L	Prem	Longlevens 2 Thame United 5	O'Connor, Merrick 35
12-Nov-16	W	Prem	Longlevens 2 Highmoor Ibis 2	Martin 2, Ofoe, Montgomery 37
15-Nov-16	L	Prem	Longlevens 3 Longlevens 1	Phillips 57
19-Nov-16	W	Prem	Longlevens 1 Burnham 0	Martin 35
26-Nov-16	D	Prem	Longlevens 2 Longlevens 2	Merrick 2 43
03-Dec-16	L	Prem	Longlevens 3 Longlevens 0	84
10-Dec-16	L	Prem	Longlevens 3 Binfield 5	Lee, Smyllie, Welch 20
17-Dec-16	L	Prem	Longlevens 1 Flackwell Heath 1	Montgomery 47
26-Dec-16	L	Prem	Longlevens 1 Tuffey Rovers 0	149
07-Jan-17	L	Prem	Longlevens 1 Thatcham Town 3	Vanstone 48
28-Jan-17	L	BSHC	Longlevens 3 Bracknell Town 5	Martin, Dunn, Phillips 43
04-Feb-17	L	Prem	Binfield 5 Longlevens 0	81
07-Feb-17	L	Prem	Longlevens 0 Brimscombe & Thrupp 2	Longlevens 67
11-Feb-17	W	Prem	Longlevens 1 Oxford City Nomads 1	Martin, Merrick 27
18-Feb-17	L	Prem	Longlevens 2 Brackley Town Saints 5	Martin, Ofoe 48
25-Feb-17	L	Prem	Longlevens 3 Royal Wootton Bassett 1	Westcarr 57
04-Mar-17	L	Prem	Thame United 2 Longlevens 0	60
11-Mar-17	W	Prem	Longlevens 8 Henley Town 3	O'Connor 5, C.Martin, Vanstone, Harper-Emerson 202
25-Mar-17	L	Prem	Longlevens 4 Bracknell Town 1	Merrick 46
01-Apr-17	W	Prem	Longlevens 3 Highmoor Ibis 2	Merrick, C.Martin, OG 46
08-Apr-17	L	Prem	Longlevens 3 Ardley United 4	Ofoe 2, Harper-Emerson 55

Top Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Shaun O'Connor	24	75.0%
Bradley Martin	20	64.5%
Dave Merrick	9	25.7%

## Results Season 2017-18

Date	Result	League/Cup	Scorers	Att
02-Aug-17	D	Prem	Longlevens 1 Brimscombe & Thrupp 1	B.Martin 119
05-Aug-17	D	FA Cup	Longlevens 1 Longlevens 1	B.Martin 104
08-Aug-17	W	FA Cup	Longlevens 5 Fairford Town 1	B.Martin 2, Merrick 2, Kennedy 130
12-Aug-17	W	Prem	Longlevens 4 Brackley Town Saints 3	O'Connor 2, B.Martin, Welch 35
16-Aug-17	W	Prem	Longlevens 2 Fairford Town 2	Vanstone 2, O'Connor, B.Martin, Dunn, Merrick 75
19-Aug-17	L	FA Cup	Hanwell Town 1 Longlevens 0	80
26-Aug-17	D	Prem	Longlevens 1 Tuffey Rovers 1	O'Connor 97
28-Aug-17	D	Prem	Longlevens 1 Longlevens 1	B.Martin 35
02-Sep-17	L	Prem	Longlevens 3 Oxford City Nomads 5	B.Martin, Merrick, O'Connor 35
06-Sep-17	L	Prem	Longlevens 0 Wantage Town 2	35
09-Sep-17	W	FA Vase	Ardley United 2 Longlevens 4	O'Connor 2, Kennedy, Merrick 32
13-Sep-17	D	Prem	Longlevens 1 Fairford Town 1	Turner 36
16-Sep-17	W	Prem	Longlevens 2 Burnham 1	B.Martin 2 33
20-Sep-17	L	Prem	Longlevens 1 Highworth Town 6	Lewis 45
23-Sep-17	W	FA Vase	Tytherington Rocks 1 Longlevens 8	B.Martin 3, Bradley 2, Kennedy, Turner, C.Martin 23
26-Sep-17	L	Prem	Longlevens 1 Brimscombe & Thrupp 1	Longlevens 85
30-Sep-17	W	Prem	Longlevens 0 Windsor 3	B.Martin 2, O'Connor 107
07-Oct-17	W	Bluefin Cup	Longlevens 2 Tuffey Rovers 1	Vanstone, O'Connor 73
10-Oct-17	W	Prem	Longlevens 0 Longlevens 1	Vanstone 165
13-Oct-17	L	Prem	Longlevens 5 Oxford City Nomads 1	Turner 43
18-Oct-17	L	GFA Trophy	Longlevens 3 Shirehampton 5	Long, Sklenar, Turner 30
21-Oct-17	L	FA Vase	Sevenoaks Town 2 Longlevens 1	Vanstone
28-Oct-17	W	Prem	Longlevens 3 Abingdon United 2	O'Connor, Sausman, Sklenar 38

Top Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Bradley Martin	15	68.2%
Shaun O'Connor	10	50.0%
Bradley Vanstone	5	29.4%
Dave Merrick	5	25.0%

# Previous Meetings & Our Visitors



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Longlevens have met each other just 5 times with Bassett winning twice, although the points were then taken away from us in one of those games due to the playing of an ineligible player. Longlevens have won 3 of the previous counters.
- Both the Bassett wins came last season. The game at Longlevens saw a 4-1 win to Bassett thanks to goals from Lewis Thompson (2), Henry Spalding and Steve Robertson but the use of a late substitute from the Reserves who transpired had not been signed on UHlsport Hellenic League forms cost us the three points. The return at the Gerard Buxton Ground saw us win 3-1 thanks to two Sam Packer goals and one from Dale Richards.
- The first meeting between the two sides came in the League Cup in Season 2014-15 when Longlevens were a Division One West side and they defeated us 3-2 at Cirencester.
- In Season 2015-16 Longlevens did the double over us in their first season in the Premier Division, winning 3-2 at their place then 1-0 at the New Gerard Buxton Ground. Our consolation goals in the away defeat came from Harvey Scholes and an own goal.

Longlevens Honours Table	
<b>League Honours</b>	Hellenic League Division 1 West Winners 2014-15 Gloucestershire County League Winners 2012-13 & 2013-14 Glos. Northern Senior Div 1 Winners 2008-09 Glos. Northern Senior Div 1 Runners-up 2005-06 Glos. Northern Senior Div 2 Winners 2001-02
<b>Cup Honours</b>	Not known
<b>Best FA Cup Performance</b>	Preliminary Round 2016-17
<b>Best FA Vase Performance</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Round 2016-17
<b>Record Attendance</b>	375 v Ellwood November 2005

# Player Profile

## Kai Robinson – Midfield



Robinson is an energetic midfielder who joins the club from Wantage Town, where he played during the 2016-17 campaign.

Strong in the tackle and with a non-stop engine, he is a box-to-box central midfielder, who also has the ability to play out wide.

The midfielder was a member of the Wantage team that were relegated from the Southern League Division One South and West last year. While it was a difficult season for the Alfredians, Robinson was able to gain significant experience at step four.

Prior to joining Wantage, the midfielder played for New College Academy, while also representing Wiltshire Under 18s.

Robinson's breakthrough year with New College came in 2014-15 when he played 27 times, scoring twice, including a 3-2 victory away against Fairford Town. He then played 18 times for the student side in 2015-16.



# RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC  
Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2017-18  
**AS AT 1st NOVEMBER 2017**

Week	Total
1	570
2	562
3	558
4	557
5	555
6	553
7	552
8	550
9	548
10	546
11	543
12	542
13	538
14	537
15	536
16	535
17	534
18	532
19	531
20	529
21	527
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69	452
70	450
71	447
72	446
73	446
74	446
75	445
76	445
77	441
78	440
79	436
80	436
81	425
82	419
83	410
84	403
85	400
86	397
87	395
88	373
89	371
90	350

## RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

**2016-17 - Andy Guppy**

**2015-16 - Andy Guppy**

**2014-15 - Andy Guppy**

**2013-14 - Michael Case**

**2012-13 - Sam Lawro**

**2011-12 - Sam Lawro**

**2010-11 - Josh Dimond**



# Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2014.15	21-Feb-15	LC	Longlevens	H	L 2 - 3	Bailey, Sheppard
2015.16	20-Oct-15	L	Longlevens	A	L 2 - 3	Scholes, OG
2015.16	30-Jan-16	L	Longlevens	H	L 0 - 1	
2016.17	10-Sep-16	L	Longlevens	A	W 4 - 1	Thompson 2, Robertson, Spalding
2016.17	25-Feb-17	L	Longlevens	H	W 3 - 1	Packer 2, D.Richards

## Three of the best ensure home campaign ends on a high

### New Gerard Buxton Ground, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Royal Wootton Bassett Town saved one of their best home performances of the season for last as they inflicted an emphatic 3-1 defeat on Longlevens.

Three outstanding goals - two for Sam Packer and a tenth of the season for Dale Richards - sealed a victory for Rich Hunter's side, which ensured they ended their second season at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground with a record of eight wins, a draw and eight defeats in the league.

Bassett's home form during the season has been a weak spot, with the formula for turning their new surrounding into a fortress proving elusive.

That indifferent record - which, thankfully, will not be a losing one for a second successive campaign - has arguably been the main reason as to why Bassett have failed to cement a secure position in the top half of the Hellenic League Premier Division.

But if they can repeat the performance put in against Longlevens throughout next year, then that will no doubt occur.

The hosts dominated in the early stages against their Gloucestershire visitors.

Immediately getting on the front foot, Bassett came close early on as good through balls from Richards and Packer almost created an opening. Richards then sent a fizzing low free kick across the face of goal, which required just a touch to guide it in. However, the ball somehow evaded those waiting to pounce.

Richards continued to cause panic in the Longlevens ranks, blazing just over with a left foot drive before Ryan Withers and Steve Robertson came agonisingly close. The former headed wide from a brilliant Nathan Hawkins cross, while Bassett's leading marksman saw an effort headed off the line.

