Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Abingdon United F.C.

| Home | Team Squad | Ì | Played No. | Sub |
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| 1 | Luke | Kuczynski | | |
| 2 | Dan | Comer | | |
| 3 | Dale | Richards | | |
| 4 | Adam | Corcoran | | |
| 5 | Nathan | Hawkins | | |
| 6 | Matt | Cheetham | | |
| 7 | Dan | Bailey | | |
| 8 | Harvey | Scholes | | |
| 9 | Steve | Robertson | | |
| 10 | Sam | Packer | | |
| 11 | Stephen | Olphert | | |
| 12 | Christy | Miller | | |
| 14 | Ryan | Thomas | | |
| 15 | Tyler | Sheppard | | |
| 16 | George | Drewitt | | |
| 17 | James | Skinner | | |
| 18 | Richie | Carter | | |
| 19 | Daniel | Smith | | |
| 20 | Joe | Hiscock | | |
| 21 | Chris | Ashton | | |
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| 1 | Jack | Griffiths | | |
| 2 | Frankie | Merola | | |
| 3 | Jack | Wright | | |
| 4 | Tom | Booker | | |
| 5 | Anthony | Booker | | |
| 6 | Antonio | Bessasu-Grant | | |
| 7 | Ollie | Lynch | | |
| 8 | Jamie | Essex | | |
| 9 | Jack | Bernasconi | | |
| 10 | Adam | Bowerman | | |
| 11 | George | Reid | | |
| 12 | John | Dennis | | |
| 14 | Kieran | Brown | | |
| 15 | Dominic | White | | |
| 16 | Siyanda | Gila | | |
| 17 | Cameron | Hawtin | | |
| 18 | Jordan | Jeacock | | |
| 19 | Jason | Smith | | |
| 20 | Joe | Green | | |
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Dugout Team

Manager: Paul Braithwaite
Assistant: Chris Green

Dugout Team

Manager: Steve Alman
Assistant: Chris Parsons

Match Officials

Referee: Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):



Simon Maynard Rod Ashman Andy Davies

Next Home Games

Thur 22/10/2015 v Shrivenham (Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League, kick-off 7.30pm)

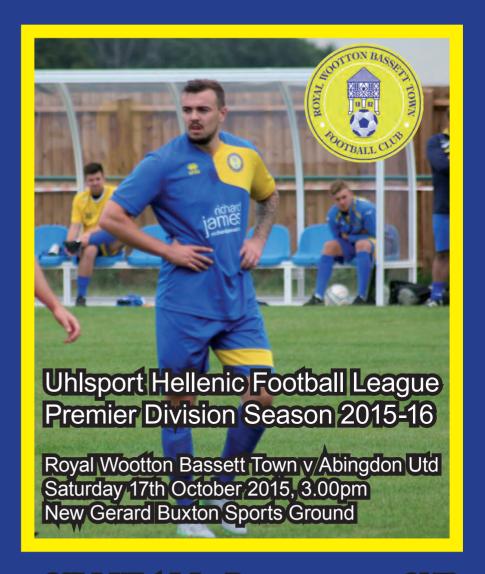
Sat 24-Oct-15 v Flackwell Heath (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division, kick-off 3.00pm)



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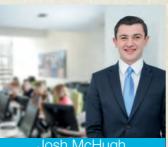
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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Abingdon United

A warm welcome to Abingdon United who have made the journey up from Oxfordshire for this afternoon's Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. We hope all from Abingdon enjoy their visit to our new ground and we wish them a safe journey home.

The two sides have met once already this season in the league at Abingdon with Bassett securing all three points courtesy of a 4-2 win. Robbo, currently the league's top scorer, fired a hat-trick that day and was the difference between the two sides. Whilst we looked comfortable at 3-0, two defensive lapses let Abingdon back into the game and at one point looked like they might take a point from the game until a long range shot from Robbo restored the two goal advantage and secured the points. Abingdon were a young side that day and played some nice football and I can see them winning a lot more games before the end of the season.

Abingdon started the season with six straight defeats, including an early exit from the FA Cup at the hands of Brimscombe & Thrupp. The next six games saw a marked improvement with two wins and two draws and just two defeats, one of which was the game with Bassett and the other an FA Vase defeat at Lydney Town. Four straight defeats followed before last week's excellent 2-0 home win over bottom of the table Wokingham & Emmbrook.

As has already been seen this season, on their day everyone is capable of beating everyone else in the Premier Division this season so we will need to be at our best if we are to get anything out of this game. I know this week we have a number of players missing due to injuries and suspensions as we pay the price for some of those decisions in recent games.

Last season the two sides met three times. Both league games were drawn, 2-2 at Abingdon and 1-1 back at Cirencester. The two sides also met in FA Vase with Abingdon winning 3-2.

Wiltshire Cup Success

Last week saw us safely through to the next round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup against Wiltshire League opponents Ludgershall Sports. It is always difficult to lift the players for these First Round games against Wiltshire League opponents and on the day I thought Ludgershall played very well. Before Saturday they had only lost one game all season, they played some nice football on the floor and you can see why they are generally near the top of the league. In the end our massive pitch took its toll and a few of their players were really blowing. Elsewhere in the competition there were no real surprises with the Wiltshire League sides generally going down to those from the Hellenic, Western and Wessex leagues. The last sixteen includes all the top sides in the county and I know Paul would like to draw Steve Claridge's Salisbury side. A home time against Salisbury would certainly be very good in terms of attracting a big gate. Other than Salisbury, Melksham Town, Highworth Town, Bemerton Heath and Bradford Town are all still in the competition.

Whilst the First Team were safely navigating through to the next round of the County Cup the Reserves were drawing their third consecutive game, 1-1 the score at Vale of Pewsey. The three game unbeaten run may come an end today as they visit champions Malmesbury Vics, although with Vics losing their first game last week who knows we may even pick up all three points.

Under 18's

Paul Gerrish's Under 18 side have made a great start to the season and have now played all teams in their division and defeated them all. Well done to Paul and the lads and it would be great if they could go the whole season unbeaten.

Soccer Skills Academy

The Soccer Skills Academy will be holding a four day holiday camp from Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th October. The camp will take place at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, with daily sessions running from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Boys and girls aged 5-12 of all abilities are welcome.

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Costs are £60 per child for 4 days or £17 per day. Places for additional children from the same family will cost £50 for 4 days or £15 per day. As all Soccer Skills Academy courses are usually oversubscribed and a first come, first served policy operates, parents are advised to book early to avoid disappointment. A downloadable application form is available on the Clubs Website on the Soccer Skills Academy page. For more information please contact Nick Bolton or visit the Advanced Sports Coaching website.

Pitch Advertising

A reminder once again that pitch side advertising at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground is now available for an initial fee of £200. Renewal fees will be as little as £150 per season. This is a fantastic opportunity to advertise your business at our new ground and also support your local community football club. The first nine boards have now been installed at the ground and look very impressive. For further information about this and other sponsorship opportunities available, please contact Chairman Andy Walduck (07980730905) or another member of the club's Exec Committee.

Youth Teams

Sunday saw four of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's youth sides book their place in the second round of the North Wilts League Cup. The Under 16, 15, 13 and 12 Blue teams all advanced, and join the Under 18s, who received an opening round bye, in the hat for the next round. Elhadj Seck was the star of the show for the Under 15 Blues as he netted a hat-trick in a 6-2 victory against Ramsbury Juniors. He was joined on the scoresheet by Jamie Biles, Harrison Gough and Sabelo Ntombela. Braces from Joseph Dixon, James Handley and James Russell helped the Under 16 side on their way to a 7-2 win at home against Croft Juniors Blue. Also on target for last season's cup runners-up was Ashley Prim. The Under 13 Blues are reigning cup holders and got their title defence under way in convincing fashion, defeating Tetbury Town 8-1 thanks to goals from Ben Chin (2), Billy Saunders (2), Daniel Warre (2) and Adam Jones.

Biggest winners were the Under 12 Blues, who thrashed South Cerney 11-1 away from home. Eight different scorers found the net, with Matthew Purcell, Joey Warren and Stanley Webb all finding the back of the net twice. Also winning on Sunday, albeit in the league rather than cup, were the Under 18s, who became the first team to take points off Fairford Town Youth so far this season, doing so thanks to a Jake Covey pair and Aidan Thompson strike in a 3-2 triumph. The Under 15 Yellows headed out of the cup despite a valiant effort against higher league opposition as they fell to a 2-0 loss against Malmesbury Youth North. Bowing out in a similar vein were the Under 12 Yellows, who were defeated 2-0 by Division Two Lydiard Millicent Juniors. Both Under 14 sides were eliminated, the Blues losing to Cirencester Town and the Yellows to Stratton Juniors Pumas, while the Under 13 Yellows were defeated 4-2 in an entertaining encounter against Malmesbury Youth Tornadoes.

Programme

Looking at what is included in the programme tonight. There is a great interview with former player Toby Ewan, the player who the Non-League Club Directory shows as the Club's all time top scorer. The interview confirms that a famous darts player once put on a Wootton Bassett Town shirt for a season. There is a match report from the game last week against Ludgershall Sports and the player featured in the First Team player profile is Ryan Thomas. The defunct former opponents feature this week showcases the Highworth based side Woolen Sports and there is the usual article from a journalist from the Non-League paper.

Enjoy the game and hopefully three more important league points for Royal Wootton Bassett Town.





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Senior Honours List













Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up

Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up



2012/13



From The Dugout

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the management team and players from Abingdon United to the New Gerard Buxton Ground for this Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture.

Our last game was in the Wiltshire Senior Cup tie against Ludgershall. The game was never going to be an easy one. We started well but almost too well as it seemed to look easy for 10 minutes and then we scored. But as many will agree the games you think you should win can easily become over easy. Fair play to Ludgershall as for 30 minutes up until half time they were the better side and deservedly came in at the break level 1-1.

A few choice words at half time seemed to help us as we came out a much more determined side. A goal for Olphy and one for Robo gave us a 3-1 win. It was also a good day as Dan Smith made his first team debut stepping up from the U18 floodlit team. He's one of 5 players who have signed first team forms and one of many who are also regularly playing in the reserves also. It's great to see the young players being involved in the first team set up. The experience will help them all and hopefully they can use what they gain when playing for the U18s and the Reserves. We now await the draw for the next round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup and to be honest I would relish the challenge of playing Salisbury here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground.

Today's game is going to be the hardest we have had this season given the circumstances going into the game in terms of missing players. We will really need to stick together, work hard show plenty of desire and try our best to come away with a positive result. Abingdon have certainly picked up since the start of the season and won in the Floodlit Cup in midweek against Henley Town. We played them a few weeks ago at Abingdon and nearly blew a 3-0 lead against them. They showed in that game that they are a useful young side and will, I am sure, win a lot more games this season.

Enjoy the game and see you in the bar afterwards.

Paul









Opponents - History

Abingdon United • Club History

The club was formed in 1946 when a group of ex-service men decided that the town could support two football clubs. The first meeting to form the club was held in the local Anchor Public House on the bank of the River Thames, as there were no club facilities. They joined the North Berks League and within two seasons had won its Charity Shield. The following year 1953/54 they won the league and cup finalists



The club had its sights on higher things and five years later entered the Hellenic League. Since then it has remained in this league and during this time had success in the lower divisions. In 1965/66 they won the Division One Challenge Cup and the following season were the cup finalists.

No further honours came the clubs way until winning promotion in 1976/77 to the Premier Division. After a struggle at this level, relegation back to Division One came after four seasons. With a more ambitious approach, the club bounced back into the Premier League where it has remained ever since. It also won the Division One Cup in the same promotion year. Senior status was achieved in 1985 allowing it to be eligible for the F.A. Vase, County Senior Cup and in 1989 entered the F.A. Cup for the first time.

A Members Room, Function Room, Covered Stand and Floodlighting have been completed in recent years to improve the off pitch facilities. 1996/97 has seen the club complete its 50th season and it's most successful. United won the final of the Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy and also winning the League's Floodlit Cup. The highest ever league position was attained when finishing as Runners Up in the Hellenic Premier Division. The following season again saw success come to Northcourt Road with retaining the County Senior Trophy, Hellenic League Reserve Championship and Allied Counties Youth League winners.

2001 saw the construction of new changing rooms, together with turnstiles, to the Northcourt Road Ground and 2005 saw the construction of a new 150-seater stand and a covered stand. The club clinched promotion to the Southern League in season 2005/06.

In season 2013/14 Abingdon re-joined the Hellenic League after voluntarily resigning from the Southern League.

HONOURS

| 1952/53 | North Berks Charity Shield Winners | 1997/98 | Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Winners |
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| 1953/54 | North Berks League Champions | | Hellenic League Reserve Champions |
| 1965/66 | Hellenic Division One Cup Winners | | Allied Counties Youth League Winners |
| 1966/67 | Hellenic Division One Cup Finalists | 1998/99 | Hellenic League Reserve Cup Winners |
| 1981/82 | Hellenic Division One Champions | 2001/02 | Jim Newman Memorial Cup Winners |
| 1983/84 | Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Finalists | | Hellenic – Hungerford Cup Winners |
| 1989/90 | Hellenic League Premier Cup Finalists | 2004/05 | Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Finalists |
| 1993/94 | Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Finalists | 2005/06 | Berks & Bucks U16 Youth Cup Winners |
| 1996/97 | Hellenic Premier League Runners-Up | 2005/06 | Promotion to Southern League |
| | Hellenic League Floodlit Cup Winners | 2008/09 | Oxford Youth League and Cup Winners |
| | Hellenic - Hungerford Cup Winners | 2011/12 | Jim Newman Memorial Cup Winners |
| | Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Winners | | |

Hellenic League Sundry Stats

Uhlsport Hellenic League

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Last: Reading Town 0 - 5 Ascot United

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Last: Woodley United 0 - 2 Thame United

Next: Abingdon Un., (H) 20/10/15 19:45

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OXFORD CITY NOMADS

Suspensions: Hatton, Hatton

THAME UNITED

TUFFLEY ROVERS

Next: Highmoor-Ib.. (A) 17/10/15 15:00

BRACKLEY TOWN SAINTS

BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP

HIGHMOOR-IBIS

KIDLINGTON

Top Goalscorers (all games) as at 10th October 2015

| | Top Goalscorers (all games | s) as at 10th October 2015 | |
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| 1 | Stephen Robertson | Royal Wootton Bassett | 16 |
| 2 | T.J. Bohane | Highworth Town | 14 |
| 3 | Shane Cooper-Clark | Bracknell Town | 12 |
| 3 | Christopher Hurst | Flackwell Heath | 12 |
| 3 | Daniel Burnell | Flackwell Heath | 12 |
| 6 | Marcus Mealing | Thatcham Town | 11 |
| 7 | Anaclet Odhiambo | Kidlington | 10 |
| 8 | Richard Kear | Lydney Town | 8 |
| 8 | Declan Morley-Lyne | Lydney Town | 8 |
| 8 | Andrew Gledhill | Thame United | 8 |
| 8 | Mitchell Parker | Highmoor Ibis | 8 |
| 8 | Oliver Pitt | Brimscombe & Thrupp | 8 |
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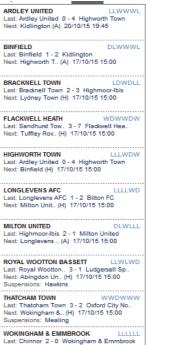


| 23 Stephen Olphert | Royal Wootton Bassett | 4 |
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| 61 Harvey Scholes | Royal Wootton Bassett | 3 |
| 61 Sam Packer | Royal Wootton Bassett | 3 |
| 90 Dan Bailey | Royal Wootton Bassett | 2 |
| 90 Steve Yeardley | Royal Wootton Bassett | 2 |
| 129 Ryan Thomas | Royal Wootton Bassett | 1 |
| 129 Nathan Hawkins | Royal Wootton Bassett | 1 |
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Next: Thatcham To.. (A) 17/10/15 15:00







Defunct Opponents

A look back at former opponents no longer competing, today's featured team is......

