

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Lydney Town F.C.

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Jamie	Richards		
5	Nathan	Hawkins		
6	Matt	Cheetham		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Harvey	Scholes		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Sam	Packer		
11	Sam	Ockwell		
12	Stephen	Olphert		
14	Joe	Hiscock		
15	George	Drewitt		
16	Steve	Yearley		
17	Adam	Corcoran		
18	Joe	Williamson		
19	Ryan	Thomas		
20	Dan	Carter		
21	Luke	Kuczynski		
22	Eddie	Salisbury		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Richard	Thomas		
2	Josh	Davis		
3	Ryan	Pendrey		
4	Luke	Barker		
5	Sam	Elliott		
6	Jack	Rutter		
7	Kerry	Hale		
8	Liam	Sheppard		
9	Declan	Morley-Lyne		
10	Peter	Macklin		
11	Lewis	Halford		
12	Harry	Williams		
14	Matthew	Timmins		
15	Dan	Morgan		
16	Ryan	Fry		
17	James	Morse		
18	Jared	Liddington		
19	Joe	Benn		
20	James	Addis		
21	Richard	Kear		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Paul Braithwaite
Assistant: Chris Green
Coach: Rich Hunter

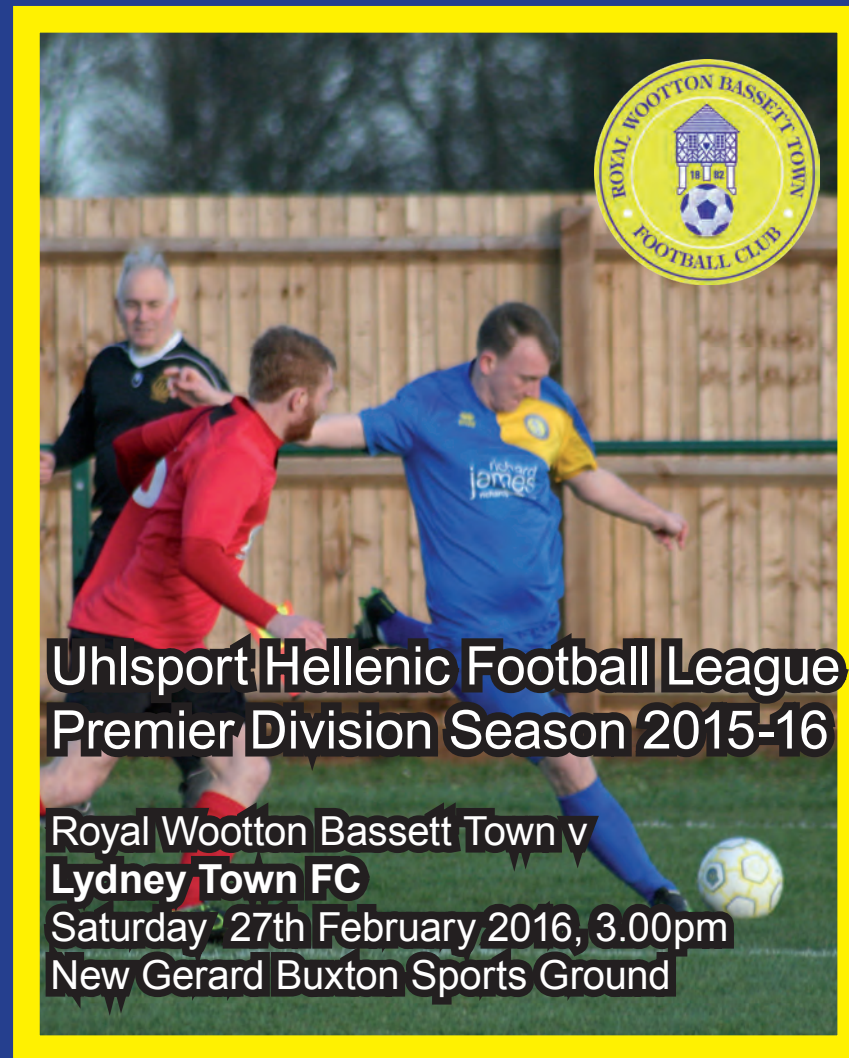
Dugout Team
Manager: Mark Lee
Assistant: Stuart Liddington
Coach:

Match Officials
Referee:  Matthew Perry
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Rod Ashman
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Daniel Cobbett

Next Home Games
 Wed 02-Mar-16 v Highmoor Ibis (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division, kick-off 7.45pm)
 Sat 05-Mar-16 v Wilts Calne Town (Wiltshire County Football League, kick-off 3.00pm)
 Sun 06-Mar-16 v Longlevens (Gloucestershire County Womens League, kick-off 2.00pm)
 Sat 19-Mar-16 v Binfield (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division, kick-off 3.00pm)



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We are very proud to have been asked to support the Royal Wootton Bassett Football Club and are looking forward to a successful season ahead.

Alex Hornby
Managing Director

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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Lydney Town

This afternoon's visitors are Lydney Town for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. A warm welcome to all from Lydney who have made the journey from Gloucestershire to Wootton Bassett for this league fixture, we hope you enjoy your second visit to our new ground and we wish you a safe journey home.

The two sides met earlier in the season at the New Gerard Buxton Ground in the Floodlit Cup and it was our visitors who progressed to the next round courtesy of a 2-1 win. Lydney still await information as to who their opponents will be in the next round as Cirencester Town development and Brimscombe & Thrupp have yet to play their Third Round tie. The Floodlit Cup encounter was the second meeting between the two sides this season as Lydney also won the league fixture at Lydney back at the end of August, winning by the odd goal in five. Steve Robertson and Steve Yeardley scored for us in the league fixture and Robbo also scored in the Floodlit Cup tie.

Last season the two sides did not meet as Lydney were in Division One West, finishing in 3rd place and gaining promotion to the UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division. The last time the two sides met before this season was back in 2013-14 when the two sides were drawn together in the First Round of the League Challenge Cup, Lydney winning comfortably by five goals to two, Jordan Roberts scoring the two Bassett consolation goals. In Season 2012-13 the two sides were both in Division One West. The game at Lydney saw Bassett secure all three points thanks to goals from Mark Barnes, Taylor Gill and Liam Edmondson but Lydney gained revenge in April winning by the same score at Rylands Way. Of the thirteen encounters between the two sides, Lydney have won eight, two have been drawn and Bassett have won just three. Hopefully we can make it four here this afternoon.

Ahead of a fixture against Longlevens on Wednesday night Lydney sit in 15th place in the table, ten points behind us but with three games in hand. Noting these three games in hand it is important that we secure a result here this afternoon to maintain the gap between the two sides.

Tuffley Rovers

Last time out at the New Gerard Buxton Ground we secured a useful point from a draw against Tuffley Rovers. Despite twice going in front we had to settle for a draw in a match played in difficult conditions. Despite constant rain our pitch held up well by all accounts and the new pitch is certainly looking good now as the season progresses. In this afternoon's programme I have included some comments which have been made by groundhoppers watching the matches against Oxford City Nomads and Tuffley. In both cases the pitch comes in for praise and long may this continue. Our scorers against Tuffley were Steve Robertson and Matt Cheetham. Whilst it would have been nice to take all three points by all accounts the draw was a fair result in the end.

Last Saturday

The First Team had a rare weekend off on Saturday and with QPR away I was left without a football game on a Saturday for the first time in ages. The Reserves were playing down in Trowbridge against Trowbridge Wanderers and came away with all three points thanks to goals from Ryan Collins and Luke Adams. This 2-0 win did not move the Reserves up the table in terms of positions but closed the gap to the sides above. With six of the remaining ten league games against sides below them in the table the Reserves are confident of having a good end to the season and a possible top half of the table finish.

Ladies Side

A solitary goal from Laura Gammon extended the Ladies unbeaten run to nine games on Sunday and consolidate second place in the table. With AEK Boco losing at Cirencester Town the Ladies chances of securing runners-up come the season end were improved. There is still a long way to go and if only the Ladies could have made a decent start to the season they may have been in with a chance of winning the league.

Editorial & RWBTFC News

Royal Wootton Bassett Cricket Club Casino Night

Royal Wootton Bassett Cricket Club will be hosting a Casino Night to raise funds at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Saturday 5th March (8pm - 11pm). Professional croupiers will man the Black Jack, Roulette and Wheel of Fortune tables; while there will be prizes on the night for the most successful gambler. Tickets cost £20 for Sports Association members and £25 for non members. This fee includes a glass of fizz on arrival, canapés during the evening and chips with which to gamble. Dress code for the evening is formal. Black tie is encouraged, though it is not compulsory. Tickets are available for purchase behind the bar in the clubhouse, or from the following individuals: Jon Davies - 07894 727226, Karen Cleveland - 07710 866266, James Smith - 07515 402361

3G pitch lunchtime bookings available for just £25 per hour

The 3G pitch at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground is now available to hire for just £25 per hour at lunchtimes on weekdays. This fantastic rate is available from 12-2pm, Monday to Friday between now and April 2016. Those using the facility also have access to changing rooms, showers, snacks and bar facilities. For more information please call 01793 853880, email info@rwbsa.org.uk, or visit the Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association's website.

Club branded beanie hats and snoods now available

Exclusive Royal Wootton Bassett Town branded beanie hats and snoods - just right for those cold training nights - are now available to purchase. Coming in youth and adult sizes, these are available through the match day kiosk or youth section managers. Hats cost £10, while snoods are available for £11. Don't miss out!

Football Academy

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are proud to announce that they will be launching a Football Academy in conjunction with Wiltshire College to begin in 2016-17, for which they are now recruiting. Adopting the motto "Football for the present, Education for the future", the Academy will provide those involved with high quality football coaching along with the opportunity to gain a valuable BTEC Level 2 or 3 qualification in Sport (Development, Coaching and Fitness). Available for 16-18 year old boys, it is expected that the Academy will lead to professional, non-league and overseas football opportunities for those suitable and higher educational provision for those more suited to academics. For further information, please contact Chairman Andy Walduck via email, or by mobile on 07980 730905.

Programme Today

In addition to the groundhopper feedback referred to above the programme also includes a match report from our last home game here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground against Tuffley Rovers and the usual article from the Non-League Paper journalists. Becky gives the latest news on the Ladies Team and there is also a player profile on Ladies keeper Jules Caton. This week the reminiscing article features former club secretary Rod Carter who spent 22 years in this key position at the club, as well as serving on the Hellenic League committee for some of those years. Having latterly also worked for the FA Rod is in a unique position to have seen football administration from all sides and hopefully you will find this interview interesting.

Next Up

The next game here is this coming Wednesday when the First Team play host to Highmoor Ibis looking to extract revenge for the heavy 4-0 midweek defeat suffered in Reading back in October. Highmoor have gone off the boil of late and I fancy our chances in improving our record against a side we have traditionally struggled against.

Enjoy the game and hopefully a win which secures three more points.

Mark



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Senior Honours List

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



Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result
2003.04	30-Mar-04	L	Henley Town	H	L 0 - 1
2005.06	1-Apr-06	L	Ross Town	A	W 5 - 0
2006.07	14-Oct-06	WSC	New College Swindon	A	W 3 - 1
2006.07	28-Apr-07	L	Hook Norton	A	L 0 - 3
2007.08	11-Aug-07	L	Headington Amateurs	A	W 2 - 0
2007.08	19-Aug-07	FAC	Highworth Town	A	D 0 - 0
2007.08	26-Sep-07	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	L 0 - 4
2007.08	10-Oct-07	FL	Almondsbury Town	A	W 6 - 3
2007.08	16-Feb-08	L	Cricklade Town	A	L 0 - 2
2008.09	3-Sep-08	FL	Harrow Hill	A	W 2 - 1
2008.09	27-Sep-08	LC	Hook Norton	A	W 2 - 1
2008.09	18-Oct-08	L	Cianfield	A	D 1 - 1
2008.09	21-Oct-08	FL	Malmesbury Victoria	A	L 0 - 3
2008.09	25-Oct-08	L	Easington Sports	A	W 4 - 0
2008.09	20-Dec-08	L	Letcombe	A	W 2 - 0
2008.09	18-Feb-09	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	D 1 - 1
2008.09	7-Mar-09	L	Winterbourne United	A	D 1 - 1
2008.09	4-Apr-09	L	Purton	A	W 5 - 2
2008.09	22-Apr-09	L	Tytherington Rocks	A	W 2 - 0
2009.10	22-Aug-09	L	Slimbridge	A	L 0 - 2
2009.10	8-Sep-09	FL	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 2
2009.10	12-Sep-09	L	Cricklade Town	A	L 0 - 1
2009.10	16-Sep-09	L	Harrow Hill	A	W 3 - 1
2009.10	3-Oct-09	L	Cirencester United	A	D 1 - 1
2009.10	24-Oct-09	L	Trowbridge Town	A	W 4 - 1
2009.10	14-Nov-09	WSC	Shrewton	A	L 3 - 4
2009.10	28-Nov-09	L	Headington Amateurs	A	W 3 - 2
2009.10	5-Dec-09	L	Lydney Town	A	D 2 - 2
2009.10	12-Dec-09	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 1 - 0
2009.10	30-Jan-10	L	Winterbourne United	A	W 1 - 0
2009.10	17-Feb-10	L	Cianfield	A	W 3 - 0
2009.10	17-Apr-10	L	Launton Sports	A	W 3 - 1
2010.11	10-Aug-10	L	Pegasus Juniors	A	W 2 - 0
2010.11	21-Aug-10	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	W 6 - 0
2010.11	18-Sep-10	FAV	Devises Town	A	W 4 - 0
2010.11	25-Sep-10	L	Wantage Town	A	W 2 - 1
2010.11	25-Sep-10	WSC	Shortwood United	A	L 3 - 4
2010.11	12-Oct-10	L	Shrtonwood United	A	L 1 - 4
2010.11	13-Nov-10	L	Slimbridge	A	L 0 - 1
2010.11	20-Nov-10	L	Fairford Town	A	D 1 - 1
2010.11	24-Nov-10	L	Old Woodstock Town	A	L 0 - 2
2010.11	19-Feb-11	L	Witney United	A	L 1 - 2
2010.11	22-Feb-11	L	Thame United	A	D 2 - 2
2010.11	1-Mar-11	L	Ardley United	A	L 0 - 4
2010.11	12-Mar-11	L	Carterton Town	A	L 1 - 2
2010.11	9-Apr-11	L	Kidlington	A	D 1 - 1
2010.11	19-Apr-11	L	Abingdon Town	A	L 0 - 2
2011.12	3-Sep-11	L	Lydney Town	A	W 2 - 0
2011.12	10-Sep-11	FAV	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2011.12	12-Sep-11	FL	Milton United	A	W 2 - 1
2011.12	17-Sep-11	L	Hook Norton	A	D 1 - 1
2011.12	1-Oct-11	LC	Tytherington Rocks	A	D 2 - 2
2011.12	8-Oct-11	WSC	Pewsey Vale	A	L 2 - 4
2011.12	11-Oct-11	FL	Reading Town	A	L 0 - 3
2011.12	15-Oct-11	L	Cirencester Town Dev	A	L 0 - 1
2011.12	22-Oct-11	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 1 - 0
2011.12	5-Nov-11	L	Cianfield	A	W 2 - 0
2011.12	19-Nov-11	L	New College Swindon	A	W 2 - 0
2011.12	3-Dec-11	L	Easington Sports	A	D 1 - 1
2011.12	2-Jan-12	L	Trowbridge Town	A	W 13 - 1
2011.12	7-Jan-12	L	Headington Amateurs	A	L 4 - 5
2011.12	21-Jan-12	L	Tytherington Rocks	A	L 0 - 4
2011.12	28-Jan-12	L	Old Woodstock Town	A	D 0 - 0
2011.12	3-Mar-12	L	Carterton Town	A	D 2 - 2
2011.12	14-Mar-12	L	Winterbourne United	A	L 0 - 3

