

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



Brimscombe & Thrupp F.C.



25
2017-18

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Daniel	Lawrence		
2	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
3	Mason	Hathaway		
4	Chris	Jackson		
5	Steve	Yeardley		
6	Kai	Robinson		
7	Dale	Richards		
8	Giorgio	Wrona		
9	Sam	Collier		
10	Lewis	Waldron		
11	Tony	Joyce		
12	Ben	Lodge		
14	Callum	Wright		
15	Jake	Johns		
16	Ryan	Withers		
17	Adam	Corcoran		
18	Shane	Hibbert		
19	George	Lance		
20	MacCauley	Dodson		
21	Antonio	Gerrish		
22	Curtis	Sharkey		
23	Keiran	Diaz-Benitez		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Ashley	Gale		
2	Nathan	Marks		
3	Dan	Hill		
4	Ash	Caldwell		
5	Christien	Turner		
6	Chris	Greenhough		
7	Edd	Major		
8	John	Evans		
9	Jack	Smith		
10	Sam	Blackie		
11	Ollie	Pitt		
12	Chris	Pates		
14	Ben	Deakin		
15	Eli	Simpson		
16	Harrison	Reeves		
17	Lewis	Skyers		
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Dugout Team
 Manager: Sam Collier
 Assistant: Rob Hopkins
 Coaches:
 Therapist: Kara Gregory

Dugout Team
 Manager: Sam Prior
 Assistant: Tim Wilkins
 Coach: Richard Joyce

Match Officials
 Referee: Alex Lewis
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Dan Midwinter
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Keith Isles

Next Home Games
 Sun 04-Feb-18 v Team Mendip Ladies (South West Women's League eastern Division) kick-off 2.00PM
 Sat 17-Feb-18 v Shrewton United (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League) kick-off 2.15PM
 Sat 24-Feb-18 v Wantage Town (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) kick-off 3.00PM

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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Brimscombe & Thrupp

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

The two sides have met once already this season in the league at Brimscombe back in October. We were very disappointing that day going down 3-0 on a bit of a dead pitch that the home side adapted to much better than us. We also spent most of the game hassling the officials rather than trying to play football and hopefully there will not be a repeat of that here today. As someone who is now old and going grey, shouting at someone is never going to get them on your side, hopefully we will finally learn this lesson.

Brimscombe & Thrupp currently sit in seventh place in the table and in a good run of form having won all of their last six games.

Big Story of the Previous Week (Correction)

In the last programme editorial for the Flackwell Heath game I noted that the big story of the week was the departure of Swindon Supermarine manager Dave Webb. With the programme going to the printers on a Wednesday night, little did I know that by the time of the game against Flackwell our own manager Richard Hunter would also have left the club. Whilst the recent result against an excellent Thatcham side had been bad, closely followed by a heavy cup defeat against Wantage Town, I hadn't anticipated a change at the helm mid-season.

However, the Wantage result meant we had lost eight of their previous eleven games, a run in which they had conceded 37 goals. Having been a member of the first team's coaching staff for two seasons, Rich took over the reigns as manager in difficult circumstances in August 2016 after the resignation of Paul Braithwaite. Alongside coach Derek Hamilton, he helped steady the ship, guiding Bassett to a respectable eleventh place finish in the Hellenic League Premier Division while also helping to establish a playing ethos within the club's senior section as a whole. This season we made a difficult start to their campaign before embarking on a nine-game winning streak and matching the club's best ever run in the FA Vase by reaching the second round. However recent results and performances have clearly not met expectations, with the view taken that a change was necessary.

Commenting on the move, Chairman Andy Walduck said: "Making this type of decision is very hard with Rich being such a nice guy. He's a gentleman and as a club we owe him a lot for his efforts over the past three and a half seasons, especially the way in which he stepped up to the position of manager last year."

"He has added a lot to the club. He always went about things the right way, helping contribute towards the ethos and playing style we want to encourage and building links between our youth and senior sections. We wish him nothing but the best for the future."

The club has asked Sam Collier to take over as interim manager until the end of the season. He has worked alongside Hunter since re-joining as a player-coach in August and it is hoped this will help provide some consistency for the players. Sam will be supported by Rob Hopkins, who is no stranger to Bassett, having previously served as a player and coach before moving onto coaching stints with New College and Wantage Town more recently. The club will then review its options at the end of the season before making a permanent appointment.

Editorial & RWBTFC News

Flackwell Heath

By all accounts the performance against Flackwell was much improved over recent games but once again we were the wrong end of the result. There were I understand encouraging signs and hopefully we can bring that into today's game. Since that game we have lost another player with Harvey Scholes jumping ship to re-join Wantage Town. If that is the only departure, then the steps taken were justified as there was a real risk if things carried on of more players leaving. A full match report of the Flackwell game is included elsewhere in today's programme.

Development Team

On Saturday the Development side were one of just two games played in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League. Goals from Ryan Withers (2), Harrison Gough, Ben Lodge and George Lance gave us a comfortable 5-1 win over Ludgershall Sports, avenging an opening day defeat at Ludgershall. The win left the Development side in 5th place in the table but having played more games than any other side in the league.

Sunday Team

The Sunday team continue to lead the division 2 table of the Swindon Sunday League after a comfortable 4-1 home win over Athleticco Marlborough, on target for Danny Groom's side were Lewis Petrie, Josh Morse, Danny Hale and Jack Duckers.

Ladies Team

The Ladies team's scheduled game against on Sunday was once again postponed but the Ladies are back top of the league with the postponed game against Cheltenham Civil Service having been awarded to us making it 10 wins from 10 games.

Cover Photo

A big thank you to Mark Stevenson of Your Sport Swindon for the cover photo for today's programme. The photographers who cover our games and those of other local clubs provide an invaluable service and never has the coverage of local football been so good in my opinion.

Soccer Skills Academy February Holiday Camp

The Soccer Skills Academy will be holding a four day Holiday Camp at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground between Monday 12th and Thursday 15th February. Sessions will be held on the 4G pitch and run from 9.30am to 2.30pm each day, with the Sports Ground open from 8.45am for parents to drop their children off. The camp is open to boys and girls aged 5-15 of all abilities and will be overseen by coaches who are members of the Reading FC Academy. Cost is £60 per child for the three days or £17 per day. A second child from the same family will cost £55 for the four days or £15 per day. Other children from the same family will then go free! As courses are usually oversubscribed, a first come, first served policy will be in place. Parents and guardians are therefore advised to book early to avoid disappointment. A booking form can be found on the Advanced Sports Coaching website or contact Nick Bolton.

Next Up

Next up here at the Gerard Buxton is a Ladies game tomorrow against Team Mendip. Our postponed Floodlit Cup fixture is now re-scheduled for Wednesday evening at the Elms. In terms of home games there is then a bit of a gap until 17th February when Shrewton United visit for a Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League fixture. The next First Team game is the following week (24th) when Wantage Town make another visit to the Gerard Buxton Ground, this time for a league fixture. Enjoy the game and hopefully three much needed points to end our current losing streak.

Mark

Senior Honours List



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





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Brimscombe & Thrupp • Club History

Brimscombe A.F.C. was founded in 1886 – the same year as the Gloucestershire Football Association!

The G.F.A. friendlies were played until the competitive league was formed in 1890. In 1902 the Stroud League was founded and Brimscombe were its first winners. Just after the First World War the Northern Senior League appeared. Its first season was 1922 and once again Brimscombe were the very first champions. Football was interrupted during the Second World War (1939–1945) but the game continued at 'The Meadow' where matches between the Army, Navy, Air Force and a team called 'Brimscombe Wanderers' took place.



When the Gloucestershire County League was first formed in 1968/9, Brimscombe – affectionately known as "The Lilywhites", were again founder members, along with other local sides Forest Green Rovers and Stonehouse Town. In 1973/4 The Lilywhites, amid some controversy, found themselves back in the Senior League, just failing by one vote to secure a place in the Hellenic League. It was at this time the Club experienced a difficult period and in the late 1970's Brimscombe and Thrupp amalgamated to secure both Club's futures. The Club hit a purple patch in the 1980's and won the Senior League Division One and Two and the County Cup all in the space of three seasons, eventually being promoted back to the County League and finishing 4th in 1987. There then followed many years of varying fortunes for the club including relegation to the lower leagues. However, in 2008 there were major changes to the Club Committee and the Football Management which immediately brought a successful period for the club.

In season 2008/9 the First Eleven managed by Phil Baker were Runners-up to Longlevens and were promoted once again into the County League for the third time in its History. In 2011 Brimscombe & Thrupp F.C. won the Gloucestershire County League for the first time and gained promotion to the Hellenic League under Phil Baker. Since promotion major redevelopments of the ground have taken place including an extension to the clubhouse and the installation of floodlights. Season 2012/13 saw Brimscombe & Thrupp F.C. win the UHlsport Hellenic League Division 1 West and gain acceptance into the Premier League. More ground improvements were undertaken which included a new 100 standing/100 seating stand and further walkways around the pitch. Season 2013/14 saw Brimscombe and Thrupp F.C. playing in the highest league in the clubs history, the ground improvements were complete with the new stand finished and other improvements made. The club experienced its first ever F.A. Vase football and were quite successful reaching the first round proper. The season was also made memorable with the First XI winning three cup finals – those being the Stroud & District Charity Cup, the Hellenic League Flying Press Floodlit Cup and the Hellenic League Supplementary Cup.

Season 2014/15 was another historic occasion with the side playing in the F.A. Cup for the first time in its history. The club continued to go from strength to strength during season 2015/16 and saw the team end in fifth position, its highest league finish in its history. The upgrade of the club continues with works being carried out as required by Step 5 football.

2016/17 saw another great season for the club when we appeared in three cup semi finals and saw the club have their best FA cup to date, eventually losing in the third qualifying round at Weymouth.

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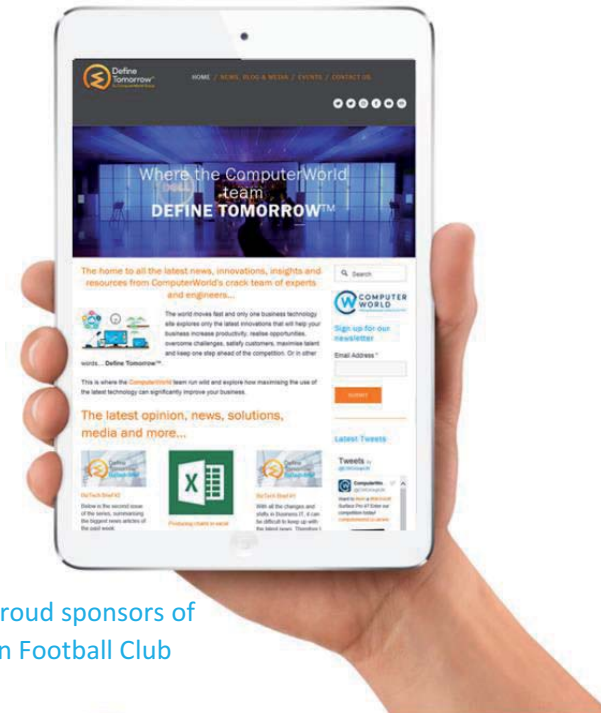
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Goal Keeper

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Dan Hill

Defence

Previous Clubs: Cirencester Town



Elijah Simpson

Defence

Previous Clubs: Forest Green Rovers (U18)



Chris Greenhough

Defence

Previous Clubs: Shortwood United.