Wollen Sports

Woollen Sports started as a Sunday side playing in the Swindon Sunday League. In 1990 they applied to join the Hellenic League but were unable to complete at the Hellenic level due to issues with gaining senior status from the Wiltshire County FA. However, the following season they achieved their ambition and guickly justified their place in the Hellenic League by winning the First Division championship at their first attempt and not to be outdone their Reserve Team won the Reserve Section West. They also made the final of the Division One Cup losing 3-2 to Wantage Town in the final at Clanfield.

In Season 1991-92 Wollen Sports finished seven points clear of runners-up Wantage Town. Along the way they defeated Wootton Bassett Town 4-0 at Highworth and also won at Rylands Way, 2-1 the score in that game, Tony Malone with the Wootton Bassett Town consolation goal. These would be the only two competitive league fixtures between the two sides.

Having won Division One in their first season they went on to win the Premier Division in their first season in the top flight. They also entered the FA Vase in 1992-93 winning 2-0 away at Kintbury Rangers in the Extra Preliminary Round before going out to Bournemouth, losing 3-2 at home. That season they also made the Wiltshire Senior Cup final losing 3-1 to Bemerton Heath Harlequins.



The Club were to have just one more season in the Hellenic League finishing second from bottom and then folding at the end of that season (Season 1993-94).

They actually played at a former market garden on the edge of Highworth but could not get change of use to develop the ground fully; the plans were to enclose the ground and put in floodlights. Planning permission for the improved facilities was controversially turned down by Highworth Town Council. The ground had an excellent pitch, was railed and had a clubhouse. They were named after Terry Wollen, the former Swindon Town player, whose son Andy played for them. There were a few Hellenic League "celebrities" involved in Wollen Sports including the likes of Gary Ackling, John Fisher (pictured left) and Mick Goodwin, who later went on the play for Wootton Bassett Town.

The Wollen Sports side for the League Cup final against Wantage Town was listed as:

K.Nash, M.Thompson, D. Casserley, A.Wollen, G.Ackling, S.Robinson, R.McCrory, T.Bown, K.Little, R.Boden, M.Goodwin, M.Crossman and J.Fisher. To reach the final they had defeated Swindon Supermarine 4-0, Purton 2-1 before beating arch rivals and neighbours Highworth Town 3-1 at Chipping Norton.

How much of an impact of their rivalry with near neighbours Highworth Town had on their ultimate demise is open to conjecture. In the end the decision to deny the erecting of floodlights was probably one of the key reasons why the Club had such a short life in both Wiltshire football and the Hellenic League. Interestingly they had not been the first Club in the Highworth area to set up and challenge the Town Club as the top team in Highworth, the older readers amongst you will remember Hampton who played in the Wiltshire County League and took a number of Highworth players with them. It is testament to the strength and resilience of the committee at Highworth Town that they survive to this day and go from strength to strength whilst clubs like Wollen Sports, whilst they may achieve great things, they often have short lives

Opponents Pen Pics

Abingdon United FC

Goal Keeper



Kieron Brown

Age 16. Young keeper currently on the Oxford United Education and Football course. Very confident individual who has good size, agility and strength for his age.



Tom Plumridge Goal Keeper

Confident keeper, who has the ability to play with the ball at his feet. A vocal leader who will be a huge asset to the squad, gained previous experience at this level with Thame United.



Tony Booker Defence

Defender with a lot of Hellenic League experience. Played for United at both youth and first team Level . Big strong defender who looks to play from the back



Jack Ross Defence

Can play in midfield or up front, runs with the ball at pace and a good eye for goal. Joined from Banbury United after spending most of last season injured



Jamie Essex

Strong and experienced player who has a great understanding of the game. Can play through the middle of the park as well as dropping deep to get on the ball. Previous club Holyport where he scored double figures last season.



George Reid

Age 19. Played at Wantage Town last season as a first team regular in the Southern League. Can play off both wings, but is versatile enough with plenty of pace and power to be able to play through the middle.



Midfield

Age 17. Broke in to the First Team late last season. Quick player who can play up front or out wide. Loves to run at defenders will score his fair share of goals



Rvan Jackson-Wild Forward

Age 17 Ryan Broke in to the first team last Season. Can play off both wings and up front. Direct player who can run at defenders.



Kieran Cochrane Forward

Forward with pace, comes alive in and around the box. Will drop and link play, will also score his fair share of goals



Previously involved with Carterton, Has worked with Wycombe Academy players 16-19 years old for 6 years and also works with Oxford United



Jack Griffin Goal Keeper

Very agile keeper who likes to command his area. He is confident with distribution, brave in one v one situations. Looking to make the step up in level this year and improve his game to become a



Jack Wright Defence

Determined and versatile player, can be trusted to play anywhere along the back four. Very comfortable on the ball, is committed in the tackle, his assertiveness when passing the ball will be extremely useful in our playing style.



Tom Booker

Young defender with a lot of promise. Quick player, good in the air and comfortable with the



Adam Bowerman Midfield

Age 24. A player of great technical ability and uses the ball intelligently. He is able to link the play well from defence through to attack and is a player that will add valuable experience to the



Age 19. Can play in defence or midfield but it is as a centre back he has been most impressive. Has the confidence to drive out with the ball and is certainly a determined player, he will always give his utmost to work hard for the team.



Midfield

Midfield

Age 20. Missed four months of last season through injury. Tenacious player with good vision. Works hard, good feet and good passer of the



Jason Smith Midfield

Has played at both the Hellenic Premier and Division 1. A holding midfield player who is eager to get on the ball and play forward. His experience will be valuable and is an excellent leader on the



Connor Almond Forward

Excellent passer, and his ball retention is second to none. Comfortable at dropping in between the centre backs, win the ball and drive forward. Links play from front to back and certainly make his



Club Head Coach Steve Alman

Previously a coach at Wantage Town, moved to Abingdon in June 2015. He will do his utmost to drive the objectives forward to make this club successful once again.

Todays Opponents

Abingdon United F.C.



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| Current Form (Last Six Games) | | | | | | |
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| 13-Oct-15 | Henley Town (H) | W 3 - 1 | | | | |
| 10-Oct-15 | Wokingham & Emmbrook (H) | W 2 - 0 | | | | |
| 7-Oct-15 | Oxford City Nomads (A) | L0-4 | | | | |
| 3-Oct-15 | Binfield (A) | L0-4 | | | | |
| 29-Sep-15 | Ascot United (A) | L0-3 | | | | |
| 26-Sep-15 | Highmoor Ibis (A) | L0-6 | | | | |

| v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games) | | | | | | |
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| Date | Fixture & Result | | | | | |
| 19-Sep-15 | Abingdon Utd 2 Wootton Bassett Town 4 | | | | | |
| 20-Dec-14 | Wootton Bassett Town 1 Abingdon Utd 1 | | | | | |
| 4-Oct-14 | Wootton Bassett Town 2 Abingdon Utd 3 | | | | | |
| 20-Sep-14 | Abingdon Utd 2 Wootton Bassett Town 2 | | | | | |
| 16-Nov-13 | Abingdon Utd 4 Wootton Bassett Town 3 | | | | | |
| 30-Oct-13 | Wootton Bassett Town 2 Abingdon Utd 3 | | | | | |

Wilts U18 Floodlit League



| WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2015-16 U18TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY FLOODLIT LEAGUE | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----|--------|---------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date | Opponents | H/A | Comp | Result | Scorers | | | | | |
| Thurs | 3-Sep-15 Calne Town | Н | League | W 5 - 2 | Collins 2, Covey, Harris, OG | | | | | |
| Thurs | 10-Sep-15 Shrivenham | Α | League | W 3 - 0 | Covey 3 | | | | | |
| Thurs | 1-Oct-15 Chippenham Town | Н | League | W 6 - 4 | Collins 2, Covey 2, Thompson, OG | | | | | |
| Thurs | 8-Oct-15 New College | Α | League | W 3 - 0 | Murphy 2, Gregory | | | | | |
| Thurs | 22-Oct-15 Shrivenham | Н | League | | | | | | | |
| Thurs | 29-Oct-15 Calne Town | Α | League | | | | | | | |
| | New College | Н | League | | | | | | | |
| | Chippenham Town | Α | League | | | | | | | |

AFC Corsham have withdrawn from the league

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

| | Р | W | D | L | F | Α | PTS |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 12 |
| 2 Shrivenham FC | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 9 |
| 3 New College, Swindon FC | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| 4 Calne Town FC | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 3 |
| 5 Chippenham Town FC | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 0 |
| AFC Corsham withdrew from league | | | | | | | |

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - South Division

| | Р | W | D | L | F | Α | PTS |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 Laverstock and Salisbury FC | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 9 |
| 2 Melksham Town FC | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 9 |
| 3 Pewsey Vale FC | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| 4 Bradford Town Youth FC | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 3 |
| 5 Bemerton Heath Harlequins FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 6 Amesbury Town FC | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 0 |

Reminiscing - The Good Old Days

MS: You must also have played under a number of managers in your time at Wootton Bassett, can you remember all of their names and who do you consider to be the best manager of all those you played under?

BE: My first manager was Frank Davies. Frank was followed by George Hunt who was a former Swindon player [Ed: He made over 300 appearances for Swindon at right-back]. After George another ex-Swindon player Mick Woolford became our manager. Of all the managers I rated George the best, he was certainly the best I got on with and respected the most.

MS: What is your fondest memory of your time with Wootton Bassett Town?

BE: My fondest memories are probably from playing for the club's Sunday team, which was really enjoyable over the years. I guess the thing that I recall the most is the old changing room which was basically an old shed with one tin bath in it. The bath would be filled up at the end of the game but by the time I got my turn to go in it would be cold and full of mud.

MS: Knowing how muddy Rylands Way could get, I bet there was hardly any water left.

MS: In 1975 a young Gary Dixon made his Bassett debut. A huge talent, what do you remember of Gary's first steps in adult football and how good a player was he? And did you take him under your wing?

BE: I was a good mate of Gary's Dad Lionel and knew Gary was going to be a quality player. I remember he was on the books of Bristol Rovers as a youngster and turned out to be a class player for Bassett. I was not the type of player to take anyone under my wing and so no I didn't do that with Gary, but as I say he was a class player.

MS: Now a real tough one. Who would include in your Wootton Bassett Town dream team made up of only 11 players you played alongside?

BE: This is a tough question and I have had a few sleepless nights thinking about this one. In the end I have settled on Ronnie Ward in goal (sorry again Dennis), Bob Pearce, Seppy Glasscoo, Tony Vines, my brother-in-law Bob Thomas, Dave Clark, Benny Lehane, Dave Challis, Derek Powell, Tommy Gardiner and Roy Blackburn.

MS: There are some big names in the history of the Club in this eleven, and some big characters. Thank you for this, picking a dream team is definitely not an easy one.

MS: When did you finally hang your boots up?

BE: It was initially around about 1977 when I was about 30 when I moved to Bournemouth. I did however make a comeback in 1983-84 when I played for the Reserves under Dougie Gee. Dougie had been pressing me to come and play again and one day I came along to watch and they were a man short. Dougie told me to go and get my boots and I played and scored the only goal in a 1-0 win against Pewsey.

MS: Any chance that you might make a comeback in the Veterans Team next season as they struggled for goals a bit last summer?

BE: Nah, I don't think so. The brain might still be able to do it but the lungs would be the problem.

 $\textbf{MS:} \ \ \text{You have been along to a few games at the new ground, what do you think of the new facilities?}$

BE: Absolutely magnificent. For any youngster starting out this is a lovely place to come and play your football. There should be no excuses for not being able to play decent football on that pitch.

MS: Talking of excuses one final question that I ask everyone. Bassett bobble at Rylands Way – fact or just an excuse used by players with poor ball control?

BE: Definite fact. There was even one down at the Rylands Way end when you came to take a penalty.

MS: Well thank you again for the time taking me down memory lane from your time as a player at the club and look forward to seeing you and more of the other ex-players in the bar this season.

Todays Opponents - This Season

Results Season 2015-16

| Date | Result | League/Cup | | | | ; | Scorers | Att |
|-----------|--------|-------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 8-Aug-15 | L | Premier Div | Abingdon United | 0 | Oxford City Nomads | 3 | | 75 |
| 11-Aug-15 | L | Premier Div | Thatcham Town | 6 | Abingdon United | 2 | Reid 2 | 98 |
| 15-Aug-15 | L | FA Cup | Abingdon United | 0 | Brimscombe & Th | 3 | | 117 |
| 22-Aug-15 | L | Premier Div | Abingdon United | 1 | Tuffley Rovers | 2 | Ross | 69 |
| 25-Aug-15 | L | Premier Div | Longlevens | 3 | Abingdon United | 0 | | 60 |
| 29-Aug-15 | L | Premier Div | Abingdon United | 1 | Highmoor Ibis | 3 | Essex | 45 |
| 31-Aug-15 | D | Premier Div | Abingdon United | 3 | Milton Utd | 3 | Cochrane 2, Hunt | 75 |
| 5-Sep-15 | L | FA Vase | Lydney Town | 5 | Abingdon United | 0 | | 91 |
| 8-Sep-15 | W | Premier Div | Ardley United | 1 | Abingdon United | 5 | Reid 2, Bowerman, Jeacock, Cochrane | 62 |
| 12-Sep-15 | D | Premier Div | Brimscombe & Th | 1 | Abingdon United | 1 | OG | 69 |
| 19-Sep-15 | L | Premier Div | Abingdon United | 2 | Royal W.Bassett | 4 | Essex 2 | 49 |
| 22-Sep-15 | W | Premier Div | Abingdon United | 2 | Longlevens | 1 | Reid, Angel-Scott | 49 |
| 26-Sep-15 | L | Premier Div | Highmoor Ibis | 6 | Abingdon United | 0 | | 62 |
| 29-Sep-15 | L | Premier Div | Ascot United | 3 | Abingdon United | 0 | | 40 |
| 3-Oct-15 | L | Premier Div | Binfield | 4 | Abingdon United | 0 | | 76 |
| 7-Oct-15 | L | League Cup | Oxford City Nomads | 4 | Abingdon United | 0 | | 83 |
| 10-Oct-15 | W | Premier Div | Abingdon United | 2 | Wokingham & Em | 0 | Reid 2 | 49 |
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| Goalscorers | Goals | Strike-Rate |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|
| George Reid | 7 | 50.0% |
| Jamie Essex | 3 | 18.8% |
| Kieron Cochrane | 3 | 60.0% |
| Kit Angel-Scott | 1 | 100.0% |
| Jack Ross | 1 | 33.3% |
| Daniel Hunt | 1 | 20.0% |
| Jordan Jeacock | 1 | 12.5% |
| Adam Bowerman | 1 | 8.3% |

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Pictured below right





Previous Meetings

Bassett rescued by another Robertson hat trick

Northcourt Road, 19th September 2015

Steve Robertson just can't stop scoring. And after nearly seeing a 3-0 advantage slip away on the road against Abingdon United, Royal Wootton Bassett Town are more than thankful for that as the frontman's third hat trick of the season – and his second this week - secured an anxiety inducing 4-2 triumph against the early season strugglers.