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2012.13	7-Aug-12	L	Malmesbury Victoria	A	W 2 - 0
2012.13	12-Sep-12	FL	Shrivenham	A	L 1 - 4
2012.13	15-Sep-12	L	Cianfield	A	L 1 - 3
2012.13	29-Sep-12	LC	Wantage Town	A	L 0 - 2
2012.13	1-Oct-12	L	North Leigh Reserves	A	W 5 - 0
2012.13	27-Oct-12	L	Carterton Town	A	W 3 - 1
2012.13	3-Nov-12	L	New College Swindon	A	W 5 - 1
2012.13	17-Nov-12	WSC	Wiltshire United	A	L 0 - 3
2012.13	8-Dec-12	L	Hook Norton	A	W 2 - 1
2012.13	26-Dec-12	L	Purton	A	W 2 - 1
2012.13	12-Jan-13	L	Old Woodstock Town	A	W 5 - 2
2012.13	2-Feb-13	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 2
2012.13	16-Feb-13	L	Lydney Town	A	W 3 - 0
2012.13	17-Apr-13	L	Cricklade Town	A	D 0 - 0
2013.14	14-Sep-13	L	Ascot United	A	D 1 - 1
2013.14	17-Sep-13	L	Kidlington	A	W 3 - 2
2013.14	23-Nov-13	L	Ardley United	A	D 1 - 1
2013.14	30-Nov-13	SC	Old Woodstock Town	A	W 3 - 0
2013.14	22-Feb-14	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	L 0 - 2
2013.14	11-Mar-14	L	Wantage Town	A	L 0 - 1
2013.14	7-Apr-14	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	L 1 - 2
2013.14	12-Apr-14	SC	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 3 - 0
2013.14	15-Apr-14	L	Abingdon Town	A	W 5 - 0
2013.14	17-Apr-14	SC	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 1
2013.14	30-Apr-14	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 1 - 0
2014.15	12-Sep-14	L	Newbury	A	W 1 - 0
2014.15	2-Sep-14	FL	Reading Town	A	L 2 - 3
2014.15	20-Sep-14	L	Abingdon United	A	D 2 - 2
2014.15	30-Sep-14	L	Kidlington	A	L 0 - 5
2014.15	28-Oct-14	L	Thatcham Town	A	W 3 - 1
2014.15	5-Nov-14	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 3 - 2
2014.15	11-Nov-14	L	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 2
2014.15	6-Dec-14	L	Highmoor Ibis	A	L 0 - 6
2015.16	12-Aug-15	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	W 2 - 0
2015.16	26-Aug-15	L	Lydney Town	A	L 2 - 3
2015.16	12-Sep-15	L	Thame United	A	L 1 - 3
2015.16	29-Sep-15	L	Tuffley Rovers	A	D 2 - 2
2015.16	3-Oct-15	FAV	Windsor	A	L 1 - 2
2015.16	20-Oct-15	L	Longlevens	A	L 2 - 3
2015.16	4-Nov-15	FL	Tytherington Rocks	A	W 2 - 1
2015.16	10-Nov-15	LC	Bracknell Town	A	W 2 - 0



Old Programmes Wanted

If anyone has any of the programmes listed on this page I am willing to buy them off them at £1 a programme. In the case of the one home programme I am seeking, against Henley Town in Season 2003-4, I am willing to pay £10.

Contact myself Mark Smedley either on my mobile 07887634887 or email me at mark.smedley@wbtc.co.uk if you have any of these programmes and are willing to sell.

Opponents - History

Lydney Town FC • Club History

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



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

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

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

With relegation came the inevitable loss of players who wished to play at a higher level of football and the club decided to pin its future hopes on the youth of the town. Mark Lee, who joined the club 7 years ago from County League side Ellwood, took on the role of Player/Manager and despite a tough baptism over the last he is 5th year in charge. Richard Kear re-joined the club as Player/Coach and his goal scoring ability bore fruit immediately with him finishing Division One West top goal scorer with 30 goals, helping the club to finish runners-up to Tytherington Rocks. Despite finishing in a promotion position ground development had not been completed by the March 31st deadline and a further season in Division One followed.

The club were determined that such a situation would not happen again and further development work followed to ensure the necessary G grading was acquired. Disappointingly after all the clubs efforts to upgrade their facilities the club finished in third spot which would not necessarily ensure promotion. As luck would have it circumstances led to the club being offered a place in the Premier Division which they readily accepted.

Sundry Statistics Season 2015-16

UHSport Hellenic League

Top Goalscorers (all games) as at 22nd February 2016

		Goals	Apps	Strike- Rate
1	Anaclet Odhiambo	29	37	78.4%
2	Stephen Robertson	27	30	90.0%
3	Daniel Burnell	25	26	96.2%
4	T.J. Bohane	23	25	92.0%
5	Shane Cooper-Clark	23	33	69.7%
6	Matthew Hammond	22	35	62.9%
7	Lewis Coyle	21	27	77.8%
8	Christopher Hurst	18	18	100.0%
9	Josh Helmore	18	28	64.3%
10	Joeph Grant	18	32	56.3%

52	Stephen Olphert	Royal Wootton Bassett	8	35	22.9%
61	Harvey Scholes	Royal Wootton Bassett	7	39	17.9%
70	Dan Bailey	Royal Wootton Bassett	6	40	15.0%
105	Steve Yeardley	Royal Wootton Bassett	4	21	19.0%
105	Sam Packer	Royal Wootton Bassett	4	35	11.4%
157	Joe Hiscock	Royal Wootton Bassett	2	16	12.5%
157	Tyler Sheppard	Royal Wootton Bassett	2	16	12.5%
157	Dan Comer	Royal Wootton Bassett	2	38	5.3%
214	Ryan Thomas	Royal Wootton Bassett	1	18	5.6%
214	Matt Cheetham	Royal Wootton Bassett	1	33	3.0%
214	Nathan Hawkins	Royal Wootton Bassett	1	36	2.8%

2015-2016 Season

As at 24th February 2016

UHSport Hellenic League

Most Prolific Goalscorers		Meanest Defences		
	Goals scored per game		Goals conceded per game	
1	Kidlington	3.04	1 Highworth Town	0.96
2	Flackwell Heath	2.89	2 Kidlington	1.00
3	Thatcham Town	2.86	3 Ascot United	1.03
4	Highworth Town	2.80	4 Thatcham Town	1.14
5	Binfield	1.96	5 Thame United	1.25
6	Ascot United	1.93	6 Flackwell Heath	1.30
7	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.83	7 Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.38
8	Lydney Town	1.74	8 Binfield	1.58
9	Brackley Town Saints	1.72	9 Highmoor-Ibis	1.59
10	Longlevens AFC	1.71	10 Longlevens AFC	1.64
11	Tuffley Rovers	1.71	11 Oxford City Nomads	1.75
12	Ardley United	1.66	12 Lydney Town	1.93
13	Oxford City Nomads	1.61	13 Tuffley Rovers	2.08
14	Highmoor-Ibis	1.55	14 Milton United	2.13
15	Royal Wootton Bassett	1.52	15 Bracknell Town	2.15
16	Bracknell Town	1.46	16 Ardley United	2.21
17	Thame United	1.39	17 Royal Wootton Bassett	2.31
18	Abingdon United	1.25	18 Brackley Town Saints	2.50
19	Milton United	1.19	19 Abingdon United	2.88
20	Wokingham & Emmbrook	1.00	20 Wokingham & Emmbrook	3.00

Defunct Opponents

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

Worcester College Old Boys

Worcester College Old Boys were promoted from the Oxfordshire Senior League to the Hellenic League as Champions in Season 1997-98. They played in the Hellenic League for three seasons at the Romanway Ground, a ground that had been used by a number of Hellenic League sides. The first season was Season 1998-99 and we made the trip to Worcester at the beginning of September and returned with all three points courtesy of a 4-1 win. On target for Bassett were Justin Hyde with a brace, Micky Goodwin and Lee Stoddart. The Bassett side that day was Neil Twine, Kevin Flavell, Simon Green, Phil Llewellyn, Paul Davis, Steve Davies, Dominic Machell, Justin Hyde, Lee Stoddart, Micky Goodwin, Martin Cooper, Subs: Mark Page, Jon. Davis, Simon Jones.

The return was at Rylands in November and a solitary goal from Jeremy Newton secured the double over Worcester for Bassett. The Bassett side that day was Neil Twine, Kevin Flavell, Simon Green, Richard Merchant, Paul Davis, Paul Harper, Jeremy Newton, Lee Stoddart, Micky Goodwin, Gavin Cook, Mark Page, Subs: Phil Penning, Jon. Davis and Paul Harrison, the latter not coming on.

Worcester were to finish that first season in 9th place from 17 teams, whilst Wootton Bassett Town finished in 5th place.

The following season the two sides were both involved in the battle for promotion and it was Bassett who were to the end the season promoted to the top flight, pipping Worcester by 7 points. In the end the two wins over Worcester that Bassett secured, maintaining their 100% record in the process, was to make all the difference. Just before Christmas goals from Paul Harper, Martin Cooper and Bryan Wood secured a 3-1 win at Rylands Way. The team that day was Chattell, Flavell, Green, Merchant, P.Davis, Harper, Cooper, J.Davis, Curtis, Goodwin, Wood Subs: Hyde, Vaughan and Dodd.

The return game was until 8th April and two goals from Ian Curtis and another from Martin Cooper saw Bassett take the three points courtesy of a 3-0 win.

With Bassett promoted to the Premier League this would turn out to be the last encounter between the two sides. The following season was a nightmare for Worcester College Old Boys as they finished bottom of the league with just 5 wins from their 30 league fixtures. They were relegated back to the Oxfordshire league with their facilities not having been improved to the required standard for a continued presence in the Hellenic League.

After returning to the Oxfordshire League Worcester College Old Boys merged with Bletchington Reserves and yo-yoed between the Premier Division and Division One before folding around 2008-9.

They are just one of four clubs who we have met in the Hellenic League against whom we hold a 100% record.

Opponents Pen Pics

Lydney Town FC



Richard Thomas Goal Keeper
Age 27. Lydney born, played Youth football for Southampton & Bristol City. Studied Sports Business Management at Hartpury College and now lives in Faringdon. Also played for Shortwood United.



Liam Sheppard Defence
Age 18. New addition to the squad after spending many years at Chetenham Town. Very skilful full back, comfortable on the ball.



Josh Davis Defence
Age 21. Played for Cheltenham Town Youth before returning to his home club. Dependable full-back with tireless engine. Despite his tender years this will be his 4th year of Hellenic football.



Ryan Pendrey Defence
Age 33. Re-joined the club from neighbours Ellwood. Spent 2 years as a YTS with Hereford United. Can play mid-field or defence. Very comfortable on the ball with a good engine.



Sam Elliott Defence
Age 26. Came up through the Junior Ranks and has now been a regular in the heart of the defence. Good in the air and on the ground giving 100% every game. Players Player of the Year last season.



Joe Benn Defence
Age 20. Joined last season making an immediate impact with his skill and ability in the midfield. Studying Sports Science at Hartpury College. Originates from Brighton where he played in the Sussex County League for Shoreham.



Luke Barker Defence
Age 21. Progressed from Lydney Town U'18's to the 1st XI squad at age of 17. University commitments restricted recent appearances. Very strong in the air with good positional sense.



Jack Rutter Midfield
Age 24. New face to the squad this season. Jack has stepped up after playing Senior League football with Newent Town. Very skilful and strong running midfielder with tremendous engine.



James Morse Midfield
Age 26. Another who has come through the Junior ranks. Played in his teenage years for the club before moving to Aylburton Rovers. Returned to the club some years ago now and his non-stop in mid-field has seen him ever present.



Jamie Addis Midfield
Age 27. Now in his 3rd season at Lydney having joined from Ellwood. Always gives 110% and impresses with his non stop running. Club Captain.



Kerry Hale Midfield
Age 28. New to the Town after joining from Forest neighbours Broadwell. Imposing mid-felder, strong and hard working with great ability on the ball.



Harry Williams Midfield
Age 20. Product of the Juniors & Town U'18's. Very tricky going forward with an eye for goal. Has worked his way up from the 3rd team and knocking on 1st team door.



Pete Macklin Midfield
Age 32. Experienced midfielder who is equally comfortable up front. Previously played at Cinderford Town, Shortwood United & Hungerford Town before returning to his home club.



Richard Kear Player/Coach
Age 31. 3rd season back at his home club after joining from Westfields. Spent 2 years as YTS at Cheltenham Town. Division One West Golden boot winner in 2013-4 with 30 goals.



Jared Liddington Forward
Age 26. Tricky & fast raiding striker who likes to score spectacular goals from long range. Person to see if you want a short back & sides!!!!