The inevitable duly arrived midway through the half though as Richards smashed in a screaming volley from twenty yards.

In full flow, Bassett soon doubled their advantage with a well worked team goal. Richards set free Robertson, who produced a sublime cross, which Packer duly steered in.

Half time came as great relief for Longlevens, and - to their credit - they re-grouped well after the interval.

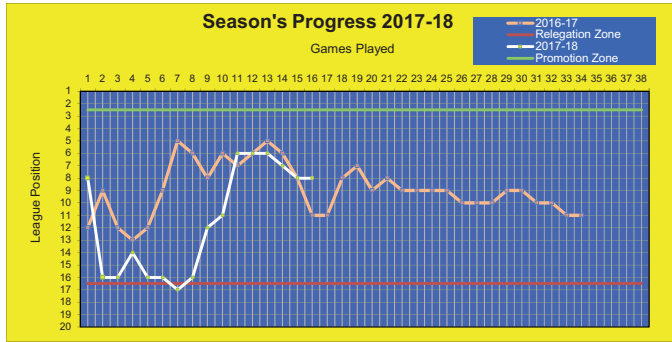
And they eventually found a way back into the game late on after home 'keeper Chris Ashton failed to claim a high ball and the visitors pounced.

But it was to be Packer who had the last say as the mercurial playmaker produced an absolutely stunning volley to dispatch a Dan Comer cross into the back of the net.

# RWBTFC First Team Stats 2017-18

# Wilts Senior Cup

## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

	This	Last	+(*)
Brackley Town Saints (A)	1	3	(2)
Bracknell Town (H)	0	0	(2)
Lydney Town (A)	1	0	(1)
Windsor (H)	1	0	0
Thatcham (H)	0	0	0
Highworth Town (A)	0	1	(1)
Flackwell Heath (A)	0	0	(1)
Brackley Town Saints (H)	3	3	(1)
Lydney Town (H)	3	0	2
Highmoor Ibis (A)	3	3	2
Tuffley Rovers (A)	3	0	5
Burnham (H)	3	3	5
Windsor (A)	3	0	8
Brimscombe (A)	0	1	7
Oxford City Nomads (H)	0	3	4
Fairford (H)	1	3	2

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

RWBTFC Career	
Total	Goals
22	2
139	25
101	2
60	4
17	0
66	9
17	2
457	71
122	68
15	0
13	0
13	1
12	0
11	1
162	9
126	14
54	7
8	1
48	20
14	0
5	0
142	33
3	0
3	0
33	15
21	0
85	1
2	0
2	0
118	3
28	5
1	0
8	1
1	0
1	0

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

## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2017-18

First Round		
Bassett Bulldogs	0 - 13	Salisbury FC
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	8 - 2	Warminster Town
Bradford Town	Bye	
Calne Town	2 - 0	Malmesbury Victoria
Devizes Town	1 - 3	Bremhill
Downton	1 - 2	Highworth Town
Laverstock & Ford	4 - 3	Wroughton
Melksham Town	5 - 0	Mere Town
New College Swindon	0 - 5	Chippenham Park
Pewsey Vale	5 - 0	Corsham Town
Purton	1 - 2	Amesbury Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4 - 1	Cricklade Town
Shrewton United	0 - 7	Chippenham Town
Swindon Supermarine	W - L	Ludgershall Sports
Trowbridge Town	Bye	
Westbury United	4 - 0	Marlborough Town

Second Round		
Bremhill	-	Amesbury Town
Calne Town	-	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Chippenham Park	-	Pewsey Vale
Chippenham Town	-	Melksham Town
Highworth Town	-	Laverstock & Ford
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	-	Trowbridge Town
Salisbury	-	Swindon Supermarine
Westbury United	-	Bradford Town

Quarter Finals		
	-	
	-	
	-	
	-	
	-	

Semi Finals		
	-	
	-	

Final		
	-	



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

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners	
Year	Winner
14	Devizes Town
9	Swindon Town
8	Chippenham Town
8	Melksham Town
8	Trowbridge Town
7	Purton
6	Highworth Town
5	Corsham Town
4	Calne Town
4	Pinehurst
4	Swindon Victoria
4	Westbury United
3	Salisbury City
3	Swindon Corinthians
3	Warminster Town
2	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
1	38th Brigade RFA
1	3rd Wilts Regiment
1	Avebury
1	Garrard Athletic
1	Malmesbury Vic's
1	Salisbury Corinthians
1	Spencers
1	Swindon Supermarine
1	Swindon GWR Corinthians
1	Swindon Wanderers
1	Wollen Sports

# Sunday Team

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 03-Sep-17	Nationwide	H	League	W 7 - 0	Thomas 3 , Duckers 2, Hale, Hall
Sun 10-Sep-17	Northern Lights	A	Cup	W 15 - 1	Duckers 4, L.Petrie 4, Hall, Groom, Brown English, Stevens, Sheppard, Dainton
Sun 24-Sep-17	FC Walcot	H	Cup	L 1 - 4	Hall
Sun 15-Oct-17	Croft Juniors	A	League	D 4 - 4	Hale, Morse, Duckers, Dainton
Sun 22-Oct-17	Stratton Saints	H	League	W 11 - 0	Duckers 4, Morse 3, L.Petrie 2, Hall,M.Petrie
Sun 29-Oct-17	Save on Tyres Athletic	H	League	W 9 - 0	Petrie 4, English 2, Stevens, Hall, OG
Sun 05-Nov-17	Wanborough	H	League		
Sun 12-Nov-17	Eldene	A	League		
Sun 03-Dec-17	Athletico Marlborough	A	League		
Sun 10-Dec-17	Stratton Saints	A	League		
Sun 17-Dec-17	Highworth Town Sunday	H	League		
Sun 07-Jan-18	Croft Juniors	H	League		
Sun 14-Jan-18	Purton Red House	H	League		
Sun 21-Jan-18	Wanborough	A	League		
Sun 28-Jan-18	Athletico Marlborough	H	League		
Sun 04-Feb-18	Swindon Athletic	A	League		
Sun 11-Feb-18	Highworth Town Sunday	A	League		
Sun 18-Feb-18	Willowgreen Hotspur	H	League		
Sun 25-Feb-18	Save on Tyres Athletic	A	League		
Sun 04-Mar-18	Rudis FC	H	League		
Sun 18-Mar-18	Purton Red House	A	League		
Sun 25-Mar-18	Eldene	H	League		
Sun 01-Apr-18	Rudis FC	A	League		
Sun 08-Apr-18	Swindon Athletic	H	League		
TBA	Willowgreen Hotspur	A	League		

### Swindon Sunday League

#### Division Two - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Purton RedHouse FC	7	5	0	2	19	14	15
2 Highworth Town Sunday FC	6	4	1	1	20	17	13
3 Eldene FC	4	4	0	0	22	8	12
4 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
5 Athletico Marlborough FC	6	3	0	3	22	18	9
6 Nationwide FC	7	3	0	4	15	23	9
7 Croft Junior FC	6	2	2	2	18	16	8
8 Wanborough FC	5	2	1	2	15	18	7
9 Save on Tyres Athletic PFC	5	1	1	3	4	17	4
10 Swindon Athletic FC	3	1	0	2	11	12	3
11 Stratton Saints FC	5	1	0	4	9	26	3
12 Willowgreen Hotspur FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
13 Rudis FC	5	0	0	5	8	18	0

# RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town



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



**Steve Yearley** 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.



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



**Jonny Aitkenhead** Defence  
Re-joins 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.



**Dale Richards** Defence  
Product of the Club's youth section, classy young defender who also knows where the net is. Already made 119 appearances with 14 goals ahead of new season.



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



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



**Mason Thompson** Midfield  
Has played at Southern League level with both Wantage Town and Cirencester Town and joins Bassetst for the forthcoming season looking to make an impact in the Hellenic Premier.



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



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



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



**Giorgio Wrona** Midfield  
Joins from Wiltshire League Cricklade Town having scored 12 goals last season. Experienced at this level as previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall Athletic and Thatcham Town.



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



**Sam Packer** Midfield  
Talented midfield player who can also play up front who in his fourth season with the club. Prior to this season had made 119 appearances scoring 16 times.



**Aaron Stevens** Midfield  
Product of RWBTFC Youth Section who re-joins the club from Purton. Previously played in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier league for Bassetst under Jeff Roberts.



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



**Rory Sproule** Forward  
Powerful all-round centre-forward formerly with Highworth Town. Wins most things in the air but is also very skilful on the ground. Great signing for the club.