Ideally his three-timer would have been the focal point of this encounter. But Paul Braithwaite and his team will need to concentrate on how what should have been a comfortable triumph turned so quickly and, from the visitors' perspective, so disappointingly into a close run affair. Bassett certainly weren't at their best on this afternoon. Yet, from the evidence of the first half, nor did they need to be. Abingdon's youthful side offered little end product in the opening period with Dom White labouring fruitlessly on his own up front. It appeared as though the Bassett back four were therefore set for an easy afternoon. In addition to that lack of threat, the home side were also rash and undisciplined during the opening period, resulting in a trio of yellow cards being picked up for late challenges. That combination allowed Bassett to cruise to a 2-0 half time lead.

They took the lead twenty minutes in thanks to a well worked goal. Nathan Hawkins sprayed a diagonal ball out to Dan Bailey on the right wing, and he burst past Cameron Hawtin before eventually squaring for Steve Olphert, who swept home with precision from twelve yards. The midfielder's finish made up for an earlier miss when he squandered a one-on-one opportunity having made a clever run to latch onto a Robertson flick. And when Robertson bagged his opening goal just before the half hour, he too made up for passing up an earlier chance that he snatched at. As ever though, when he did find the net, he did so in some style. Olphert's deft header set him through, and after shrugging off the attentions of the last defender by cleverly shifting onto his right foot Robertson buried the ball into the bottom left corner from the edge of the area. He could quickly have added the team's third and his second as he raced onto Harvey Scholes' defence splitting pass before rounding 'keeper Jack Griffiths, but his attempt to slot home from an angle was cleared off the line. Despite that near miss, Bassett's two goal lead still seemed rather secure as the sides went into the break.

And, although starting shakily after the restart, the visitors bolstered it further after the hour when poor defending from the hosts allowed Robertson to slip in unnoticed, collect George Drewitt's clearance and blast beyond a helpless Griffiths. However, Bassett soon found they had a game on their hands. Really Abingdon should have been dead and buried and offered no hope of salvaging something from a lost cause. But the hosts, and in particular wingmen George Reid and Jordan Jeacock, sparked into life. Combined with a complacent approach to proceedings from Braithwaite's side as they appeared to go through the motions, the game's outcome was soon in doubt. Arguably the warning signs early in the second period should have been heeded, but Robertson's strike only seemed to reinforce the sense that the points were in the bag. How dangerous that was. Adam Bowerman soon forced Curtis Meare into an uncomfortable parry, before, having survived a double Dan Bailey chance, Jamie Essex cut into the deficit with a glancing header from a corner. With quarter of an hour to go he grabbed his second. Reid did the legwork, skipping down the right and taking on Dan Comer before squaring to his captain, who steered in confidently. By now, you got the impression that the team who got the next goal would go on to win the game. And the way momentum had swung so heavily in favour of Abingdon, fear crept in that perhaps Bassett were about to capitulate completely. They breathed a sigh of relief when Reid failed to find the target from range having cut in from the right and twisted his way past two challenges. Eventually though, in the game's final minute, Robertson completed his hat trick to extinguish any concerns. Again the goal came from a Drewitt clearance over the Abingdon defence, which Robertson charged down. Then, from an angle on the left edge of the box that he really had no permission to score from, he thrashed a low arrowed drive that bounced just in front of Griffiths, over the 'keeper's outstretched palm and into the opposite bottom corner. Albeit way after they should have been, the points were finally safe.

Man of the Match: Steve Robertson – again Bassett were indebted to his lethal finishing abilities. All three of Robertson's goals were well taken, with the third, and most important, the pick of the bunch.

Reminiscing - The Good Old Days

MS: Another major influence at the Club during your time, and perhaps the most influential of all time, was President Percy Stone who would have been Secretary when you first started playing, having held that position from 1933-34 until the end of the 1960s. What do you remember of Percy and do you think he is the most important person in the history of Wootton Bassett Town Football Club?

BE: Percy used to run the cafe in the High Street where Oscar's Kebab shop now is. I remember the players used to meet down there and the team used to be posted by Percy outside the Cross-Keys pub. The players didn't get too involved with Percy, they mainly dealt with Frank Davies the manager. Frank didn't know too much about football but he was a really good organiser and a great bloke that the players respected. Percy had been at the club for a long time and is definitely a key person in the history of the club.

MS: Season 1968-69 was a good season for both you and the Town as you finished 5th in the league and you finished 2nd top scorer with 17 goals. Roy Blackburn hit 24 that season was he the best goal scorer you played alongside at Bassett?

BE: He was definitely more of a centre forward than me. I played on the wing whilst Roy played down the middle. He was the type of player that would run through a brick wall. He was like Seppy Glasscoo in that respect. He was not the most skilful of players but he certainly scored a lot of goals. He was another player that I also played alongside on a Sunday. To answer your question, yes he probably was the best goal scorer I played alongside.

MS: The two of you scored another 30 goals between you in Season 1972-73. Can you remember which one of you finished top scorer that season?

BE: That would have to be me!

MS: Correct, we have you as scoring 17 and Roy getting 13.

MS: We have a team picture from that 1972-73 including you and Dennis Holder. How good a keeper was Dennis?

BE: Yes Dennis was a good keeper, although not quite good enough to make my dream team (sorry Dennis). He was very reliable but did struggle a bit with high centres into the box given his lack of height!

MS: In that picture is also Tony Vines who was a quality player and went on to play at a higher level for Andover I believe. What do you remember of Tony as a player and is he the best player you ever played alongside?

BE: Tony Vines in my opinion is the best player I have played alongside. He played at centre half and had this amazing ability to climb and head the ball away. He beat the centre forward in the air virtually every time, he was a brilliant player. He definitely played at Andover but I'm not sure if that was before he came to Bassett or he left us to play for them.

MS: At the end of the 1960s and start of the 1970s the top side around were Sanford, who you mentioned earlier, and who won the Wiltshire Combination 3 times in a row. Do you remember what it was like playing against Sanford and was Tony Pike as good as the newspaper reports of the time seem to infer?

BE: Sanford were definitely the top side in the area and in fact I don't remember ever beating them. Tony Pike was their star player and he played for Wiltshire. He was tall, good in the air but also deadly in and around the area. He was a much better player than me.

MS: Season 1973-74 was not a particularly memorable one for Bassett as we finished 3rd from bottom in the Combination. However, I have to ask about the top scorer that season. He scored 13 goals and his name was Bob Anderson. Was he the famous 80s darts player Bob Anderson (I have a vague recollection of someone saying he played for Bassett) and if so how did he come to play for Bassett?

BE: Yes that was the Limestone Cowboy. He lived in Broad Town at the time which is how he came to play for Bassett. He was a good player but he only played one season if I recall. He was a bit full of himself.

Reminiscing - The Good Old Days

This week with Brian "Toby" Ewan

MS: Thank you for taking the time to be interviewed for the programme. It is great to see some of our former players coming along to see our games at the new facility.

BE: No problem, very happy to be interviewed but it is all along time ago so I may struggle with my memory.

MS: For some time now the Non-League Club Directory has shown you as the top scorer ever for Wootton Bassett Town FC. Do you have any idea how many goals you scored for the Town?

BE: Not a clue. I played for around 10 years and with the Reserves and Sunday Team it is probably up around the 150 mark. *[Ed note: Back in the 60s, 70s and 80s the club also ran a Sunday team in the Swindon Sunday League].* At one point I did leave Bassett to play at Calne Town but came back to Bassett.

MS: Time to clear up the issue around the correct spelling of your surname. The Non-League directory has it down as "Ewing", most of the newspaper reports of Bassett games during your era had it down as "Ewen", and that is what we have used on our website, but I now understand that it is in fact "Ewan".

BE: That is correct it is "Ewan". The Adver and Football Pink always got it wrong and it was Roger Williamson that always spelt it "Ewing".

MS: It must have been Rod Carter that first provided the information to the Non-League directory with Roger having given Rod your name. Perhaps Roger was a big fan of the 70s and 80s TV programme Dallas!

MS: My son and I are writing a book about the history of the club and have been collecting results and goal scoring information from old newspapers (you can see all this information under the archive section of the club website). The earliest goal we have found attributed to you was in 1966 when you scored 2 away at Frome Town Reserves and one at Westbury. Was this your first season at the club? **BE:** It must have been sometime around then. I have talked to Strawb [Les Hunt] and Dennis Holder about this as I thought it might have been earlier but after speaking to them it is probably about right.

MS: In those days few people would have had cars and the Wiltshire Premier Division had teams from Stonehouse, Salisbury (Bemerton) and Melksham (the Town and Spencer Moulton). How easy was it to get to away games then and did you ever go by train?

BE: We never went by train. No, it was by car. I had a van back in 1966 that I went to games in. Frank Davies was manager and he used to drive a few players to the games. We also had a lot of RAF boys from Lyneham and they all had cars.

MS: In those early days the players who were scoring the goals alongside you were the likes of Dave Challis, Colin Taylor and Tommy Gardiner. What do you remember of these three players?

BE: Dave Challis was a very good player. I played alongside him on a Sunday as well. He was a very heavy smoker but it didn't impact his game. I remember Colin Taylor but I didn't really play alongside him that that much. What I do remember was he made a special request about my corners. In those days the balls had the laces in them and he wanted me to always deliver the corner so that the laces were away from his forehead! Tommy Gardiner was the best of the lot. He was a class player and I recall he also played for Sanford who were the top side around Swindon.

MS: At the end of the 1960s Bob Thomas started to play for the Club. Bob was to become Chairman in the 70s and, if I recall, built the stand at Rylands Way. What do you remember of Bob and his influence at the Club?

BE: Well actually you know that Bob was my brother-in-law having married my sister?

MS: No sorry in the asking the question, I didn't know that. Obviously then you knew him very well.

BE: Bob was hard as nails. He wasn't the most skilful player but he gave everything in a game from start to finish, a great leader. I recall he also used to run the bingo for the club. It was also he that took me to Swindon Victoria before joining Bassett, which must have been around the time he first started courting my sister.

RWBTFC History On One Page

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

Wootton Bassett Town formed in 1882 and are one of the oldest Clubs in Wiltshire. Bassett's early success came in the Wiltshire Senior Cup, making the final in both 1902-3 and 1903-4, losing to Warminster 3-1 in a replay before going down 3-0 to Swindon Town the following season. Bassett folded for a period pre World War 1 before re-forming in the Calne & District League. After finishing runners-up in 1930-31 they went one better the following year winning the champion-ship. A short unsuccessful spell in the Swindon & District League saw the team return to the Calne League where they were champions again in 1934-35.



Having won the Calne League for the second time Bassett moved up into Wiltshire League Division 2. Promotion was achieved in the first season and the team remained in the top division until the start of World War II. After the war Bassett recommenced in the County Senior League but struggled. In 1956-57 a reorganisation of football in Wiltshire saw the creation of a Premier Division and Bassett found themselves in the second tier. Season 1958-59 saw the first title secured when Bassett finished top of Division 1. Back in the top tier the highest place finish was 8th in Season 1967-68. Then, following another reorganisation, Bassett found themselves in the Wiltshire Combination where they were to remain until 1976-77 when the current Wiltshire County Football League was formed. The second season in the new league saw Bassett relegated but they were to bounce straight back in 1978-79 when they finished runners-up. Unfortunately momentum could not be maintained and they were immediately relegated to Division 2 where they remained for 5 seasons. A second league title was secured in 1984-85 when Bassett were promoted back to Division 1. This time the team were able to hold their own and after finishing 6th and 4th they then achieved their greatest success in 1987-88 when they won the Division 1 title, elevating the Club into the Hellenic League, where they have remained since.

Throughout their first eleven seasons Bassett kept a steady mid table position. In 1999-2000 they finished 3rd in Division One West and gained promotion to the Hellenic top flight. First season in the Premier resulted in a respectable twelfth position and a County Cup triumph. The next season they made the first round of the FA Vase but just avoided relegation. The next two seasons saw Bassett finish mid table but the following season they were relegated, this after making their first venture into the FA Cup since 1950-51. Bassett missed immediate promotion back to the Premier by one point in 2005-06 and went close again in 2008-09, finishing fourth. Meanwhile Bassett became the first club in Wiltshire to be awarded Charter Community Club status by the FA. Promotion back to the Premier Division was secured at the end of 2009-10 as Bassett finished level on points with champions Slimbridge.

Bassett finished in a credible 15th place in their first season back in the Premier. However, they harshly found themselves demoted back to Division One on a ground grading technicality. They did well to finish in 5th place the following season after such heartbreak. In 2012-13 Bassett were never out the top 3 as they marched towards promotion, finishing 2nd. In addition they reached the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round for the first time. At the end of the season manager Dave Turner decided to move on after 5 years in charge. The Club were devastated when shortly after the fixture with his new club Shrivenham Dave tragically passed away.

With plans for the club's and Sports Association's new facility finally moving ahead, the first team began a two year ground share with Cirencester Town in 2013-14, a year in which Bassett finished a comfortable 14th in the Hellenic Premier Division. That performance was bettered in 2014-15 under new manager Paul Braithwaite, Bassett's final year playing its games in Cirencester, with an 11th place finish – the club's highest ever in the non-league pyramid – and record points haul in the division. This season sees the club playing at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, which was opened in the summer of 2015 and with the Royal title now included within the club name.



