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# Today's Teams



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



**Lydney  
Town  
F.C.**



Home Team Squad			No.	Sub
1	Alex	Bowers		
2	Iggy	Hott		
3	Daniel	Cole		
4	Daniel	Lachacz		
5	Steve	Yeardley		
6	Giorgio	Wrona		
7	Rob	Lincoln		
8	Matt	Bennett		
9	TJ	Bohane		
10	Bradley	Pagliaroli		
11	Josh	Shama		
12	Harrison	Gough		
14	Kai	Robinson		
15	Dale	Richards		
16	George	Lance		
17	Jack	Stanley		
18	Jon	Beeden		
19	Tony	Joyce		
20	Kyle	Lapham		
21	George	Staten		
22	Carl	Evans		
23	Tyler	Sheppard		
24	Mark	James		
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Visitors Team Squad			No.	Sub
1	Richard	Thomas		
2	Keelan	Hamblett		
3	Jordan	Voss		
4	Sam	Elliott		
5	Danny	Morgan		
6	Lewis	Halford		
7	Liam	Sheppard		
8	Matt	Board		
9	Sam	Wines		
10	Lewis	Thompson		
11	Ross	Gabriel		
12	Declan	Morley-Lyne		
14	Frankie	Johnson		
15	Jack	Rutter		
16	Josh	Nelmes		
17	Bradley	Cole		
18	Jack	Jeremiah		
19	George	Jelly		
20	Peter	Macklin		
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**Dugout Team**  
**Manager:** Sam Collier  
**Assistant:** Rob Hopkins  
**Coach:** Drew Youngsam  
**Therapist:** Kara Gregory

**Dugout Team**  
**Manager:** Mark Lee  
**Assistant:** Alan Brough  
**Coach:** Stuart Liddington  
**Physio:**

**Match Officials**  
**Referee:** Graham Pearce  
**Assist. Ref (Red Flag):** Andrew Lincoln  
**Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):** Shane Comb

**Next Home Games**  
**Mon** 27-Aug-18 v Shrivenham (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) kick-off 3.00PM  
**Wed** 29-Aug-18 v Football ID (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League) kick off 7.30PM

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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# Bassett News

## Today's Game

Good afternoon and welcome to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this FA Cup Preliminary Round tie. There is always a lot of excitement about playing in the world's most prestigious domestic cup competition and whilst we know we will never get to meet Manchester United here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground a good run in this competition can do wonders for club confidence and the bank balance.

A warm welcome to our visitors from Lydney Town who have made the journey for this afternoon's encounter. Lydney Town play in the same league as we do and reached the Preliminary Round of this year's competition by defeating Combined Counties League side AFC Hayes 2-1. Amongst the scorers for Lydney that day was former Royal Wootton Bassett Town player Lewis Thompson who made 20 appearances for us, scoring 4 times, in Season 2016-17 whilst on loan from Swindon Supermarine. No doubt Lewis will be keen to do well against his former teammates here today and the defence will know what a handful he can be. Our visitors also have back in their ranks the prolific Declan Morley-Lyne who scored 64 goals in just two seasons when last with Lydney. As well as that win over AFC Hayes, Lydney have opened their league programme with two wins over Longlevens, a draw and a defeat. Their opening day trip to Brackley Town Saints was postponed when their mini-bus broke down but when they then saw some action in midweek they had a fine 3-2 away win at Longlevens. After the FA Cup game, they picked up a useful point in a 2-2 draw against Brimscombe & Thrupp, one of the fancied sides this season. Last Saturday they suffered their first defeat of the season when they lost 4-1 away at a rejuvenated Ascot United. Finally, in midweek they once again played Longlevens, this time at home and a hat-trick from Ross Gabriel put them three nil up. Longlevens scored twice but were unable to find an equaliser meaning a repeat of the result a week or so again. Judging by the comments on Twitter very few are impressed with teams playing the same opponents twice already in the first 4 or 5 games. Teams change over a season some get stronger, some get much weaker so to play the same team so quickly at the start of the season is not particularly smart. Hopefully this will get looked at for next season.

A tough game is in prospect here today with a place in the First Qualifying Round at stake as well as £2,890 for the winner, with the loser taking home £960 from the FA prize fund. As previously reported the FA have doubled the prize funds available from last season for this round and the previous round, as well as also distributing the money between the two sides as they seek to do more for the grass roots sides. In the same round last season, it was winner takes all with the victor in the Preliminary Round taking £1,925 and the losers nothing. Hopefully Treasurer Mike Price will have a big smile on his face come this evening.

## Recent Games

Since the last programme notes for the Fairford game we have played four away games with a mixed set of results. Starting with the Fairford game in front of a bumper crowd of 120, an increase of 34 from the same fixture last season, the two sides fought out a typical local derby. We started really well with Josh Shama putting us 1-0 up before Dale Richards scored with a superb strike. If you have not seen it yet I suggest you try and catch the Your Sport Swindon video, I doubt you will see many better goals at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. A 2-0 lead at the break but we should have been out of sight as we created a number of other chances. It was a different story second half as Fairford came back at us strongly, but a good defensive show kept them out until injury time when former Bassett player Ben Lodge netted with a deflected chance. There was still a chance for Fairford to equalise, but we escaped and whilst overall we deserved the three points we made it harder than it should have been by not taking those first half chances.

The first of our four away fixtures saw a trip to Leighton Buzzard in the Extra Preliminary Round of the FA Cup. In a tight affair a solitary goal from Brad Pagliaroli and some excellent defensive play saw us win through 1-0. This was more impressive for the fact that we had to play a fair chunk of the second half with 10 men after Danny Lachacz picked up a second yellow card. An excellent result and the reason for today's Preliminary Round match and three wins on the bounce to start the season. Our good run finally came to an end with a midweek trip to Bishops Cleeve who have returned to the Hellenic League after being relegated from the Southern League last season. We have had some heavy defeats

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# Half Time Quiz Answers

# Bassett News

Lyric Quiz 2018-19

YEAR: **1998**

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	It's a bit early in the midnight hour for me To go through all the things that I wanna be I don't believe in everything I see You know I'm blind so why d'you disagree?	Oasis – All Around The World
2	I'd rather be liberated, I find myself captivated Stop doing what you, keep doing it too I'd rather stay bold and lonely, I dream I'm your one and only Stop doing what you keep doing it too	Catatonica – Mulder and Scully
3	There's dancing Behind movie scenes Behind the movie scenes, Sadi rani She's the one that keeps the dream alive From the morning, Past the evening To the end of the light	Cornershop – Brimful of Asha
4	I want to stand with you on a mountain. I want to bathe with you in the sea. I want to lay like this forever. Until the sky falls down on me	Savage Garden – Truly Madly Deeply
5	Hell is gone and heaven's here There's nothing left for you to fear Shake your arse come over here Now scream, I'm a burning effigy Of everything I used to be You're my rock of empathy, my dear	Robbie Williams – Let Me Entertain You
6	I was angry when I met you I think I'm angry still We can try and talk it over If you say you'll help me out Don't worry baby, No need to fight Don't worry baby, We'll be alright	Garbage – Push It
7	Tears for heroes dressed in grey No plans for final day Stay in bed, Drift away It could have been all Songs in the street It was nearly complete It was nearly so sweet And now I'm singing	Lightning Seeds – Three Lions '98
8	You can look but you can't touch I don't think I like you much Heaven knows what a girl can do Heaven knows what you've got to prove	Garbage – I Think I'm Paranoid
9	The future teaches you to be alone The present to be afraid and cold "So if I can shoot rabbits then I can shoot fascists."	Manic Street Preachers – If You Tolerate This
10	When he's at my gate, with a big fat 8 You want to see the smile on my face And even at my door, with a poor poor 4 There ain't no man can replace	Beautiful South – Perfect 10

at Bishops Cleeve over the years and suffered another this season as we went down 5-1. I understand the final score flattered the home side a little bit, but they were by all accounts an impressive outfit and don't be surprised if they bounce straight back with an immediate promotion back to the Southern League.

Last Saturday the lads made the long trip down the M4 to Windsor whilst Stuart and I had the relatively short 13-mile journey from our Woking home for a game against another of the favoured sides this season. Whilst former professional Barry Hayles is injured and didn't play in the game on Saturday his academy had supplied a number of the Windsor players and they certainly have some very talented youngsters this season. In a first half which saw Windsor hit the woodwork at least four times as we rode our luck a bit, we turned around two goals to the good as we displayed some brilliant counter-attacking play with Matty Bennett and Brad Pagliaroli getting the goals. The 2-0 lead became 3-0 when Brad bagged his second of the game following excellent work from Rob Lincoln. The game was clearly not over and Pete Yeardley's description to Dip when answering a call as to how we were getting on with the response "3-0 up but under the cosh" was a pretty good description of how the game was developing in the second period. That said we were defending well but then two instances where our younger defenders hesitated rather than clearing the ball quickly saw Windsor get back into the game. The home side then scored another to get back onto level terms and continued to press for a winner. However, we still managed to create chances with Maty Bennett having two opportunities which on another day could have resulted in goals. What had been a massively entertaining fixture was eventually decided by a wonder goal that even eclipsed the goal scored by Dale Richards in our home game with Fairford. Malachi Thomas hit a thunderous volley after clever set up play which flew into the top corner on 84 minutes giving our keeper Alex Bowers no chance. Whilst on the balance of play Windsor had probably deserved the three points it was cruel on the lads having played so well to get that 3-0 lead. We certainly have goals in this team this season but just need to tighten up a bit at the back. Any chance of getting back into the game finally went when Adam Corcoran was sent off, an incident which could easily have seen Windsor also have a player go but unfortunately only we suffered the loss of a player and it was a bit harsh on Adam that the referee showed a straight red where a yellow would have probably sufficed.

Finally, on Tuesday we travelled to Fairford for the return match with our local and came away with a point following a 3-3 draw. This time it was our turn to come back from behind as we trailed 2-0 early doors before Brad Pagliaroli, with his 6<sup>th</sup> of the season, and Matty Bennett put us back on level terms. We then went in front just before the break with Rob Lincoln getting his first for the club. Former Bassett player Mason Thompson put Fairford back on level terms, his second of the game, and the two sides had to settle for a point a piece. After having played four games away on the bounce, another quirk of the fixture planning, now sees us scheduled to play four consecutive home games, that is assuming today's FA Cup game does not require a replay.

## Dutch Equivalent of the FA Cup

Whilst we are playing in the Preliminary Round of the FA Cup today the club in the Netherlands with whom we have a link, FC s'Gravenzande, were just one game away from playing one of the top Dutch sides in the KNVB Cup (Dutch FA Cup). Last Saturday they defeated a side called Quick 3-2 to make it through to the Second Preliminary Round where they met Excelsior Maassluis for a chance to play the likes of Ajax or Feyenoord in the next round. The Excelsior game took place on Tuesday evening and unfortunately FC s'Gravenzande went down 2-1. Disappointment in the end but a great effort.

## Next Up at The Gerard Buxton Ground

The next home game here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground is this coming Monday when there is UHlsport Hellenic League action when local rivals Shrevenham make the short trip to the Gerard Buxton Ground for a Bank Holiday fixture. Enjoy today's match and hopefully see you all back at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground this coming Monday.

Mark

Today's cover picture courtesy of Jeff Youd

# From the Dugout



*Sam says*

## After Leighton Town Away (to the Swindon Advertiser)

"They were a physical side and we knew that is what we should expect and we adapted our team from the first two games that we have played.

"The first two (league) games were quite comfortable but Saturday was a real test for us but we overcame it well.

"The most pleasing thing from the game is how we had to dig out the win, we went 1-0 up through a good goal and I thought we controlled the first half.

"We knew in the second half that they would come out.

"The pitch was horrendous and it was quite small as well so we couldn't get it down and pass it like we wanted to.

"They were a physical side so for us to ride the storm for 20-25 minutes with 10 men was extremely pleasing and the players deserve the win.

"Things are coming together and we are doing okay. The money from the Cup is massive to us as a club because we don't have any.

"The financial rewards from the game are massive."

## After Windsor Away (to the Swindon Advertiser)

"For 60 minutes we had a game plan and it went to plan, but not only that, it went beyond what we were expecting.

"We were fantastic. We set up to be organised and tight so we were harder to beat because we knew they were a good side.

"We knew they were sharp and good on the ball, we set up perfectly well but we did have five players missing.