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



**Dan Bailey** Forward  
Strong powerful player who can play in midfield or up front. Has made 137 appearances and scored 33 goals in past three seasons. Previously with Fairford Town



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

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

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



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

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

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

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

# Premier Division Travel 2017-18

Distance Between Clubs (One-way)

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscom & Thripp	Burnham	Fairford	Fleckwell Heath	Highmoor Bils	Highw'th Town	Longfns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd	Total
Abingdon Utd		50	46	28	47	51	43	26	34	26	24	50	72	13	46	27	54	13	55	26	731
Ascot United	50		7	61	5	80	12	69	21	15	60	86	109	45	59	30	90	45	6	15	865
Binfield	46	7		55	4	76	13	65	15	11	56	82	105	40	56	26	86	41	11	11	806
Brackley Town	28	61	55		60	64	52	46	44	56	45	62	84	22	58	54	66	39	58	56	1,010
Bracknell Town	47	5	4	60		76	14	65	47	11	56	82	105	43	56	26	86	42	8	11	844
Brimscombe & T	51	80	76	64	76		83	21	88	74	28	15	31	48	27	57	11	44	85	74	1,033
Burnham	43	12	13	52	14	83		71	6	20	63	89	111	37	63	33	93	48	7	20	878
Fairford	26	69	65	46	65	21	71		56	63	8	26	47	30	17	46	30	20	73	63	842
Fleckwell Heath	34	21	15	44	47	88	6	56		16	68	75	116	30	68	38	79	46	18	16	881
Highmoor Bils	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16		48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29	0	753
Highworth Town	24	60	56	45	56	28	63	8	68	48		32	55	30	12	37	36	17	65	48	788
Longfens	50	86	82	62	82	15	89	26	75	75	32		23	21	42	63	4	50	91	75	1,043
Lydney Town	72	109	105	84	105	31	111	47	116	103	55	23		68	53	86	21	80	113	103	1,485
Oxford City Nom	13	45	40	22	43	48	37	30	46	30	21	68		54	39	50	25	42	46		729
Royal W. Bassett	46	59	56	58	56	27	63	17	68	43	12	42	53	54		36	41	31	65	43	870
Thatcham Town	27	30	26	54	26	57	33	46	38	15	37	63	86	39	36		67	20	35	15	750
Tuffley Rovers	54	90	86	66	86	11	93	30	79	79	36	4	21	50	41	67		54	95	79	1,121
Wantage Town	13	45	41	39	42	44	48	20	46	23	17	50	80	25	31	20	54		50	23	711
Windsor	55	6	11	58	8	85	7	73	18	29	65	91	113	42	65	35	95	50		29	935
Woodley Utd	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16	0	48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29		753

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

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

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






















# Away Travel Season 2017-18

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

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

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

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

# First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Kit Sponsor
Dan Lawrence 	Whole kit sponsored by R.A. Nicholas Garden Maintenance Tel: 07745922420
Jonny Aitkenhead 	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
Aaron Stevens 	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
Matt Cheetham 	Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson
Sam Collier 	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows
Callum Wright 	Whole kit sponsored by rwbafc.co.uk
Chris Jackson 	Whole kit sponsored by the Wood Family
Kieran Diaz-Benitez 	Whole kit sponsored by Andrew Watkins
Steve Yeardley 	Whole kit sponsored by Mem-Star Distribution
Sam Packer 	Whole kit sponsored by Sophos plc
Kai Robinson 	Whole kit sponsored by Wason & Webb
Mason Thompson 	
Harvey Scholes 	Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves
Dale Richards 	
Ben Lodge 	Whole kit sponsored by Webb's Wood Tel:(01793) 783 879
Antonio Gerrish 	Whole kit sponsored by Webb's Wood Tel:(01793) 783 879
Rory Sproule 	
Jamie Richards 	
Aaron Maximen 	
Giorgio Wrona 	
Kara Gregory 	Whole kit sponsored by the Walduck Family

Cost for the whole kit £40 (fixed at 2016-17 prices)  
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## In This Week From the Archives...

### Baffling Bassett just cling on to three valuable points

Rylands Way, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Football is often described as a funny, old game, and that adage was exemplified by Wootton Bassett Town's battle with Easington Sports, in which Dave Turner's side ultimately prevailed by the odd goal in five.

A controversial Alex Green penalty just prior to the hour mark, which also resulted in the sending off of visiting shotstopper Kurt Fox, decided the destination of the three points, but the nature in which Bassett saw off the final half hour with a man advantage was certainly confusing.

Defender Michael Earle took over the gloves for the visitors, and his prowess between the stick was notable early on. He failed to dive for the penalty, before fumbling a routine catch moments later. Yet, he was hardly tested.

Instead, the action shifted to the other end, as the Bassett defence had to endure a huge amount of pressure in the final half hour. And they didn't make things any easier for themselves as possession was squandered far too easily – something which shouldn't be the case against ten men – and all signs of confidence evaporated.

Easington, thankfully for Dave Turner's side, only produced one chance of note during this spell though. With six minutes left, Dan Reeves – who assisted his side's two goals – sent in another dangerous cross from the right, and Greg Shawyer met the ball with a low first time effort, but an outstretched Stewart Thompson was able to prevent his side throwing away two points.

Excluding Craig Robinson being almost gifted a goal in the opening seconds of the game, the initial twenty minutes of the game suggested it would be a comfortable win for Bassett as they raced into a two goal lead.

On six minutes, a delicious in-swinging corner from debutant Shaun Wimble was headed home by an unmarked Liam Edmondson.

Then Terry Adams doubled the lead with a sublime finish. A Wimble cross was only half cleared, and Adams was given far too much time on the ball on the edge of the box. And he picked his spot perfectly, curling the ball into the top right corner past a despairing Fox.

But this lead was to be thrown away. A Reeves cross was headed in by an unmarked Steve Howkins at the left post midway through the first period.

Just before the break, a defence splitting long ball was latched onto by Craig Robinson, and he should have done better as his first touch took the ball away from him when one-on-one with Thompson.

After Adams dragged a shot narrowly wide to begin the second half, Howkins levelled things up at the other end on 52 minutes. Outstretched, he provided the deftest of touches to guide another expertly placed cross from Reeves into the bottom right corner.

There was still plenty of time for the game to change though, and that it did just over 120 seconds later. A headed back-pass from Shaun Lambourne fell woefully short and Green was first to the loose ball. Attempting to round Fox, he went to ground rather theatrically, and initially referee Ashman refused to reward a penalty.

However, his assistant felt there was contact to merit such a decision and led to the 'keeper's harsh dismissal.

Green nonchalantly slid home the penalty past the stand-in Earle, which in the end sealed victory and lifted Bassett above their opponents and into fourth.

However, this wasn't complete until after a hairy final half hour.

**Scoop's Man of the Match: Liam Edmondson – a figure of force at the back, leading the defence superbly in the absence of Chris Oram. His early goal was the icing on the cake of an outstanding afternoon.**

**Scoop Rating: 6/10 – another Jekyll and Hyde performance from Bassett, but fortune favoured them in the end. The three points – and the rise from seventh to fourth – are what matter most.**



# Buildbase F.A. Vase



## RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
10-Sep-16	First Round Qualifying	v Bye			£450	£150
24-Sep-16	Second Round Qualifying	v Thame United	H		£600	£200
22-Oct-16	First Round Proper	v Walton & Hersham	A		£675	£225
12-Nov-16	Second Round Proper	v Glebe	H		£750	£250
3-Dec-16	Third Round Proper	v Croydon	A		£975	£325
7-Jan-17	Fourth Round Proper	v Team Solent	A		£1,500	£500
28-Jan-17	Fifth Round Proper	v South Shields	H		£1,875	£625
18-Feb-17	Sixth Round Proper	v Newport Pagnell	H		£3,375	£1,125
11-Mar-17	Semi-final	v Coleshill Town	Two legs		£4,500	£1,500
21-May-17	Final	v Cleethorpes Town	Wembley		£25,000	£17,000
Total Prize Money Won					£200	

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
9-Sep-17	First Round Qualifying	v Fairford Town	H		£550	£175
23-Sep-17	Second Round Qualifying	v Codicote	H		£725	£250
21-Oct-17	First Round Proper	v Ampthill Town	H		£825	£275
11-Nov-17	Second Round Proper	v Horndean	A		£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					£2,100	

# Half Time Puzzle - courtesy of Kens Quiz Site

## SIT-COM CHARACTERS

Can you identify these classic UK sit-coms from the characters listed?

	CHARACTERS	SIT-COM
1	<i>Daisy, Rose &amp; Onslow.</i>	
2	<i>Richard DeVere &amp; Marjory Frobisher.</i>	
3	<i>Nurse Gladys Emmanuel &amp; Arkwright</i>	
4	<i>Joey, Jack &amp; Aveline.</i>	
5	<i>PC Reg Deadman &amp; Gary Sparrow.</i>	
6	<i>David Pearce &amp; Linda Cochran.</i>	
7	<i>Sgt Maj Snudge &amp; Corporal Springer.</i>	
8	<i>Vincent Pinner &amp; Penny Warrender.</i>	
9	<i>Lukewarm, Godber &amp; Officer Mackay.</i>	
10	<i>Bernard Hedges, Norman Potter &amp; Eric Duffy.</i>	
11	<i>Compo, Clegg &amp; Foggy.</i>	
12	<i>Dougal, Mrs Doyle &amp; Bishop Brennan.</i>	
13	<i>Ben Harper, Susan Harper &amp; Roger Bailey.</i>	
14	<i>Jean Warboys, Patrick Trench &amp; Margaret Meldew.</i>	
15	<i>Alan Moore, Miss Jones &amp; Vienna (The cat).</i>	
16	<i>Trigger, Boycie &amp; Uncle Albert.</i>	
17	<i>Ted Bovis, Spike Dixon &amp; Gladys Pugh.</i>	
18	<i>Stan Butler, Olive &amp; Inspector Blake.</i>	
19	<i>Mick Garvey, "The Oracle" &amp; Mateo.</i>	
20	<i>Yvette Carte-Blanc, Herr Flick &amp; Rene Artois.</i>	
21	<i>Betty Spencer, Mrs Fisher &amp; Jessica.</i>	
22	<i>Brian Potter, Jerry Dignan &amp; Paddy O'Shea.</i>	
23	<i>Betty Slocombe &amp; Wilberforce Humpries.</i>	
24	<i>Polly Sherman, Major Gowen &amp; Manuel.</i>	
25	<i>Saffron Monsoon, Bubble &amp; Patsy Stone.</i>	