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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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- *** Last season comparative Cheltenham Saracens

| | Appearances 2015/16 | Starts | As Sub | Total | Goals |
|----|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Dan Comer | 16 | | 16 | |
| | Dan Bailey | 16 | | 16 | 3 |
| 3 | Harvey Scholes | 14 | 2 | 16 | 3 |
| 4 | Sam Packer | 15 | | 15 | 3 |
| 5 | Curtis Meare | 14 | | 14 | |
| 6 | Dale Richards | 13 | 1 | 14 | |
| 7 | Nathan Hawkins | 13 | 1 | 14 | 1 |
| 8 | Steve Robertson | 12 | | 12 | 16 |
| 9 | Matt Cheetham | 8 | 4 | 12 | |
| 10 | Richie Carter | 7 | 5 | 12 | |
| | Steve Yeardley | 11 | | 11 | 1 |
| 12 | Stephen Olphert | 9 | 2 | 11 | 5 |
| 13 | George Drewitt | 7 | 4 | 11 | |
| 14 | Adam Corcoran | 10 | | 10 | |
| 15 | Kalum Youngsam | 5 | 5 | 10 | |
| | Ryan Thomas | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| 17 | Tyler Sheppard | 3 | 6 | 9 | |
| 18 | Dane Moulden | 4 | 1 | 5 | |
| | Nathan Gambling | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 20 | Luke Kuczynski | 3 | | 3 | |
| 21 | James Skinner | | 2 | 2 | |
| | Cristy Miller | | 2 | 2 | |
| 22 | Callum Wright | 1 | | 1 | |
| | Hugo Vivash | | 1 | 1 | |
| | Jake Covey | | 1 | 1 | |
| 25 | Daniel Smith | | 1 | 1 | |
| _ | Joe Hiscock | | 1 | 1 | |
| 27 | Jack Ellis | | 1 | 1 | |
| | Own Goals | | - | | |

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Wilts Senior Cup History

Trowbridge Town

| | Swindon Town | Swindon Temperance |
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| | Swindon Town | Swindon Temperance |
| 1889-90 | Swindon Town | Trowbridge Town |
| 1890-91 | Swindon Town Swindon Town | Swindon Town Reserves |
| | Swindon Town | Swindon Town Reserves |
| 1892-93 | Swindon Athletic | Trowbridge Town |
| 1893-94 | Swindon Athletic Swindon Wanderers | Calne |
| 1804-05 | Trowbridge Town | Calne |
| 1895-96 | Swindon Town Reserves | West Swindon Joint holders |
| 1895-96 | Trowbridge Town Swindon Town Trowbridge Town | Joint holders |
| 1896-97 | Swindon Town | Trowbridge Town |
| 1807-08 | Trowbridge Town | Swindon Victoria |
| 1898-99 | Swindon Victoria | Devizes Town |
| 1899-00 | Chinnenham Town | Devizes Town |
| 1900-01 | Chippenham Town Warminster Town | Even Swindon United |
| 1901-02 | Chippenham Town | Swindon Town Reserves |
| | Warminster Town | Wootton Bassett Town |
| 1903-04 | Swindon Town Reserves | Wootton Bassett Town |
| 1904-05 | Swindon Town Reserves Melksham Town | Swindon Haydon St W |
| 1905-06 | Salisbury City | Swindon Haydon St W |
| | | Trowbridge Town |
| 1907-08 | Swindon Town Devizes Town | Trowbridge Town |
| 1908-09 | | Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President |
| 1908-09 | | Trowbridge Town |
| 1909-10 | Salisbury City | Warminster Town |
| 1910-11 | Salisbury City Warminster Town 38th Brigade RFA | Salisbury City |
| 1911-12 | 38th Brigade RFA | Calne |
| 1912-13 | Calne Town | Trowbridge Town |
| 1913-14 | 3rd Wilts Regiment Swindon Town | Chippenham Town |
| 1919-20 | Swindon Town | Salisbury City |
| 1920-21 | Swindon Victoria | Stratton Reform |
| 1921-22 | Trowbridge Town | Chippenham Town |
| 1922-23 | Salisbury City | Devizes Town |
| 1923-24 | Trowbridge Town Salisbury City Spencers | Swindon Victoria |
| 1924-25 | Chippenham Town | Swindon Victoria |
| 1925-26 | Trowbridge Town Chippenham Town | 1st Batt. Wilts Regiment |
| 1926-27 | Chippenham Town | Warminster Town |
| 1927-28 | Swindon Corinthians | Chippenham Town |
| 1928-29 | Chippenham Town | Swindon Corinthians |
| 1929-30 | Garrard Athletic Chippenham Town | Trowbridge Town |
| 1930-31 | Chippenham Town | Swindon Corinthians |
| | Westbury United | Swindon Victoria |
| 1932-33 | Westbury United | Warminster Town |
| 1933-34 | Trowbridge Town Swindon Corinthians | Westbury Unitrd |
| 1934-35 | Swindon Corinthians Swindon Corinthians | Swindon Victoria |
| 1935-36 | Swindon Corintnians | Swindon Corinthians |
| 1930-37 | Swindon victoria | Salisbury Corinthians |
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| 1937-38 | Swindon Victoria Trowbridge Town Purton | Swindon Corinthians |
| 1945-46 | Salisbury Corinthians | Chippenham Town |
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1886-87 Swindon Town

| Season V | Vinners | Runners-Up |
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| 1981-82 | Avebury | Melksham Town |
| 1982-83 | Penhill | Chippenham Town |
| 1983-84 | Amesbury Town | Penhill |
| 1984-85 | Calne Town | Supermarine |
| 1985-86 | Supermarine | Penhill |
| 1986-87 | Penhill | Bemerton Athletic |
| 1987-88 | Purton | Wootton Bassett Tov |
| 1988-89 | Purton | Highworth Town |
| 1989-90 | Swindon Athletic | Pewsey Vale |
| 1990-91 | Pewsey Vale | Swindon Athletic |
| 1991-92 | Wollen Sports | Downton FC |
| 1992-93 | Bemerton Heath Harl. | Wollen Sports |
| 1993-94 | Amesbury Town | Swindon Supermarin |
| 1994-95 | Purton | Downton FC |
| 1995-96 | Highworth Town | Amesbury Town |
| 1996-97 | Corsham Town | Marlborough Town |
| 1997-98 | Highworth Town | Purton |
| 1998-99 | Wootton Bassett Town | Pewsey Vale |
| 1999-00 | Pewsey Vale | Purton |
| 2000-01 | Wootton Bassett Town | Shrewton United |
| 2001-02 | | Pewsey Vale |
| 2002-03 | Melksham Town | Trowbridge Town |
| 2003-04 | Trowbridge Town | Corsham Town |
| 2004-05 | Corsham Town | Bemerton Heath Har |
| 2005-06 | Corsham Town | Melksham Town |
| 2006-07 | | Melksham Town |
| 2007-08 | Melksham Town | Laverstock & Ford |
| 2008-09 | | Warminster Town |
| 2009-10 | | Laverstock & Ford |
| 2010-11 | Bemerton Heath Harl. | Bradford Town |
| 2011-12 | | Bemerton Heath Har |
| 2012-13 | | Downton FC |
| 2013-14 | Melksham Town | Bradford Town |
| 2014-15 | Highworth Town | Bradford Town |

| Wiltshire Senior Cup | |
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| List of Cup Winners | Wins |
| Devizes Town | 14 |
| Swindon Town | 9 |
| Chippenham Town | 8 |
| Trowbridge Town | 8 |
| Purton | 7 |
| Melksham Town | 7 |
| Highworth Town | 6 |
| Corsham Town | 5 |
| Calne Town (& Harris Utd) | 4 |
| Pinehurst | 4 |
| Swindon Victoria | 4 |
| Westbury United | 4 |
| Salisbury City (old club) | 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 Reserves | 2 |
| Wootton Bassett Town | 2 |
| 38th Brigade RFA | 1 |
| 3rd Wilts Regiment | 1 |
| Avebury | 1 |
| Garrard Athletic | 1 |
| Malmesbury Vics | 1 |
| Salisbury Corinthians | 1 |
| Spencers | 1 |
| Swindon Supermarine | 1 |
| Swindon GWR Corinthians | 1 |
| Swindon Wanderers | 1 |
| Wollen Sports | 1 |
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Wiltshire Senior Cup

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP **SEASON 2015-16**

| | First Roun | d |
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| Laverstock & Ford | 9 - 0 | Shrewton United |
| Westbury United | 0 - 3 | Melksham Town |
| Trowbridge Wanderers | 1 - 3 | Downton |
| Devizes Town | 1 - 2 | Bemerton Heath Harlequins |
| Saum Youth | 2 - 4 | Mere Town |
| Marlborough Town | 0 - 4 | Trowbridge Town |
| Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 3 - 1 | Ludgershall Sports |
| Warminster Town | 2 - 3 | Amesbury Town |
| Calne Town | 0 - 2 | Pewsey Vale |
| Corsham Town | 1 - 0 | Purton |
| Wroughton | 1 - 6 | Salisbury |
| Chippenham Park | V | Malmesbury Vics |
| New College Swindon | V | Wilts Calne Town |
| Vale of Pewsey | | Bye |
| Bradford Town | | Bye |
| Highworth Town | | Bye |



RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

Defence



Goal Keeper

Highly rated young goalkeeper who joins from Forest Green Rovers Academy having played a handful of games for Bassett in Season 2013-14.



Adam Corcoran

Dale Richards

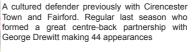
Daniel Comer

This will be his 4th season with Bassett having re-ioined the Club from Shrivenham, Previously with Calne Town a player who gives 100% every



Nathan Hawkins

Defence





Classy defender, product of the Club's Youth Section, Both Manager and Players player of the season in 2014-15 when he made 36 appearances and scored 1 goal

A product of the Club's youth section, a classy

defender who made the step-up to adult football in

Young defender, comfortable at both centre half

and right back. Joining from Cirencester Academy

and having been selected to represent Wiltshire

Under 18s. We have high expectations for Dan.

style last season making 45 appearances.

Defence

Defence

Midfield

Midfield

Midfield

Midfield

Forward



Dane Moulden

Dependable full back. Member of our U18's in 2008-09. Still only 24 but brings plenty of Hellenic experience, having featured for Cricklade Town, Fairford Town and Shrivenham.



Steve Yeardley

Bassett lad who starts the season with 373 appearances before this season and 56 goals for the club. Battling midfield player or defender with tremendous energy and fans' favourite



Stephen Olphert

Midfield Joins from Shrivenham. Previously captained Clanfield where he made over 300 appearances and had reputation as one of Division One West's better players through his all-round game



Matt Cheetham

Midfield Hard tackling and skilful midfield player who joins us from Division One West Clanfield



Attack minded midfield player with great technical ability who joins us from New College where he was a regular but now keen to step-up to the



Jack Ellis

Sam Packer

Harvey Scholes

Pacy player who re-joined the club at the back end of last season from Malmesbury. A product of one of the Club's most successful U18 sides.

Returning to the Club from Shrivenham. Hard

working and talented midfield player who played

Regular last season making 37 appearances and scoring 6 times. Versatile player who can play

for the Club in season 2010-11 and 2013-14.



Richie Carter

Cultured midfield player. Last season made 46 appearances and will start the season having played 176 times for the club. Player of Year back in Śeason 2008-9.



Ryan Thomas Skilful midfield playmaker previously with Cricklade Town and Highworth Town. Suffered

opening up any defence

Kalum Youngsam



Speedy youngster with massive potential who is a good finisher. Expected to really grow this season and be a very good player in this division.



Tyler Sheppard

either at the back or in midfield.

James Skinner

Another product of Bassett's youth section.



Dan Bailey Forward

Strong powerful player who can play in midfield or up front and was our top scorer last season with 18 goals from 46 appearances. Previously with



Former Swindon Town Centre of Excellence player who then joined Yeovil Town. Previously also with Highworth Town and Calne Town.



Steve Robertson Forward

Free scoring forward who re-ioined the Club from Shrivenham last season. Despite joining part way through the season he netted an impressive 12 times in just 16 games.

Player Profile - Ryan Thomas

Ryan Thomas (midfield)



Skilful, creative and difficult to defend against, Thomas is a quality attacking midfield player who is a threat from out wide or through the middle where he can create space for himself in between the lines.

The son of Steve Thomas – who enjoyed an illustrious and lengthy career for Bassett throughout the 1980s and early 1990s - the attacking midfielder is extremely gifted and capable of turning a game on its head. Whilst small in stature, Thomas can dance away from defenders with ease and also knows where the back of the net is.

Thomas' previous spell with Bassett was a successful, albeit brief one as he helped then-manager Dave Turner's team secure promotion from Hellenic League Division One West in 2009/10. Though he made 19 of his 22 appearances that year from the bench, he made an impact in many of them. He made his debut in the home derby against Purton in August, before his first league start came at home to Lydney Town in mid-September And he

certainly made the most of that opportunity, getting himself on the scoresheet in a convincing 5-0 victory. He went onto the find the back of the net twice more. He completed the scoring in a 5-0 drubbing of Launton Sports in March with an exquisite curling effort from 25 yards before side-footing home the only goal of the game at Tytherington Rocks – just moments after his introduction to the game – to seal at least a top three finish and promotion.

His chances were more limited than he would have hoped in the Premier Division, however, and he made just seven substitute appearances in 2010/11. In order to get more first team football, Thomas moved to Cricklade Town, scoring four times in 18 games and earning the Young Player of the Year award as his team finished seventh in Division One West.

He began the 2010/11 campaign at Stones Lane, scoring twice in four games, with his form enough to catch the attention of Highworth Town manager Dave Webb. In 26 games with the Worthians, 12 of which he started, Thomas scored twice.

Thomas was back at Cricklade for the start of the 2012/13 season, scoring six goals in 15 games. An unfortunate knee injury then kept him out for the 2013/14 campaign. After recovering, he resigned with Bassett ahead of last season, but suffered another injury in pre-season, which, along with work commitments, limited him to just 12 appearances, 6 of which were starts.

Thomas is a Cirencester Academy graduate, although whilst an under 16 he featured for Bassett;s Floodlit League side. During his time at the Corinium Stadium he was a feature of the side that made it to the third round of the FA Youth Cup where the Centurions lost at the Stadium of Light to Sunderland.

2009/10: 22 appearances, 3 goals

2010/11: 7 appearances 2014/15: 12 appearances

Total (before this season): 41 appearances, 3 goals (see elsewhere in programme for this season's total).

Away Travel Season 2015-16

The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming **2015-16** Season. With 5 new teams next season the league has moved West a bit during the summer and added over 100 miles to the travel that needs to be made. The table below includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Wootton Bassett is also shown.