Pat Gibbs Forward
Age 26. Joined club last season and made immediate impact with his non-stop running and excellent eye for goal. Lifted the Division One West Golden boot last season along with Supporters & Managers Player of the Year.



Lewis Halford Forward
Age 22. Played for Towns U'18's before a spell at neighbours Whitecroft. Returned to the club this season joining brother Niall. Tricky midfielder with an eye for goal.



Declan Morley-Lyne Forward
Age 22. Product of Lydney Town Juniors & U'18's. Prolific scorer at U'18 level & in the Reserves which saw him force his way into 1st team contention. Very skilful with an excellent shot.



Stuart Liddington Asst. Manager
Age 40. Managed side when Town moved up through the leagues. Stepped down to manage 3rds & the Reserves before stepping up to assist manager Mark Lee.





Mark Lee Player/Manager
Age 39. 5th season as 1st Team Manager after joining club as a player from Ellwood. After missing promotion last season is relishing the challenge of Premier Division football.

Todays Opponents

Lydney Town F.C.

Formed: 1971
Nickname: The Town
Chairman: Ashley Hancock
Secretary: Roger Sansum

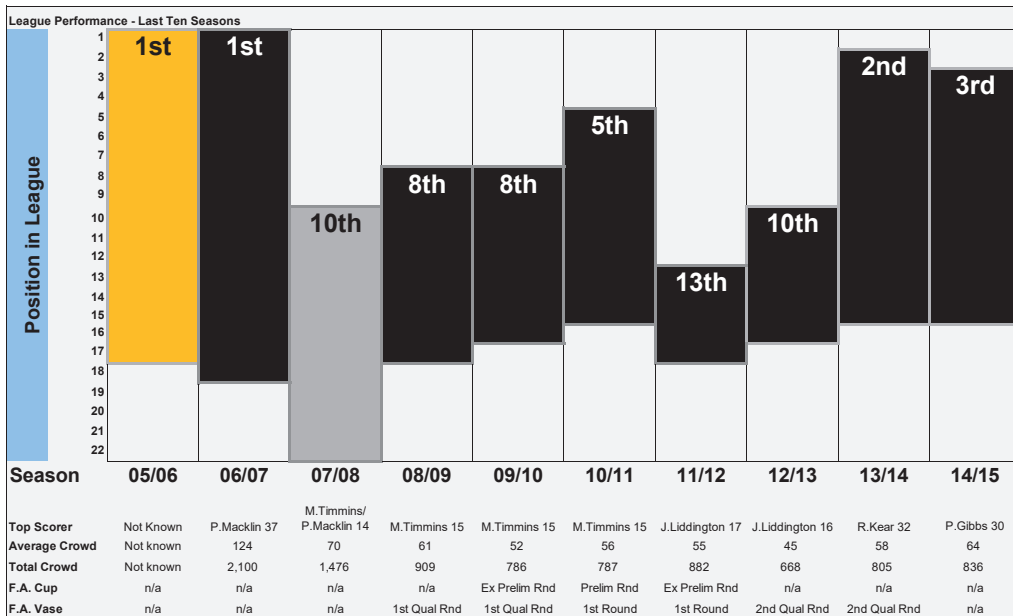



Ground: Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney GL15 5RU
Tel: 01594 844523
Manager: Mark Lee
Capacity:
Seats:
Colours: Black & White stripes, Black shorts
Ground Directions: From Gloucester – take Lydney road off A48 down Highfield Hill and into the town centre. Take 1st left into Swan Road after 2nd set of pelican lights.

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Hellenic Premier Division

Hellenic Division 1 West

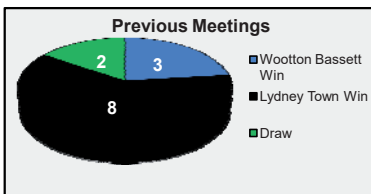
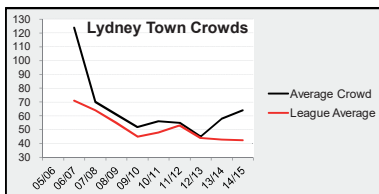


Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponent	Result
24-Feb-16	v Longlevens (H)	W 6 - 2
20-Feb-16	v Bracknell Town (H)	D 4 - 4
17-Feb-16	v Oxford City Nomads (H)	W 2 - 1
13-Feb-16	v Thame United (A)	L 1 - 3
6-Feb-16	v Highmoor Ibis (A)	W 2 - 0
30-Jan-16	v Flackwell Heath (A)	L 0 - 2

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)

Date	Fixture & Result
2-Dec-15	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Lydney Town 2
26-Aug-15	Lydney Town 3 Wootton Bassett Town 2
28-Sep-13	Lydney Town 5 Wootton Bassett Town 2
13-Apr-13	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Lydney Town 3
16-Feb-13	Lydney Town 0 Wootton Bassett Town 3
3-Apr-12	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Lydney Town 3



Wilts U18 Floodlit League



WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2015-16 U18 TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY FLOODLIT LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thurs 03-Sep-15	Calne Town	H	League	W 5 - 2	Collins 2, Covey, Harris, OG
Thurs 10-Sep-15	Shrivenham	A	League	W 3 - 0	Covey 3
Thurs 01-Oct-15	Chippenham Town	H	League	W 6 - 4	Collins 2, Covey 2, Thompson, OG
Thurs 08-Oct-15	New College	A	League	W 3 - 0	Murphy 2, Gregory
Thurs 19-Nov-15	New College	H	League	W 5 - 0	Collins 2, Covey 2, Thompson
Wed 25-Nov-15	Chippenham Town	A	League	L 1 - 2	Vivash
Thurs 10-Dec-15	Shrivenham	H	League	D 1 - 1	Covey
TBA	Calne Town	A	League		

AFC Corsham have withdrawn from the league

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	7	5	1	1	24	9	16
2 Shrivenham FC	8	4	1	3	16	14	13
3 New College, Swindon FC	8	4	0	4	21	21	12
4 Chippenham Town FC	8	4	0	4	17	20	12
5 Calne Town FC	7	1	0	6	8	22	3

AFC Corsham withdrew from league

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - South Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC	7	5	1	1	20	7	16
2 Laverstock and Salisbury FC	4	4	0	0	11	2	12
3 Bemerton Heath Harlequins FC	8	2	2	4	9	13	8
4 Bradford Town Youth FC	6	2	0	4	12	15	6
5 Amesbury Town FC	6	1	3	2	11	14	6
6 Pewsey Vale FC	7	2	0	5	11	23	6

Reminiscing - The Good Old Days

MS: As well as the FA and Bassett committee's you also served for many years on the Hellenic League Committee. How did that come about?

RC: I became involved with the Hellenic League following a vacancy for a Divisional Rep.

MS: Do you think it helped the club and the league with you being actively involved in the league affairs? You must have been able to see both sides of the various issues you have to face as a club secretary and as a league secretary?

RC: It certainly helped to sit on the League committee and as you say I was able to see both sides of various issues - but was not permitted to voice any concerns from my own club - any concerns had to go via one of the other Divisional Reps.

MS: Over the years Brian King has got a lot of stick from clubs and on the Hellenic Forum but do you agree that what he has actually done for the league has really been immense and he will be a hard act to replace when he finally steps down?

RC: Like most Secretaries, Brian and me had our moments but there is no doubt whatsoever that the amount of hours that Brian puts in and has put into the League has made it the League that it is today. As sure as night follows day the time will come when Brian will have to hand over the reins and yes he will be a hard act to follow but there was a Hellenic League before Brian and there will a Hellenic League after Brian.

MS: After the long wait to make the move what do you think of the new facilities?

RC: The new facilities have certainly been worth waiting for that's for sure and with the facilities that the Club has now must be a dream for managers trying to persuade players to join. What is there not to like about turning up on match days with your boots and shower gel and have everything else provided and on top of all that a very good surface to play on.

MS: Finally the two questions I ask everyone from your era at the club. Bassett bobble at Rylands Way - fact or just an excuse used by players with poor ball control and, finally, do you remember Roger's perm or did you join after it had been shorn?

RC: Bassett Bobble? What Bassett Bobble? You know the expression 'bad workmen blaming their tools!!' Seriously, the surface at Rylands Way was different to say the least and was a job to keep decent but I think we made the best of what we had. The biggest asset any football club has is its pitch and there is never enough money set aside for that so at the end of the day your pitch will be as good as the investments made to it. Who doesn't remember Roger's perm although when I joined it was not as prominent as in some of the old photos around the club and of course it is even less prominent now!!!!

MS: Well thank you again for the time taking me down memory lane from your time as secretary at the club.



Todays Opponents - This Season

Results Season 2015-16

Date	Result	League/Cup			Scorers	Att	
8-Aug-15	L	Prem	Lydney Town	1	Flackwell Heath	3 Morley-Lyne	87
11-Aug-15	L	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	4	Lydney Town	2 Liddington 2	83
15-Aug-15	W	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	1	Lydney Town	2 Halford, Liddington	68
18-Aug-15	L	Prem	Longlevens AFC	3	Lydney Town	0	75
22-Aug-15	D	Prem	Lydney Town	0	Milton United	0	83
26-Aug-15	W	Prem	Lydney Town	3	Royal Wootton Bassett	2 Morley-Lyne 2, Liddington	87
29-Aug-15	W	Prem	Lydney Town	3	Wokingham & Emmbrook	0 Morley-Lyne 2, Macklin	77
31-Aug-15	D	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	0	Lydney Town	0	94
5-Sep-15	W	FAV	Lydney Town	5	Abingdon United	0 Morley-Lyne 2, Burnard 2, Kear	91
9-Sep-15	W	FC	Lydney Town	2	Shortwood United Res'	1 Kear, Rutter	92
12-Sep-15	L	Prem	Ascot United	2	Lydney Town	1 Kear	66
19-Sep-15	W	Prem	Lydney Town	3	Oxford City Nomads	2 Barker, Macklin, Burnard	61
26-Sep-15	W	BSCC	Wantage Town Res'	1	Lydney Town	8 Kear 4, Benn, Hale, Rutter, Morley-Lyne	15
29-Sep-15	D	Prem	Highworth Town	2	Lydney Town	2 Benn, Kear	70
3-Oct-15	L	FAV	Knaphill	3	Lydney Town	1 Benn	
7-Oct-15	W	Floodlit	Brackley Town Saints	1	Lydney Town	3 Liddington, Macklin, Burnard	41
10-Oct-15	D	Prem	Lydney Town	2	Thame United	2 Kear 2	63
13-Oct-15	W	CCup	Hallen	1	Lydney Town	6 Liddington 2, Kear, Benn, Burnard, Morley-Lyne	
17-Oct-15	D	Prem	Bracknell Town	1	Lydney Town	1 Kear	61
21-Oct-15	D	Prem	Lydney Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	1 Halford	100
24-Oct-15	L	Prem	Kidlington	4	Lydney Town	2 Halford, Rutter	41
28-Oct-15	L	Prem	Lydney Town	0	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1	95
31-Oct-15	W	Prem	Lydney Town	3	Abingdon United	1 Kear, Liddington, Macklin	70
14-Nov-15	L	Prem	Lydney Town	0	Ascot United	3	77
25-Nov-15	W	CCup	Bishops Cleeve	1	Lydney Town	2 Liddington, Morley-Lyne	
2-Dec-15	W	HCup	Royal Wootton Bassett	1	Lydney Town	2 Morley-Lyne 2	70
9-Dec-15	W	HCup	New College Swindon	0	Lydney Town	2 Halford, Morley-Lyne	50
12-Dec-15	W	Prem	Lydney Town	3	Highmoor-Ibis	2 Liddington, Morley-Lyne, OG	57
19-Dec-15	L	Prem	Ardley United	2	Lydney Town	1 Morley-Lyne	61
2-Jan-16	L	Prem	Thatcham Town	4	Lydney Town	3 Macklin, Timmins, OG	97
16-Jan-16	D	Prem	Milton United	1	Lydney Town	1 Timmins	38
23-Jan-16	W	CCup	Lydney Town	1	Cribbs FC	0 Macklin	87
30-Jan-16	L	Prem	Flackwell Heath	2	Lydney Town	0	72
6-Feb-16	W	Prem	Highmoor-Ibis	0	Lydney Town	2 Rutter, Sheppard	34
13-Feb-16	L	Prem	Thame United	3	Lydney Town	1 Halford	55
17-Feb-16	W	HCup	Lydney Town	2	Oxford City Nomads	1 Halford, OG	47
20-Feb-16	D	Prem	Lydney Town	4	Bracknell Town	4 Hale 2, Barker, Macklin	57
24-Feb-16	W	Prem	Lydney Town	6	Longlevens	2	

Top Scorers	Goals	Strike Rate	Excludes goals v Longlevens on Wednesday
Declan Morley-Lyne	15	46.9%	
Richard Kear	13	61.9%	
Jarred Liddington	10	55.6%	
Peter Macklin	7	22.6%	
Lewis Halford	6	18.2%	
Kristian Burnard	5	27.8%	
Joesph Benn	4	40.0%	
Jack Rutter	4	16.7%	
Kerry Hale	3	8.8%	
Matthew Timmins	2	18.2%	
Luke Barker	2	6.3%	
Liam Sheppard	1	2.9%	



Crabbe Snaps Yet another Bassett Lead

Rylands Way, 16th December 2006 v Lydney (Lost 1-2)

It's been one of those seasons so far for Paul Burke's side: in seven league losses so far this year they have only really been truly outclassed twice. Against second placed Lydney Town – in the first ever meeting of the two sides – missed opportunities cost the home side yet again as the visitors scraped out a 2-1 victory in an open game.

In the first ten minutes Bassett could have taken a 3-0 lead but only one chance was converted and that was the first in the 3rd minute – Marcus Neale's effort from the edge of the area was headed out only as far as Nathan Hall and the forward got a foot to the ball to direct it in off the near post. Two minutes later a powerful Andy White volley whistled past the wrong side of the post from 20-yards after good work down the right flank from Hall and Matty Bennett. Bassett breached the league's second best defence yet again on 8 minutes when White set Hall through on goal to beat the offside trap. Despite having room in front of him to run into, Hall struck an effort from 25-yards that nearly doubled the lead but instead went just wide. A soft goal brought the visitors' level in the 9th minute with their first shot on goal all game. A cross from the left wasn't headed away by Lee Beavis and Daniel Clarke made him pay by firing into the bottom left corner from 18-yards. After a dominating spell in the opening ten minutes, Bassett were then pegged back by their opponents for the rest of the half. The defence were able to cope well though, combining a high line and trigger happy linesman to good effect as Lydney were caught the wrong side of the last but one defender numerous times. Midway through the half Jon Davis was booked for a foul and he was lucky to last the opening 45 minutes let alone most of the game when a late lunge by the touchline went unpunished. A minute before half time Mark Saunders whipped in a free kick from the right which Mark Crabbe got a head to ten yards but he could only direct the ball a couple inches over the bar. Hall then shot wide after a crossfield ball from Beavis after a quick goal kick.