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Defence

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John Evans

Midfield

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Lee Bowles

Midfield

Previous Clubs: FC Barometrics



Kyle Pitts

Defence

Previous Clubs: Cirencester Town



Matthew Blythe

Midfield

Previous Clubs: Shortwood United, Taverners.



Dave Woodfield

Midfield

Previous Clubs: Taverners.



Ollie Pitt

Midfield

Previous Clubs: Cirencester Town.



Ben Snook

Midfield

Previous Clubs: Highworth Town, Fairford Town.



Ed Major

Midfield

Previous Clubs: Winchcombe, Slimbridge



Sam Blackie

Midfield

Previous Clubs: Cam.



Ashley Caldwell

Midfield

Previous Clubs: Bishops Cleeve, Bath City.



Karl Nash

Forward

Previous Clubs: Slimbridge, Cribbs Friends Life



Ben Deakin

Forward

Previous Clubs: Cirencester Town.



Jack Smith

Forward

Previous Clubs: Cirencester Town



Sam Prior

Manager

Previous Clubs: Kings Stanley

Today's Opponents

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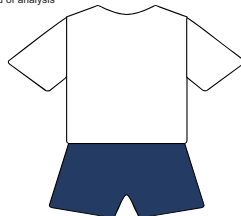
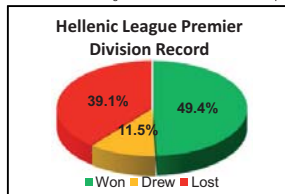
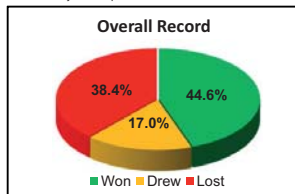
Brimscombe & Thrupp Historical Record since RWBFC in Hellenic League

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

Season	League & Division	17th FAC	16th FAV	15th Pld	14th Won	13th Drew	12th Lost	11th For	10th Agst	9th Pts	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	
1988/89	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	1	9	24	22	104	12	18 out of 18			Not known					
1989/90	Info not found	n/a	n/a											Not known					
1990/91	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	11	5	14	45	56	27	13 out of 16			Not known					
1991/92	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	8	11	11	54	51	27	10 out of 16			Not known					
1992/93	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	2	5	23	21	78	9	16 out of 16			Not known					
1993/94	Glos North Sen 2	n/a	n/a	26	8	8	10	33	36	24	8 out of 14			Not known					
1994/95	Glos North Sen 2	n/a	n/a	28	12	4	12	47	39	28	6 out of 15			Not known					
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2008/09	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	20	4	6	79	35	64	2 out of 16			Not known					
2009/10	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	19	4	11	57	51	61	5 out of 18			J. Dalton 20					
2010/11	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	32	24	4	4	75	30	76	1 out of 17			M. Beekingham 37					
2011/12	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	32	18	3	11	64	48	57	4 out of 17			M. Beekingham 13					
2012/13	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	30	25	3	2	95	20	78	1 out of 16			M. Beekingham 32					
2013/14	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2nd	38	16	4	18	68	70	52	12 out of 20			A. Caldwell / K. Nash 15					
2014/15	Hellenic Premier	EP	1st	38	16	6	16	71	73	54	10 out of 20			S. Blackie 14					
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	PR	3rd	38	21	4	13	75	60	67	5 out of 20			B. Jones 20					
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	3QR	2nd	34	18	4	12	80	58	58	7 out of 18			O. Pitt 26					
2017/18	Hellenic Premier			26	15	2	9	49	37	47	7 out of 20			O.Pitt and S. Blackie 18					
Totals				628	280	107	241	1,134	1,039										
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio					44.6%	17.0%	38.4%												

Gloucs North Sen 2 (incomplete)	82	36	17	29	138	104	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	43.9%	20.7%	35.4%
Gloucs North Sen 1 (incomplete)	210	71	47	92	340	384	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	33.8%	22.4%	43.8%
Gloucs County	100	44	17	39	154	185	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	44.0%	17.0%	39.0%
Hellenic League Div 1 West	62	43	6	13	159	68	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	69.4%	9.7%	21.0%
Hellenic League Prem Div	174	86	20	68	343	298	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	49.4%	11.5%	39.1%

Unfortunately it is not possible to find information on the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League for a number of seasons in the period of analysis



Underachieving Bassett Held Once More

Addison Road, 4th February 2006

After winning against the odds last week in the Supplementary Cup, Wootton Bassett Town were favourites to beat a struggling Easington Sports side but yet again failed to beat a side who they should have disposed of with ease.

Bassett's habit of starting poorly continued as Easington took the lead in the fourth minute, with ease. Gareth Source had a shot deflected and an unmarked Perry Hawkins was able to slot easily past Paul Hawkins after picking up the loose ball in what Bassett felt was an offside position. On 13 minutes Source was booked for persistent fouling. In the 22nd minute a rash decision from Easington 'keeper Paul O'Connor gave Bassett a chance to equalise. O'Connor flapped at a Sam Lawro corner and the ball fell to Richard Gee. Gee attempted to lob O'Connor but his shot was tipped just over. Paul Burke was forced into an early change on 25 minutes after Matty Bennett picked up an ankle injury and Mark Hammond was brought on to replace him; Bennett's early exit was a blow to Bassett as it took away a player who could have had a field day against the poor Easington defence. Three minutes after Hammond's introduction, his hard work should have finally given Bassett a goal. Hammond latched onto a Rich Unwin through ball before rounding O'Connor and squaring to Paul Crabtree who was alone in the six yard box. Crabtree was beaten to the ball though and it was somehow cleared over the bar. With five minutes to go before half time a Lawro corner was deflected to the far post where Lee Marshall connected with a header that went just wide. Bassett managed to equalise before half time when they were awarded a penalty a minute into first half stoppage time when Mark Hammond was held back by O'Connor. Steve Yeardley duly dispatched the ball into the bottom left corner.

Two minutes after the restart the lanky Joel Bloxham headed down to Perry Hawkins who shot just wide from the edge of the area. Three minutes later a curling Marshall free kick forced a save from O'Connor who could only palm the shot wide before Rich Unwin was booked for a late lunge a minute later. In the 53rd minute Marshall flicked on a Steve Bunting throw and Hammond was able to get a deft touch on the ball but he saw his effort go out off the outside of the post. Anthony McCusker replaced Unwin just after the hour mark before Andy Hallett made his first appearance after half a season away from the club, replacing Justin Hyde. Despite most of the second half being played in Easington's half, Bassett couldn't convert their pressure into meaningful chances as the offside flag and poor touches brought attacks to an abrupt halt. With seven minutes to go a great save from Paul Hawkins kept Bassett from losing a point. Paul Crabtree lost possession at midfield after being sold short by Bunting and Adam Daley intercepted. Daley ran to the byline before cutting back to an unmarked Ian Thomas. Thomas shot from ten yards but Hawkins dived to his left and pulled off a fine save. Hammond had a chance come out of nothing at the other end with three minutes to go following a Crabtree ball. Hammond received the pass on the edge of the area, surrounded by three defenders, and somehow managed to wriggle his way through them. However, the ball squirmed loose from beneath his feet and before he was able to pounce on the loose ball O'Connor had smothered it.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Steve Bunting – another solid outing, contributing well at the back as well as going forward as he made some great headers to clear his lines and linked up well with the midfield. His crosses and long throws caused problems for the Easington defence, creating chances that weren't converted.

Scoop Rating: 5/10 – Another below par performance against a side who were one of the worst teams faced all year. The loss of Bennett early on and the absence of Ben Gascoyne took away some of the firepower up front but, still, Bassett should have won comfortably.

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Opponents This Season

Results Season 2017-18

Date	Result	League/Cup			Scorers	Att
2-Aug-17	D	Prem	Longlevens	1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	119
5-Aug-17	W	FA Cup	Brimscombe & Thrupp	4	Sun Sports	65
12-Aug-17	L	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	0	Thatcham Town	83
15-Aug-17	W	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1	Wantage Town	75
19-Aug-17	L	FA Cup	Hayes & Yeading	1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	0
26-Aug-17	W	Prem	Lydney Town	1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	70
28-Aug-17	L	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	3	Brimscombe & Thrupp	94
2-Sep-17	D	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	4	Windsor	102
9-Sep-17	L	FA Vase	Leighton Town	3	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1
12-Sep-17	L	Prem	Wantage Town	3	Brimscombe & Thrupp	43
16-Sep-17	L	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	0	Bracknell Town	90
20-Sep-17	W	Prem	Fairford Town	2	Brimscombe & Thrupp	76
23-Sep-17	L	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1	Highmoor Ibis	77
26-Sep-17	W	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1	Longlevens	85
30-Sep-17	W	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	4	Brackley Town Saints	72
3-Oct-17	W	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1	Lydney Town	74
7-Oct-17	W	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2	Oxford City Nomads	86
11-Oct-17	W	Bluefin Cup	Shortwood Utd Res	3	Brimscombe & Thrupp	85
14-Oct-17	W	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	3	Royal W.Bassett Tn	78
17-Oct-17	W	GFA Trophy	Brimscombe & Thrupp	3	Cribbs	45
21-Oct-17	W	Prem	Highmoor Ibis	1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2
28-Oct-17	W	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	3	Ascot United	75
4-Nov-17	L	Prem	Highworth Town	4	Brimscombe & Thrupp	0
11-Nov-17	L	Bluefin Cup	Abingdon United	3	Brimscombe & Thrupp	35
14-Nov-17	W	Floodlit Cup	Abingdon United	1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	27
18-Nov-17	W	Prem	Woodley United	1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	17
25-Nov-17	W	GFA Trophy	Patchway Town	0	Brimscombe & Thrupp	5
2-Dec-17	L	Prem	Ascot United	4	Brimscombe & Thrupp	44
9-Dec-17	L	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1	Binfield	67
23-Dec-17	L	Prem	Bracknell Town	2	Brimscombe & Thrupp	186
26-Dec-17	W	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1	Tuffley Rovers	88
6-Jan-18	W	GFA Trophy	Frampton United	0	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2
9-Jan-18	W	Floodlit Cup	Tuffley Rovers	1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	74
13-Jan-18	W	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2	Woodley United	66
20-Jan-18	W	Prem	Windsor	2	Brimscombe & Thrupp	104
27-Jan-18	W	Prem	Burnham	0	Brimscombe & Thrupp	27

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Sam Blackie	18	66.7%
Oliver Pitt	18	56.3%
Jack Smith	9	30.0%
Karl Nash	6	26.1%
Kyle Pitts	5	15.6%
Edward Major	3	13.6%
Dave Woodfield	2	33.3%
Ashley Caldwell	2	8.0%
John Evans	2	7.7%
Jamie Vadasz	1	20.0%
Harrison Reeves	1	16.7%
Lee Bowles	1	7.1%
Chris Greenhough	1	3.6%
Dan Hill	1	3.6%
Elijah Simpson	1	3.1%
Ben Deakin	1	3.0%



Previous Meetings



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Brimscombe & Thrupp have met on 14 occasions previously with Wootton Bassett having the better of things with 7 wins to 5 for Brimscombe with just 2 drawn games.
- Our record against Brimscombe is one of our better ones in the Premier League with an average point score of 1.77.
- Last season we were unbeaten against Brimscombe, winning 2-0 away thanks to goals from Steve Yeardeley and Steve Robertson and drawing 1-1 at home, Dan Bailey with our goal that day.
- This season was not so good as we were trounced 3-0 back in October at Brimscombe where we seemed to spend more time arguing with the officials rather than trying to play football.
- Since winning promotion to the Premier League at the end of Season 2012-13 Brimscombe have generally improved each season, finishing 12th in 2013-14, 10th the following season and they climbed to a highest ever finish of 5th in Season 2015-16. A slight blip last season saw them drop a couple of places to 7th but still in the top half of the table. At the time of writing they again sit in 7th place.
- Brimscombe & Thrupp are a very well-run club and also one of the most hospitable in the UHlsport Hellenic League.