# Results and Tables

## Current Season 2017-18

### Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimcombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'th Town	Longl'ns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd
Abingdon Utd		4-0	0-3	1-1				1-0	0-1							1-8	1-1		0-4	3-0
Ascot United				1-2	2-0		2-0			2-3	2-6							1-3		1-3
Binfield		3-1		1-4										1-0			2-2	1-1		
Brackley Town		2-2									0-1				2-2				3-1	
Bracknell Town		3-2	2-0	6-1					3-2					5-0		1-1		3-0		6-0
Brimcombe & T				4-1	0-2					1-3		1-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	0-1		1-0	4-4	
Burnham		2-2	0-2	1-4	0-8					3-3	2-6								0-2	1-1
Fairford		4-4	1-2	1-2			2-7		2-6		1-5	2-6	1-2				2-1			0-1
Flackwell Heath		1-0		4-2	1-3		2-1		2-3	6-0	1-3			2-0	4-0				2-3	0-0
Highmoor Ibis				2-2	1-2		0-1						1-1		0-3			1-3		
Highw'orth Town													5-1		3-2		3-0	2-4		
Longlevens	3-2			4-3		1-1		1-1		1-6				3-5					0-2	
Lydney Town				1-2	2-1						2-4	1-1		3-2	1-1					1-0
Oxford City Nom	3-1			2-2	1-5							5-1				1-2			2-5	4-0
Royal W Bassett				1-0	1-3		3-1	1-1				1-0	0-5			0-3			1-1	
Thatcham Town	1-0	3-1	0-0		3-0			5-1	3-3	2-1	1-2									3-0
Tuffley Rovers				3-3		3-1		1-1	1-2		0-4	0-1	2-1		0-2					1-0
Wantage Town	5-0		2-0		3-2	3-1	5-0				1-3		1-2			2-1				4-0
Windsor		3-0						1-1		3-1		0-3		3-0	0-1					
Woodley Utd			3-2	2-1					0-1	0-0					1-1					

#### 2017-2018 Season

#### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highworth Town	14	13	0	1	53	18	39
2 Bracknell Town	16	11	2	3	46	19	35
3 Flackwell Heath	16	11	2	3	39	20	35
4 Thatcham Town	16	10	4	2	38	14	34
5 Wantage Town	16	11	1	4	39	18	34
6 Brimscombe & Thrupp	17	10	2	5	34	22	32
7 <b>Longlevens</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>
8 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>
9 Windsor	13	6	3	4	27	17	21
10 Brackley Town Saints	16	5	5	6	36	30	20
11 Binfield	13	5	4	4	22	23	19
12 Oxford City Nomads	16	6	1	9	33	36	19
13 Tuffley Rovers	15	4	5	6	17	24	17
14 Woodley United	16	4	4	8	11	29	16
15 Lydney Town	13	4	3	6	16	22	15
16 Abingdon United	17	3	4	10	22	40	13
17 Highmoor Ibis	15	2	5	8	20	34	11
18 Ascot United	16	3	1	12	19	40	10
19 Burnham	16	2	3	11	17	47	9
20 Fairford Town	16	1	5	10	21	46	8

# 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	AFC Bournemouth	H	FA Cup	L 2 - 5	Gammon, Huckin
10-Sep-17	St Nicholas Res	A	SWWFL	W 4 - 3	Huckin, Gammon, Levett, Rich
17-Sep-17	Swindon Spitfires	H	SWWFL	W 9 - 3	Levett 3, Westlake 3, Huckin 2, Jefferies
24-Sep-17	Cheltenham Civil Service	A	SWWFL	W 1 - 0	Gammon
1-Oct-17	Market Lavington & Easterton Utd	A	Wilts Cup	W 21 - 0	Gammon 5, Westlake 4, Jefferies 3, Wood Bridger 2, Dent 2, Baker, Moores, Sykes, OG
8-Oct-17	Almondsbury	H	SWWFL	W 4 - 2	Gammon 3, Sykes
22-Oct-17	Team Mendip	A	SWWFL	W 5 - 1	Westlake 3, Jefferies, Rich
29-Oct-17	Oldland Abbotonians	H	SWWFL	W 4 - 1	Westlake 2, Egerton, Huckin
5-Nov-17	FC Chippenham	A	SWWFL		
12-Nov-17	Frome Town Ladies	H	SWWFL		
26-Nov-17	Portishead Town	H	SWWFL		
3-Dec-17	Laverstock & Ford	H	Wilts Cup		
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		
11-Mar-18	Swindon Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
18-Mar-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
TBA	Portishead Town	A	SWWFL		

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 <b>Wootton Bassett Town Ladies First</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>
2 Portishead Ladies First	5	4	1	0	19	6	13
3 Almondsbury Women First	6	4	1	1	20	10	13
4 Swindon Town Ladies (Sun) Development	5	3	2	0	23	7	11
5 Swindon Spitfires FC Womens 1st	6	3	1	2	19	20	10
6 Fc Chippenham Youth Ladies First	4	3	0	1	6	10	9
7 Team Mendip Ladies First	7	3	0	4	13	19	9
8 Cheltenham Town Ladies Development	6	1	2	3	11	19	5
9 Cheltenham Civil Service Ladies First	7	1	1	5	11	17	4
10 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	6	0	3	3	9	15	3
11 Oldland Abbotonians Ladies First	6	0	2	4	7	22	2
12 Frome Town Ladies (WOMEN) First	6	0	1	5	6	16	1

# From The Ladies Section

## Six out of Six

Sunday 29 October 2017 - by *Stuart Smedley*

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies made it six wins out of six in the South West Women's League Eastern Division with a convincing 4-1 home victory against Oldland Abbotonians.

Becky Gammon's side were the superior team throughout the contest against their former Gloucestershire County Women's League foes, and a Beth Westlake brace and further strikes from Amber Egerton and Hayley Huckin delivered the victory.

The Ladies now stand five points clear at the top of the table, though their next fixture away against FC Chippenham - who have recorded three wins and one defeat in their opening four fixtures - promises to be a tough test of Bassett's title credentials.



# Premier Division Statistics

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2017-18 - Alltime Record in Hellenic League Premier Division															
	PL	First	Total							Win	Draw	Lost	Avg Pts	Avg	Avg
	Seasons	Season	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Goals F	Goals A
Abingdon United	32	1977-78	1,095	460	211	424	1,774	1,669	1,562	42.0%	19.3%	38.7%	1.43	1.6	1.5
Ascot United	9	2009-10	324	141	60	123	634	549	483	43.5%	18.5%	38.0%	1.49	2.0	1.7
Binfield	9	2009-10	321	172	51	98	690	448	567	53.6%	15.9%	30.5%	1.77	2.1	1.4
Brackley Town Saints	3	2015-16	88	25	14	49	146	217	89	28.4%	15.9%	55.7%	1.01	1.7	2.5
Bracknell Town	7	2010-11	246	101	39	106	458	471	342	41.1%	15.9%	43.1%	1.39	1.9	1.9
Brimscombe & Thrupp	5	2013-14	165	81	20	64	328	283	263	49.1%	12.1%	38.8%	1.59	2.0	1.7
Burnham	10	1973-74	312	158	66	88	581	454	526	50.6%	21.2%	28.2%	1.69	1.9	1.5
Fairford Town	39	1972-73	1,350	477	314	559	1,974	2,156	1,659	35.3%	23.3%	41.4%	1.23	1.5	1.6
Flackwell Heath	16	1977-78	554	289	101	164	1,177	751	914	52.2%	18.2%	29.6%	1.65	2.1	1.4
Highmoor-Ibis	6	2012-13	199	90	35	74	374	334	304	45.2%	17.6%	37.2%	1.53	1.9	1.7
Highworth Town	24	1994-95	892	424	151	317	1,716	1,367	1,420	47.5%	16.9%	35.5%	1.59	1.9	1.5
Longlevens AFC	3	2015-16	87	35	9	43	159	184	114	40.2%	10.3%	49.4%	1.31	1.8	2.1
Lydney Town	4	2007-08	127	52	25	50	204	223	181	40.9%	19.7%	39.4%	1.43	1.6	1.8
Oxford City Nomads	9	2009-10	324	147	46	131	682	621	484	45.4%	14.2%	40.4%	1.49	2.1	1.9
Royal Wootton Bassett	11	2000-01	410	123	83	204	508	767	449	30.0%	20.2%	49.8%	1.10	1.2	1.9
Thatcham Town	17	1953-54	540	207	96	237	998	1,148	627	38.3%	17.8%	43.9%	1.16	1.8	2.1
Tuffley Rovers	16	1993-94	529	215	114	200	849	794	759	40.6%	21.6%	37.8%	1.43	1.6	1.5
Wantage Town	43	1956-57	1,482	551	274	657	2,397	2,771	1,764	37.2%	18.5%	44.3%	1.19	1.6	1.9
Windsor	1	2017-18	13	6	3	4	27	17	21	46.2%	23.1%	30.8%	1.62	2.1	1.3
Woodley United	1	2017-18	16	4	4	8	11	29	16	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	1.00	0.7	1.8

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	1,764
Highest average points in Prem. Division	Binfield	1.77
Lowest average points in Prem. Division	Woodley United	1.00
Most goals scored in Prem. Division	Wantage Town	2,397
Highest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Binfield/Flackwell H/Windsor/Ox.CN	2.1
Lowest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Woodley United	0.7
Lowest average goals conceded in Prem.	Windsor	1.3
Highest average goals conceded	Brackley Town Saints	2.5
Most goals conceded in Prem. Div.	Wantage Town	2,771
Best win ratio in Premier Division	Binfield	53.6%
Worst win ratio in Premier Division	Woodley United	25.0%



# Division One West & East

2017-2018 Season

## UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ardley United	10	10	0	0	42	6	30
2 Easington Sports	11	6	1	4	27	12	19
3 Letcombe	10	5	3	2	19	16	18
4 Shrivenham	9	5	1	3	21	11	16
5 Kidlington Reserves	9	5	1	3	21	12	16
6 North Leigh United	11	4	3	4	19	16	15
7 Cheltenham Saracens	9	4	3	2	19	18	15
8 Pewsey Vale	9	4	2	3	22	15	14
9 Headington Amateurs	9	4	0	5	22	15	12
10 Woodstock Town	10	3	3	4	14	22	12
11 Clanfield 85	9	3	2	4	15	12	11
12 Cirencester Town Dev'	8	3	2	3	14	16	11
13 Shortwood United Res	8	1	1	6	9	20	4
14 New College	7	1	0	6	8	29	3
15 Tytherington Rocks	9	0	0	9	6	58	0

