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**Uthsport Hellenic League Premier Division**

**Tuffley Rovers**

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 Bryan Wood (2017)  
 Scott Smedley (2018)  
 Micky Woolford (1995)  
 Roger Williamson (2008)  
 Ron Stone (2013)  
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- 931-32 Calne & District League Champions
- 933-34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 934-35 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Winners
- 935-36 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 938-39 Brotherhood Cup Winners
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- 958-59 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
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- 984-85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
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- Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 988-89 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
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- 993-94 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 994-95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
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- :000-01 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- :004-05 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- :009-10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- :010-11 Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions
- Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- :012-13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up
- :013-14 Wiltshire County Women's Cup runners-up
- :016-17 Gloucestershire Womens League Division 1 Runners-up
- Gordan Perrott Memorial Cup Winners
- :017-18 Wiltshire Veterans League Runners-up
- South West Women's League Eastern Division runners-up
- Wiltshire County Women's Cup runners-up
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# Today's Teams



**Royal Wootton  
Bassett Town  
F.C.**



**Tuffley  
Rovers  
F.C.**



Home Team Squad			No.	Sub
1	Alex	Bowers		
2	Dale	Richards		
3	Jack	Stanley		
4	Kai	Robinson		
5	Kyle	Lapham		
6	Harrison	Gough		
7	Rob	Lincoln		
8	Giorgio	Wrona		
9	TJ	Bohane		
10	Bradley	Pagliaroli		
11	Josh	Shama		
12	Tony	Joyce		
14	George	Lance		
15	Matt	Bennett		
16	George	Staten		
17	Iggy	Ilott		
18	Carl	Evans		
19	Steve	May		
20	Steve	Yeardley		
21	Daniel	Lachacz		
22	Kieran	Jennings		
23	Adam	Corcoran		
24	Luke	Neves		
25	Matt	Bulman		
26	Tyler	Sheppard		
27				
28				

Visitors Team Squad			No.	Sub
1	Kane	Winman		
2	Brad	Loveridge		
3	Sam	Hill		
4	Joel	White		
5	Macaulay	Herbert		
6	Paul	Carter		
7	Cameron	Williams		
8	Kieran	Alder		
9	Ryan	Dobbins		
10	Ashley	Bird		
11	Warren	Mann		
12	Harry	Walker		
14	Dominik	Kent		
15	Courtney	Hamilton		
16	Jake	Rhodes		
17	Luke	Merchant		
18	Kieran	Mace		
19	Jordan	Molyneux		
20	Alex	O'Leary		
21	Brett	James		
22	Mark	Pritchett		
23	Jack	Phillips		
24				
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**Dugout Team**

Manager: Sam Collier  
Assistant: Rob Hopkins  
Coach: Drew Youngsam  
Therapist: Kara Gregory

**Dugout Team**

Manager: Mark Pritchett  
Assistant: Alex O'Leary  
Coach:

**Match Officials**

Referee:  Lennon Davis  
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Andrew Lincoln  
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):  Jim Garrett

**Next Home Games**

Tue 07-Aug-18 v Fairford (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) kick-off 7.45PM  
Tue 14-Aug-18 v Leighton Town (FA Cup Replay) kick-off 7.45PM (PROVISIONAL)

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. have partnered with kit manufacturer Joma and Don Rogers Sports to launch a new range of club kit and merchandise ahead of the 2018-19 season. Joma, a Spanish manufacturer, will be producing a bespoke kit which will be rolled out this season, as well as providing a range of high quality training kit, tracksuits, tops and cold weather wear.

Club products will be available for club members, parents and supporters to purchase direct from Don Rogers Sports, a long-time club partner. Items will come complete with the club badge and, if indicated, player initials and squad number. For a small additional fee, initials, squad number and sponsor prints can be added to items. When ordering items, the product name and code number should be referenced, while you should always make Don Rogers Sports aware that you are ordering items from the Royal Wootton Bassett Town range. Please also specify any additional printing that is required. Don Rogers Sports is based at 29 Faringdon Road, Swindon. The shop is open Monday to Saturday, from 9am to 5pm. The shop can be contacted via telephone (01793 527378) or email.

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## Today's Game

After a summer which has seen one of the best World Cup's in a long while it is back to UHlsport Hellenic League action this afternoon and a warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators from Tuffley Rovers for this first UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture of the 2018-19 Season. We will certainly see quite a bit of Tuffley this season, if both sides win their FA Cup games next Saturday we would meet in the next round and have also been drawn against each other in the Bluefin Insurance Cup Second Round as well.

Last season Tuffley finished in 10<sup>th</sup> place, five places above us. In the two matches between the two sides in Season 2017-18 there were two away wins, we won 2-0 at Tuffley thanks to two goals from current manager Sam Collier, whilst Tuffley got their revenge back at the Gerard Buxton with a late winner in a 4-3 success. Two goals for Rory Sproule and an own goal for us that day.

Sam has worked very hard over the summer assembling what is probably our strongest squad in many a season. Whilst pre-season saw a few heavy defeats early on those games were all about getting time in the legs and trying out personnel. Towards the end of the pre-season schedule we were holding a good Swindon Supermarine side, that included two recent ex-professionals, until 10 minutes from time and the final 5-2 result, helped by a Stuart Fleetwood hat-trick, in my view flattered Supermarine. Performances have improved from game to game and in the last week or so, some real quality players have committed to the club for this season. No doubt those individuals on the Hellenic League Forum have seen our early pre-season results, looked at last season's end of season and almost all have said we will be in relegation trouble. Duds from Football in Bracknell has predicted that we will finish rock bottom whilst his Football in Bracknell UHlsport Hellenic League predictor, where readers can make their predictions, also has us down to finish bottom of the pile. Personally, I am more with Sam when he said on Your Sport Swindon that the ambition was a top ten finish. Keep everyone happy and get the team playing as a team and such a position is achievable in my view, but the one thing is for sure the Premier Division is going to be a very tough and competitive division this coming season.

## FA Re-organisation of the National League System (NLS)

Much of the summer has been spent observing the posts on the Tony Kempster Non-League Forum to try and get some idea of what was going on with the FA re-organisation of the NLS in non-league football. As is often the case with the FA, the lack of transparency in the dealings meant the void was filled with speculation and conjecture on the Non-League Forum. In reality, those posting on the forum had no better idea as to what was going on that I did but at least I felt a bit informed reading the various posts, even if in reality they did not know what was going on! Having made an initial guess on his league allocations with his excellent spreadsheet, if I was the FA I would invite the poster "Wazzafan" onto the Leagues Committee as he probably did a better job than the final outcome with his initial suggestions.

In terms of the end product in my personal opinion the FA did a good job with the Step 3 and 4 allocations and the promotions from Step 5 were handled in a logical and sensible manner. The FA's difficult job was not made easy by team resignations forcing late changes and resulting appeals but unfortunately that is always going to happen. The final outcome at Step 5 in the end is also not too bad but Step 6, and specifically in relation to the the UHlsport Hellenic League, is frankly a mess. In my opinion, the FA Leagues Committee had to do one of two things as regards the Hellenic Step 6 divisions, either combine them into one single division or supplement the number of teams to enable the two divisions to have the full compliment of 20 teams. In the end neither of these two options was followed and the league has been left with two divisions of 14 teams which is wholly unsatisfactory. Given the lack of transparency we do not know what has led to this conclusion and it could be that somehow the Hellenic will be impacted when the FA create the two additional Step 5 leagues in order to create the 'perfect' 1-2-4-8-16 divisional model at Steps 1 to 5 of the NLS and leaving the two small Step 6 divisions is some form of "stepping stone" to that structure, who knows? Well done on the league with coming up with the innovative

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# Half Time Quiz Answers

# Bassett News

Subsidiary Cup competition to supplement the league fixtures. Clubs from Herefordshire had appealed to the FA to be included in the UHlsport Hellenic League, but these appeals were turned down, possibly due to their late timing. Had there been more transparency in the process then perhaps the desire of these clubs to move to the Hellenic would have been revealed earlier and possibly led to a different outcome. Again, who knows?

Finally, another disappointing aspect of the reorganisation for me is the fact that the Hellenic have been permitted to hold onto clubs that do not meet the ground grading criteria and are now playing outside of the NLS in the Hellenic reserve divisions. In my opinion these clubs should have been moved into the Step 7 feeder leagues. It is in the long-term interest of the UHlsport Hellenic League to be working with the feeder leagues to have flourishing feeder leagues below, encouraging clubs to progress up from these leagues into the Hellenic. One of our old teachers at Bassett Comp used to have a saying "don't bite the hand that feeds you" which in my view is exactly what the Hellenic is in danger of doing by not encouraging these clubs back to these leagues. No doubt the teams involved wanted to stay in the league with which they are familiar but we either have a NLS or we don't. Give the roots of the tree some water and perhaps the leaves at the top will start to look healthier.

## Other Adult Sides

The Development side kick-off their season on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August. With the Hellenic League being late with publishing their fixtures caused by the lateness of the Southern league fixtures coming out due to the NLS re-structure, the knock-on effect is that at the time of going to press we have not as yet seen any fixtures from the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League. Paul will be hoping that with a much stronger First Team squad this year there will also be a beneficial knock-on effect to the Development Side. With the Wiltshire League having to reduce the number of Development/Reserve sides at the end of the season it is important that the Development side finish in the top half of the table this season and pre-season results and performances have been encouraging.

The Ladies Side are under new management this season in the shape of Jonathon House and James Goddard as joint managers. The pair take over the side from Becky Gammon, who will now be concentrating on her role as Head of Ladies and Girls Section. And they will be hoping to build on a hugely successful first season in the South West Women's Football League Eastern, in which Bassett finished second, while also reaching the final of the Wiltshire County Women's Cup. The Ladies league season does not get under way until September but there are a number of friendlies in the diary this month including a visit from Queens Park Rangers Development. The adult Sunday side start their season on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

## FA Cup

Next Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August sees us travel to Bedfordshire to take on Leighton Town from the Spartan South Midland League in the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round. Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be putting on a coach for players and supporters for this FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round tie away next Saturday. The coach will depart the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground at 11.30am prompt, with those wishing to travel expected to arrive by 11.15am. Places for supporters are limited and available for £5 per person on a first come, first served basis. For more details and to reserve a seat, please contact Chairman Andy Walduck by email or by mobile on 07980 730905.

## Next Up at The Gerard Buxton Ground

The next home game here at the Gerard Buxton Ground is this coming Tuesday evening when Fairford Town will be our visitors. With former players Ben Mitchell, Ben Lodge, Dan Bailey, Nathan Hawkins, Matty Boucher and Mason Thompson in their ranks there will be a few familiar faces making a return to the Gerard Buxton Ground. Enjoy the game and see you in the bar afterwards.

Mark

Today's cover picture courtesy of Jeff Youd

## Lyric Quiz 2018-19

YEAR: **1990**

Name the artist (1 point) and song (1 point) from the lyrics below in songs that featured in the Top 10 in the year above

Artist and Song  
(1 point for each, Max = 20 points)

1	Now is the time, let everyone see You never give up, that's how it should be Don't get caught, make your own play Express yourself, don't give it away	New Order – World in Motion
2	Listen up everybody if you wanna take a chance Just get on the floor and do the new kids' dance Don't worry 'bout nothin' 'cause it won't take long We're gonna put you in a trance with a funky song	New Kids On The Block – Hangin' Tough
3	Funny how quick the milk turns sour, Isn't it, isn't it Your face has been looking like that for hours Hasn't it, hasn't it Promises, promises turn to dust Wedding bells just turn to rust Trust into mistrust	The Beautiful South – A Little Time
4	Dance Bum rush the speaker that booms I'm killin' your brain like a poisonous mushroom Deadly, when I play a dope melody Anything less than the best is a felony	Vanilla Ice – Ice, Ice Baby
5	Maniac brainiac, winning the game I'm the lyrical Jesse James Quality I possess and say I'm fresh When my voice goes through the mesh Of the microphone, that I am holding Copy written lyrics, so they can't be stolen	Snap! - The Power
6	Son, I'm 30 I only went with your mother cos she's dirty And I don't have a decent bone in me What you get is just what you see yeah I see it so, I take it freely And all the bad piss ugly things I feed me I never help or give to the needy	Happy Mondays – Kinky Afro
7	Remember boy that your forefather's died Lost in millions for a country's pride But they never mention the trenches of Belgium When they stopped fighting and they were one	The Farm – All Together Now
8	You burden me with your questions You'd have me tell no lies You're always asking what it's all about, darlin' listen to my replies You say to me I don't talk enough But when I do I'm a fool	EMF - Unbelievable
9	Not to put too fine a point on it Say I'm the only bee in your bonnet	They Might Be Giants – Birdhouse In Your Soul
10	Watching every motion In my foolish lover's game On this endless ocean Finally lovers know no shame	Berlin – Take My Breath Away

# From the Dugout



Firstly, I would like to welcome Pritch and his players, committee and fans to The Gerard Buxton Stadium. We certainly know we're in for a massive task if we're going to get anything out of today. Pritch manages very much how he played - brutal!

It may feel like the season has only just ended but I can tell you for me it feels like it's been a long old summer! Organising players, arranging friendlies and getting loads of runs in cricket v Bassett for Purton!

We have had a very productive summer with the signings of Josh Shama, Rob Lincoln, Matty Bennett, Iggy Ilott, Danny Lachacz, Danny Cole and Brad Pagliaroli, we have also brought in the best striker in the Hellenic league with the signing of TJ Bohane. This came around when we heard he wasn't overly happy with the travelling etc at Wantage and as it's on his door step and he has some good pals here, it was something he was very keen to agree to. It shows the commitment we are after, we lost players last season to money so to see it the other way is pleasing for us.

We have also kept the core of last season with Gio Wrona, Kai Robinson, Tony Joyce, Dale Richards, Carl Evans, and club veteran Steve Yeardley, we have also been lucky to keep George Lance, George Staten and Harrison Gough who have been outstanding in pre-season and who are a huge future.

I would also like to thank Joma and Don Rogers for sponsoring the club this season and providing excellent new training and match day attire.

I really hope you all enjoy the game and the new season and look forward to seeing you all again next Tuesday night.

Thanks again.

*Sam*



# From the Youth Section

## Teams for Next Season

The Youth Section will be operating 22 teams this coming season from U7 through to U18 playing in the North Wilts League. There will be two sides at U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U14, U15, U16 and U18, three sides at U13 and one U7 side.

The only disappointment is that we no longer have a Girls side within the Youth Section, last season's Under 12's having folded following a loss of manager and then players over the summer months. Some of the remaining girls from last season's side have joined the U13 teams where mixed football is still permitted.

## Under 14 Yellows

The Under 14 Yellows are looking for additional players of all abilities and positions to bolster their squad. They are set to play in North Wilts League Division Three in 2018-19. If you have a boy or girl entering school year nine in September who is interested in joining the cub, please get in touch with manager Steven Humphrey by email or by mobile on 07712 034344.

## Under 18 Blues visit St George's Park

A number of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Under 18 Blues squad recently had the chance to visit St George's Park – home of England's national teams. With many accompanied by their parents, the team travelled up to Burton-on-Trent, staying overnight, before an action-packed Saturday at the £110m national football centre, opened in 2012. On arrival, they were given a full tour of the superb 350-acre facilities by FA Coach Educator Chas Khehra.

Highlights of the tour included seeing the 'Autograph Wall', signed by legends of the English game, the current England squad plus players from teams who have trained at St George's Park, including Barcelona and Chelsea, the indoor AGP pitch and main stadium pitch - both of which share the same dimensions as Wembley, changing rooms and main training facilities. Following the tour, they received a 90-minute train session, led by Khehra, a UEFA A Licence qualified coach. This was followed by a one-hour session in the hydrotherapy area. This included a warm down session replicating that undertaken by the England team. This involved exercises in a swimming pool, a walk in-walk out cold bath set at nine degrees, followed by a jacuzzi set at 36 degrees. Five minutes was spent in each, with this being repeated three times. The players also got the chance to use the underwater running machine. Costing a cool £250,000, this allows physiotherapists to analyse a player's running style through the use of underwater cameras and water jets. All in all, it was a fantastic experience for the players, all of whom were buzzing afterwards – even if a little tired, according to manager Russell Turner.