Visitors Key Honours Table	
Key Honours	League
	Hellenic League Division One West Winners 2012-3 Gloucestershire County League Winners 2010-1 Gloucestershire Northern Senior League Div 1 Winners 1922-3, 1947-8, 1984-5 Gloucestershire Northern Senior League Div 1 Runners-up 1946-7, 2008-9 Gloucestershire Northern Senior League Div 2 Winners 1981-2, 2004-5 Stroud & District League Div 1 Winners 1902-3, 1906-7, 1907-8, 1912-3, 1950-1 Stroud & District League Div 2 Winners 1933-4, 1954-5, 1955-6, 1996-7 Stroud & District League Div 4 Winners 1974-5
Cup Honours	Hellenic Floodlit Cup Winners 2013-4 Hellenic League Supplementary Cup Winners 2013-4 Stroud & District Charity Cup Winners 2013-4 Gloucestershire Junior Challenge Cup Winners 1981-2 Stroud & District League Charity Cup Runners-up 2008-9 Stroud & District League Auxiliary Cup Runners-up 1934-5
Best FA Cup Record	1 st Qualifying Round 2016-17 (may have improved this on Saturday)
Best FA Vase Record	3 rd Round 2015-16

Player Profile

Dale Richards (Defender)



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

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

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

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



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

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

2014/15: 45 appearances, 2 goals

2015/16: 35 appearances, 1 goal

2016/17: 39 appearances, 11 goals

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

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

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

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

AS AT 1ST FEBRUARY 2018

	Week	Total
1 Mike Price	53	1,451
2 Rockin Robin	51	1,426
3 Andrew Guppy	61	1,424
4 Jack Paish	80	1,412
5 Murcia Guy	52	1,410
6 Joe topping	58	1,400
7 Helmut Cheese	52	1,397
8 James Skinner	48	1,394
9 Callum Wright	50	1,389
10 Bobby Socks	47	1,384
11 Wesley van Vliet	59	1,380
12 Ken G	41	1,378
13 Reece Holloway	62	1,376
14 SJ Lawro	47	1,376
15 Jamie Richards	57	1,373
16 Jacob Hayden	51	1,373
17 P J	57	1,354
18 Mark Smedley	46	1,347
19 Mari Green	46	1,344
20 Barry Brown	40	1,336
21 Eithan Joe	66	1,334
22 Marc Bennett	54	1,333
23 Alejandro Stock	66	1,325
24 Ronald Greanihu	47	1,323
25 Phillip Forster	40	1,321
26 david attan	61	1,313
27 James Evans	39	1,301
28 Hayley Huckin	53	1,299
29 Mark Vincent	86	1,293
30 Jack Coward	52	1,292
31 Dale Richards	70	1,291
32 Anthony Moore	75	1,290
33 Sam warner	38	1,290
34 James Holloway	45	1,285
35 Ryan Collins	47	1,282
36 josh Bolton	61	1,280
37 Josh Smith	52	1,279
38 Scott Large	53	1,278
39 Eithan Price	62	1,277
40 Liam Guy	67	1,276
41 Adam Potter	59	1,275
42 Ryan Gillie	54	1,275
43 Kath Johnson	41	1,273
44 Stuart Smedley	58	1,271
45 Paul Gillie	63	1,268
46 Harry Gough	33	1,267
47 Tim Hall	54	1,250
48 Ryan Vincent	59	1,242
49 Alex Webb	50	1,238
50 Gareth watkinson	39	1,237
51 Ali Wood	51	1,236
52 hugo vivash	53	1,234
53 Simon Godfrey	54	1,233
54 Chris Green	62	1,230
55 Josh Dimond	57	1,227
56 Teresa Andow	49	1,221
57 Max Chambers	46	1,204
58 Josh Hughes	36	1,203
59 Ben Gerrish	29	1,199
60 Alex Warner	46	1,192
61 Mark Rice	61	1,181
62 Anthony Brown	57	1,177
63 Luke Jones	51	1,176
64 Euan Burke	46	1,174
65 Ollie Sinclair	51	1,173
66 Finlay Cranswick-coates	36	1,173
67 Samuel Case	61	1,172
68 Paul Curtis	48	1,172
69 Becky Gammon	48	1,164
70 Shelley Gould	57	1,155
71 Josh Smith	30	1,153
72 Karen Avery	40	1,141
73 Harvey Watkinson	42	1,139
74 Marcel Houtzager	72	1,120
75 Jack Holder	55	1,117
76 Lucia Green	32	1,115
77 Simonr Jones	47	1,107
78 Noah Cranswick	43	1,102
79 Simon Jones	62	1,095
80 David Mantle	29	1,090
81 George Lance	24	1,090
82 Chris Dye	35	1,088
83 Ian Bull	73	1,085
84 Michael Case	38	1,079
85 bryan wood	30	1,078
86 Patrick Russell	26	1,073
87 Martyn Robinson	61	1,055
88 Glenn Coates	23	1,015
89 Rhys Holdsworth	36	1,005
90 Roy Dinsmore	40	947

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
2011.12	22-Oct-11	L	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	A	W 1 - 0	Green
2011.12	31-Dec-11	L	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	H	D 1 - 1	Bown
2012.13	10-Nov-12	L	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	H	L 0 - 2	
2012.13	2-Feb-13	L	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 2	
2013.14	26-Aug-13	L	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 1	Roberts, L.Stevens
2013.14	17-Apr-14	SC	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 1	
2013.14	30-Apr-14	L	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	A	W 1 - 0	Balfe
2014.15	27-Dec-14	L	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	A	W 3 - 1	Robertson 2, Richards
2014.15	6-Apr-15	L	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	H	W 4 - 1	Robertson 2, Gambling, Bailey
2015.16	2-Jan-16	L	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 1	Hiscock, Bailey
2015.16	22-Mar-16	L	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 1	
2016.17	7-Sep-16	L	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 0	Robertson, Yeardeley
2016.17	25-Oct-16	L	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	A	D 1 - 1	Bailey
2017.18	14-Oct-17	L	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 3	

Cup wait must go on

The Meadow, 17th April 2014

Wootton Bassett Town's hopes of a Supplementary Cup final appearance were dashed as substitute Karl Nash netted the only goal of the game for Brimmscombe and Thrupp five minutes from time.

Scoring with his first touch of the game, Nash ensured Bassett's first team's silverware-less streak will extend beyond the already unlucky thirteen years without a trophy.

Tiredness seemed to be a factor in Bassett's less than convincing performance, the multitude of games in recent weeks taking their toll.

While Brimmscombe were reduced to ten men prior to half time, dangerous forward Joe Tustain seeing red for foul and abusive language, Bassett could not take advantage of the extra man.

It was Brimmscombe who consistently looked the likelier to score. And after the restart Bassett were thankful for a pair of stunning one-handed Steve Allison saves - the second keeping out a header from just five yards out.

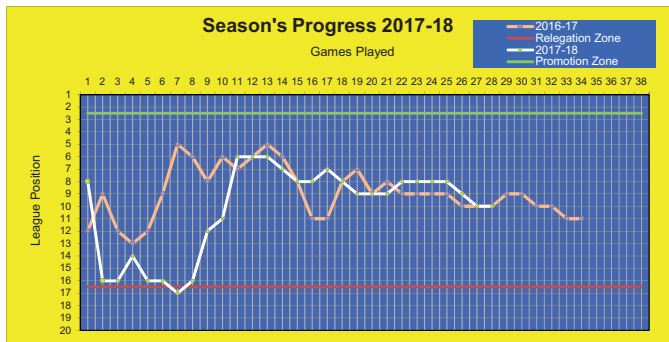
Bassett then suffered a blow when Kyle Rigley was dismissed for venting his frustrations.

That eliminated any benefits gained from the earlier sending off, and Nash eventually delivered the final, telling blow.

RWBTFC First Team Stats 2017-18

Wilts Senior Cup

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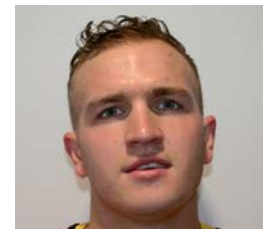
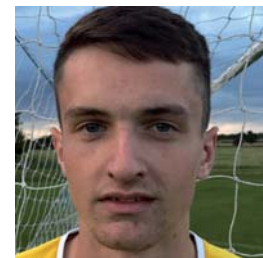


* Last season comparative Thame Utd
 ** Last season comparative Henley Town (Fairford Town)
 *** Last season comparative Ardley Utd (Abingdon Utd)
 Windsor & Woodley Utd treated as new fixtures

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

RWBTFC Career	Total	Goals
1 Giorgio Wrona	38	4
2 Harvey Scholes	82	13
3 Dan Lawrence	32	0
4 Steve Yeardeley	471	74
5 Sam Collier	135	70
6 Matt Cheetham	111	2
7 Callum Wright	70	4
8 Kai Robinson	27	0
9 Ben Lodge	26	3
10 Chris Jackson	24	1
11 Sam Packer	141	26
12 Kieran Diaz-Benitez	21	0
13 Jonny Aitkenhead	67	7
14 Adam Corcoran	172	9
15 Rory Sproule	17	7
16 Antonio Gerrish	17	1
17 Dale Richards	136	14
18 Lewis Waldon	15	8
19 Aaron Maximen	12	2
20 Tony Joyce	10	0
21 Mason Hathaway	9	0
22 Mason Thompson	7	1
23 Nathan Gambling	48	20
24 Aaron Stevens	14	0
25 Dan Bailey	142	33
26 Jake Johns	4	0
27 Ryan Withers	11	2
28 Matthew Bulman	3	0
29 Dave Coleman	3	0
30 Carl Evans	3	0
31 Levi Cox	33	15
32 George Lance	21	0
33 Josh Coombe	3	0
34 George Drewitt	85	1
35 Bradley Clark	4	0
36 Anthony Brown	2	0
37 Josh Hughes	2	0
38 Curtis Sharkey	2	0
39 MacCauley Dodson	2	0
40 Nathan Hawkins	118	3
41 Jon Beeden	28	5
42 Matthew Jones	1	0
43 Connor Thompson	1	0
44 Shane Hibbert	1	0
45 Harrison Gough	1	0
46 Ryan Rawlins	1	0
47 Martin Johnson	1	0
48 Jacob Marsh	1	0