2017-2018 Season

## UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bicester Town	11	8	2	1	31	14	26
2 Virginia Water	11	6	4	1	28	12	22
3 Penn & Tylers Green	8	6	2	0	28	6	20
4 Wallingford Town	11	5	3	3	19	15	18
5 Wokingham & Emmbrook	8	4	1	3	18	13	13
6 Holyport	11	4	1	6	25	26	13
7 Sandhurst Town	8	3	3	2	23	10	12
8 Thame Rangers	8	3	2	3	12	18	11
9 Didcot Town Reserves	8	2	4	2	13	9	10
10 Chalfont Wasps	8	3	1	4	17	22	10
11 Chinnor	10	2	3	5	12	22	9
12 AFC Aldermaston	7	2	1	4	14	19	7
13 Milton United	9	1	1	7	9	28	4
14 Henley Town	10	1	0	9	3	38	3

# From The Development Side

## ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2017-18 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 12-Aug-17	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Wed 16-Aug-17	Bassett Bulldogs	H	League	W 6 - 1	Withers 3, Rawlins, Coombe, Clark
Sat 19-Aug-17	Westbury United Res	A	League	L 1 - 5	Clark
Tue 22-Aug-17	Marlborough Town	H	League	W 4 - 1	Withers 2, Vivash, Sanderson
Sat 26-Aug-17	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Tue 29-Aug-17	Cricklade Town	H	League	W 4 - 1	Coombe, Stevens, Withers, Sinclair
Sat 02-Sep-17	Corsham Town Res	H	League	W 5 - 1	Withers 2, Sinclair, Murphy, Coombe
Sat 09-Sep-17	Bremhill FC	A	League	W 3 - 2	Yeardley 2, Staten
Sat 16-Sep-17	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 3 - 5	Cassidy, Coombe, Stevens
Sat 23-Sep-17	Shrewton United	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat 30-Sep-17	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	L 1 - 4	Withers
Sat 07-Oct-17	Devizes Town Res	H	League	W 2 - 1	Clark, Miller
Sat 21-Oct-17	Wroughton	A	League	W 4 - 3	Cassidy 2, Stevens, Marsh
Sat 28-Oct-17	Bassett Bulldogs	A	League	W 4 - 0	Gough, Staten, Bolton, Richards
Sat 04-Nov-17	Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League		
Sat 11-Nov-17	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat 18-Nov-17	Bremhill FC	H	Cup		
Sat 25-Nov-17	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
	Bremhill FC	H	League		
	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	A	League		
	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League		
	Purton	H	League		
	Purton	A	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Westbury United Res	H	League		

## Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

### Premier Division Season 2017-18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Cricklade Town FC	13	10	1	2	51	19	31
2 Melksham Town FC Res	11	10	0	1	56	15	30
3 Wroughton FC	14	9	2	3	44	25	29
4 Shrewton United FC	13	8	1	4	42	27	25
5 Kintbury Rangers FC	11	8	0	3	43	15	24
6 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>
7 Westbury United FC Res	11	6	3	2	31	19	21
8 Purton FC #	10	6	1	3	17	15	17
9 Ludgershall Sports FC	12	4	4	4	29	35	16
10 Corsham Town FC Res	11	4	2	5	19	24	14
11 Trowbridge Town FC	13	2	5	6	17	24	11
12 Devizes Town FC Res #	12	3	4	5	11	24	11
13 Marlborough Town FC	12	3	2	7	18	37	11
14 Pewsey Vale FC Dev #	12	2	4	6	15	29	8
15 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev #	13	2	1	10	17	42	5
16 Bassett Bulldogs FC	12	1	1	10	7	54	4
17 Bremhill FC	12	0	3	9	20	34	3

# 2 points deducted for postponing games

# From the Wilts Senior League

## Round-up Week 12 – Shrewton Win to Show Intent in Title Race

The top game in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League saw 4<sup>th</sup> placed Kintbury Rangers travel to 5<sup>th</sup> placed Shrewton United and for the second consecutive week Kintbury were on the wrong end of a 3-2 score line against one of the leading sides. Shrewton's win showed that they are certainly going to be involved in this season's title race. Fabio Pinto gave Kintbury the lead on 16 minutes but Shrewton equalised just before half time to make it honours even at the break. Shrewton wrapped up the points with two second half goals with the winner coming from Jake Watson. The two earlier goals for Shrewton were scored by Dean Smith with a penalty and a back-post header by Nathan Jones from a Ronan Clancy cross. Fabio Pinto scored a second for Kintbury, making it 12 for the season so far for the Kintbury striker. The two sides swapped positions in the table as a result of the Shrewton win with United moving to within 6 points of leaders Cricklade Town.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development moved up a place in the table to 6<sup>th</sup> following a 4-0 away success in the "Bassett derby", doing the double over Bassett Bulldogs in the process. Goals from Harrison Gough, George Staten, Josh Bolton and a Jamie Richards free kick did the damage for Royal Wootton Bassett Town.

In the other league game played it was honours even in the game between Malmesbury Victoria Development and Bremhill. Bremhill are still looking for that elusive first league win but took a share of the points in a 2-2 draw thanks to goals from Serkan Kilic and Alfie Mahon and will no doubt be pleased with picking up a point away from home. Bremhill however remain at the foot of the table and Malmesbury Victoria Development are just two places above them. Pleasing to note that the game attracted a crowd of 83 which many sides higher up in the pyramid would be very happy to get.

Three games were played in the Fountain Trophies Cup First Round on Saturday. Games involving both Devizes Town Reserves and Trowbridge Town this season have generally been tight low scoring affairs and so it proved when the two sides met on Saturday. It took until the 90<sup>th</sup> minute for the deadlock to be broken with Sam Dodds getting the all-important goal which sees Devizes Town Reserves through to the next round.

When Marlborough Town and Wroughton met earlier in the season in the league it had finished 3-3 but on Saturday the current holders of the Fountain Trophies Cup showed they intend to hold onto the trophy with a comfortable 5-2 win at Marlborough.

Pewsey Vale Development extracted revenge for their league defeat a couple of weeks ago at Purton by scoring the winner through Tom Pinder with the last kick of the game to progress through to the Second Round. The other two goals for Pewsey Vale coming from Craig Simmons and Taylor Edwards.

### League Results

Bassett Bulldogs 0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4  
 Malmesbury Victoria Development 2 Bremhill 2  
 Shrewton United 3 Kintbury Rangers 2

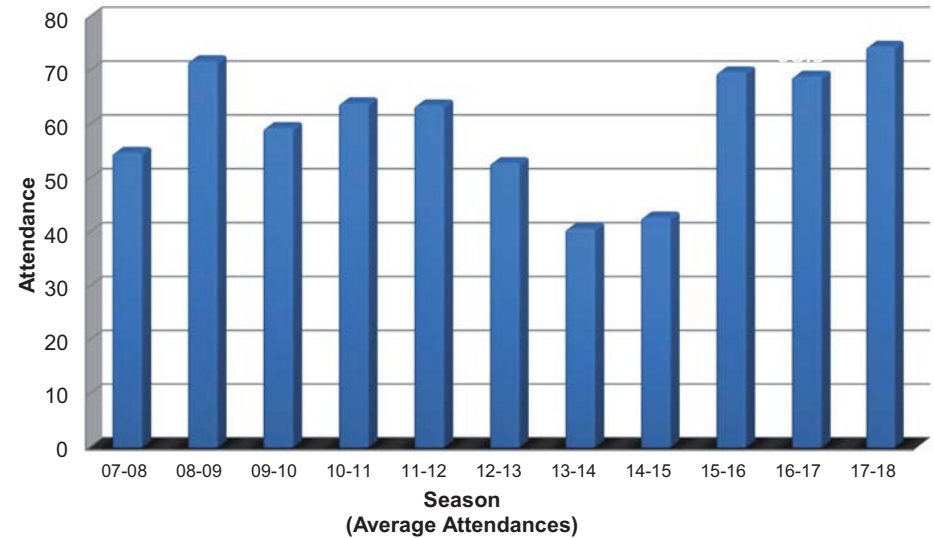
### Fountain Trophies Cup First Round Results

Devizes Town Reserves 1 Trowbridge Town 0  
 Marlborough Town 2 Wroughton 5  
 Purton 2 Pewsey Vale Development 3

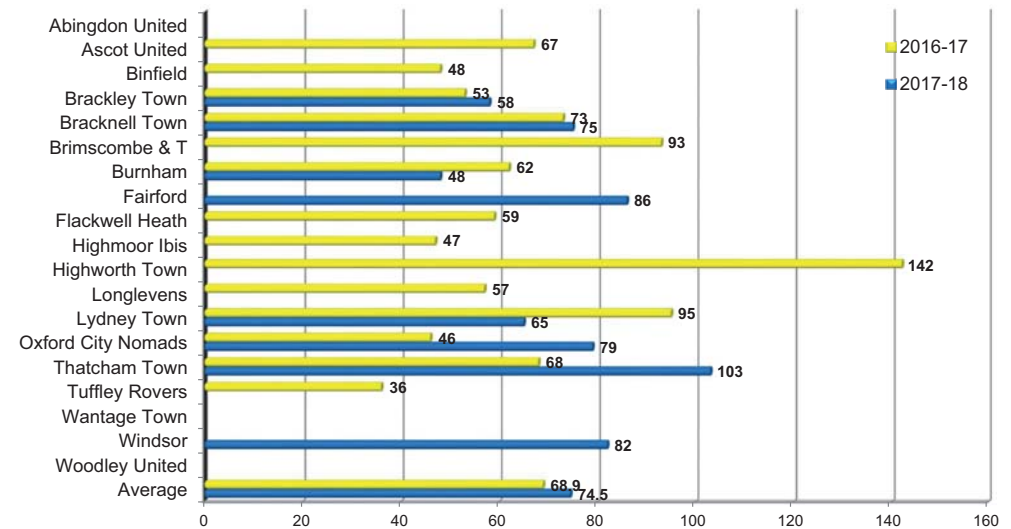


# RWBTFC Attendances

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



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



# RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

# Half Time Puzzle Answers

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

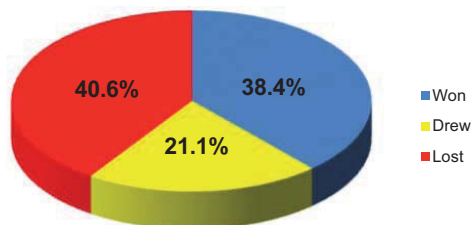
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25										
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known										
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell										
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent										
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8										
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10										
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17										
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart										
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25										
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14										
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9										
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16										
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10										
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12										
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11										
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12										
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26										
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22										
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26										
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18										
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32										
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14										
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18										
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30										
2016/17	P	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27										
2017/18	P	16	6	4	6	19	27	22	8 out of 20	Richard Hunter	Sam Packer 9										
Total		1,016	390	214	412	1,575	1,673	1,381		Division 1	Premier Division										
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.4%	21.1%	40.6%																

Premier Division	410	123	83	204	508	767	449	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.0%	20.2%	49.8%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

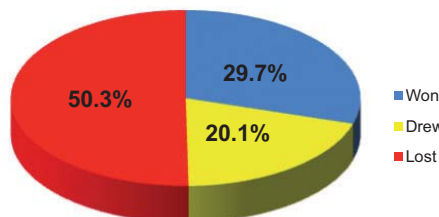
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2016/17	Steve Robertson - 27 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Most Frequent Results	Games
Draw 1 - 1	109
Lose 0 - 1	86
Win 2 - 1	67
Lose 1 - 2	66
Win 1 - 0	65
Draw 2 - 2	61

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



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



## SIT-COM CHARACTERS

Can you identify these classic UK sit-coms from the characters listed?