Four minutes into the second half the ball fell kindly for an unmarked Bennett on the edge of the box. The usually clinical finisher scuffed his effort though and Richard Thomas was able to easily scoop up the ball. Neale was then replaced by Steve Shaw before Thomas was forced into a great save to deny White. The ball bounced around the danger area before Bennett was able to play a pass into the path of White and the in form striker shot on the slide, forcing the outstretched Lydney 'keeper to parry the ball wide. Bassett shot themselves in the foot just before the hour when Chris Mills was caught in possession allowing the visitors to break, outnumbering their hosts and a low, long range drive from Crabbe beat a diving James Domm. Two more changed followed as Andy Hallett replaced Beavis and Mark King was put on for Jon Davis as Burke went with three up front for the final quarter of an hour. This move allowed Lydney to apply more pressure on the Bassett defence and a quick counter attack opened up a shot for Clarke and his long range shot beat Domm but struck the left upright. With three minutes left Steve Yeardley squared to White on the edge but the forward didn't connect probably, sending the ball well wide when he should have done better. Lydney found the post once again inside the final two minutes as Domm gave the ball away and Adrian Neale found the post with an open goal.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Rich Gee – comfortable at the back and linked up well with the midfield. Never lost sight of his man and won a number of headers to break up attacks.

Scoop Rating: 6/10 – Two errors allowed Lydney to net two decisive goals. Bassett played some good football but the final pass was often missing and the finishing wasn't up to scratch as Lydney's defence didn't look like the one that had conceded just 14 goals prior to the game.

MS: You, Roger and Dave Dodds did a sterling job over the years looking after the pitch at Rylands Way. Were those Saturday mornings a chore or did you look forward to them after a stressful week at work and now look back with fondness at all those hours you spent at the ground?

RC: Saturday morning at the old ground was never really a chore and we had fun while getting everything ready for the match in the afternoon and yes it was a welcomed break from sitting in an office all week. It was time consuming and I will always be eternally grateful that I have a very understanding wife who allowed me the time to give so much time to the Club week in and week out over the years.

MS: Does it bring a tear to your eye now seeing all those houses on our sacred pitch?

RC: I walked past the old ground earlier this week and it astounds me that they have been able to shoe horn so many houses into the where the football pitch was.

MS: After all those years you spent at the ground I think it would have been a nice touch if H had insisted in the contract that they name one of the streets "Carter Avenue" another "Williamson Crescent" and another "Dodds Drive". What do you think about that idea?

RC: That would certainly have been quite humbling but I think that would have been taking a step too far.

MS: You would have registered a fair number of players over the years. If you were to name your all time top 11 players in a 4:4:2 formation who would you select?

RC: That really is a difficult question as so many good quality players have played for the club over the years. But if pushed into a corner I guess by line-up would something along the lines of: Paul Comer, Tony Hoare, Paul Davis, Paul Harper, Paul Patel, Gary Bartlett, Paul Harrison, Barry Giles, Jeremy Newton, Lee Stoddart, Ben Gascoyne. Apologies to those who did not make the team!!

MS: Who would you have managing the side and who would be your dream chairman?

RC: I reckon the manger who could get the best of this team would be Mike Woolford - probably because the vast majority I have selected were his players! As for 'dream chairman' the present incumbent is doing a pretty good job I reckon given the trials and tribulations he has had to encounter AND overcome since the departure from Rylands Way!!!

MS: Paul Harrison would have been a player at the start of your tenure and progressed to chairman to then taking on the role of project managing the move to the new ground. In terms of the most influential names in the history of the club Paul must be up there with the likes of Percy Stone and Bob Thomas and has perhaps eclipsed these two. Were Bob and Percy still around in your early days and do you agree with my comments that these are probably the 3 most influential people in the history of the club?

RC: I didn't know Bob Thomas that well but I certainly remember Percy Stone who would not miss a Bingo session at the Memorial Hall where he would collect the admission money every Monday evening. Paul Harrison would certainly be up there as one of the most influential people in the history of the Club but we should not lose sight of the likes of Pete Yeardley and 'Family Smedley' who through their sheer hard work and determination has given the club the Youth Section that we see today.

MS: A bit of a different question to any I have asked anyone before so far this season. Over the years you were the man in charge of the microphone introducing the teams but this also gave you control of the music played over the speakers. What would be your top 10 tunes to be heard at Rylands Way in your time as secretary?

RC: The music played would have been from a compilation tape and to be quite honest the music was playing in the background and I didn't take that much notice of the tracks. One piece of music that I would have loved to have played would have been 'Entry of the Gladiators' (Julius Fucik) the tune that greeted the mighty Tractor Boys onto the pitch when I was a youngster!!!

This week with Rod Carter

MS: Thank you for taking the time to be interviewed for the programme. How are you and what are you doing to keep yourself busy now that you have retired from the FA?

RC: I am fine and finally getting accustomed to not going back to work again. When the weather improves I have numerous jobs around the house and garden that need attending to and I have a large allotment that will keep me busy.

MS: How many years did you do at the FA in the end and, having now worked there, if you were to describe the FA in one word what would it be?

RC: When I finished with the County FA it was just short of 6 years. One word to describe the County FA would be 'progressive'. An awful lot of good work has been undertaken to bring the County FA into the 21st century which is currently being driven by a very forward thinking Chairman who is backed by a very professional full-time staff at the Dorcan HQ. It is in very good hands at the moment.

MS: You were secretary at RWBTFC for many years. How did you first come to the club and who was the chairman at the time?

RC: I first became involved with RWBTFC following a conversation with Alan Blyth who was assisting Club manager Mike Woolford at the time. I used to go and watch the games when in Wiltshire League and I suppose Alan thought that I would be interested in getting involved. My involvement started with helping out the Reserve Team Manager at the time Mal Baker. I honestly can't remember who the Chairman was at the time - John Reynolds or Bob Wise possibly.

MS: In the end how many years did you hold down the secretary position?

RC: I gave an undertaking to step down at the end of the season in which I reached 65 so my involvement as Secretary was almost 22 years.

MS: Can you name all the First Team managers you looked after and which do you remember with the greatest affection?

RC: First team managers over the years (not necessarily in order) would have been Mike Woolford, Barry Giles, Chris Jones, Paul Burke, Kevin Maloney, Pete Yeardley, Dave Turner - there were a couple of others - Tony Lockyear and one other whose name escapes me now (Paul ?) - He didn't stay for long though (maybe a couple of seasons (spring and summer!!!!)). It would be wrong for me to single out any one of them but suffice to say that I had the utmost co-operation from all of them.

MS: I remember from my days as secretary at both Wootton Bassett Sports and Minety the worst part of a secretary's role was dealing with all of the disciplinary paperwork and fines. Which manager made this process the easiest for you?

RC: Again can't single out any one of them - they were all most co-operative in getting the paperwork sorted and would always allow me as secretary to deal directly with players concerned either at training or on match days.

MS: I won't ask which one made it the most difficult!

MS: You were secretary for many of the most successful seasons in the past 30 years. Which season stands out for you as the most memorable and why?

RC: Each season was memorable in some way shape or form but the period 1989/90 to 2000/01 was the most successful in my opinion but the year we won the County Senior Cup 98/99 was probably the most memorable for me.

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 championship. 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 of 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 Shrivensham Dave tragically passed away.

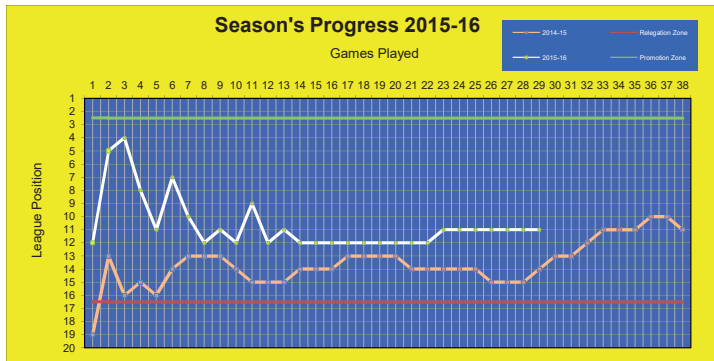
With plans for the club's and Sports Association's new facility finally moving ahead, the first team began a two-year ground share with Cirencester Town in 2013-14, a year in which Bassett finished a comfortable 14th in the Hellenic Premier Division. That performance was bettered in 2014-15 under new 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



* Last season comparative Newbury
 ** Last season comparative Shrivenham
 *** Last season comparative Reading Town
 # Last season comparative Holyport
 ## Last season comparative Cheltenham Saracens

Appearances 2015/16	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Dan Bailey	39	1	40	6
2 Harvey Scholes	32	7	39	7
3 Dan Comer	38		38	2
4 Nathan Hawkins	35	1	36	1
5 Sam Packer	35		35	4
6 Stephen Olphert	32	3	35	8
7 Matt Cheatham	28	5	33	1
8 Steve Robertson	31		31	27
9 Curtis Meare	31		31	0
10 Dale Richards	28	1	29	0
11 Adam Corcoran	23	2	25	0
12 George Drewitt	17	7	24	0
13 Steve Yearley	19	2	21	4
14 Ryan Thomas	8	10	18	1
15 Joe Hiscock	4	12	16	2
16 Tyler Sheppard	6	10	16	2
17 Richie Carter	7	5	12	0
18 Kalum Youngsam	5	5	10	0
19 Luke Kuczynski	8		8	0
20 Callum Wright	3	2	5	0
21 Hugo Vivash		5	5	0
22 Dane Moulden	4	1	5	0
22 Martin Sinclair	2	3	5	0
23 Jamie Richards	4	1	5	0
24 Nathan Gambling	2	2	4	1
25 Cristy Millar		4	4	0
26 Sam Ockwell	3		3	0
27 Daniel Smith		3	3	0
28 Aaron Oakley	2	1	3	0
29 James Skinner		2	2	0
30 Scott Walduck	1	1	2	0
31 Josh Fowler		2	2	0
32 Dan Carter	2		2	0
33 Eddie Salisbury	2		2	0
34 Jack Ellis		1	1	0
35 Jake Covey		1	1	0
36 Joe Williamson		1	1	0
37 Ryan Collins		1	1	0
Own Goals		-	-	1

RWBTFC Career Goals	
Total	Goals
86	24
39	7
38	2
80	1
82	10
35	8
33	1
52	43
35	0
74	2
127	7
63	1
404	60
59	4
47	5
43	6
189	3
24	1
24	0
40	2
11	1
5	0
5	0
5	0
43	17
4	0
48	2
3	0
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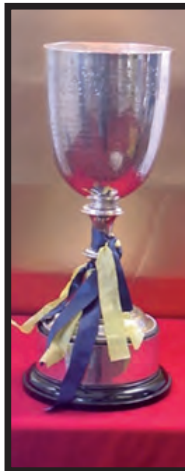
	Points Progress v Last Season		
	This	Last	+(/-)
Brackley Town (H) #	1	3	(2)
Oxford City (A)	3	0	1
Ardley Utd (H)	3	3	1
Flackwell Heath (A)	0	1	0
Lydney Town (A)*	0	3	(3)
Ascot United (A)	3	0	0
Highworth Town (H)	0	0	0
Thame United (A)	0	0	0
Abingdon Utd (A)	3	1	2
Binfield (A)	0	0	2
Wokingham & Em (H)**	3	1	4
Tuffley Rovers (A)##	1	3	2
Abingdon Utd (H)	3	1	4
Longlevens (A)***	0	3	1
Flackwell Heath (H)	0	0	1
Highmoor Ibis (A)	0	0	1
Thatcham (A)	3	3	1
Milton United (H)	0	3	(2)
Bracknell Town (H)	3	0	1
Thame Utd (H)	3	1	3
Kidlington (H)	0	1	2
Highworth Town (A)	0	3	(1)
Brimscombe & T (H)	3	3	(1)
Ardley Utd (A)	0	0	(1)
Oxford City (H)	3	1	1
Longlevens (H)***	0	3	(2)
Wokingham & Em (A)**	3	3	(2)
Kidlington (A)	0	3	(2)
Tuffley Rovers (H)##	1	0	(4)
Lydney Town (H)*	3		



Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners		
Year	Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon
1896-97	Trowbridge Town	Joint holders
1897-98	Swindon Town	Joint holders
1898-99	Trowbridge Town	Trowbridge Town
1899-00	Swindon Victoria	Swindon Victoria
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1900-01	Warminster Town	Devizes Town
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Even Swindon United
1902-03	Warminster Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1907-08	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	Warminster Town	Salisbury City
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	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	Spencers	Swindon Victoria
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26	Trowbridge 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	Trowbridge Town
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury United
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC
1956-57	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1957-58	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1958-59	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1959-60	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1960-61	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1961-62	Devizes Town	Malmesbury
1962-63	Devizes Town	Highworth Town
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury United
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1965-66	Devizes Town	Aldboune
1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1967-68	Devizes Town	Devizes Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town	Melksham Town
1970-71	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1971-72	Devizes Town	Sanford Youth
1972-73	Highworth Town	Devizes Town
1973-74	Devizes Town	Park
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford
1978-79	Devizes Town	Farnedale Athletic
1979-80	Downton FC	Park
1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners		
Year	Winners	Runners-Up
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 Town
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 Supermarine
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	Malmesbury Victoria	Pewsey Vale
2002-03	Melksham Town	Trowbridge Town
2003-04	Trowbridge Town	Corsham Town
2004-05	Corsham Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2005-06	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2006-07	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford
2008-09	Highworth Town	Warminster Town
2009-10	Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town
2011-12	Calne Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2012-13	Melksham Town	Downton FC
2013-14	Melksham Town	Bradford Town
2014-15	Highworth Town	Bradford Town

Wiltshire Senior Cup List of Cup Winners		
Team	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	



Wiltshire Senior Cup

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2015-16

First Round

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	W - L	Malmesbury Vics
New College Swindon	2 - 1	Wilts Calne Town
Vale of Pewsey		Bye but withdrawn from comp
Bradford Town		Bye
Highworth Town		Bye

Second Round

Chippenham Park	2 - 3	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Downton	0 - 2	Trowbridge Town
Laverstock & Ford	4 - 0	Amesbury Town
Melksham Town	3 - 1	Bradford Town
Pewsey Vale	0 - 4	Corsham Town
Salisbury	7 - 0	Mere Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4 - 0	New College
Highworth Town		Bye

Quarter Finals

Salisbury	6 - 1	Laverstock & Ford
Trowbridge Town	1 - 2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0 - 1	Melksham Town
Highworth Town	1 - 2	Corsham Town

Semi Finals

Salisbury	6 - 2	Corsham Town
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	v	Melksham Town

Final

Salisbury	v	Bemerton or Melksham
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RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



Curtis Meare

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.