"The side we had out was very young. Every time we went forward we scored, we were a threat and went into half time at 2-0.

"Then we scored again and you think the game is over but unfortunately, they scored through a mistake and then a wonder goal so it was 3-2 with 25 minutes to go.

"We had two 17-year-olds in the back four and they were a little but naïve, so overall it was extremely disappointing.

"I'm disappointed for the players because they did such a great job and we were a consistent threat to them.

"It's hard to get the message out to the players. Once you cross the white line you have to manage the game yourself because there is only so much advice we can give and there is only so much shouting we can do as management."

Enjoy today's game.

*Sam*

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# Our Visitors

## Lydney Town FC



**Richard Thomas**

Goal Keeper

Lydney born, played Youth football for Southampton & Bristol City. Studied Sports Business Management at Hartpury College. Also played for Shortwood United. Scored and then saved a penalty in 2017 Floodlit Cup Final win.



**Jordan Voss**

Defence

Lydney through and through. Reserve Team Player of the Year in 2016-17. Has forced his way into the 1st team squad last season.



**Dan Morgan**

Defence

Dan returned last season for his 3rd spell with the club after playing Welsh League football for Undy Athletic. Won Players Player of the Year in 2013/14. Beautiful left foot and gives options in defence & mid-field.



**Miles Ferguson**

Defence

Young up and coming centre back with bags of skill. Made three appearances for 1st team last season. Also played for Cinderford Town at Youth & Senior level.



**Sam Elliott**

Defence

Came up through the Junior Ranks and has now been a regular in the heart of the defence. Good in the air and on the ground giving 100% every game. Mr Dependable and excellent club man. Previous Players Player of the Year winner.



**Tom Baldwin**

Defence

Stepped up from youth football straight into 1st team action in 2016/17. Struggled with form & injury last season spending most of season in Reserves but is now looking to regain his 1st team place.



**Josh Nelmes**

Defence

Played for the club as a teenager in 2013/14. After one season returned to play for his home town club at Cinderford Town in Southern League where he captained the side to promotion. Hard tackling defender who reads the game well.



**Matty Board**

Defence

Joined the club in the second half of last season from Welsh League side Chepstow Town. Very skilful with a good engine. Looking to cement his place in the side this season.



**Liam Sheppard**

Midfield

Joined the club after spending many years as a Youth Team player at Cheltenham Town. Very skilful full back, comfortable on the ball. His switch to mid-field was a revelation. Has won Managers Player of Year twice.



**Keelan Hamblett**

Midfield

Played youth football at Forest Green Rovers. Regular in 1st team squad last season despite only being 16 years old. One for the future.



**Frankie Johnson**

Midfield

Joined the team straight from Junior football with the clubs Youth team.



**Lewis Halford**

Midfield

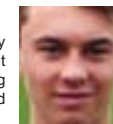
Played for Towns U'18's before a spell at neighbours Whitecroft. Returned to the club 4 seasons ago and has been an ever present since. Very fast & tricky midfielder with an eye for goal.



**Jack Rutter**

Midfield

4th season. With Birmingham City Academy before having to retire due to a criminal assault left him with a brain injury Skilful, strong running midfielder with tremendous engine. Captained England Cerebral Palsy team at Rio Olympics.



**Jacob English**

Midfield

Product of the successful Youth system. Very quick and skilful. Has impressed with his performances in the Reserves to bring him into 1st team contention.



**Lewis Thompson**

Forward

Junior at Bristol City for eight years before moving onto Cheltenham Town. Previously at Swindon Supermarine and Cirencester Town. Strong front runner with an eye for goal.



**Declan Morley-Lyne**

Forward

Dangerous striker scoring 36 goals for the 1st team in 2016-17. Moved to Cinderford Town at start of last season but returned to club in the New Year.



**Ross Gabriel**

Forward

Second season after joining club from County League neighbours Broadwell Amateurs where he finished top scorer with 22 goals. Skilful & strong front runner looking to prove himself at a higher level.



**Sam Wines**

Forward

Fast & skilful front runner who has forced his way into the 1st team reckoning after finishing top scorer for the Reserves last season.



**Stuart Liddington**

Asst. Manager

Managed side when Town moved up through the leagues. Managed 3rds & the Reserves before stepping up to assist Mark Lee. Hoping many of his protégés will become 1st teamers of the future.



**Mark Lee**

Manager

8th season as Manager after joining club as a player from Elwood. Great thinker on the game and after consolidating Town's position in the Premier Division is looking to push the club forward.

# Our Visitors

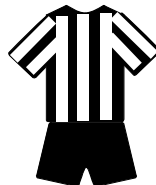
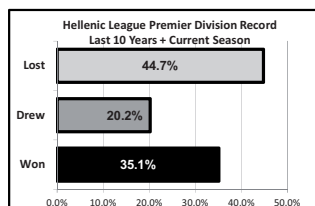
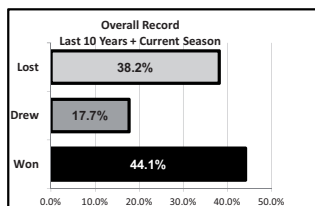
# From The Ladies Section

## LydneyTown 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	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer									
2008/09	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	1QR	32	14	7	11	45	45	49	8 out of 17	M. Timmins 15									
2009/10	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1QR	30	14	4	12	55	48	46	8 out of 16	M. Timmins 15									
2010/11	Hellenic Div 1 West	PR	1st	28	14	6	8	64	42	48	5 out of 15	M. Timmins 15									
2011/12	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1st	32	10	9	13	47	52	39	13 out of 17	J. Liddington 17									
2012/13	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	2QR	30	12	1	17	55	66	37	10 out of 16	J. Liddington 16									
2013/14	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	2QR	28	19	4	5	78	26	61	2 out of 15	R. Kear 32									
2014/15	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	28	19	3	6	84	32	60	3 out of 15	P. Gibbs 30									
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2QR	38	14	10	14	63	66	52	12 out of 20	D. Morley-Lyne 28									
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	EP	1st	34	15	6	13	65	64	51	9 out of 18	D. Morley-Lyne 36									
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	EP	2QR	38	9	6	23	45	87	33	16 out of 20	R. Gabriel 15									
2018/19	Hellenic - Premier	PR*	1QR*	4	2	1	1	9	10	7	10 out of 19	R.Gabriel 5									
Totals				322	142	57	123	610	538												
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio				44.1%			17.7%			38.2%											

\* Still in competition

Hellenic League Division One West	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	49.0%	16.3%	34.6%
Hellenic League Prem Div	114	40	23	51	182	227	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	35.1%	20.2%	44.7%



### 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

Ardley United  
Bishops Cleeve  
Holmer Green  
Shrivenham  
Virginia Water



#### Results 2017-18

Home	Away	Home	Away
L 1 - 3	L 0 - 8		
L 1 - 7	L 1 - 4		
L 2 - 4	L 1 - 5		
L 0 - 4	W 2 - 1		
L 0 - 1	L 0 - 4		
L 1 - 2	L 0 - 1	D 2 - 2	
L 2 - 3	D 2 - 2		
L 0 - 2	L 1 - 2		
D 1 - 1	L 1 - 4	W 3 - 2	W 3 - 2
W 1 - 0	L 1 - 2		
W 3 - 2	W 2 - 1		
L 1 - 3	D 1 - 1		
L 1 - 2	L 2 - 4		
W 3 - 0	L 3 - 4	L 1 - 4	
D 1 - 1	L 0 - 1		
L 1 - 2	D 1 - 1		
W 2 - 1	W 2 - 1		
W 1 - 0	D 1 - 1		
W 2 - 1	L 0 - 1		

## South West Women's Football League - Eastern Division Season 2018-19

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
29-Jul-18	St Nicholas Reserves	H	Friendly	W 9 - 0	
5-Aug-18	Winchester City Flyers	A	Friendly	L 1 - 3	Kayll
19-Aug-18	Forest Green Rovers	A	Friendly	W 3-2	Kayll, Jefferies
23-Aug-18	Cardiff Met Development	H	Friendly		
28-Aug-18	QPR Development	H	Friendly		
2-Sep-18	Warsash Wasps or Bournemouth	A	FA Cup		
16-Sep-18	Salisbury	H	Wilts Cup		
	AEK Boco Ladies	H	SWWFL		
	AEK Boco Ladies	A	SWWFL		
	Almondsbury	H	SWWFL		
	Almondsbury	A	SWWFL		
	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
	FC Chippenham	A	SWWFL		
	FC Chippenham	H	SWWFL		
	Frampton Rangers	H	SWWFL		
	Frampton Rangers	A	SWWFL		
	Laverstock & Ford	A	SWWFL		
	Laverstock & Ford	H	SWWFL		
	Oldland Abbotonians	H	SWWFL		
	Oldland Abbotonians	A	SWWFL		
	Swindon Spitfires	H	SWWFL		
	Swindon Spitfires	A	SWWFL		
	Swindon Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
	Swindon Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
	Trowbridge Town	A	SWWFL		
	Trowbridge Town	H	SWWFL		

### 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

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies will travel to either Warsash Wasps or Bournemouth Sports in the SSE Women's FA Cup first qualifying round.

Competing in the most prestigious national women's cup knockout tournament for the seventh year in a row, Bassett will be searching for only their second ever win in the competition, their only triumph coming back in 2013-14 when they defeated Cheltenham Civil Service 1-0 in the preliminary round.

In the four seasons since then, the Ladies have been knocked out at the earliest opportunity, with a 5-2 home loss against AFC Bournemouth last year.

Standing in their way of progression this time around will be either Southern Region Women's League Premier Division Warsash Wasps or Hampshire County Women's League Division One outfit Bournemouth Sports.

Like Bassett, Warsash finished runners-up in the league during their first season at step six of the women's football pyramid. And that was enough for them to secure promotion too. The Hampshire-based side also had success in the FA Women's Cup. In only their second participation in the competition, they defeated higher level opposition in the form of Ilminster Town in the first qualifying round before succumbing to defeat against Winchester City Flyers.

Bournemouth, meanwhile, finished fifth in the Hampshire County Women's League Division One. The step seven side pulled off an upset in the Women's Cup as well, prevailing 3-1 against step five Keynsham Town Development before narrowly losing 2-1 against Bassett's league rivals FC Chippenham in the second qualifying round.

They will face off in the preliminary round on Sunday 26th August. The winners will then play Bassett in their first qualifying round tie a week later on Sunday 2nd September, with the victors of that match set to receive £375 in prize money as well as a second qualifying round place.



# From the Sunday Team

## Sunday side set for Division One challenge

After romping to the Swindon Sunday League Division Two title in their inaugural season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Sunday team are set to enjoy the challenge of Division One football in 2018-19. The team, managed by Danny Groom and featuring numerous players who have played for the club's youth and senior sections previously, lost just once in the league last season while drawing just two games, and finished with an incredible goal difference of +120. To add to their league crown, they also claimed the Swindon Sunday League Division Two Sportsmanship Prize, proving that they won by playing the game the right way.

However, this coming season is set to be a greater test for the team. But it is one they will relish. Bassett have been promoted to Division One alongside Croft Junior and Highworth Town, who finished third and fourth in Division Two last season, and Division Three winners AFC Mannington. And Bassett will start with a double-header against Highworth, facing the Worthians away to begin their league fixtures on 2nd September before hosting them in the cup a week later.

Alongside those three teams, Bassett will be taking on some of the heavyweights in Swindon Sunday League football. Greyhound have long been one of the league's forces, completing a perfect league season last year, while also reaching the final of the Wiltshire Sunday Cup, a competition they have won on numerous occasions. Last season's Division One runners-up Penhill United will also again be in the mix, as will FC Walcot who knocked Bassett out of the Knockout Cup in 2017-18 before eventually lifting the trophy. Coleshill United and Woodlands Edge round out the nine-team division.