## Free Saturday Skills Sessions

The Free Saturday Skills Sessions will restart on Saturday September 8th. Open for boys and girls of all abilities aged 4-11, the club originally introduced free skills sessions in September 2012 after the club had its Football Legacy Fund (FLF) application accepted by the FA National Youth Council.

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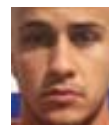
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## Our Visitors

### Tuffley Rovers



**Luke Merchant**

Goal Keeper

On dual registration with Southern League Cirencester Town. Will compete with Kane Winman for a place in the team. Already has Hellenic League experience with local rivals Longlevens.



**Kane Winman**

Goal Keeper

Spent past two seasons as backup to Dave Evans. A terrific young keeper – still only 18 at the start of the season – and highly regarded. Confident, capable and definitely one for the future.



**Macaulay Herbert**

Defence

A long-serving team member, 'Macca' was the first player to come through from the new youth set-up and retain a place in the first team squad. Solid and dependable; an excellent defender who is getting better with every season that passes.



**Sam Hill**

Defence

Signed 16/17, energetic player, at home in defence or midfield. Previous clubs Cheltenham Saracens, Hardwicke, Slimbridge. Full-back with an eye for goal, his last minute strike at Leighton Town last year likely to live long in the memory.



**Harry Walker**

Defence

Product of the Cheltenham Town Development Centre, who is incredibly versatile. Our Mr. Versatile, looking equally comfortable in defence, midfield and as a striker with an old fashioned, physical style. A real talent and one for the future.



**Brad Loveridge**

Defence

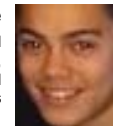
Latest in a line of former Gloucester City U18 players to join the first team squad. Already looking an excellent acquisition, excellent defensive technique, ability to make positive runs into opposition territory. Comfortable on the ball.



**Joel White**

Defence

Joined 17/18 season, arrived as a talented midfield player, comfortable on the ball, industrious and constantly linking play. Converted to a centre-back, those qualities saw a seamless migration and the Player of the Year award.



**Dominik Kent**

Midfield

Product of the Gloucester City U18 squad. Talented wide player, good on the ball, industrious and lightning fast. Already settled in and another player who should be pushing for a place in the starting line-up from the start of the season.



**Paul Carter**

Midfield

Returned to the club this season, from Hardwicke, where he has been one of their longest serving players. Good on the ball, strong in the tackle and capable of playing a defence splitting pass.



**Kieran Alder**

Midfield

Joined in October 2017 and became a vital member of the midfield group almost immediately. Wonderfully gifted, fantastically hard-working and chips in with a healthy supply of goals. This promises to be a big season for Kieran.



**Courtney Hamilton**

Midfield

Another long-serving player, who had an excellent 17/18 season. Comfortable on the ball and technically proficient. Former Cheltenham Town youth team player, a regular presence in the midfield, usually in a central, holding role.



**Cameron Williams**

Midfield

Former Forest Green Rovers, Cheltenham Town, Gloucester City U18s player. Benefited from a prolonged run in the first team in 17/18. Now established in the first team squad. Will score goals, contributes a technically adept presence.

**Jake Rhodes**

Forward

A new signing, providing a hard-working and physical presence in attack, previously with Bishops Cleeve. One of several centre-forwards looking to capitalise on retirement of Shayne Bradley and earn a starting berth.



**Ryan Dobbins**

Forward

Was off the pace at the start of 2017/18 and ended up moving on to County League football with Gala Wilton. After a good season there, he's returned, looking sharp and ready to secure a consistent spot in the Hellenic League squad.



**Ashley Bird**

Forward

Arrived at Glevum Park from Brimscombe & Thrupp 17/18 season. Earned a regular place in the starting line-up. Strong, powerful and quick off the mark, Ash will be looking to add a healthy supply of goals this season.



**Will Emery**

Forward

Joined from Forest Green Rovers' Academy in 2016/17 and ended last season as Tuffley Reserves' top goalscorer. Very quick and has good feet; this could be his breakthrough year.



**Brett James**

Forward

Missed much of last season with a knee injury but still finished as the side's top goalscorer. A former Gloucester City player who allies a tremendous work rate with excellent dribbling skills and the ability to bounce off tackles.



**Warren Mann**

Forward

Sixteenth season in the squad, a Rovers legend, both on and off the field! Hugely committed, bringing energy, passion and excellent technique, constantly involved. Added more goals to his game over the past two seasons



**Alex O'Leary**

Asst. Manager

Player and newly appointed Assistant Manager. Former pro, with a terrific left foot and good passing range. Played for Colchester United and Dagenham & Redbridge. Recently played at Monmouth Town, whilst living in Wales.



**Mark Pritchett**

Manager

Appointed Player/Manager 2016/17, now in his third season as manager. Appears regularly and is hard in the tackle, as well as a genuine battler on the pitch. Scores goals and has a terrific left foot.

# Our Visitors

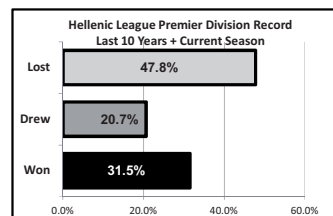
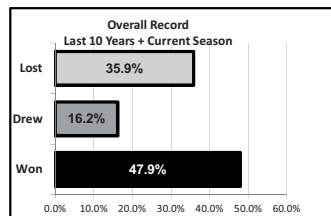
# From The Ladies Section

## Tuffley Rovers Historical Record - Last 10 Seasons Plus Current

22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer									
2008/09	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	32	12	4	16	64	70	40	11 out of 17	S. Griffith 12									
2009/10	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	19	7	8	66	39	64	3 out of 18	R. James 12									
2010/11	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	32	15	4	13	55	55	49	6 out of 17	R. James 15									
2011/12	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	21	2	11	72	44	65	3 out of 18	S. Bradley 23									
2012/13	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	36	22	6	8	76	47	72	2 out of 19	S. Bradley 19									
2013/14	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	28	14	4	10	50	45	46	6 out of 15	S. Bradley 15									
2014/15	Hellenic Div 1 West	1st	1st	27	19	5	3	71	28	62	2 out of 15	B. James 18									
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	1QR	1QR	38	8	8	22	61	88	32	17 out of 20	B. James 17									
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	EP	2nd	34	15	5	14	61	57	50	10 out of 18	W. Mann 17									
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	1QR	1QR	20	6	6	8	25	33	24	12 out of 20	J.Brett / W.Mann 6									
2018/19	Hellenic - Premier										out of 19										
Totals					315	151	51	113	601	506											
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio						47.9%	16.2%	35.9%													

\* Indicates FA Trophy rather than FA Vase

Gloucestershire County League	168	89	23	56	333	255	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	53.0%	13.7%	33.3%
Hellenic League Division one West	55	33	9	13	121	73	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	60.0%	16.4%	23.6%
Hellenic League Prem Div	92	29	19	44	147	178	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	31.5%	20.7%	47.8%



### Last Season - 2017-18

#### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thatcham Town	38	31	5	2	129	25	98
2 Bracknell Town	38	32	2	4	129	27	98
3 Highworth Town	38	28	4	6	113	50	88
4 Wantage Town	38	27	5	6	90	40	86
5 Flackwell Heath	38	22	8	8	88	55	74
6 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	22	4	12	74	57	70
7 Binfield	38	19	7	12	82	76	64
8 Windsor	38	15	7	16	75	74	52
9 Longlevens	38	14	8	16	63	77	50
10 Tuffley Rovers	38	14	7	17	50	72	49
11 Oxford City Nomads	38	14	2	22	73	83	44
12 Brackley Town Saints	38	12	7	19	71	63	43
13 Abingdon United	38	11	10	17	62	77	43
14 Ascot United	38	12	4	22	54	82	40
15 Royal Wootton Bassett	38	11	6	21	44	85	39
16 Lydney Town	38	9	6	23	45	87	33
17 Highmoor Ibis	38	7	8	23	52	100	29
18 Fairford Town	38	6	10	22	59	98	28
19 Woodley United	38	6	8	24	32	80	26
20 Burnham	38	6	6	26	34	111	21

# points deducted for playing ineligible player

#### Results 2017-18

Home	Away
L 0-7	L 1-4
L 1-2	L 0-8
L 0-4	L 0-3
L 1-2	L 1-3
L 1-2	L 1-3
W 3-1	L 0-1
L 2-3	D 2-2
W 1-0	W 3-1
L 0-1	D 1-1
W 2-1	W 2-0
D 3-3	L 0-4
W 2-0	D 1-1
W 2-1	D 1-1
L 0-2	W 4-3
W 2-1	L 0-1
W 2-1	D 1-1
D 1-1	L 1-2
W 1-0	W 2-0
W 3-1	W 2-0

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
3-Sep-17	AFC Bournemouth	H	FA Cup	L 2 - 5	Gammon, Huckin
10-Sep-17	St Nicholas Res	A	SWWFL	W 4 - 3	Huckin, Gammon, Levett, Rich
17-Sep-17	Swindon Spitfires	H	SWWFL	W 9 - 3	Levett 3, Westlake 3, Huckin 2, Jefferies
24-Sep-17	Cheltenham Civil Service	A	SWWFL	W 1 - 0	Gammon
1-Oct-17	Market Lavington & Easterton Utd	A	Wilts Cup	W 21 - 0	Gammon 5, Westlake 4, Jefferies 3, Wood Bridger 2, Dent 2, Baker, Moores, Sykes, OG
8-Oct-17	Almondsbury	H	SWWFL	W 4 - 2	Gammon 3, Sykes
22-Oct-17	Team Mendip	A	SWWFL	W 5 - 1	Westlake 3, Jefferies, Rich
29-Oct-17	Oldland Abbotonians	H	SWWFL	W 4 - 1	Westlake 2, Egerton, Huckin
5-Nov-17	FC Chippenham	A	SWWFL	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	W 3 - 1	Gammon, Rich, OG
18-Feb-18	FC Chippenham	H	SWWFL	W 4 - 0	Rich 2, Coe, Gammon
25-Feb-18	St Nicholas Res	H	SWWFL	W 4 - 0	Gammon 2, Huckin 2
11-Mar-18	Swindon Spitfires	A	Wilts Cup	W 7 - 0	Huckin 6, Jefferies
25-Mar-18	Portishead Town	A	SWWFL	D 1 - 1	Coe
8-Apr-18	Portishead Town	H	SWWFL	L 1 - 3	Costello
15-Apr-18	Swindon Town Dev	N	Wilts Cup	L 0 - 2	
19-Apr-18	Swindon Town Dev	A	SWWFL	D 0 - 0	
22-Apr-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	SWWFL	Won - awarded to Royal Wootton Bassett Town	
3-May-18	Swindon Town Dev	H	SWWFL	L 0 - 4	
6-May-18	Almondsbury	A	SWWFL	Won - awarded to Royal Wootton Bassett Town	
9-May-18	Frome Town Ladies	A	SWWFL	D 2 - 2	Coe, Huckin
13-May-18	Oldland Abbotonians	A	SWWFL	W 2 - 0	Gammon, Rich
20-May-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	SWWFL	W 3 - 0	Huckin 2, Gammon

### Ladies Top Scorers 2017-2018

Beth Westlake	20
Hayley Huckin	22
Laura Gammon	19
Michelle Rich	7
Laura Jefferies	6
Robyn Levett	4
Jess Dent	3
Gracie Bridger	2
Emma Sykes	2
Own Goals	3
Holly Baker	2
Amber Egerton	2
Angel Moores	3
Cara Costello	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 Portishead Ladies First	22	17	3	2	73	24	54
2 Wootton Bassett Town Ladies First	22	17	3	2	63	23	54
3 Swindon Town Ladies (Sun) Development	22	15	3	4	72	29	48
4 Team Mendip Ladies First	22	15	2	5	58	35	47
5 Almondsbury Women First	22	14	3	5	57	24	45
6 Swindon Spitfires FC Womens 1st	22	12	3	7	63	52	39
7 Fc Chippenham Youth Ladies First	22	6	2	14	38	72	20
8 Oldland Abbotonians Ladies First	22	5	3	14	25	60	18
9 Cheltenham Town Ladies Development	22	5	2	15	38	57	17
10 Cheltenham Civil Service Ladies First	22	5	1	16	22	50	16
11 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	22	3	3	16	16	60	12
12 Frome Town Ladies (WOMEN) First	22	3	2	17	20	59	11





# 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	W 10 - 1	Duckers 2, Hale 2, Staffell 2, Morse 2, M.Petrie, Shepherd	
Sun	11-Mar-18 Nationwide	A	League	W 12 - 2	Hale 4, Petrie 3, Duckers 2, Groom, Hall, Morse	
Sun	25-Mar-18 Eldene	H	League	W 8 - 0	Morse 3, Dainton, Hale, Hall, Petrie, Thomas	
Sun	08-Apr-18 Swindon Athletic	H	League	W 10 - 0	Hale 4, Thomas 3, Petrie 2, Morse	
Sun	15-Apr-18 Athletico Marlborough	A	League	W 5 - 1	Petrie 3, Duckers, M.Hall	
Thur	19-Apr-18 Highworth Town Sunday	A	League	W 2 - 0	M.Hall, Thomas	
Sun	22-Apr-18 Stratton Saints	A	League	W 5 - 0	Hale 4, English	
Thur	26-Apr-18 Rudis FC	H	League	W 6 - 1	Hale 3, Dainton, Shepherd, Staffell	
Sun	03-May-18 Purton Red House	A	League	W 8 - 2	Hale 3, Shepherd 3, Petrie, Stevens	
Sun	06-May-18 Rudis FC	A	League	W 4 - 0	Dainton, J.English, S.English, Stevens	
Thur	10-May-18 Wanborough	A	League	Won	Game awarded	

## Swindon Sunday League Division Two - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
<b>1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>59</b>
2 Eldene FC	22	16	1	5	77	43	49
3 Highworth Town Sunday FC	22	14	2	6	61	41	44
4 Croft Junior FC	22	13	3	6	70	46	42
5 Athletico Marlborough FC	22	12	1	9	65	56	37
6 Rudis FC	22	11	1	10	60	58	34
7 Purton RedHouse FC	22	10	1	11	52	62	31
8 Stratton Saints FC	22	10	0	12	50	70	30
9 Save on Tyres Athletic PFC	22	5	4	13	46	88	19
10 Wanborough FC	22	5	3	14	44	78	18
11 Nationwide FC	22	5	0	17	34	79	15
12 Swindon Athletic FC	22	3	0	19	29	87	9

# Our Visitors This Season



As reported on the [UhlSport Hellenic League website](#) plus some pe-season information:

Having had the honour of being voted the UhlSport Hellenic League, Premier Division's "Most Hospitable Club" for the second year in succession, Tuffley Rovers are not resting on their laurels and have already started to look at improving the welcome on offer to visiting clubs and officials with the addition of some new facilities, but are also looking to ensure that paying spectators retain good value for the 2018/19 season, with the release of a season ticket that will cost just £35 for all league and league cup games.

After a creditable tenth placed finish in the Premier Division table in 2017/18, Rovers will be hoping for another positive season on the pitch, but the addition of a new hospitality room, burger bar and hard-standing area means that their facilities have taken another step in the right direction. In addition, new dugouts have been installed at Glevum Park, with a modern design replacing the breeze-block construction that had been in place for many years.

"We don't have a playing budget, which can make it difficult to progress on the field, but the club's committee are focused on ensuring that we continue to develop our facilities, for the benefit of all", confirmed Chairman/Secretary, Neil Spiller. "Whilst there is still plenty to do, we've come a long way since returning to the Hellenic League and our aim is to make sure it is somewhere that people want to visit, whether from the local community or from further afield."