	CHARACTERS	SIT-COM
1	<i>Daisy, Rose &amp; Onslow.</i>	KEEPING UP APPEARANCES.
2	<i>Richard De Vere &amp; Marjory Frobisher.</i>	TO THE MANOR BORN.
3	<i>Nurse Gladys Emmanuel &amp; Arkwright</i>	OPEN ALL HOURS.
4	<i>Joey, Jack &amp; Aveline.</i>	BREAD.
5	<i>PC Reg Deadman &amp; Gary Sparrow.</i>	GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART.
6	<i>David Pearce &amp; Linda Cochran.</i>	DUTY FREE.
7	<i>Sgt Maj Snudge &amp; Corporal Springer.</i>	THE ARMY GAME.
8	<i>Vincent Pinner &amp; Penny Warrender.</i>	JUST GOOD FRIENDS.
9	<i>Lukewarm, Godber &amp; Officer Mackay.</i>	PORRIDGE.
10	<i>Bernard Hedges, Norman Potter &amp; Eric Duffy.</i>	PLEASE SIR!
11	<i>Compo, Clegg &amp; Foggy.</i>	LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE.
12	<i>Dougal, Mrs Doyle &amp; Bishop Brennan.</i>	FATHER TED.
13	<i>Ben Harper, Susan Harper &amp; Roger Bailey.</i>	MY FAMILY.
14	<i>Jean Warboys, Patrick Trench &amp; Margaret Meldew.</i>	ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE.
15	<i>Alan Moore, Miss Jones &amp; Vienna (The cat).</i>	RISING DAMP.
16	<i>Trigger, Boycie &amp; Uncle Albert.</i>	ONLY FOOLS & HORSES.
17	<i>Ted Bavis, Spike Dixon &amp; Gladys Pugh.</i>	HI-DI-HI!
18	<i>Stan Butler, Olive &amp; Inspector Blake.</i>	ON THE BUSES.
19	<i>Mick Garvey, "The Oracle" &amp; Mateo.</i>	BENIDORM.
20	<i>Yvette Carte-Blanc, Herr Flick &amp; Rene Artois.</i>	ALLO, 'ALLO
21	<i>Betty Spencer, Mrs Fisher &amp; Jessica.</i>	SOME MOTHERS DO 'AVE 'EM.
22	<i>Brian Potter, Jerry Dignan &amp; Paddy O'Shea.</i>	PHOENIX NIGHTS.
23	<i>Betty Slocombe &amp; Wilberforce Humpries.</i>	ARE YOU BEING SERVED?
24	<i>Polly Sherman, Major Gowen &amp; Manuel.</i>	FAWLTY TOWERS.
25	<i>Saffron Monsoon, Bubble &amp; Patsy Stone.</i>	ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS.



# View From the Local Press

Local football as reported by the

## Swindon Advertiser

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October

ROYAL Wootton Bassett and Fairford Town were forced to share the spoils as their derby clash ended in a 1-1 stalemate.

The first half came and went with neither side being able to break the deadlock but it was the hosts who claimed the first blow, when Sam Packer's flick found the back of the net, to give Bassett a 1-0 lead.

Three minutes later Jody Bevan's side crawled back into contention when Dan Reynolds got his second goal of the season to restore parity.

Despite taking the point, Bassett boss Rich Hunter says it was an exasperating game to watch from the sidelines, as his team had plenty of opportunities to win the game. "It was a very frustrating afternoon for us, I think we created over 30 chances, dominated possession throughout the game but we only came away with a point," he said.

"Fair play to Fairford, they had a game plan and were very defensive, they slowed the game down at any opportunity.

"They had one chance and they scored, but that is dropped points in my opinion with the possession and the chances we created.

"It is very frustrating because we are far better than them but just couldn't see out the job."

Highworth Town saw their perfect start to in the Premier Division brought to an end as they lost 4-2 at home to Wantage Town.

The Worthians, who remain at the top of the table, came flying out of the blocks on home turf when Jon Davoile put them in the driving seat by notching with three minutes on the clock.

However, a goal from Jack Dunmall in the 28th minute meant the two sides went in at the break level.

Three minutes after the restart it was the visitors who made a breakthrough when James Glover handed them the lead for the first time.

Striker Ashley Edenborough was on hand to level the game once again just after the hour mark, before Dunmall doubled his tally to give Wantage the advantage with nine minutes left to play.

Former Bassett man Steve Robertson grabbed a decisive fourth for the visitors, who were relegated from the Southern League last term, in the 85th minute.

Meanwhile, in the Challenge Cup, Hellenic League Division One West side New College were comfortably beaten 4-1 at home by Division Two West leaders Moreton Rangers..

# Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup

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

First Round		
Ardley United	1 - 4	Bicester Town
Burnham	2 - 3	Holyport
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 4	Cirencester Town Development
Clanfield	2 - 1	North Leigh
Didcot Town	8 - 2	Abingdon Town
Henley Town (4 - 3 pens)	3 - 3	AFC Aldermaston
Kidlington	3 - 0	Carterton
New College Swindon	1 - 3	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Shortwood United	4 - 5	Pewsey Vale
Shrivenham	1 - 4	Oxford City Nomads
Thame Rangers	5 - 1	Sandhurst Town
Tytherington Rocks	0 - 9	Easington Sports
Virginia Water	3 - 1	Milton United
Wallingford Town	1 - 0	Chinnor

Second Round		
Abingdon United	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Binfield	v	Ascot United
Brackley Town Saints	v	Wantage Town
Cirencester Town Development	v	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Clanfield 85	0 - 2	Tuffley Rovers
Didcot Town Res	v	Bicester Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Lydney Town
Highmoor Ibis	v	Bracknell Town
Highworth Town	v	Wallingford Town
Holyport	v	Virginia Water
Longlevens	v	Fairford Town
Oxford City Nomads	v	Henley Town
Pewsey Vale	v	Thatcham Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Kidlington Reserves
Thame Rangers	v	Easington Sports
Woodley United	v	Windsor

Third Round		

Quarter Finals		

Semi Finals		

Final		

### Floodlit Cup - Winners

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





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## By Diary of a groundhopper

THERE'S another double header on offer today. Tring Town have a noon kick-off for their South Midlands Second Division game against Old Bradwell United. It's an entertaining 2-3 encounter to set me up for the 'main event' this afternoon.

Ten miles or so of backroads through Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire sees me at 'Windsors', home of Risborough Rangers. Whenever Risborough are mentioned on Hopping forums, reactions are invariably very positive, so I have wanted to visit for a while to check for myself.

My welcome couldn't be bettered and a club official goes out of his way to make sure my visit is an enjoyable one. There is a relaxed atmosphere around the charming ground and I immediately feel at home.

The entrance shed is situated in one corner of the stadium. After paying £5 to get in and another £1 for the programme, I take my customary stroll around the ground. To the left of the entrance, there's a covered standing area interspersed with seats running down the left touchline. The clubhouse and tea bar can be found immediately behind this stand. There's a small covered area on the other side, apparently shipped in from Canada as a surprise present for Risborough's chairman!

Although it is a warm afternoon, autumn has definitely arrived: there is a carpet of dead leaves piled behind each goal, no doubt swept from the pitch by a hard-working volunteer. As soon as the whistle blows for kick off, it starts to rain. Eerily, this has happened to me several times recently, I am beginning to wonder if I have done something to upset the weather gods!

I shelter in the wooden stand, which also serves as a base for the very busy ball 'boys' (the two gentlemen are much older than me!) but I soon have to leave thanks to a radio transmitting regular bouts of shouting from Premier League matches.

It is immediately obvious that this is a higher level than this morning's encounter; a division up, in fact. Brimsdown look particularly fast and skilful but cannot find the right pass in and around the box. An exciting to-and-fro half sees the sides level at the break.

The entertainment continues into the second half. The visitors become distracted by internecine arguments and a lengthy injury stoppage and go behind once more. They manage to equalise and then bombard Rangers' goal for the winner. Somehow, the home side hold out to claim a share of the spoils.

As I am leaving the ground, the blue-lighted ambulance is arriving to whisk off the injured player to hospital to get his shoulder seen to. It just goes to show that a simple afternoon's football is potentially life-altering. Personally, the seriousness of my task extends to choosing my music for the journey home. Hmm, Nick Cave; that'll do nicely.



# Youth Section Round-up

Sunday 29 October 2017 - by Stuart Smedley

## Under 15 Yellows on cloud nine

There seems no stopping Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Under 15 Yellow side as they recorded a fifth straight league win in North Wilts League Division Three with a 9-2 thumping of Cricklade Youth.