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB					
SEASON 2018-19 SUNDAY TEAM FIXTURES - SWINDON SUNDAY LEAGUE DIVISION 1					
Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 02-Sep-18	Highworth Town Sunday	A	League		
Sun 09-Sep-18	Highworth Town Sunday	H	Cup		
Sun 16-Sep-18	Coleshill United	H	League		
Sun 30-Sep-18	AFC Mannington	A	League		
Sun 07-Oct-18	Highworth Town Sunday	H	League		
Sun 14-Oct-18	Woodlands Edge	A	League		
Sun 21-Oct-18	Croft Juniors	A	League		
Sun 28-Oct-18	Greyhound	H	League		
Sun 04-Nov-18	AFC Mannington	H	League		
Sun 11-Nov-18	Coleshill United	A	League		
Sun 18-Nov-18	Penhill United	H	League		
Sun 02-Dec-18	FC Walcot	H	League		
Sun 13-Jan-19	Penhill United	A	League		
Sun 27-Jan-19	Woodlands Edge	H	League		
Sun 03-Feb-19	FC Walcot	A	League		
Sun 17-Feb-19	Greyhound	A	League		
Sun 10-Mar-19	Croft Juniors	H	League		



# Our Visitors This Season

Extracts from Jon Palmer, Sports Editor for [gloucestershirelive.co.uk](http://gloucestershirelive.co.uk), excellent in-depth interview with Lydney Town Manager Mark Lee.

Lydney Town have taken four points from their first two Hellenic League Premier Division fixtures of the season, also progressing in the FA Cup with a 2-1 extra preliminary round win at AFC Hayes. After a 16th placed finish last term, boss Mark Lee is confident they can climb the table, lifted by the arrival of former Cheltenham Town defender John Brough as first team coach. Here the Lydney manager discusses the clubs Southern League ambitions, their start to 2018/19 and what it is like running a team at Uhlisport Hellenic League level.

### How pleased are you with your start to the season?

Very pleased, especially after last season, when pre-season didn't go as well as expected and we stumbled a bit in the league for the first few games. To have this start has been a real bonus, with early points on the board in the league and a win in the FA Cup. It's been a positive start.

### You have made two new signings in Ross Grimshaw and Lewis Thompson, how have they done so far?

Ross was a non-starter, unfortunately. Due to our match against Brackley Town Saints being postponed on the first day he has now gone back to Yate Town without playing for us yet, but he is signed on dual registration. Rich Thomas is still our number one, but he misses a game in a few weeks so Ross will be lined up to come in and he comes highly recommended by John Brough, who had him at North Leigh and he was a young player at Cheltenham Town until last season. Lewis is a player I have liked for a while and he is something different to what we've had in the past. He runs channels, works hard, holds the ball up and scores goals. He struggled a little bit with fitness in pre-season, but as soon as the first league game arrived at Longlevens he was a different animal, scoring his goal and working so hard. He also scored the winner in the FA Cup and won a penalty against Brimscombe. There is more to come from him, but he's done well with Ross Gabriel, who has been exceptional. Declan Morley-Lyne is also back with us and we also have young Sam Wines, so there are four players for two places, which is something we haven't had in the past. We lost Declan last year and Ross was carrying all of our hopes really, but there is competition now.

We know we needed to be more organised from last season and improve on the coaching, which we have done with the arrival of John, which has been massive. We needed to have an identity, which we also have now. I was confident there was more to come from the players here last year and John is helping to bring that out. There has been a lot of information for them to take on, but they have soaked it up and are all willing to learn and it's reaping rewards so far.

### What was it like on the opening day after all your pre-season work, breaking down on the minibus before reaching Gloucester on the way to Brackley Town Saints?

There have been a lot of roadworks around Over and we were queuing to get into Gloucester and the minibus started overheating. We pulled in at Over Farm at 12.30pm and the AA didn't reach us until 7pm. It was hugely frustrating and having to wait until the Wednesday to play our first game of the season meant it felt like everything needed refreshing. To then go and win at Longlevens and win was huge.

### You have started with two Gloucestershire derby games, how pleased have you been with four points?

The Longlevens game was a typical derby and it was our first game of the season, while they had played on the Saturday. The first win is so important. Moving on to Brimscombe, for the first half an hour we struggled to get to grips with things. We made an early substitution and sacrificed Lewis Halford, matching them up. I thought we were the better side for an hour, missing a penalty and the boys came off disappointed to have drawn 2-2, which shows how far we've come. Brimscombe are a good side and the substitutions they were making showed the strength they have in their squad. We worked hard and the players have taken on John's ideas. We know we have quality in our side and it's coming to the surface, so we have something to build on.

### You progressed in the FA Cup with a 2-1 extra preliminary round win at AFC Hayes, how pleased were you to get through and net the prize money?

To a club like ours, it's everything. It was £2,250. If we can get past Royal Wootton Bassett Town, it'll be £5,000 in total, which is huge and takes us so far as a club. We try and get some outside funding, but it's hard to find income which allows you to progress, so the FA Cup is vital.

# Visitors - Tourist Information

## Introduction to Lydney

Lydney is a small town in the county of Gloucestershire. It is on the west bank of the River Severn, in the Forest of Dean and is 16 miles (25 km) southwest of Gloucester as the crow flies. The town has been bypassed since 1995 by the A48 road.

## Interesting Facts About Lydney

The ships that opposed the Spanish Armada in the 16<sup>th</sup> century were built around Lydney using the great oaks that could be found in the area.

In 1810, docks were constructed to capitalise on the town's location, close to the River Severn. The River Lyd flows through the town and into the River Severn.

In 1879 a magnificent rail bridge was built across the Severn at Lydney by the Severn Bridge Railway Company. At 4,162 feet long and comprising of 21 spans it crossed over to the canal just above Sharpness on the east bank of the river. It enabled a huge amount of trade to pass between the Forest and the rest of the country and was seen as a great success. Its downfall came in 1960 when a large tanker barge went adrift on the river and was swept downstream on to the infamous surge, hitting and demolishing a pillar and two spans. The bridge lay derelict for nine years and was finally dismantled to avoid it being any further hazard to shipping.

JRR Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings" books are thought to have been inspired by the earthworks and ruins at Lydney Park Estate which can still be seen today.

On 31 August 1962, the Beatles played at Lydney Town Hall.

## Famous Residents

Former Glamorgan and England cricketer Steve James was born in Lydney and started his cricket career playing for the local club. Lydney was also the first English club of England wicket-keeper Geraint Jones. The Rugby referee Wayne Barnes is an alumni of Lydney's school The Dean Academy. The TV presenter Lisa Rogers who was a panellist on Loose Women and a number of other shows such as Never Mind the Buzzcocks and Shooting Stars was born in Lydney, although now lives in Wales.

## Nearest railway station

The nearest railway station is actually just outside Lydney. It is located on the Gloucester-Newport line. The station is located a mile south of Lydney, and was originally called Lydney Junction, which is now the name of the nearby station on the preserved Dean Forest Railway.

## Nearest Pubs to Ground

To the west and on the other side of Bathurst Park is the Cross Keys Inn (pictured) whilst the Greyhound Inn is to the North East of the ground.



## Things to Do in Lydney

Adjacent to the Football ground is Bathurst Park, a beautifully maintained and large green area. The Park has a very nice cafe with a good selection of snacks. There is a large fish pond at one end with a lot of goldfish and carp and some beautiful flower gardens. Well worth a visit on the day of a match.

A little further afield, Dean Forest Railway is a heritage railway running through the Forest of Dean run by volunteers. It has 5 stations along its line - with great walks and local pubs accessible from many. The southern terminus is at Lydney Junction and is only a 2 minute walk from the mainline Lydney station.

Another place of interest is the historic Lydney Harbour which from Roman times through the industrial revolution and well into the 20th century has been a cornerstone of the River Severn's heritage. The Severn Estuary is known the world over for its massive tidal range and internationally important habitat, but even more so for its history of exporting and as one of the UK's principle sea links to the rest of the world. Lydney Harbour has played a full part in making the Severn Estuary the gateway from the South West to the rest of the world. There is a very pleasant and easy walk around the docks and harbour.

# The Football Pyramid

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 play-off. 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'n 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
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# RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

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## Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2018-19

Team Name	Manager	Country	Week	Total
1 Dirty Dars	Andrew Guppy	England	100	192
2 SuperMegaHyperGoGo11	Stewart Whitehead	England	94	183
3 iefan eklukue	Daniel Badman	England	84	175
4 IVE GUT NUNO CHANC	Ethan Price	England	89	174
5 wood pecker fc	bryan wood	England	95	159
6 One One Kincill Hill	Martin Orlford	England	71	157
7 The Green Team	Ronald Greenho	England	78	155
8 Deeney in a bottle	Ryan Gilie	England	94	154
9 DontCallMeSchurrie	Ed Poulton	England	78	154
10 Sharp shooters	david attan	England	98	153
11 Crazy Craspo FC	Olle Sinclair	England	89	151
12 WL-Wessol	Wesley van Vliet	Holland	82	151
13 Loftus-Cheeky Nandos	Anthony Moore	England	102	145
14 FC 's-Gravenzande	Marcel Houtzager	Holland	88	145
15 Jürgen Klupp	Joah Smith	England	91	145
16 Barca Loader	Kath Johnson	England	76	145
17 C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	England	75	145
18 PC'S Bassett Army	Paul Curtis	England	87	144
19 Load of Cobblers	Ryan Brudenell	England	80	144
20 We've got Salah	Steve Butt	England	80	143
21 Dolce & Lallana FC	Reece Holloway	England	66	140
22 Tikka Mo Salah	Abigail Footner	England	79	138
23 champions	Frlay Cranswick-coates	England	76	138
24 Roman Sing The Blues	Tim Lewis	England	82	137
25 CheesyNaan	Mike Price	England	79	133
26 Quality Street	Keith Shankland	Scotland	64	133
27 Tea and Busquets	Jonny House	England	74	129
28 Ghost United	Talenda Majoni	England	62	128
29 Benford Rejects	Benny Brown	England	44	128
30 Under 10 Blues	ian poulton	England	67	127
31 Largies Lads	Scott Large	England	79	126
32 OnVacationPasc.com	Ethan Joe	England	70	125
33 MarketsKalegriPlan	Helmut Cheese	Spain	81	125
34 Sound of the Lloris	James Skinner	England	42	125
35 Goffy's Green Army	Harry Gough	England	78	124
36 RWBTFC	Rockin Robin	Wales	65	123
37 CostaCaldarRovers	Murcia Guy	Spain	62	123
38 Just Add Water	Patrick Russell	England	70	122
39 Harry's Kane'd	Harvey Walkinson	England	66	122
40 Super Cooper	Chris Cooper	England	62	122
41 Malchester Rovers	Marc Bennett	England	65	121
42 Joey the Unicorn	Brandon Jack	England	59	121
43 Nellies Monkey Belly	Simon Jones	England	73	120
44 TeddyBearUnited FC	Jamie Richards	England	58	120
45 Lizard Athletic	Dan Larcombe	England	71	118
46 Shaw winners	Steve Shaw	England	70	117
47 Egg Fried Reus	Joe Viveash	England	61	114
48 50 shades of O'Shea	josh Bolton	England	65	113
49 Waiacoat Warriors	Chris Green	England	62	113
50 LIL'S LADS	Deborah Summer	England	77	112
51 AfC	Alex Warner	England	91	111
52 Scarrott's Stars	george scarrott	England	50	111
53 RWasNeverComingHome	Scott Smedley	England	66	110
54 BouncebackAbility FC	Ali Wood	England	62	110
55 Our Year M8	Jacob Hayden	England	51	110
56 Yoda FC	Oliver Larcombe	England	67	109
57 thefinancguy.co.uk	Alejandro Stok	England	55	109
58 Bees Players FC	Teresa Andow	England	67	107
59 A Team	Josh Dimond	England	58	107
60 Mark's Dream Team	Mark Cooper	England	71	106
61 Inter row z	Shelley Gould	England	67	106
62 Tikka's All Starz	Mark Rice	England	66	106
63 Pique Benders	Tim Hall	England	53	106
64 WestSwindonAthletic	Alex Webb	England	47	106
65 Leave my arse-Elona	Gavin Cook	England	77	105
66 egg fried rus	Harvey Walkinson	England	71	105
67 Flamingo Flyers FC	Rachel Chambers	England	53	104
68 Roast Beef Sandwich	Paul Jack	England	53	102
69 AFC No end product*	Phillip Forster	England	77	101
70 Rhinos XI	Ryan Vincent	England	63	101
71 Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	England	50	100
72 Hit or Miss	David Jones	England	80	99
73 Luke Jones	luke jones	England	71	99
74 FC Beercatona	Karl L.	England	50	99
75 Mantoron	S Guess	England	62	98
76 LaTorreFC	Bobby Socks	England	95	97
77 Salt & PePe	harrison jack	England	54	97
78 Dill	David Hilton	England	51	97
79 Stacey's Super Squad	Stacey Cooper	England	71	96
80 GKS Tarnovia	Maciej Szpakowski	Poland	62	96
81 Sneaky Bighsters	Mark Smedley	England	61	94
82 Stroke Tittle	Dale Richards	England	63	93
83 AFC Jimbleton	James Evans	England	62	93
84 KozasUltimateEleven	Taiga Matsushima	England	75	92
85 Baines on Toast	Jason Parr	England	57	92
86 matts sheep shaggers	Matthew Purcell	England	56	92
87 Inter minan	Joe topping	England	55	92
88 Shumps Cooner Get Ya	Steven Humphrey	England	47	92
89 Wili Borecs FC	Slaue Smedley	England	46	92
90 Huckinfantastic	Hayley Hucin	England	91	91
91 United We Stand	Simonr Jones	England	55	91
92 Tea and Busquets	Liam Guy	England	54	88
93 Reubens 11	Rauben Badman	England	50	88
94 FootyKingsHyperStrike	Dexter Stewart Whitehead	England	66	86
95 Nuno Limits	Mari Green	England	45	86
96 UNITED	Sam Burn	England	50	85
97 Purcy Power	Martyr Purcell	England	48	85
98 Gylli Plessanses	Dave Oncom	England	39	84
99 AUTOFILL FC	Ehan The Beast	England	34	81
100 Wright men cant jump	Callum Wright	England	32	75
101 luciasdreamteam	Lucia Green	England	71	71
102 Fmning Optimistic	Mark Vincent	England	48	70
103 Dave's Maureds	David Mantle	England	39	67
104 GazzasDudes	gareth comber	England	33	64
105 Yaboitoe	Teo Dye	England	60	60
106 gnggerninja	Charlie Stammers	England	52	52
107 Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	England	51	51
108 JakehFC	jake mathews	England	51	51
109 Greg's Demons	ian Bull	England	43	43

## RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

2017-18 - Mike Price

2016-17 - Andy Guppy

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2013-14 - Michael Casy

2012-13 - Sam Lawro

2011-12 - Sam Lawro

2010-11 - Josh Dimond



Season	Date	Comp	Match Details			
2006-07	16-Dec-06	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	2
Bassett scorer: Hall Bassett Team: Domn, Gee, Crabtree, Beavis, Yeardeley, Neale, Mills, Bennett, Hall, White, Davis. Subs: Hallett, King, Shaw						
2006-07	21-Apr-07	League	Lydney Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bassett scorers: Mills Bassett Team: Domn, Gee, Crabtree, Magani, Greenway, Mills, Hemsley, Bennett, Large, White, P.Davis. Subs: Dodd, King						
2008-09	24-Feb-09	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	1
Bassett Scorer: Ward Bassett Team: Thompson, R.Carter, Sharps, S.Carter, Oram, Yeardeley, Richie, Ward, Terry, Moulton, Banks. Subs: Hunt, Tearle						
2008-09	25-Apr-09	League	Lydney Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town	0
Bassett scorer: None Bassett Team: Thompson, R.Carter, Edmondson, Sharps, Fisher, Yeardeley, Blake, Guthrie, Richie, Turner, Banks. Sub: Wall						
2009-10	19-Sep-09	League	Wootton Bassett Town	5	Lydney Town	0
Bassett scorers: Green 2, Collier, Field, R.Thomas Bassett Team: Scott, Bowden,Sharps, Adams, Oram, Collier, Turner, Edmondson, Green, Thomas, Banks. Subs: Groom, Field, Mephnam						
2009-10	5-Dec-09	League	Lydney Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett scorers: Brien, Collier Bassett Team: Thompson, Bowden, Edmondson, Adams, Oram, Collier, Turner, Brien, Mephnam, Shand, Banks. Sub: Thomas						
2011-12	3-Sep-11	League	Lydney Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett scorers: Collier, Delaney Bassett Team: Thompson, Bowden, S.Carter, Edmondson, Corcoran, Bown, Turner, Harper, Collier, Delaney, R.Carter. Subs: Large, Wernham						
2011-12	3-Apr-12	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lydney Town	3
Bassett scorer: None Bassett Team: Doolan, Sharps, S.Carter, Ellis, Pitts, Bown, Bowen, Green, Turner, Harper, R.Carter. Subs: Driver, Windell						
2012-13	16-Feb-13	League	Lydney Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town	3
Bassett scorers: Barnes, Gill, Edmondson Bassett Team: Thompson, Blake, Edmondson, Corcoran, S.Carter, Dingle, Yeardeley, Bown, Barnes, Gill, Turner. Subs: Carson, Plessas						
2012-13	13-Apr-13	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lydney Town	3
Bassett scorer: None Bassett Team: Thompson, Dingle, Edmondson, Sharps, S.Carter, Bowden, Yeardeley, Robertson, Barnes, Terry, Turner. Subs: Brien, Wladuck, Yates						
2013-14	28-Sep-13	KO Cup	Lydney Town	5	Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett scorers: Roberts 2 Bassett Team: Allison, Bowden, Yeardeley, Wright, Carter, Cox, Chatwin, Ockwell, Roberts, Stevens, A.Rigley. Subs: Balfe, K.Rigley						
2015-16	26-Aug-15	League	Lydney Town	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett scorers: Robertson, Yeardeley Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, D.Richards, Hawkins, Corcoran, Packer, Scholes, Bailey, Robertson, Yeardeley, Carter. Subs: Youngsam, Gambling, Olphert						
2015-16	2-Dec-15	Floodlit Cup	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	2
Bassett scorer: Robertson Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, D.Richards, Hawkins, Drewitt, Packer, Scholes, Bailey, Robertson, Thomas, Olphert. Subs: Vivash, Sinclair, Collins						
2015-16	27-Feb-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	2
Bassett scorer: Robertson Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, Corcoran, Walduck, Hawkins, J.Richards, Bailey, Ockwell, Robertson, Scholes, Olphert. Subs: Hiscock, Smith						
2016-17	27-Sep-16	League	Lydney Town	4	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3
Bassett scorers: Richards, Thompson, Bailey Bassett Team: Meare, J.Richards, D.Richards, Hawkins, Cheetham, Comer, Thompson, Spalding, Yeardeley, Bailey, Drewitt. Subs: Diouf, Corcoran						
2016-17	14-Dec-16	Floodlit Cup	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Lydney Town	0
Bassett scorers: Robertson 2 Bassett Team: Meare, Hawkins, D.Richards, Yeardeley, Cheetham, Comer, Thompson, J.Richards, Robertson, Olphert, Packer. Subs: Bailey, Edmondson, Hamilton						
2016-17	31-Dec-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	3
Bassett scorer: Hawkins Bassett Team: Meare, Edmondson, D.Richards, Yeardeley, Cheetham, Comer, Thompson, Bonner-Shea, Robertson, Olphert, Glead. Subs: Hawkins, J.Richards						
2017-18	15-Aug-17	League	Lydney Town	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bassett scorer: Gambling Bassett Team: Bulman, Stevens, D.Richards, Jones, Yeardeley, Cheetham, Wright, Wrona, Coleman, Packer, Lodge. Subs: Gambling, Bailey						
2017-18	13-Sep-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	0
Bassett scorer: Wrona Bassett Team: Lawrence, Corcoran, Collier, Jackson, Diaz-Benitez, Robinson, Wright, Wrona, Cox, Packer, Scholes. Subs: Yeardeley, Maximen						



Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Lydney Town have met each other 19 times with Lydney having much the better of things, winning 11 games to just 5 for Bassett, 3 games having been drawn.

To say Lydney are bit of a bogey side for us would not be an understatement. Two of those defeats came in cup matches which means our league record is a bit more respectable.

The good news is that we were unbeaten against Lydney last season and will be hoping to repeat that achievement this season.

The two sides met for the first time back in 2006-7 when Lydney won both games against us by two goals to one, Nathan Hall and Chris Mills scoring our consolation goals. A Scott Ward goal gave us our first point against Lydney in Season 2008-09. The return game was lost 1-0.

Our first win came in 2009-10 and it remains our best result ever against Lydney. Goals from Alex Green 2, Sam Collier, Ryan Thomas and Adam Field secured a 5-0 win for Bassett at Rylands Way.

# 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 Yeardeley** 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.



**TJ Bohane** Forward  
Prolific goal scorer who joins from Wantage. Was with Bracknell for the previous two seasons scoring an impressive 77 goals. Played for Bassett at U18 level.



**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 RWBTFC 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

## TJ Bohane (forward)



Bohane is a prolific forward who has established himself as one of the most feared opponents in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

Strong in the air as well as possessing two good feet, the forward joins Bassett from Bracknell Town, who he helped to consecutive runners-up finishes in the Hellenic League Premier Division over the past two seasons, while scoring 78 times.

Prior to his time with the Robins, Bohane had spent the majority of his career in senior football with Highworth Town. Between 2013 and 2016, he scored 79 league goals for the Worthians, while during the course of the 2014-15 campaign he netted 41 times in 50 appearances

as Highworth made the FA Vase semi-finals and lifted the Wiltshire Senior Cup.

Bohane was previously a member of Bassett's Under 18 Floodlit League side, playing for that team during the 2004-05 season. He began the following season at Swindon Supermarine, appearing once, before moving to The Elms, where he netted four times in 37 games.

A switch to Shrivenham followed ahead of the 2006-07 campaign, and there Bohane formed a dangerous strike partnership with veteran Alex Green, scoring twelve goals in his first season at The Rec. He finished as their leading scorer a year later with 25 goals in all competitions as he helped Shrivenham reach the FA Vase fourth round. Following the departure of Pete Horwat and Alan Dyton, Bohane switched back to Highworth in the summer of 2008. After six goals in 2008-09, he bagged 14 in 2009-10 as part of a strike force featuring Steve Robertson and Matt Bennett. 2010-11 was his best season yet, as he struck 43 goals in all competitions, including a league-leading 37 – 8 more than closest Golden Boot rival Richie Claydon. That year he struck a hat-trick in a 5-1 thrashing of Bassett as Highworth finished the season fourth.

The summer of 2011 saw a switch to Supermarine, where he had a brief spell before transferring back to The Elms. However, after eight games he made the move to Shortwood United, and bagged thirteen goals as the Nailsworth side finished runners-up in the Hellenic Premier Division and secured promotion to the Southern League. The forward again split the following campaign between Supermarine, Highworth and Shortwood before committing to The Elms for 2013-14. The move paid off as he struck 40 times in 45 games and was the Hellenic Premier Division's second top scorer. Bohane bettered that tally by one a year later and played an instrumental role in Highworth's run to the Vase final four. Against Windsor in the first round proper he netted a hat trick, while goals followed in each subsequent round against Bridport, Blackfield & Langley – where his strike was the only goal of the game, Tunbridge Wells, Bradford Town and Tadcaster Albion. Bohane then scored 25 goals in 2015-16, his 23 league strikes good enough for third best in the division.

The start of the 2016-17 campaign began with Bohane playing for Bassett, though after three appearances and a single goal he was snapped up by Bracknell Town. And he proved an instant hit at Larges Lane, firing 46 times in 42 appearances as the Robins finished second, being denied the title only by virtue of a final day defeat.

He started last season with Supermarine, netting once in five matches before returning to Bracknell, where he scored 31 times in 33 games. Bohane enjoyed another excellent run in the Vase too, helping Bracknell reach the quarter finals with three goals in the early rounds against Buckingham Athletic and Cricklewood as well as in both last sixteen matches against Blackfield and Langley.

### RWBTFC Appearances & goals:

**2016-17: 3 appearances, 1 goal**  
**2017-18: 3 appearances, 3 goals**  
**Total: 6 appearances, 4 goals**

## Bassett succumb to classy Cleeve

Royal Wootton Bassett Town suffered their first defeat of the season as they were beaten 5-1 by Bishop's Cleeve.

### Kayte Lane, 14th August 2018

Royal Wootton Bassett Town were forced to taste defeat for the first time this season as they were beaten 5-1 by a dynamic Bishop's Cleeve outfit.

The Gloucestershire side, who Bassett were playing for the first time in over thirteen years, appear to have quickly bounced back from the pain of relegation from the Southern League, and there has so far been no evidence that they are experiencing a hangover from that disappointment.