Spiller was quick to point to the support his club had received from the Football Foundation, whose funding support had been instrumental in helping make the ground improvements possible. "Without access to the funding provided by the Football Stadia Improvement Fund (FSIF) over the past three years, we might never have been able to even start the changes we've introduced, let alone continue the developments once the first phase of essential changes had been made", Spiller added. "We aren't yet finished but the bulk of the work is done, and we hope people will enjoy and appreciate the benefits", he added.

Despite the costs involved in the Glevum Park improvements, Rovers are continuing to offer regular supporters good value for money, as they launch their 2018/19 season ticket, with the opportunity to attend all the club's game for less than £2 per fixture. Tickets, which have now gone on sale, will be priced at £35, with guaranteed admission to nineteen league games and any home draws in the league cup competitions. "Last season we had the sixth biggest average crowd in the Hellenic League Premier Division and we feel that a contributing factor is our efforts to provide value for money", said Spiller. "So, even though we considered increasing admission rates, they will stay at the same level (£5 per game; £3 concessions; with U16s offered free entry), with a season ticket also available for just £35. We feel that represents good value and hope that it will help us not only maintain a good level of spectator support, but also increase the number of people watching games."

Pre-season games have included a comprehensive 6-1 win over Undy AFC and a 3-1 away loss to Hereford based side Westfields who, during the summer, had made an unsuccessful appeal to join the UhlSport Hellenic League.

# Visitors - Tourist Information

# The Football Pyramid

## Introduction to Tuffley

Tuffley is one of the 15 wards of the English city of Gloucester. It is situated near Robinswood Hill toward the south of the city.

## Interesting Facts

Gloucester owes its name, strategic location and much of its layout to many centuries of Roman occupation. The first settlement was a military fortress at Kingsholm established in the late 40s or early 50s AD. It developed into one of the chief settlements in Roman Britain.

After the Fall of Rome, Gloucester was captured by the Anglo-Saxons following the decisive battle Dyrham in 577. The Mercian king, Osric of Hwicce, founded an abbey dedicated to St Peter on the site of today's Cathedral. By the tenth century, Gloucester continued to be an important centre in the Kingdom of Mercia, and was famously re-planned and re-fortified by Queen Aethelflaed (daughter of Alfred the Great) as a defense against the marauding Danes (recommend that you catch the brilliant Vikings on Amazon Prime to see what they were like!).

Gloucester Cathedral was used as a location for Hogwarts in the Harry Potter film Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

The population of Tuffley as a whole, is younger than the national average. However, population of Tuffley is older than the Gloucestershire average.

## Famous Residents

Former England cricket captain Alastair Cook, whilst associated with Essex, was actually born in Gloucester. Female stand-up comedian Bridget Christie attended St Peters High School and Sixth Form Centre in Tuffley. Other notable alumni from the school are rugby players Adam Eustace, Ryan Lamb and Charlie Sharples and actress Yasmin Bannerman who has appeared in Hollyoaks, Cold Feet and occasional episodes of Life on Mars, Dr Who and Casualty.

## Nearest railway station

Nearest Railway station is Gloucester Railway station which is 2.4 miles from the ground.

## Nearest Pubs to Ground

There are two pubs in the Tuffley area, the Pike and Musket and the Fox and Elm, although both are a fair distance from the ground so for a drink you are better going to the football club itself. If looking for somewhere to eat before the game the Pike and Musket is a popular pub in the area and has recently undergone a major two-week long refurbishment to transform both the exterior and interior and hopes to become a 'new dining destination' for Gloucester. The pub and restaurant, part of the Sizzling Pub and Grill chain owned by Mitchell and Butlers, re-opened in March this year.

## Things to Do in Tuffley

There is plenty to do in the city of Gloucester itself. The top tourist attraction in the city is the spectacular Gloucester Cathedral. The cathedral has a stained glass window containing the earliest images of golf. There is also a carved image of people playing a ball game, believed by some to be one of the earliest images of medieval football.

Another place to visit is the Jet Age Museum. Dedicated to the preservation of Gloucestershire's rich aviation heritage, the museum tells the story of the Gloster Aircraft Company, focussing on the first Allied jet flight.

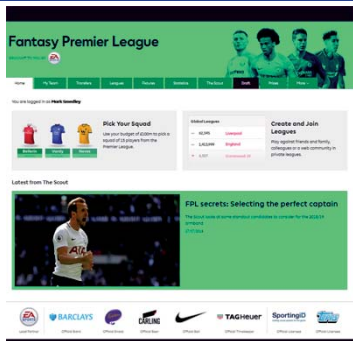
If military history is more your thing then the place to visit is the Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum which tells the 300 year history of the Gloucestershire Regiment who have been present at many of the turning points in British History; battles in the American Revolutionary War, defeating Napoleon, the defence of Dunkirk and fighting the spread of communism in Korea.

If there is a need to keep the other half happy with a bit of shopping before the match then the place to head for is Gloucester Quays. A shopper's paradise, the Quays is home to designer and high street fashion brands, including more than 60 top names such as All Saints, Calvin Klein, Jaeger, Osprey, Fat Face, White Stuff, Joules, Cath Kidston, Jack Wills, Nike, L.K. Bennett, Ted Baker, Next, Skechers, Pavers, Quba, Levi's, Clarks, Crew Clothing and an M & S Outlet, and is now one of the fastest growing outlets in the UK.

Step	League/Division – Season 2018-19						
1	<b>National League (24 clubs) (Vanarama National)</b>						
	Promoted to League Two of the English Football League: Champion and winner of 2nd–7th playoff. Relegated to either National League North or National League South: 4 clubs.						
2	<b>National League North (22 clubs) (Vanarama National North)</b>			<b>National League South (22 clubs) (Vanarama National South)</b>			
	Promoted to National League: Champions of each division & the winners of a 2nd–7th playoff in each division will also be promoted. Relegated: The Clubs in the bottom three places in each of the two divisions at Step 2 at the end of the regular season will be relegated to a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate Division at Step 3 for the following playing season.						
3	<b>Northern Prem. League (22 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division</b>	<b>Southern League (22 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Central Division</b>	<b>Southern League (22 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Southern Division</b>	<b>Isthmian League (22 clubs) (Bostick League) Premier Division</b>			
	Promoted to Step 2: Four champions plus 2 winners of play-offs for teams finishing in 2nd–5th place of each league. In each Division Play Off Matches shall be played so that the highest placed of the eligible clubs plays against the lowest placed and the other two clubs play each other (the "Step 3 Initial Play Off Matches"). The winners of each of the Step 3 Initial Play Off Matches will play each other, resulting in one winner in each of the four Step 3 divisions (the "Step 3 Divisional Play Off Winners"). The Step 3 Divisional Play Off Winners will play a further match against each other. The ties will be decided by the NLS Committee pairing clubs on the most suitable geographical basis. The ties will be played on a single match basis with the home club being the club with the best points per game (PPG) ratio in the regular season. The promoted clubs will be placed in a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 2. Relegated to Step 4 leagues: The clubs in the bottom three places in each of the four divisions at Step 3 at the end of the regular season will be relegated to a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 4 for the following playing season.						
4	<b>Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One North</b>	<b>Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One South</b>	<b>Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One Central</b>	<b>Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One South &amp; West</b>	<b>Isthmian League (Bostick League) Division One South Central</b>	<b>Isthmian League (Bostick League) Division One South East</b>	<b>Isthmian League (Bostick League) Division One North</b>
	*All divisions of 20 clubs Promoted to Step 3 leagues: 7 league champions plus a further five clubs to be determined by a series of play off matches. In each division the play off matches shall be played so that the highest placed of the eligible clubs plays against the lowest placed and the other two clubs play each other (the "Step 4 Initial Play Off Matches"). The winners of each of the Step 4 Initial Play Off Matches will play each other and the winner of those matches shall result in seven teams eligible for promotion. The five clubs to be promoted shall be the five clubs out of the seven divisional Play Off winners with the best PPG ratio in the regular season. The promoted clubs will be placed in a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 3. Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: bottom 2 clubs from each league.						
5	<b>Combined Counties League Premier Division, Eastern Counties League Premier Division, Essex Senior League, Hellenic League Premier Division, Midland League Premier Division, North West Counties League Premier Division, Northern Counties East League Premier Division, Northern League Division One, Southern Counties East League Premier Division, Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division, Southern Combination Premier Division, United Counties League Premier Division, Wessex League Premier Division, Western League Premier Division (Divisions of 20 teams maximum).</b>						
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: Total of 14 League champions. Relegated: Two sides from each division to a Step 6 division determined by NLS Committee.						
6	<b>Combined Counties League Division One, East Midlands Counties League, Eastern Counties League Division One, Eastern Counties League Eastern Senior League, Hellenic League Division One East, Hellenic League Division One West, Midland League Division One, Northern Counties East Division One, Northern League Division Two, North West Counties League Division One North, North West Counties League Division One South, Southern Counties East League Division One, South West Peninsula League Premier Division, Spartan South Midlands League Division One, Southern Combination Division One, United Counties League Division One, Wessex League Division One, West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division, Western League Division One</b>						
	Promotion: 28 clubs from the 19 divisions are required from Step 6 to Step 5. The 19 champion clubs are promoted, and the 19 second-placed clubs are ranked in order of points per game - the nine clubs with the best points per game will also be promoted.						
7	<b>Anglian Combination Premier Div'n, Bedfordshire County League Premier Div'n, Cambridgeshire County League Premier Div'n, Central Midlands League Div'n North, Central Midlands League Div'n South, Cheshire League Premier Div'n, Dorset Premier League, Essex &amp; Suffolk Border League Premier Div'n, Essex Olympian League Premier Div'n, Gloucestershire County League Premier Div'n, Hampshire Premier League Senior Div'n, Hertfordshire Senior County League Premier Div'n, Humber Premier League Premier Div'n, Kent County League Premier Div'n, Leicestershire Senior League Premier Div'n, Lincolnshire League, Liverpool County Premier League Premier Div'n, Manchester League Premier Div'n, Mid-Sussex League Premier Div'n, Middlesex County League Premier Div'n, Midland League Div Two, Northamptonshire Combination Premier Div'n, North Riding League Premier Div'n, Northern Football Alliance Premier Div'n, Nottinghamshire Senior League Senior Div'n, Oxfordshire Senior League Premier Div'n, Peterborough &amp; District League Premier Div'n, Sheffield &amp; Hallamshire County Senior League Premier Div'n, Somerset County League Premier Div'n, Southern Combination Div'n Two, South West Peninsula League Div'n One East, South West Peninsula League Div'n One West, Spartan South Midlands League Div'n Two, Staffordshire County Senior League Premier Div'n, Suffolk &amp; Ipswich League Senior Div'n, Surrey Elite League Intermediate Div'n, Thames Valley Premier League Premier Div'n, Wearside League, West Cheshire League Div'n One, West Lancashire League Premier Div'n, West Midlands (Regional) League Div'n One, West Riding County Amateur League Premier Div'n, West Yorkshire League Premier Div'n, Wiltshire League Premier Division, York League Premier Division</b>						
	Step 7 promotion is more complicated due to ground grading requirements. Clubs must have applied by the end of the Year & met the criteria to have a chance of going up. Only one club can be promoted from each of the 45 Leagues but with only 38 places on offer PPG for promotion may be used.						

Wiltshire Clubs	
Step 2	Chippenham Town
Step 3	Salisbury, Swindon Supermarine
Step 4	Highworth Town, Melksham Town
Step 5	Bemerton Heath Harlequins, Bradford Town, Royal Wootton Bassett Town, Westbury United
Step 6	Amesbury, Calne Town Chippenham Park, Corsham Town, Devizes Town, Downton, Laverstock & Ford, Malmesbury Victoria, New College, Pewsey Vale, Warminster Town
Step 7	Corsham Town Res, Cricklade Town, Devizes Town Res, Football ID, Ludgershall Sports, Malmesbury Victoria Development, Marlborough Town, Melksham Town Res, Pewsey Vale Res, Purton, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development, Shrewton United, Trowbridge Town, Westbury United Res, Wroughton

# RWBTFC Fantasy Football League



## RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

- 2017-18 - Mike Price
- 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

## RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

With the World Cup now over, attention turns to the 2018-19 Premier League campaign, which gets underway on Friday 10th August. And once again, you can enjoy the action by entering the Royal Wootton Bassett Town Fantasy Football League!

It is available for all to enter and there are prizes to be won.

Entering is quick and easy. To do so, visit [fantasy.premierleague.com](http://fantasy.premierleague.com) and click on sign up. Once you have followed the instructions and selected your team, click on the 'Leagues' tab.

There, click 'Create and join new leagues' and on the subsequent page select 'Join an existing league' before selecting 'Join private league' on the page following that. Here, you will be asked to enter a code, with the RWBTFC League number being: 20738-5098.

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

Last year there were a record 91 entries. The eventual winner - triumphing for the first time - was Mike Price, who finished a comfortable 47 points clear of nearest challenger Jack Paish.

His points total (2,248) was lower than the 2016-17 winner Andy Guppy, who completed what was a hat-trick of titles with 2,330 points. He could only follow that up with a seventh-place finish though.