Nathan Hawkins

Defence

A cultured defender previously with Cirencester Town and Fairford. Regular last season who formed a great centre-back partnership with George Drewitt making 44 appearances



Daniel Comer

Defence

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.



Steve Yeardley

Defence

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 midfielder player who joins us from Division One West Clanfield.



Hugo Vivash

Midfield

Enthusiastic youngster who has come up through the Youth Section. Played a handful of games for the First Team already and attracted rave reviews from the management.



Ryan Thomas

Midfield

Skilful midfielder playmaker previously with Cricklade Town and Highworth Town. Suffered badly with injuries but on his day capable of opening up any defence.



Joe Hiscock

Forward

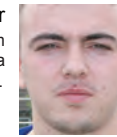
Skilful and hard working player who returns to Bassett after starting the season with Division One West side Purton. Ex-New College player who broke into our First Team last season.



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 Fairford Town.



Adam Corcoran

Defence

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



George Drewitt

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.



Dale Richards

Defence

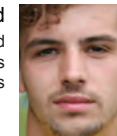
A product of the Club's youth section, a classy defender who made the step-up to adult football in style last season making 45 appearances.



Jamie Richards

Defence

Recent signing from Purton. Usually plays left back but can also play in the middle of defence. Looking to make step up to Premier Division football.



Harvey Scholes

Midfield

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



Callum Wright

Midfield

Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player who joined us from Chippenham Town. Classy midfielder player who can also play at the back if needed.



Sam Packer

Midfield

Returning to the Club from Shrivenham. Hard working and talented midfielder player who played for the Club in season 2010-11 and 2013-14.



Josh Fowler

Forward

Pacy striker who recently joined the club from Purton. Formed a lethal partnership with Steve Robertson when at Shrivenham.



Tyler Sheppard

Forward

Another product of Bassett's youth section. 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-joined the Club from Shrivenham last season. Despite joining part way through the season he netted an impressive 12 times in just 16 games.

Groundhopper Feedback

One of the interesting aspects of our move to the new ground has been the steady stream of groundhoppers who have visited the New Gerard Buxton Ground since the start of the season. This has certainly been a welcome boost to our attendance and match day takings. Judging by the comments made over the season our groundhopping visitors have been impressed with amongst other things the pitch, the programme and the Doombar beer in the bar. Some less complimentary comments have been made about the standard "atcost stands" (an expression I had not heard before this season) and the fact that the ground is a bit exposed. This is all valid feedback and I am sure we will develop the look of the place over the summer months having not really had the chance to do that at the start of this season. Rome wasn't built in a day as they say. Here are some of the comments that have appeared on the Tony Kempster Forum since the start of the calendar year:.....

Buncranaboy – Oxford City Nomads game

Another morning in a dither partly due to weather and partly due to the effects of man-flu, so I took the relatively easy option of visiting what was probably my nearest unticketed floodlit ground which was easily found on the way into the town about a mile from the centre. It's part of a greater Sports Village and whilst ticking all the boxes, it's a little depressing for grounds aficionados. It has a 4-row seated atcost on the near side and a small seven-step atcost terrace in the middle of the far side with hard-standing all round and to a degree it's still taking shape with landscaping work still going on. Loads of parking out front and a very nice clubhouse where I only tried what was described as a latte but was actually a hot drink of indescribable provenance. Better was available from the canteen inside the ground which had a range of pies from the local butcher for £2.50 - the spicy turkey was delicious and the hot tomato soup for £1 helped make the second-half a little more tolerable. Not freezing, but a very cold wind blew across what's quite an open and pretty soul-less arena but where the pitch thankfully was in terrific nick. For Step 5, the football was dreadful. A goal-less first half at least gave way to a few shots in the second half, the final goal a late penalty, but OCN were appalling and the home crew not much better. On a positive note, the programme is an amazing labour of love that will take some time to read and the club officials were all very jovial. I see the league website gives the crowd as 44 which must be an accurate assessment of only those who had paid - I counted 69 there but maybe my mind was wandering again. I had time before the game to pay a quick visit to the GBG Five Bells which was an excellent watering hole where I sampled Ramsbury Deer Stalker and Backyard Winter. I couldn't recall at all where the previous ground was - my visit in April 1995 was for a 3-3 with Purton in front of 126 spectators. Clear roads home and back indoors about 6.15

Mek – Oxford City Nomads game

Also at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground - my nearest STEP 5 ground and not an easy one for me to get to mid-week. Has several similarities with Test Park, Team Solent's ground but is still a work in progress. Game not as good as at Ascot last week, both sides showing why they are in mid-table. OCN were the better side in the first half - their No 10 came closest to scoring - run into the box but his shot was well saved. RWB had an effort just over the bar. RWB's halftime team talk must have been inspiring - they were in front within 2 minutes of the restart - a diagonal ball to the No 3 on the edge of the penalty area, a sideways pass and fired home from 12-15 yards. OCN had a shot that curled beyond the post before around 70 mins, RWB doubled their lead - No 7 was put through, his shot was saved but pushed out to No 9 - his cross was headed home at the far post. OCN then hit the crossbar before the penalty wrapped things up at 3-0. As Buncrana says the pitch was in terrific nick, but the cold wind was rather brrr. RWB's excellent programme brought up this issue suggesting the ground was like a wind tunnel and perhaps planting some conifers (as a windbreak) might be of assistance. Like Buncrana I was back indoors by 6.15hrs but only travelled half the distance he did - sadly north-south routes in Wiltshire are not quick and do take 60-70 mins to go 30-40 miles.

Villan – Tuffley Rovers game

After sitting on 1199 grounds since 23/01 I finally achieved number 1200 tonight. I did so by ticking off my nearest step 5 ground not visited. Hellenic Premier league Royal Wootton Bassett 2-2 Tuffley Rovers ATT 56 ADM £3 programme £1.50 (excellent issue full of interesting stats & player details & everything a programme should have, best non league I have obtained for some time). Good steak/ale pie £2.50. Ground a standard new build, neat /tidy with atcost covered terrace one side & seating t'other both straddling half way. Rest is hard standing. Good clubhouse with doom bar on draught. A number of hoppers from Bristol area, + Leicester, Harlow present. The game was not a classic but was played on an excellent surface despite the constant rain. The visiting keeper was busiest in 1st half but game seemed a good contender for a 0-0 before bursting into life in last 3 mins of half. RWB grabbed lead but pegged back within 2mins. I gave each goal to respective number 9's but whether a defender got a final touch was unclear from my position. 2nd half was similar with hosts again going in front on 57 but being pegged back on 64 & neither side able to get a winner. Visitors saw game out with 10men for last few mins as they had used all subs when losing another to injury. I do not begrudge them a point although RWB will no doubt feel it was 2 dropped. A good night out which also recompleted all 3 divs of Hellenic. I will not visit div 2 sides Stokenchurch or Moreton unless they get up to step6. A nice half hour in front of a roaring fire in Five Bells in Wootton was also enjoyed.

Wishmaster3211 – Tuffley Rovers game





Also at Royal Wootton Bassett T 2-2 Tuffley Rov. Having driven past this regularly whilst it was being built, I knew it would be of a dystopian nature, also I'd been told it had a fantastic playing surface, so saved it for a wet midweek just like this. Quite how they've managed to get a grass pitch as good as this I don't know, it had rained all day yet even after playing on it for 45 minutes whilst raining it still didn't cut up. It actually looks like 3G. The game was quite entertaining. Bassett were on top in the first half forcing some great saves from the visiting goalie, but the visitors were on top for most of the second and unlucky not to win. Both sides kept the ball on the grass and weren't afraid to shoot. Of note although there are good facilities here, it's not very fan friendly, all the toilets are outside the ground and any attempt to access the clubhouse from inside is met with a locked door. The two arena stands did offer adequate cover on a cold, wet night but that's about it. Good to see they still produce such a good programme it's been one of the best around for years.

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	 The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	 Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	 Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	 Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimacombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimacombe , Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Flackwell Heath	 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	 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	 Potash Lane, Milton Heights	OX13 6AG	40
Oxford City Nomads	 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

Half Time Quiz Answers

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Lyric Quiz 2016 No 6		Artist and Song
1	 You better beware, you better take care You better watch out if you've got long black hair He'll come from behind, you go out of your mind You'd better not go, you'd never know what you'll find	The Sweet - Blockbuster
2	 You've got to have a dream, if you don't have a dream How you gonna have a dream come true? Talk about the moon floating in the sky Looking like a lily on a lake Talk about the bird learning how to fly Making all the music he can make	Captain Sensible - Happy Talk
3	 All I needed was a friend to lend a guiding hand But you turned into a lover and mother what a lover, you wore me out All you did was wreck my bed and in the morning kick me in the head	Rod Stewart - Maggie May
4	 The heart is a bloom Shoots up through the stony ground There's no room No space to rent in this town You're out of luck And the reason that you had to care The traffic is stuck And you're not moving anywhere	U2 - Beautiful Day
5	 Goodbye Norma Jean Though I never knew you at all You had the grace to hold yourself While those around you crawled They crawled out of the woodwork And they whispered into your brain They set you on the treadmill And they made you change your name	Elton John - Candle in the Wind
6	 Didn't have the money round to buy a Morry Thou Been around and seen a lot to shake me anyhow Begged and borrowed sometimes, I admit I even stole The worse crime that I ever did was playing rock 'n roll.	The Stranglers - (Get a) Grip (on yourself)
7	 Well we know where we're goin' But we don't know where we've been And we know what we're knowin' But we can't say what we've seen And we're not little children And we know what we want And the future is certain Give us time to work it out	Talking Heads - Road to Nowhere
8	 I don't wanna talk About things we've gone through Though it's hurting me Now it's history I've played all my cards And that's what you've done too Nothing more to say No more ace to play	Abba - Winner Takes it All
9	 Today is gonna be the day That they're gonna throw it back to you By now you should've somehow Realized what you gotta do I don't believe that anybody Feels the way I do about you now	Oasis - Wonderwall
10	 Thinking back, thinking of you Summertime think it was June Yeah think it was June Laying back, head on the grass Chewing gum having some laughs Yeah having some laughs.	Stereophonics - Dakota

Player	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Curtis Meare		Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)	
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Adam Corcoran		Whole kit sponsored by Andy Walduck	
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Joe Hiscock		Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows	
George Drewitt		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley	
Nathan Hawkins		Whole kit sponsored by David Thomas	
Dan Comer		Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe	
Steve Yeardley		Whole kit sponsored by C.S. Building Services	
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Steve Robertson		Whole kit sponsored by C.S. Building Services	
Dan Bailey		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley	
Tyler Sheppard		Whole kit sponsored by Charlotte Bull	
Paul Braithwaite		Whole kit sponsored by Andy Walduck	
Kara Gregory		Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe	

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Match Reports

Tuffley again prove a tough nut to crack

New Gerard Buxton Ground, 17th February 2016

For only the third time this season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town drew a league game - and two of those have now been against Tuffley Rovers as the Gloucestershire side again proved frustrating opponents for Paul Braithwaite's team.

Earlier this season Bassett were forced to twice come from behind against Tuffley to snatch a 2-2 draw and share of the spoils. The reverse fixture produced the same result, but this time the roles were reversed.

Twice Bassett went ahead, and twice they were quickly pegged back. Come full time, nothing could separate the teams.

An even first half saw both sides produce good chances, but appeared destined to end goalless.

That was until Steve Robertson's close range header put the hosts in front. However, the length of time that advantage lasted was better measured in seconds than minutes as Jordan Fletcher equalised in first half stoppage time.

Bassett were quickest out of the blocks following the restart, striking the post after attacking straight from the kick off.

Their persistence was eventually rewarded on the hour when Matt Cheetham headed in his first of the campaign.



















But again Tuffley struck back quickly. Seven minutes after falling behind again they restored parity as Glenn Gittens rose highest to head beyond Eddie Salisbury from a Mark Ford corner.

A winner then proved elusive with the final score arguably a just one.













Ladies Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Half Time Quiz - Lyrics are back..

Player		Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Laura Jefferies		Whole kit sponsored by Virtua Mobile (www.virtua.uk.com)		
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Amber Eggerton				
Zoe Holland				
Debbie Rose				
Jess Dent				
Beth Turner				
Jules Caton				
Nikki Butler				
Tasha Harper				
Jenna Blake				
Caroline Hook				
Becky Gammon		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		

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Lyric Quiz 2016 No 6		
1		You better beware, you better take care You better watch out if you've got long black hair He'll come from behind, you go out of your mind You'd better not go, you'd never know what you'll find
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Just name the song and the artist from the lyrics to the 10 songs above.

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

Ladies Section In Focus

The ladies are in fine form, extending their unbeaten run to 9 games when they defeated Dursley at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground last weekend. The win saw them close the gap slightly between them and current league leaders Cheltenham Town Development as the girls continue to push the top team. A single Laura Gammon goal secured the last win, but recent matches has seen some positive improvements in a lot of players and we've also seen some great team performances.

This weekend we travel to the Forest of Dean, which is always a bit of battling game, but we're positive that if we stay strong and play the football we're capable of that we can extend the unbeaten run into double figures. The group of girls we have now are a real credit to RWTFc and they continue to work hard to improve week on week.