Total away travel = 1,806 miles (2014-15: 1,704 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **95.1** miles (2014-15: 89.7 miles)

| Team | | Address | Postcode | Distance (Miles) |
|-------------------------|--------------|--|----------|---------------------|
| Abingdon United | | Northcourt Rd Abingdon, Oxfordshire | OX14 1PL | 46 |
| Ardley United | Je. | The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley | OX27 7NZ | 52 |
| Ascot United | | Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot | SL5 7RA | 59 |
| Binfield | Binfield | Hill Farm Lane, Binfield | RG42 5NR | 56 |
| Bracknell Town | | Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell | RG12 9AN | 56 |
| Brackley Town Saints | | St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley | NN13 7EJ | 58 |
| Brimscombe & Thrupp | | 'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , Stroud | GL5 2SH | 27 |
| Flackwell Heath | W. | Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H | HP10 9EA | 68 |
| Highmoor Ibis | | Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading | RG6 1LF | 45 |
| Highworth Town | | Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth | SN6 7DD | 12 |
| Kidlington | KFC | Yarnton Road, Kidlington | OX5 1AT | 43 |
| Longlevens | | Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester | GL4 3DG | 42 |
| Lydney Town | | Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney | GL15 5RU | 53 |
| Milton United | 3 | Potash Lane, Milton Heights | OX13 6AG | 40 |
| Oxford City Nomads | S S | Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford | OX3 0NQ | 54 |
| Thame United | | The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame, | OX9 3RN | 64 |
| Thatcham Town | | Waterside Park,Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire | RG19 4PA | 36 |
| Tuffley Rovers | | Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester | GL2 5DT | 41 |
| Wokingham & Emmbrook | | The Triangle Ground Mill Lane Henley | RG9 4HB | 51 |













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Fixtures, Results and Tables Season 2015-16 Uhlsport Hellenic League

| Hellenic League Premier Season 2015-16 | Abingdon Utd | Ardley Utd | Ascot Utd | Binfield | Brackley Town | Bracknell Town | Brimscom & Thrupp | Flackwell Heath | Ibis | | Kidlington | | Lydney Town | Milton Utd | Oxford City Nomads | Thame United | Thatcham Town | Tuffley Rovers | Woking'm & E | Town |
|--|-----------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Abingdon Utd | | | | | | | | | 1 - 3 | | 0 - 6 | 2 - 1 | | 3 - 3 | 0 - 3 | | | 1 - 2 | 2 - 0 | 2 - 4 |
| Ardley Utd | 1 - 5 | | 1 - 3 | | | | | 0 - 6 | | 0 - 4 | | 0 - 2 | | | | | | 2 - 1 | 5 - 0 | |
| Ascot United | 3 - 0 | | | | | | | 3 - 0 | 1 - 0 | 0 - 1 | | | 2 - 1 | | | 1 - 1 | | | | 1 - 4 |
| Binfield | 4 - 0 | 1 - 1 | | | 4 - 1 | | 1 - 2 | | | | 1 - 2 | | | 0 - 0 | | | | | | 2 - 0 |
| Brackley Town | | 3 - 0 | | | | | | 2 - 5 | 2 - 4 | 2 - 5 | 2 - 2 | | 1 - 2 | | | | | 3 - 2 | | |
| Bracknell Town | | 0 - 1 | | | 2 - 1 | | | | | 1 - 3 | 1 - 1 | | | | | | | | 0 - 3 | |
| Brimscombe & T | 1 - 1 | | | | | 2 - 1 | | | | | 2 - 4 | | 4 - 2 | | | 3 - 0 | | | 4 - 1 | |
| Flackwell Heath | | | | | 4 - 0 | 3 - 2 | | | 3 - 3 | | | | | 2 - 1 | | | | | 4 - 3 | 7 - 2 |
| Highmoor Ibis | 6 - 0 | 2 - 1 | 0 - 1 | | | | | | | 1 - 2 | | | | 2 - 1 | | | | | | |
| Highworth Town | | | | | | | 3 - 0 | 1 - 2 | | | | | 2 - 2 | | | | 1 - 2 | 5 - 0 | | |
| Kidlington | | | 3 - 1 | | | | | | 1 - 1 | 1 - 0 | | 4 - 1 | | | | 1 - 0 | 2 - 1 | | | |
| Longlevens | 3 - 0 | | 1 - 1 | 1 - 2 | 1 - 0 | | | | 0 - 1 | | | | 3 - 0 | | | 1 - 2 | | 2 - 1 | | |
| Lydney Town | | | | | | | | 1 - 3 | | | | | | 0 - 0 | 3 - 2 | 2 - 2 | | | 3 - 0 | 3 - 2 |
| Milton United | | 2 - 1 | 0 - 2 | | | 3 - 3 | 0 - 1 | | 2 - 3 | | | | | | 0 - 2 | 0 - 1 | | | | |
| Oxford City Nom | | | | | | 2 - 0 | | 2 - 2 | 3 - 1 | | 2 - 0 | 4 - 0 | | | | | 1 - 2 | | | 0 - 2 |
| Thame United | | 0 - 3 | | 1 - 2 | 5 - 0 | | | | 2 - 1 | | | | | | 0 - 1 | | | | | 3 - 1 |
| Thatcham Town | 6 - 2 | | 2 - 1 | 2 - 0 | | 6 - 2 | 0 - 0 | 3 - 2 | | | | | | | 3 - 2 | | | | | |
| Tuffley Rovers | | | 1 - 2 | | 4 - 1 | | 2 - 1 | | | | | | 0 - 0 | 2 - 3 | 2 - 4 | | | | | 2 - 2 |
| Wokingham & E | | | 0 - 3 | 1 - 2 | 1 - 4 | | | | | | | 0 - 1 | | 0 - 0 | 1 - 3 | 1 - 2 | 1 - 6 | | | |
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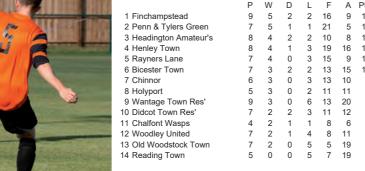
2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division as at 10th October 2015

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|--------------------------|----------|---------|-------|------|----|----|-----|
| | Р | W | D | L | F | Α | Pts |
| 1 Flackwell Heath | 13 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 44 | 22 | 29 |
| 2 Ascot United | 15 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 15 | 29 |
| 3 Thatcham Town | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 14 | 28 |
| 4 Oxford City Nomads | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 31 | 16 | 28 |
| 5 Kidlington | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 12 | 27 |
| 6 Highworth Town | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 11 | 25 |
| 7 Highmoor-Ibis | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 28 | 20 | 23 |
| 8 Binfield | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 11 | 20 |
| 9 Brimscombe & Thrupp | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 20 |
| 10 Thame United | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 17 | 20 |
| 11 Longlevens AFC | 13 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 17 | 19 |
| 12 Royal Wootton Bassett | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 25 | 17 |
| 13 Lydney Town | 12 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 19 | 21 | 16 |
| 14 Ardley United | 14 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 17 | 31 | 13 |
| 15 Tuffley Rovers | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 26 | 11 |
| 16 Milton United | 14 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 23 | 11 |
| 17 Brackley Town Saints | 15 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 23 | 42 | 11 |
| 18 Abingdon United | 15 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 19 | 46 | 11 |
| 19 Bracknell Town | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 25 | 5 |
| 20 Wokingham & Emmbrook | 15 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 41 | 4 |

2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (West) as at 10th October 2015

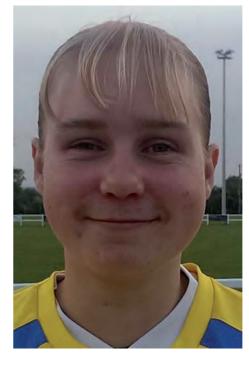
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|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 Cheltenham Saracens | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 7 | 18 |
| 2 Carterton | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 11 | 16 |
| 3 Purton | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 13 |
| 4 Fairford Town | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 11 | 13 |
| 5 North Leigh United | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 25 | 13 |
| 6 Easington Sports | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 18 | 11 |
| 7 Clanfield 85' | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 16 | 10 |
| 8 Hook Norton | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| 9 Shortwood United Res' | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 17 | 8 |
| 10 Letcombe | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 8 |
| 11 New College Swindon | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| 12 Tytherington Rocks | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 4 |
| 13 Cirencester Town Dev' | 7 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 21 | 4 |
| 14 Shrivenham | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 0 |

2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (East) as at 10th October 2015





Jenny Galvin - Striker



This is Jen's third season with Bassett after joining from Swindon Spitfires where she had previously played for both their first and reserve teams over a couple of seasons.

Jen plays in our back four and also holds her Level 2 football coaching badge.

Jen made 17 appearances last season as Wootton Bassett Town Ladies finished in 5th place in the Gloucestershire County Women's League.

Supports: Arsenal





Ladies Section In Focus

| Gloucestersh | ire County Womens League S | Season | 2015-16 | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| Division One | | r c ason | 2013-10 | | |
| DIVISION ONC | i ixtures | | | | |
| Date | Opponents | H/A | Competition | Result | Scorers |
| 6-Sep-15 | Downend Flyers | Н | W FA Cup | L1-5 | Bogg |
| | Bristol Ladies Union Dev | Н | League | L1-8 | Jefferies |
| 20-Sep-15 | Cheltenham Town Dev | Α | League | L 1 - 5 | Jefferies |
| 4-Oct-15 | Cirencester Town | Α | League | L 1 - 3 | Gammon |
| 18-Oct-15 | AEK Boco | Н | L. Cup | | |
| 25-Oct-15 | Dursley Town | Α | League | | |
| 1-Nov-15 | Forest of Dean | Н | League | | |
| 8-Nov-15 | Longlevens | Α | League | | |
| 22-Nov-15 | St Nicholas | Н | League | | |
| 6-Dec-15 | AEK Boco | Α | League | | |
| 20-Dec-15 | Almondsbury UWE | Н | League | | |
| 10-Jan-16 | Almondsbury UWE | Α | League | | |
| 17-Jan-16 | Bristol & West | Н | League | | |
| 24-Jan-16 | Bristol Ladies Union Dev | Α | League | | |
| 31-Jan-16 | Cheltenham Town Dev | Н | League | | |
| 7-Feb-16 | Cirencester Town | Н | League | | |
| 21-Feb-16 | Dursley Town | Н | League | | |
| 28-Feb-16 | Forest of Dean | Α | League | | |
| 6-Mar-16 | Longlevens | Н | League | | |
| 13-Mar-16 | St Nicholas | Α | League | | |
| 3-Apr-16 | AEK Boco | Н | League | | |
| 17-Apr-16 | Bristol & West | Α | League | | |

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16 Division One League Table as at 11th October 2015

| | Ρ | W | D | L | F | Α | Pts | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|--|
| 1 Cheltenham Town Development | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 9 | |
| 2 AEK Boco Ladies | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 9 | |
| 3 Almondsbury UWE | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 9 | |
| 4 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 6 | |
| 5 Forest of Dean Ladies | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 6 Longlevens Womens FC | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 4 | |
| 7 Bristol Ladies Union Development | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 3 | |
| 8 Cirencester Town Ladies | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | |
| 9 Dursley Town Ladies | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3 | |
| 10 Bristol & West Ladies | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 0 | |
| 11 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | | |



Fantasy Football

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2015-16

| ntasy Football Competition - | Season 2015-16 | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| As at 5th October 2015 | | Week | Total |
| 1 Dirty Oars | Andrew Guppy | 96 | 437 |
| 2 Cupid Punts | Michael Case | 101 102 | 422 422 |
| Gotta be my year High flying | Becky Gammon Samuel Case | 88 | 422 |
| 5 Inter Minan | Joe topping | 76 | 413 |
| 6 Benford Rejects | Benny Brown | 88 | 410 |
| 7 latorrefc | Alejandro Stock | 47 | 409 |
| 8 Michu at De Gea Ba | Dane Moulden | 37 | 402 |
| 9 SuarezBitsBack | Rockin Robin | 62 | 400 |
| 10 Liverpoor | Ethan Joe | 45 | 397 |
| 11 Viva Paul Curtis | SJ Lawro | 91 | 397 |
| 12 Coutinho Defence Up | Jacob Hayden | 93 75 | 396 392 |
| 13 United We Stand 14 Gillie's Army FC | Simon Jones Ryan Gillie | 75 44 | 392 |
| 15 Charlie's Angels | Karen Avery | 58 | 389 |
| 16 Square Ball Tel | David Topping | 83 | 387 |
| 17 SMG | James Skinner | 58 | 386 |
| 18 Tekkerslovakia | Ryan Collins | 56 | 384 |
| 19 Jose Fonte Baby | Josh Dimond | 88 | 384 |
| 20 Fantasy XI | Reece Holloway | 55 | 376 |
| 20 barcaloaner | Murcia Guy | 61 | 376 |
| 22 Footysavedmybacon | Ken G | 76 | 372 |
| 23 Joe's hoe's | joe dixon | 68 90 | 371 369 |
| 24 BainesONtoast 25 Mein Bergkampf | Oliver Case george Fry | 90 64 | 361 |
| 26 Gerrard's Slippers | Chris Green | 68 | 360 |
| 27 royal woodpecker utd | bryan wood | 39 | 359 |
| 28 Largie's Lads | Scott Large | 32 | 358 |
| 28 Halls' Town | Tim Hall | 45 | 358 |
| 30 C-Bomb's | Jack Paish | 43 | 356 |
| 31 fc barcelona | Ethan Alejandro | 73 | 353 |
| 32 Wrighty's Warriors | Callum Wright | 52 | 351 |
| 33 Sticks & John Stones | Ollie Sinclair | 60 | 351 |
| 34 poops 35 REUS krispies | thomas haworth Harry Gough | 83 98 | 350 349 |
| 36 Shumps Gooner get ya | Steven Humphrey | 32 | 348 |
| 37 JoseParksTheBus | Jose Moanalot | 64 | 348 |
| 38 Swift's bathwater FC | Phillip Forster | 79 | 346 |
| 39 Monye XI | hugo vivash | 50 | 340 |
| 40 Sims United | Simon G | 75 | 339 |
| 41 Moves like Agger | Andy Tye | 45 | 334 |
| 42 Spiral Tribe FC | joe hockham | 72 | 333 |
| 43 Stick The Blue Flag | Mark Smedley | 59 | 333 |
| 44 MerkelsPanzaDivision 45 Kids R Utd | Helmut Cheese Paul Gillie | 49 58 | 332 331 |
| 46 MyLittleBony FC | Euan Burke | 61 | 329 |
| 47 PC's Havin A Party | Paul Curtis | 51 | 327 |
| 48 Swagenham&Redbridge | Dave Groom | 50 | 327 |
| 49 David Beldon's kids | Rhys Holdsworth | 51 | 325 |
| 50 Irish Allstars | Sam Jackson | 86 | 324 |
| 51 Crazy's Robins | Paul Burke | 44 | 324 |
| 52 The Koeman League | Stuart Smedley | 46 | 318 |
| 53 Nottingham Florist | James Evans | 37 | 317 |
| 54 Who Ate All Depays? 55 Yoyo XI | JACK HOLDER Scott Smedley | 53 67 | 316 316 |
| 56 Le Saux Solid Crew | Ryan Thomas | 36 | 314 |
| 57 ???????? enough!!!! | luke jones | 83 | 314 |
| 58 FirstTimeLucky? | Keren Broyde | 46 | 313 |
| 59 Royal rovers | Teresa Andow | 37 | 312 |
| 60 Gregs Demons | Ian Bull | 76 | 308 |
| 61 FC United of Wood | Ali Wood | 36 | 307 |
| 62 Pathetic Athletic | Alex Webb | 24 | 299 |
| 63 Rigs Warriors | Paul Haworth | 42 | 297 |
| 64 bassett legend | steve thomas | 35 33 | 294 291 |
| 65 Winning Fc 66 QPR | Jayden Handel joe Wych | 33 37 | 274 |
| 67 Hannover Hangover | Ben Gerrish | 38 | 272 |
| | | | |



Previous Winners

2014/15 – Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)

2013/14 – Michael Case (Cupid Punts)

2012/13 - Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)

2011/12 - Sam Lawro (19- Top Of Your Perch)

2010/11 - Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)





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By Sheridan Robins

F.A. Cup

Dreams of the FA Cup first round proper are edging ever closer following the fourth round qualifying draw last Monday.

