

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



# Highmoor Ibis F.C.



**21**  
**2017-18**



Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Daniel	Lawrence		
2	Keiran	Diaz-Benitez		
3	Mason	Hathaway		
4	Chris	Jackson		
5	Steve	Yeardley		
6	Kai	Robinson		
7	Harvey	Scholes		
8	Giorgio	Wrona		
9	Rory	Sproule		
10	Lewis	Waldron		
11	Antonio	Gerrish		
12	Dale	Richards		
14	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
15	Ben	Lodge		
16	Aaron	Maximen		
17	Tony	Joyce		
18	Callum	Wright		
19	Sam	Collier		
20	Adam	Corcoran		
21	Matt	Cheetham		
22	Ryan	Withers		
23	Sam	Packer		
24	Aaron	Stevens		
25	Jake	Johns		
26	MacCauley	Dodson		
27	Ryan	Withers		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Sean	Saxty		
2	Jamaal	Wright		
3	Austin	Best		
4	Jerome	Coultress		
5	Ricardio	Catlyn		
6	Aaron	De Rama		
7	Kieran	Maylen		
8	Daniel	McLeod-Walker		
9	Jamie	Porter		
10	Luke	Cox		
11	Jorden	Mooney		
12	Joseph	Grant		
14	Bailey	Roffey		
15	Phillip	Slade		
16	George	Asumadu		
17	Cameron	Crook		
18	David	Panter		
19	George	Smith		
20	Jaimie	Deller		
21	Jake	Eshelby		
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**Dugout Team**  
**Manager:** Rich Hunter  
**Assistant:** Chris Green  
**Coaches:** Sam Collier & Mike Brewer  
**Therapist:** Kara Gregory

**Dugout Team**  
**Manager:** Fabian Coultress  
**Assistant:**  
**Coach:**

**Match Officials**  
**Referee:** Samuel Ingrey  
**Assist. Ref (Red Flag):** Gordon Varley  
**Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):** Simon Prytherch

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 Tue 26-Dec-17 v Highworth Town (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division) kick-off 3.00PM  
 Sat 13-Jan-18 v Bremhill (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division) kick-off 2.00PM  
 Sun 14-Jan-18 v Cheltenham Civil Service (South West Womens League Eastern Division) kick-off 2.00PM



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# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## Welcome to Highmoor Ibis

A warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators from Highmoor Ibis for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. We hope all those from Highmoor who have made the journey along the M4 enjoy their stay with us this afternoon and we wish them a safe journey home.

As this is our last game before Christmas it is also season's greetings to all our players, management and spectators, hopefully all with have a wonderful Christmas. Season's greetings also to our visitors here today and hopefully the New Year will see an upturn in their fortunes as 2017 has been a tough year for them. As this is the last Saturday shopping day before Christmas I suspect our crowd will be adversely affected today but hopefully that will not be the case. As well as today's game we are also here at the Gerard Buxton Ground on Boxing Day over the festive period for the game that traditionally draws our biggest gate of the season, home to Highworth Town. Whilst it is usually a good day for crowds I am not sure I agree with the need to play on Boxing Day. Players and officials all wish to spend time with their families over the Christmas break and I am sure there will be quite a few players missing for the game on Boxing Day. With so many games being played already this season and the fact that Highworth could easily come across midweek in either February or March but I guess this is now a Hellenic League institution that I need to accept is not going to change.

Highmoor are currently at the foot of the table with 11 points from their opening 22 games. Just two league games have been won so far, both wins coming away from home at Ascot and Brimscombe & Thrupp, never an easy place to visit as we found out not so long ago. The two sides met earlier in the season at Scours Lane when goals from Steve Yeardley, Harvey Scholes and Sam Collier gave us a 3-0 win. The final score line is a little bit flattering as it was close for much of the game and we can expect another tough fixture here today. Since that game Highmoor have lost manager Marcus Richardson to Flackwell Heath, who interestingly was a spectator at our game at Ascot last week.

## Ascot United

Talking of Ascot United it was pleasing to achieve our third consecutive victory at the Racecourse Ground last weekend. Another tight game saw us edge it thanks to a second half goal from Harvey Scholes after excellent work by substitute Dale Richards. Dale always has had the ability to create goal scoring opportunities and hopefully he will regain his match fitness quickly after his global travels as he will be an important player for us in the run in to the season. During the half time interval, the Ascot committee advised that they will be joining Bracknell in having a 4G pitch next season and have started discussions with the Football Foundation. Their pitch had already staged over 50 games this season (although we are not too far behind) but was still in good condition but they feel that they can get even more games staged on their main pitch by installing the artificial pitch. I know Pete always wanted us to also go down the 4G route but personally, having been brought up on the plastic pitch at Loftus Road, I still have my reservations about such pitches in terms of the spectator experience, they are great to play on but in terms of a spectacle I still prefer games played on grass despite the improvement in the quality of the pitches.

## UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Elsewhere in the Premier Division, Highworth Town saw their lead at the top reduced when they could only draw 1-1 at home against Binfield. Thatcham Town took full advantage with a stunning 7-0 away win at Tuffley Rovers, this win coming without leading scorer Shane Cooper-Clark. Abingdon United maintained their recent good run with a 2-0 away win at Lydney Town. The other game played between Wantage Town and Windsor saw defences on top as neither side was able to find the net in a 0-0 draw. As a result of this weekend's games Thatcham remain second, eight points behind leaders Highworth Town but with a game in hand, whilst Wantage are third and Bracknell Town are fourth.

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## Development Team

A fantastic win for the Development Side on Saturday at home against Wroughton, one of the leading sides in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League and the defending champions. The 4-2 win means that the Development Team have now done the "double" over Wroughton this season. Whilst the loss of top scorer Shane Hibbert to Highworth Town did not help their cause it was by all accounts a great performance from our young second string and a thoroughly professional performance. Star of the show was Josh Bolton who fired a hat-trick and by all accounts could have had even more, Joe Miller scored the other Bassett goal. This was their final game before the Christmas / New Year break and they currently sit in 6<sup>th</sup> place with 32 points, already a higher total than achieved in total last season. Well done to Paul, Rab and the lads for their performance so far this season.

## Sunday Team

The Sunday Team are another side going well at the right end of their league table. They were close to another win last Sunday at home to another leading side, Highworth Town Sunday but conceded a last-minute equaliser to draw 2-2. On target for Danny Groom's side were Callum Hall and Aaron Dainton. No game for the Ladies side last weekend.

## Mini soccer Trophy success for Bassett quartet

Congratulations to Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Under 8, Under 9 Blue, Under 9 Yellow and Under 10 Blue sides for being among the winners of the North Wilts League Autumn Trophy competitions! Run alongside the non-competitive league games, the Trophy events are held at various stages of the season and allow those at the Under 7 through Under 11 age groups to gain exposure to football in a competitive environment. Here's hoping for more success for Bassett teams in the Trophy competitions to be held later in the season.

## Holland Fund Raiser

The final event in the trio of fundraisers for the Youth Section's Holland tour will see in 2018 in style with a family party in the clubhouse. Starting at 7.30pm, the party will go on until 1am, with last orders at the bar at 12.30am. It will be a movie themed party, with attendees strongly encouraged to wear fancy dress. Alongside music and a cold buffet, there will be children's party games and prizes on offer. Admission is by ticket only, which cost £3 per adult and £2 per child. Those wishing to purchase tickets should again contact Karen Watkinson by email or mobile on 07944 286049.

## Pre-Christmas cheer for Under 12 Whites

The final weekend of North Wilts League action before Christmas saw just two Royal Wootton Bassett Town sides in action, and both were victorious. For the Under 12 Whites, the opening half of the season has been a difficult one. But they secured some pre-Christmas cheer, recording their second win of the campaign with an emphatic 4-1 triumph against Wroughton Youth Leopards. On target for Bassett were Luke Taylor, who netted a brace, Callum Terrett and Poppy Wannell. The Under 13 Blues, on the other hand, have enjoyed a superb start, which continued with a twelfth league win out of twelve against Ferndale Rodbourne YCFC, which extends their lead at the top of Division Two to twenty-one points. They won handily, defeating their opponents 8-3. Top scorer Jacob Rendell-Haines was on fire, scoring five times, while Samuel Warner (2) and Joey Warren also netted.

## Next Up

Next up here at the Gerard Buxton are league leaders Highworth Town for another UHlsport Hellenic League fixture. Hopefully we can win against the league leaders at the third attempt with the two sides to meet again in January in the Floodlit Cup. Enjoy the game and hopefully three more points in our quest to climb the table.

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
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# Opponents - History

## Highmoor Ibis • Club History • 50th Season

Highmoor is a small village in South Oxfordshire that has a population of less than 300 and is home to a small but very attractive cricket and football ground. Most of the original football team came from the neighboring villages of Sonning Common, Stoke Row and Wood-cote. Tracing back over the records, a Highmoor Football Club can be found in existence until just after the war, with the current club that is now in existence being formed in 1966.



Prior to 1990 the club enjoyed little success and in the late 1980's was very close to extinction as they struggled to fill the 2 teams. It was during this period that the current club secretary, Chris Gallimore took over and recruited the now Chairman, Martin Law, to become 1st team manager and between them they assembled a strong squad of players and success was to follow.

HIGHMOOR-IBIS  
1967-2017

As the club progressed through the divisions and into the Reading Senior League, they outgrew their original home and in 2003 proposed a merger with Ibis Football Club based at Scours Lane in Reading. The Ibis FC was formed in 1913 and is the sports and social club of Prudential Assurance Company. The Ibis name some say because many rowing clubs took the names of water fowl. Others believe it derived from the cry Come on the Ibis which habitually drowned out the supporters of the OBs in departmental team events. (IB standing for the Industrial Branch and OB standing for the Ordinary Branch of the Prudential).

Since 2001 the club has achieved various successes including winning the Reading Senior League, twice, Maidenhead Norfolkian Senior Cup, BTC Intermediate and Senior Cups and Reading Invitation Challenge Cup Senior as well as the A team winning league and cup competitions.

In the 2010/11 season the first team won the Reading Senior League which allowed them to gain promotion to the Hellenic Football League and in 2011/12 competing for the first time in the clubs history, Highmoor secured promotion from Hellenic Division 1 East after finishing runners and also came runners up in the Leagues Supplementary Cup and also the Reading Invitation Challenge Senior Cup.

2011/12 in their inaugural season in the Hellenic premier further history written as the team finished a creditable 12th in Hellenic Premier League and also saw them compete in the FA Vase for the first time ever.

2013/2014 More historical landmarks were reached with our first appearance in the FA Cup and FA Youth Cup and the launch of the Highmoor-IBIS Academy offering the opportunity for 16 – 18 years to study a Diploma in Sports Science a first locally for a football club. The 1st team came 4th in the UHlsport Hellenic League, the Reserve team won the Reading Senior League (the first club ever to have a 1st and reserve team win the Senior league – Step 7)

2014/2015 The highest finish in the clubs history with 2nd place in the Hellenic Premier. Promotion was applied for but as Palmer Parks turnstiles were delayed we were unable to move up. Last season was a rebuild on the pitch and off the field exciting changes were happening.

In March 2016 it was agreed that we would be taking ownership of Scours Lane from season 2016 -2017. This now means we have all our teams playing on facilities next to each other and what a historical day it was. We have renamed the ground to Rivermoor Stadium and have the privilege of playing the Junior Premier League. We are proud to announce a new club sponsor Parkers.