Hellenic League Premier Season 2015-16	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell & Thrupp	Brimscom	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'th	Kidlington	Longf'ms	Lydney Town	Milton Utd	Oxford City Nomads	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wokingham & E	W.Bassett Town
Abingdon Utd																				
Ardley Utd	1-5																			
Ascot United	3-0	1-0																		
Binfield	4-0	1-1																		
Brackley Town	5-1	3-0	1-4	2-0																
Bracknell Town	3-1	0-1	0-1	2-3	2-1															
Brimscombe & T	1-1		1-1		1-2	2-1														
Flackwell Heath	2-0		2-0	2-1	4-0	3-2														
Highmoor Ibis	6-0	2-1	0-1		3-0		1-2	0-2												
Highworth Town	4-0		2-2	2-3	2-1		3-0	1-2												
Kidlington		5-1	3-1	5-0	4-1				1-1	1-0										
Longlevens	3-0		1-1	1-2	1-0	3-1	0-2	3-2	0-1									2-1	3-2	3-2
Lydney Town	3-1		0-3			4-4	0-1	1-3	3-2				6-2						1-1	3-0
Milton United	1-5	2-1	0-2	0-2	3-2	3-3	0-1	2-3	2-3	0-2	0-5		1-1					0-2	0-1	1-4
Oxford City Nom			4-0			1-1	2-0		2-2	3-1								1-1	1-2	
Thame United	2-0	0-3			1-2	5-0		1-2		2-1	3-2	0-3		3-1		0-1				
Thatcham Town	6-2	3-1	2-1	2-0		6-2	0-0	3-2	2-0	2-0										
Tuffley Rovers		3-5	1-2	2-5	4-1		2-1						0-0	2-3	2-4	1-2				4-0
Wokingham & E	5-0		0-3	1-2	1-4		0-4			0-5	1-4	0-1		0-0	1-3	1-2	1-6			1-2
W.Bassett Town	2-0	2-1			1-1	2-1	2-1	0-3		0-2	0-2	0-1		0-2	3-0	2-0			2-2	2-1

2015-2016 Season
UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thatcham Town	28	21	4	3	80	32	67
2 Flackwell Heath	27	21	2	4	78	35	65
3 Ascot United	30	17	7	6	58	31	58
4 Kidlington	24	18	3	3	73	24	57
5 Highworth Town	25	17	2	6	70	24	53
6 Longlevens AFC	28	15	2	11	48	46	47
7 Thame United	28	14	4	10	39	34	46
8 Brimscombe & Thrupp	24	14	3	7	44	33	45
9 Binfield	26	13	4	9	51	41	43
10 Highmoor-Ibis	29	12	3	14	45	46	39
11 Royal Wootton Bassett	29	12	3	14	44	67	39
12 Oxford City Nomads	28	11	5	12	45	49	38
13 Lydney Town	27	8	8	11	47	52	32
14 Ardley United	29	10	2	17	48	64	32
15 Brackley Town Saints	32	9	3	20	55	80	30
16 Milton United	31	6	7	18	37	66	25
17 Tuffley Rovers	24	6	6	12	41	50	24
18 Bracknell Town	26	6	6	14	38	56	24
19 Abingdon United	32	6	3	23	40	92	21
20 Wokingham & Emmbrook	29	2	3	24	29	87	9

2015-2016 Season
UHSport Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Fairford Town	18	12	2	4	44	22	38
2 Cheltenham Saracens	15	11	2	2	40	18	35
3 Carterton	15	11	2	2	40	19	35
4 Hook Norton	14	9	2	3	33	16	29
5 Easington Sports	16	8	2	6	39	26	26
6 North Leigh United	18	8	2	8	37	39	26
7 Purton	18	5	7	6	29	27	22
8 Cirencester Town Dev'	18	5	6	7	35	36	21
9 Letcombe	16	5	6	5	20	25	21
10 Clanfield 85'	19	4	6	9	24	41	18
11 Shortwood United Res' *	14	4	3	7	27	33	14
12 Shrivenham	16	4	2	10	18	29	14
13 New College Swindon	13	3	2	8	10	23	11
14 Tytherington Rocks	20	3	2	15	17	59	11

* = One point deducted for playing ineligible player

2015-2016 Season
UHSport Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Penn & Tylers Green	16	11	3	2	47	10	36
2 Henley Town	17	11	3	3	50	22	36
3 Bicester Town	16	10	3	3	36	28	33
4 Rayners Lane	17	8	4	5	37	23	28
5 Headington Amateur's	19	8	3	8	38	27	27
6 Finchampstead	16	7	5	4	33	18	26
7 Holyport	16	7	4	5	32	30	25
8 Chinnor	13	7	1	5	30	23	22
9 Chalfont Wasps	11	3	2	6	14	30	11
10 Wantage Town Res'	14	3	2	9	19	37	11
11 Didcot Town Res'	14	3	2	9	19	40	11
12 Old Woodstock Town	12	3	0	9	10	37	9
13 Woodley United	17	1	2	14	12	52	5

Reading Town record expunged.

Becky

Player Profile



Jules Caton - Goalkeeper

Jules joined us in December from Swindon Spitfires where she played for many years for both the First and Development teams. She is a great addition to the team with bags of experience and a great support to the defence. She has fitted into the team really well, organising the defence perfectly and is a good vocal support to the team.



Ladies Section In Focus

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16

Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
6-Sep-15	Downend Flyers	H	W FA Cup	L 1 - 5	Bogg
13-Sep-15	Bristol Ladies Union Dev	H	League	L 1 - 8	Jefferies
20-Sep-15	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	League	L 1 - 5	Jefferies
4-Oct-15	Cirencester Town	A	League	L 1 - 3	Gammon
18-Oct-15	AEK Boco	H	L. Cup	L 1 - 4	Bogg
25-Oct-15	Dursley Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Gammon, Hook
1-Nov-15	Forest of Dean	H	League	W 6 - 0	Bogg, Gammon, Rose, Edwards, Hook, Egerton
8-Nov-15	Longlevens	A	League	W 4 - 2	Bogg 2, Gammon 2
22-Nov-15	St Nicholas	H	League	W 3 - 1	Jefferies 2, Gammon
20-Dec-15	Almondsbury UWE	H	League	W 1 - 0	Turner
17-Jan-16	Bristol & West	H	League	D 1 - 1	Wood
24-Jan-16	Bristol Ladies Union Dev	A	League	W 2 - 0	Rose, Bogg
31-Jan-16	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	League	D 1 - 1	Bogg
21-Feb-16	Dursley Town	H	League	W 1 - 0	Gammon
28-Feb-16	Forest of Dean	A	League		
6-Mar-16	Longlevens	H	League		
13-Mar-16	St Nicholas	A	League		
3-Apr-16	AEK Boco	H	League		
17-Apr-16	Bristol & West	A	League		
24-Apr-16	Almondsbury UWE	A	League		
8-May-16	AEK Boco	A	League		
TBA	Cirencester Town	H	League		

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16

Division One League Table as at 21st February 2016

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cheltenham Town Development	13	10	1	2	40	13	31
2 Wootton Bassett Ladies	12	6	3	3	28	23	21
3 Almondsbury UWE	8	5	2	1	17	6	17
4 AEK Boco Ladies	7	5	0	2	22	10	15
5 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	9	3	3	3	21	18	12
6 Forest of Dean Ladies	10	2	4	4	7	20	10
7 Cirencester Town Ladies	9	2	3	4	12	13	9
8 Longlevens Womens FC	10	2	3	5	15	22	9
9 Dursley Town Ladies	11	2	3	6	14	35	9
10 Bristol & West Ladies	8	1	3	4	9	17	6
11 Bristol Ladies Union Development	7	1	1	5	9	13	4



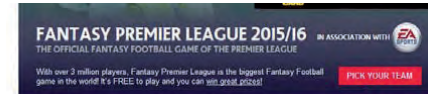
Fantasy Football

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC

Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2015-16

As at 21st February 2016

	Week	Total
1 Largie's Lads	41	1,489
2 Dirty Oars	61	1,462
3 Benford Rejects	41	1,458
4 Iatorrefc	29	1,451
5 Viva Paul Curtis...	44	1,444
6 SuarezBitesBack	31	1,422
7 Cupid Punts	58	1,422
8 Inter Minan	57	1,403
9 Gerrard's Slippers	37	1,393
10 Gillie's Army FC	44	1,386
11 JoseParksTheBus	36	1,382
12 Egg fried reus	49	1,381
13 Liverpool	30	1,379
14 HAYDEN'S XI	32	1,377
15 Shumps Gooner get ya	51	1,368
16 Gotta be my year	45	1,358
17 Square Ball Tel	48	1,356
18 Footysavedmybacon	55	1,355
19 C-Bomb's	58	1,354
20 MerkelsPanzaDivision	56	1,349
21 The Koeman League	32	1,349
22 SMG	55	1,344
22 Fantasy XI	49	1,343
24 Michu at De Gea Ba	27	1,341
25 Jose Fonte Baby	54	1,332
26 Tekkerslovakia	56	1,328
27 barcaloaner	32	1,316
28 Sticks & John Stones	32	1,309
29 royal woodpecker utd	33	1,304
30 Yoyo XI	30	1,303
31 Kids R Utd	44	1,302
32 fc barcelona	68	1,295
33 Le Saux Solid Crew	33	1,293
34 Stick The Blue Flag	36	1,292
35 Sims United	30	1,289
36 Charlie's Angels	43	1,288
37 Hannover Hangover	57	1,280
38 PC's Havin A Party	44	1,278
39 David Beldon's kids	37	1,276
40 Swift's bathwater FC	36	1,260
41 Winning Fc	41	1,247
42 Royal rovers	29	1,244
43 FirstTimeLucky?	41	1,235
44 Moves like Agger	52	1,222
45 Swagenham&Redbridge	56	1,221
46 Nottingham Florist	75	1,220
47 Gregs Demons	28	1,212
48 FC United of Wood	48	1,200
49 Crazy's Robins	33	1,196
50 Pathetic Athletic	39	1,195
51 BainesONtoast	49	1,183
52 ?????????? enough!!!!	40	1,170
53 REUS krispies	29	1,165
54 Spiral Tribe FC	23	1,163
55 Irish Allstars	47	1,154
56 Rigs Warriors	42	1,148
57 Wright's Warriors	32	1,127
58 Halls' Town	37	1,124
59 QPR	69	1,090
60 poops	43	1,084
61 MyLittleBony FC	30	1,066
62 United We Stand	27	1,056
63 bassett legend	30	1,054
64 Joe's hoe's	36	1,015
65 Mein Bergkamp	44	1,001
66 Who Ate All Depays?	24	994
67 Monye XI	37	984



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)

Gameweek 26 Dream Team

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By Steven Coney

FA Vase and FA Trophy Finals

JUST when you thought the Football Association were going to give the Non-League game its moment in the limelight, the governing body look to have put their foot in it.

As my colleague Sam Elliott revealed in his NLP column on Sunday, the FA are considering a third game during the 'Non-League Finals Day' at Wembley Stadium on Sunday, May 22.

No, not an FA Inter League Cup final, not an FA Sunday Cup final but an England game beamed on the giant screens at the famous arch.

Plenty of people involved in grass-roots championed the idea of a festival of football at Wembley including both the Vase and Trophy finals - a chance to showcase the beautiful game at our level.

Yes, recent attendances to both finals haven't been great and of course that will raise the age old question of whether they need to be moved away from the home of English football.

Surely the answer is in the name - the home of English football. Not the home of the top flight, not the home of the Football League or the home of the England national team.

Grass-roots is the beating heart of football in this country and even Arsenal boss Arsene Wenger this week conceded that there was great quality lying below the professional leagues.

By speaking to players, managers and chairman at clubs who have been involved in great Trophy and, especially Vase, runs you discover the great appetite a final at Wembley brings. How tiny towns and villages can become football mad in a matter of days.

They don't want it being moved away and neither do we. Apart from missing out on a dream trip to the great stadium, it sends a worrying message to football at our level.

These are, in some instances, players playing just for their petrol money and they've got the chance of turning out on the same green grass as the game's greats.

This was supposed to be Non-League's day. Just for a few hours, the grass-roots heroes were the big story - this has to remain the case.

The FA are considering letting the England national team play on the same day, at pretty much the same time as the FA Trophy final.

The yet-to-be-arranged game, probably being hosted at Manchester City, could then be shown live on the big screens. As ideas go, it's one of the worst.

Of course, England's build-up to the European Championships in France is important but this was supposed to be our day, Non-League's day, so just let us have it.

Is a, in the grand scheme of things, meaningless friendly really that important that fans need to see it? Fans who have paid good money to watch a carnival of Non-League action? I can't see this going down well.

It all started so promisingly as the FA announced last week that tickets for the double-header would be priced at just £25 for adults, £10 for concessions and £1 for children under 16.

People have been crying out for this for years. Give us a day where Non-League takes over and shows why it is regarded as so special by so many.

The FA claims "the day will provide an opportunity to showcase the world-leading English Non-League system, recognise the 572 teams to have taken part in this season's Vase and the 276 in the Trophy, and celebrate the grass-roots game through activities and fan engagement during the day".

Surely they realise that by forcing the English national team down our throats via Wembley's giant screens while Non-League players showcase their skills on the pitch, it completely goes against that previous paragraph?