With 32 ties decided, the National League sides are welcomed in on the action as we prepare for the big stories of 2015. But this season's Cup has already thrown up plenty of excitement with some increasingly familiar names making their mark.

Bognor Regis striker Alex Parsons is making a name for himself, adding a giantkilling double to his exposure following his modelling exploits just a month ago.

The 22-year-old won The Sun's "Hunk Hunt" in August and was awarded a professional photoshoot for his efforts. These shots were a far cry from those of his uncontrollable elation at scoring twice in the world's most famous cup competition.

Bognor hosted National League South side, Oxford City, who are sitting pretty in second in the league, and the underdogs looked to be on their way out of the competition trailing 2-1 with just 18 minutes left to play

However, Parsons entered the frame on 63 minutes and showed why he is a proven

The Ryman Premier side prevailed 4-2, thanks to Parsons' impact, and their draw will require them to cause another shock.

Wealdstone, who sit 18th in National League South, will welcome the dangerous Rocks in the next round, but they also put on a memorable performance that did not go unnoticed.

The national media caught on to Scott Davies' impressive finish from inside his own half. The stunner is floating around YouTube as the midfielder ambitiously struck home from 70 yards

When you are 3-1 up in your FA Cup tie, giving it a go from that range is surely always forgiven - especially if it comes off. The unbelievable strike stunned Grigg Lane in injury time and played its part in a comfortable 5-1 victory against Wessex Premier Division side Brockenhurst.

Having gone in to the break all square at 1-1, the underdogs must have hoped for a potential upset but it was not to be with the finish banishing any hopes of the Badgers dominating the headlines.

But the higher ranked sides have not been handed an easy time of it as they get their Cup campaign under way.

Tranmere Rovers host fellow National League side Lincoln City and current leaders Forest Green travel to National League South side Margate. The Gate picked up their first home win of the season against Truro City to book their place in the next

With prize money steadily rising to £12.500 for the winners of the matches to be played on October 24, the prospect of a possible money-making meeting with a Football League club is potentially just 90 minutes away.

The question is now - which players, teams or stand out finishes will make the headlines next time out and will a Football League side have to cope with a model professional stealing their limelight?

Reserves In Focus



WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2015-16 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

| Date | | Opponents | H/A | Comp | Result | Scorers |
|------|-----------|-----------------------|-----|--------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Sat | 15-Aug-15 | Ludgershall Sports | Α | League | D 2 - 2 | Shepherd, Large |
| Tue | 18-Aug-15 | Wroughton | Α | League | L 2 - 3 | Covey, Dixon |
| Sat | 22-Aug-15 | Melksham Town Res | Α | League | L 0 - 1 | |
| Tue | 25-Aug-15 | Chippenham Park Dev | Н | League | W 3 - 1 | Shaw 2, Clark |
| Sat | | Trowbridge Wanderers | Α | League | L 4 - 5 | Clark, Ellis, Shaw, Large |
| Sat | 5-Sep-15 | Wilts Calne Town | Α | League | W 4 - 2 | Clarke 2, Tidy, Hayden |
| Sat | 12-Sep-15 | Shrewton United | Α | League | L1-6 | Tidy |
| Sat | 19-Sep-15 | Devizes Town Res | Н | League | L 2 - 4 | Tidy 2 |
| Sat | 26-Sep-15 | Corsham Town Res | Α | League | D1-1 | Shepherd |
| Sat | 3-Oct-15 | Andover New Street Sw | Н | League | D3-3 | Shepherd 3 |
| Sat | 10-Oct-15 | Vale of Pewsey | Α | League | D 1 - 1 | Matthews |
| Sat | 17-Oct-15 | Malmesbury Vics | Α | League | | |
| Sat | 24-Oct-15 | Devizes Town Res | Α | League | | With most teams involved |
| Sat | 31-Oct-15 | Chippenham Park Dev | Н | League | | action last Saturday there |
| | | Wilts Calne Town | Н | Cup | | games played in the Wil |
| | | Andover New Street Sw | Α | League | | Royal Wootton Bassett To |
| | | Corsham Town Res | Н | League | | a useful point away at V |
| | | Ludgershall Sports | Н | League | | Matthews goal giving the |
| | | Malmesbury Vics | Н | League | | points. |
| | | Marlborough Town | Α | League | | The big game of the |
| | | Marlborough Town | Н | League | | Malmesbury Vics travel |
| | | Melksham Town Res | Н | League | | looking to go top of |
| | | Sarum Youth | Α | League | | Chippenham Park had ot |
| | | Sarum Youth | Н | League | | the Vics by four goals to t |
| | | Shrewton United | Н | League | | in second place and the |
| | | Trowbridge Town | Α | League | | seventh spot. The two c |
| | | Trowbridge Town | Н | League | | Wiltshire Senior Cup today |
| | | Trowbridge Wanderers | Н | League | | Reserves it will be interes |
| | | Vale of Pewsey | Н | League | | on against Chippenham Pa |
| | | Wilts Calne Town | Н | League | | The only other game |
| | | Wroughton | Н | League | | Reserves defeat Devizes |

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| | | Р | W | D | L | F | Α | PTS |
|----|-----------------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Shrewton Utd FC | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 40 | 18 | 26 |
| 2 | Malmesbury Victoria FC | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 57 | 20 | 25 |
| 3 | 3 Trowbridge Town FC | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 43 | 8 | 25 |
| 4 | Melksham Town FC Res | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 36 | 10 | 25 |
| 5 | Corsham Town FC Res | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 28 | 26 | 22 |
| 6 | Trowbridge Wanderers FC | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 16 | 18 |
| 7 | Chippenham Park FC Development | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 26 | 18 | 16 |
| 8 | B Devizes Town FC Res | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 22 | 16 |
| 6 | Ludgershall Sports FC | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 13 | 15 |
| 10 | Wroughton FC | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 29 | 14 |
| 11 | Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res | 11 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 29 | 10 |
| 12 | Vale of Pewsey FC | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 37 | 8 |
| 13 | Marlborough Town FC | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 25 | 6 |
| 14 | Sarum Youth FC | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 38 | 4 |
| 15 | Andover New Street Swifts FC | 11 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 58 | 2 |
| 16 | Wilts Calne Town FC | 10 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 42 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | |

With most teams involved in Wiltshire Senior Cup action last Saturday there were just three league games played in the Wiltshire Premier Division. Royal Wootton Bassett Town Reserves picked up a useful point away at Vale of Pewsey, a Jake Matthews goal giving the Town a share of the

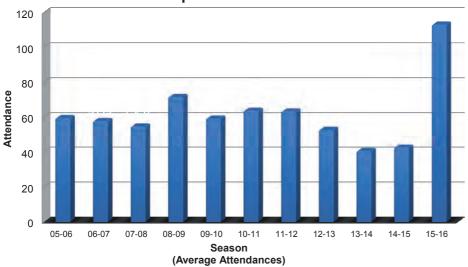
The big game of the day saw high flying Malmesbury Vics travel to Chippenham Park looking to go top of the table. However, Chippenham Park had other ideas and defeated the Vics by four goals to two to keep Malmesbury in second place and themselves move up into seventh spot. The two clubs meet again in the Wiltshire Senior Cup today and having lost to their Reserves it will be interesting to see how they get on against Chippenham Park's first team...

The only other game saw Melksham Town Reserves defeat Devizes Town Reserves 5-2 to consolidate in fourth place in the table.

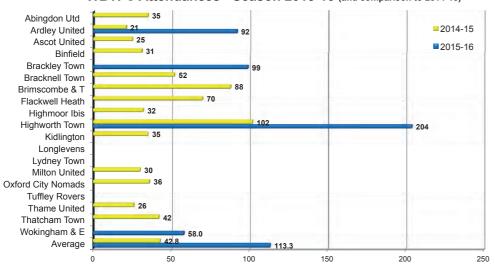
In the Wiltshire Senior Cup it was generally a bad day for Wiltshire League sides. Shrewton United lost heavily at Laverstock & Ford (0-9). Ludgershall Sports lost 3-1 here at the New Gerard Buxton ground, Trowbridge Wanderers lost 3-1 at home to Downton and Wroughton went down 6-1 to Steve Claridge's Salisbury side. At the time of writing just Trowbridge Town have made it through to Round 2 courtesy of a 4-0 away win at Marlborough and Vale of Pewsey who had a bye. With two games to play this could rise to four but Malmesbury Vics would need to beat Chippenham Park having lost to their Reserves on Saturday and Wilts Calne Town would need to beat New College.

RWBTFC Attendances

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



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2015-16 (and comparison to 2014-15)



Editor's Non-League Scene

F.A. Cup

Well done to Chippenham Town in making it through to the Fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup where they will meet Maidstone United from the Vanarama National South Division. With Maidstone sat in 5th place and pushing for promotion to the top echelon of non-league football it will be a tough ask for Mark Collier's side to join Swindon Town in the next round but who knows. They have certainly done well to get this far and the prize money to be won in the Fourth Qualifying Round is a whopping £12,500. In "our side" of the FA Cup draw Bogner Regis Town knocked out Oxford City and will meet Wealdstone in the next round.

It is also good to see former Hellenic League sides Didcot Town and Brackley Town also just one game away from the opportunity of meeting Football League opposition.

Forest Green Rovers

Another ex-Hellenic club Forest Green Rovers continue to lead the way in the National League although Cheltenham have closed the gap to just two points. Woking, after a good start to the season, have fallen away and currently occupy 13th place. I have yet to watch them this season but will try and get a game in before the turn of the year.

Wiltshire Non-League Scene

Last Saturday saw the first round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup and there were no surprises to report. Salisbury were 6-1 winners against Wroughton in a game played at Highworth. I was interested to read in the Adver that the crowd was not as many as anticipated, with 160 attending. I just wonder if they had played the game at the Weir Field they would have got more turning up. I know that Paul would like to draw them in the next round and there would be no need for us to go anywhere else with the game. The Wiltshire League sides had a tough weekend. Whilst Ludgershall Sports pushed us all the way this was not the case at Laverstock & Ford where the Wessex League side ran out 9-0 winners against Shrewton. Purton pushed Corsham Town all the way going down to a 1-0 defeat.

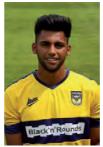
Amesbury Town from the Wessex League defeated Warminster Town of the Western League by the odd goal in five. Pewsey Vale also gave the Wessex League a win over the Western League when they came away from Bremhill View with a 2-0 win against Calne Town. In an all Wiltshire League clash Trowbridge Town were 4-0 winners at Marlborough Town. They, along with Vale of Pewsey who had a bye, are the only Wiltshire League sides left in the competition. Mere Town were 4-2 winners over Sarum Youth and Trowbridge Wanderers went down 3-1 at home to Downton. Melksham Town were 3-0 winners away at Westbury United in an all Western League clash and Bemerton Heath Harlequins were narrow 2-1 winners over Devizes Town. These sides are joined in the next round by last year's winners Highworth Town and Bradford Town, who were both given a bye to Round Two.

Two fixtures have still to be completed with Chippenham Park playing host to Malmesbury Vics and New College Swindon hosting Wilts Calne Town. I suspect the draw for Round Two will be delayed until these two games are played.

Wiltshire Football Nostalgia Facebook Page

Recently I stumbled across the Facebook Page set up by Wiltshire FA's Mark Edmonds. There is some brilliant pictures and programmes on here and it has already helped me identify some players in photos that we did not know the name of. This site is worth taking a look at if you want to go down memory lane. Well done Mark on this initiative.

Josh Shama



Some of you will remember Josh Shama as part of Adi Amos' youth team. Josh was picked up by Reading where he was an apprentice before moving on to Oxford United. Josh has now left Oxford and moved to play in the Cypriot First Division for Nikos & Sokratis Erimis. Josh came to watch us earlier in the season when we played Swindon Supermarine in the preseason friendly and we wish him well with his new venture in the sun. As the only Englishman in the squad of 22 it must be quite a challenge. Nikos & Sokratis Erimis are based in Limassol. Having lived in Limassol myself back in the 1970's and having been back on holiday many times I am sure Josh is having a great time even if quite lonely at times. Ermis currently sit in 10th place out of 14 with one win from their opening four games, that win coming in the first game of the season. What about a Royal Wootton Bassett Town trip out to Cyprus to watch Josh play?

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10th October 2015

Match Reports

Brimscombe get revenge for FA cup defeat. With a quarter of an hour gone the lively Pitt was pushed in the box as he tried to meet a David Woodfield cross and the referee had no hesitation in pointing to the spot with no argument from the visitors. Pitt took the penalty and smashed the ball into the top corner of the goal to make it 1-0. Just past the half hour mark and Brimscombe extended their lead; Kyle Pitts crossed into the box where Caldwell flicked the ball on to Deakin at the back post, 'Deakes' calmly brought the ball down and hammered it into the bottom right hand corner to make it 2-0. It was Michael Watson who had come on at half time for Bracknell who gave them a way back into the game, showing great control and quick feet he jinxed his way through a crowded box and hooked the ball over Sparrow's out reached hands, 2-1.

Kidlington won 2-1 away to Binfield with goals from an OG and Ancalet Odhiambo. Michael Walton Scoring for Binfield. Goals from Dan Drewitt, Terry Bohane, Nathan Gambling and Callum Parsons gave Highworth Town a 4-0 win away to Ardley United. Two first half goals from Sanchez Commock gave Highmoor-Ibis a 2-1 win at home to Milton United. Matt Bidder scoring a late goal for Milton. Longlevens and AFC Ascot United drew 1-1. Shaun O'Connor scoring for Longlevens and Matt Jones scoring for ascot. Lydney Town and Thame United drew 2-2. Thame went into a 2-0 lead with two goals from Alex Kedzierski but two late goals from Richard Kear drew the game level. Goals from Ian Davies (2) and Mark Thompson gave Thatcham Town a 3-2 at home to Oxford City Nomads. Connor Harris and Amer Awadh scoring for Nomads. Tuffley Rovers record their first league win since 22 August, and avenge a recent defeat against Brackley Town Saints. Brett James (2) Shayne Bradley and Ashley Davies scoring for Rovers with Joe Ward scoring for Saints. **Division One West**

Division One East

Goals from Jay Thorne and Jordy Mumbiny gave Rayners Lane a 2-0 win away to Headington Amateurs. A Jamie Fisher goal was enough to give Old Woodstock Town a 1-0 win away to Henley Town. Paul Rake scored for Holyport in their 1-0 win at home to Penn & Tylers Green. Two goals from Tom Folley and Edward Barnett 27 in 7 minutes midway through the 1st Half gave Chinnor a 2-0 win away to Woodley United.