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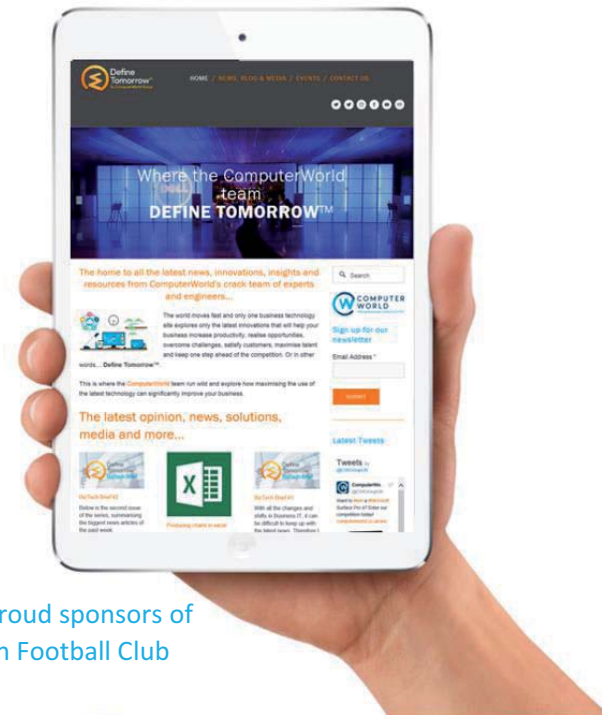
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## Today's Opponents - Pen Pics

Highmoor Ibis			
	<b>Aaron Watkins</b>	Goal Keeper	 <b>Jamal Whight</b> Defence
	<b>Jamie Pithers</b>	Defence	 <b>Austin Best</b> Defence Solid no nonsense defender.
	<b>Zach Tull</b>	Defence	 <b>Imani Nikita</b> Defence
	<b>Jerome Coultress</b>	Defence Now in his seventh season. Always sets himself a high bench mark to reach for the season.	 <b>Devonn Reid</b> Defence A versatile defender who can also play wide. Strong and pacey player.
	<b>Tristen Campbell</b>	Midfield	 <b>Chris Gerrard</b> Midfield Powerhouse of a midfielder. Has the ability to drive forward with the ball from midfield and cause problems for any side
	<b>Aaron De Rama</b>	Midfield	 <b>Liam Gavin</b> Midfield
	<b>Jamie Connor</b>	Midfield	 <b>Ibe Bangura</b> Midfield
	<b>Sanchez Commack</b>	Forward Electric pace and strength, with which he will give any defence a challenge	 <b>Mitchell Parker</b> Forward Mitch proves his ability at this level, constant name on the score sheet.
	<b>Stephen Peacock</b>	Forward	 <b>Jamie Porter</b> Forward
	<b>Anthony Alleyne</b>	Forward	 <b>Marcus Richardson</b> Manager As an ex-professional he has brought the underlying structure that was missing in previous season's.





# Hellenic Years - 2001-2002

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 2001-2002:

The summer of 2001 was one of stark change at Wootton Bassett Town, with numerous players following former manager Barry Giles out of Rylands Way. Free scoring Lee Stoddart was undoubtedly the biggest loss, but also gone were defenders Paul Davis and Lee Marshall and midfielders Paul Harper and Mick Goodwin. With the newly installed Pete Yeardeley, who a season before had led the reserves – alongside Paul Burke – to the Hellenic League Reserve Division Two title, forced to rebuild, it was unsurprising that club's ambitions – but for one person - were scaled back, as the season preview published by the Evening Advertiser on Friday August 17<sup>th</sup> highlighted:

"Top of the bottom three will suit us fine," says one Wootton Bassett supporter - only half joking. Wootton Bassett secured a noteworthy 13<sup>th</sup> position in their top-flight debut in the Hellenic League last season. However, the summer has seen a mass exodus of players and management alike, causing an air of defeatism to descend on the supporters watching a low-key pre-season friendly. Bassett went on to lose the game - but only just and to strong opposition in Western League outfit Devizes Town. The performance is enough to give new manager Pete Yeardeley cause for optimism.

He said: "We've made an encouraging start. Mick Byrne (assistant manager) and myself have trained the boys really hard over the last five weeks, and it shows. The fitness levels are excellent." Yeardeley, who controlled last season's unbeaten reserve team, has stepped up to replace former boss Barry Giles, who decided to step down at the end of last season. Giles's departure opened the flood gates and the majority of the first team followed him out of the door. Yeardeley, aided by assistant Mick Byrne, has reassembled the squad, bringing in talented lower league players, and offering some of last season's all- conquering reserve side the chance to prove themselves in the first team.

"We know the Wiltshire football scene well, so we targeted players who are young and receptive to coaching," said Yeardeley. Nurturing gifted youngsters is the overriding theme at the club, with players aged six to 18 representing Bassett. "The youth set-up here is fantastic," said Yeardeley. "We have good young teams in all age groups. It's the club's foundation."

In the end the side was involved in a relegation battle and made it through just one round of the FA Vase, defeating Calne Town before losing to St Blazey. It took a herculean effort in the final week of the season to ensure survival. A 20-yard drive from Mark Vaughan decided the encounter at bottom side Harrow Hill in Bassett's favour before newly installed Highworth boss John Fisher was given a shock when their visitors triumphed by the odd goal in five. On a balmy April evening, strikes from Nick Tooley

Hellenic League Premier Division - Season 2001-02							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 North Leigh	42	30	8	4	97	36	98
2 Gloucester United	42	29	6	7	106	48	93
3 Yale Town	42	24	13	5	105	39	85
4 Abingdon United	42	24	8	10	86	51	80
5 Didcot Town	42	24	6	12	93	56	78
6 Fairford Town	42	21	10	11	72	42	73
7 Brackley Town	42	20	9	13	70	55	69
8 Tuffley Rovers	42	19	11	12	53	61	68
9 Shortwood United	42	20	7	15	67	66	67
10 Bishops Cleeve	42	19	8	15	79	51	65
11 Carterton Town	42	18	10	14	71	48	64
12 Wantage Town	42	15	10	17	67	65	55
13 Pegasus Juniors	42	16	5	21	65	92	53
14 Southall Town	42	14	9	19	55	66	51
15 Highworth Town	42	14	7	21	66	77	49
16 Henley Town	42	12	10	20	51	65	46
17 Cirencester Academy	42	11	11	20	61	71	44
18 Almondsbury Town	42	12	6	24	53	84	42
<b>19 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>42</b>
20 Bicester Town	42	9	6	27	58	97	33
21 Harrow Hill	42	7	2	33	31	104	23
22 Cheltenham Saracens	42	3	9	30	30	126	18

Hellenic League Division One West - Season 2001-02							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hook Norton	32	22	8	2	69	21	74
2 Pewsey Vale	32	20	5	7	80	39	65
3 Arley United	32	18	8	6	83	51	62
4 Purton	32	18	4	10	63	52	58
5 Ross Town	32	15	10	7	56	41	55
6 Winterbourne United	32	15	9	8	73	41	54
7 Middle Barton	32	13	8	11	62	64	47
8 Old Woodstock Town	32	11	10	11	47	38	43
9 Shrivenham	32	12	6	14	57	63	42
10 Kidlington	32	11	8	13	36	39	41
11 Chipping Norton Town	32	10	7	15	49	68	37
12 Malmesbury Victoria	32	8	11	13	49	53	35
13 Easington Sports	32	9	8	15	37	54	35
14 Clanfield	32	7	9	16	40	61	30
15 Cirencester United	32	8	4	20	36	69	28
16 Headington Amateurs	32	6	7	19	40	79	25
17 Letcombe	32	3	10	19	42	87	19

Wiltshire County League - Premier Division - 2001-02							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Shrewton United	30	25	3	2	121	22	78
2 Stratton Crosslink	30	19	7	4	76	33	64
3 Wroughton	30	19	5	6	68	30	62
4 Trowbridge Town	30	16	6	8	53	34	54
5 Devizes Town Res	30	14	9	7	62	47	51
6 Bradford Town	30	14	5	11	65	54	47
7 Melksham Town Res	30	13	6	11	53	46	45
8 Corsham Town Res	30	12	5	13	49	62	41
9 Biddestone	30	11	7	12	44	47	40
10 Pewsey Vale Res	30	9	9	12	49	49	36
11 Westbury United Res	30	10	6	14	39	50	36
12 Purton Res	30	10	6	14	42	65	36
13 Aldbourne	30	5	11	14	34	71	26
14 Marlborough Town	30	7	1	22	40	87	22
15 Malmesbury Vics Res	30	6	2	22	26	81	20
16 Cricklade Town	30	4	4	22	44	87	16

Wiltshire County League - Intermediate Division - 2001-02							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Stratton Crosslink Res	30	19	5	6	69	41	62
2 Blunsdon United	30	19	4	7	85	43	61
3 Dunbar Westside	30	16	7	7	75	33	55
4 Ashton Keynes	30	16	4	10	78	62	52
5 Zarlink	30	16	2	12	78	57	50
6 Burmah Castrol	30	12	10	8	53	47	46
7 Biddestone Res	30	12	6	12	65	59	42
8 Sherston	30	9	6	15	49	71	33
9 Wanborough United	30	8	3	19	47	75	27
10 Calne Town Res (-1pt)	30	6	5	19	42	90	22
11 Down Ampney (-1pt)	30	3	6	21	39	102	14

Wiltshire County League - Junior Division 1 - 2001-02							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>1 W. Bassett United</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>92</b>
2 Swindon Eagles	34	27	5	2	139	43	86
3 Wroughton Res	34	26	1	7	151	50	79
4 Ferndale Rodbourne	34	22	8	4	94	57	70
5 Down Ampney Res	34	21	4	9	89	57	67
6 Burmah Castrol Res	34	19	3	12	88	62	60
7 Marlborough Town Res	34	18	5	11	87	51	59
8 Bromham	34	14	6	14	57	59	48
9 Minety	34	13	5	16	86	76	44
10 Blunsdon Utd Res	34	12	7	15	57	66	43
11 Sporting HKQ	34	9	7	18	66	96	34
12 Dunbar Westside Res	34	9	6	19	75	108	33
<b>13 W. Bassett Town A</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>32</b>
14 Cricklade Town Res	34	9	5	20	57	102	32
15 Aldbourne Reserves	34	9	4	21	49	110	31
16 Purton A (-1pt)	34	7	5	22	70	119	25
17 Wanborough Utd Res	34	6	5	23	51	136	23
18 West Swindon	34	4	5	25	42	106	17