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)	0	3	2
Highworth Town (H)	0	0	2
Binfield (A)	0	0	2
Thatcham (A)	0	3	(1)
Flackwell Heath (H)	0	0	(1)



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1898-99 Swindon Victoria
1899-00 Chippenham Town
1900-01 Warmminster Town
1901-02 Chippenham Town
1902-03 Warmminster 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
Trowbridge Town
1909-10 Salisbury City
1910-11 Warmminster Town
1911-12 38th Brigade RFA
1912-13 Calne Town
1913-14 3rd Wilts Regiment
1919-20 Swindon Town
1920-21 Swindon Victoria
1921-22 Trowbridge Town
1922-23 Salisbury City
1923-24 Spencers
1924-25 Chippenham Town
1925-26 Trowbridge Town
1926-27 Chippenham Town
1927-28 Swindon Corinthians
1928-29 Chippenham Town
1929-30 Garrard Athletic
1930-31 Chippenham Town
1931-32 Westbury United
1932-33 Westbury United
1933-34 Trowbridge Town
1934-35 Swindon Corinthians
1935-36 Swindon Corinthians
1936-37 Swindon Victoria
1937-38 Trowbridge Town
1938-39 Purton
1945-46 Salisbury Corinthians
1946-47 Swindon GWR Corinthians
1947-48 Westbury United
1948-49 Purton
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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	Warmminster 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	0 - 3	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Chippenham Town	3 - 1	Chippenham Park
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 5	Highworth Town
Westbury United	0 - 1	Salisbury

Semi Finals		
Chippenham Town	-	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Salisbury	-	Highworth Town

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
Warmminster Town	3
Amesbury	3
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Res	2
R. W. Bassett Town	2
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1

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	W 8 - 0	Petrie 2, Thomas 2, English, Guppy, Morse, Walduck
Sun	14-Jan-18 Purton Red House	H	League	W 8 - 1	English 2, Morse 2, Petrie 2, Hale, Staffell
Sun	28-Jan-18 Athletico Marlborough	H	League	W 4 - 1	Petrie, Morse, Hale, Duckers
Sun	04-Feb-18 Swindon Athletic	A	League		
Sun	11-Feb-18 Highworth Town Sunday	A	League		
Sun	25-Feb-18 Purton Red House	A	League		
Sun	04-Mar-18 Rudis FC	H	League		
Sun	11-Mar-18 Nationwide	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		
Thur	21-Jan-18 Wanborough	A	League		
Sun	15-Apr-18 Athletico Marlborough	A	League		
Sun	22-Apr-18 Stratton Saints	A	League		




Swindon Sunday League Division Two - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	11	8	2	1	69	12	26
2 Eldene FC	9	8	1	0	47	20	25
3 Highworth Town Sunday FC	9	6	2	1	28	21	20
4 Purton RedHouse FC	11	6	0	5	26	29	18
5 Rudis FC	10	5	0	5	30	25	15
6 Croft Junior FC	10	4	2	4	32	31	14
7 Wanborough FC	9	4	2	3	26	38	14
8 Athletico Marlborough FC	10	4	1	5	31	32	13
9 Save on Tyres Athletic PFC	12	3	4	5	25	42	13
10 Nationwide FC	13	3	0	10	22	45	9
11 Stratton Saints FC	10	2	0	8	22	46	6
12 Swindon Athletic FC	8	1	0	7	13	30	3

RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

Royal Wootton Bassett Town

	Dan Lawrence 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.	Goal Keeper		Steve Yeardley Bassett stalwart entering his thirteenth season with the club and over 440 appearances. He has played in every position though most comfortable playing at full back or central midfield.	Defence
	Chris Jackson 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.	Defence		Jonny Aitkenhead Re-joins Bassett from Fairford Town having come through the Youth Section at Bassett. Also played for Highworth. Popular player with both his teammates and fans due to his committed style.	Defence
	Dale Richards 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.	Defence		Sam Collier Re-joins the club as player coach having spent time away at Thatcham Town and Cricklade Town amongst others. Previously made over 100 appearances for Bassett scoring 60 goals.	Defence
	Kieran Diaz-Benitez Former Oxford United and Bristol Rovers youngster who joins from Cirencester Town where he made 38 appearances last season. Previously with Purton.	Defence		Adam Corcoran Talented, imposing defender, with the ability to play either at centre half or full back, re-joined Bassett for second spell in summer of 2015 and now in his 6th season.	Defence
	Tony Joyce Experienced defender who has won the Hellenic League at both Swindon Supermarine and Highworth Town. Now in the twilight of his career but still a cultured and calm defender.	Defence		Mason Hathaway Skilful left back who joined us mid-season from Fairford Town where he had been on loan from Swindon Supermarine. Some great performances since signing.	Defence
	Callum Wright Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player returning from injury. Classy midfielder player who can also play at the back with 42 appearances before the start of this season.	Midfield		Giorgio Wrona 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.	Midfield
	Kai Robinson Hard working centre midfielder player who joins us from Wantage Town. Made an impressive debut in first league game of the season against Bracknell.	Midfield		Sam Packer Talented midfielder player who can also play up front who in his fourth season with the club. Prior to this season had made 119 appearances scoring 16 times.	Midfield
	Aaron Stevens Product of RWBTFC Youth Section who re-joins the club from Purton. Previously played in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier league for Bassett under Jeff Roberts.	Midfield		Ben Lodge Talented youngster who is on loan to us from Southern League Swindon Supermarine. Scored on his Royal Wootton Bassett Town debut against Bracknell.	Midfield
	Antonio Gerrish Promising, energetic young midfielder dual-signed for Bassett 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.	Midfield		Mason Thompson Has played at Southern League level with both Wantage Town and Cirencester Town and joins Bassett for the forthcoming season looking to make an impact in the Hellenic Premier.	Midfield
	Harvey Scholes Skilful midfielder 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.	Midfield		Lewis Waldon Pacy forward who joined us mid-season from Swindon & District side Tawny Owl where he had scored 15 goals in just 5 games. Already shown he is good enough for Hellenic Premier football.	Forward

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 & Thrupp	Burnham	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Bils	Highw'rh Town	Long'ns	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	5	76	13	65	15	11	56	82	105	40	56	26	86	41	11	11	1,016	
Brackley Town	28	61	55	60	64	52	46	44	56	45	62	84	22	58	54	66	39	58	56	806	
Bracknell Town	47	5	4	60	76	14	65	47	11	56	82	105	43	56	26	86	42	8	11	1,844	
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	21	88	74	28	15	31	48	27	57	11	44	85	74	842	
Fairford	26	69	65	46	65	21	71	6	56	63	8	26	47	30	17	46	30	20	73	63	842
Flackwell 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	
Longlevens	50	86	82	62	82	15	89	26	75	75	32	23	21	42	63	4	50	91	75	1,043	
Lydney Town	72	109	105	84	105	31	111	47	116	103	55	23	68	53	86	21	80	113	103	1,485	
Oxford City Nom	13	45	40	22	43	48	37	30	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	61	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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>60 miles



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
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimmscombe , 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
Tony Joyce	 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 Yeardley	 Whole kit sponsored by Mem-Star Distribution
Sam Packer	 Whole kit sponsored by Sophos plc
Kai Robinson	 Whole kit sponsored by Wason & Webb
Mason Thompson	 Whole kit sponsored by R.A. Nicholas Garden Maintenance Tel: 07745922420
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
Giorgio Wrona	 Whole kit sponsored by Dave Thomas
Dale Richards	 Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves
Adam Corcoran	
Richie Saunders	
Mason Hathaway	
Kara Gregory	 Whole kit sponsored by the Walduck Family

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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 & Hershaw	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 Ampt Hill 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	v Windsor*	A		£2,250	£750
24-Feb-18	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,375
17-Mar-18	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£5,500	£1,750
20-May-18	Final	v	Wembley		£30,000	£20,000
Total Prize Money Won					£2,400	

Half Time Quiz



Replace the blacked-out spaces with names of football teams to complete the Story

The sun shone **BRIGHTON** the day we set sail for the [REDACTED] in a ship with a [REDACTED] riddled with holes.

We sailed down the river which [REDACTED] to the sea.

We waved to the fair maiden leaning against the [REDACTED]

The [REDACTED] was made up of Scots, Irish and others of the [REDACTED] race.

The exception was the cabin boy named [REDACTED] whose job was to [REDACTED] the boilers.

He was illiterate but won our [REDACTED] with his [REDACTED] efforts to improve his [REDACTED].

He was sent to [REDACTED] by the villains on board, who had brought their [REDACTED] of weapons.

They were a rowdy lot and, when drunk, they did in fact [REDACTED] furniture.

The voyage made my [REDACTED], who had not had a holiday [REDACTED] too long.

We landed [REDACTED] in the day on the [REDACTED] of the island, below where the locals [REDACTED] their dead.

We crossed a stream and entered a dense forest where the [REDACTED] roamed freely.

We [REDACTED] regardless and eventually met a group of [REDACTED] dressed in [REDACTED] green.

After a days journey we caught some black fish in a [REDACTED] and tried to get milk from a herd of cows, but were unsuccessful as they objected to having their [REDACTED].

At last we came to our destination, the home of the Hawaiian monarch, the [REDACTED].

She greeted us with a friendly [REDACTED], but was obviously upset, as her [REDACTED] had been smashed when the [REDACTED] fell down.

While her [REDACTED] was being built she had to live in a sumptuous [REDACTED].

When we found the treasure, we put the [REDACTED] the ship, determined to put it straight in the [REDACTED] when we got home.

That night we ate some [REDACTED] cake and some [REDACTED] buns for tea, also some [REDACTED] which made us feel ill.

Teams to include in the story in addition to Brighton are:

Alloa, Arsenal, Blackpool, Bury, Celtic, Chelsea, Clydebank, Coventry, Crewe, Crystal Palace, Dundee, Forfar, Hearts, Huddersfield, Hull, Leeds, Leyton Orient, Lincoln, Luton, Millwall, Motherwell, Newcastle, Oldham, Peterhead, Preston, Queen of the South, Rangers, Reading, Southend, Stirling, Stoke, Villa, Walsall, Wolves, Wrexham.