Bishop's Cleeve attack, which had scored ten times in their three previous outings, proved too hot for Bassett to handle, with Elliot Kennedy scoring a hat trick and former Longlevens frontman Brad Martin grabbing a brace.

They had Bassett under pressure from the start and were ahead with under quarter of an hour gone, Kennedy making sure of things after Jack Watts had beaten the onrushing Alex Bowers with a lobbed effort.

The hosts then doubled their advantage on the half hour mark. This time Kennedy played the role of provider, bursting down the left wing before delivering a cross which Martin headed in.

Bowers was forced to save from both Watts and Michael Ford shortly afterwards, though Bassett finally came close on the stroke of half time when Matt Bennett's attempted lob was snuffed out.

To their credit, Sam Collier's side emerged for the second half full of fight and twice had great chances to get back into the game. However, Bennett could only find the side netting before strike partner Brad Pagliaroli skewed wide when through one-on-one with Lewis Clayton.

Those missed opportunities proved doubly costly when Kennedy seized on a misplaced pass and made no mistake when presented with just Bowers to beat.

Bassett though snatched the faintest of lifelines with twenty minutes remaining as Josh Shama took advantage of a slip from the Cleeve defence and produced a cool finish.






























But any hopes of what would have been a miraculous comeback were dashed by two further Cleeve goals.

Martin scored his team's fourth, finding the net after Jordan Staten headed an Adam Mace cross into the prolific forward's path.

Then in stoppage time Kennedy completed his hat trick with the goal of the night, firing into the top left corner.

Match reports from the away games at Windsor and Fairford will appear in the Bank Holiday Monday programme for the game against Shrivenham.

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## 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-Gravenvzande.

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



## Ten-man Bassett battle to FA Cup victory

Brad Pagliaroli struck the only goal of the game as ten-man Royal Wootton Bassett Town saw off Leighton Town 1-0 in their Emirates FA Cup extra preliminary round encounter.

### Bell Close, 11th August 2018

Royal Wootton Bassett Town demonstrated superb resolves as they held on for a 1-0 Emirates FA Cup extra preliminary round victory away against Leighton Town despite having to play a large part of the second half with ten men. Brad Pagliaroli's clever first half stoppage time strike proved to be enough for Sam Collier's team to book a preliminary round date with league rivals Lydney Town and secure the club's first win in the world's oldest knockout competition since 2014. A tense tie, which could have gone either way, played out in Bedfordshire. But Bassett will feel that their victory was deserved, particularly given the way they knuckled down after Danny Lachacz' harsh dismissal to preserve their lead. Pitch conditions certainly did not help either team as the arid, firm playing surface made it difficult to bring the ball down. That led to some dicey moments at the back for the home side in the opening stages. Yet, despite their early defensive wobbles, Leighton twice came close to breaking the deadlock early on. In the fourth minute the home side's creative spark Lewis McBride delivered a raking cross-field ball in behind the Bassett defence, which left back Matt Hall was able to race onto, but Alex Bowers was equal to his tight angle shot, batting the ball away before Dale Richards was able to hook behind for a corner. Minutes later, a loose ball broke for McBride on the edge of the area and his deflected shot seemed to have the better of a wrong-footed Bowers. However, the 'keeper was able to reverse his direction of travel before tipping away to safety. Bassett were asking questions of Leighton's defence too as the hosts found the going tough against the pacey quartet of frontrunners Collier had at his disposal. And, making his first appearance of the season, the returning Matty Bennett was looking sharp, though he was narrowly beaten to Josh Shama's defence splitting through pass by 'keeper Tom Wyant, who had to rush off his line and smother to deny what would have been a sure goal had the striker got there first. A pair of free kicks from just outside the area were then squandered at both ends. For Bassett, Gio Wrona went for placement over power, despite the location of the set piece calling for the latter, and he could not get his attempt over the wall. Meanwhile, for Leighton Hall curled narrowly over. Clear cut chances were at something of a premium and the game appeared destined to enter the break goalless. But, seemingly out of nothing, Bassett conjured up the ultimate matchwinner on the stroke of half time. From inside his own half, Steve Yeardley clipped a free kick forward, which Bennett was able to control on the edge of the area and set to Pagliaroli. After turning onto his preferred left foot, Pagliaroli feinted to shoot into the far left-hand corner. And that intelligent piece of play fooled the defence, opening up enough of a window for the forward to be able to steer a precise, low shot inside the near post.

The visitors could well have been two goals to the good almost immediately after the restart too, but Bennett snatched at a shot when Wrona's left-wing free kick was only half cleared and the ball fell kindly for the forward. There then followed two good chances for Leighton, as George Armstrong and Callum Gregory both struck narrowly over before the game's first moment of controversy arrived. Bassett had been awarded a free kick inside their own half, and as Yeardley played the ball forward, it was blocked by home forward Denilson Silva, who had failed to retreat ten yards. Play was therefore stopped so referee Darren Hill could deliver the Leighton man a yellow card. Before he could brandish the caution though, Yeardley and Silva had decided to exchange words with one another, leading to Silva delivering a clear headbutt to the Bassett defender. However, neither the referee nor his two assistants claimed to have witnessed the act, and a booking for the initial offence was all that was given. After McBride forced an awkward save from Bowers and Alex O'Brien blasted over after being played in behind, the second talking point arrived. Lachacz had been booked in the first half for one foul too many and, arriving a millisecond too late for an innocuous challenge in the 70th minute he duly received a second. That forced a rethink from Collier, with Kai Robinson replacing Bennett to shore up the midfield. Unsurprisingly it also led to Leighton throwing everything they had at Bassett. And it almost paid off for them with quarter of an hour to go when Armstrong's shot was fumbled by Bowers and the ensuing scramble was almost turned in. Bassett had chances to kill the game off though as Leighton proved susceptible on the break. With nine minutes remaining, Pagliaroli played in Robinson, but a rushed left foot shot was straight a Wyant. A switch of play from fellow substitute George Lance then picked out an unmarked Robinson, but this time he dragged his shot wide. Failing to put away those opportunities, nerves would have been expected to further creep in for Bassett the closer it got to the full-time whistle. Yet Bassett remained robust defensively, and with the midfield and attack covering every blade of grass possible, only two more opportunities fell Leighton's way. Full back Tom Bryant came closest, cutting in from the left before arrowing a powerful drive just wide as he aimed for the opposite top corner. Then, with the final kick of the game, McBride fired into the side netting from an angle after having shrugged off the attentions of Dale Richards.

**Man of the Match: Brad Pagliaroli** – took his clever goal extremely well and worked hard throughout the entire game, especially when operating as a lone forward after his team had been reduced to ten men.

# From the Press Office

## Richards stunner proves the difference in tense derby

A Dale Richards thunderbolt helped secure the points for Royal Wootton Bassett Town as they defeated local rivals Fairford Town 2-1.

### Gerard Buxton Ground, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Royal Wootton Bassett Town made it two wins out of two with a hard fought 2-1 victory in an entertaining derby encounter against Fairford Town. A 31st minute wondergoal from Dale Richards ultimately proved the difference between the teams, though Bassett were made to sweat as Ben Lodge's late deflected effort offered the Reds a lifeline which they almost snatched deep into second half stoppage time. Despite facing a side who finished last season in eighteenth place, Sam Collier was well aware that Fairford were always going to pose a threat. Entering his second season in charge, manager Jody Bevan has recruited well, while his side showed their potential in a narrow opening day defeat against popular title tip Wantage Town. In their opener it was a late slip up that cost them a point. However, against Bassett they suffered an early lapse that wound up being costly as with just two minutes on the clock the hosts went ahead. TJ Bohane chested down a Richards cross to strike partner Brad Pagliaroli on the edge of the area. And, after quickly shifting the ball onto his right foot to open up an angle to shoot, he struck a powerful effort that bounced back down off the crossbar. Josh Shama was then quickest to react to the loose ball, charging in to narrowly beat 'keeper Ben Mitchell and bundle home from close range. The goal was followed by a spell in which Bassett were largely on top. But two opportunities to extend their early advantage were passed up as Richards snatched at a near post header from a Gio Wrona corner before Wrona blasted into the side netting from a tight angle when he turned up the opportunity to square inside. Fairford soon overcame their initial jitters though and came into the game well. And the dangerous Lee Smith steered an outside of the boot effort narrowly over after he had cut inside from the right hand side and navigated his way past two attempted tackles. The visitors then passed up a golden opportunity when clever play from Lodge had the Bassett defence turned and he played in speedy centre forward John Thomas with a defence splitting through pass. However, the forward, who scored two goals on his debut on Saturday, skewed wide when he had just 'keeper Alex Bowers to beat. Bassett quickly proceeded to quickly punish Fairford for their profligacy. And they did so in stunning fashion. Despite being tightly marked, Shama was able to control a cross-field Wrona ball and shrug off the attentions of full back Josh Jones. After galloping down the right side, the winger arrowed a pinpoint cutback to the advancing Richards, who took one touch before unleashing an unstoppable, swerving left-foot thunderbolt from 25 yards that flew into the top right corner. Mitchell was rooted to the spot, there being absolutely nothing he – or probably any 'keeper in the world - could do to keep Richards' shot out. Shortly before the break, Wrona almost added a third, curling narrowly over after a Rob Lincoln shot had been blocked. Although having a two-goal lead was a commanding position to be in when half time arrived, Fairford had shown enough in the first half to keep Bassett aware that they were still very much in the game.

And after Lincoln squandered a superb chance to put the result beyond doubt seven minutes after the restart, the winger dwindling a second too long on the ball to allow Robbie James to make a goal-denying tackle, the visitors upped the ante to try and claw their way back. Just before the hour Fairford felt they should have had a penalty for an alleged Richards handball. On closer inspection, however, such an award would have been harsh, as the defender appeared to inadvertently head the ball onto his own arm when seeking to clear away while under pressure from Smith. Minutes later James' glancing header from a Jones corner went narrowly wide. The defender then headed a Smith free kick onto the bar ten minutes later. Collier's decision to make a defence-minded change when withdrawing the lively Shama did serve to invite extra pressure from the visitors. Nevertheless, Bassett's defence, marshalled expertly by veteran Steve Yeardley and promising youngster Harrison Gough, performed diligently. A clean sheet therefore appeared on the cards. But, after Wrona – making his only mistake of the night – was caught in possession inside his own half in the first minute of stoppage time, Lodge found room to shoot just outside the box and, catching a deflection on the way, looped in over Bowers to halve the deficit. A nerve-wracking ending then ensued. Fairford were able to force one final corner, which Jones delivered into a box packed with the remaining twenty-one players on the pitch. Somehow Nathan Hawkins was able to find space, and he stooped low to head towards goal, yet could only guide the ball inches wide of the left post, much to the relief of the hosts. Bassett's perfect start to the season therefore continues, their second win arguably being another deserved one, albeit one which they had to fight for from start to finish.

**Man of the Match: Gio Wrona** – with his sensible, near-perfect distribution, the central midfielder was outstanding in the middle of the park for Bassett. He linked up well with both defence and attack and helped break up a number of forays forward from Fairford before they threatened the defence.

# Our Visitors History

## Lydney Town FC • Club History

Although Lydney is one of the main towns of the Forest area the Severnsiders have always led a very nomadic existence. With the town very much a Rugby stronghold the football club has always found it difficult to exist and although the club can trace its roots back to 1911 it never has had a sound base. The club competed in the local leagues until 1952 when they were elected to the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League. In 1969 the club folded due to lack of committee. In 1971 the soccer lovers of the town pulled together and the club re-formed and in 1974 the appointment of Harold Elliott as player/coach saw many players from Lydney Juniors introduced with the resulting effect of promotion to Senior League Division One in 1976. During this period the club switched from Bathurst Park onto the Recreation Ground using the changing facilities at the Cricket Club.



In 1979-80 after twice finishing Runners-Up they finally lifted the Senior League Division One Championship. Applications to the County League were unfruitful so the club turned to the Hellenic League, where the club held its own, but after 4 seasons the huge financial burden of the League forced the club to return to the Senior League. A dispute with the Cricket Club saw the club move back onto Bathurst Park and following this Secretary Roger Sansom, who had been elected in 1975 and who is still secretary to this day, investigated the possibility of building a clubhouse on the Recreation Ground. Unfortunately on the pitch the downward spiral continued and the club found itself back in the NGL. The players thankfully stayed together and they bounced back into the Senior League the following season. Ambitious plans to have our own clubhouse were still in the pipeline and a clubhouse was opened on Lydney Recreation Trust in 1990. In 1995 the club did the double by winning Division Two and the Forest Green Supporters Trophy, a feat they repeated in 1996-97.