# Opponents This Season

## Results Season 2017-18

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Scorers	Att
1-Aug-17	D	Prem	Burnham	3	Highmoor Ibis	3
6-Aug-17	W	FA Cup	Highmoor Ibis	3	Buckingham Town	1
12-Aug-17	D	Prem	Woodley United	0	Highmoor Ibis	0
14-Aug-17	L	Prem	Highmoor Ibis	2	Flackwell Heath	3
19-Aug-17	L	FA Cup	Highmoor Ibis	1	North Leigh	3
26-Aug-17	D	Prem	Binfield	2	Highmoor Ibis	2
2-Sep-17	W	Prem	Ascot United	2	Highmoor Ibis	3
9-Sep-17	L	FA Vase	Abingdon United	1	Highmoor Ibis	0
12-Sep-17	L	Prem	Flackwell Heath	6	Highmoor Ibis	0
16-Sep-17	L	Prem	Highmoor Ibis	0	Royal W. Bassett	3
18-Sep-17	L	Prem	Highmoor Ibis	2	Newport Pagnell Town	2
23-Sep-17	W	Prem	Brimmscombe & T	1	Highmoor Ibis	3
30-Sep-17	L	Prem	Highmoor Ibis	1	Wantage Town	3
2-Oct-17	L	Prem	Highmoor Ibis	0	Burnham	1
7-Oct-17	L	Bluefin	Highmoor Ibis	0	Windsor	2
14-Oct-17	L	Prem	Windsor	3	Highmoor Ibis	1
17-Oct-17	L	WSC	Thatcham	2	Highmoor Ibis	1
21-Oct-17	L	Prem	Highmoor Ibis	1	Brimmscombe & Th	2
28-Oct-17	D	Prem	Highmoor Ibis	1	Lydney Town	1
30-Oct-17	A	Floodlit	Highmoor Ibis	A	Bracknell Town	A
4-Nov-17	L	Prem	Highmoor Ibis	2	Highmoor Ibis	0
7-Nov-17	L	Prem	Bracknell Town	7	Highmoor Ibis	0
11-Nov-17	L	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	2	Highmoor Ibis	1
20-Nov-17	L	Prem	Highmoor Ibis	0	Thatcham Town	6
2-Dec-17	L	Prem	Fairford Town	3	Highmoor Ibis	1
4-Dec-17	L	Prem	Highmoor Ibis	0	Abingdon United	3
9-Dec-17	L	WSC	Highmoor Ibis	1	Highworth Town	3

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Mitchell Parker	8	66.7%
Sanchez Commock	3	27.3%
Dwayne Coultress	3	27.3%
Jamie Connor	1	50.0%
Bailey Roffey	1	33.3%
Ricardo Catlyn	1	14.3%
Samuel Bangura	1	12.5%
Devonn Reid	1	10.0%



# Previous Meetings



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Highmoor Ibis have met each other 9 times with our visitors just having the better of things, winning 4 games to 3 for Bassett, 2 games having been drawn.
- The 3 wins for Bassett have all come in the last 3 games. Prior to that our record against Highmoor had been very poor with just the 2 draws in 6 games.
- However, last season we did the double over Highmoor, winning 3-2 here at the Gerard Buxton ground thanks to goals from Dale Richards, Henry Spalding and Steve Robertson. We then won 2-0 away at Highmoor, Dale Richards and Steve Robertson again scoring for us.
- Earlier this season we again won at Highmoor to make it three wins on the bounce against our opponents, Steve Yeardley, Harvey Scholes and Sam Collier netting in a 3-0 win in a game that was much tighter than the final score line would suggest.
- The first ever meeting between the two sides came on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013 when the 2 sides shared 4 goals and the points. On target for Bassett that day were Shaun Carter and Lewis Chatwin.
- Dale Richards, Harvey Scholes, Steve Yeardley and Sam Collier are the current members of our squad who have scored against Highmoor Ibis.



## Highmoor Ibis Honours Table

<b>League Honours</b>	Hellenic League Division One East Runners-up 2011-12 Reading League Senior Division Winners 2003-04 and 2010-11 Reading League Senior Div Runners-up 2006-07 and 2008-09
<b>Cup Honours</b>	Hellenic League Supplementary Cup Runners-up 2011-12 Reading Senior Cup Winners 2007 Reading Senior Cup Runners-up 2011-12
<b>Best FA Cup Performance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Qualifying Round 2013-14
<b>Best FA Vase Performance</b>	First round, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17
<b>Record Attendance</b>	Not known



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# RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC  
Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2017-18  
AS AT 19th DECEMBER 2017

Week	Total
1	1,002
2	1,000
3	993
4	988
5	983
6	978
7	976
8	964
9	958
10	948
11	944
12	944
13	944
14	939
15	932
16	931
17	922
18	920
19	919
20	916
21	915
22	913
23	910
24	908
25	908
26	907
27	906
28	906
29	905
30	904
31	904
32	901
33	899
34	896
35	895
36	893
37	893
38	892
39	892
40	884
41	876
42	867
43	862
44	861
45	860
46	860
47	859
48	858
49	858
50	856
51	856
52	855
53	851
54	848
55	846
56	846
57	846
58	845
59	841
60	838
61	837
62	834
63	831
64	827
65	824
66	821
67	816
68	816
69	815
70	813
71	811
72	810
73	810
74	809
75	807
76	802
77	788
78	787
79	786
80	782
81	778
82	777
83	776
84	773
85	763
86	751
87	722
88	716
89	693
90	678

## 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
2013.14	7-Sep-13	L	Highmoor Ibis	A	D 2 - 2	Carter, Chatwin
2013.14	27-Nov-13	L	Highmoor Ibis	H	D 2 - 2	Cox, L.Stevens
2014.15	24-Sep-14	L	Highmoor Ibis	H	L 1 - 3	Bailey
2014.15	6-Dec-14	L	Highmoor Ibis	A	L 0 - 6	
2015.16	26-Oct-15	L	Highmoor Ibis	A	L 0 - 4	
2015.16	2-Mar-16	L	Highmoor Ibis	H	L 0 - 2	
2016.17	5-Nov-16	L	Highmoor Ibis	H	W 3 - 2	D.Richards, Spalding, Robertson
2016.17	14-Jan-17	L	Highmoor Ibis	A	W 2 - 0	Robertson, D.Richards
2017.18	16-Sep-17	L	Highmoor Ibis	A	W 3 - 0	Yeardley, Scholes, Collier

## Bassett prevail in Highmoor shootout

### New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 5th November 2016

In a wide open game full of chances, eventually the side most clinical in front of goal prevailed. Well taken late goals from Steve Robertson and Henry Spalding proved decisive in securing a return to winning ways for Royal Wootton Bassett Town as they held out for a 3-2 victory against Highmoor Ibis, who were forced to play the majority of the second period with ten men. It was an afternoon when neither defence made a positive case. And had greater composure been shown in the final third by both teams, the five goals were produced could well have been doubled. Still, it's a result that Rich Hunter's side can be pleased with. Not only did they record a first win against Highmoor at the seventh attempt, but the result provides Bassett with a greater cushion against those teams currently occupying the congested lower regions of the Hellenic League Premier Division table. To claim victory, Bassett were forced to come from behind having fallen into arrears after just nine minutes. The goal they conceded was an all too soft one. Little pressure was placed on Highmoor as the ball was worked across field from the left, and from the right edge of the area Jamie Piercy was able to pick out the bottom left corner with a precise finish. That could well have been Highmoor's second of the afternoon too. However, three minutes earlier Steve Yeardley made up for an initial error that presented the visitors with an opportunity deep inside the Bassett half by clearing Anthony White's shot off the line.

Despite that early setback, Bassett were on level terms midway through the half. It should have been Spalding who grabbed the equaliser but, after racing onto Robertson's clipped pass over the top and rounding 'keeper Sean Saxty, he somehow managed to find the right upright. However, Dale Richards was on hand to bury the rebound for his fifth of the season. Bassett then held the upper hand for the rest of the half, but were thwarted by an inspired performance from the acrobatic and, at times, eccentric goalkeeping performance of Saxty. The Highmoor stopper raced off his line to try and beat Dan Bailey to a Dan Comer pass into the left corner. However, Bailey got there first and played a clever pass inside to Spalding, who shot first time only to be denied by a sprawling Saxty. He then batted Robertson's tight angle shot into the air before having to tip over when it appeared his initial save wasn't going to be sufficient to deny Bassett the lead. The resulting corner then brought out a phenomenal parry from Saxty as he steered Bailey's near post header over the bar.

Although not ahead, Bassett justifiably went into the break fully confident that they could go onto win the game. And they would have felt even more so just three minutes after the restart when Highmoor were reduced to ten men after Alex Dumbuya's clumsy trip denied Richards an obvious goal scoring opportunity. Yet the sending off seemed to galvanise the visitors, who twice came close to regaining in the minutes immediately after seeing their number reduced. Mitchell Parker was set free in behind the Bassett backline by Harry Grant's pass on 53 minutes, but could only drag his effort from the edge of the area wide. Moments later, another ball over the top caught out the home defence and Parker squared to White, who narrowly struck over from eighteen yards. At the other end, Saxty continued to frustrate Bassett. He superbly steered a 25-yard Richards piledrive around the post just after the hour before being equal to a close-range effort from an unmarked Robertson, which the Bassett forward snatched at. With time winding down, it still appeared to be anyone's game, as Marcus Richardson saw a glancing header from Dwayne Coultrass' corner blocked on the line before White beat Hawkins for pace only to find the side netting when through one-on-one with Curtis Meare. Eventually though Bassett struck the decisive blow with six minutes remaining. It came on the counter as Highmoor were caught committing too many men forward. The ball was worked out to Richards on the left, and he delivered a raking diagonal pass from halfway, which Robertson controlled with a stunning first touch on the edge of the area before coolly lifting over the onrushing Saxty. Four minutes later the points were all but wrapped up as Richards fed Spalding with a through ball, and the young winger raced half the length of the pitch, leaving last man Jamie Porter trailing in his wake, before he steered beyond a helpless Saxty. Highmoor did pull one goal back. And they did so in style, Richardson rolling back the years with a fine piece of footwork to escape the attention of two defenders before sweeping into the bottom corner. Yet, there was no time for any further drama, allowing Bassett to celebrate a first league win a month.

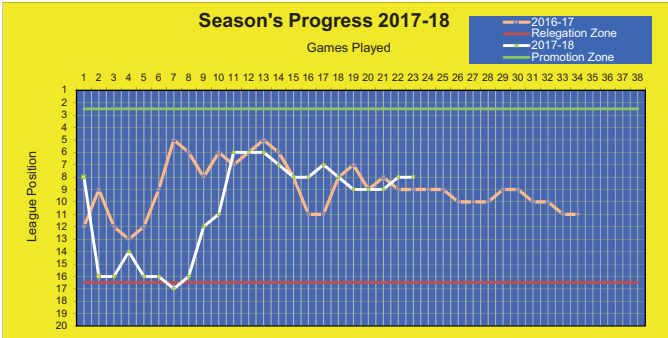
**Man of the Match: Henry Spalding** – playing for the first time since mid-October, the youngster returned in style. He produced several crosses which deserved better and rounded off the afternoon with a confidently taken winner. That should really have been his second of the game, but fortunately Dale Richards was on hand to make amends for Spalding's miss after he had done the hard bit and rounded the 'keeper.