Goals from Jason Milhench, Scott Griffin, Danny Hale and Lee Smith helped Fairford extended their unbeaten league run to four games with a comprehensive 4-0 victory at Clanfield on Saturday. It was a dominant display from the visitors who were rarely troubled by the home side, but the Reds did enough to seal another valuable league victory. Carterton won 4-1 at home to Easington Sports. Carterton dominated with three goals from Dan Sadler, Jack Dunball, Ryan Curtin. and Rob Johnson sealed the victory late. James McMahon scoring for Easington. Two second half goals from Steve Howkins and Jamie Wyatt gave Hook Norton a 2-1 win at home to Tytherington Rocks, Mahad Ali scoring for the visitors. Cheltenham Saracens won 6-1 away to North Leigh United. Teejay Bick, John Evans (2), Mitch Councell, Ben Tunnicliffe and Gareth Beale (og) scoring for Cheltenham with John Garay replying for North

Cup Competitions

Wilts Senior Cup - Round 1

Purton lost 1-0 away to Corsham Town. Goals from Steve Robertson (2) and Steve Olphert.Royal gave Wootton a 3-1 win for Bassett at home to Ludgershall Sports, Sam Walsh scoring for Sports.

B&B Intermediate Cup - Round 2

Goals from Richard Claydon (2) and Dan Hoskin helped Letcombe extended their unbeaten run to five games with a comfortable 3-0 victory over Saxton Rovers, but the score line should have been even greater. Ascot United Dev' won 3-0 away to Berks County. Didcot Town Res' won 3-0 away to Crowmarsh Gifford. Wantage Town Res' won 4-0 away to Faringdon Town. Holmer Green Res won 2-1 at home to Flackwell Heath Res'. Chalfont Wasps lost 5-3 away to Lynch Pin, Stephan Bignall, Tom Williams and Tom Seddon scoring for Chalfont. Bracknell Town Dev' lost 5-1 away to Maidenhead Magpies. Stokenchurch lost 6-0 away to Risborough Rangers and Shrivenham won 5-0 away to East Hendred.

Berks & Bucks Junior Cup

Shrivenham Res won 6-1 away to Hanney

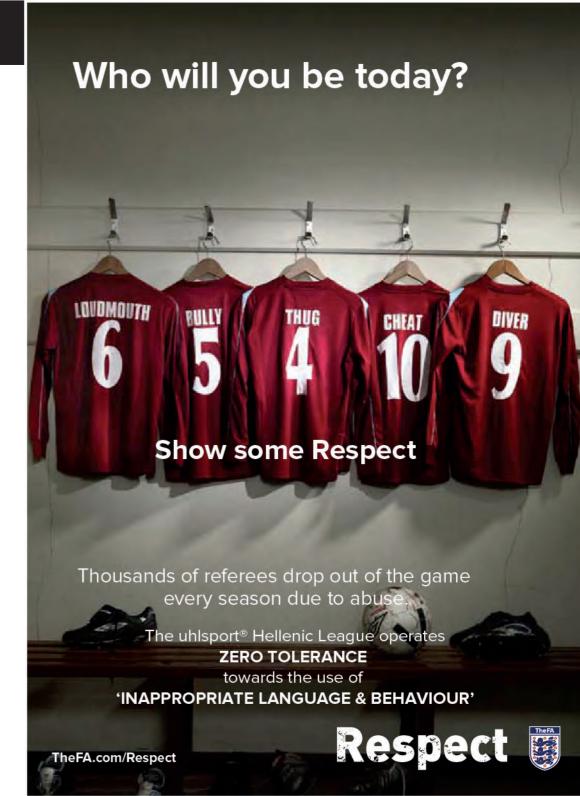
OFA Intermediate Cup - Round 1

Chinnor Res' won 2-1 at home to Clanfield 85' Res. Kidlington Res' won 7-0 at home to Northway Boys. Oxford City Nomads Dev' won 7-0 away to Old Woodstock Town Res'. Thame United Res' won 2-0 away to Rotherfield United. Hook Norton Res lost 6-2 away to Charlton United.

GFA Challenge Trophy - Round 2

Shortwood United Res' won 3-1 away to Hanham Athletic, Shortwood goals came from an OG and Will Morford and Jamie Johnson. Cirencester Town Dev' won 1-0 away to Hardwicke AFC

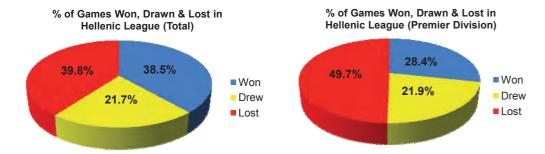
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RWBTFC Hellenic Record

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|-----------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 | lan 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 | Р | 38 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 54 | 60 | 52 | 13 out of 20 | Barry Giles | Lee Stoddart 25 |
| 2001/02 | Р | 42 | 41 | 9 | 22 | 39 | 75 | 42 | 19 out of 22 | Pete Yeardley | Mark Vaughan 14 |
| 2002/03 | Р | 40 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 36 | 70 | 40 | 15 out of 21 | Pete Yeardley | Geoff Swatton 9 |
| 2003/04 | Р | 42 | 11 | 5 | 26 | 38 | 73 | 38 | 16 out of 22 | Pete Yeardley | Geoff Swatton 16 |
| 2004/05 | 4 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 | 33 | 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 | Р | 42 | 13 | 7 | 22 | 55 | 4 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 | 66 | 2 out of 16 | Dave Turner | Mark Barnes 32 |
| 2013/14 | Р | 38 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 60 | 60 | 45 | 14 out of 20 | Jeff Roberts | Levi Cox 14 |
| 2014/15 | Р | 38 | 14 | 9 | 15 | 66 | 80 | 51 | 11 out of 20 | Paul Braithwaite | Dan Bailey 18 |
| 2015/16 | Р | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 25 | 17 | 11 out of 20 | Paul Braithwaite | Steve Robertson 14 |
| Total | | 940 | 362 | 204 | 374 | 1,467 | 1,521 | 1,284 | | Division 1 | Premier Division |
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| Nickname | Bassett |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Record Gate | 2,103 v Swindon Town (1991) |
| Best Gate - 2014/15 | 102 v Highworth Town |
| Average Hellenic Attendance 2014/15 | 42.8 (13/14 = 40.7) |
| Top Scorer - 2014/15 | Dan Bailey - 18 Goals |
| Record Known Win | 16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34) |
| Record Known Defeat | 1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945) |



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Registrations & Transfers

| Division | Non Ctt | Contract | Transfers | Total |
|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-------|
| Premier | 835 | 0 | 22 | 857 |
| One West | 600 | 0 | 15 | 615 |
| One East | 517 | 0 | 10 | 527 |
| Reserves | 79 | 0 | 0 | 79 |
| Veterans | 310 | 0 | 5 | 315 |
| TOTALS | 2341 | 0 | 52 | 2393 |

| Matt | Brion | Stokenchurch | Holyport |
|----------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| John | Turner | Highworth Town | Fairford Town |
| Harry | Dalton | Wantage Town | Milton United |
| Kieran | Beeslev | Didcot Town | Ardley United |
| Karl | Withers | Flackwell Heath | Binfield |
| Jack | Goode | Ardley United | Easington Sports |
| Daniel | Monk | Bicester Town | Old Woodstock Town |
| Jon | Williams | Goring Utd A | Goring Utd GOB's |
| Lee | Allen | Goring Utd A | Goring Utd GOB's |
| Aaron | Monk | Bicester Town | Old Woodstock Town |
| Jacob | Daffern | Brackley Town Saints | Ardley United |
| Conor | Grant | Easington Sports | Ardley United |
| Charlie | Basilone | Shrivenham | Purton |
| Peter | Lewis | Goring Utd A | Goring Utd GOB's |
| Elliott | Harper | Abingdon United | Letcombe |
| Jordan | Rowland | Bracknell Town | Wokingham & Emm' |
| Jack | Gibbs | Wokingham & Emm | Binfield |
| Niall | Morgan | Shortwood United | Tuffley Rovers |
| Steve | McMillan | AFC Wallingford Town | Goring Utd A |
| Jamie | Connor | Binfield | Thame United |
| Harry | Beer | Oxford City Nomads | Old Woodstock Town |
| Lamin | Sankoh | Binfield | Highmoor-Ibis |
| Japhet | Osei | Highmoor-Ibis | Reading Town |
| Ryan | Tye | Holyport | Henley Town |
| Jordan | Goddard | Woodley United | Henley Town |
| Joe | Hiscock | Purton | Royal Wootton Bassett |
| Steve | Nott-Mcaire | Chalfont Wasps | Penn & Tylers Green |
| James | Britnell | Stokenchurch | Chinnor |
| Jonathan | Mason | Chalfont Wasps | Chinnor |

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FIXTURES

UHLSPORT Hellenic League matches kick-off at 3.00 pm on Saturday and 7.45 pm midweek, unless stated otherwise. For "outside" cup competitions, if not shown, check with home club if in doubt.

| 17/10/2015 | Sat | 14:00 | Oxfordshire Senior Cup 1st Rd | Bletchingdon (withdrawn) | AW | Clanfield 85' |
|------------|-----|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| | | 14:00 | | Chinnor | V | Easington Sports |
| | | 14:00 | | Hook Norton | V | Bicester Town |
| | | 14:00 | | North Leigh United | ٧ | Broughton & North N |
| | | 14:00 | | Old Woodstock Town | V | Carterton |
| | | 14:00 | | OUP (SL) | V | Henley Town |
| 17/10/2015 | Sat | | UHL Premier Division | Bracknell Town | V | Lydney Town |
| | | | | Brimscombe & Thrupp | V | Ascot United |
| | | | | Flackwell Heath | V | Tuffley Rovers |
| | | | | Highmoor-Ibis | V | Brackley Town Saints |
| | | | | Highworth Town | V | Binfield |
| | | | | Longlevens AFC | V | Milton United |
| | | | | Royal Wootton Bassett | V | Abingdon United |
| | | | | Thatcham Town | V | Wokingham & Emmbrook |
| | | | UHL Division ONE East | Didcot Town Res' | V | Holyport |
| | | | | Finchampstead | V | Reading Town |
| | | | | Wantage Town Res' | V | Rayners Lane |
| | | | | Woodley United | V | Penn & Tylers Green |
| | | | UHL Division ONE West | Cheltenham Saracens | V | Purton |
| | | | | Cirencester Town Dev' | V | Shrivenham |
| | | | | Fairford Town | V | Tytherington Rocks |
| | | | | New College Swindon | V | North Leigh United |
| | | | UHL Division TWO East | Stokenchurch | V | Ascot United Dev' |
| | | | | Thame United Res' | V | Bracknell Town Dev' |
| | | | UHL Division TWO West | Kidlington Res' | V | Hook Norton Res |
| | | | | Moreton Rangers | V | Clanfield 85' Res' |
| | | | | Oxford City Nomads Dev' | V | Cheltenham Saracens Res' |
| | | | | Purton Res' | V | Brimscombe & Thrupp Res |
| 19/10/2015 | Mon | | UHL Premier Division | Binfield | V | Bracknell Town |
| | | | | Highmoor-Ibis | V | Thatcham Town |
| 20/10/2015 | Tue | | UHL Premier Division | Brimscombe & Thrupp | V | Oxford City Nomads |
| | | | | Flackwell Heath | V | Ascot United |
| | | | | Kidlington | V | Ardley United |
| | | | | Longlevens AFC | V | Royal Wootton Bassett |
| | | | | Milton United | V | Highworth Town |
| | | | | Thame United | V | Abingdon United |
| 21/10/2015 | Wed | | UHL Premier Division | Lydney Town | V | Tuffley Rovers |
| 22/10/2015 | Thu | | UHL Division ONE West | Hook Norton | V | Cirencester Town Dev' |
| 24/10/2015 | Sat | | UHL Premier Division | Ardley United | V | Brimscombe & Thrupp |
| | | | | Ascot United | V | Oxford City Nomads |
| | | | | Binfield | V | Thame United |
| | | | | Brackley Town Saints | V | Abingdon United |
| | | | | Bracknell Town | V | Highmoor-Ibis |
| | | | | Highworth Town | V | Longlevens AFC |
| | | | | Kidlington | V | Lydney Town |
| | | | | Milton United | V | Thatcham Town |
| | | | | Royal Wootton Bassett | V | Flackwell Heath |
| | | | | Tuffley Rovers | V | Wokingham & Emmbrook |
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| | First Round | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Bracknell Town | 4 - 0 | Rayners Lane |
| Highmoor-Ibis | 2 - 0 | Binfield |
| Highworth Town | 0 - 3 | Brackley Town Saints |
| Lydney Town | 2 - 1 | Shortwood United |
| Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 3 - 1 | Fairford Town |
| Shrivenham | 0 - 1 | Carterton |
| Thame United | 4 - 0 | Milton United |
| Thatcham Town | 4 - 2 | Didcot Town |
| Tuffley Rovers | 2 - 4 | Kidlington |

| Second Round | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Abingdon United | 3 - 1 | Henley Town | | | | | | | |
| Ardley United | 4 - 2 | Hook Norton | | | | | | | |
| Brackley Town Saints | 1 - 3 | Lydney Town | | | | | | | |
| Bracknell Town | 2 - 3 | Highmoor Ibis | | | | | | | |
| Cheltenham Saracens | V | Carterton | | | | | | | |
| Chinnor | 2 - 0 | Wokingham & Emmbrook | | | | | | | |
| Cirencester Town Dev | 2 - 1 | Longlevens | | | | | | | |
| Clanfield | V | Wantage Town | | | | | | | |
| Holyport | 1 - 2 | Kidlington | | | | | | | |
| New College Swindon | V | Bicester Town | | | | | | | |
| North Leigh | V | Brimscombe & Thrupp | | | | | | | |
| Oxford City Nomads | V | Thatcham Town | | | | | | | |
| Reading Town | 0 - 5 | Ascot United | | | | | | | |
| Sandhurst Town | 3 - 7 | Flackwell Heath | | | | | | | |
| Tytherington Rocks | V | Royal Wootton Bassett Town | | | | | | | |
| Woodley United | 0 - 2 | Thame United | | | | | | | |



Match Reports

Banana skin successfully avoided

New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 10th October

It may have taken a cheap penalty twenty minutes from time for Royal Wootton Bassett Town to finally separate themselves from the tricky challenge posed by County League Ludgershall Sports. But Steve Olphert's successful conversion and an additional strike late on from Steve Robertson – his second of the game - eventually sealed a 3-1 victory and passage through to the second round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup. Bassett certainly weren't at their best as they encountered opponents from two levels below them on the football pyramid. However, while a commanding performance would have been preferable to instil a greater level of confidence ahead of a testing run of league games, this County Cup contest was more about ensuring an embarrassing early exit was avoided.