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	A	League	D 2 - 2	Shepherd, Large
Tue	18-Aug-15 Wroughton	A	League	L 2 - 3	Covey, Dixon
Sat	22-Aug-15 Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Tue	25-Aug-15 Chippenham Park Dev	H	League	W 3 - 1	Shaw 2, Clark
Sat	29-Aug-15 Wroughton	H	League	L 4 - 5	Clark, Ellis, Shaw, Large
Sat	05-Sep-15 Wilts Calne Town	A	League	W 4 - 2	Clarke 2, Tidy, Hayden
Sat	12-Sep-15 Shrewton United	A	League	L 1 - 6	Tidy
Sat	19-Sep-15 Devizes Town Res	H	League	L 2 - 4	Tidy 2
Sat	26-Sep-15 Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 1 - 1	Shepherd
Sat	03-Oct-15 Andover New Street Sw*	H	League	D 3 - 3	Shepherd 3
Sat	10-Oct-15 Vale of Pewsey	A	League	D 1 - 1	Matthews
Sat	24-Oct-15 Devizes Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat	31-Oct-15 Trowbridge Wanderers	H	League	L 2 - 3	Adams 2
Sat	14-Nov-15 Corsham Town Res	H	League	W 4 - 3	Tidy, Shepherd, Groom, Adams
Sat	28-Nov-15 Chippenham Park Dev	A	League	L 2 - 3	Collins, Shepherd
Sat	05-Dec-15 Malmesbury Vics	A	League	W 1 - 0	Bolton
Sat	16-Jan-16 Trowbridge Town	H	League	L 1 - 2	Shepherd
Sat	06-Feb-16 Wilts Calne Town	H	Cup	W 2 - 1	Shepherd, Walduck
Sat	13-Feb-16 Ludgershall Sports	H	League	L 2 - 3	Covey, Shepherd
Sat	20-Feb-16 Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League	W 2 - 0	Collins, Adams
Sat	27-Feb-16 Marlborough Town	A	League		
Sat	05-Mar-16 Wilts Calne Town	H	League		
Sat	19-Mar-16 Wroughton	A	Cup		
Sat	26-Mar-16 Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Tue	29-Mar-16 Malmesbury Vics	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
	Sarum Youth	H	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Vale of Pewsey	H	League		
	Sarum Youth	A	League		

* Andover New Street Swifts have withdrawn from the league

Wiltshire County Football League Premier Division Season 2015-16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	15	13	2	0	68	13	41
2 Shrewton Utd FC	20	13	2	5	70	34	41
3 Melksham Town FC Res	17	13	1	3	51	16	40
4 Malmesbury Victoria FC	17	11	1	5	57	29	34
5 Ludgershall Sports FC	18	9	4	5	42	31	31
6 Wroughton FC	18	9	4	5	46	38	31
7 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	17	9	2	6	36	28	29
8 Chippenham Park FC Development	18	8	1	9	37	38	25
9 Corsham Town FC Res	18	8	1	9	40	42	25
10 Devizes Town FC Res	19	7	2	10	27	45	23
11 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	18	5	3	10	34	41	18
12 Marlborough Town FC	15	4	3	8	24	36	15
13 Vale of Pewsey FC	16	4	3	9	17	61	15
14 Wilts Calne Town FC	18	1	4	13	27	63	7
15 Sarum Youth FC	18	0	1	17	13	74	1

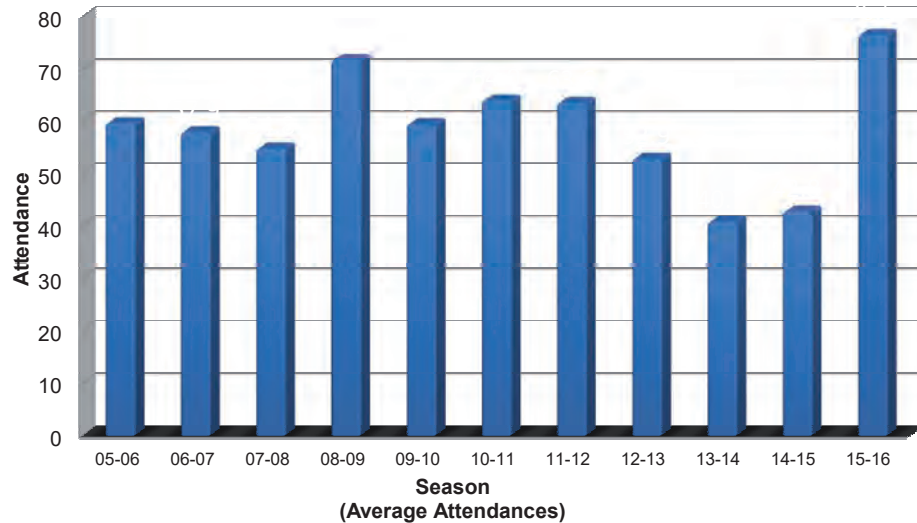
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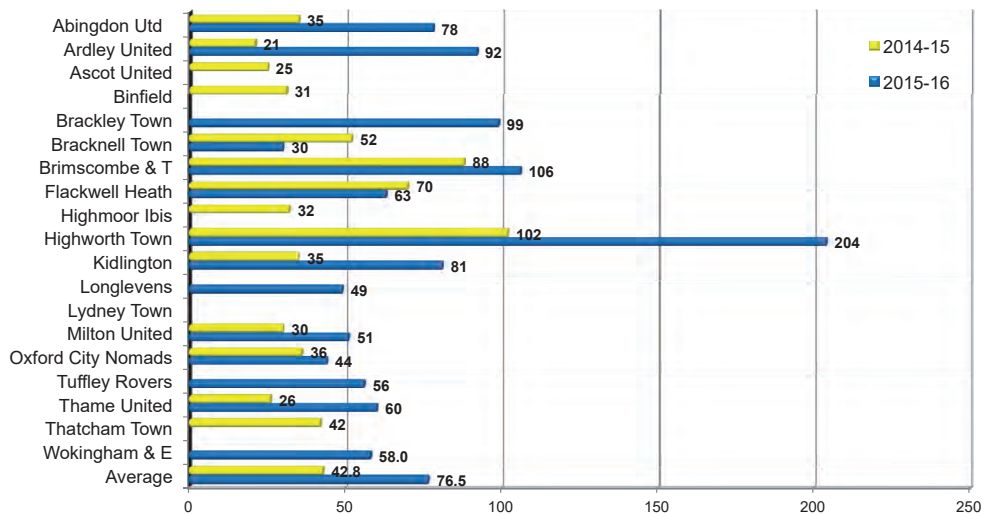
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WBTFC Average Home League Attendances - Last 10 Years plus current season



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



County Cup Competitions

Well Salisbury have made the final of the Wiltshire Senior Cup with a 6-2 win over Corsham Town. Whilst the score looks emphatic Salisbury did not have it all their own way and Jeff Robert's Corsham side led 2-0 at the break and it took six second half goals for Salisbury to secure their place in the final. Six is clearly the magic number for Salisbury in the Wiltshire Senior Cup as they have now hit six goals in three of the four rounds in getting to the final, hitting seven in the quarter-final. Their opponents in the final are undecided as the other fixture between Bemerton Heath Harlequins and Melksham Town was postponed and is now scheduled for the 2nd of March.

FA Vase

As well as the Wiltshire County Cup Salisbury are also still going strong in the FA Vase. On Saturday they won 3-0 at home against Ashford United to make the semi-final. Another giant of the non-league game who are through to the semi-final stage are Hereford who needed extra-time to defeat Camberley Town of the Combined Counties League. Kidlington kept the flag flying for the Hellenic League with a 3-3 draw away at Bowers & Pitsea of the Essex Senior League. The other quarter-final tie between Morpeth Town and Bristol Manor Farm was postponed. The semi-final draw on Monday saw the big two of Salisbury and Hereford draw each other which must increase the chances of Hellenic League side Kidlington making the Wembley final.

Wiltshire Football Round-up

Chippenham Town's bad form of late continued on Saturday when they went down by a solitary goal away at lowly Frome Town. They remain second in the table level on points with leaders Poole Town but have now played three more games than their rivals. Redditch United are three points behind and also have three games in hand. Cirencester Town are back in 15th place in the table.

In the Southern League Division One South-West it was another good day for Swindon Supermarine. Former Wootton Bassett Town player Josh Morse scored the only goal of the game away at Slimbridge as Supermarine consolidated in third place in the table. Ahead of Tuesday night's encounter with Taunton Town they are now just three points behind league leaders Winchester City and have a game in hand. Cinderford Town in second place are still in the box seat, one point ahead of Supermarine with two games in hand. At the bottom of the table Wantage Town remains just one place above the drop zone as they try and avoid a return to the Hellenic League. At the moment they have a five point cushion over Burnham.

As noted above Melksham Town's County Cup semi-final with Bemerton was postponed and Bradford Town lost the opportunity to close the gap on their Wiltshire rivals as they lost 2-1 at home to Shepton Mallet.

At Step 6 just two games in the western League survived. Chippenham Park returned from Bishops Sutton with a point following a 2-2 draw. Westbury United's tough season continued with another home defeat, this time at the hands of Portishead Town, 2-4 the final score. In the Wessex league Pewsey Vale are finally off the bottom of the table after a 3-0 home win over Andover New Street thanks to two goals from former Wootton Bassett Town player James Blake. Amesbury were also winners on the day, defeating Ringwood 3-2. In the Hellenic League Division One West Shrivenham secured a much needed 5-0 home win over Thytherington Rocks to move above their opponents in the table. New College are now clear at the bottom of the table after going down 5-0 at Carterton.

The Plaister Autos Wiltshire League saw four fixtures survive the weather on Saturday. Whilst our Reserves were securing an excellent 2-0 away win at Trowbridge Wanderers courtesy of goals from Ryan Collins and Luke Adams, Shrewton stay second in the table following a 7-3 home win over Wilts Calne Town. Wroughton secured a narrow 1-0 win over bottom of the table Sarum Youth whilst Melksham Town Reserves were 3-1 winners over Corsham Town Reserves.

In the Swindon & District League Swindon Spitfires remain unbeaten following a thumping 10-3 home win over Ramsbury. Bassett Bulldogs remain in 5th place in the table after their game at Moredon was postponed.

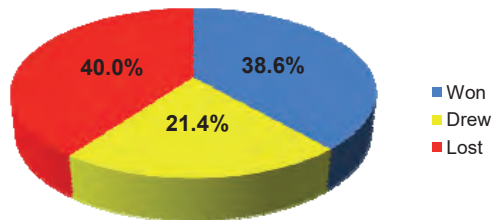
RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 27 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

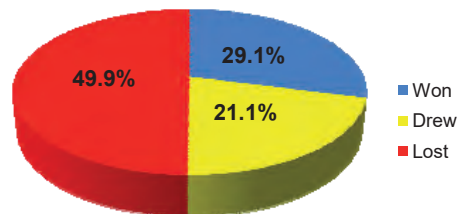
22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25										
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known										
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell										
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent										
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8										
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10										
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17										
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart										
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25										
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14										
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9										
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16										
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10										
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12										
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11										
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12										
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26										
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22										
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26										
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18										
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32										
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14										
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18										
2015/16	P	29	12	3	14	44	67	39	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 27										
Total		957	369	205	383	1,489	1,563	1,312													
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.6%	21.4%	40.0%					Division 1	Premier Division										

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)

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



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



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F.A. Cup

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
15-Aug-15	Extra Preliminary Round	v Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2	£1,500
29-Aug-15	Preliminary Round	v Brimscombe & Thrupp	A		£1,925
12-Sep-15	First Qualifying Round	v Shortwood United	A		£3,000
26-Sep-15	Second Qualifying Round	v Oxford City	A		£4,500
14-Oct-15	Third Qualifying Round	v Bogner Regis Town	A		£7,500
24-Oct-15	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Wealdstone Town	A		£12,500
7-Nov-15	First Round	v Colchester United	H		£18,000
5-Dec-15	Second Round	v Altrincham	H		£27,000
9-Jan-16	Third Round	v Charlton Athletic	H		£67,500
30-Jan-16	Fourth Round	v Tottenham	H		£90,000
20-Feb-16	Fifth Round	v Crystal Palace	H		£180,000
12-Mar-16	Sixth Round	v Reading	A		£360,000
23-Apr-16	Semi-Final	v	Wembley		£900,000
21-May-16	Final	v	Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil



F.A. Vase

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
5-Sep-15	First Round Qualifying	v Binfield	H		£600
3-Oct-15	Second Round Qualifying	v Windsor	A		£800
31-Oct-15	First Round Proper	v Croydon	H		£900
21-Nov-15	Second Round Proper	v Hartley Wintney	A		£1,200
12-Dec-15	Third Round Proper	v Colliers Wood United	A		£1,500
9-Jan-16	Fourth Round Proper	v Bradford Town	H		£2,000
30-Jan-16	Fifth Round Proper	v Hereford	H		£2,500
20-Feb-16	Sixth Round Proper	v Camberley Town	H		£4,500
12-Mar-16	Semi-final	v Salisbury	Two legs		£6,000
22-May-16	Final	v	Wembley		£25,000
Total Prize Money Won					£600

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Points Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'r'k	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Brimscombe & Thrupp	9	6	1	2	14	9	19	2.11
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Thatcham Town	3	2	0	1	5	4	6	2.00
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Tythingington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Oxford City Nomads	12	5	2	5	23	21	17	1.42
Lambour Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Highworth Town	30	11	1	18	37	59	34	1.13
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Milton United	19	5	4	10	24	46	19	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Lydney Town	11	3	2	6	17	17	11	1.00
Henley Town	8	2	2	4	6	8	8	1.00
Ascot United	7	2	1	4	11	15	7	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
Brackley Saints	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1.00
Tuffley Rovers	16	2	8	6	20	31	15	0.94
Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.93
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Thame United	8	1	4	3	10	14	7	0.88
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Ardley United	24	4	7	13	26	51	19	0.79
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Flackwell Heath	8	1	3	4	7	23	6	0.75
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Bracknell Town	7	1	2	4	6	17	5	0.71
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Binfield	7	1	1	5	5	20	4	0.57
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Highmoor Ibis	5	0	2	3	5	17	2	0.40
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Longlevens	2	0	0	2	2	4	0	0.00
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
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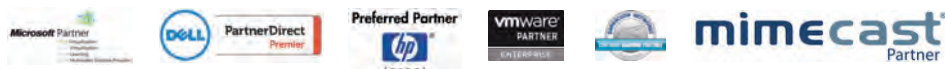
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Bracknell Town	4 - 0	Rayners Lane
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Highworth Town	0 - 3	Brackley Town Saints
Lydney Town	2 - 1	Shortwood United
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 1	Fairford Town
Shrivenham	0 - 1	Carterton
Thame United	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	1 - 2	Carterton
Chinnor	2 - 0	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Cirencester Town Dev	2 - 1	Longlevens
Clanfield	3 - 2	Wantage Town
Holyport	1 - 2	Kidlington
New College Swindon	2 - 1	Bicester Town
North Leigh	0 - 3	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Oxford City Nomads	1 - 4	Thatcham Town
Reading Town	0 - 5	Ascot United
Sandhurst Town	3 - 7	Flackwell Heath
Tytherington Rocks	1 - 2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Woodley United	0 - 2	Thame United