# RWBTFC First Team Stats 2017-18

# Wilts Senior Cup

## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

	Points Progress v 2016-17		
	This	Last	+/(-)
Brackley Town Saints (A)	1	3	(2)
Bracknell Town (H)	0	0	(2)
Lydney Town (A)	1	0	(1)
Windsor (H)	1	0	0
Thatcham (H)	0	0	0
Highworth Town (A)	0	1	(1)
Flackwell Heath (A)	0	0	(1)
Brackley Town Saints (H)	3	3	(1)
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
Longlevens (H)	3	3	2
Wantage (A)*	0	0	2
Binfield (H)	3	0	5
Abingdon Utd (A)***	0	0	5
Tuffley Rovers (H)	0	3	2
Woodley United (H)	3	0	5
Ascot United (A)	3	3	5
Highmoor Ibis (H)		3	
Highworth T Town (H)		0	

	Appearances 2017-18	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Giorgio Wrona	32	1	33	3	
2 Harvey Scholes	22	7	29	6	
3 Dan Lawrence	27	0	27		
4 Steve Yeardley	23	3	26	6	
5 Matt Cheetham	18	7	25		
6 Sam Collier	17	8	25	10	
7 Sam Packer	22	0	22	10	
8 Kai Robinson	22	0	22		
9 Callum Wright	19	3	22	2	
10 Kieran Diaz-Benitez	21	0	21		
11 Ben Lodge	6	15	21	3	
12 Chris Jackson	19	1	20	1	
13 Rory Sproule	17	0	17	7	
14 Adam Corcoran	15	2	17	1	
15 Antonio Gerrish	15	2	17	1	
16 Jonny Aitkenhead	15	1	16		
17 Dale Richards	7	5	12		
18 Aaron Maximen	3	8	11	2	
19 Lewis Waldon	9	0	9	6	
20 Mason Thompson	3	4	7	1	
21 Mason Hathaway	5	0	5		
22 Tony Joyce	4	1	5		
23 Nathan Gambling	3	2	5	3	
24 Aaron Stevens	3	2	5		
25 Dan Bailey	1	4	5		
26 Matthew Bulman	3	0	3		
27 Dave Coleman	3	0	3		
28 Carl Evans	3	0	3		
29 Levi Cox	2	1	3		
30 George Lance	0	3	3		
31 Ryan Withers	0	3	3	1	
32 George Drewitt	2	0	2		
33 Bradley Clark	2	0	2		
34 Anthony Brown	2	0	2		
35 Josh Hughes	2	0	2		
36 MacCauley Dodson	1	1	2		
37 Nathan Hawkins	1	0	1		
38 Jon Beeden	1	0	1		
39 Matthew Jones	1	0	1		
40 Connor Thompson	1	0	1		
41 Jake Johns	1	0	1		
42 Curtis Sharkey	1	0	1		
43 Harrison Gough	0	1	1		
44 Ryan Rawlins	0	1	1		
45 Jacob Marsh	0	1	1		
46 Josh Coombe	0	1	1		
<b>Own Goals</b>					<b>1</b>

	RWBTFC Career	
	Total	Goals
	33	3
	78	13
	27	0
	467	74
	108	2
	131	70
	141	26
	22	0
	64	4
	21	0
	21	3
	20	1
	17	7
	169	9
	17	1
	63	7
	131	14
	12	2
	9	6
	7	1
	5	0
	5	0
	48	20
	14	0
	142	33
	3	0
	3	0
	3	0
	33	15
	21	0
	10	2
	85	1
	4	0
	2	0
	2	0
	2	0
	2	0
	118	3
	28	5
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1886-87	Swindon Town
1887-88	Swindon Town
1888-89	Swindon Town
1889-90	Swindon Town
1890-91	Swindon Town
1891-92	Swindon Town
1892-93	Swindon Athletic
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers
1894-95	Trowbridge Town
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves
1896-97	Trowbridge Town
1896-97	Swindon Town
1897-98	Trowbridge Town
1898-99	Swindon Victoria
1899-00	Chippenham Town
1900-01	Warminster Town
1901-02	Chippenham Town
1902-03	Warminster Town
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves
1904-05	Melksham Town
1905-06	Salisbury City
1906-07	Swindon Town
1907-08	Devizes Town
1908-09	Swindon Town Reserves
1909-10	Trowbridge Town
1910-11	Salisbury City
1911-12	Warminster Town
1912-13	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	2 - 1	Amesbury Town
Calne Town	0 - 3	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Chippenham Park	4 - 1	Pewsey Vale
Chippenham Town	2 - 1	Melksham Town
Highworth Town	W - L	Laverstock & Ford
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4 - 0	Trowbridge Town
Salisbury	3 - 1	Swindon Supermarine
Westbury United	3 - 2	Bradford Town
Quarter Finals		
Bremhill	-	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Chippenham Town	3 - 1	Chippenham Park
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 5	Highworth Town
Westbury United	-	Salisbury
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

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

# Sunday Team

## ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

### SEASON 2017-18 SUNDAY TEAM FIXTURES - SWINDON SUNDAY LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 03-Sep-17	Nationwide	H	League	W 7 - 0	Thomas 3 , Duckers 2, Hale, Hall
Sun 10-Sep-17	Northern Lights	A	Cup	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	W 13 - 0	Hale 5, L.Petrie 4, Duckers, Morse, M. Petrie, OG
Sun 12-Nov-17	Eldene	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sun 26-Nov-17	Save on Tyres Athletic	A	League	W 3 - 2	Shepherd, C.Hall, M.Hall
Sun 17-Dec-17	Highworth Town Sunday	H	League	D 2 - 2	C.Hall, Dainton
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 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		
Sun 15-Apr-18	Athletico Marlborough	A	League		
Sun TBA	Stratton Saints	A	League		
Sun TBA	Willowgreen Hotspur	A	League		



## Swindon Sunday League

### Division Two - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Eldene FC	6	6	0	0	33	12	18
2 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>
3 Highworth Town Sunday FC	8	5	2	1	27	21	17
4 Purton RedHouse FC	9	5	0	4	24	21	15
5 Wanborough FC	9	4	2	3	26	38	14
6 Athletico Marlborough FC	8	4	0	4	28	26	12
7 Croft Junior FC	8	3	2	3	26	23	11
8 Save on Tyres Athletic PFC	10	3	2	5	18	35	11
9 Rudis FC	8	3	0	5	21	21	9
10 Nationwide FC	10	3	0	7	20	33	9
11 Stratton Saints FC	8	2	0	6	17	36	6
12 Swindon Athletic FC	5	1	0	4	12	22	3
13 Willowgreen Hotspur FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

# RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town



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



**Steve Yeardley** Defence  
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.



**Adam Corcoran** Midfield  
Talented, imposing defender, with the ability to play either at centre half or full back, re-joined Bassetst for second spell in summer of 2015 and now in his 6th season.



**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 midfielder 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.



**Antonio Gerrish** Midfield  
Promising, energetic young midfielder dual-signed for Bassetst with Swindon Supermarine. All-round midfielder, combining fine touch, skill and great passing range, with willingness to get stuck in and a non-stop motor.



**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.



**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.

# 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 rwbtfc.co.uk
 Chris Jackson	Whole kit sponsored by the Wood Family
 Kieran Diaz-Benitez	Whole kit sponsored by Andrew Watkins
 Steve Yearley	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	Whole kit sponsored by R.A. Nicholas Garden Maintenance Tel: 07745922420
 Harvey Scholes	Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves
 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	Whole kit sponsored by Go Vape Swindon Sales@govapestore.co.uk
 Giorgio Wrona	
 Adam Corcoran	
 Aaron Maximen	
 Dale Richards	
 Kara Gregory	Whole kit sponsored by the Walduck Family

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

### Mixed feelings as another point is picked up

Palmer Park Stadium, 7th September 2013

Come the end of the season, Wootton Bassett Town's visit to Highmoor IBIS, which ended in a 2-2 draw, will likely come to be remembered as a missed opportunity. The two soft goals conceded, both of which negated leads, will stick in the craw.

As will the plentiful late fouls, constant bickering and flurry of yellow cards. In total, there were twelve bookings dished out, with Ryan Stanners (pictured below) having the misfortune to be the only player to collect two, the second coming in injury time for failing to retreat ten yards at a free kick.



This, the inaugural meeting between the teams, was no pretty affair.

But it could well have been. For the home side, wide men Jordan Brown and Stephen Peacock were great to watch, if not to defend against. Meanwhile for Bassett, the energetic Lewis Chatwin probed tirelessly up front with Jordan Roberts again pulling the strings in midfield. However, their talents would be overshadowed.

Six cards were issued in the opening stanza, including three in the first twenty minutes. One – for Adam Corcoran – came following a direct Brown run that saw him felled on the edge of the box and led to the game's first chance on goal. Phillip John blazed the resulting free kick just over though.

Brown's dangerous qualities were soon on display again when cut inside from his position on the left wing and drove a stinging effort which Steve Allison required two attempts to successfully collect.

Early on Bassett were struggling to make much headway going forward, but were able to go in front midway through the period. Sam Ockwell lifted a free kick into the box which led to an embarrassing mix-up, the ball headed by a defender and looping over keeper Lee Johnson. Gambling, defender Shaun Carter raced in and nodded into the empty net.

Highmoor seemed stunned after going behind and were fortunate not to see Bassett doubled their lead. Chatwin was through on goal just before the half hour when he latched onto an Ockwell slide rule pass. However he lost control as he prepared to shoot thanks to a bobble. Then a long range curler from Roberts required a stunning acrobatic save from Johnson to prevent it finding the top corner.

Unable to take advantage of this pressure, Bassett then allowed their hosts to get back on level terms far too easily. Nine minutes before the break Johnson threw out to Peacock on the right. Never under any pressure, the tricky midfielder drove forward and arrowed a 20-yard shot past Allison at his near post.

Peacock and Brown continued to threaten following the restart, the former finding the side netting from an angle before the latter forced Allison into an uncomfortable save as he drilled a half volley from Ben Lyden's knock down towards goal. Lyden also came close in the opening minutes of the second half and was only denied by a fine saving tackle from Carter.

With their hosts spurning numerous chances, it took just one for Bassett to nose ahead again on 62 minutes. And they did so in style. Catching Highmoor's defence off guard, Roberts took an early free kick, switching play to Sam Packer on the left. Packer, after holding play up briefly, then slid through Chatwin, who had made a darting diagonal run into the box, and he coolly slotted past Johnson.

Now having to chase the game, Highmoor pressed and Brown forced Allison into a fingertip save to prevent his strike finding the opposite left corner after he had darted inside marker Craig Bowden (pictured below).



Eventually Bassett's resistance broke. Yet when Highmoor equalised their goal came all too easily. Dropping off into midfield, John collected a pass from his defence and when he turned upfield found acres of space to move into. He then let fire from thirty yards and rifled past Allison from that distance.

In the closing stages it appeared as though the hosts would steal a winner too. Thanks to their tired legs Bassett conceded set piece after set piece around their own area. And with a minute left they were lucky to see Allison glove the ball away as it crept towards goals after a teasing John free kick bounced around the six yard box.

A point was thus preserved, though with extra due care it could even have been three.

**Man of the Match: Lewis Chatwin** – impressed in his first start, constantly seeking to get in behind the Highmoor defence while also giving them little time to dwell on the ball. The run that set up his goal was expertly timed and his finish composed.

**Rating: 6/10** – the condition of the pitch made things tough, as did Highmoor's physical approach in the first half. Bassett matched their opponents and were worthy of a point, but will be cursing the circumstance of the goals they conceded.