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

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

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

# Our Visitors Previous Meetings

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
1991.92	9-Nov-91	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers 3
1991.92	29-Feb-92	League	Tuffley Rovers	5	Wootton Bassett Town 1
1992.93	19-Dec-92	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Tuffley Rovers 2
1992.93	21-Apr-93	League	Tuffley Rovers	0	Wootton Bassett Town 0
1999.00	30-Oct-99	KO Cup	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Tuffley Rovers 1
Bassett Scorers: Green, Stoddart, Wood Bassett Team: Stevens, Machell, Green, J.Davis, P.Davis, Harper, Stoddart, Wood, Curtis, Goodwin, Franklin					
2000.01	13-Jan-01	League	Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorers: Marshall Bassett Team: Stevens, Wood, Marshall, Goodwin, P.Davis, Harper, Newton, Merchant, Stoddart, Hall, Patel. Subs: J.Davis, Harrison					
2000.01	27-Mar-01	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers 3
Bassett Scorers: Stoddart, J.Davis Bassett Team: Stevens, Wood, Marshall, Goodwin, P.Davis, Harper, Brien, Merchant, Stoddart, Hall, Patel. Subs: J.Davis, Parsons, Turner					
2001.02	21-Aug-01	League	Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorers: C.J. O'Connell Bassett Team: Stevens, Penning, Howse, Vaughan, Lamont, C.O'Connell, Turner, Simpkins, Hyde, C.J. O'Connell, P.O'Connell. Subs: Wood, Sharps, Davis					
2001.02	11-Sep-01	Floodlit Cup	Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town 0
Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Stevens, Penning, Howse, Sefton, Lamont, C.O'Connell, Jones, Simpkins, Hyde, Walsh, P.O'Connell. Subs: Wood, Macek					
2001.02	6-Nov-01	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers 2
Bassett Scorers: Swatton, Merchant Bassett Team: Stevens, Penning, Howse, Vaughan, Lamont, Patel, Wood, Simpkins, Merchant, Swatton, P.O'Connell. Subs: Dodd, Morris					
2002.03	3-Sep-02	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers 3
Bassett Scorers: Lamont Bassett Team: Baker, Pluckrose, Sharps, Hemsley, Lamont, Hall, P. O'Connell, Ashford, Bridges, Garbutt, Patel. Subs: Day, Cahill					
2002.03	15-Apr-03	League	Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorers: Ashford Bassett Team: Hillier, Yeardeley, Howse, Byrne, Hammond, Sefton, Patel, Hemsley, Gascoyne, Ashford, C.J. O'Connell. Subs: Jarrett, Dodd					
2003.04	24-Sep-03	League	Tuffley Rovers	0	Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorers: Swatton 2 Bassett Team: Stevens, Yeardeley, Gascoyne, Hallett, Davis, D.Jones, Bridges, Simpkins, Swatton, Bennett, Patel. Subs: Bowen, Jarrett, Hopkins					
2003.04	18-Oct-03	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers 1
Bassett Scorers: Reason Bassett Team: Stevens, Hopkins, Bridges, Hallett, Davis, Macek, Taylor, Simpkins, Swatton, Reason, Patel. Subs: Gee, Magani, Yeardeley					
2004.05	25-Sep-04	League	Tuffley Rovers	0	Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorers: Bennett Bassett Team: Flynn, Hopkins, Willis, Hallett, Yeardeley, Tyler, Bennett, Hemsley, Youngsam, Greene, magani. Subs: I.Jones, Patel, Gascoyne					
2004.05	30-Oct-04	KO Cup	Tuffley Rovers	2	Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorers: Swatton Bassett Team: Mills, Hopkins, Patel, Willis, Hallett, Hemsley, Morse, Bunting, Yeardeley, Bennett, Tyler. Subs: Swatton, Gee, Gascoyne					
2004.05	28-Mar-05	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers 5
Bassett Scorers: Yeardeley Bassett Team: Simms, Bradshaw, L.Jones, Yeardeley, Hallett, Gee, Mills, Messenger, C.Taylor, Willis, Gascoyne. Subs: King, Hopkins, Grant					
2015.16	29-Sep-15	League	Tuffley Rovers	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorers: Packer, Olphert Bassett Team: Meare, Yeardeley, Richards, Corcoran, Hawkins, Packer, Scholes, Bailey, Robertson, Cheetham, Olphert. Subs: Thomas, Drewitt, Sheppard					
2015.16	17-Feb-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers 2
Bassett Scorers: Robertson, Cheetham Bassett Team: Salisbury, Comer, Corcoran, Cheetham, Hawkins, Bailey, Yeardeley, Ockwell, Robertson, Packer, Olphert. Subs: Hiscock, Oakley, Scholes					
2016.17	13-Sep-16	League	Tuffley Rovers	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorers: Robertson Bassett Team: Meare, Richards, Corcoran, Drewitt, Cheetham, Comer, Thompson, Spalding, Robertson, Olphert, Packer. Subs: Bailey					
2016.17	19-Nov-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers 0
Bassett Scorers: Bailey, Robertson Bassett Team: Meare, Corcoran, Edmondson, Yeardeley, Cheetham, Comer, Bailey, Thomas, Robertson, Olphert, Packer. Subs: Lance, Drewitt					
2017.18	19-Sep-17	League	Tuffley Rovers	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorers: Collier 2 Bassett Team: Lawrence, Cheetham, Corcoran, Jackson, Diaz-Benitez, Robinson, Gerrish, Wrona, Collier, Packer, Scholes. Sub: Lodge					
2017.18	6-Dec-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Tuffley Rovers 4
Bassett Scorers: Sproule 2, OG Bassett Team: Lawrence, Corcoran, Joyce, Jackson, Yeardeley, robinson, Hathaway, Scholes, Sproule, Waldon, Wrona. Subs: Collier, Maximen, Dodson					



Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Tuffley Rovers have met each other 23 times with our visitors certainly having the better of things, winning 10 games to 5 for Bassett, 8 games having been drawn.

Last season two goals from Sam Collier gave us all three points in a midweek win at Tuffley. Unfortunately we went down 4-3 at home to a late winner in the return at the Gerard Buxton Ground, Rory Sproule with wo goals that day and an own goal.

The first ever meeting between the two sides came in November 1991 with Tuffley winning by the odd goal in five. This is the only fixture between the two sides where we do not know the Bassett scorers so if anyone out there knows who scored that day please get in touch!

Of the current squad Sam Collier has scored twice against Tuffley, whilst Steve Yeardeley and Matty Bennett have one a piece.

Geoff Swatton has the best goal scoring record against Tuffley with four goals to his name, including two in a 2-0 away win in September 2003.

# First Team Ben Pics

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town



**Matt Bullman** Goal Keeper  
Former Swindon Town trainee, experienced top-class keeper who has played for Cirencester Town, Forest Green Rovers, North Leigh and over 100 appearances for Swindon Supermarine.



**Alex Bowers** Goal Keeper  
Young keeper who came up through the Development Team last season. Has shown up well in pre-season and will be challenging for the number one position this season.



**Dale Richards** Defence  
Product of club's youth section, classy defender who also knows where the net is. Has made 148 appearances with 16 goals ahead of new season.



**George Staten** Defence  
Talented hard-working youngster who has come up through the Youth Section and Development Team at Bassett making his First Team debut last season.



**Carl Evans** Defence  
Captain of the RAF Senior Representative side, a powerful centre-back or striker now in his second season with the club having joined part-way through last season



**Steve Yeardley** Defence  
Bassett stalwart entering his fourteenth season with the club and closing in on 500 appearances. Experience will help some of the younger members of the squad.



**Harrison Gough** Defence  
Another product of the club's Youth Section who made an impressive First Team debut last season and then held onto his First Team spot in the closing stages of the season.



**Adam Corcoran** Defence  
Imposing defender with the ability to play either at centre half or full back, re-joined Bassett in 2015 and closing in on 200 appearances for the club.



**Tony Joyce** Defence  
Experienced defender who has won the Hellenic League at both Swindon Supermarine and Highworth. Now in the twilight of his career but still a cultured and calm defender.



**Jack Stanley** Defence  
Quality signing in the summer. Previously with Swindon Town but unfortunately suffered an injury in his final scholarship year. Should do well at this level.



**Kyle Lapham** Defence  
Experienced defender who made over 300 appearances for Swindon Supermarine having started at Swindon Town as a youngster. Also previously with Cirencester Town and Dandenong Thunder (Australia).



**Giorgio Wrona** Midfield  
Last year's Manager and Supporters Player of the Year Experienced at this level as previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall Athletic and Thatcham Town.



**Kai Robinson** Midfield  
Hard working centre midfielder player who joined us from Wantage Town. Made 36 appearances last season scoring once in an impressive debut season.



**George Lance** Midfield  
Highly rated youngster now in his third season with the club. Big things expected this season from George who will cause the opposition lots of problems.



**Iggy Ilott** Midfield  
Hard working youngster who joined in the summer from Letcombe where he made 22 appearances scoring 4 times last season. Previously with Thatcham Town.



**Danny Lachacz** Midfield  
Strong tackling midfielder player who joins from Letcombe, having previously played for Thatcham Town, Wantage Town and Hungerford Town. With Reading Academy as a youngster.



**Luke Neves** Midfield  
Joins us from Fort Hays State University, Kansas where he has been on a scholarship for the past few seasons having previously been with Cirencester Academy.



**Bradley Pagliaroli** Forward  
An exciting striker with Binfield last season where he scored 11 goals in 32 appearances, also previously with Letcombe, Kintbury Rangers, Thatcham Town and Wantage Town.



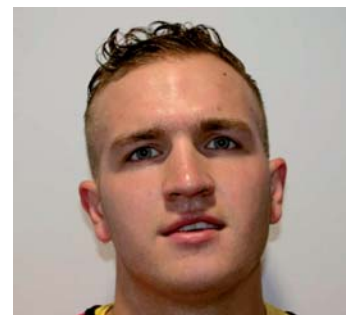
**Matt Bennett** Forward  
Skilful winger who last played for the club back in 2007-8. As a youngster made 139 appearances for the club in the Premier Division scoring 44 goals.



**Josh Shama** Forward  
Started in RWBFC youth section before joining Reading Academy. Opted to move to Oxford Utd and most recently has been playing in the Cypriot 2nd Division.

# Player Profile

## Gio Wrona (Midfield)



Wrona, a classy midfield operator, is now in his second season with the club and also boasts Southern League experience. Two-footed, with a great passing range and plenty of skill, he is capable of playing anywhere across the midfield line, though is most effective in a central role where he is capable of dictating a game.

Initially a New College graduate, Wrona has also featured for Swindon Supermarine, Thatcham Town, Larkhall Athletic, Devizes Town, Wantage Town, North Leigh and Cricklade Town during his career.

Wrona was with New College in their inaugural Hellenic League Division One West campaign in 2011-12. And the attacking midfielder was their standout player that season, winning the team's Player of the Year award while scoring sixteen times in 35 appearances. Among his haul was a goal in New College's 5-2 win over Bassett at Rylands Way and a hat-trick away at Headington Amateurs.

Wrona added two goals in nine appearances for New College in the early months of the following campaign before briefly moving to Carterton. He spent the majority of the campaign with Devizes Town, scoring four times in 26 games for a side who would ultimately wind up bottom of Western League Division One.

The midfielder began the 2013-14 campaign with Swindon Supermarine, appearing six times from the bench for them. From there he moved back to Devizes before transferring to Thatcham Town, who were then plying their trade in the Southern League.

He began the 2014-15 season back with Supermarine, while also featuring on a dual-registration with Shrivenham. In November of that year he transferred to Southern League Larkhall Athletic, where he made thirty appearances.

After beginning the subsequent season with the Bath-based club, Wrona spent the majority of the 2015-16 campaign with Wantage Town.

In 2016-17 Wrona plied his trade primarily with Cricklade in the Wiltshire League, and featured sparingly for North Leigh too. With Cricklade, he re-found his scoring form, netting twelve times in 29 games.

Last season for Royal Wootton Bassett Town the classy Wrona, who led the appearances table by making fifty appearances, while scoring four goals, took the Manager's and Supporters' Player of the Year prizes.



# RWBFC Dream Team

This week's Dream Team provided by Paul Davis who played for the club during the late 1990's and 2000's.



# 1st Team Player Kit Sponsors

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<b>Gio Wrona</b>	<b>George Lance</b>	<b>Iggy Ilott</b>	<b>Kai Robinson</b>	<b>Luke Neves</b>
			Sponsored by Becky & Laura Gammon	
<b>Jack Stanley</b>	<b>Danny Lachacz</b>	<b>Steve May</b>	<b>Rob Lincoln</b>	<b>Kieran Jennings</b>
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<b>Kara Gregory</b>	<b>Drew Youngsam</b>	<b>Rob Hopkins</b>	<b>Sam Collier</b>	

Cost per Season £40 per player  
Contact Mark Smedley on 07887 634887 to secure a specific player

# Our History

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

Situated six miles from Swindon, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club was first established in 1882, making the club one of the oldest in Wiltshire. The club's early achievements came in the Wiltshire Senior Cup, making the final in both 1902-3 and 1903-4, although losing both. The club folded for a period pre-World War 1 before re-forming in the Calne & District League when it began playing at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground which had been donated by a local dignitary 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 League with limited success until 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. The club finally won the Wiltshire Senior Cup in 1998-99 and repeated this achievement in 2000-01. The club have had three spells in the Hellenic Premier and gained promotion back in 2012-13.

Since the onset of the new millennium the club has expanded significantly, with the establishment of a thriving Youth Section, Ladies Section, Veterans team and Sunday side. The club now operates 27 teams from under 7s upwards. All play their games at the relocated Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, which opened in the summer of 2015. 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 FC was the first club in Wiltshire to achieve this. International ties have also been established with Dutch amateur side FC 's-Gravenzande.

Season 2018-19 sees Sam Collier in charge of the First Team.



# Hellenic League Div 1's

## 2017-2018 Season

### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ardley United	26	19	2	5	102	33	59
2 Shrivenham	26	17	3	6	74	38	54
3 Easington Sports	26	16	3	7	77	36	51
4 Pewsey Vale	26	15	4	7	71	38	49
5 Cirencester Town Dev'	26	14	4	8	64	41	46
6 North Leigh United	26	13	5	8	48	31	44
7 Letcombe	26	13	4	9	60	54	43
8 Clanfield 85	26	12	4	10	62	38	40
9 Headington Amateurs	26	13	1	12	55	44	40
10 Cheltenham Saracens	26	10	5	11	51	60	32
11 Kidlington Reserves	26	8	6	12	47	45	30
12 Woodstock Town	26	6	4	16	41	83	22
13 New College	26	3	1	22	26	104	10
14 Tytherington Rocks	26	0	0	26	18	151	0

Shortwood Utd Reserves withdrew and record expunged

## 2017-2018 Season

### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Virginia Water	24	18	4	2	65	26	58
2 Bicester Town	24	17	3	4	61	31	54
3 Penn & Tylers Green	24	15	3	6	59	34	48
4 Sandhurst Town	24	14	3	7	66	37	45
5 Holyport	24	13	3	8	61	46	42
6 Wokingham & Emmbrook	24	13	2	9	61	38	41
7 Wallingford Town	24	10	6	8	39	38	36
8 Thame Rangers	24	9	2	13	43	69	29
9 Chalfont Wasps	24	6	3	15	30	54	21
10 Didcot Town Development	24	3	11	10	36	42	20
11 AFC Aldermaston	24	5	5	14	32	63	20
12 Chinnor	24	5	4	15	26	57	19
13 Milton United	24	2	3	19	22	66	9

Henley Town withdrew and record expunged

# From the Press Office

## Bassett aim to break top half duck

Through eleven seasons in the Hellenic League Premier Division, Royal Wootton Bassett Town hold the rather dubious record of never having achieved a top half finish. At the mid-point of the 2017-18 campaign they appeared on course to break that duck. But thanks to a disappointing winter and spring – which heralded a change in management – they wound up a mediocre fifteenth. That sent manager Sam Collier, whose appointment was confirmed as permanent after the end of the season, into the summer with plenty to stew over.

At his disposal while interim boss he had a solid young core of players. But firepower and goals were sorely lacking, reflected in the fact Bassett finished with the third worst scoring record in the division last time out. It was therefore little surprise that Collier made boosting his attacking options one of his main priorities. And a number of players have been added who, it is hoped, will pose a greater peril to opposing defences. Rob Lincoln, who split time between Purton and Shrivenham last season, and former Bassett youth section player Josh Shama both offer a lively, youthful presence on the wings, with the wide men more than willing to take on full backs. Also added to that position is Matty Bennett. Though entering his thirties and playing Wiltshire League football last year, he still possesses the pace, fitness and skill that saw him break through with Bassett over a decade ago. And in the year's since then, he proved himself to be a more than dependable Hellenic League player for the likes of Shrivenham and Highworth Town. Another attacking addition is exciting forward Brad Pagliaroli. Young and energetic, he struck eleven times in 32 appearances for league rivals Binfield last season before finishing the campaign with Letcombe. Another returning to the club to boost Bassett's strength in the final third is the dependable Tyler Sheppard, while Kieran Jennings, who featured sparingly for Clanfield last year and has been a frequent scorer in the Swindon and District League and Wiltshire County League over the past few years, has also signed.

While much concentration has been placed on improving Bassett's offensive arsenal, that's not to say that other positions have been neglected. In midfield, Callum Wright has moved on to Wantage, necessitating the recruitment of players to fill the central midfield gap next to Gio Wrona and Kai Robinson. To that end Bassett welcome the hard-working Iggy Illott from Letcombe, former Cirencester Town graduate Luke Neves, who has spent time playing at Fort Hays State University in the United States, as well as the experienced, tough-tackling Danny Lachacz, a former Hellenic Premier Division winner when at Wantage.

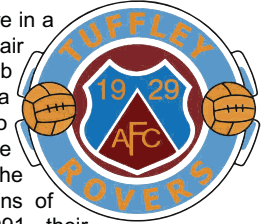
At the back, experienced Southern League campaigned Kyle Lapham, who was with Highworth last season, has been signed with promising youngster Jack Stanley added to help fill the full back role vacated by Chris Jackson, who moves to Shrivenham. Meanwhile, in goal veteran shot-stopper Matt Bulman has put pen to paper and will be competing with youngster Alex Bowers for the number one jersey.