Fixtures, 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	Fackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Long'ns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffrey Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd
Abingdon Utd		4-0	0-3	1-1	0-5	7-Apr	2-3	1-0	0-1	2-Apr	2-2	10-Feb	3-Feb	2-4	6-1	1-8	1-1	1-2	0-4	3-0
Ascot United	1-1		2-6	1-2	2-0	4-0	2-0	4-2	2-2	2-3	2-6	7-Apr	3-Mar	0-4	0-1	1-2	1-1	1-3	4-2	1-3
Binfield	3-2	3-1		1-4	19-Mar	17-Mar	3-1	3-2	1-1	2-2	24-Mar	3-2	2-2	1-0	3-1	14-Apr	2-2	1-1	5-Feb	3-0
Brackley Town	2-2	2-Apr	10-Feb		7-Apr	24-Feb	8-0	TBA	28-Feb	2-0	0-1	0-1	24-Mar	0-1	2-2	10-Mar	7-Feb	1-3	3-1	2-0
Bracknell Town	3-2	2-0	6-1	3-Mar		2-0	17-Feb	24-Mar	3-2	7-0	2-Apr	17-Mar	4-1	5-0	31-Mar	1-1	3-Feb	3-0	5-0	6-0
Brimscombe & T	31-Mar	3-0	1-2	4-1	0-2		14-Apr	TBA	21-Apr	1-3	17-Feb	1-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	4-4	2-0
Burnham	2-2	0-2	1-4	0-8	0-7	0-6		1-3	1-3	3-3	2-6	1-5	1-0	10-Feb	2-Apr	7-Apr	0-2	3-Feb	0-2	1-1
Fairford	7-Mar	4-4	1-2	1-2	10-Feb	2-7	1-1		2-6	3-1	1-5	2-6	1-2	1-3	14-Feb	1-3	2-1	1-3	3-0	0-1
Fackwell Heath	1-1	1-0	17-Feb	4-2	1-3	2-Apr	2-1	2-2		6-0	1-3	3-Feb	17-Mar	2-0	4-0	1-5	3-1	31-Mar	3-1	0-0
Highmoor Ibis	0-3	2-5	3-Feb	17-Feb	2-2	1-2	0-1	7-Apr	2-3		1-3	3-Feb	17-Mar	1-1	24-Mar	0-3	0-6	3-Mar	1-3	2-2
Highworth Town	2-4	3-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	4-0	1-1	3-Feb	TBA	17-Mar		3-3	5-1	7-0	3-2	TBA	3-0	2-4	31-Mar	6-0
Longlevens	3-2	2-0	10-Mar	4-3	0-3	1-1	2-1	1-1	0-2	2-0	1-6	4-1	3-5	17-Feb	0-2	1-1	0-2	TBA	31-Mar	
Lydney Town	17-Feb	31-Mar	24-Feb	21-Apr	TBA	1-2	10-Mar	2-1	7-Apr	10-Feb	2-4	1-1		3-2	1-1	1-3	13-Feb	0-4	TBA	1-0
Oxford City Nom	3-1	3-Feb	6-Mar	2-2	1-5	3-Feb	3-1	17-Mar	2-3	31-Mar	2-3	5-1	14-Apr		3-Mar	1-2	1-2	24-Feb	2-5	4-0
Royal W. Bassett	10-Mar	24-Mar	7-3	1-0	1-3	3-Mar	1-1	1-1	0-2	1-3	0-1	2-1	1-0	0-5		0-3	3-4	24-Feb	1-1	2-1
Thatcham Town	1-0	3-1	0-0	31-Mar	3-0	10-Feb	3-Mar	5-1	3-3	2-1	1-2	2-Apr	8-0	5-1	6-0		24-Mar	3-1	17-Mar	3-0
Tuffrey Rovers	2-0	24-Feb	2-3	3-3	10-Mar	3-1	17-Mar	1-1	1-2	2-1	0-4	0-1	2-1	2-1	0-2	0-7		TBA	1-0	1-0
Wantage Town	5-0	4-0	2-0	17-Mar	3-2	3-1	5-0	3-Mar	2-0	1-3	1-1	1-2	4-1	3-0	2-1		2-Apr		0-0	4-0
Windsor	2-3	3-0	27-Feb	4-2	24-Feb	2-3	2-0	1-1	10-Mar	3-1	10-Feb	0-3	2-1	3-0	0-1	1-3	7-Apr	24-Mar		2-1
Woodley Utd	1-1	19-Mar	3-2	2-1	26-Feb	1-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	10-Mar	3-Mar	1-1	0-4	17-Mar	1-1	10-Feb	5-Feb	17-Feb	

2017-2018 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thatcham Town	28	22	4	2	91	21	70
2 Highworth Town	28	22	4	2	91	32	70
3 Wantage Town	27	19	3	5	66	26	60
4 Fackwell Heath	27	17	6	4	62	36	57
5 Bracknell Town	24	18	2	4	79	21	56
6 Binfield	26	14	7	5	58	47	49
7 Brimscombe & Thrupp	26	15	2	9	49	37	47
8 Longlevens	27	11	6	10	49	49	39
9 Windsor	24	10	4	10	45	42	34
10 Royal Wootton Bassett	28	10	4	14	37	60	34
11 Tuffrey Rovers	25	9	6	10	33	44	33
12 Oxford City Nomads	26	10	1	15	52	61	31
13 Brackley Town Saints	24	8	5	11	51	40	29
14 Abingdon United	29	7	8	14	46	62	29
15 Ascot United	30	7	4	19	43	72	25
16 Lydney Town	23	5	5	13	25	52	20
17 Fairford Town	27	4	7	16	39	69	19
18 Woodley United	29	4	7	18	18	59	19
19 Highmoor Ibis	27	3	6	18	30	72	15
20 Burnham #	29	4	5	20	26	88	14

points deducted for playing ineligible player



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	W 2 - 1	Westlake, Egerton
14-Jan-18	Cheltenham Civil Service	H	SWWFL	Won - awarded to Royal Wootton Bassett Town	
4-Feb-18	Team Mendip	H	SWWFL		
11-Feb-18	Oldland Abbotonians	A	SWWFL		
18-Feb-18	FC Chippenham	H	SWWFL		
25-Feb-18	Frome Town Ladies	A	SWWFL		
4-Mar-18	Swindon Spitfires	A	Wilts Cup		
11-Mar-18	Swindon Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
18-Mar-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
25-Mar-18	Portishead Town	A	SWWFL		
1-Apr-18	Portishead Town	H	SWWFL		
22-Apr-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
29-Apr-18	St Nicholas Res	H	SWWFL		
TBA	Swindon Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
TBA	Almondsbury	A	SWWFL		

Ladies Top Scorers 2017-2018

Beth Westlake	20
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	2
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 Wootton Bassett Town Ladies First	10	10	0	0	43	12	30
2 Portishead Ladies First	10	9	1	0	37	10	28
3 Swindon Town Ladies (Sun) Development	11	8	2	1	40	15	26
4 Almondsbury Women First	10	7	1	2	30	15	22
5 Team Mendip Ladies First	11	6	1	4	27	22	19
6 Swindon Spitfires FC Womens 1st	12	6	1	5	31	29	19
7 Cheltenham Civil Service Ladies First	13	3	1	9	16	28	10
8 Oldland Abbotonians Ladies First	9	2	3	4	13	23	9
9 Fc Chippenham Youth Ladies First	9	3	0	6	12	30	9
10 Cheltenham Town Ladies Development	10	1	2	7	18	40	5
11 Frome Town Ladies (WOMEN) First	11	1	1	9	10	37	4
12 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	12	0	3	9	9	25	3

From The Development Side

Premier Division Statistics

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	19	17	0	2	82	21	51
2 Cricklade Town FC	18	14	1	3	72	24	43
3 Kintbury Rangers FC	16	13	0	3	65	18	39
4 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	22	12	2	8	57	53	39
5 Shrewton United FC #	19	13	1	5	65	37	38
6 Wroughton FC #	18	11	2	5	52	34	32
7 Westbury United FC Res #	17	8	5	4	45	30	27
8 Purton FC #	15	9	1	5	25	23	26
9 Marlborough Town FC	19	8	2	9	34	48	26
10 Ludgershall Sports FC	20	7	4	9	45	52	25
11 Corsham Town FC Res	19	6	2	11	30	46	20
12 Devesis Town FC Res #	18	5	4	9	19	44	17
13 Trowbridge Town FC	17	2	5	10	19	41	11
14 Pewsey Vale FC Dev #	18	3	4	11	22	49	11
15 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev #	19	3	2	14	25	62	9
16 Bremhill FC	17	1	4	12	26	45	7
17 Bassett Bulldogs FC	17	2	1	14	11	67	7

points deducted

Ukhsport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2017-18 - Alltime Record in Hellenic League Premier Division															
	PL Seasons	First Season	Total						Win Ratio	Draw Ratio	Lost Ratio	Avg Pts Ratio	Avg Goals F	Avg Goals A	
			Pld	W	D	L	F	A							Pts
Abingdon United	32	1977-78	1,107	464	215	428	1,798	1,691	1,578	41.9%	19.4%	38.7%	1.43	1.6	1.5
Ascot United	9	2009-10	338	145	63	130	658	581	498	42.9%	18.6%	38.5%	1.47	1.9	1.7
Binfield	9	2009-10	334	181	54	99	726	472	597	54.2%	16.2%	29.6%	1.79	2.2	1.4
Brackley Town Saints	3	2015-16	96	28	14	54	161	227	98	29.2%	14.6%	56.3%	1.02	1.7	2.4
Bracknell Town	7	2010-11	254	108	39	107	491	473	363	42.5%	15.4%	42.1%	1.43	1.9	1.9
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	5	2013-14	174	86	20	68	343	298	278	49.4%	11.5%	39.1%	1.60	2.0	1.7
Burnham	10	1973-74	325	160	68	97	590	495	531	49.2%	20.9%	29.8%	1.63	1.8	1.5
Fairford Town	39	1972-73	1,361	480	316	565	1,992	2,179	1,670	35.3%	23.2%	41.5%	1.23	1.5	1.6
Flackwell Heath	16	1977-78	565	295	105	165	1,200	767	936	52.2%	18.6%	29.2%	1.66	2.1	1.4
Highmoor-Ibis	6	2012-13	211	91	36	84	384	372	308	43.1%	17.1%	39.8%	1.46	1.8	1.8
Highworth Town	24	1994-95	906	433	155	318	1,754	1,381	1,451	47.8%	17.1%	35.1%	1.60	1.9	1.5
Longlevens AFC	3	2015-16	99	40	11	48	180	202	131	40.4%	11.1%	48.5%	1.32	1.8	2.0
Lydney Town	4	2007-08	137	53	27	57	213	253	186	38.7%	19.7%	41.6%	1.36	1.6	1.8
Oxford City Nomads	9	2009-10	334	151	46	137	701	646	496	45.2%	13.8%	41.0%	1.49	2.1	1.9
Royal Wootton Bassett	11	2000-01	422	127	83	212	526	800	461	30.1%	19.7%	50.2%	1.09	1.2	1.9
Thatcham Town	17	1953-54	552	219	96	237	1,051	1,155	663	39.7%	17.4%	42.9%	1.20	1.9	2.1
Tuffley Rovers	16	1993-94	539	220	115	204	865	814	775	40.8%	21.3%	37.8%	1.44	1.6	1.5
Wantage Town	43	1956-57	1,493	559	276	658	2,424	2,779	1,790	37.4%	18.5%	44.1%	1.20	1.6	1.9
Windsor	1	2017-18	24	10	4	10	45	42	34	41.7%	16.7%	41.7%	1.42	1.9	1.8
Woodley United	1	2017-18	29	4	7	18	18	59	19	13.8%	24.1%	62.1%	0.66	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	1,790
Highest average points in Prem. Division	Binfield	1.79
Lowest average points in Prem. Division	Woodley United	0.66
Most goals scored in Prem. Division	Wantage Town	2,424
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.	Binfield & Flackwell Heath	1.4
Highest average goals conceded	Brackley Town Saints	2.4
Most goals conceded in Prem. Div.	Wantage Town	2,779
Best win ratio in Premier Division	Binfield	54.2%
Worst win ratio in Premier Division	Woodley United	13.8%