# 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	W 3 - 1	£550	£175
23-Sep-17	Second Round Qualifying	v Codicote	H	W 5 - 0	£725	£250
21-Oct-17	First Round Proper	v Ampthill Town	H	W 2 - 1	£825	£275
11-Nov-17	Second Round Proper	v Horndean	A	L 2 - 3	£900	£300
2-Dec-17	Third Round Proper	v Hamble Club	A		£1,125	£375
6-Jan-18	Fourth Round Proper	v Westfields	A		£1,875	£625
3-Feb-18	Fifth Round Proper				£2,250	£750
24-Feb-18	Sixth Round Proper				£4,125	£1,375
17-Mar-18	Semi-final		Two legs		£5,500	£1,750
20-May-18	Final		Wembley		£30,000	£20,000

**Total Prize Money Won £2,400**

# Half Time Quiz

- Which song was recorded by Bing Crosby in 1943 honoring soldiers who longed to return home for Christmas?
- In Band Aid's 1980's version of 'Do They Know it's Christmas', who sang the lyrics, 'But say a prayer, Pray for the other ones, At Christmas Time it's hard'?
- Can you name two of the four Beatles songs that reached Christmas number one in the UK during the 1960s?
- What is the opening line to Shakin' Stevens' Merry Christmas Everyone?
- Which Chris Rea song includes the lyrics, 'Top to toe in tailbacks, Oh, I got red lights all around'?
- What is the best-selling Christmas song of all time?
- Which famous Christmas song was released by Brenda Lee in 1958?
- Which famous Christmas song begins with the lyrics, 'The mood is right, the spirit's up, We're here tonight and that's enough'?
- What is the only band in the history of the UK singles charts to have achieved Christmas number one twice with the same song?
- Which famous Xmas song begins with the lyrics, 'Are you hanging up a stocking on the wall, It's the time that every Santa has a ball'?
- Cliff Richard reached UK Christmas number one in 1988 and 1990 with which two songs?
- True or false: Band Aid's 'Do They Know It's Christmas' and Wham's 'Last Christmas' were both released in December 1984?
- Which pop group achieved 3 UK Christmas Number Ones during the 90s?
- Which famous song begins with the lyrics, 'Welcome to my Christmas song, I'd like to thank you for the year'?
- Who wrote Happy Xmas (War Is Over)?

# 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	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'th Town	Long'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	1-2	2-0	4-0	2-0	4-2	0-1	2-3	2-2				6-1	1-8	1-1	1-3	0-4	3-0
Ascot United		2-6	1-2	2-0			2-0		2-3	2-2					0-1	1-2	1-1	1-3		1-3
Binfield	3-1		1-4				3-1		1-1	2-2	3-2	2-2					2-2	1-1		
Brackley Town	2-2						8-0		2-0	0-1					2-2			1-3	3-1	2-0
Bracknell Town	3-2	2-0	6-1					3-2	7-0						1-1	1-1				6-0
Brimscombe & T		3-0	1-2	4-1	0-2				1-3						0-1			1-0	4-4	
Burnham	2-2	0-2	1-4	0-8	0-7			1-3		3-3	2-6	1-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	0-1		0-2	0-2	1-1
Fairford		4-4	1-2	1-2		2-7			2-6	3-1	1-5	2-6	1-2				2-1	1-3		0-1
Flackwell Heath	1-1	1-0		4-2	1-3		2-1		6-0	1-3				2-0	4-0	1-5	3-1		2-3	0-0
Highmoor Ibis	0-3			2-2	1-2	0-1		2-3		1-3			1-1		0-3	0-6		1-3		
Highw'th Town			1-1	1-0		4-0					3-3	5-1	7-0	3-2			3-0	2-4		6-0
Longlevens	3-2	2-0		4-3	0-3	1-1		1-1	0-2		1-6				3-5			1-1	0-2	
Lydney Town	0-2				1-2	2-1	2-1				2-4	1-1		3-2	1-1					1-0
Oxford City Nom	3-1			2-2	1-5		3-1				2-3	5-1			1-2				2-5	4-0
Royal W.Bassett		7-3	1-0	1-3		3-1	1-1				2-1	1-0	0-5		0-3	3-4		1-1		2-1
Thatcham Town	1-0	3-1			3-0		5-1	3-3	2-1	1-2			5-1							3-0
Tuffley Rovers			2-3	3-3		3-1		1-1	1-2	2-1	0-4	0-1	2-1	2-0	0-2	0-7			1-0	1-0
Wantage Town	5-0		2-0		3-2	3-1	5-0			1-3	1-1	1-2	4-1	3-0	2-1			0-0		4-0
Windsor	2-3	3-0					2-0	1-1	3-1		0-3			3-0	0-1	1-3				2-1
Woodley Utd			3-2	2-1		1-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0		1-1								

#### 2017-2018 Season

##### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highworth Town	23	19	3	1	83	27	60
2 Thatcham Town	22	16	4	2	66	18	52
3 Wantage Town	22	15	3	4	53	22	48
4 Bracknell Town	20	15	2	3	68	19	47
5 Flackwell Heath	21	13	4	4	47	28	43
6 Binfield	22	10	7	5	46	42	37
7 Brimscombe & Thrupp	21	11	2	8	37	33	35
<b>8 Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>
9 Tuffley Rovers	23	8	6	9	31	43	30
10 Brackley Town Saints	21	8	5	8	49	34	29
11 Windsor	19	8	4	7	34	29	28
12 Longlevens	22	7	6	9	37	45	27
13 Abingdon United	22	6	6	10	37	46	24
14 Lydney Town	17	5	5	7	21	27	20
15 Oxford City Nomads	21	6	1	14	38	57	19
16 Ascot United	23	5	2	16	31	54	17
17 Fairford Town	22	4	5	13	32	57	17
18 Woodley United	24	4	5	15	15	47	17
19 Burnham	24	4	3	17	22	72	15
20 Highmoor Ibis	22	2	5	15	23	60	11



# From The Ladies Section

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	W 4 - 1	Westlake 4
12-Nov-17	Frome Town Ladies	H	SWWFL	W 10 - 0	Huckin 5, Baker, Dent, Rich, Usher, Westlake
3-Dec-17	Laverstock & Ford	H	Wilts Cup	W 6 - 2	Gammon 3, Westlake 2, Huckin
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	Portishead Town	H	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		
25-Mar-18	Portishead Town	A	SWWFL		
8-Apr-18	Oldland Abbotonians	A	SWWFL		
TBA	St Nicholas Res	H	SWWFL		

#### Ladies Top Scorers 2017-2018

Beth Westlake	19
Laura Gammon	13
Hayley Huckin	11
Laura Jefferies	5
Robyn Levett	4
Jess Dent	3
Michelle Rich	3
Gracie Bridger	2
Emma Sykes	2
Own Goals	2
Holly Baker	2
Amber Egerton	1
Angel Moores	1
Sam Wood	1
Lauren Usher	1



#### 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>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>
2 Almondsbury Women First	9	7	1	1	30	12	22
3 Portishead Ladies First	8	7	1	0	25	9	22
4 Swindon Town Ladies (Sun) Development	9	6	2	1	33	14	20
5 Swindon Spitfires FC Womens 1st	9	5	1	3	23	20	16
6 Team Mendip Ladies First	9	4	1	4	17	21	13
7 Fc Chippenham Youth Ladies First	7	3	0	4	9	22	9
8 Cheltenham Civil Service Ladies First	10	2	1	7	15	24	7
9 Oldland Abbotonians Ladies First	8	1	3	4	12	23	6
10 Cheltenham Town Ladies Development	8	1	2	5	17	27	5
11 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	9	0	3	6	9	19	3
12 Frome Town Ladies (WOMEN) First	10	0	1	9	7	36	1

# The Wiltshire Programme & Memorabilia Fair

**at Swindon Town FC,  
County Ground, SN1 2ED,  
Sunday January 28**

**(10.30am-1.30pm)**

**Admission: £1 (Under-16's Free)**

**A wide range of Big Match, League, Cup, Non-League and Foreign Programmes and Memorabilia will be on sale.**

**An ideal opportunity to browse, buy and sell in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.**

*Enquiries to organiser: Gordon Bennett (Westward Programmes)*

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# Premier Division Statistics

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2017-18 - Alltime Record in Hellenic League Premier Division															
	PL Seasons	First Season	Pld	W	D	Total L	F	A	Pts	Win Ratio	Draw Ratio	Lost Ratio	Avg Pts Ratio	Avg Goals F	Avg Goals A
Abingdon United	32	1977-78	1,100	463	213	424	1,789	1,675	1,573	42.1%	19.4%	38.5%	1.43	1.6	1.5
Ascot United	9	2009-10	331	143	61	127	646	563	490	43.2%	18.4%	38.4%	1.48	2.0	1.7
Binfield	9	2009-10	330	177	54	99	714	467	585	53.6%	16.4%	30.0%	1.77	2.2	1.4
Brackley Town Saints	3	2015-16	93	28	14	51	159	221	98	30.1%	15.1%	54.8%	1.05	1.7	2.4
Bracknell Town	7	2010-11	250	105	39	106	480	471	354	42.0%	15.6%	42.4%	1.42	1.9	1.9
Brimscombe & Thrupp	5	2013-14	169	82	20	67	331	294	266	48.5%	11.8%	39.6%	1.57	2.0	1.7
Burnham	10	1973-74	320	160	66	94	586	479	532	50.0%	20.6%	29.4%	1.66	1.8	1.5
Fairford Town	39	1972-73	1,356	480	314	562	1,985	2,167	1,668	35.4%	23.2%	41.4%	1.23	1.5	1.6
Flackwell Heath	16	1977-78	559	291	103	165	1,185	759	922	52.1%	18.4%	29.5%	1.65	2.1	1.4
Highmoor-Ibis	6	2012-13	206	90	35	81	377	360	304	43.7%	17.0%	39.3%	1.48	1.8	1.7
Highworth Town	24	1994-95	901	430	154	317	1,746	1,376	1,441	47.7%	17.1%	35.2%	1.60	1.9	1.5
Longlevens AFC	3	2015-16	94	36	11	47	168	198	119	38.3%	11.7%	50.0%	1.27	1.8	2.1
Lydney Town	4	2007-08	131	53	27	51	209	228	186	40.5%	20.6%	38.9%	1.42	1.6	1.7
Oxford City Nomads	9	2009-10	329	147	46	136	687	642	484	44.7%	14.0%	41.3%	1.47	2.1	2.0
Royal Wootton Bassett	11	2000-01	417	127	83	207	524	785	461	30.5%	19.9%	49.6%	1.11	1.3	1.9
Thatcham Town	17	1953-54	546	213	96	237	1,026	1,152	645	39.0%	17.6%	43.4%	1.18	1.9	2.1
Tuffley Rovers	16	1993-94	537	219	115	203	863	813	772	40.8%	21.4%	37.8%	1.44	1.6	1.5
Wantage Town	43	1956-57	1,488	555	276	657	2,411	2,775	1,778	37.3%	18.5%	44.2%	1.19	1.6	1.9
Windsor	1	2017-18	19	8	4	7	34	29	28	42.1%	21.1%	36.8%	1.47	1.8	1.5
Woodley United	1	2017-18	24	4	5	15	15	47	17	16.7%	20.8%	62.5%	0.71	0.6	2.0

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

Most seasons in the Premier Division	Wantage Town	43
Least seasons in Premier Division	Windsor / Woodley United	1
Most points in the Premier Division	Wantage Town	1,778
Highest average points in Prem. Division	Binfield	1.77
Lowest average points in Prem. Division	Woodley United	0.71
Most goals scored in Prem. Division	Wantage Town	2,411
Highest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Binfield	2.2
Lowest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Woodley United	0.6
Lowest average goals conceded in Prem.	Windsor	1.5
Highest average goals conceded	Brackley Town Saints	2.4
Most goals conceded in Prem. Div.	Wantage Town	2,775
Best win ratio in Premier Division	Binfield	53.6%
Worst win ratio in Premier Division	Woodley United	16.7%