Callum Flay was again in prolific form as his four goals led the team. He now has thirteen league goals for the season. Contributing alongside him were Tom Warren, who netted a hat trick, Noah Beech and Joshua Irving.

Remaining perfect alongside them are the Under 13 Blues and Under 12 Yellows, who both recorded victories too.

The Under 13 Blues defeated Fairford and Lechlade 8-1. After scoring six last week, Jacob Rendell-Haines struck four goals, while Edward Aitken, Michael Clifton, Samuel Warner and Joey Warren were also on target.

Meanwhile, the Under 12 Yellows made it five wins from five in Division Four with a 6-1 victory against Stratton Juniors Tigers.

Elsewhere, the Under 12 Whites were involved in an amazing fourteen goal thriller against Chiseldon Youth, eventually losing 8-6. Poppy Wannell grabbed a hat trick as Oliver Larcombe and Luke Taylor also found the net for Bassett.

The Under 16 Blues were narrowly defeated too, but in a lower scoring game as they fell 2-0 against Stratton Youth.

High-flying Lydiard Millicent Juniors proved too hot for the Under 13 Yellows to handle, triumphing 6-1 against Bassett.

The Under 14 Yellows lost by the same score against South Cerney, with Samuel Osei Bonsu netting a consolation.

Despite Naman Gurung's goal, the Under 12 Blues tasted defeat, going down 4-1 against the previously winless Swindon Supermarine.



# From The Press Office

## Frustrating day as Bassett held by ten man Fairford

Saturday 28 October 2017 - by Stuart Smedley

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have now gone three Hellenic League Premier Division games without recording a victory following a 1-1 derby draw against basement dwellers Fairford Town.

### Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 28th October 2017

Royal Wootton Bassett Town suffered a frustrating day as they dominated their derby encounter with Fairford Town, but could only come away from the game with a point as they were held 1-1.

Rich Hunter's side created countless chances, but were ultimately punished for their profligacy against opponents who played the majority of the game with ten men after Josh Gregory was sent off in the first half for a two-footed lunge.

Having failed to find the back of the net in the opening period, Bassett eventually went ahead on the hour thanks to Sam Packer's sublime finish. Gio Wrona played a corner low to the edge of the area where Harvey Scholes was lurking. The midfielder then steered the ball towards goal, and, from six yards out and with his back to goal, Packer produced an audacious back heel flick which crept past Charles Steward.

The goal should really have spurred Bassett on to victory. Yet they were guilty of a defensive lapse three minutes later that allowed Fairford to pull level.

As Liam Gale strode forward, he drew the attentions of three Bassett defenders before slipping a reverse pass through to the overlapping Dan Reynolds, who arrowed a first time shot beyond Dan Lawrence and into the bottom corner.



# From The Press Office

## Nomads batter Bassett on a night to forget

Wednesday 25 October 2017 - by Stuart Smedley

Royal Wootton Bassett Town returned to league action with a comprehensive 5-0 defeat against Oxford City Nomads.

### Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 25th October 2017

Royal Wootton Bassett Town were on the receiving end of a thrashing for the second league game in a row as they were emphatically beaten 5-0 by an outstanding Oxford City Nomads side.

Nomads have typically been an unpredictable team, who are difficult to prepare for. And so it proved again.

Despite entering the game 15th in the Hellenic League Premier Division table, they had racked up big victories in their previous two games, including a 5-1 thumping of Longlevens in their last league fixture.

They were in devastating form again against Bassett, taking the lead on eight minutes when Liam Talboys drove home from range following sloppy defending after a short corner from the hosts.

An excellent save from Dan Lawrence then prevented Sami Khawaja from doubling Nomads' lead before Rory Sproule struck just wide at the other end when he was picked out at the far post.

It was the visitors who were making most of the play though, and after Henry Landers twice went close, Khawaja made it 2-0 on the stroke of half time, catching Lawrence out and curling in a free kick from out wide.

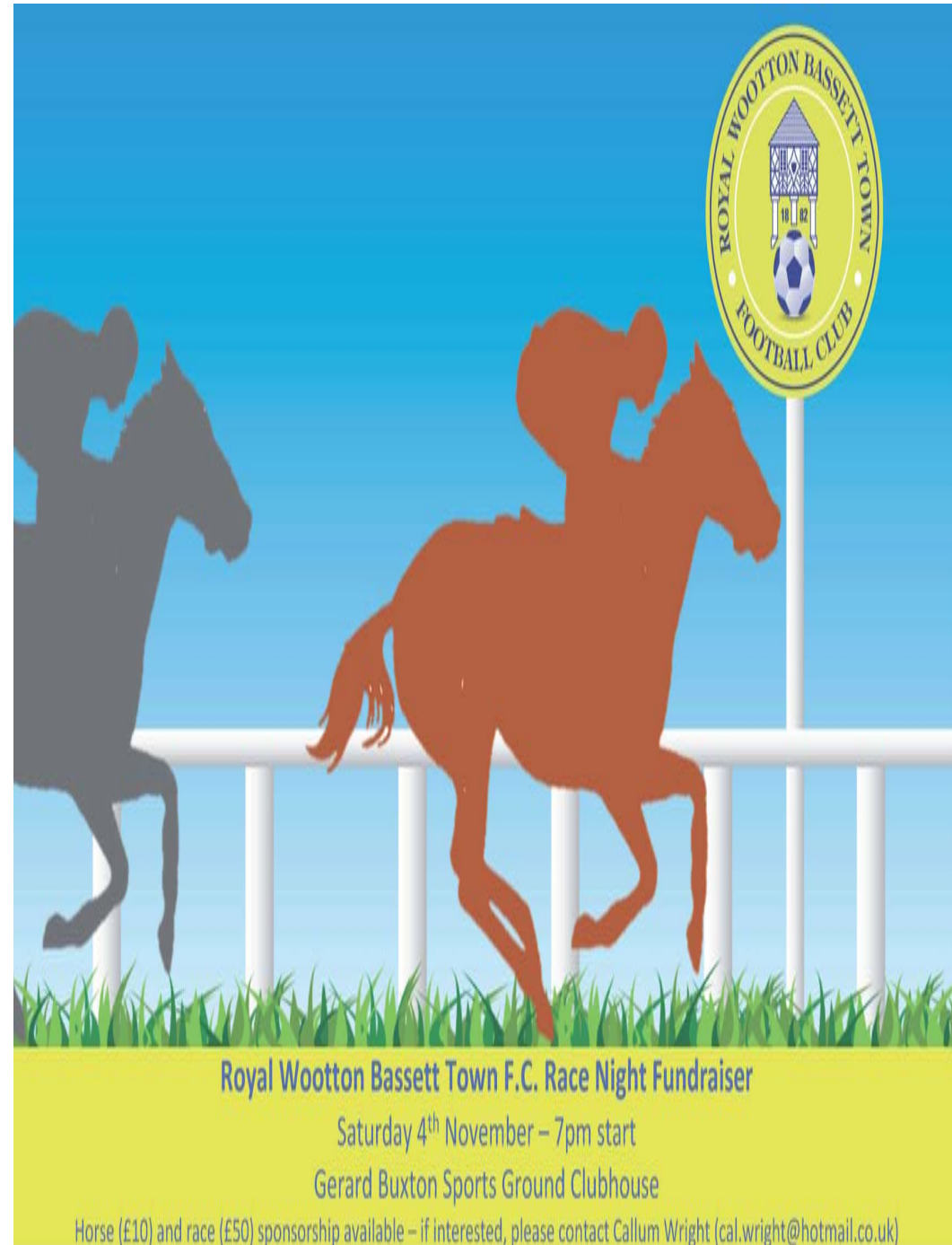
They struck early in the second half too to put the result beyond doubt. Nomads executed a perfect counter attack and some fine passing on the edge of the area opened up space for Landers who made no mistake.

Bassett's night soon went from bad to worse as Sproule received his marching orders, picking up a second yellow card for dissent.

That made his team's life even tougher, and they duly conceded twice more with time winding down.

Lawrence was unable to keep Siyanda Gila's shot out after he had been played in by Jordi Ngathe on 80 minutes, before substitute Ben Barrett rubbed further salt into the wounds, scoring with a cross-cum-shot with three minutes remaining.

# Race Night - Tonight

















The poster features a blue background with a white fence and green grass at the bottom. Two horse silhouettes are shown: a dark grey one on the left and a reddish-brown one on the right. In the top right corner is the Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club crest, which is an oval with a yellow border containing a blue and white soccer ball and a tower. Below the image, the text reads: "Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Race Night Fundraiser", "Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November - 7pm start", "Gerard Buxton Sports Ground Clubhouse", and "Horse (£10) and race (£50) sponsorship available - if interested, please contact Callum Wright (cal.wright@hotmail.co.uk)".