From The Ladies Section

Wiltshire County Women's Cup Season 2017-18

First Round		
FC Chippenham Youth	1 - 9	Swindon Town Ladies
Market Lavington & Easterton Utd	0 - 21	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Trowbridge Town	2 - 0	Marlborough Town
Laverstock & Ford	Bye	
Melksham Town	Bye	
Salisbury	Bye	
Swindon Spitfires	Bye	
Swindon Supermarine	Bye	
Quarter Finals		
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	6 - 2	Laverstock & Ford
Swindon Spitfires	6 - 1	Salisbury
Swindon Town	6 - 0	Swindon Supermarine
Trowbridge Town	2 - 1	Melksham Town
Semi Finals		
Swindon Spitfires	-	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Trowbridge Town	-	Swindon Town
Final		
-	-	-



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	17	13	2	2	60	20	41
2 Shrivenham	20	11	3	6	47	33	36
3 North Leigh United	19	10	4	5	39	21	34
4 Easington Sports	17	10	2	5	39	18	32
5 Letcombe	20	9	4	7	45	39	31
6 Pewsey Vale	18	9	3	6	45	29	30
7 Clanfield 85	19	8	4	7	42	27	28
8 Headington Amateurs	15	9	0	6	38	22	27
9 Cirencester Town Dev'	15	8	2	5	40	25	26
10 Kidlington Reserves	18	8	2	8	37	25	26
11 Cheltenham Saracens	17	8	4	5	39	40	25
12 Woodstock Town	18	4	3	11	28	53	15
13 Shortwood United Res	14	4	1	9	23	33	13
14 New College	20	3	0	17	20	82	9
15 Tytherington Rocks	15	0	0	15	11	86	0



Division One West Recent Results

New College Swindon	0	North Leigh United	4
Shrivenham	6	Ardley United	6
Tytherington Rocks	1	Shortwood United Res	2
Woodstock Town	2	Letcombe	5

Division One East Recent Results

Didcot Town Res	2	Chalfont Wasps	2
Wokingham & Emmbrook	3	Chinnor	1

2017-2018 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bicester Town	19	13	3	3	49	26	42
2 Virginia Water	16	11	4	1	43	18	37
3 Penn & Tylers Green	15	10	3	2	35	15	33
4 Wokingham & Emmbrook	17	9	1	7	41	25	28
5 Wallingford Town	17	7	5	5	26	27	26
6 Sandhurst Town	14	7	3	4	41	24	24
7 Holyport	16	7	3	6	42	33	24
8 Thame Rangers	15	6	2	7	25	43	20
9 Didcot Town Reserves	17	3	9	5	26	27	18
10 AFC Aldermaston	14	4	3	7	25	35	15
11 Chalfont Wasps	15	3	2	10	22	41	11
12 Chinnor	17	2	3	12	15	41	9
13 Milton United	16	1	1	14	17	52	4

Henley Town withdrew and record expunged

Division One West – as reported by the UHlsport Hellenic League – 27 January 2018

The top two in the Division Shrivenham v Ardley United fixture at Barrington Park was an absolute end to end game, with six goals each! Dominated by the visitors in the first half but Shrivenham did not give up with a spell in the middle of second half which put them back in the game. Final minutes Ardley back in front, three minutes from the end Shrivenham got the point. Ardley remain on top with a five point and three games advantage. Home scorers Lewis Petrie 10, 51 Jamie Pricor 45, 56 Dan Hale 58, 87 - Away Connor Harris 8, 16 Troy Bryan 26,42 Alex Feaver 52, 75.

Woodstock Town v Letcombe. Postponed

Cheltenham Saracens v Headington Amateurs. Postponed

Pewsey Vale v Shortwood United Reserves. Postponed

Division One East – as reported by the UHlsport Hellenic League – 27 January 2018

A good win for Wokingham & Emmbrook gains visiting Chinnor at Emmbrook Sports & Social Club. Home scorers Luke Scope 3 Elliot Rushforth 7 Jake White 80 - Away Lee Suggett (no time provided)

Despite the wet weather this week the Loop Meadow pitch held up well for this league fixture between Didcot Town Reserves and Chalfont Wasps, with both sides taking a share of the points. Home scorer Alex Marshall 3, 39 - Away Ryan Welsh 9,44.

AFC Aldermaston v Holyport Aldermaston. Postponed.

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	Yearley 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	W 2 - 0	Withers, Cassidy
Sat 13-Jan-18	Bremhill FC	H	League	L 1 - 3	T. Miller
Sat 27-Jan-18	Ludgershall Sports	H	League	W 5 - 1	Withers 2, Gough, Lodge, Lance
Sat 03-Feb-18	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
Sat 10-Feb-18	Cricklade Town	A	League		
Sat 17-Feb-18	Shrewton United	H	League		
Sat 24-Feb-18	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Purton	A	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League		
	Purton	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Ryan Withers	14		14
Josh Coombe	4		4
Logan Cassidy	5		5
Harrison Gough	4	1	5
Josh Bolton	4		4
Richard Clark	3		3
Aaron Stevens	3		3
George Staten	2	1	3
Steve Yearley	2		2
Martin Sinclair	2		2
Jamie Richards	2		2
Joe Miller	2		2
Tom Miller	1		1
Ryan Rawlins	1		1
Hugo Vivash	1		1
Dan Murphy	1		1
Jack Sanderson	1		1
Ben Lodge	1		1
George Lance	1		1
Joe Herbert	1		1
Jacob Marsh	1		1
Own Goal	1		1
	57	2	59

From The Development Side

Round-up Week 23 – Two Games Played Produce Thirteen Goals

The wet weather once again decimated the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League programme with just two games surviving but it wasn't just the wet stuff that rained down this weekend as the two games that were played also rained goals.

Kintbury Rangers made up ground on their rivals at the top of the table as they moved up a place into third spot in the league courtesy of a second half goal rush against Malmesbury Victoria Development. In the first period Kintbury had most of the play, creating numerous chances and hitting the woodwork twice but, despite all the possession, it took a goal from George Smith just before the half time whistle to finally break the deadlock. Smith firing into the bottom corner from the edge of the box.

Whilst there had been a lack of goals in the first half the floodgates opened in the second period. Shaun Thorp scored the second volleying in after the Malmesbury keeper had saved his initial headed attempt on goal. The third came after leading scorer Charlie Allsop was brought down in the box by the Malmesbury keeper. Allsop picked himself up, dusted himself down and fired in the resulting spot kick. Next on the score sheet was Shaun Thorp again, a player who back in Season 2006-7, had finished Kintbury's joint top scorer with a certain Charlie Austin. His second of the game and thirteenth of the season was scored following good build up play and made it 4-0 to Kintbury. The fifth was scored when Charlie Allsop was put through following good work from the back and he fired his shot into the bottom corner of the net for his twenty-fifth goal of the season. The sixth goal of the game came courtesy of Luke Johnson after a skilful dink over the top from substitute Fabio Pinto. The scoring was completed by a second goal for George Smith when he fired into the top corner of the net to make it 7-0 to the home side. Following this comprehensive win Kintbury are now twelve points behind leaders Melksham Town Reserves but importantly have three games in hand, with the two sides also yet to play each other this season. Kintbury are certainly going to have a big say in the title race along with Melksham, Cricklade, Shrewton United and Wroughton.

The only other game to be played was at the Gerard Buxton ground where Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development welcomed Ludgershall Sports. When the two sides had met on the opening day of the season it had finished 3-0 to Ludgershall and Royal Wootton Bassett Town avenged that opening day defeat with a comfortable 5-1 win. Harrison Gough opened the scoring for the home side before top scorer Ryan Withers got in on the act, scoring his thirteen and fourteenth of the season to put Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3-0 in front. The visitors Ludgershall got themselves back into the game just before the break but late goals from Ben Lodge and George Lance, who recently transferred back to the club from Bremhill, completed the scoring for Bassett. The win moved them level on points with fourth placed Shrewton United but having played three games more.

The other five games were all postponed due to waterlogged pitches.

Results

Kintbury Rangers 7 Malmesbury Victoria Development 0
 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development 5 Ludgershall Sports 1

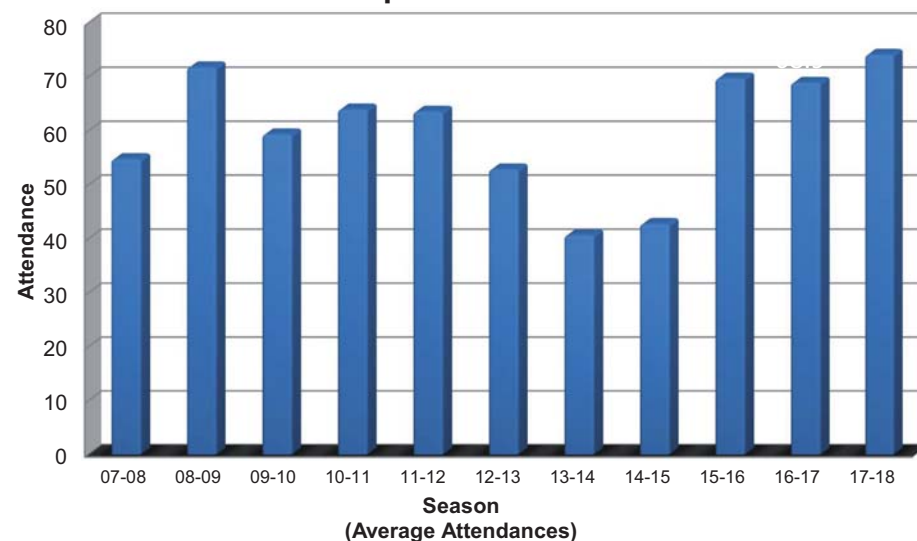
All games scheduled for the Under 18 Division this week were also postponed due to the weather.