# Division One West & East

# From The Development Side

2017-2018 Season

## UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ardley United	13	11	0	2	44	10	33
2 Easington Sports	15	10	1	4	37	15	31
3 North Leigh United	17	8	4	5	33	20	28
4 Cheltenham Saracens	14	8	3	3	36	26	27
5 Letcombe	16	8	3	5	39	32	27
6 Shrivenham	15	8	1	6	30	23	25
7 Clanfield 85	16	7	3	6	33	18	24
8 Headington Amateurs	14	8	0	6	33	22	24
9 Pewsey Vale	15	7	3	5	31	25	24
10 Kidlington Reserves	15	6	2	7	30	23	20
11 Cirencester Town Dev'	13	6	2	5	29	24	20
12 Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	24	34	15
13 Shortwood United Res	11	3	1	7	20	28	10
14 New College	17	2	0	15	17	67	6
15 Tytherington Rocks	13	0	0	13	10	79	0



### Division One West Results – 16 December 2017

Pewsey Vale	0	Shrivenham	3
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2017-2018 Season

## UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bicester Town	17	12	3	2	44	20	39
2 Virginia Water	15	10	4	1	37	18	34
3 Penn & Tylers Green	12	8	3	1	30	12	27
4 Wokingham & Emmbrook	14	7	1	6	34	21	22
5 Wallingford Town	15	6	4	5	23	25	22
6 Sandhurst Town	12	6	3	3	38	20	21
7 Holyport	14	5	3	6	32	32	18
8 Thame Rangers	13	5	2	6	20	35	17
9 Didcot Town Reserves	14	3	6	5	21	22	15
10 AFC Aldermaston	11	3	2	6	22	29	11
11 Chalfont Wasps	12	3	1	8	17	34	10
12 Chinnor	15	2	3	10	14	37	9
13 Milton United	14	1	1	12	17	44	4

Henley Town withdrew and record expunged

### Division One East Results – 16 December 2017

AFC Aldermaston	0	Bicester Town	1
Chinnor	0	Virginia Water	2
Didcot Town Res	1	Wokingham & Emmbrook	4
Sandhurst Town	5	Chalfont Wasps	1
Thame Rangers	5	Milton United	2

## Division One West – as reported by the UhlSport Hellenic League – 16 December 2017

Pewsey Vale missed early chances and paid the consequences against Shrivenham who went on to win 0-3. Away scorers Rob Hendrie 35 Leigh Brown 40 Jamie Prictor 60.

## Division One East – as reported by the UhlSport Hellenic League – 16 December 2017

AFC Aldermaston lost 0-1 at home to Bicester Town. Away scorer Cameron Macpherson 35.

Chinnor lost 0-2 against visitors Virginia Water. Away scorers Adam McNamara 60 Joe McBride 80.

Didcot Town Reserves opened the scoring at home to Wokingham & Emmbrook. But the Satsuma's hit back with four. Home scorer Ross MacDonald 14 - Away George Marsh 30 Sam Laurence 36. James Charlton 40 Elliot Rushforth 49.

Sandhurst Town won 5-1 at home against Chalfont Wasps. The away side scored in the first minute, the home side didn't register a goal until well into the second period. Home scorers Luke Burrows 55 Charlie Oakley 58 79 87 Tom Cooper 90 - Away Tom Fifield 1.

Thame Rangers went in 2-1 up at half time against Milton United and finished to game with 5-2 victory. Home scorers Ben Gray 7 Dan Hatton 10 52 Pat Buston 66 Shannon Jesson 70 - Away Joe Morgan 42 Mo Samara 90.

## 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	Yeardeley 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	W 3 - 2	Withers, Cassidy, Richards
Sat 11-Nov-17	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	L 2 - 6	Gough 2
Sat 18-Nov-17	Bremhill FC	H	Cup	L 2 - 4	Staten, Gough
Sat 25-Nov-17	Westbury United Res	H	League	D 3 - 3	Withers, Miller, OG
Sat 02-Dec-17	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 16-Dec-17	Wroughton	H	League	W 4 - 2	Bolton 3, Miller
Sat 06-Jan-18	Marlborough Town	A	League		
Sat 13-Jan-18	Bremhill FC	H	League		
Sat 27-Jan-18	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Purton	A	League		
	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	A	League		
	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League		
	Purton	H	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		

## Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

### Premier Division Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	17	15	0	2	77	20	45
2 Cricklade Town FC	18	14	1	3	72	24	43
3 Wroughton FC	18	11	2	5	52	34	35
4 Shrewton United FC	17	11	1	5	57	35	34
5 Kintbury Rangers FC	14	11	0	3	55	18	33
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	19	10	2	7	49	49	32
7 Westbury United FC Res	16	8	5	3	44	28	29
8 Purton FC #	14	8	1	5	24	23	23
9 Marlborough Town FC	16	7	2	7	30	42	23
10 Ludgershall Sports FC	17	5	4	8	38	45	19
11 Corsham Town FC Res	17	5	2	10	27	40	17
12 Devizes Town FC Res #	17	5	4	8	19	41	17
13 Trowbridge Town FC	16	2	5	9	18	37	11
14 Pewsey Vale FC Dev #	15	3	4	8	20	41	11
15 #Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	17	3	2	12	25	54	9
16 Bassett Bulldogs FC	17	2	1	14	11	67	7
17 Bremhill FC	15	0	4	11	22	42	4

# points deducted

# From The Development Side

## Round-up Week 19 – Melksham Top Of The Tree at Christmas

The league went into its Christmas break with Melksham Town Reserves sat top of the table two points clear of second placed Cricklade Town. In a first half of the season which has seen Melksham bag 45 points and score 77 goals in the process, their latest points haul came away at Devizes Town Reserves thanks to a 6-1 win. Whilst Devizes sat in the bottom half of the table going into the game their goals against record was that of a top half team their problem this season has been scoring at the other end. On Saturday they conceded the biggest tally so far this season against the league leaders. On target for Melksham were Dan Sibley with two, Shaun Benison, Ethan Cox, James Eatough and Emilo Menghini. Ben Jenks with the consolation goal for Devizes.

Cricklade Town visited Malmesbury Victoria Development looking to get back to winning ways after going down to defending champions Wroughton the previous week and made no mistake this time round, hitting seven without reply to keep on Melksham's heels. The scorers in the 7-0 win were Devan Bryan with four, taking his total for the season to twenty-eight, Tom McCulloch with two and Franco Michienzi.

The defending champions Wroughton, a week after beating Cricklade Town and getting themselves back into the title race, had a blow ahead of their game with Royal Wootton Bassett Town when they lost leading striker Shane Hibbert to Hellenic League side Highworth Town. Their opponents Royal Wootton Bassett Town game into the game in a bad run of form, not having won in four but, having already taken three points off Wroughton back in October, knowing that a potential double over one of the leading sides was on the cards if they could raise their game. Their home form has been good all season against the leading sides and, so it proved again as Josh Bolton hit a hat-trick in a 4-2 win. The other goal for Royal Wootton Bassett was scored by Joe Miller with Liam Griffiths and Tyler Wilkinson getting the consolation goals for Wroughton who also had two players sent-off for two bookable offences.

Prior to the game at Corsham Town Reserves, Westbury United had won just once on the road, whilst the home side had struggled at home with just one of their five victories before Saturday having come at Southbank. In a tight affair a solitary strike from Adam Pickford ensured a second away win of the season for Westbury. They remain in seventh place in the table three points behind Royal Wootton Bassett Town but with three games in hand.

The scheduled games at Bremhill, Purton, Shrewton and Trowbridge were all postponed due to frozen or waterlogged pitches.

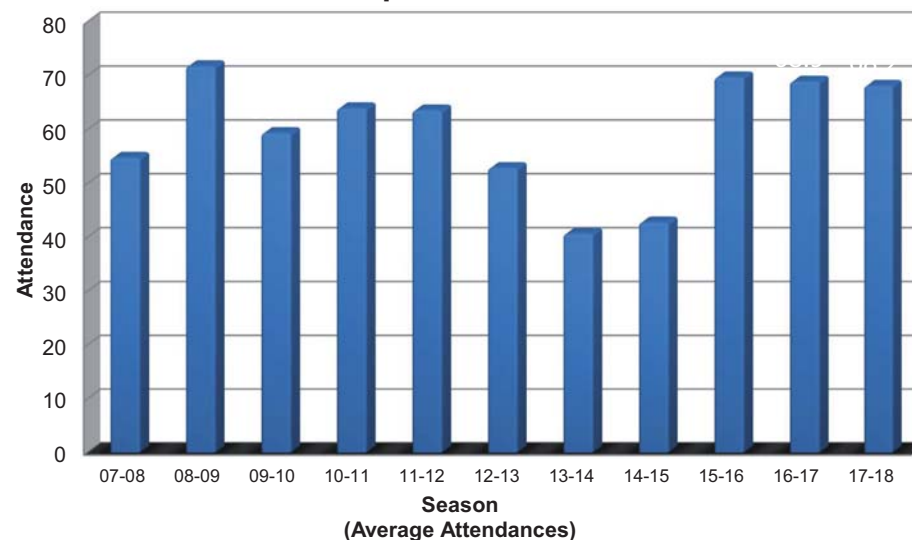
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Corsham Town Reserves 0 Westbury United Reserves 1  
 Devizes Town Reserves 1 Melksham Town Reserves 6  
 Malmesbury Victoria Development 0 Cricklade Town 7  
 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development 4 Wroughton 2

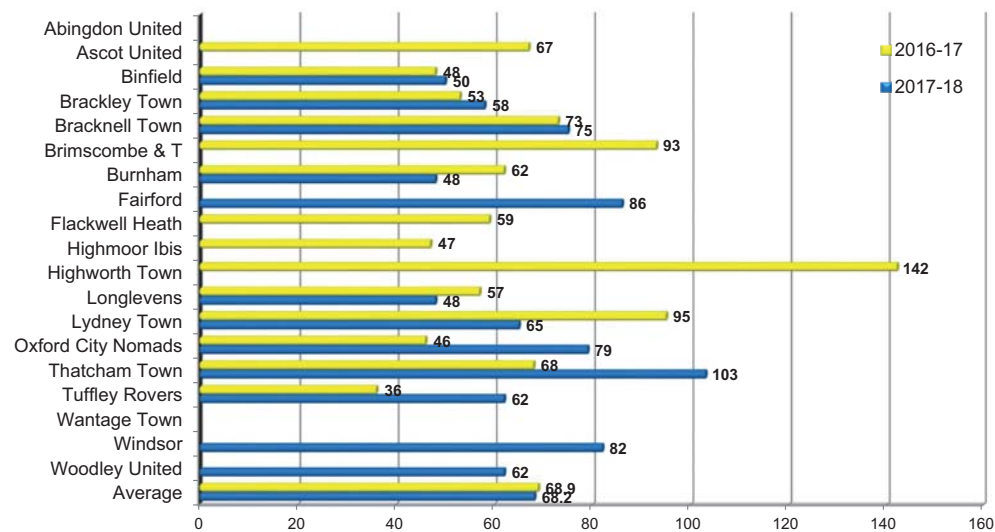


# RWBTFC Attendances

## 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 Quiz Answers

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

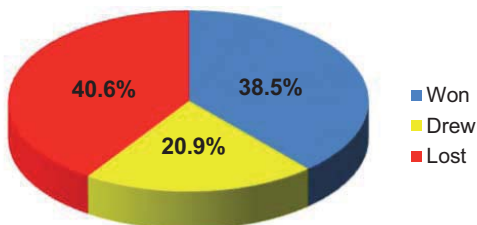
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25										
1990/91	1	30	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	23	10	4	9	35	45	34	8 out of 20	Richard Hunter	Sam Packer/Sam Collier 10										
Total		1,023	394	214	415	1,591	1,691	1,393		Division 1	Premier Division										
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.5%	20.9%	40.6%																