A slow start aside, Robertson's opener after eleven minutes offered hope that his team wouldn't face as much trouble as they did in seeing off Malmesbury Victoria and Wroughton in the competition last year. Moments after Ryan Thomas had struck the inside of the right upright and seen the ball trickle agonisingly across the face of goal, Robertson, receiving a throw in and cutting in from the right, put the hosts ahead with a powerful low drive inside the near post. Ludgershall, who put in an impressive display, were back on level terms within quarter of an hour though. Having forced a corner after a counter in which the Bassett defence was outnumbered, the visitors exposed their hosts' weaknesses from set pieces. Stephen Witt's delivery to the far post was re-directed across goal by Alan Jordan and Sam Walsh flicked a header in from close range. Bassett's response to the equaliser was muted, with Robertson, Thomas and Steve Yeardley all passing up chances before the interval. The best fell to Yeardley, but, rushing in to connect with a low Thomas cross, he skewed his first time attempt wide from twelve yards. That opportunity came after Ludgershall had spurned their own great chance to edge ahead. Outmuscling Adam Corcoran to latch onto Luke Bates' ball into the left channel, David Cotter bore down on goal before shooting into the side netting from a tight angle while one-on-one with Luke Kuczynski. Despite that miss, the visitors were a happy bunch headed into the break. Bassett, on the other hand, were not. A half time wake-up call initially failed to spark Paul Braithwaite's team into life though. They continued to lack ideas, dwelling on the ball too long rather than moving it with the necessary speed to pick open their opponents.

Early after the restart they were limited to shots from distance from Dan Comer and Thomas. while Robertson was able to round 'keeper Darren Leach, but from an extremely tight angle could only find the side netting. Eventually they were gifted a chance to move back ahead. Yeardley did well to control a quickly taken Robertson free kick from the right wing that the club's captain wasn't expecting to receive. Finally assuring himself of possession, he burst into the box where Kevin McWIlliams caught him with an outstretched leg. Yeardley went to ground and referee John Graham awarded a penalty, which Olphert confidently dispatched, sending Leach the wrong way. The midfielder's fifth of the season - and fourth from the spot - finally ushered in a period in which Bassett asserted control over the game. They were still somewhat unconvincing though, and were unable to take full advantage of Ludgershall's tiring legs. Frequently the hosts got in behind the Ludgershall defence, but they were only able to add one more goal. That was partly down to a fine performance from gloveman Leach. With quarter of an hour to go, he brilliantly batted away a Robertson strike after the forward had expertly taken down a Dan Comer cross. He then parried away from substitute Joe Hiscock as the forward, making his first appearance since returning to the club from Purton, sought to steer past him while one-on-one. Debutant Dan Smith then saw an attempted lob glide wide after he jumped on a stray pass and raced towards goal. With three minutes to go, Robertson finally made certain of victory, receiving Christy Millar's cross, stepping inside of marker Jordan and burying a low shot beyond Leach. There was to be no hat trick for the forward thanks to Leach, however, as the 'keeper kept his nerve again with his defence breached. Millar should have put away the rebound, but a weak header was hacked away off the line.

Man of the Match: Matt Cheetham – particularly strong in the second half, the centre midfielder kept things ticking with minimal fuss. His tackling helped prevent Ludgershall from initiating attacks, while he looked to be positive with his passing when in possession of the ball.

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| | *All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league. Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: 2 clubs from each league. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Combined Counties League Premier Division Eastern Counties League Premier Division Essex Senior League Hellenic League Premier Division Southern Counties East League Premier Division Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Southern Combination League Premier Division Western | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Fairford Town | 3 - 3 | Highworth Town (3-2 on pens) |
| Flackwell Heath | 3 - 0 | Didcot Town |
| Henley Town | 1 - 2 | Binfield |
| Hook Norton | 2 - 1 | Tytherington Rocks |
| New College Swindon | 5 - 3 | Purton |
| North Leigh United | 2 - 0 | Shrivenham |
| Old Woodstock Town | 0 - 7 | Highmoor Ibis |
| Oxford City Nomads | 4 - 0 | Abingdon United |
| Penn & Tylers Green | 2 - 0 | Bicester Town |
| Rayners Lane | 2 - 1 | Stokenchurch |
| Reading Town | V | Holyport |
| Wantage Town | 1 - 8 | Lydney Town |

| Second Round | | | | | | | | | |
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| Brackley Town Saints | ٧ | Headington Amateurs | | | | | | | |
| Bracknell Town | ٧ | Royal Wootton Bassett Town | | | | | | | |
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| Cirencester Town Dev | ٧ | Letcombe | | | | | | | |
| Finchampstead | ٧ | Fairford Town | | | | | | | |
| Flackwell Heath | ٧ | Highmoor Ibis | | | | | | | |
| Longlevens | V | Clanfield | | | | | | | |
| Milton United | ٧ | Tuffley Rovers | | | | | | | |
| Moreton Rangers | ٧ | Binfield | | | | | | | |
| New College Swindon | ٧ | Lydney United | | | | | | | |
| North Leigh United | V | Thatcham Town | | | | | | | |
| Penn & Tylers Green | ٧ | Ascot United | | | | | | | |
| Rayners Lane | ٧ | Hook Norton | | | | | | | |
| Reading Town or Holyport | ٧ | Oxford City Nomads | | | | | | | |
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F.A. Cup

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. H/A Result Prize Money Opponents Date 15-Aug-15 Extra Preliminary Round **Bracknell Town** 29-Aug-15 Preliminary Round Brimscombe & Thrupp £1,925 12-Sep-15 First Qualifying Round **Shortwood United** £3,000 26-Sep-15 Second Qualifying Round **Oxford City** £4,500 14-Oct-15 Third Qualifying Round **Bogner Regis Town** £7.500 24-Oct-15 Fourth Qualifying Round Wealdstone Town £12,500 7-Nov-15 First Round £18,000 5-Dec-15 Second Round £27,000 9-Jan-16 Third Round £67,500 £90,000 30-Jan-16 Fourth Round 20-Feb-16 Fifth Round £180.000 12-Mar-16 Sixth Round £360,000 23-Apr-16 Semi-Final Wemblev £900.000 21-May-16 Final Wembley £1,800,000 **Total Prize Money Won** £Nil



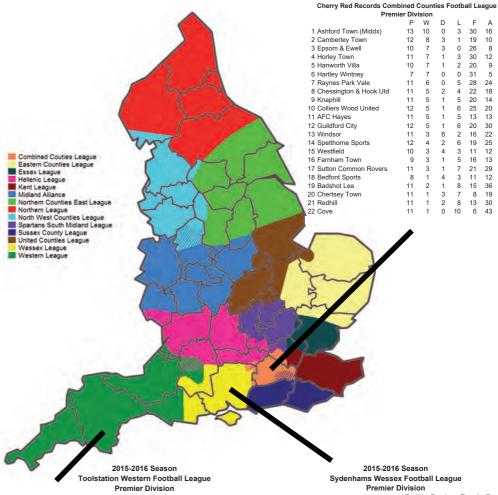




F.A. Vase

| THE ROAD TO WEMB | LEY | FOR WO | OTTON BASSETT TO | WN F.C. |
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| Date Round | | Opponents | H/A Result | Prize Money |
| 5-Sep-15 First Round Qualifying | ٧ | Binfield | Н | £600 |
| 3-Oct-15 Second Round Qualifying | V | Windsor | Α | £800 |
| 31-Oct-15 First Round Proper | ٧ | Croydon | Н | £900 |
| 21-Nov-15 Second Round Proper | ٧ | | | £1,200 |
| 12-Dec-15 Third Round Proper | ٧ | | | £1,500 |
| 9-Jan-16 Fourth Round Proper | ٧ | | | £2,000 |
| 30-Jan-16 Fifth Round Proper | ٧ | | | £2,500 |
| 20-Feb-16 Sixth Round Proper | ٧ | | | £4,500 |
| 12-Mar-16 Semi-final | ٧ | | Two legs | £6,000 |
| 22-May-16 Final | V | | Wembley | £25,000 |
| | | | Total Prize Money Won | £600 |

Pyramid Levels Steps 5 & 6



2015-2016 Season

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Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2015-16 First Team Line-ups, Results and Fixtures

| | Date | Opponents | H/A | Result | Crowd | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 15 |
|------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----|---------|-------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|--|------------|--|------------|--|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--|
| Sat | 8-Aug | Brackley Saints | Н | D1-1 | 99 | Meare | Comer | Richards | Wright | Hawkins | Packer | Olphert (1) | Bailey | Youngsam | Sheppard | Carter | Thomas | Scholes | Moulden |
| Wed | 12-Aug | Oxford City Nomads | Α | W 2 - 0 | 72 | Meare | Comer | Richards | Moulden | Hawkins | Packer | Olphert | Bailey | Youngsam | Corcoran | Carter | Thomas (1) | Scholes (1) | Cheetham |
| Sat | 15-Aug | Bracknell (FAC EP) | Н | L0-2 | 121 | Meare | Comer | Corcoran | Moulden | Drewitt | Packer | Scholes | Bailey | Youngsam | Sheppard | Carter | Thomas | Richards | Cheetham |
| Wed | 20-Aug | Ardley United | Н | W 2- 1 | 92 | Meare | Comer | Richards | Moulden | Drewitt | Packer (1) | Scholes | Bailey (1) | Robertson | Thomas | Carter | Ellis | Skinner | Youngsam |
| Sat | 22-Aug | Flackwell Heath | Α | L2-7 | 46 | Meare | Comer | Richards | Moulden | Corcoran | Packer | Sheppard | Bailey | Robertson (2) | Yeardley | Carter | Youngsam | Gambling | Cheetham |
| Wed | 26-Aug | Lydney Town | Α | L2-3 | 87 | Meare | Comer | Richards | Hawkins | Corcoran | Packer | Scholes | Bailey | Robertson (1) | Yeardley (1) | Carter | Youngsam | Gambling | Olphert |
| Sat | 29-Aug | Ascot United | Α | W 4 - 1 | 67 | Kuczynski | Comer | Richards | Hawkins | Corcocran | Packer | Scholes | Bailey | Robertson (3) | Yeardley | Gambling (1) | Olphert | Sheppard | Carter |
| Mon | 31-Aug | Highworth Town | Н | L0-2 | 204 | Kuczynski | Comer | Richards | Drewitt | Corcoran | Packer | Scholes | Bailey | Gambling | Yeardley | Carter | Youngsam | Hawkins | Cheetham |
| Sat | 5-Sep | Binfield (FAV 1st QR) | Н | D1-1 | 83 | Meare | Comer | Richards | Hawkins | Corcoran | Packer | Scholes | Bailey | Robertson (1) | Yeardley | Youngsam | Thomas | Drewitt | Sheppard |
| Mon | 7-Sep | Binfield (FAV 1st QR Rep) | Α | W 4 - 3 | 84 | Meare | Comer | Richards | Drewitt | Hawkins (1) | Packer | Scholes (2) | Bailey (1) | Youngsam | Cheetham | Olphert | Skinner | Vivash | Sheppard |
| Sat | 12-Sep | Thame United | Α | L1-3 | 67 | Meare | Comer | Richards | Cheetham | Hawkins | Packer | Scholes | Bailey | Robertson (1) | Yeardley | Olphert | Youngsam | Drewitt | Sheppard |
| Wed | 16-Sep | Fairford Town (F/L1) | Н | W 3- 1 | 84 | Meare | Comer | Richards | Drewitt | Hawkins | Packer | Scholes | Thomas | Robertson (3) | Yeardley | Cheetham | Carter | | |
| Sat | 19-Sep | Abingdon United | Α | W 4 - 2 | 49 | Meare | Comer | Thomas | Drewitt | Hawkins | Cheetham | Scholes | Bailey | Robertson (3) | Yeardley | Olphert (1) | Carter | Sheppard | |
| Mon | 21-Sep | Binfield | Α | L0-2 | 92 | Meare | Comer | Richards | Drewitt | Hawkins | Packer | Scholes | Bailey | Robertson | Cheetham | Olphert | Carter | Covey | Miller |
| Sat | 26-Sep | Wokingham & Emmbrook | Н | W 2 - 1 | 58 | Meare | Comer | Yeardley | Corcoran | Hawkins | Packer (1) | Scholes | Bailey | Robertson | Cheetham | Olphert (1) | Carter | Drewitt | |
| Tue | 29-Sep | Tuffley Rovers | Α | D2-2 | 60 | Meare | Richards | Yeardley | Corcoran | Hawkins | Packer (1) | Scholes | Bailey | Robertson | Cheetham | Olphert (1) | Thomas | Drewitt | Sheppard |
| Sat | 3-Oct | Windsor (FAV 2ndQR) | Α | L1-2 | 106 | Kuczynski | Comer | Yeardley (1) | Corcoran | Hawkins | Packer | Scholes | Bailey | Richards | Cheetham | Olphert | Thomas | Drewitt | Sheppard |
| Sat | 10-Oct | Ludgershall Sports (CC1) | Н | W 3 - 1 | 54 | Kuczynski | Comer | Yeardley | Corcoran | Hawkins | Thomas | Scholes | Bailey | Robertson (2) | Cheetham | Olphert (1) | Miller | Hiscock | Smith |
| Sat | 17-Oct | Abingdon United | Н | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wed | 20-Oct | Longlevens | Α | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | 24-Oct | Flackwell Heath | Н | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mon | 26-Oct | Highmoor Ibis | Α | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wed | 4-Nov | Tytherington Rocks (F/L2) | Α | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | 7-Nov | Bracknell Town (BCC2) | Α | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue | 10-Nov | Brimscombe & Thrupp | Α | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | 14-Nov | Thatcham Town | Α | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | 21-Nov | Milton United | Н | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | 28-Nov | Bracknell Town | Н | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue | 9-Dec | Kidlington | Н | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | 12-Dec | Ascot United | Н | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | 19-Dec | Brackley Saints | Α | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mon | 28-Dec | Highworth Town | Α | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | 2-Jan | Brimscombe & Thrupp | Н | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Sat | 16-Jan | Ardley United | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 23-Jan | Oxford City Nomads | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | 6-Feb | Wokingham & Emmbrook | Α | | | | | | | | | - | | | | | | | |
| Sat | 13-Feb 17-Feb | Kidlington | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wed | 17-Feb 27-Feb | Tuffley Rovers | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Wed | 27-Feb 2-Mar | Lydney Town Highmoor Ibis | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | 2-Mar | Milton United | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue | 8-Mar | Bracknell Town | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | 19-Mar | Binfield | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | 23-Mar | Thame United | Н | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mon | 28-Mar | Longlevens | Н | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | 2o-Iviar 2-Apr | Thatcham Town | Н | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | Z-Apr | | | | | Cum BICC | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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