Premier Division Leading Scorers as at 27th January 2018

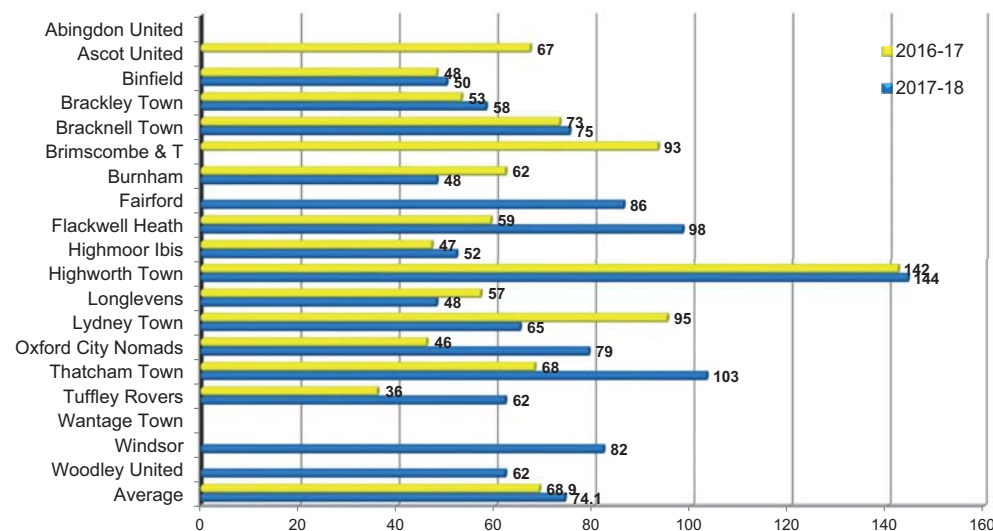
Devan Bryan (Cricklade Town) 32 (League 27, FTC 4, CC 1)
 Charlie Allsop (Kintbury Rangers) 25 (League 16, FTC 6, CC 3)
 Callum Demkiv (Melksham Town Res) 24 (League 22, FTC 2)
 Shane Hibbert (Wroughton) 20 (League 13, FTC 4, CC 3)
 Matt Bennett (Cricklade Town) 16 (League 15, FTC 1)
 Ryan Withers (Royal Wootton Bassett Town) 14 (League 14)
 Shaun Thorp (Kintbury Rangers) 13 (League 12, FTC 1)
 Fabio Pinto (Kintbury Rangers) 13 (League 10, FTC 3)
 Dan Burton (Shrewton United) 13 (League 13)
 Jesse Walters (Shrewton United) 12 (League 12)
 Aaron Presley (Marlborough Town) 12 (League 12)
 Rhys Talmarsh (Melksham Town Res) 12 (League 10, FTC 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

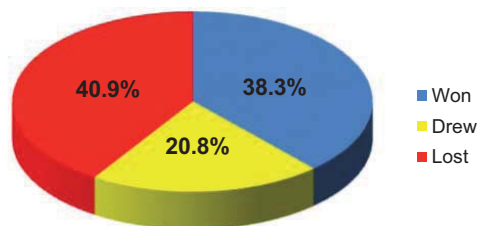
22nd Season	21st Div	20th Pld	19th Won	18th Drew	17th Lost	16th For	15th Agst	14th Pts	13th Position	12th Manager	11th Top Scorer	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York											
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	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	28	10	4	14	37	60	34	10 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Packer/Sam Collier 10											
Total		1,028	394	214	420	1,593	1,706	1,393														
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		38.3%	20.8%	40.9%																		

Premier Division	422	127	83	212	526	800	461	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.1%	19.7%	50.2%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

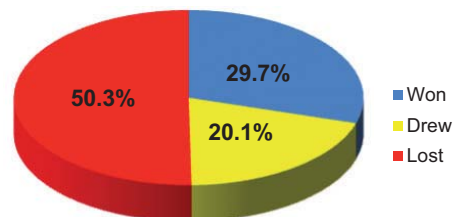
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2016/17	Steve Robertson - 27 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Most Frequent Results	Games
Draw 1 - 1	109
Lose 0 - 1	87
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)



Replace the blacked-out spaces with names of football teams to complete the Story

The sun shone BRIGHTON the day we set sail for the ORIENT in a ship with a HULL riddled with holes.

We sailed down the river which LEEDS to the sea.

We waved to the fair maiden leaning against the MILL WALL

The CREWE was made up of Scots, Irish and others of the CELTIC race.

The exception was the cabin boy named PETERHEAD whose job was to STOKE the boilers.

He was illiterate but won our HEARTS with his STIRLING efforts to improve his READING.

He was sent to COVENTRY by the villains on board, who had brought their ARSENAL of weapons.

They were a rowdy lot and, when drunk, they did in fact WREXHAM furniture.

The voyage made my MOTHERWELL, who had not had a holiday FORFAR too long.

We landed LEYTON in the day on the SOUTHEND of the island, below where the locals BURY their dead.

We crossed a stream and entered a dense forest where the WOLVES roamed freely.

We PRESTON regardless and eventually met a group of RANGERS dressed in LINCOLN green.

After a days journey we caught some black fish in a BLACKPOOL and tried to get milk from a herd of cows, but were unsuccessful as they objected to having their HUDDERSFIELD.

At last we came to our destination, the home of the Hawaiian monarch, the QUEEN OF THE SOUTH.

She greeted us with a friendly ALLOA, but was obviously upset, as her CRYSTAL PALACE had been smashed when the WALLSALL fell down.

While her NEWCASTLE was being built she had to live in a sumptuous VILLA.

When we found the treasure, we put the LUTON the ship, determined to put it straight in the CLYDE BANK when we got home.

That night we ate some DUNDEE cake and some CHELSEA buns for tea, also some OLDHAM which made us feel ill.



RWBTFC - Road to Wembley



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 UWE	A	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 0 - 2
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A	L 1 - 2
2012-13	EPr	Galne 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	Draw	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
Woodley United	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'rk	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
Yarnford	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
Cranfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Brackley T Saints	6	3	3	0	11	5	12	2.00
Burnham	3	2	0	1	9	4	6	2.00
Windsor	2	1	1	0	2	1	4	2.00
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Esasington 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
Brimscombe & Thrupp	13	7	2	4	17	14	23	1.77
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
Oxford City Nomads	15	7	2	6	30	28	23	1.53
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
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Ascot United	11	4	2	5	15	18	14	1.27
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Longlevens #	5	3	0	2	11	7	6	1.20
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Thatcham Town	8	3	0	5	8	18	9	1.13
Highmoor Ibis	10	3	2	5	14	24	11	1.10
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
Abingdon United	17	4	6	7	22	34	18	1.06
Highworth Town	34	11	2	21	42	70	35	1.03
Tuffley Rovers	20	4	8	8	28	38	20	1.00
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
Lydney Town	16	4	3	9	24	27	15	0.94
Fairford Town	15	3	5	7	13	28	14	0.93
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
Wantage Town	19	4	0	15	18	46	12	0.63
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Binfield	12	2	1	9	16	35	7	0.58
Flackwell Heath	12	1	3	8	8	35	6	0.50
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Bracknell Town	11	1	2	8	7	35	5	0.45
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
1,028	394	214	420	1,593	1,706	1,393	1.36	

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

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
5-Aug-17	Extra Preliminary Round	v Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2	£1,500
19-Aug-17	Preliminary Round	v Berkhamsted	H		£1,925
2-Sep-17	First Qualifying Round	v Slough Town	H		£3,000
16-Sep-17	Second Qualifying Round	v Dulwich Hamlet	H		£4,500
30-Sep-17	Third Qualifying Round	v Poole Town	H		£7,500
14-Oct-17	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Fokestone Invicta	H		£12,500
4-Nov-17	First Round	v Gainsborough Trinity	A		£18,000
2-Dec-17	Second Round	v Rochdale*	H		£27,000
6-Jan-18	Third Round	v Doncaster Rovers	A		£67,500
27-Jan-18	Fourth Round	v Millwall *	A		£90,000
17-Feb-18	Fifth Round	v Newport of Tottenham*	H		£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

From The Local Press

Local football as reported by



Sunday 21st January 2018

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have parted company with manager Richard Hunter following a string of poor results.

Hunter was relieved of his duties following a run of five straight defeats in the Hellenic League Premier Division with Sam Collier taking over as interim manager until the end of the season.



A 5-1 defeat against Wantage Town in the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup was the last straw for the Bassett board who made the decision prior to Saturday's 2-0 defeat against Flackwell Heath.

Bassett chairman Andy Walduck admitted it was a tough decision to make but the club's recent form left the board with no choice.

"Making this type of decision is very hard with Rich being such a nice guy. He's a gentleman and as a club we owe him a lot for his efforts over the past three and a half seasons, especially the way in which he stepped up to the position of manager last year."

"He has added a lot to the club. He always went about things the right way, helping contribute towards the ethos and playing style we want to encourage and building links between our youth and senior sections."

"We wish him nothing but the best for the future."

Collier will be supported by Rob Hopkins, who is no stranger to Bassett, having previously served as a player and coach before moving onto coaching stints with New College and Wantage Town more recently.

The club will then review its options at the end of the season before making a permanent appointment.



Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY PERPETUA PRINT
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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	0 - 6	Thatcham Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 2	Kidlington Reserves
Thame Rangers	2 - 1	Easington Sports
Woodley United	v	Windsor

Third Round		
Brackley Town Saints	3 - 4	Flackwell Heath
Bishops Cleeve Development	v	Binfield
Didcot Town	v	Bracknell Town
Highworth Town	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Longlevens	3 - 0	Thame Rangers
Thatcham Town	v	Woodley United or Windsor
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By David Richardson

In the face of adversity, the football community always shines. Hartlepool United's desperate financial situation has once again brought the best out of supporters across the country.

Pools suffered relegation from the Football League after 96 years last season and their struggles have continued on and off the pitch in the National League

Hartlepool were purchased in June by John Blackledge from previous owners Gary Coxall and recruitment firm JPNG.

Since acquiring the club, Blackledge is believed to have invested £1.8m of his own money but just six months into his reign the club was put up for sale.

Earlier this month it was then revealed that the club needed to raise £200,000 to pay staff, players and various other bills by January 25 to stave off the possibility of facing administration.

Meanwhile, on the pitch, Craig Harrison's side hover seven points above the relegation zone, at the time of writing.

But the football community has rallied in recent weeks and after Hartlepool fan Rachel Cartwright set up an online crowdfunding campaign, donations from all over the country have raised over £70,000.

Hartlepool's North East neighbours Middlesbrough also took action by raising funds for the cash-strapped club, who had supported Borough in 1986 when their existence was under threat. Ebbsfleet United, their National League counterparts, did the same.

Sky Sports anchorman and die-hard Pools fan Jeff Stelling has pledged his full backing to support the club too.

Last Saturday saw Hartlepool's fixture at home to Wrexham dubbed #SavePoolsDay and a sell-out crowd of almost 7000 turned out, including coach loads of Middlesbrough fans.

The money raised will cover the wages of players and staff for this month but the club still needs a long-term solution, and fast.

It had been reported that Blackledge was to sit down with local businessman Chris Musgrave with a view to completing a potential takeover.

The Hartlepool-born entrepreneur was the seventh party to have signed a non-disclosure agreement and provide proof of funds to the tune of £3m.

Musgrave was the only one to have signed a NDA and then followed up intentions to thrash out a deal which could be completed by the end of the month.

However, after seeing the club's finances, he has pulled out and said: "No one has ever made money out of this club. That was never my intention and I was prepared to provide finance to the value of over £1.5m, but I am not prepared to sign blank cheques, with no end in sight."

Let's hope this proud football club can find a way out of this distressing situation.