Premier Division	417	127	83	207	524	785	461	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.5%	19.9%	49.6%
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%

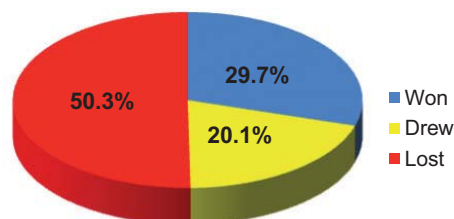
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2016/17	Steve Robertson - 27 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Most Frequent Results	Games
Draw 1 - 1	109
Lose 0 - 1	86
Win 2 - 1	69
Lose 1 - 2	66
Win 1 - 0	66
Draw 2 - 2	61

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



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



- Which song was recorded by Bing Crosby in 1943 honoring soldiers who longed to return home for Christmas?
- In Band Aid's 1980's version of 'Do They Know it's Christmas', who sang the lyrics, 'But say a prayer, Pray for the other ones, At Christmas Time it's hard'?
- Can you name two of the four Beatles songs that reached Christmas number one in the UK during the 1960s?
- What is the opening line to Shakin' Stevens' Merry Christmas Everyone?
- Which Chris Rea song includes the lyrics, 'Top to toe in tailbacks, Oh, I got red lights all around'?
- What is the best-selling Christmas song of all time?
- Which famous Christmas song was released by Brenda Lee in 1958?
- Which famous Christmas song begins with the lyrics, 'The mood is right, the spirit's up, We're here tonight and that's enough'?
- What is the only band in the history of the UK singles charts to have achieved Christmas number one twice with the same song?
- Which famous Xmas song begins with the lyrics, 'Are you hanging up a stocking on the wall, It's the time that every Santa has a ball'?
- Cliff Richard reached UK Christmas number one in 1988 and 1990 with which two songs?
- True or false: Band Aid's 'Do They Know It's Christmas' and Wham's 'Last Christmas' were both released in December 1984?
- Which pop group achieved 3 UK Christmas Number Ones during the 90s?
- Which famous song begins with the lyrics, 'Welcome to my Christmas song, I'd like to thank you for the year'?
- Who wrote Happy Xmas (War Is Over)?

- I'll Be Home for Christmas
- George Michael
- I Want to Hold Your Hand, I Feel Fine, Day Tripper/We Can Work It Out, Hello Goodbye
- Snow is fallin'
- Driving Home for Christmas
- White Christmas
- Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree
- Wonderful Christmastime: Paul McCartney
- Queen with Bohemian Rhapsody in 1975 and 1991
- Merry Xmas Everybody by Slade
- Mistletoe and Wine, and Saviour's Day
- True
- The Spice Girls
- Step Into Christmas by Elton John
- John Lennon and Yoko Ono



# RWBTFC - Road to Wembley



## RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A	L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A	P - P
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H	W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A	L 1 - 5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H	L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A	L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H	L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	A	L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A	L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A	D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H	L 1 - 5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H	L 1 - 6
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A	W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H	L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H	D 3 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWWE	A	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 0 - 2
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A	L 1 - 2
2012-13	EPr	Caine Town	H	W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	H	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Highworth Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A	L 0 - 4
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H	L 0 - 2
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A	W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5
2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2

# RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.00</b>
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmbrik	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnon	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Cianfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
<b>Brackley T Saints</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Burnham</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Windsor</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.00</b>
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
<b>Brimcombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.77</b>
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.53</b>
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Henley Town	10	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.40
Lambour Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
<b>Thatcham Town</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.29</b>
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
<b>Ascot United</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.27</b>
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
<b>Highmoor Ibis</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.22</b>
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
<b>Longlevens #</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.20</b>
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	24	7	1.17
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
<b>Highworth Town</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.06</b>
<b>Abingdon United</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.06</b>
<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.00</b>
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
<b>Lydney Town</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.94</b>
<b>Fairford Town</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.93</b>
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Ardley United	26	4	7	15	28	55	19	0.73
Thame United	10	1	4	5	10	18	7	0.70
<b>Binfield</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.64</b>
<b>Wantage Town</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.63</b>
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.55</b>
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	1	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
<b>Bracknell Town</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.45</b>
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
	<b>1,023</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1.36</b>

# 3 points deducted for playing ineligible player



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

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

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

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

# View From the Local Press

Local football as reported by the

## Swindon Advertiser

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017

SHRIVENHAM bounced back to winning ways after a tough couple of weeks in Hellenic League Division One West with an impressive 3-0 victory away at Pewsey Vale. Shrivvy had lost their previous two fixtures by an aggregate 9-0 scoreline, so manager Gareth Davies was desperate for a response at the Recreation Ground. That was exactly what his troops delivered as Robbie Hendry and Tyler Sheppard put the visitors two goals to the good at half-time before Jamie Pricor completed the rout on the hour mark. The victory sees Shrivvy climb above their hosts up into sixth in what is now an extremely tight table, with just four points separating third-placed North Leigh United from Pewsey down in ninth.

"We needed that after the last two games. We have been so disappointing so a win like that was exactly what was required," said Davies.

"We brought a couple of players back in on Saturday and it seemed to do the trick. Sam Ockwell came in after being away on holiday and he will always make a massive difference, and Mani Roper and Jamie Pricor came in too and I think that just gave us a bit of a boost.

"It is what the players needed, I think. Their heads were down after two big wallops so freshening it up a bit has just given them a taste for it again.

"It was one of the worst pitches I have seen, although obviously it was bad for Pewsey as well. To be fair to my players, they worked hard.

"We knew exactly what type of game we were going to get on that sort of pitch and out of the two sides, I think we probably played the conditions a little bit better and got our just rewards in the end.

"We took our chances when they came along and overall, it was a very good performance."

Elsewhere, Royal Wootton Bassett Town made it back-to-back Premier Division wins as Harvey Scholes' second-half strike secured Rich Hunter's side a 1-0 success away at Ascot United. Hunter said: "It was a really good game. Both sides were evenly matched for large portions of the game.

"We looked really solid at the back and Ascot didn't ever look like they were going to break through. We contained them and then it was a matter of hitting them on the break and Harvey managed to take one of the chances.

"We created a few good chances before that but hadn't managed to take one, but I think overall, we were worthy winners in the end."

Leaders Highworth Town dropped points for just the fourth time in 23 league matches this term after they were held to a 1-1 draw at home by Binfield.

Callum Parsons fired the Worthians ahead at the break at The Elms only for Bradley Pagliaroli to peg them back on the hour mark, although Jeff Roberts' troops remain eight points clear at the top of the table.

# Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup

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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	1 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Binfield	2 - 0	Ascot United
Brackley Town Saints	5 - 3	Wantage Town
Cirencester Town Development	1 - 3	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Clanfield 85	0 - 2	Tuffley Rovers
Didcot Town Res	2 - 1	Bicester Town
Flackwell Heath	2 - 1	Lydney Town
Highmoor Ibis	L - W	Bracknell Town
Highworth Town	11 - 0	Wallingford Town
Holyport	1 - 1	Virginia Water (4 - 5 on pens)
Longlevens	4 - 0	Fairford Town
Oxford City Nomads	5 - 1	Henley Town
Pewsey Vale	v	Thatcham Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 2	Kidlington Reserves
Thame Rangers	v	Easington Sports
Woodley United	v	Windsor

Third Round		
Brackley Town Saints	v	Flackwell Heath
Bishops Cleeve Development	v	Binfield
Didcot Town	v	Bracknell Town
Highworth Town	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Holyport	v	Oxford City Nomads
Longlevens	v	Thame Rangers or Easington Spts
Pewsey Vale or Thatcham Town	v	Woodley United or Windsor
Tuffley Rovers	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp

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 Adam Ellis

Try comparing the full-back position to an ingredient used in a Sunday roast dinner and you may agree with my view that it would be the carrot.

Carrots are more significant than the peas, but not the Yorkshire puddings, nor the stuffing or roast chicken.

I myself play as a left-back and I know how undervalued the position is from my shaded pedestal placed far, far away from the table where our strikers and central midfielders drink in our clubhouse after a game.

They may provide the goals and power the team's engine room, but full-backs; we provide the cloak of invisibility for opposition wingers to turn into a non-event.

We are the garbage disposal men of the team. Full-backs could also wear hi-visibility jackets and we would still go unnoticed.

Think back to the likes of Dennis Irwin and Kenny Samson and they are an example of consistency for the position. But nobody speaks of them in the same tone as when they reminisce about the days of Cantona or Wright, as if they were speaking about an old girlfriend from their teens.

Remember during the 2000s when there was a faint hum over players like Ashley Cole and Marcelo pioneering a new role for full-backs? It was a notion that didn't survive long because full-backs have long been a source of creativity and endeavour of support for wingers.

Although I was born long after his playing days, Dennis Rofe was a source of inspiration for me growing up with his accurate crossing and troublesome dribbling ability. The only thing worse for a full-back than facing a tricky winger is their overlapping accomplice, ready to pull your shorts down and make you look like the village idiot.

What I am getting excited about now is the growing endorsement of the 5-3-2 formation by managers across the country over the past 18 months.

A system centred around the wing-back bearing the brunt of the attacking play out wide.

With this new move towards a formation that strengthens defensive tactics in the middle of the park, a clash with teams sticking with the traditional 4-4-2 – a system ideal at exploiting the flanks – will give neutrals and fans alike plenty to enjoy.

You may remember Jamie Carragher saying on Sky Sports a few years ago: "There's only two things for a full-back. You're either a failed winger or a failed centre-back. No-one wants to grow up and be a Gary Neville."

Say what you like, but I definitely wanted to play like Dennis Rofe when I was growing up.



# From The Press Office

## Parsons puts Bassett to the sword

Royal Wootton Bassett Town were eliminated from the Wiltshire Senior Cup as Highworth Town recorded a 5-2 victory in a dramatic quarter final tie, which saw Callum Parsons score all five of the Worthians' goals.

### Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 13th December 2017

A stunning five goal haul from Callum Parsons put paid to Royal Wootton Bassett Town's hopes of reaching a first Wiltshire Senior Cup semi final since the 2008-09 campaign as Highworth Town triumphed 5-2 in an eventful last eight meeting.

Bassett had taken the game to their visitors in the opening period, twice taking the lead, while they also created a string of decent chances in the second period.

Yet it was Parsons' killer instinct in front of goal that proved the difference between the teams as he netted three times from open play before adding to his tally with a pair of late penalties.

Gio Wrona had given the home side an early fifth minute lead, only for Parsons to cancel that out two minutes later.

Lewis Waldon then notched for Bassett midway through the period, with Parsons replying on the half hour mark.

The game was therefore finely poised at the break. Rich Hunter's team had been playing some good football, but had conceded two arguably cheap goals.

With the firepower possessed by Highworth, that was always going to be a potential issue.

Parsons duly completed his hat-trick shortly after the restart, and, trailing for the first time, the game was now Bassett's to chase.

While they did have opportunities, the need to push on made them vulnerable at the back, which Highworth were able to take advantage of.

And twice in the last ten minutes, they were awarded penalties, both of which Parsons despatched to make the final score even more emphatic.

The result means Bassett are now left fighting on two fronts if they are to seal some silverware this season. They'll meet Highworth again in the Floodlit Cup, while face an equally tough encounter with Wantage Town in the Challenge Cup.



# From The Press Office

The visitors continued to press, and Scholes was a whisker away when his fizzing twenty-yard strike grazed the top of the bar.