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# Football Pyramid 2017-18

# Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

Step	League/Division					
1	National League (24 clubs) <i>(Vanarama National)</i>					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either National League North or National League South: <i>4 clubs.</i>					
2	National League North (22 clubs) <i>(Vanarama National North)</i>			National League South (22 clubs) <i>(Vanarama National South)</i>		
	Promoted to National League: <i>Champions of each division; the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: <i>3 clubs from each division.</i>					
3	Northern Prem. League (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) <i>(Ryman League)</i> Premier Division	
	Promoted to National League North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: <i>4 clubs from each league.</i>					
4	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One North	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One Central	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South & West	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One South	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>2 clubs from each league.</i>					
5	Combined Counties League Premier Division   Eastern Counties League Premier Division   Essex Senior League   Hellenic League Premier Division   Southern Counties East League Premier Division   Midland League Premier Division   Northern Counties East League Premier Division   Northern League Division One   North West Counties League Premier   Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division   Southern Combination League Premier Division One   United Counties League Premier Division   Wessex League Premier Division   Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2016/17 season by 31 December 2015, must then pass ground grading requirements and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6	Combined Counties League - Division One   East Midlands Counties League   Eastern Counties League - Division One   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 2017-18

First Round		
Binfield	1 - 0	Woodley United (aet)
Burnham	0 - 1	Thame Rangers
Chalfont Wasps	-	Oxford City Nomads
Chalvey Sports	3 - 0	Headington Amateurs
Cheltenham Saracens	2 - 1	Woodstock Town
Cirencester Town Dev	0 - 3	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Clanfield	0 - 1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Didcot Town Res	4 - 2	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Easington Sports	3 - 0	Newent Town
Fairford Town	2 - 1	Kidlington Res
Henley Town	2 - 3	AFC Aldermaston
Highmoor Ibis	0 - 2	Windsor
Highworth Town	4 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
Holyport	1 - 2	Chinnor
Letcombe (aet)	1 - 2	Bourton Rovers
London Rangers	2 - 12	Abingdon United
Longlevens	2 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Lydney Town	4 - 0	Faringdon Town
Milton United	1 - 0	Long Crendon
New College Swindon	1 - 4	Moreton Rangers
North Leigh	2 - 5	Ardley United
Penn & Tylers Green	2 - 1	Abingdon Town
Pewsey Vale	1 - 0	Carterton
Sandhurst Town	2 - 0	Bicester Town
Shortwood United	3 - 5	Brimmscombe & Thrupp
Shrivenham	2 - 1	Brackley Town Saints
Virginia Water	8 - 1	Aston Clinton
Wallingford Town	0 - 2	Ascot United
Bracknell Town	-	Bye
Flackwell Heath	-	Bye
Thatcham Town	-	Bye
Wantage Town	-	Bye

Second Round		
Abingdon United	-	Brimmscombe & Thrupp
Ardley United	-	Sandhurst Town
Bishops Cleeve Development	-	Ascot United
Bracknell Town	-	Cheltenham Saracens
Chinnor	-	Binfield
Didcot Town Res	-	Bourton Rovers
Fairford Town	-	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Flackwell Heath	2 - 3	Windsor
Milton United	-	Chalvey Sports
Moreton Rangers	-	Chalfont Wasps or Oxford C N
Penn & Tylers Green	-	Easington Sports
Shrivenham	-	Highworth Town
Thame Rangers	-	Lydney Town
Thatcham Town	-	Longlevens
Virginia Water	-	AFC Aldermaston
Wantage Town	-	Pewsey Vale

Third Round		
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Semi Finals		
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Final		
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Cup - Winners	
1998-99	Burnham
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Carterton Town
2001-02	Gloucester United
2002-03	Yate Town
2003-04	Didcot Town
2004-05	Didcot Town
2005-06	Didcot Town
2006-07	Hungerford Town
2007-08	Hungerford Town
2008-09	Almondsbury Town
2009-10	Ardley United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Highworth Town
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# Moonraker Football



Chippenham Town recorded another excellent win on Saturday when they defeated title chasing Chelmsford City 3-2. Dave Pratt put Chippenham in front on 27 minutes before former Bassett Youth Section player Scott Twine extended the lead just before the break. Michael Spillane pulled one back on 57 minutes for Chelmsford and it looked like they had salvaged a point when Chris Dickson equalised 2 minutes from time.

However, Chippenham were not to be denied as Will Richards fired in a last minute volleyed winner for Mark Collier's men to take the points. The win left Chippenham in 13<sup>th</sup> place in the table.

At Step 4, Swindon Supermarine slumped to another defeat as they were dumped out of the FA Trophy by Hartley Wintney. Supermarine slumped to a 3-0 home defeat against their Southern League East Division opponents on Saturday afternoon. Supermarine made a bright start to the tie, with George Kellow blazing over the first opportunity. The visitors took the lead on the half hour mark, with Jake Baxter calmly slotting home from the penalty spot after the hosts were penalised for a hand ball. Hartley Wintney then began to take the ascendancy and would've gone in at half time two goals to the good but for the lineman's offside flag. Josh Hill made a stunning double save 10 minutes into the second period but from the corner that followed, Rowan Vine's powerful header doubled the away side's lead. Jack French then produced a moment of quality, his stunning long range effort left Hill helpless and all but secured the win. Supermarine pressed late on to no avail as they were soundly beaten at the Webb's Wood Stadium. Salisbury played their league game at Winchester City on Friday night and came away with all three points in a nine goal thriller. Both Stuart Green and Lewis Benson bagged a brace for Salisbury with Thomas Whelan adding a 5<sup>th</sup>. The win lifted Salisbury into 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the table, Supermarine sit in 7<sup>th</sup> place.

At Step 5 in the UHlsport Hellenic League, Highworth Town's 100% league record came to an end when they lost their 14<sup>th</sup> game at home to Wantage Town, going down 4-2 at the Elms to a Wantage side who look to be a side involved in the promotion picture. Royal Wootton Bassett Town drew 1-1 with bottom of the table Fairford, Sam Packer with the Bassett goal. In the Toolstation Western League Melksham Town were 2-0 winners away at Shepton Mallet whilst Bradford Town went down by the same score away at Street. As a result Melksham Town moved above Bradford Town in the table into 3<sup>rd</sup> place. In the Sydenham's Wessex League there were wins for both Amesbury Town and Bemerton Heath Harlequins. Amesbury edged a 7 goal thriller 4-3 against Bashley whilst Bemerton won 1-0 at home against Balfins Milton Rovers.

At Step 6, in the Sydenham's Wessex both Wiltshire sides lost. League leaders Laverstock & Ford had a real bad day at the office, going down 4-0 at home to East Cowes Vics whilst Downton lost 5-6 away at Hythe & Dibden. In the UHlsport Hellenic League, New College Swindon lost in the Bluefin Insurance Cup going down 4-1 at home to Division Two side Moreton Rangers. In the Toolstation Western League, leaders Westbury United maintained their 4 point lead at the top of the table with a 2-0 away win at Sherbourne Town. Devizes Town are 6<sup>th</sup> after a 1-1 draw at Portishead Town. Chippenham Park also drew, 2-2 the score in the game at Bristol Telephones. Warminster Town suffered a heavy defeat going down 5-1 at home to 2<sup>nd</sup> place Cheddar. Malmesbury Victoria had a fine away win defeating Ashton & Backwell United 2-1 thanks to goals from George Peare and Anthony Brown. At the wrong end of the table Corsham Town lost 1-0 at Chard Town whilst Calne picked up 3 valuable points with a 4-3 home win over Bishops Sutton thanks to goals from Stuart Windsor (2), Bill Boakes and Billy Gleed.

Saturday's action from the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League is contained elsewhere in tonight's 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	Lance
Sat 12-Aug	Bracknell Town	H	L 1 - 3	75	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Aitkenhead	Robinson	Cheetham	Thompson	Wrona	Coleman	Packer	Lodge (1)	Rawlins	Bailey	Wright
Tue 15-Aug	Lydney Town	A	D 1 - 1	87	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Jones	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	L 0 - 3	103	Lawrence	Cheetham	D.Richards	Yearley	Jackson	Robinson	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Aitkenhead	Gambling	Lodge
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 2 - 3	171	Lawrence	Aitkenhead	Collier	Yearley	Jackson	Robinson	Wright (1)	Wrona	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes	Cheetham	D. Richards	Lodge
Sat 02-Sep	Flackwell Heath	A	L 0 - 4	55	Lawrence	Cheetham	Collier	Yearley	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Cox	Stevens	Lodge
Tue 05-Sep	Brackley Town Saints	H	W 1 - 0	58	Lawrence	Cheetham	Collier	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Lodge	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes	Gerrish	Stevens	Corcoran
Fri 08-Sep	Fairford Town (FAV 1QR)	H	W 3 - 1	159	Lawrence	Corcoran	Collier (1)	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Gerrish	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes (1)	Yearley	Wrona	Lodge
Wed 13-Sep	Lydney Town	H	W 1 - 0	65	Lawrence	Corcoran	Collier	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona (1)	Cox	Packer	Scholes	Yearley	Maximen	
Sat 16-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	A	W 3 - 0	56	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley (1)	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Maximen	Lodge	Scholes (1)	Collier (1)	Withers	
Tue 19-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 0	77	Lawrence	Cheetham	Corcoran	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Collier (2)	Packer	Scholes	Lodge		
Sat 23-Sep	Codicote (FAV 2QR)	H	W 5 - 0	62	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule (1)	Packer (4)	Scholes	Lodge	Collier	Wright
Sat 30-Sep	Burnham	H	W 3 - 1	48	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley (1)	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Wright	Gerrish	Wrona	Collier (1)	Packer (1)	Scholes	Lodge	Maximen	Corcoran
Tue 03-Oct	Windsor	A	W 1 - 0	102	Lawrence	Cheetham	Corcoran	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Collier	Packer	Scholes	Lodge (1)	Maximen	Wright
Sat 07-Oct	Clanfield ' 85 (BICC1)	A	W 1 - 0	35	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Wright	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Lodge	Maximen	Collier (1)	Scholes	Coombe
Sat 14-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 3	78	Lawrence	Cheetham	Wright	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Maximen	Lodge	Collier
Wed 18-Oct	Cricklade Town (WSC1)	H	W 4 - 1	35	Lawrence	Corcoran (1)	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona (1)	Collier (1)	Packer	Scholes	Maximen (1)	Lodge	Thompson
Sat 21-Oct	Amphill Town (FAV 1)	H	W 2 - 1	62	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley (1)	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Corcoran	Collier (1)	Scholes	
Wed 25-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H	L 0 - 5	79	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley	Beeden	Diaz-Benitez	Collier	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Corcoran	Lodge	Scholes	Jackson
Sat 28-Oct	Fairford Town	H	D 1 - 1	86	Lawrence	Corcoran	Yearley	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Wright	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes	Cheetham	Collier	Lodge
Wed 01-Nov	Kidlington Res (FLC2)	H																
Sat 04-Nov	Longlevens	H																
Wed 08-Nov	Fairford (BICC2)	A																
Sat 11-Nov	Horndean (FAV 2)	A																
Wed 15-Nov	Trowbridge Town (WSC2)	H																
Sat 18-Nov	Wantage Town	A																
Wed 22-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Sat 25-Nov	Oxford City Nomads	A																
Wed 29-Nov	Binfield	H																
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																

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