In 2003-04 Manager Peter Elliott, who along with Roger Sansom are the longest serving members of the club with 40 plus years service, guided the club to the Final of the League Cup and the Senior Amateur Cup but in 2004 due to work commitments Peter decided to step down. The club turned to Stuart Liddington to take the helm and with Peter being persuaded to assist him they forged a very successful partnership. The addition of Pete Macklin from Cinderford Town, Danny Clarke ex-Oxford United, Matthew Timmins from Whitecroft and the return of Mark Saunders from Australia gave the club a real boost. Pete, Danny and 'Matty' provided the missing link in the goalscoring department scoring over 70 goals between them, Danny leading the way with 32 goals. The Senior League title was secured with 4 games to go and they did the double by lifting the Senior Amateur Cup. The season was complete with the news of acceptance into the County League a prize denied to them some 25 years ago. The clubs County League campaign started in unconvincing fashion with only 4 points from 3 home games but a 20 game unbeaten run saw the club take over as league leaders at the start of 2006, a position they held for the remainder of the season. Scoring goals was very much the key to winning as 87 goals proved, 'Matty' Timmins finishing the leagues leading goal scorer with 28 goals. This success was beyond the clubs wildest dreams and gave the club the opportunity of a return to the Hellenic League after 22 years. A steady start saw the club 12 points behind the leaders in October but a 6 game winning streak at the end of the year saw the club take over as leaders at the start of January. The critical game came in mid-April with fellow title contenders Trowbridge Town visiting 'The Rec'. In front of a crowd of 305 goals from Danny Clarke and Mark Crabbe secured victory and a 5 point cushion. With 3 games to go the Title was won at Malmesbury when Danny Bishop came off the subs bench to score 2 late goals and give the club an unprecedented 3rd title in as many seasons. The squad had certainly exceeded all expectations and can quite easily be classed as the best in the clubs history. Ambitious plans for the required improvements to gain promotion were put forward and accepted by the League allowing the club to play at the highest level in its history.

A steady start was overshadowed by events off the pitch when despite gaining planning permission for erection of floodlights the club became embroiled in a sea of red tape with their landlords. To continue playing in the Premier Division an agreement was reached to use Cinderford Town and Harrow Hill for home games. Despite these off the pitch issues an unbeaten league run of 11 games placed them in the top half of the table. Despite finishing in 10th position the club were unable to satisfy the April deadline imposed by the league and were forced to be relegated back into Division One (West).

With relegation came the inevitable loss of players who wished to play at a higher level of football and the club decided to pin its future hopes on the youth of the town. Mark Lee, who joined the club 8 years ago from County League side Ellwood, took on the role of Player/Manager and despite a tough baptism over the last he is 6th year in charge. The club finished runners-up to Tytherington Rocks in 2014-15 but despite finishing in a promotion position ground development had not been completed by the March 31st deadline and a further season in Division One followed.

Determined that such a situation would not happen again further development work followed to ensure the necessary G grading but disappointingly after all the clubs efforts the club finished in third spot which would not necessarily ensure promotion. As luck would have it circumstances led to the club being offered a place in the Premier Division which they readily accepted but this again meant further development was needed to obtain an F Grading and this was attained in 2016 with the installation of a 2nd stand. On the field a respectable 12th place in 2015-16 was improved upon in 2016-17 with a 9th place finish with the highlight of the season coming with the lifting of the Floodlit Trophy beating Flackwell Heath on penalties after the game finished 3-3.

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# From the Local Press

**SwindonAdvertiser**

## HELLENIC: Bassett fall away after bright start

By Matthew Davies @mattdavies25 Sports reporter

<http://www.swindonadvertiser.co.uk/sport/16585209.royal-wootton-bassett-town-stung-by-windsor-comeback/>

ROYAL Wootton Bassett Town boss Sam Collier believes inexperience was the reason behind their second-half Premier Division collapse to Windsor.

After a dominant opening 45 minutes, Bassett were 2-0 up before they further stretched their lead as Matt Bennett scored alongside Bradley Pagliaroli's brace.

Things were going well for the away side up until the hour mark, where a 10-minute spell saw the hosts retaliate with three quickfire goals of their own.

With the game in the balance, the momentum remained with the home side as they pinched a winner with four minutes remaining, to make it 4-3.

Collier admitted his team were devastated by the defeat, but insisted there was plenty to take from the game.

"For 60 minutes we had a game plan and it went to plan, but not only that, it went beyond what we were expecting," said Collier.

"We were fantastic. We set up to be organised and tight so we were harder to beat because we knew they were a good side.

"We knew they were sharp and good on the ball, we set up perfectly well but we did have five players missing.

"The side we had out was very young. Every time we went forward we scored, we were a threat and went into half time at 2-0.

"Then we scored again and you think the game is over but unfortunately, they scored through a mistake and then a wonder goal so it was 3-2 with 25 minutes to go.

"We had two 17-year-olds in the back four and they were a little but naïve, so overall it was extremely disappointing.

"I'm disappointed for the players because they did such a great job and we were a consistent threat to them.

"It's hard to get the message out to the players. Once you cross the white line you have to manage the game yourself because there is only so much advice we can give and there is only so much shouting we can do as management."

Elsewhere, Fairford Town were unable to return to winning ways as they were beaten 3-1 by Reading City.

Their only goal of the game came through John Thomas.

In the Hellenic League Division One West, New College were beaten 4-1 at home by Easington Sports.

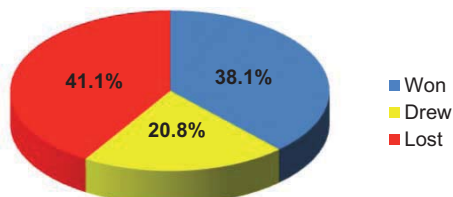
### ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 31 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	
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	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11											
2018/19	P	5	2	1	2	15	14	7	9 out of 19	Sam Collier	Brad Pagliaroli 6											
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,043</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,405</b>														
<b>Won:Drew:Lost Ratio</b>			<b>38.1%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>41.1%</b>																	
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Premier Division		437	130	86	221	548	839	473	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.7%	19.7%	50.6%										
Division 1 West		226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%										
Division 1		380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%										

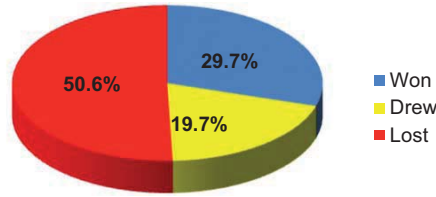
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2017/18	144 - Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2017/18	70.3 (up from 68.9 in 16/17)
Top Scorer - 2017/18	Sam Collier - 11 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Most Frequent Results	Games
Draw 1 - 1	111
Lose 0 - 1	87
Win 2 - 1	70
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)





## Striking Contrast

By Adam Ellis

A couple of weeks ago I saw a video that reminded me of why Non-League football increasingly appeals to so many people.

The first half of the footage sees Liverpool's squad, and manager Jurgen Klopp, boarding their team coach in 2017 doing their best to ignore supporters standing only yards away with their arms outstretched clutching replica shirts for the players to sign.

Now, before this becomes an attack on Liverpool, it is worth noting that this is largely the same squad and manager who travelled to relegated Chester in pre-season, and respected their opponents by fielding an XI in each in half that wouldn't have looked out of place in a Premier League fixture. The match attracted a crowd of over 4000, securing vital funds for the National League side. Klopp has done the same in recent seasons with visits to Tranmere. The video also conveniently cuts short before Daniel Sturridge and James Milner stop for fans – most of the 1.1 million people who saw this video won't have known these facts, although that is no excuse for the other Reds player and their manager.

In the second half of the video, there is a striking contrast. At Preston station, on the way back from their opening day defeat at AFC Fylde, Bromley players secured the National League club a supporter for life. James, who looks no older than five or six, decked out in Bromley shirt, is stood on the pavement being introduced to every Ravens player with a handshake by captain Jack Holland as they step off the team coach. James' face as each of his heroes greets him is a picture. The video lasts for just 28 seconds but that is all it takes to create a lifelong memory. It was a timely reminder as the season started of the inclusivity of Non-League football – the reason myself and many others watch this level.

It's being able to chat to your team's star striker before, and even during, the warm-up or afterwards in the club bar. It's being able to ask the manager over a pint why the two wingers swap sides. It's doing 'your bit' for your club to help the cogs turning. So well done to Bromley and Non-League for keeping things real. Football is just a game but let's keep the experience fun, inclusive and enjoyable.

### 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
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
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
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>
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	50	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>Brimmscombe &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
Woodley United	2	1	0	1	4	4	3	1.50
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	16	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
<b>Windsor</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.33</b>
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
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
<b>Bishops Cleeve</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.20</b>
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
<b>Longleaves #</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>
<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>23</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
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>Fairford Town</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<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
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	7	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
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
<b>Wantage Town</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.60</b>
<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>Flackwell 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	2	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>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>1.35</b>

# 3 points deducted for playing ineligible player



# Hellenic Premier League Table

2018-2019 Season

## UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Wantage Town	4	4	0	0	13	5	12
2 Flackwell Heath	5	3	2	0	9	4	11
3 Ascot United	5	3	1	1	14	8	10
4 Reading City	3	3	0	0	12	2	9
5 Windsor	4	3	0	1	14	8	9
6 Brackley Town Saints	4	3	0	1	8	4	9
7 Holmer Green	5	3	0	2	5	4	9
8 Bishops Cleeve	5	2	1	2	11	8	7
9 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	5	2	1	2	15	14	7
10 Lydney Town	4	2	1	1	9	10	7
11 Brimscombe & Thrupp	5	2	1	2	6	7	7
12 Binfield	3	2	0	1	6	5	6
13 Virginia Water	5	1	2	2	5	7	5
14 Longlevens	5	1	1	3	10	12	4
15 Ardley United	5	1	0	4	7	15	3
16 Fairford Town	4	0	1	3	7	11	1
17 Shrivenham	5	0	1	4	4	16	1
18 Tuffley Rovers	3	0	0	3	3	10	0
19 Abingdon United	3	0	0	3	0	8	0

The 552 Remaining Clubs in FA Cup 2018-19 by the Preliminary Round

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# From The development Side

## ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2018-19 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 18-Aug-18	Corsham Town Res	H	League	L 1 - 2	Costello
Wed 22-Aug-18	Cricklade Town	H	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat 25-Aug-18	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
Wed 29-Aug-18	Football ID	H	League		
Sat 01-Sep-18	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
Sat 08-Sep-18	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat 15-Sep-18	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat 22-Sep-18	Purton	H	League		
Wed 26-Sep-18	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	A	League		
	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
	Football ID	A	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	A	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League		
	Purton	A	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Westbury United Res	A	League		
	Westbury United Res	H	League		
	Wroughton	A	League		
	Wroughton	H	League		

## Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

### Premier Division Season 2018-19

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

# From The development Side

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Defending champions Kintbury Rangers are not going to let go of their title lightly as they kicked off the new season in impressive style with a 5-0 away win at Malmesbury Victoria Development. However, it was a tight affair in the first half as all that separated the two sides was an own goal, the unfortunate scorer being Malmesbury's Robbie Pitman. Malmesbury went close to equalising in that first half but Kintbury keeper Kyle Clough pulled off a fine save to deny the home side. Veteran Shaun Thorp then put the defending champions two up just after the break before further goals from George Smith and Chris Cox extended Kintbury's lead. Thorp completed the scoring with his second of the game, but he could have had a hat-trick in this opening day fixture as he missed two penalties in the game. In the end a convincing win for the defending champions who next meet Marlborough Town at home this coming Wednesday.

Runners-up Melksham Town Reserves also showed they mean business again this season with a comfortable 4-0 away win at Pewsey Vale Development. Jamal Chevolleau was the star of the show as he fired a hat-trick, Billy Gleed with the other goal.

It looked the to be the top game of the day on paper and the match at the Red House between Purton and Shrewton United did not disappoint. The visitors Shrewton United went 2-0 up in the first half thanks to a penalty from Craig Lewis and Dan Burton goal. Second half goals from Jack Duckers and Sam English pulled it back for Purton before Shrewton then produced two wonder goals out of the top draw to secure all three points. A powerful 25-yard strike from Charlie Utterson put Shrewton 3-2 in front and the same player added another superb strike to make the final score 4-2 to Shrewton.