Youth Section Round-up

Sunday 28th January 2018 - by Stuart Smedley



Outstanding defensive performances provided the keys to victory for Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Under 12 Yellow and Under 15 Yellows as they both pitched shutouts in 2-0 wins.

The Under 12 Yellows' earlier season contest with Stratton Juniors Bears had also been a low scoring affair, finishing 1-1. But, in another meeting that produced only a pair of goals, Bassett ensured they took all three points by securing a third clean sheet in their past four fixtures. Deniz McGeachie and Pierre Storey netted for Bassett.

With victory they also pulled within six points of Division Four frontrunners Ramsbury Youth and can close that gap to just three if they prevail in the game in hand they hold.

The Under 15 Yellows, meanwhile, recorded a win by the same scoreline against Marlborough Youth courtesy of goals from Noah Beech and Adam Jones. And that stretched their lead at the top of Division Three to five points with second place Swindon Supermarine J inactive.

Another table-topping team to triumph this weekend were the Under 13 Blues. They suffered their first league defeat of the campaign in their last outing, but returned to winning ways by beating mid-table Wroughton Youth Blue 4-2.

Goals from Michael Clifton, Jacob Rendell-Haines, Joey Warren and Harvey Watkinson secured the points on their travels.

Both the Under 16 Blues and Under 13 Yellows faced league leaders this weekend and came up empty-handed. The elder of the two sides, scoring through Joseph Price, kept things relatively close against Shrivenham and Watchfield Royals White, but the title contending visitors eventually pulled away for a 4-1 win. It was a different experience for the Under 13 Yellows, however, who lost 15-2 against Liden Community.

On Saturday, the Under 12 Girls fell 2-0 away against AFC Corsham, while, on Sunday, the Under 12 Whites lost 6-1 against Ferndale Rodbourne Rebels. Also beaten were the Under 14 Yellows, who were defeated 5-0 by FC Calne Blue.

From The Press Office

Despite their positive play, it wasn't until the 88th minute that Bassett fashioned an opening. Patient build up play eventually led to substitute Josh Coombe steering a low cross into the box, which Wrona guided narrowly wide with a first time attempt.

In the dying moments, two counter attacks almost led to Flackwell extending their lead further, though any further goals would have flattered them. A fortunate bounce following a Jonny Aitkenhead slide tackle saw Jordan Dowdican hit the post before Samuel had a shot blocked on the line by Corcoran.

The three points were safe for the visitors though. But Bassett had certainly made the Heathens put in a shift to secure them.

Man of the Match: Jonny Aitkenhead – outstanding at the back as he dealt brilliantly and bravely with the attacking threat Flackwell posed.



From The Press Office

Positive steps but winning formula still elusive for Bassett

A much-improved display from Royal Wootton Bassett Town wasn't enough to prevent a 2-0 home defeat against Flackwell Heath.

Gerard Buxton Ground, 20th January 2017

Royal Wootton Bassett Town may have fallen to a sixth defeat in a row, but, despite losing 2-0, there were positives to take from a promising display that saw them run fifth-placed Flackwell Heath close.

Come full time it was Flackwell's clinical finishing that proved the difference between the two teams, as they punished Bassett for a pair of unfortunate errors in a game that was short on chances for both sides.

However, given the tumultuous events of the past few days and the sub-par displays that have blighted Bassett in recent weeks, this was a massive improvement from the hosts. From the first whistle to the last they demonstrated doggedness and passion, two characteristics that have been lacking in previous outings. And, with their form being what it was, they perhaps surprised Flackwell.

Nevertheless Flackwell have an extra edge about them that rarely fails to shine through. It's why they have consistently been one of the Hellenic League Premier Division's highest performance over the past handful of seasons.

And, after having to be patient for the opening half hour, they were able to demonstrate that quality and take the lead in a first half that until the appeared destined to end goalless. Receiving the ball in the right channel, Francis Amartey cut inside and, taking advantage of a slip, curled a low left-foot drive from twenty yards beyond Dan Lawrence at his near post.

Bassett briefly appeared unnerved by the goal and a fine reaction save from Lawrence denied Charlie Samuel what would have been a quickfire second after Amartey beat Dale Richards in the air to head down a towering cross to his strike partner.

Shane Hibbert then could have had an equaliser when he raced onto a Lewis Waldon flick, but he came under enough defensive pressure to force a rushed shot that fell off target.

The game by now had opened up, with Lawrence repelling an Amartey drive after the forward had surged by Chris Jackson.

At the other end, the hosts were unfortunate not to go into the break on level terms as an outstanding save prevented Waldon. Play was switched from left to right before Tony Joyce's clever reverse pass set in Waldon, and he produced a precise snap strike from an angle that David Lyons was forced to stoop low and steer around his near post.

While that meant Bassett were behind at the break, there was still reason to hope a point or more was salvageable on the basis of the first half display.

But those hopes suffered a cruel blow within two minutes of the restart. A loose pass from Joyce fell short of its intended targeted Gio Wrona and was seized upon by Flackwell, who quickly switched play. Dean Allen then played a through ball for the overlapping Samuel, who buried a powerful shot into the back of the net from just inside the box.

Bassett refused to give up though. Yet Flackwell's stubborn backline proved difficult to unlock.



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Chippenham Town's trip to Gloucester City was one of the games which fell victim to the weather last weekend. With Chippenham having slipped to just above the relegation zone in 18th position they will be keen to take the three points off Gloucester when the game is rearranged with Gloucester just below Chippenham in the table. On Tuesday they then lost 2-0 away at lowly Poole Town. With swirling winds on the south coast, the Bluebirds went in at the

interval a goal down after Mo Baghdadi found the back of the net in the 43rd minute. Matt Smith had gone close for the away side when he hit the post from distance, but the Bluebirds failed to find the net in the opening 45 minutes. The second half was equally frustrating for Collier as the hosts doubled their advantage with just over 25 minutes to play thanks to Warren Bentley's penalty.

The big news ahead of the defeat was the news that Swindon Town striker Scott Twine has rejoined on loan until the end of the season. Bassett lad Twine enjoyed a stint at the Bluebirds earlier this season on an initial three-month loan, scoring four times in 10 appearances for Mark Collier's side, including a brace in the 5-1 Hardenhuish Park victory over Hemel Hempstead Town two weeks after his arrival. However, his loan spell was subsequently cut short after the 18 year old suffered a hamstring injury and he returned to Swindon Town, sitting on the bench for the Boxing Day defeat by Luton Town and New Year's Day win at Barnet. Chippenham manager mark Collier though made no secret of his desire to get the youngster back down the M4, despite the recent front-line signings of Jake Jackson and Nick McCootie. Veteran Marc Richards' arrival at the County Ground has also meant Twine's chances of game time at Swindon are likely to be limited for the remainder of the campaign. Best of luck to Scott in his second spell at Chippenham.

Meanwhile at Step 4 both Salisbury and Swindon Supermarine are in the promotion picture. Salisbury surprisingly lost at home on Saturday to lowly Barnstable Town, going down to a solitary goal but remain second in the table eight points behind runaway leaders Taunton Town who also have two games in hand over Salisbury. Salisbury are themselves seven points clear of Beistol Manor Farm. Swindon Supermarine picked up a useful point on Saturday away at Bristol Manor Farm, Brad Hopper putting Supermarine in front on 20 minutes from the penalty spot. Brisol Manor Farm equalised on 58 minutes to share the points. Then on Tuesday goals from Callum Parsons, who has rejoined the club from Highworth Town, Joe Shepherd and George Kellow gave them an excellent 3-0 away win at North Leigh lifting them back into 4th spot and the play-off places.

At Step 5 no games survived in the UHlsport Hellenic League. In the Sydenhams Wessex League Amesbury Town lost 4-0 at Bournemouth. The only Wiltshire winners at this level were Melksham Town who won 2-0 at home to Brislington. The win lifted them above fellow Wiltshire side Bradford Town into third place.

At Step 6 in the Wessex League there were wins for both Downton and Laverstock & Ford. Downton were 3-2 home winners over Fawley whilst Laverstock & Ford won 1-0 away at United Services Portsmouth. The weather took its toll in the Western League with all scheduled matches postponed. No action in the UHlsport Hellenic at the weekend at Step 6 also but on Monday night New College Swindon lost 4-0 at home to North Leigh United.

Reports on the action from the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League is contained elsewhere in the programme.



Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2017-18 First Team Fixtures, Results & Line-ups

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Wed 02-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	A	D 2 - 2	53	A.Brown	Hughes	D.Richards	Drewett	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright(1)	Wrona	Gambling (1)	Packer	Cox	Thompson	Bailey	Lance
Sat 05-Aug	Crawley Green (FAC EP)	H	L 1 - 2	89	A.Brown	Hughes	D.Richards	Hawkins	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright	Wrona	Gambling (1)	Packer	Bailey	Thompson	Lance	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	Corcoran
Sat 07-Oct	Clanfield ' 85 (BICC1)	A	W 1 - 0	35	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Wright	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Lodge	Maximen	Collier (1)	Scholes	Coombe
Sat 14-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 3	78	Lawrence	Cheetham	Wright	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Maximen	Lodge	Collier
Wed 18-Oct	Cricklade Town (WSC1)	H	W 4 - 1	35	Lawrence	Corcoran (1)	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona (1)	Collier (1)	Packer	Scholes	Maximen (1)	Lodge	Thompson
Sat 21-Oct	Amphill Town (FAV 1)	H	W 2 - 1	62	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley (1)	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Corcoran	Collier (1)	Scholes	
Wed 25-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H	L 0 - 5	79	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley	Beeden	Diaz-Benitez	Collier	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Corcoran	Lodge	Scholes	Jackson
Sat 28-Oct	Fairford Town	H	D 1 - 1	86	Lawrence	Corcoran	Yearley	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Wright	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes	Cheetham	Collier	Lodge
Wed 01-Nov	Kidlington Res (FLC2)	H	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	Wrona	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.Richatrds
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.Richatrds
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 (1)	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	L 1 - 3	52	Sharkey	Joyce	Corcoran	Jackson	Richards	Johns	Hathaway	Scholes	Cheetham	Waldon	Wrona (1)	Lodge	Wright	Yearley
Tue 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 1	144	Lawrence	Joyce	Aitkenhead	Cheetham	Yearley	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Lodge	Waldon	Wrona	Collier	Wright	
Sat 30-Dec	Binfield	A	L 1 - 3	79	Lawrence	Joyce	Aitkenhead	Cheetham	Yearley	Robinson	Collier	Scholes	Lodge	Waldon (1)	Wrona	Richards	Wright	Johns
Sat 13-Jan	Thatcham Town	A	L 0 - 6	144	Lawrence	Joyce	Collier	Jackson	Richards	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Johns	Waldon	Wright	Lodge	Coombe	
Wed 17-Jan	Wantage Town (BICC3)	H	L 1 - 5	36	Lawrence	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Yearley	Robinson	Hathaway	Richards	Withers	Waldon (1)	Wrona	Johnson	Collier	Wright
Sat 20-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H	L 0 - 2	98	Lawrence	Joyce	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Corcoran	Robinson	Wright	Richards	Hibbert	Waldon	Wrona	Coombe	Lodge	
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Man of the Match