It has taken time to bring the squad together – something reflected in Bassett's somewhat frustrating pre-season results. They were beaten 7-4 by Clanfield in their first contest before falling 5-0 to Westbury United. Collier's team then bounced back with a solid performance in a 5-2 loss against Supermarine, with the newly promoted Southern League Premier Division South side only pulling away late on. A first victory was secured in the penultimate friendly against Carteron, with Bassett coming back from 2-1 down to prevail by the odd goal in three. Then, in their final tune-up game away at Devizes Town, Bassett... Yet, the Bassett boss is more than content with the players he has to work with, and their most recent displays have been encouraging. It is therefore hoped that they will offer more than enough to finally ensure there's no need to scroll down towards the lower regions of the league table when trying to find Bassett's name come spring 2019. A modest aim maybe, however it would represent something Bassett have never achieved before. And that's certainly something worth aiming for.

# Our Visitors History

## Tuffley Rovers • Club History

Founded by the late Donald E Hall 1929, the club's Headquarters were in a former railway carriage, which served as Mr Hall's Boot and Shoe repair shop on the Stroud Road at Tuffley in the City of Gloucester. The Club started its playing life in the North Gloucestershire League, before a move across to the Stroud & District League, which eventually led to promotion to the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League. Securing the Champions title in 1987/88 meant Rovers gained promotion to the Gloucestershire County League for the first time. After two seasons of consolidation the Club won the County League Title in 1990/1991, their application to join the Hellenic League was successful and they were accepted into Hellenic Division One. Progress continued, as in 1992/1993 Rovers completed a League/Cup Double. After that promotion the club regularly finished in the top half of the Premier Division of the Hellenic League, and in 1998/1999 Rovers won the Norman Matthew's Floodlit Cup, defeating Carterton Town in the final.



The Club continued to thrive in the Hellenic League and managed to win the Floodlit Cup again in the 2002/2003 season, defeating Brackley Town over two legs in the final. However, the ever changing ground grading requirements, if the club was to remain in the Hellenic League, and the financial strain these improvements imposed on the club, forced Tuffley Rovers to make the decision to withdraw from the Hellenic League in 2005 and settle for local football in Gloucestershire, returning to the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League.

After a difficult start Rovers were crowned champions of Division Two of the Northern Senior League in the 2005/2006 season and were promoted to Division One. After a slow start the team put together a consistent run and managed to claim the league title, as well as win the GFA Senior Amateur Cup and reach the final of the Reg Davis Memorial League Cup. A return to the Gloucestershire County League followed and the club finished a very creditable 4th place (2007/8) but the summer of 2008 saw a number of senior players retire. Over the next few years, the side secured several top six finishes, before the 2012/13 season marked a significant improvement for the club. After challenging for league championship honours all season, the club couldn't quite maintain the form to secure the title, ultimately finishing second. However, this was enough to gain promotion to the Hellenic League Division One (West) for the 2013/14 season.

On their return to the Hellenic League, The Rovers saw a season that witnessed some turmoil – including the departure of manager, Doug Foxwell – to record a decent sixth place finish

and some good cup results. Warren Evans came in as manager in 2014 securing a Runners-up spot which was enough to see the club promoted back into the Hellenic League Premier Division, ten years after withdrawing from the division. Evans departed after a difficult first season in the Premier Division and the club only avoided relegation on administrative grounds. Current Manager, Mark Pritchett, was appointed in June 2016, he took the club to a secure 10th place finish and an appearance in the Supplementary Cup Final. A second successive 10th place finished followed in 2017/18.

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# From the Local Press



## ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 31 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

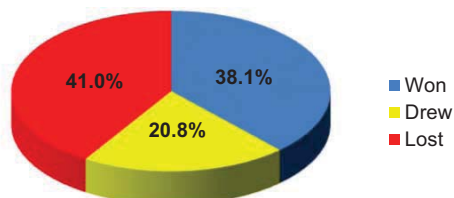
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer											
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York											
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25											
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York											
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known											
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent											
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent											
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell											
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent											
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8											
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10											
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17											
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart											
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25											
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14											
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9											
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16											
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10											
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12											
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11											
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12											
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26											
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22											
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26											
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18											
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32											
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14											
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18											
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30											
2016/17	P	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27											
2017/18	P	36	11	6	19	42	79	39	13 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11											
2018/19	P								13 out of 19	Sam Collier												
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,036</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,398</b>														
<b>Won:Drew:Lost Ratio</b>			<b>38.1%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>41.0%</b>																	

	Premier Division	430	128	85	217	531	819	466	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.8%	19.8%	50.5%
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%	

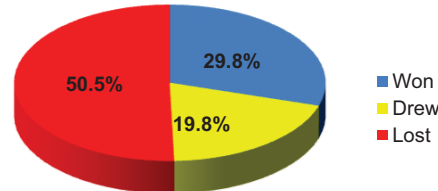
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2017/18	144 - Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2017/18	70.3 (up from 68.9 in 16/17)
Top Scorer - 2017/18	Sam Collier - 11 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Most Frequent Results	Games
Draw 1 - 1	111
Lose 0 - 1	87
Win 2 - 1	69
Win 1 - 0	67
Lose 1 - 2	66
Draw 2 - 2	61

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



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



Royal Wootton Bassett Town manager Sam Collier is targeting a top 10 finish in the Hellenic League Premier Division this season.

Collier was handed the Bassett job in the summer after taking up the interim role towards the end of last season.

And having now hung up his boots, Collier is focused on his new role off the pitch and described Bassett as a "great place" to start his managerial career.

Speaking to Nick Taylor following his side's 5-2 defeat against Southern League Swindon Supermarine, Collier said: "First of all I am delighted to get the job,."

"It is something that I want to do, I'm not going to play any more and what a great place to start my managerial career.

"Today was sort of the first test for us and I thought the lads did fantastically well.

"The target is to win as many games as we can. A top 10 finish is the aim and a run in the cup games."

On a bone-dry pitch at The Gerrard Buxton Stadium, Lee Spalding's Southern League squad were made to work for their win against Collier's team, who had previously conceded 12 goals in their last two friendlies.

A surprise addition to the Marine line-up saw former Swindon Town defender Jerel Ifil included in their starting line-up, the 36-year-old taking his place at centre half.

Undaunted by their visitors, hosts Bassett matched their opponents on a difficult surface and took the lead when former Marine player Gio Wrona curled a delightful 25-yard free-kick past the despairing Kevin Sawyer in goal, after referee Sam Allison had controversially awarded Bassett a free-kick after Matt Bennett was adjudged to have been tripped.

Marine were back level just before half-time after Stuart Fleetwood's nimble footwork in the penalty box saw him brought down, with Brad Hooper stepping up to fire the spot-kick home.

With Marine making a number of changes at half time, the Southern League side began to dominate possession more and substitute Connor Thompson earned his team a second penalty on 50 minutes after being tripped whilst driving through into the box. With Hooper off at the interval, Fleetwood stepped up to slot home his first goal for his new club.

Bassett rallied and on 70 minutes after Sawyer's poor kick out was intercepted, home substitute Luke Neath's 40-yard 'Beckhamesque' lob cleared both Sawyer and Joe Sheppard to tie the game 2-2.

Five minutes later, Fleetwood became provider as he nicely teed up Harrison Bennett to curl in Marine's third before Fleetwood bagged his second of the afternoon, firing home after a superb counter break created by Conor McDonagh's back flick set up Ryan Campbell to feed the experienced striker.

Fleetwood wrapped up his hat-trick two minutes from time when the impressive Bennett robbed his midfield opponent and slid an inch-perfect pass to the feet of the former Luton and Charlton striker to blast home from 10 yards out.

<https://www.yoursportswindon.co.uk/video-collier-targets-top-10-finish-for-wootton-bassett/> to watch Sam Collier's interview.



## THE NEW SEASON by Matt Badcock

THERE was a certain relief walking out of NLP Towers at 9:30pm last Saturday night. Another summer had been negotiated, August is here and competitive football is finally back.

The off-season is a busy one for us as we aim to keep producing engaging articles people will enjoy reading and, I hope, we have once again managed to do that. While there might not be a full programme of matches for a few weeks, there's always something going on in Non-League football once the regular season finishes at the end of April.

The play-offs get into full swing immediately, then there's all the finals to cover, restructuring, league constitutions, league constitutions part two, transfers, fixtures, FA Cup, Trophy and Vase draws and, eventually, pre-season matches.

But there's nothing quite like that first Saturday of the new campaign. Where everyone turns up, level on points, full of hope and ambition, with fans wondering, 'Could this be our year?' New players have been signed, stands have had a lick of paint and there's grass in all the goalmouths – although this year much of it will be parched! I imagine there will be some expensive water bills dropping on the doormats of clubs in the near future as groundsmen battle against the heat.

Of course, we've had the World Cup to tick us over too and with England going deep into the competition, the excitement and feel-good factor has been palpable. Non-League football can really benefit from the national side having a good competition too. And there was plenty to be proud of for this level of the game with Jordan Pickford's loan spells at Darlington and Alfreton taking up many column inches, along with Nick Pope's Bury Town beginning and the well-told tale of Jamie Vardy. Who knows where the players kicking off over the coming weeks will end up in a few years' time.

That's one of the exciting parts of this time of year. It's all ahead of us now. The surprises, the shocks, the Cup runs – over the coming nine months stories and memories will unfold for everyone. We'll enjoy covering every kick. Good luck!

## SIN BINS

Could we see the use of Sin Bins throughout the Non-League Pyramid in the future? Last season the FA trialled the punishment across 31 leagues at various levels and this year that will be expanded with the plan for every Step 7 and below league to use them from 2019-20. The FA chose to use sin bins solely for dissent. Did you know that one in four yellow cards is given for that offence? And last season's Pilot showed a significant reduction of 38 per cent. It seems to be tackling the problem.

The hope is sin bins will change behaviour because it will have an immediate impact. Backchat will see a player spend 10 minutes on the sidelines (eight minutes for games of 80 minutes or less) and will harm the team straightaway, rather than receive a booking and carry on.

The FA's Head of Judicial Services, Mark Ives, answered questions on the system as part of our monthly NLP column with the governing body. He explained how the FA are governed by the International Football Association Board (IFAB) when it comes to laws of the game. At the moment, they are only allowed to introduce it at the grass-roots level. But should that change, I wonder if we'll see it higher up the ladder. If it works, which it seems to, that can only be a good thing.

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

Opponents	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	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
Wallingford 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
<b>Shrivenham</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.33</b>
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnon	14	10	3	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
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
<b>Brackley Town Saints</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Windsor</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.00</b>
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
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
<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.64</b>
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Burnham	4	2	0	2	9	6	6	1.50
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
Oxford City Nomads	18	7	2	7	30	33	23	1.44
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
<b>Ascot United</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.42</b>
Henley Town	10	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.40
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
<b>Bishops Cleeve</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.25</b>
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
<b>Longlevens #</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.17</b>
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Thatcham Town	8	3	0	5	8	18	9	1.13
<b>Reading City/Highmoor lb</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.10</b>
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
<b>Abingdon United</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.06</b>
Highworth Town	34	11	2	21	42	70	35	1.03
<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.00</b>
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
<b>Lydney Town</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.94</b>
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
<b>Fairford Town</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.88</b>
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
<b>Ardley United</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.73</b>
Thame United	10	1	4	5	10	18	7	0.70
<b>Wantage Town</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.63</b>
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
<b>Binfield</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.58</b>
<b>Blackwell Heath</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.50</b>
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	12	1	2	9	8	38	5	0.42
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
<b>Virginia Water</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>#DIV/0!</b>
<b>Holmer Green</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>#DIV/0!</b>
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
<b>1,036</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>1.35</b>	

# 3 points deducted for playing ineligible player



# Hellenic Premier League Table

2017-2018 Season

## UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thatcham Town	38	31	5	2	129	25	98
2 Bracknell Town	38	32	2	4	129	27	98
3 Highworth Town	38	28	4	6	113	50	88
4 Wantage Town	38	27	5	6	90	40	86
5 Flackwell Heath	38	22	8	8	88	55	74
6 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	22	4	12	74	57	70
7 Binfield	38	19	7	12	82	76	64
8 Windsor	38	15	7	16	75	74	52
9 Longlevens	38	14	8	16	63	77	50
10 Tuffley Rovers	38	14	7	17	50	72	49
11 Oxford City Nomads	38	14	2	22	73	83	44
12 Brackley Town Saints	38	12	7	19	71	63	43
13 Abingdon United	38	11	10	17	62	77	43
14 Ascot United	38	12	4	22	54	82	40
15 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>39</b>
16 Lydney Town	38	9	6	23	45	87	33
17 Reading City	38	7	8	23	52	100	29
18 Fairford Town	38	6	10	22	59	98	28
19 Woodley United	38	6	8	24	32	80	26
20 Burnham #	38	6	6	26	34	111	21

# points deducted for playing ineligible player



# From The development Side

## ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 12-Aug-17	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Wed 16-Aug-17	Bassett Bulldogs	H	League	W 6 - 1	Withers 3, Rawlins, Coombe, Clark
Sat 19-Aug-17	Westbury United Res	A	League	L 1 - 5	Clark
Tue 22-Aug-17	Marlborough Town	H	League	W 4 - 1	Withers 2, Vivash, Sanderson
Sat 26-Aug-17	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Tue 29-Aug-17	Cricklade Town	H	League	W 4 - 1	Coombe, Stevens, Withers, Sinclair
Sat 02-Sep-17	Corsham Town Res	H	League	W 5 - 1	Withers 2, Sinclair, Murphy, Coombe
Sat 09-Sep-17	Bremhill FC	A	League	W 3 - 2	Yearley 2, Staten
Sat 16-Sep-17	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 3 - 5	Stevens, Coombe, Cassidy
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	Herbert, Clark
Sat 21-Oct-17	Wroughton	A	League	W 4 - 3	Cassidy 2, Marsh, Stevens
Sat 28-Oct-17	Bassett Bulldogs	A	League	W 4 - 0	Bolton, Gough, Staten, Richards
Sat 04-Nov-17	Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League	W 3 - 2	Withers, Cassidy, Richards
Fri 10-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	L 1 - 2	Cassidy
Sat 17-Feb-18	Shrewton United	H	League	W 3 - 2	Cassidy, Bolton, Shepherd
Sat 24-Feb-18	Cricklade Town	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat 10-Mar-18	Corsham Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Sat 17-Mar-18	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat 24-Mar-18	Purton	A	League	L 1 - 3	Mason
Wed 28-Mar-18	Purton	H	League	D 1 - 1	Richards
Sat 31-Mar-18	Trowbridge Town	H	League	L 1 - 4	Clarke
Sat 21-Apr-18	Kintbury Rangers	H	League	L 2 - 3	Bolton, Richards
Wed 24-Apr-18	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League	W 5 - 1	Bolton 2, Gerrish 2, Cassidy

## Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

### Premier Division Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Kintbury Rangers FC	32	25	3	4	126	31	78
2 Melksham Town FC Res	32	24	1	7	111	38	73
3 Cricklade Town FC	32	21	5	6	110	39	68
4 Shrewton United FC #	32	23	1	8	115	60	68
5 Wroughton FC #	32	20	4	8	102	62	61
6 Purton FC #	32	19	3	10	65	50	58
7 Westbury United FC Res #	32	16	8	8	86	51	52
8 Marlborough Town FC	32	14	4	14	57	72	46
9 Corsham Town FC Res #	32	14	5	13	68	67	45
10 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	32	14	3	15	71	77	45
11 Ludgershall Sports FC	32	10	4	18	59	101	34
12 Trowbridge Town FC	32	8	7	17	45	71	31
13 Devizes Town FC Res #	32	10	6	16	43	76	30
14 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev #	32	6	5	21	49	103	21
15 Pewsey Vale FC Dev #	32	5	6	21	38	93	19
16 Bremhill FC #	32	5	5	22	59	98	18
17 Bassett Bulldogs FC #	32	2	2	28	18	133	6

# points deducted

# From The development Side

## All Change in the Dugout

Whilst the list of teams in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division is very much as you were it is certainly "all change" in the dugout for this coming season. 75% of the teams in the league have changed their manager during the summer with just four sides having the same man in charge. The four clubs who have retained their manager from Season 2017-18 are Cricklade Town, Purton, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development and Shrewton United.