There was another tight contest at the Westbury Park Engineering Stadium where visitors Wroughton and Westbury United Reserves were involved in another entertaining and competitive game. The match was decided 10 minutes from time when substitute Jordan Lea scored the only goal of the game. Westbury came back seeking the equaliser but the Wroughton defence held out to ensure the opening day win. Wroughton just about deserved the win but it had been mighty close between two good sides.

Trowbridge Town and Cricklade Town turned around goalless at the break but three unanswered second half goals from Alex Pippard (2) and Joshua Hard secured all three points for home side Trowbridge Town. The opening goal came from the penalty spot on 70 minutes which also saw Cricklade go down to 10 men and Trowbridge made the extra man count scoring those two further goals.

Two first half goals from Ashley Barnett and Darrin Moss put visitors Corsham Town Reserves 2-0 up at the break at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground against Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development. The young Development side pulled one back in the second half through Gabe Costello but were unable to find the elusive equaliser as Corsham continued the fine form that had seen them go eight games unbeaten at the back end of last season.

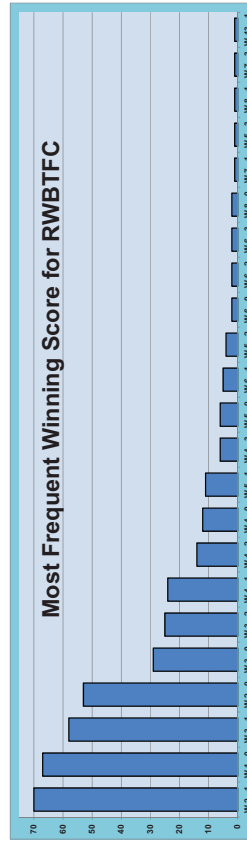
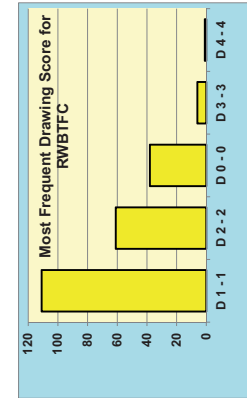
A solitary goal from Kyle Pogue-Elms settled the match between Devizes Town Reserves and the young Football ID side. Last season playing under the Bremhill name the visitors did not win a game in their first 15 league fixtures but this time round they got the season off to a winning start thanks to that Pogue-Elms goal. They will look to continue that good start to the season when they travel to Corsham Town Reserves on Tuesday night.

### Results

Devizes Town Res 0 Football ID 1  
 Malmesbury Victoria Dev 0 Kintbury Rangers 5  
 Pewsey Vale Development 0 Melksham Town Res 4  
 Purton 2 Shrewton United 4  
 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 1 Corsham Town Res 2  
 Trowbridge Town 3 Cricklade Town 0  
 Westbury United Res 0 Wroughton 1

# Whilspport Hellenic Premier Fixtures & Results

Utsport Hellenic League Premier Season 2018-19	Abingdon Utd	Ardley United	Ascot United	Binfield	Bishops Cleeve	Brackley Town	Brimsco & Thrupp	Fairford	Fleckwell Heath	Holmer Green	Longlvsns	Lydney Town	Reading City	Royal W. Bassett	Shrivenhm	Tuffley Rovers	Virginia Water	Wantage Town	Windsor
08-Dec			2-3	1-4	12-Jan	26-Dec	10-Nov	22-Oct	23-Feb	15-Dec	09-Feb	19-Jan	27-Nov	09-Feb	29-Dec	18-Sep	22-Sep	27-Aug	10-Nov
30-Oct		4-1		27-Aug	15-Dec	27-Oct	22-Sep	08-Dec	26-Jan	29-Dec	29-Dec	02-Feb	09-Oct	23-Feb	12-Jan	09-Feb	18-Sep	16-Feb	19-Jan
09-Mar		15-Dec	26-Dec		06-Oct	27-Oct	09-Feb	12-Jan	24-Nov	1-0	27-Oct	26-Jan	TBA	10-Jan	01-Dec	16-Mar	29-Dec	20-Aug	23-Feb
23-Mar		13-Oct	3-3	19-Jan		08-Dec	0-1	17-Nov	09-Mar	02-Feb	26-Dec	11-Sep	08-Sep	5-1	16-Feb	24-Nov	03-Nov	22-Dec	22-Sep
06-Mar		TBA	02-Feb	31-Oct	16-Mar		13-Apr	TBA	06-Oct	0-1	3-2	TBA	17-Nov	22-Sep	19-Sep	30-Mar	28-Nov	02-Mar	12-Jan
02-Feb		16-Feb	05-Jan	03-Nov	0-2	08-Sep		26-Dec	22-Dec	17-Nov	18-Sep	04-Sep	19-Jan	08-Dec	30-Oct	01-Dec	02-Mar	23-Mar	3-1
TBA		19-Jan	13-Oct	23-Mar	23-Feb	09-Mar	27-Aug		09-Oct	13-Oct	11-Sep	02-Mar	22-Dec	3-3	06-Nov	10-Nov	02-Feb	2-3	05-Jan
17-Nov		30-Oct	13-Oct	02-Mar	01-Dec	19-Jan	2-0	16-Feb	26-Dec	27-Aug	15-Dec	10-Nov	03-Nov	29-Dec	04-Sep	12-Jan	1-1	02-Feb	05-Nov
2-0		08-Sep	1-0	22-Dec	27-Oct	1-3	23-Feb	26-Jan		26-Dec	10-Nov	2-3	09-Mar	24-Nov	06-Oct	22-Sep	23-Mar	09-Oct	11-Sep
13-Oct		03-Nov	08-Sep	02-Feb	27-Aug	22-Dec	10-Oct	31-Oct	2-2	16-Feb	10-Nov	2-3	23-Mar	09-Mar	02-Mar	05-Sep	17-Nov	05-Jan	08-Dec
06-Oct		27-Oct	22-Dec	13-Oct	30-Oct	15-Dec	2-2	24-Nov	08-Dec	03-Nov	3-2		22-Sep	09-Oct	23-Feb	27-Aug	16-Feb	08-Sep	09-Mar
4-0		17-Sep	23-Feb	03-Dec	29-Dec	10-Nov	06-Oct	3-1	09-Feb	01-Dec	12-Jan	05-Jan	13-Oct	05-Nov	15-Dec	26-Jan	16-Mar	24-Nov	27-Oct
03-Nov		17-Nov	23-Mar	16-Feb	04-Sep	05-Jan	16-Mar	2-1	08-Sep	02-Mar	01-Dec	18-Sep	13-Oct		27-Aug	6-1	30-Oct	19-Jan	22-Dec
08-Sep		23-Mar	09-Mar	05-Jan	10-Nov	09-Oct	11-Sep	09-Feb	0-1	19-Jan	24-Nov	17-Nov	1-5	26-Dec		27-Oct	1-1	08-Dec	1-3
09-Oct		22-Dec	03-Nov	08-Dec	02-Mar	3-0	09-Mar	05-Mar	23-Mar	05-Jan	1-2	26-Dec	16-Feb	15-Dec	02-Feb		06-Oct	17-Nov	08-Sep
22-Dec		05-Jan	09-Oct	08-Sep	09-Feb	0-2	24-Nov	27-Oct	1-3	12-Jan	23-Feb	10-Nov	08-Dec	11-Sep	26-Jan	19-Jan		01-Mar	26-Dec
26-Dec		04-Sep	10-Nov	4-1	3-1	09-Feb	12-Jan	15-Dec	27-Oct	18-Sep	22-Sep	29-Dec	05-Mar	06-Oct	16-Mar	23-Feb	01-Dec		26-Jan
16-Feb		02-Mar	06-Oct	17-Nov	30-Mar	23-Mar	15-Dec	03-Nov	05-Mar	30-Oct	16-Mar	01-Dec	02-Feb	4-3	6-1	29-Dec	27-Aug	13-Oct	





# Moonraker



## After games played on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Chippenham Town have started their second season in the Vanarama National League South with two wins and three defeats. They opened with a 4-2 away defeat at Hemel Hempstead but bounced back a couple of nights later with a 1-0 home win over Slough. Disappointment in the next home game, however, as Welling United left Hardenhuish with all three points following a 4-1 result. A long midweek trip to Truro then followed, although the fact that Truro are playing at Torquay this season made the journey less arduous than it could have been. The journey back must also have been less painful with Chippenham winning 2-1 on the night, although the players still wouldn't have got much sleep before work the next morning! On Saturday Chippenham travelled to Eastbourne Borough and suffered their third defeat of the season as a series of individual errors cost them dearly. The Bluebirds fell behind to Charlie Walker's strike in the opening half before Curtis McDonald popped up to level proceedings as they went in 1-1 at the break. Manager Mark Collier was then forced to make some unplanned substitutions after George Rigg and Alex Ferguson both picked up knocks. The game then ran away from the visitors as Eastbourne took the lead for the second time through Emmanuel Odubade and this time, Chippenham were unable to recover. The defeat left Chippenham in 15<sup>th</sup> place in the early table.

In the Southern League Premier Division, prior to this week's midweek action, the sides had played three games and the two Wiltshire based sides Salisbury and Swindon Supermarine both had identical records with one win, one defeat and one draw to show for their efforts. By reason of a better goal difference Salisbury sat 10<sup>th</sup> in the table with Supermarine one place below. On Saturday Supermarine were forced to come through adversity to get their first Southern League Premier Division win of the season. Lee Spalding took his troops to face Metropolitan Police and they came away as 2-0 winners but the game was far from straightforward. Marine arrived at the match late late, meaning they had just over half an hour to get ready before the game. After a sluggish start, they managed to hold their own as they went into the break goalless. However, Spalding and his team were then locked out of the changing room, meaning Spalding was forced to do his team talk on the pitch. Marine were revitalised after the break and got themselves ahead through Conor McDonagh before Stuart Fleetwood rounded off the game by scoring with just over 15 minutes to play.

Highworth Town and Melksham Town, playing their first games ever at Level 4 in the Southern League Division 1, both secured important opening day 1-0 wins. A first half goal from Ashley Edenborough was enough to give Highworth all three points whilst Melksham's goal came courtesy of a Neikell Plummer header from a Luke Ballinger cross on 25 minutes.

At Step 5, whilst we were losing at Windsor, in the Western League Premier Division newly promoted Westbury United are clearly a club on the rise as they made it three wins out of three thanks to a 4-0 win over Brislington. Former Melksham Town youngster Callum Demkiv bagged a brace and there was one a piece for Ricky Hulbert and Waleed Bakali. Bradford Town twice came from behind to draw 2-2 with Bridport, Ashton Shanley and a penalty from Martin Lenihan for the Wiltshire side. In the Wessex League Bemerton Heath Harlequins picked up their first point of the season following a 1-1 draw with our potential FA Vase opponents Bashley.

At Step 6 another Wiltshire side on the up are Warminster Town who had to rely on a reprieve from the National League System Committee in the summer to avoid dropping back into the Wiltshire League. On Saturday they won 1-0 at home against Portishead making it three wins from their opening four fixtures and they currently sit in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the table. Elsewhere, Devizes Town were 3-1 away winners at Ashton Backwell, Calne Town went down 2-1 at home to Bishops Sutton, Corsham Town had an excellent 2-0 home win over Wincanton and Chippenham Park lost 2-1 at Longwell Green.