Three minutes later, he made no mistake. Sam Collier's pass out from the back set Dale Richards free down the left side. The substitute's one-two with Waldon then opened up the defence and, shooting from a tight angle, he forced an awkward parry from Lee, which fell to a gambling Scholes running in at the far post, and he bundled in.

Ascot now threw all they had at Bassett, but the visitors refused to yield, Evans producing a fine sliding tackle to cut out what would have been a tap-in for Regragui after Harris had caught out Collier.

The visitors could even have killed off the game when Waldon breezed past Ryan Cooper in the right channel before dragging wide from fifteen yards; a square pass to an onrushing Wrona and Scholes arguably would have been the better option.

They could have been left to rue that miss, but a stunning fingertip save from Sharkey in stoppage time preserved the points. Play was worked back to substitute Matt Jones and he unleashed a fierce strike from twenty yards, which caught a deflection off a teammate. Sharkey flew to his right, and got enough on the ball to tip it onto the bar before it was safely scrambled away.

**Man of the Match: Carl Evans** – Bassett were excellent across the back, but Evans was the standout player, excelling at centre half. He snuffed out numerous attacks with his assured, calm defensive play, while he was sensible in his use of the ball when in possession.



# From The Press Office

## Defence make their case as Scholes seals road win

A resolute defensive display and Harvey Scholes' 72nd minute goal secured a 1-0 victory for Royal Wootton Bassett Town away at Ascot United.

Racecourse Ground, 16th December 2017

Recent weeks haven't been kind for Royal Wootton Bassett Town's defence, with nineteen goals conceded in the five games prior to their trip to face Ascot United.

But they responded with a sterling display to shutout a Yellamen outfit, who, while struggling, have picked up form in recent weeks. And with Harvey Scholes netting the only goal of the game in the 72nd minute, it meant Rich Hunter's team came away from Berkshire with an important, hard-fought three points that helps strengthen Bassett's position in the top half of the Hellenic League Premier Division.

Playing Lewis Waldon on his own up front, Bassett set themselves up with the aim of soaking up any pressure their hosts would put them under, relying on counter attacks and quick balls forward to their pacy frontman.

It was a tactic that ultimately succeeded. Yet it was also one that required resolute, assured defending.

After a somewhat shaky start, which saw Trevor Mutero skew over and Ben Harris head narrowly over from close range following Ascot breaks, they settled down well, limiting the opportunities the hosts could create despite the fact they spent the majority of the first half pinning Bassett deep in their own half.

When Bassett were able to venture into Ascot territory, they threatened. On the quarter hour mark, Waldon burst down the right, cutting back from the byline for an unmarked Gio Wrona, who skied his effort. Steve Yeardley was next to come close, but could only direct his header from Macaulay Dodson's cross straight into the arms of home 'keeper Lee Allen.

Kurtis Sharkey in the Bassett goal was finally called into action half an hour in, tipping Samir Regragui's tight angle shot around the near post after he had latched onto a Harris through ball. The shotstopper was then equal to a fierce 25-yard drive from Callum Carlisle on the stroke of half time to ensure the teams went in level at the break.

The same pattern of play emerged after the restart. However, as the game opened up, it played more into Bassett's hands, enabling them to increasingly test a vulnerable looking Ascot backline.

They initially had their own defending to do, with Regragui seeing a shot from the edge of the box deflected wide after receiving a Harris square ball before Harris cut inside from the right and forced Sharkey to save low at his near post.

Between those opportunities, Waldon had come close to putting Bassett in front. Driving down the left, he played an intricate give-and-go with Scholes that left him with just Allen to beat, but the Ascot gloveman was fast as a flash off his line, smothering at the forward's feet.

A period of Bassett dominance soon ensued, which eventually would lead to the goal.

Carl Evans couldn't believe he had been denied when he saw his header from an inswinging Wrona corner and rebound stab at goal both blocked on the line. The resultant set piece then had Allen flapping, with a header off the line sparing the 'keeper's blushes.

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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	1 - 7	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
Higmoor 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	Brimcombe & 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	3 - 2	Brimcombe & Thrupp
Ardley United	5 - 2	Sandhurst Town
Bishops Cleeve Development	1 - 0	Ascot United
Bracknell Town	9 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens
Chinnor	1 - 2	Binfield
Didcot Town Res	5 - 2	Bourton Rovers
Fairford Town	1 - 2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Flackwell Heath	2 - 3	Windsor
Milton United	0 - 6	Chalvey Sports
Moreton Rangers	-	Oxford City Nomads
Penn & Tylers Green	-	Easington Sports
Shrivenham (3 - 2 on pens)	1 - 1	Highworth Town
Thame Rangers	1 - 2	Lydney Town
Thatcham Town	2 - 1	Longlevens
Virginia Water	3 - 0	AFC Aldermaston
Wantage Town	1 - 0	Pewsey Vale

Third Round		
Ardley United	-	Bracknell Town
Bishops Cleeve	-	Virginia Water
Chalvey Sports	-	Windsor
Didcot Town	-	Thatcham Town
Lydney Town	-	Abingdon United
Moreton Rgers or Oxford City N	-	Penn & Tylers or Easington Sports
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	-	Wantage Town
Shrivenham	-	Binfield

Quarter Finals		
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

Semi Finals		
-	-	-
-	-	-

Final		
-	-	-

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



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# Moonraker Football



With the majority of teams involved in the FA Trophy on Saturday, Chippenham Town were without a game. On the previous Wednesday, however, they had ensured they would join Highworth Town in the Wiltshire Senior Cup semi-finals thanks to a 3-1 win over neighbours Chippenham Park. Goals from Andy Sandell and Alex Ferguson (2) doing the damage for Chippenham Town.

At Step 4, Swindon Supermarine saw their game away at North Leigh postponed due to the weather. Very pleasing to report that a couple of their fans then decided to make the trip down to Ascot to watch three of their loan players play for Royal Wootton Bassett Town in the UHlsport Hellenic League. Salisbury had a good win, defeating Paulton Rovers 2-0. In an action packed first half they took the lead in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute as Sam Roberts set up Owen Howe who thundered a great shot beyond Alexis Andre in the Paulton goal. They added a second six minutes later when Eddie Perrett met a Lewis Benson cross from the right to drive a shot into the Paulton net. Paulton had the chance to get back in the game on the stroke of half time when they were awarded a penalty but Salisbury keeper Charlie Searle saved the spot kick. Paulton then had a man sent off and were unable to find the back of the net in the second half and Salisbury claimed all three points and move into 4<sup>th</sup> place in the table.

At Step 5 in the UHlsport Hellenic Highworth Town's lead at the top of the table was cut back when they could only draw 1-1 at home with Binfield. Binfield had their keeper to thank for the point as he made two world class saves to deny the prolific Highworth strike force. Highworth's goal was once again scored by Callum Parsons taking his total to 30 for the season. Royal Wootton Bassett Town bounced back from the 5-2 Wiltshire Senior Cup defeat to Highworth in midweek with a 1-0 away win at Ascot. A report on this game is contained elsewhere in the programme.

The two leading sides in the Toolstation Western League both won on Saturday. Third placed Bradford Town claimed an important 1-0 win away at Wellington thanks to Sam Jordan's late goal. Three goals in the final eight minutes saw Melksham Town claim a 3-0 victory at home to Hallen.

In the Sydenham's Wessex league Bemerton Heath Harlequins continued their good recent form with a 3-2 home win over Newport IOW. Jake Rawkins, Robbie Matthews and James Lighfoot with the Bemerton goals ahead of their Wiltshire Senior Cup quarter final tie against Bremhill from the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League. Amesbury Town picked up a useful point drawing 1-1 away at Brokenhurst.

At Step 6, in the UHlsport Hellenic League Pewsey Vale lost 3-0 at home against Shrivenham and remain in the bottom half of the table. In the Wessex League Laverstock & Ford's recent poor form continued as they lost 2-0 at Fawley and dropped to 7<sup>th</sup> in the table. Not that long ago they were at the top and are currently having a difficult spell.

In the Western League Chippenham Park and Malmesbury drew 1-1 in a Wiltshire derby fixture. Another Wiltshire derby saw Warminster Town and Devizes Town share 10 goals, 7-3 in Devizes favour the final score. In a day of Wiltshire derby fixtures, Westbury United were 5-0 home winners over Corsham Town ahead of their Wiltshire Senior Cup quarter final game this week against Salisbury. The other Wiltshire side in action, Calne Town, fell to a 2-0 defeat at Oldland.

Reports on the action from the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League is contained elsewhere in today'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	
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	Amptill 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	W 3 - 2	45	Lawrence	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Thompson	Lodge (1)	Packer (1)	Scholes (1)	Cheetham	Gough	Yearley
Sat 04-Nov	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1	48	Lawrence	Evans	Aitkenhead	Yearley	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wright	Collier (1)	Packer	Wrona	Thompson (1)	Scholes	Lodge
Wed 08-Nov	Fairford (BICC2)	A	W 2 - 1	64	Lawrence	Cheetham	Aitkenhead	Yearley (1)	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Sproule	Wright	Collier (1)	Waldon	Wrona	Gerrish	Scholes	
Tue 14-Nov	Horndean (FAV 2)	A	L 2 - 3	52	Lawrence	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish (1)	Wright	Collier	Waldon (1)	Wrona	Cheetham	Scholes	Withers
Sat 18-Nov	Wantage Town	A	L 0 - 3	46	Lawrence	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Collier	Wright	Sproule	Waldon	Wrona	Cheetham	Scholes	
Wed 22-Nov	Trowbridge Town (WSC2)	H	W 4 - 0	34	Lawrence	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Yearley (1)	Joyce	Cheetham	Clark	Scholes	Sproule (2)	Waldon (1)	Wrona	Lodge	Maximen	Marsh
Wed 29-Nov	Binfield	H	W 7 - 3	50	Lawrence	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Yearley	Robinson	Clark	Scholes (2)	Sproule (2)	Waldon (3)	Wrona	Cheetham	Maximen	D.Richards
Sat 02-Dec	Abingdon United	A	L 1 - 6	25	C.Thompson	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Yearley	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Collier	Maximen (1)	Wrona	Cheetham	Joyce	D.Richards
Wed 06-Dec	Tuffley Rovers	H	L 3 - 4	62	Lawrence	Corcoran	Joyce	Jackson	Yearley	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Sproule (2)	Waldon	Wrona	Collier	Maximen	Dodson
Sat 09-Dec	Woodley Utd	H	W 2 - 1	62	Lawrence	Joyce	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Yearley	Richards	Hathaway	Scholes	Collier	Waldon	Wrona	Withers (1)		
Wed 13-Dec	Highworth Town (WSC3)	H	L 2 - 5	84	Lawrence	Corcoran	Evans	Gerrish	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Sproule	Waldon (1)	Wrona (1)	Collier	Richards	
Sat 16-Dec	Ascot United	A	W 1 - 0	54	Sharkey	Joyce	Evans	Dodson	Yearley	Johns	Hathaway	Scholes (1)	Collier	Waldon	Wrona	Lodge	Richards	
Sat 23-Dec	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Tue 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H																
Sat 30-Dec	Binfield	A																
Sat 06-Jan	Bracknell Town	A																
Wed 10-Jan	Highworth Town (FLC3)	A																
Sat 13-Jan	Thatcham Town	A																
Wed 17-Jan	Wantage Town (BICC3)	H																
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																
Tue 20-Mar	Oxford City Nomads	A																
Sat 24-Mar	Ascot United	H																

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Man of the Match