Champions Kintbury Rangers, who will be looking to retain their title in their second season in the league, have appointed Michael McNally as their new manager. The former Shrivenham boss will be assisted by Mark Stevens and former manager Jimmy Greenwood this coming season. McNally spent three years at the helm of Hellenic League side Shrivenham, where he was again assisted by Stevens, but was surprisingly replaced after five games last season with Shrivenham having made a reasonable start to the season. At Shrivenham his focus was on bringing on young players and it will be interesting to see if some of those players now follow him to Kintbury. Pre-season results have seen the reigning champions defeat sides from both the Western and Hellenic League, so confidence will be high for another successful season.

Last season's runners-up Melksham Town Reserves have also made a change to their managerial team with David Macey and Ben Deacon appointed as joint managers, replacing Steve Burns who stood down due to work and family commitments after overseeing the reserves for the previous 8 years. Macey is a former Melksham Town player who made around 400 appearances for the first team and reserve teams whilst Deacon, has coached at youth level for both Swindon Town and Plymouth Argyle. The new joint managers will focus on continuing to develop the youth talent within the Melksham Town club in a competitive environment and are again expected to be one of the teams challenging for the title this season.

With Cricklade Town and Shrewton United, who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively last season, sticking with their managers Albert Dearing and Scott Young, it will be interesting to see how those that have retained their managers fare relative to the two top sides who have made changes. All four sides at the top last season are certainly again expected to feature heavily in the forthcoming title race. In the case of the other two clubs who have retained last season's managers, Neil Lee and Liam Lewis remain at the helm at Purton and will look to build on last season's 6<sup>th</sup> placed finish whilst Paul Gerrish remains in charge at Royal Wootton Bassett Development.

Mark Love and Paul Bowden, who successfully led Wroughton to the double in Season 2016-17, and a 5<sup>th</sup> placed finish last season, have also stepped down over the summer months. The new manager for the forthcoming season at Wroughton will be Adrian Wilkinson, assisted by Simon Lowe and the experienced duo are expected to continue Wroughton's good record in recent years under Love.

Elsewhere, the summer has seen last season's reserve team manager at Corsham Town, Justin Flowers, promoted to the first team position for the Western League club. Flowers has been at the club since he was 16, playing in the U18's, reserves and first team. Corsham Town reserves certainly ended last season in a good run of form and Flowers is expected to do well in his new role at the Step 6 level. In his place Corsham Town have appointed Jamie Moss as their new reserve team manager. Moss moves into management after a successful playing career at Corsham Town which was unfortunately cut short by injury. Once the top non-league side in the County, Trowbridge Town will be hoping that new manager Ant Ottaviano can return the club to their former glories. Ottaviano takes over from Tom Robson who left after the end of last season to join Westbury United and will be the new manager of their reserve team this season in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League, assisted by Andy Mullen and David Jenkins.

The new man in charge of Pewsey Vale Development is young Colby Cain who takes over from Dave Force-Jones. Cain started as a volunteer coach for one of Pewsey's U14 side and four years later is making the transition to managing an adult side. He is currently working towards his UEFA B Licence and if he succeeds in improving on recent seasons, which have seen Pewsey Vale Development finish in the bottom three two seasons running, he is obviously going to be a potential future first team manager at Pewsey. Another manager who has stepped down in the summer due to work and personal commitments is Geoff Jenks at Devizes Town and he will be replaced for the coming season by Scott Clark who returns to the management dugout having been in charge of the reserve team at Devizes previously. Football ID, who have dispensed with the Bremhill name during the summer, have also made a change on the management front with Mo Bokot replacing Joe Sharples in the dugout and he will be looking to improve on last season's second from bottom finish.

The three remaining sides to make changes are Ludgershall Sports, Malmesbury Victoria Development and Marlborough Town. The new man in charge at Ludgershall is Steve Slater who replaces Paul George. Scott Liddington takes over the managerial position of the young Malmesbury Victoria Development side, replacing Dave Sheppard. The final change ahead of the new season sees Andy Ealey takeover from Thomas Thatcher at Marlborough Town.

So, with 12 clubs changing manager in the summer there will certainly be a lot of new keen managers in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League this coming season. The new season starts on 18<sup>th</sup> August.

# Wiltshire Hellenic Premier Fixtures & Results

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscom & Thrupp	Burnham	Fairford	Fackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'th Town	Longfins	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd
Abingdon Utd	1-1	4-0	0-3	1-1	0-5	0-2	2-3	1-0	0-1	3-0	2-2	3-1	4-2	0-2	6-1	1-8	1-1	1-2	0-4	3-0
Ascot United	3-2	3-1	2-6	1-2	2-0	4-0	2-0	4-2	2-2	2-3	2-6	1-0	4-3	0-4	0-1	1-2	1-1	1-3	4-2	1-3
Binfield	2-2	0-1	1-2	1-4	0-2	2-0	3-1	3-2	1-1	2-2	3-2	3-2	2-2	1-0	0-1	0-5	2-2	1-1	2-3	3-0
Brackley Town	3-2	2-0	1-2	0-2	4-0	2-0	8-0	1-1	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-2	0-2	4-0	1-3	3-1	2-0
Bracknell Town	4-1	3-0	6-1	4-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	10-3	3-2	7-0	2-0	4-0	4-1	5-0	3-1	1-1	8-0	3-0	5-0	6-0
Brimmscombe & T	2-2	0-2	1-2	4-1	0-2	4-1	4-1	3-1	4-4	1-3	0-2	1-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	4-4	2-0
Burnham	2-2	4-4	1-4	0-8	0-7	0-6	1-1	1-3	1-3	3-3	2-6	1-5	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-6	0-2	2-2	0-2	1-1
Fairford	2-2	1-0	1-2	1-2	0-2	2-7	1-1	2-6	2-6	3-1	1-5	2-6	1-2	1-3	4-0	1-3	2-1	1-3	6-2	0-1
Fackwell Heath	1-1	1-0	1-3	4-2	1-3	1-1	2-1	2-2	6-0	1-3	1-3	6-2	4-0	2-0	4-0	1-5	3-1	4-0	3-1	0-0
Highmoor Ibis	0-3	2-5	3-2	3-2	2-2	1-2	0-1	3-1	2-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	4-5	0-3	0-6	1-1	1-3	0-4	2-2
Highw'orth Town	2-4	3-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	4-0	1-1	3-1	2-3	5-3	3-3	3-3	5-1	7-0	3-2	0-2	3-0	2-4	3-2	6-0
Longfins	3-2	2-0	2-1	4-3	0-3	1-1	2-1	1-1	0-2	2-0	1-6	1-1	4-1	3-5	1-1	0-2	1-1	0-2	3-0	1-4
Lydney Town	1-2	3-0	2-3	1-3	1-7	1-2	2-1	2-1	0-1	1-2	2-4	1-1	4-1	3-2	1-1	1-3	1-0	0-4	0-2	1-0
Oxford City Nom	3-1	1-3	2-3	2-2	1-5	0-1	3-1	1-1	2-3	4-3	2-3	5-1	1-2	5-0	5-0	1-2	0-2	0-2	2-5	4-0
Royal W.Bassett	1-1	1-0	7-3	1-0	1-3	1-3	3-1	1-1	0-2	1-3	0-1	2-1	1-0	0-5	0-3	0-3	3-4	0-3	1-1	2-1
Thatcham Town	1-0	3-1	0-0	2-0	3-0	3-0	4-0	5-1	3-3	2-1	1-2	8-1	8-0	5-1	6-0	0-7	4-1	3-1	2-2	3-0
Tuffley Rovers	2-0	2-1	2-3	3-3	1-2	3-1	3-1	1-1	1-2	2-1	0-4	0-1	2-1	2-1	0-2	0-7	1-2	1-2	1-0	1-0
Wantage Town	5-0	4-0	2-0	3-2	3-2	3-1	5-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-3	1-1	1-2	4-1	3-0	2-1	3-1	1-2	0-0	4-0
Windsor	2-3	3-0	4-3	4-2	0-1	2-3	2-0	1-1	3-1	3-1	1-2	0-3	2-1	3-0	0-1	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-1
Woodley Utd	1-1	0-1	3-2	2-1	0-2	1-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	0-3	1-1	0-4	3-2	1-1	0-2	2-3	4-4	4-4

With this being the first week of the season and the league only just publishing fixtures we today show the complete set of results from last season. We will revert to the current season once we have some results.

# The Emirates F.A. Cup



# Other League Tables

## RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

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



## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2018-19

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	Winner	Loser
11-Aug-18	Extra Preliminary Round	v Leighton Town	A		£2,250	£750	
25-Aug-18	Preliminary Round	v AFC Hayes or Lydney Town	H		£2,890	£960	
8-Sep-18	First Qualifying Round	v			£6,000		
22-Sep-18	Second Qualifying Round	v			£9,000		
6-Oct-18	Third Qualifying Round	v			£15,000		
20-Oct-18	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£25,000		
10-Nov-18	First Round	v			£36,000		
1-Dec-18	Second Round	v			£54,000		
5-Jan-19	Third Round	v			£135,000		
26-Jan-19	Fourth Round	v			£180,000		
16-Feb-19	Fifth Round	v			£360,000		
16-Sep-18	Sixth Round	v			£720,000		
6-Apr-19	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£1,800,000		
18-May-19	Final	v		Wembley	£1,800,000		

Total Prize Money Won

£Nil

\* Points adjustment made

### Vanarama National League Division 1 South - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Havant & Waterlooville	42	25	11	6	70	30	86
2 Dartford	42	26	8	8	81	44	86
3 Chelmsford City	42	21	11	10	68	45	74
4 Hampton & Richmond B	42	18	18	6	58	37	72
5 Hemel Hempstead Town	42	19	13	10	71	51	70
6 Braintree Town *	42	19	13	10	73	55	69
7 Truro City	42	20	9	13	71	55	69
8 St. Albans City	42	19	8	15	71	58	65
9 Bath City	42	17	12	13	64	48	63
10 Welling United	42	17	10	15	68	59	61
11 Wealdstone	42	16	11	15	64	62	59
12 Weston-Super-Mare	42	16	7	19	66	73	55
13 Chippenham Town	42	15	9	18	64	70	54
14 Gloucester City	42	15	8	19	56	70	53
15 East Thurrock United	42	13	11	18	68	84	50
16 Oxford City	42	13	10	19	60	69	49
17 Concord Rangers	42	12	10	20	46	62	46
18 Eastbourne Borough	42	13	7	22	57	80	46
19 Hungerford Town FC	42	12	7	23	47	68	43
20 Poole Town	42	11	9	22	47	73	43
21 Whitshank	42	8	10	24	51	89	34
22 Bognor Regis Town	42	5	12	25	41	78	27

### Toolstation Western League Premier Division - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Street	38	32	3	3	100	31	99
2 Melksham Town	38	26	6	6	99	39	84
3 Willand Rovers	38	24	6	8	93	37	78
4 Bradford Town	38	23	9	6	88	47	78
5 Buckland Athletic	38	25	3	10	84	54	78
6 Shepton Mallet	38	20	2	16	63	52	62
7 Bridport	38	18	4	16	82	62	58
8 Bridgwater Town	38	18	4	16	61	51	58
9 Hangrove Athletic	38	16	8	14	71	60	56
10 Bitton	38	14	11	13	58	66	53
11 Cribbs	38	14	8	16	75	62	50
12 Clevedon Town	38	13	8	17	56	63	47
13 Chipping Sodbury Town	38	13	6	19	65	76	45
14 Odd Down	38	12	8	18	55	62	44
15 Wellington	38	12	6	20	52	73	42
16 Brislington	38	10	10	18	51	71	40
17 Hallen	38	8	10	20	44	80	34
18 Cadbury Heath	38	8	8	22	62	115	32
19 Longwell Green Sports	38	5	5	28	33	111	20
20 Wells City *	38	3	7	28	33	115	12

### Sydenhams Wessex League Premier Division - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Blackfield & Langley	42	31	7	4	118	28	100
2 Andover Town	42	32	3	7	116	56	99
3 Sholing	42	28	7	7	100	34	91
4 Hordean	42	24	7	11	94	55	79
5 Hamworthy United	42	24	4	14	83	72	76
6 AFC Portchester	42	23	5	14	81	53	74
7 Alresford Town	42	20	10	12	89	59	70
8 Lymington Town *	42	20	11	11	82	57	68
9 Baffins Milton Rovers	42	20	5	17	85	77	65
10 Hamble Club	42	18	9	15	104	72	63
11 Bemerton Heath Harl. *	42	19	8	15	76	80	62
12 Shaftesbury	42	16	8	18	63	75	56
13 Brockenhurst	42	15	9	18	66	74	54
14 Bashley	42	15	7	20	77	87	52
15 Portland United	42	12	14	16	73	76	50
16 Fareham Town	42	15	5	22	77	92	50
17 Team Solent	42	12	10	20	95	107	46
18 Bourne-mouth	42	11	9	22	54	78	42
19 Cowes Sports	42	9	6	27	61	87	33
20 Amesbury Town	42	8	5	29	64	130	29
21 Newport (IoW)	42	7	5	30	49	117	26
22 Petersfield Town	42	4	4	34	39	170	16

### Swindon & District League Premier Division - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Tawny Owl	21	18	1	2	131	39	55
2 FC Dorcan	22	18	1	3	69	36	55
3 Bakers Arms	22	15	3	4	74	41	48
4 Ashton Keynes	22	13	2	7	77	47	41
5 Wheatsheaf	22	12	1	9	70	51	37
6 Lower Stratton	22	9	2	11	57	61	29
7 Stratton Juniors	22	8	4	10	32	60	28
8 Swindon Spitfires	21	8	3	10	56	67	27
9 Swindon Supermarine DC	22	7	1	14	61	103	22
10 Wroughton Res	22	5	5	12	60	64	20
11 Ramsbury	22	3	2	17	47	96	11
12 Swindon Cent. Spectrun	22	2	1	19	20	89	7

### Evostick Southern League Division 1 - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Taunton Town	42	31	10	1	107	41	103
2 Salisbury	42	25	9	8	108	55	84
3 Wimborne Town	42	23	8	11	104	57	77
4 Evesham United	42	23	7	12	73	53	76
5 Swindon Supermarine	42	21	11	10	86	54	74
6 Didcot Town	42	21	10	11	89	63	73
7 Cirencester Town	42	22	7	13	93	74	73
8 Bideford	42	21	9	12	79	58	72
9 Bristol Manor Farm	42	20	9	13	83	61	69
10 AFC Totton	42	19	9	14	65	49	66
11 Winchester City	42	17	10	15	73	66	61
12 Kidlington	42	15	12	15	80	64	57
13 Cinderford Town	42	14	12	16	81	71	54
14 Yate Town *	42	14	14	14	72	74	53
15 Larkhall Athletic	42	13	6	23	66	78	45
16 Mangotsfield United	42	10	11	21	53	86	41
17 Shortwood United	42	10	10	22	63	124	40
18 North Leigh	42	10	8	24	53	84	38
19 Paulton Rovers	42	10	7	25	57	81	37
20 Slimbridge	42	9	8	25	54	130	35
21 Barnstaple Town	42	7	8	27	53	105	29
22 Bishops Cleeve *	42	8	3	31	43	107	24

### Toolstation Western League Division 1 - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Westbury United	42	28	11	3	97	29	95
2 Roman Glass St George	42	28	9	5	120	49	93
3 Keynsham Town	42	27	8	7	120	62	89
4 Cheddar	42	21	9	12	90	61	72
5 Devizes Town	42	20	10	12	90	65	70
6 Radstock Town	42	19	10	13	86	67	67
7 Oldland Abbotonians	42	19	7	16	83	74	64
8 Welton Rovers	42	18	9	15	80	65	63
9 Chard Town	42	17	11	14	70	59	62
10 Wincanton Town	42	17	10	15	63	71	61
11 Chippenham Park	42	13	15	14	57	70	54
12 Bishop Sutton	42	16	6	20	70	91	54
13 Almondsbury	42	15	8	19	60	64	53
14 Bishops Lydeard	42	16	5	21	74	96	53
15 Malmesbury Victoria	42	14	9	19	69	97	51
16 Bristol Telephones	42	14	8	20	74	98	50
17 Calne Town	42	14	7	21	66	94	49
18 Ashton & Backwell United	42	12	10	20	42	61	46
19 Sherborne Town	42	13	6	23	78	95	45
20 Corsham Town	42	10	9	23	43	71	39
21 Portishead Town *	42	8	8	26	45	89	31
22 Warminster Town	42	6	9	27	54	103	27

### Sydenhams Wessex League Division 1 - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Christchurch	34	23	8	3	88	33	77
2 Andover New Street	34	24	0	10	82	56	72
3 Tadley Calvea	34	22	4	8	96	45	70
4 United Services Portsmouth	34	20	5	9	74	47	65
5 AFC Stoneham	34	18	8	8	75	38	62
6 Romsey Town	34	18	6	10	74	51	60
7 Laversstock & Ford	34	18	5	11	79	56	59
8 Alton	34	16	6	12	73	64	54
9 Fawley	34	16	3	15	5		

# Moonraker



Last season Bassett lad Scott Twine started the season on loan at Chippenham Town in National League South but there is a good chance he will start the season for Swindon Town today in the season opener against Macclesfield at the County Ground. Meanwhile his former Chippenham Town team mates kick off their second season in the National League South with a trip to Hemel Hempstead Town, having finished comfortably in mid-table in their maiden campaign in 2017-18. In the corresponding fixture last season Hemel Hempstead won 3-1 towards the end of the season and Chippenham will be keen to avenge that defeat. It will not be easy though as Hemel finished 5<sup>th</sup> last season in a play-off position and will be keen to be in the promotion chase again this season. Mark Collier's men play their first home match of the new season four days after their opener, with Slough Town visiting Hardenhuish Park on Tuesday, August 7. According to the Non-League Paper the star signing for Chippenham in the summer is Yan Klukowski with their verdict that Chippenham have "strengthened nicely and can push on into the top-half this season".