In the UHlsport Hellenic League the two Wiltshire sides both prop up the table as both Pewsey Vale and New College lost their second consecutive games of the season, Pewsey went down 6-0 away to Cheltenham Saracens whilst New College lost 4-1 at home to Easington Sports. In the Sydenhams Wessex Amesbury Town sit in 2<sup>nd</sup> place following a 4-0 home win over Fawley. Downton also had a 4-0 win defeating Andover Town on their own patch. The opening day action in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League is reported elsewhere in today's 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
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
2009-10	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
	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
	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
2017-18	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><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>
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<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>
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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
- 1958-59 Devizes Town
- 1959-60 Pinehurst
- 1960-61 Devizes Town
- 1961-62 Devizes Town
- 1962-63 Devizes Town
- 1963-64 Highworth Town
- 1964-65 Pinehurst
- 1965-66 Devizes Town
- 1966-67 Pinehurst
- 1967-68 Devizes Town
- 1968-69 Chippenham Town
- 1969-70 Melksham Town
- 1970-71 Devizes Town
- 1971-72 Devizes Town
- 1972-73 Highworth Town
- 1973-74 Devizes Town
- 1974-75 Chippenham Town
- 1975-76 Pinehurst
- 1976-77 Corsham Town
- 1977-78 Melksham Town
- 1978-79 Devizes Town
- 1979-80 Downton FC
- 1980-81 Downton FC
- 1981-82 Avebury
- 1982-83 Penhill
- 1983-84 Amesbury Town
- 1984-85 Calne Town

## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2017-18

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

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

Quarter Finals		
Bremhill	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
<b>R. W. Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1

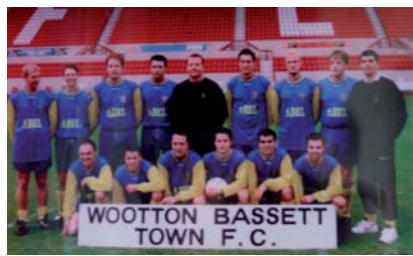
## Diary of Wiltshire League Division One Title Winning Season - Wootton Bassett Town 1987-88

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1987  
Wootton Bassett Town 1 Amesbury Town 0

### Headline: Bassett retains top slot

Wootton Bassett retained their position at the top of Division 1 by defeating Amesbury Town 1-0 in a well contested game. The first half saw Bassett fail to take advantage of wind and slope, too often a hopeful long ball being played instead of the more controlled ball to feet. Bassett still should have gone in at the interval one goal to the good but Damon York, after beating three players and doing all the hard work, squandered the chance by shooting straight at the keeper from 12 yards out.

The half-time talk seemed to sort things out, Bassett looking far more controlled and accurate in their football in the second half. This was to pay dividends as early as the fifth minute of the half. Harrison threaded a delightful ball through to the lively York, who ran on and rounded the keeper only to be brought down in the box, Bowden stepped up and converted the penalty with some aplomb. Bassett should have added to the lead soon after when York was left unmarked at a corner, but he put his header over the bar. With time running out Amesbury, who played well but never really looked like scoring, had a fine chance to equalise. A long through ball was missed by Johns but Bassett were able to breath a sigh of relief when the Amesbury forwards lob over the advancing Rees went just wide of the goal.





# 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>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>45</b>
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 (WSCP)	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	Karr 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 2018-19

First Round		
Abingdon Town	v	Wokingham & Emm
AFC Aldermaston	v	Shrivenham
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	v	bye
Ascot United	v	bye
Binfield	v	bye
Bishops Cleeve	v	bye
Brackley Town Saints	v	bye
Brimscombe & Thr	v	bye
Flackwell Heath	v	bye
Longlevens AFC	v	bye
Lydney Town	v	bye
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	v	<b>bye</b>
Tuffley Rovers	v	bye
Wantage Town	v	bye
Windsor	v	bye

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

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

Second Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 2	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>
<b>Binfield</b>	2 - 0	Ascot United
<b>Brackley Town Saints</b>	5 - 3	Wantage Town
Cirencester Town Development	1 - 3	<b>Bishops Cleeve Dev</b>
Clanfield 85	0 - 2	<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>
Didcot Town Res	2 - 1	Bicester Town
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	2 - 1	Lydney Town
Highmoor Ibis	L - W	<b>Bracknell Town</b>
<b>Highworth Town</b>	11 - 0	Wallingford Town
Holyport	1 - 1	<b>Virginia Water (4 - 5 on pens)</b>
Longlevens	4 - 0	Fairford Town
<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>	5 - 1	Henley Town
Pewsey Vale	0 - 6	<b>Thatcham Town</b>
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	3 - 2	Kidlington Reserves
Thame Rangers	2 - 1	Easington Sports
Woodley United	0 - 5	Windsor

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

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

Semi Finals		
<b>Binfield</b>	3 - 1	Flackwell Heath
Bracknell Town	0 - 2	<b>Thatcham Town</b>

Final		
<b>Binfield</b>	2 - 1	<b>Thatcham Town</b>

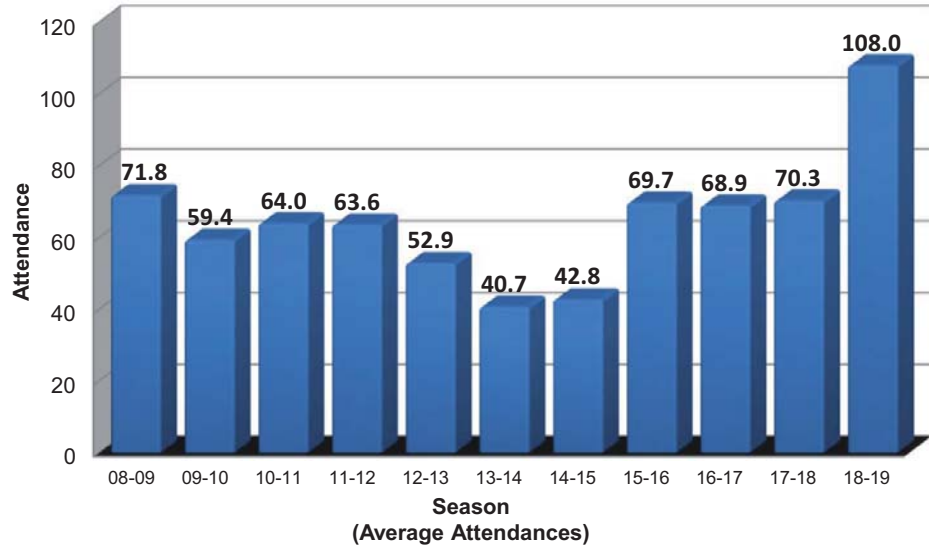
## Floodlit Cup - Winners

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
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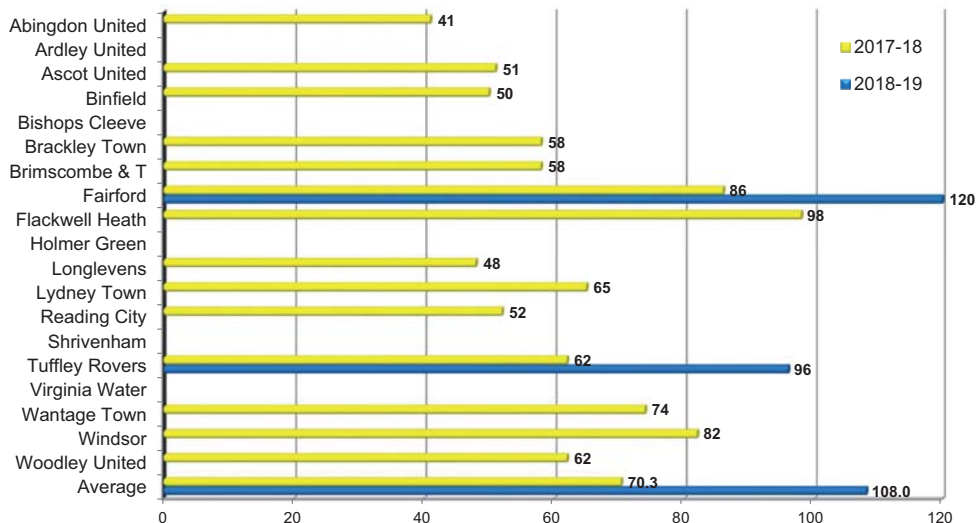


# Attendances

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



RWBTFC Attendances - Season 2018-19 (and comparison to 2017-18)



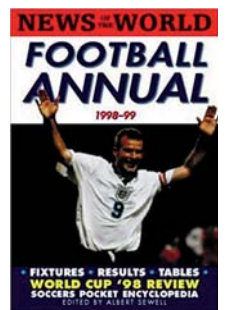
# Half Time Quiz

Lyric Quiz 2018-19

YEAR: **1998**

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

- It's a bit early in the midnight hour for me  
To go through all the things that I wanna be  
I don't believe in everything I see  
You know I'm blind so why d'you disagree?
- I'd rather be liberated, I find myself captivated  
Stop doing what you, keep doing it too  
I'd rather stay bold and lonely, I dream I'm your one and only  
Stop doing what you keep doing it too
- There's dancing  
Behind movie scenes,  
Behind the movie scenes, Sadi rani  
She's the one that keeps the dream alive  
From the morning, Past the evening  
To the end of the light
- I want to stand with you on a mountain.  
I want to bathe with you in the sea.  
I want to lay like this forever.  
Until the sky falls down on me
- Hell is gone and heaven's here  
There's nothing left for you to fear  
Shake your arse come over here  
Now scream, I'm a burning effigy  
Of everything I used to be  
You're my rock of empathy, my dear
- I was angry when I met you  
I think I'm angry still  
We can try and talk it over  
If you say you'll help me out  
Don't worry baby, No need to fight  
Don't worry baby, We'll be alright
- Tears for heroes dressed in grey  
No plans for final day  
Stay in bed, Drift away  
It could have been all  
Songs in the street  
It was nearly complete  
It was nearly so sweet  
And now I'm singing
- You can look but you can't touch  
I don't think I like you much  
Heaven knows what a girl can do  
Heaven knows what you've got to prove
- The future teaches you to be alone  
The present to be afraid and cold  
"So if I can shoot rabbits then I can shoot fascists."
- When he's at my gate, with a big fat 8  
You want to see the smile on my face  
And even at my door, with a poor poor 4  
There ain't no man can replace





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# First Team Statistics

**Current Season 2018-19**

Appearances	Starts	As		Goals
		Sub	Total	
Giorgio Wrona	6	0	6	0
Alex Bowers	6	0	6	0
Bradley Paglianoli	6	0	6	6
Iggy Ilott	6	0	6	0
Rob Lincoln	6	0	6	1
Steve Yeardley	5	0	5	1
Josh Shama	4	1	5	2
Kai Robinson	2	3	5	0
George Lance	1	4	5	0
Dale Richards	4	0	4	1
Matt Bennett	4	0	4	2
Danny Lachacz	4	0	4	0
Dan Cole	3	0	3	0
TJ Bohane	3	0	3	3
Adam Corcoran	2	1	3	0
Harrison Gough	2	1	3	0
Jack Stanley	1	1	2	0
Jon Beeden	1	0	1	0
Jason Milhench	0	1	1	0
Own Goals				

**RWBTFC Career**

Total	Goals
56	4
9	0
6	6
6	0
6	1
484	76
5	2
41	1
37	0
152	17
143	46
4	0
6	0
6	4
179	10
11	0
2	0
31	5
15	7





# 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	W 6 - 1	96	Bowers	Ilott	Stanley	D.Cole	Yeardeley (1)	Lachacz	Lincoln	Wrona	Pagliarioli (2)	Bohane (3)	Shama	Gough	Milhench	Robinson	L 3 - 4
Tue 07-Aug	Fairford Town	H	W 2 - 1	120	Bowers	Ilott	Richards (1)	Gough	Yeardeley	Lachacz	Lincoln	Wrona	Pagliarioli	Bohane	Shama (1)	Corcoran	Lance		D 1 - 1
Sat 11-Aug	Leighton Town (FAC EP)	A	W 1 - 0	128	Bowers	Ilott	Richards	D.Cole	Yeardeley	Lachacz	Lincoln	Wrona	Pagliarioli (1)	Bennett	Shama	Robinson	Lance		N/A
Tue 14-Aug	Bishops Cleeve	A	L 1 - 5	77	Bowers	Ilott	Richards	D.Cole	Yeardeley	Lachacz	Lincoln	Wrona	Pagliarioli	Bennett	Shama (1)	Robinson	Lance	Stanley	N/A
Sat 18-Aug	Windsor	A	L 3 - 4	111	Bowers	Ilott	Richards	Gough	Corcoran	Robinson	Lincoln	Wrona	Pagliarioli (2)	Bennett (1)	Lance				W 1 - 0
Tue 21-Aug	Fairford Town	A	D 3 - 3	70	Bowers	Ilott	Beeden	Corcoran	Yeardeley	Robinson	Lincoln (1)	Wrona	Pagliarioli (1)	Bohane	Bennett (1)	Shama	Lance		L 0 - 4
Sat 25-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC Prelim)	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 09-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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