Southern League action does not start for another week with Swindon Supermarine kicking off their first season in the Premier Division South when they are home to Tiverton Town. Having secured promotion Lee Spalding was given the permanent position at Supermarine at the end of last season and has recruited well over the summer months, the most notable addition being former professional Stuart Fleetwood. Salisbury open their season with a trip to Beaconsfield Town.

At Step 4 a week later Highworth Town embark on their first season at this level with a home fixture against AFC Totton on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August. Another side making their debut at this level are Melksham Town, promoted from the Western League, who start their league season with a home fixture against Evesham United. Both Melksham and Highworth will actually start their competitive games with FA Cup ties, Highworth travel to Windsor and Melksham host Badshot Lea on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

At Step 5, in addition to today's game against Tuffley Rovers in the Western League Premier Division newly promoted Westbury United open up with a visit from Wellington whilst Bradford Town are also at home, Cribbs their visitors. In the Wessex League Bemerton Heath Harlequins are also at home, Sholing making the trip to Salisbury.

Action at Step 6 also kicks-off this weekend in the three leagues featuring Wiltshire sides. In the Wessex Division One, Downton are home to United Services Portsmouth, whilst Laverstock & Ford and Amesbury both start with away trips, Laverstock at Petersfield Town and Amesbury under new manager Dave Coker are at Ringwood Town. In the Western League Division One both Devizes Town and Chippenham Park open with home fixtures, Devizes hosting Cheddar whilst fellow Wiltshire side Warminster Town make the short trip to Chippenham. Calne Town and Corsham Town both start with away games, Calne at Bristol Telephones and Corsham at Welton Rovers. In the UHlsport Hellenic League Pewsey Vale are away to Easington Sports whilst New College do not start until the following week whilst Malmesbury are without a game until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August when they make the trip to Kidlington to meet Kidlington Reserves.

Action in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League does not kick-off until Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August and we hope to bring you the opening fixtures in the next programme.

# Buildbase F.A. Vase

## RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2007-08	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
2008-09	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
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Horndean	A	L 2 - 3



## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2018-19

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
15-Sep-18	First Round Qualifying	v Oxford City Nomads	H	Won - awarded	£550	£175
13-Oct-18	Second Round Qualifying	v Bashley or AFC Portchester	H		£725	£250
3-Nov-18	First Round Proper	v			£825	£275
1-Dec-18	Second Round Proper	v			£900	£300
5-Jan-19	Third Round Proper	v			£1,125	£375
2-Feb-19	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£625
23-Feb-19	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,250	£750
16-Mar-19	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,375
23-Mar-19	Semi-final	v			£5,500	£1,750
19-May-19	Final	v			£30,000	£20,000

Total Prize Money Won

£550

# Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN  
SEASON 2018-19

First Round	
Risborough Rang Dev	v Wallingford Town
Second Round	
Abingdon Town	v Holmer Green
Ardley United	v Lydney Town
Aston Clinton	v Cheltenham Sar's
Bicester Town	v AFC Aldermaston
Binfield	v Bourton Rovers
Bishops Cleeve	v Brackley Town Saints
Carterton	v Fairford Town
Chalfont Wasps	v Risborough or Wallingford
Chinnor	v Taplow United
Headington Amat's	v Adderbury Park
Holyport	v Didcot Town
Kidlington	v Tytherington Rocks
Langley	v Wantage Town
Letcombe	v Moreton Rangers
Long Crendon	v Shrivenham
Longlevens AFC	v Penn & Tylers Green
Malmesbury Vic's	v Chalvey Sports
Newent Town	v Abingdon United
Old Bradwell Utd Dev	v Clanfield
Pewsey Vale	v Brimscombe & Thr
Reading City	v Flackwell Heath
Stokenchurch	v Almondsbury
Thame Rangers	v Ascot United
Thatcham town	v Faringdon Town
Thornbury Town	v Highworth Town
Tuffley Rovers	v Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Virginia Water	v Easington Sports
Windsor	v North Leigh
Wokingham & Emm	v New College Swindon
Woodley United	v Cirencester Town Dev
Woodstock Town	v Milton United
Yateley United	v Burnham
Third Round	
Fourth Round	
Quarter Finals	
Semi Finals	
-	-
Final	
-	-

## Cup - Winners

- 1998-99 Burnham
- 1999-00 Swindon Supermarine
- 2000-01 Carterton Town
- 2001-02 Gloucester United
- 2002-03 Yate Town
- 2003-04 Didcot Town
- 2004-05 Didcot Town
- 2005-06 Didcot Town
- 2006-07 Hungerford Town
- 2007-08 Hungerford Town
- 2008-09 Almondsbury Town
- 2009-10 Ardley United
- 2010-11 Holyport
- 2011-12 Highworth Town
- 2012-13 Oxford City Nomads
- 2013-14 Ascot United
- 2014-15 Ardley United
- 2015-16 Flackwell Heath
- 2016-17 Bracknell Town
- 2017-18 Bracknell Town



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<p><b>Holmer Green</b></p> <p>Watchet Lane, Holmer Green, Buckinghamshire</p> <p><b>HP15 6UF</b></p> <p>Distance: 73 Miles</p>	<p><b>Longlevens</b></p> <p>Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester,</p> <p><b>GL4 3DG</b></p> <p>Distance: 42 Miles</p>	<p><b>Lydney Town</b></p> <p>Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney,</p> <p><b>GL15 5RU</b></p> <p>Distance: 53 Miles</p>
	<p><b>Reading City</b></p> <p>Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire,</p> <p><b>RG30 6AY</b></p> <p>Distance: 43 Miles</p>	<p><b>Shrivenham</b></p> <p>Barrington Park, Shrivenham,</p> <p><b>SN6 8BJ</b></p> <p>Distance: 16 Miles</p>
<p><b>Tuffley Rovers</b></p> <p>Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester</p> <p><b>GL2 5DT</b></p> <p>Distance: 41 Miles</p>	<p>Ground Share</p> <p><b>Virginia Water &amp; Windsor</b></p> <p>St Leonards Road, Windsor</p> <p><b>SL4 3DR</b></p> <p>Distance: 65 Miles</p>	<p><b>Wantage Town</b></p> <p>Manor Road Wantage,</p> <p><b>OX12 8DW</b></p> <p>Distance: 31 Miles</p>
<p>Total away travel = <b>1,802</b> miles (2017-18: 1,740 miles)</p> <p>Average away game travel (return journey) = <b>94.8</b> miles (2017-18: 91.6 miles)</p>		



# On The Road With The Lads

<p><b>Abingdon United</b></p>  <p>Northcourt Rd, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, <b>OX14 1PL</b> Distance: 46 Miles</p>	<p><b>Ardley United</b></p>  <p>The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley, Oxfordshire, <b>OX27 7PA</b> Distance: 53 Miles</p>	<p><b>Ascot United</b></p>  <p>Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot, <b>SL5 7RA</b> Distance: 59 Miles</p>
<p><b>Binfield</b></p>  <p>Hill Farm Lane, Binfield <b>RG42 5NR</b> Distance: 56 Miles</p>	<p><b>Bishops Cleeve</b></p>  <p>Kayte Lane, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, <b>GL52 3PD</b> Distance: 34 Miles</p>	<p><b>Brackley Town Saints</b></p>  <p>St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley, <b>NN13 7EJ</b> Distance: 58 Miles</p>
<p><b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b></p>  <p>'The Meadow', London Road, Brimscombe, Stroud <b>GL5 2SH</b> Distance: 27 Miles</p>	<p><b>Fairford</b></p>  <p>Cinder Lane London Road, Fairford, <b>GL7 4AX</b> Distance: 17 Miles</p>	<p><b>Flackwell Heath</b></p>  <p>Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell Heath, <b>HP10 9EA</b> Distance: 68 Miles</p>
<p>Total away travel = <b>1,802</b> miles (2017-18: 1,740 miles) Average away game travel (return journey) = <b>94.8</b> miles (2017-18: 91.6 miles)</p>		



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# Wiltshire Senior Cup

# 1987-88 Revisited



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

## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2017-18

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

Second Round		
Bremhill	2 - 1	Amesbury Town
Calne Town	0 - 3	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Chippenham Park	4 - 1	Pewsey Vale
Chippenham Town	2 - 1	Melksham Town
Highworth Town	W - L	Laverstock & Ford
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4 - 0	Trowbridge Town
Salisbury	3 - 1	Swindon Supermarine
Westbury United	3 - 2	Bradford Town

Quarter Finals		
Bremhill	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	8 - 0	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Salisbury	1 - 2	Highworth Town

Final		
Chippenham Town	3 - 0	Highworth Town

- 1985-86 Supermarine
- 1986-87 Penhill
- 1987-88 Purton
- 1988-89 Purton
- 1989-90 Swindon Athletic
- 1990-91 Pewsey Vale
- 1991-92 Wollen Sports
- 1992-93 Bemerton Heath Harl.
- 1993-94 Amesbury Town
- 1994-95 Purton
- 1995-96 Highworth Town
- 1996-97 Corsham Town
- 1997-98 Highworth Town
- 1998-99 Wootton Bassett Town
- 1999-00 Pewsey Vale
- 2000-01 Wootton Bassett Town
- 2001-02 Malmesbury Victoria
- 2002-03 Melksham Town
- 2003-04 Trowbridge Town
- 2004-05 Corsham Town
- 2005-06 Corsham Town
- 2006-07 Corsham Town
- 2007-08 Melksham Town
- 2008-09 Highworth Town
- 2009-10 Calne Town
- 2010-11 Bemerton Heath Harl.
- 2011-12 Calne Town
- 2012-13 Melksham Town
- 2013-14 Melksham Town
- 2014-15 Highworth Town
- 2015-16 Melksham Town
- 2016-17 Swindon Supermarine
- 2017-18 Chippenham Town

### Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners

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

## Diary of Wiltshire League Division One Title Winning Season - Wootton Bassett Town 1987-88

Taken from scrapbook of match reports from newspapers (mainly Wilts & Gloucestershire Standard) maintained by Paul Harrison.

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1987 Wootton Bassett Town 4 Dunbar Wills 1

The season opened for Wootton Bassett Town with a home game at Rylands Way against Dunbar Wills, a side formed out of the amalgamation of the Allied Dunbar and Wills teams. The deadly duo of Roger Frost and Damon York combined for three of the goals, the former bagging a brace, whilst Terry Hanrahan provided the other.

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 1987 Chippenham Town Res 0 Wootton Bassett Town 2

## Headline: Long wait for goal

Wootton Bassett supporters had to wait until the 80<sup>th</sup> minute to see their side score against Chippenham Town Reserves on Wednesday evening. The first half saw Bassett, playing with a slight slope, produce some good football but despite their efforts no clear-cut chances were created. In fact it was Chippenham who had the best goalscoring chance of the half after some sloppy defensive work – fortunately for Bassett the ball was shot wide.

The second half proved to be just as competitive with Chippenham enjoying the better of the play in the early stages. Only stern defending, particularly from Ian Johns, kept the home side at bay. The visitors gradually gained the upper hand and in the 80<sup>th</sup> minute were rewarded when Frost scrambled the ball into the net from a corner. The second goal, five minutes later, was a superlative effort and one certainly worthy of clinching a game. It began when a Chippenham attack broke down and York cleared the ball to Frost on the half way line. Frost took the ball on his chest before hooking the ball over the top of the defence. Charging up the field the Bassett forward ran into the ball and fired it hard and low past the keeper and into the net.





# 1987-88 Revisited

Looking at back at the championship winning season of 1987-88 that saw us promoted to the Hellenic League. Match reports taken from the scrapbook maintained by captain, and later chairman of the club, Paul Harrison.

## Wiltshire County League - Division 1 - 1987-1988

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 <b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	30	19	7	4	75	24	45
2 Ferndale	30	16	9	5	56	32	41
3 Amesbury	30	15	8	7	67	46	38
4 Bemerton	30	16	5	9	53	45	37
5 Old Manor	30	12	13	5	65	53	37
6 Pewsey Vale	30	12	11	7	46	35	35
7 Sanford	30	12	10	8	42	31	34
8 Plessey Sports	30	10	12	8	55	53	32
9 Aldbourne Park	30	8	13	9	46	40	29
10 Oldacre	30	11	7	12	45	41	29
11 Dunbar Wills	30	10	6	14	54	65	26
12 Laverstock & Ford	30	10	4	16	46	69	24
13 Chippenham Town	30	7	9	14	37	44	23
14 Calne Town	30	6	6	18	39	72	18
15 Corsham	30	4	9	17	27	63	17
16 Pinehurst	30	4	7	19	25	75	15

## Season 1987-88 First Team Results & Goalscorers (League fixture unless indicated otherwise)

Date	H/A	Opponents	Result	Goalscorers
22-Aug-87	H	Dunbar Wills	W 4 - 1	Frost 2, York, Hanrahan
26-Aug-87	A	Chippenham Town	W 2 - 0	Frost, Vines
29-Aug-87	A	Laverstock & Ford	W 7 - 0	York 3, Frost 2, Vines, Harrison
2-Sep-87	A	Calne Town	D 2 - 2	Frost, Hanrahan
12-Sep-87	H	Amesbury	W 1 - 0	Bowden
19-Sep-87	A	Aldbourne Park	D 1 - 1	McKay
26-Sep-87	H	Old Manor (GSC1)	W 2 - 1	Bowden, Frost
3-Oct-87	A	Pewsey Vale	W 2 - 0	Walker, Frost
10-Oct-87	H	Old Manor	W 3 - 2	Frost 2, McKay
17-Oct-87	H	Sanford	W 3 - 1	York 2, Frost
24-Oct-87	A	Plessey Sports	D 2 - 2	York, Frost
7-Nov-87	H	Corsham Town (WSCPr)	W 3 - 0	Frost, York, Bowden
14-Nov-87	H	Avebury (GSC2)	W 2 - 0	Hanrahan, Bowden
21-Nov-87	A	Corsham	W 2 - 0	Frost, Bowden
28-Nov-87	A	Pinehurst	W 4 - 0	Ackrill 2, Hanrahan, Walker
5-Dec-87	H	Bemerton Heath H (WSC1)	D 2 - 2	Harrison, Hanrahan
12-Dec-87	A	Bemerton Heath H (WSC1R)	W 1 - 0	Frost
19-Dec-87	H	Corsham	W 4 - 0	York 2, Hanrahan, Harrison
2-Jan-88	H	Supermarine (WSC2)	D 1 - 1	York
9-Jan-88	A	Supermarine (WSC2R)	W 1 - 0	York
30-Jan-88	H	Bemerton	W 2 - 0	Frost, Harrison
6-Feb-88	H	Ferndale	D 1 - 1	Vines
13-Feb-88	A	Old Manor	D 1 - 1	John
20-Feb-88	A	Bromham (WSCSF)	W 3 - 1	York, Harrison, Ackrill
27-Feb-88	H	Calne Town	W 6 - 0	York 2, Harrison 2, Ackrill, McKay
5-Mar-88	A	Sanford (GSC3)	L 2 - 3	Ackrill, McKay
12-Mar-88	H	Oldacre	W 2 - 0	York, Frost
19-Mar-88	H	Laverstock & Ford	W 4 - 1	Bowden, York, Harrison, Vines
22-Mar-88	A	Ferndale	L 2 - 3	York, Vines
26-Mar-88	A	Bemerton	L 0 - 1	
30-Mar-88	A	Dunbar Wills	D 1 - 1	Chance
2-Apr-88	H	Chippenham Town	L 1 - 2	Jell
6-Apr-88	H	Plessey Sports	W 4 - 1	Jell 3, York
9-Apr-88	H	Pewsey Vale	D 0 - 0	
13-Apr-88	A	Sanford	L 0 - 2	
16-Apr-88	A	Oldacre	W 2 - 1	Johns, Hanrahan
20-Apr-88	H	Aldbourne Park	W 3 - 0	Johns, John, York
23-Apr-88	A	Amesbury	W 2 - 0	Johns, York
27-Apr-88	H	Pinehurst	W 7 - 1	Karn 2, Thomas 2, Vines, York, Jell
30-Apr-88	N	Purton (WSCF)*	L 0 - 1	

\* played at Chippenham Town FC

# Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup

## HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY PERPETUA PRINT SEASON 2018-18

First Round	
Abingdon Town	v Wokingham & Emm
AFC Aldermaston	v Shrivernham
Ardley United	v Cirencester Town Dev
Burnham	v Risborough Rang Dev
Cheltenham Sar's	v Wallingford Town
Chinnor	v Thame Rangers
Didcot Town	v Clanfield
Holmer Green	v Bicester Town
Holyport	v North Leigh
Langley	v Highworth Town
Malmesbury Vic's	v Easington Sports
Milton United	v Kidlington
New College Swindon	v Penn & Tylers Green
Newent Town	v Almondsbury
Pewsey Vale	v Chalvey Sports
Reading City	v Virginia Water
Thatcham Town	v Woodley United
Thornbury Town	v Carterton
Tytherington Rocks	v Fairford Town
Abingdon United	bye
Ascot United	bye
Binfield	bye
Bishops Cleeve	bye
Brackley Town Saints	bye
Brimscombe & Thr	bye
Flackwell Heath	bye
Longlevens AFC	bye
Lydney Town	bye
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>bye</b>
Tuffley Rovers	bye
Wantage Town	bye
Windsor	bye

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

First Round	
Ardley United	1 - 4 Bicester Town
Burnham	2 - 3 Holyport
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 4 Cirencester Town Development
Clanfield	2 - 1 North Leigh
Didcot Town	8 - 2 Abingdon Town
<b>Henley Town (4 - 3 pens)</b>	<b>3 - 3 AFC Aldermaston</b>
Kidlington	3 - 0 Carterton
New College Swindon	4 - 3 Bishops Cleeve Dev
Shortwood United	4 - 5 Pewsey Vale
Shrivernham	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 IJIs	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
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>3 - 2 Kidlington Reserves</b>
Thame Rangers	2 - 1 Easington Sports
Woodley United	0 - 5 Windsor

Third Round	
Brackley Town Saints	3 - 4 Flackwell Heath
Bishops Cleeve Development	1 - 2 Binfield
Didcot Town	2 - 6 Bracknell Town
Highworth Town	1 - 2 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>
Longlevens	3 - 0 Thame Rangers
Thatcham Town	3 - 1 Windsor
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 2 Brimscombe & Thrupp
Virginia Water	4 - 3 Oxford City Nomads

Quarter Finals	
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	<b>6 - 0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>
Longlevens	2 - 5 Bracknell Town
Virginia Water	1 - 3 Binfield
Thatcham Town	4 - 0 Brimscombe & Thrupp

Semi Finals	
Binfield	3 - 1 Flackwell Heath
Bracknell Town	0 - 2 Thatcham Town

Final	
Binfield	2 - 1 Thatcham Town

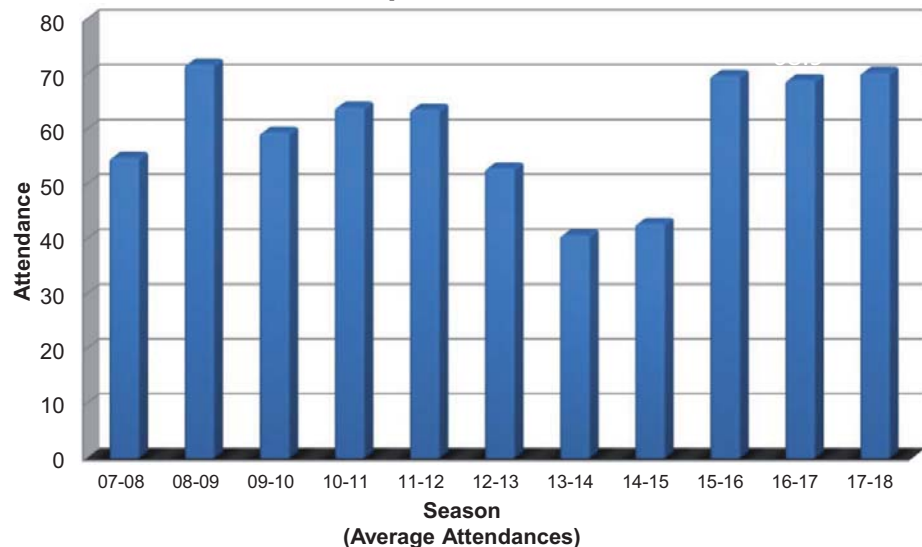
## Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
1996-97	Abingdon United
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swindon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield

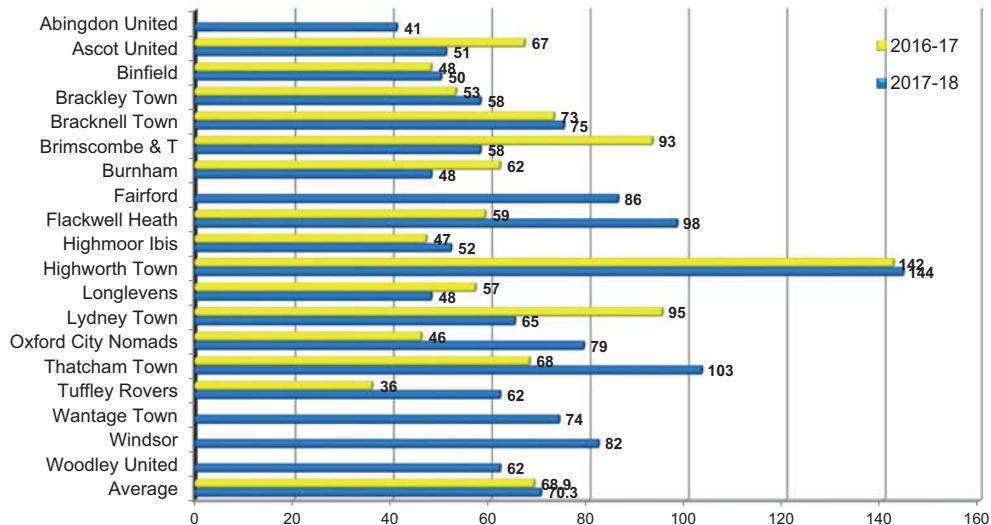


# Attendances

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



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



# Half Time Quiz

Lyric Quiz 2018-19

YEAR: **1990**

Name the artist (1 point) and song (1 point) from the lyrics below in songs that featured in the Top 10 in the year above

- Now is the time, let everyone see  
You never give up, that's how it should be  
Don't get caught, make your own play  
Express yourself, don't give it away
- Listen up everybody if you wanna take a chance  
Just get on the floor and do the new kids' dance  
Don't worry 'bout nothin' 'cause it won't take long  
We're gonna put you in a trance with a funky song
- Funny how quick the milk turns sour, Isn't it, isn't it  
Your face has been looking like that for hours  
Hasn't it, hasn't it  
Promises, promises turn to dust  
Wedding bells just turn to rust  
Trust into mistrust
- Dance  
Bum rush the speaker that booms  
I'm killin' your brain like a poisonous mushroom  
Deadly, when I play a dope melody  
Anything less than the best is a felony
- Maniac brainiac, winning the game  
I'm the lyrical Jesse James  
Quality I possess and say I'm fresh  
When my voice goes through the mesh  
Of the microphone, that I am holding  
Copy written lyrics, so they can't be stolen
- Son, I'm 30  
I only went with your mother cos she's dirty  
And I don't have a decent bone in me  
What you get is just what you see yeah  
I see it so, I take it freely  
And all the bad piss ugly things I feed me  
I never help or give to the needy
- Remember boy that your forefather's died  
Lost in millions for a country's pride  
But they never mention the trenches of Belgium  
When they stopped fighting and they were one
- You burden me with your questions  
You'd have me tell no lies  
You're always asking what it's all about, darlin' listen to my replies  
You say to me I don't talk enough  
But when I do I'm a fool
- Not to put too fine a point on it  
Say I'm the only bee in your bonnet
- Watching every motion  
In my foolish lover's game  
On this endless ocean  
Finally lovers know no shame





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# First Team Statistics

FINAL STATISTICS SEASON 2017-18					
Appearances 2017-18	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	
1	Giorgio Wrona	48	2	50	4
2	Callum Wright	33	7	40	2
3	Steve Yeardley	34	4	38	7
4	Dan Lawrence	36	0	36	
5	Kai Robinson	35	1	36	1
6	Ben Lodge	14	22	36	4
7	Sam Collier	23	11	34	11
8	Chris Jackson	31	2	33	1
9	Harvey Scholes	26	7	33	6
10	Dale Richards	20	9	29	2
11	Matt Cheetham	21	7	28	
12	Adam Corcoran	22	2	24	2
13	Sam Packer	22	0	22	10
14	Kieran Diaz-Benitez	21	0	21	
15	Jonny Aitkenhead	20	1	21	
16	Tony Joyce	17	2	19	
17	Rory Sproule	17	0	17	7
18	Antonio Gerrish	15	2	17	1
19	Lewis Waldon	16	0	16	9
20	George Lance	9	5	14	
21	Aaron Maximen	4	8	12	2
22	Mason Hathaway	11	0	11	
23	Ryan Withers	4	4	8	1
24	Harrison Gough	4	4	8	
25	Mason Thompson	3	4	7	1
26	Richie Saunders	6	0	6	
27	Carl Evans	6	0	6	
28	Josh Coombe	1	5	6	
29	Ian Gill	5	0	5	
30	Dave Coleman	5	0	5	
31	George Staten	4	1	5	
32	Nathan Gambling	3	2	5	3
33	Aaron Stevens	3	2	5	
34	Dan Bailey	1	4	5	
35	Jake Johns	3	1	4	
36	Shane Hibbert	3	1	4	
37	Jon Beeden	3	0	3	
38	Matthew Bulman	3	0	3	
39	Alex Bowers	3	0	3	
40	Levi Cox	2	1	3	
41	George Drewitt	2	0	2	
42	Bradley Clark	2	0	2	
43	Anthony Brown	2	0	2	
44	Josh Hughes	2	0	2	
45	Curtis Sharkey	2	0	2	
46	Matthew Jones	2	0	2	1
47	MacCauley Dodson	1	1	2	
48	Lee Beale	0	2	2	
49	Logan Cassidy	0	2	2	
50	Nathan Hawkins	1	0	1	
51	Connor Thompson	1	0	1	
51	Ryan Rawlins	0	1	1	
52	Lewis Page	0	1	1	
53	Martin Johnson	0	1	1	
54	Jacob Marsh	0	1	1	
	Own Goals				1

RWBFC Career	
Total	Goals
50	4
82	4
479	75
36	0
36	1
36	4
140	71
33	1
82	13
148	16
111	2
176	10
141	26
21	0
68	7
19	0
17	7
17	1
16	9
32	0
13	2
11	0
15	2
8	0
7	1
44	13
6	0
6	0
34	0
5	0
5	0
48	20
14	0
142	33
4	0
4	0
30	5
3	0
33	15
85	1
4	0
2	0
2	0
2	0
2	0
2	1
2	0
2	0
2	0
118	3
1	0
1	0
1	0
1	0



# Royal Wootton Bassett Town First Team Season 2018-19

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	Last Season
Sat	04-Aug	Tuffley Rovers	H																L 3 - 4
Tue	07-Aug	Fairford Town	H																D 1 - 1
Sat	11-Aug	Leighton Town (FAC EP)	A																N/A
Tue	14-Aug	Bishops Cleeve	A																N/A
Sat	18-Aug	Windsor	A																W 1 - 0
Tue	21-Aug	Fairford Town	A																L 0 - 4
Sat	25-Aug	AFC Hayes or Tuffley Rovers (FAC Pr)	H																N/A
Mon	27-Aug	Shrivenham	H																N/A
Tue	04-Sep	Bishops Cleeve	H																N/A
Sat	08-Sep	Flackwell Heath	H																L 0 - 2
Tue	11-Sep	Virginia Water	A																N/A
Sat	15-Sep	Bashley or AFC Portchester (FAV 2QR)	H																N/A
Tue	18-Sep	Lydney Town	H																W 1 - 0
Sat	22-Sep	Brackley Town Saints	A																D 2 - 2
Sat	29-Sep	Tuffley Rovers (BICC 2)	A																
Sat	06-Oct	Wantage Town	A																L 0 - 3
Tue	09-Oct	Lydney Town	A																D 1 - 1
Sat	13-Oct	Reading City	H																L 1 - 3
Tue	16-Oct	Wiltshire Senior Cup																	
Tue	30-Oct	Virginia Water	H																N/A
Sat	03-Nov	Abingdon United	H																D 1 - 1
Mon	05-Nov	Reading City	A																W 3 - 0
Sat	10-Nov	Binfield	A																L 1 - 3
Sat	17-Nov	Ardley United	H																N/A
Sat	24-Nov	Holmer Green	A																N/A
Sat	01-Dec	Longlevens	H																W 2 - 1
Sat	08-Dec	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																L 0 - 3
Sat	15-Dec	Tuffley Rovers	A																W 2 - 0
Sat	22-Dec	Windsor	H																D 1 - 1
Wed	26-Dec	Shrivenham	A																N/A
Sat	29-Dec	Flackwell Heath	A																L 0 - 4
Sat	05-Jan	Brackley Town Saints	H																W 1 - 0
Sat	12-Jan	Ascot United	A																W 1 - 0
Sat	19-Jan	Wantage Town	H																L 0 - 3
Sat	08-Feb	Abingdon United	A																L 1 - 6
Sat	16-Feb	Binfield	H																W 7 - 3
Sat	23-Feb	Ardley United	A																N/A
Sat	02-Mar	Holmer Green	H																N/A
Sat	09-Mar	Longlevens	A																D 1 - 1
Sat	16-Mar	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																L 1 - 3
Sat	23-Mar	Ascot United	H																W 1 - 0

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

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