Third Round		
Abingdon United	0 - 3	Thatcham Town
Ardley United	5 - 0	New College Swindon
Ascot United	5 - 0	Chinnor
Carterton	4 - 1	Highmoor Ibis
Cirencester Town Dev	0 - 4	Brimscombe & T
Kidlington	3 - 4	Flackwell Heath
Thame United	3 - 0	Clanfield
Royal Wootton Bassett	1 - 2	Lydney Town

Quarter Finals		
Ardley United	3 - 4	Flackwell Heath
Carterton	2 - 4	Ascot United
Brimscombe & T	v	Lydney Town
Thatcham Town	2 - 0	Thame United

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Step	League/Division					
1	National League (24 clubs) (Vanarama National)					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either National League North or National League South: 4 clubs.					
2	National League North (22 clubs) (Vanarama National North)			National League South (22 clubs) (Vanarama National South)		
	Promoted to National League: <i>Champions of each division; the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: 3 clubs from each division.					
3	Northern Prem. League (24 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) (Ryman League) Premier Division	
	Promoted to National League North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: 4 clubs from each league.					
4	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One North	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One South	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One Central	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One South & West	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One South	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: 2 clubs from each league.					
5	Combined Counties League Premier Division Eastern Counties League Premier Division Hellenic League Premier Division Southern Counties East League Premier Division Midland League Premier Division Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Southern Combination League Premier Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2016/17 season by 31 December 2015, must then pass ground grading requirements and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6	Combined Counties League - Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League - Division One Hellenic League - Division One East Hellenic League - Division One West Kent Invicta League Midland League - Division One Northern Counties East - Division One Northern League - Division Two North West Counties League - Division One Southern Combination League - Division One South West Peninsula League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division One United Counties League - Division One Wessex League Division One West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division Western League - Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination - Premier Division Cambridgeshire League - Premier Division Central Midlands League - North Division Central Midlands League - South Division Cheshire League - Premier Division Dorset Premier League Essex Olympian League - Premier Division Essex & Suffolk Border League - Premier Division Gloucestershire County League Hampshire Premier League - Senior Division Hertfordshire Senior County League - Premier Division Humber Premier League - Premier Division Leicestershire Senior League - Premier Division Liverpool County Premier League - Premier Division Manchester League - Premier Division Middlesex County League - Premier Division Midland League - Division Two Northern Alliance - Premier Division Nottinghamshire Senior League - Premier Division Peterborough and District League - Premier Division Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior League - Premier Division Somerset County League - Premier Division South West Peninsula League - Division One East South West Peninsula League - Division One West Staffordshire County Senior League - Premier Division Suffolk and Ipswich League - Senior Division Wearside Football League West Cheshire Amateur League - Division One West Lancashire League - Premier Division West Yorkshire League - Premier Division Wiltshire Football League					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7A	Northamptonshire Combination League - Premier Division Oxfordshire Senior Football League - Premier Division Thames Valley League - Premier Division Teesside Football League West Midlands (Regional) League - Division One York Football League - Premier Division					
7B	Bedfordshire County Football League - Premier Division Kent County League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division Two Surrey Elite Intermediate League West Riding County Amateur League - Premier Division					

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First Round		
Ardley United	1 - 2	Carterton
Ascot United	1 - 0	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Bracknell Town	1 - 0	Chinnor
Chalfont Wasps	0 - 4	Thatcham Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 2	Longlevens
Cirencester Town Dev'	2 - 2	Kidlington (4 -2 on pens)
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	L - W	Holyport
Wantage Town	1 - 8	Lydney Town

Second Round		
Brackley Town Saints	5 - 2	Headington Amateurs
Bracknell Town	0 - 2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	6 - 0	Woodley United
Cirencester Town Dev	1 - 0	Letcombe
Finchampstead	2 - 1	Fairford Town
Flackwell Heath	3 - 2	Highmoor Ibis
Longlevens	4 - 1	Clanfield
Milton United	1 - 3	Tuffley Rovers
Moreton Rangers	0 - 3	Binfield
New College Swindon	0 - 2	Lydney United
North Leigh United	0 - 5	Thatcham Town
Penn & Tylers Green	0 - 2	Ascot United
Rayners Lane	0 - 4	Hook Norton
Holyport	1 - 3	Oxford City Nomads
Shortwood United Res	2 - 0	Carterton
Thame United	2 - 0	Easington Sports

Third Round		
Ascot United	1 - 2	Thame United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 2	Tuffley Rovers
Finchampstead	v	Binfield
Hook Norton	2 - 4	Brackley Town Saints
Longlevens	2 - 4	Flackwell Heath
Lydney Town	2 - 1	Oxford City Nomads
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 3	Cirencester Town Development
Thatcham Town	4 - 2	Shortwood United Res

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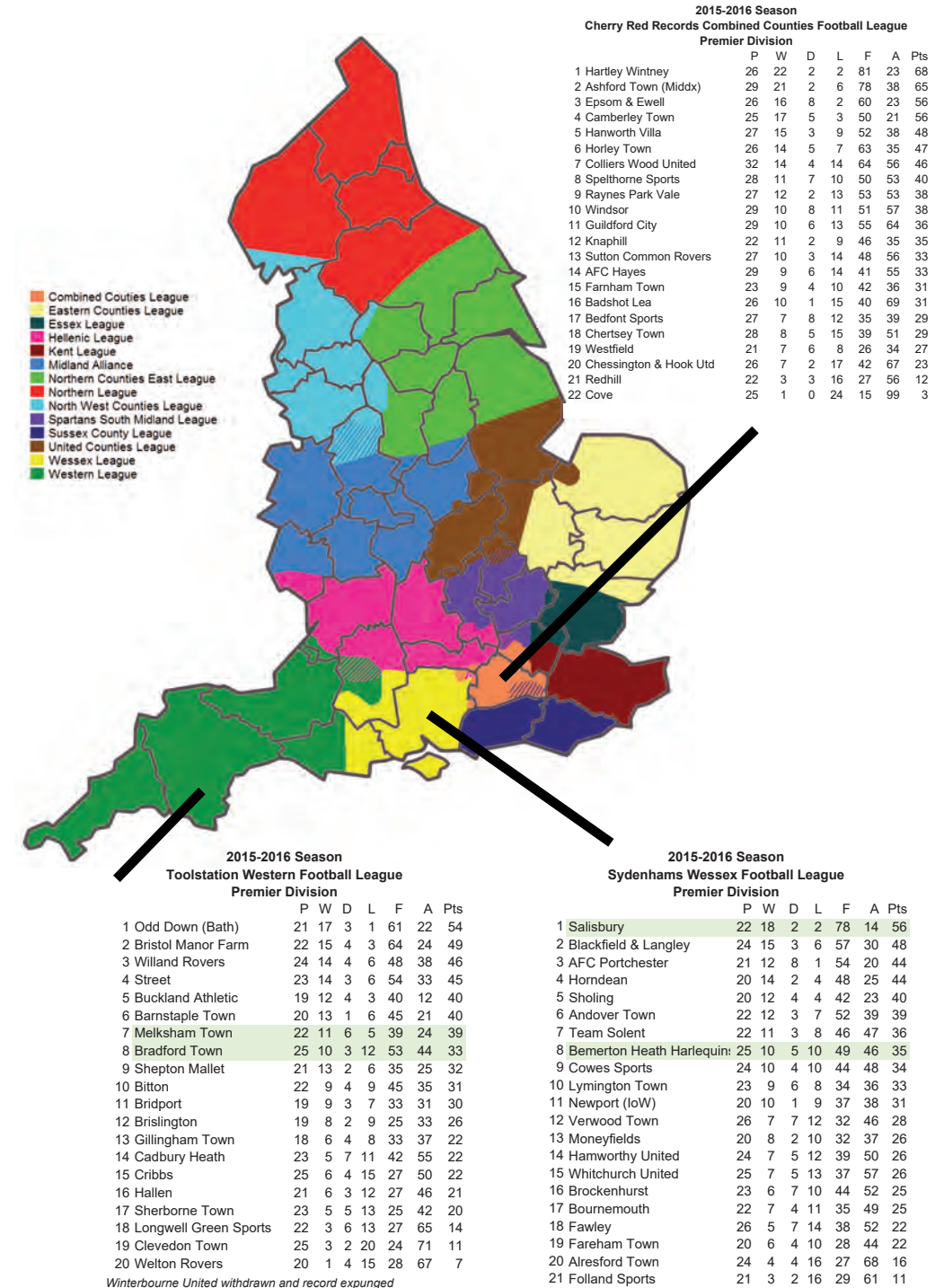
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Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2015-16 First Team Line-ups, Results and Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat 08-Aug	Brackley Saints	H	D 1 - 1	99	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Wright	Hawkins	Packer	Olphert (1)	Bailey	Youngsam	Sheppard	R.Carter	Thomas	Scholes	Moulden
Wed 12-Aug	Oxford City Nomads	A	W 2 - 0	72	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Moulden	Hawkins	Packer	Olphert	Bailey	Youngsam	Corcoran	R.Carter	Thomas (1)	Scholes (1)	Cheetham
Sat 15-Aug	Bracknell (FAC EP)	H	L 0 - 2	121	Meare	Comer	Corcoran	Moulden	Drewitt	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Youngsam	Sheppard	R.Carter	Thomas	D.Richards	Cheetham
Wed 20-Aug	Ardley United	H	W 2 - 1	92	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Moulden	Drewitt	Packer (1)	Scholes	Bailey (1)	Robertson	Thomas	R.Carter	Ellis	Skinner	Youngsam
Sat 22-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A	L 2 - 7	46	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Moulden	Corcoran	Packer	Sheppard	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Yearley	R.Carter	Youngsam	Gambling	Cheetham
Wed 26-Aug	Lydney Town	A	L 2 - 3	87	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Yearley (1)	R.Carter	Youngsam	Gambling	Olphert
Sat 29-Aug	Ascot United	A	W 4 - 1	67	Kuczynski	Comer	D.Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Gambling (1)	Olphert	Sheppard	R.Carter
Mon 31-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 2	204	Kuczynski	Comer	D.Richards	Drewitt	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Gambling	Yearley	R.Carter	Youngsam	Hawkins	Cheetham
Sat 05-Sep	Binfield (FAV 1st QR)	H	D 1 - 1	83	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Yearley	Youngsam	Thomas	Drewitt	Sheppard
Mon 07-Sep	Binfield (FAV 1st QR Rep)	A	W 4 - 3	84	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins (1)	Packer	Scholes (2)	Bailey (1)	Youngsam	Cheetham	Olphert	Skinner	Vivash	Sheppard
Sat 12-Sep	Thame United	A	L 1 - 3	67	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Yearley	Olphert	Youngsam	Drewitt	Sheppard
Wed 16-Sep	Fairford Town (F/L1)	H	W 3 - 1	84	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Thomas	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Cheetham	R.Carter		
Sat 19-Sep	Abingdon United	A	W 4 - 2	49	Meare	Comer	Thomas	Drewitt	Hawkins	Cheetham	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Olphert (1)	R.Carter	Sheppard	
Mon 21-Sep	Binfield	A	L 0 - 2	92	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert	R.Carter	Covey	Millar
Sat 26-Sep	Wokingham & Emmbrook	H	W 2 - 1	58	Meare	Comer	Yearley	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert (1)	R.Carter	Drewitt	
Tue 29-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	D 2 - 2	60	Meare	Yearley	D.Richards	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert (1)	Thomas	Drewitt	Sheppard
Sat 03-Oct	Windsor (FAV 2ndQR)	A	L 1 - 2	106	Kuczynski	Comer	D.Richards	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Yearley (1)	Cheetham	Olphert	Thomas	Drewitt	Sheppard
Sat 10-Oct	Ludgershall Sports (CC1)	H	W 3 - 1	54	Kuczynski	Comer	Yearley	Corcoran	Hawkins	Thomas	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Cheetham	Olphert (1)	Millar	Hiscock	Smith
Sat 17-Oct	Abingdon United	H	W 2 - 0	78	Kuczynski	Comer	Yearley	Hiscock	Sinclair	Packer	Scholes	Bailey (1)	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert(1)	Smith	Walduck	Sheppard
Tue 20-Oct	Longlevens	A	L 2 - 3	47	Meare	Comer	Yearley (1)	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer	D.Richards	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert	Scholes (1)	Drewitt	
Sat 24-Oct	Flackwell Heath	H	L 0 - 3	63	Kuczynski	Comer	Drewitt	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Hiscock	Cheetham	Olphert	Millar	Sinclair	
Mon 26-Oct	Highmoor Ibis	A	L 0 - 4	54	Kuczynski	Comer	D.Richards	Walduck	Hawkins	Sinclair	Scholes	Bailey	Hiscock	Cheetham	Olphert	Millar		
Wed 04-Nov	Tytherington Rocks (F/L2)	A	W 2 - 1	51	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Corcoran	Drewitt	Sheppard (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Hiscock	Cheetham	Olphert	Vivash	Thomas	
Sat 07-Nov	New College (CC2)	H	W 4 - 0	66	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Sheppard (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock (1)	Thomas	Cheetham
Tue 10-Nov	Bracknell Town (BICC2)	A	W 2 - 0	82	Meare	Cheetham	D.Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Thomas	Scholes (1)	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Sheppard	Smith	Vivash
Sat 14-Nov	Thatcham Town	A	W 2 - 1	96	Meare	Comer	Cheetham	Drewitt	Hawkins	Corcoran	Scholes (1)	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Thomas		
Sat 21-Nov	Milton United	H	L 0 - 2	51	Kuczynski	Comer	Cheetham	Drewitt	Hawkins	Corcoran	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Packer	Olphert	Vivash	Sheppard	Hiscock
Sat 28-Nov	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1	30	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Sheppard	Hawkins	Corcoran	Scholes (1)	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock		
Wed 02-Dec	Lydney Town (F/L3)	H	L 1 - 2	70	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Thomas	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Vivash	Sinclair	Collins
Sat 05-Dec	Thame United	H	W 2 - 0	60	Meare	Comer (2)	D.Richards	D.Carter	Hawkins	Thomas	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock	Sinclair	
Wed 09-Dec	Kidlington	H	L 0 - 2	81	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	Corcoran	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock	Wright	Fowler
Sat 19-Dec	Melksham Town (CC3)	H	L 0 - 1	74	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	Thomas	Scholes	Bailey	Wright	Drewitt	Olphert	Hiscock	Yearley	
Mon 28-Dec	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 8	189	Meare	Comer	D.Carter	Cheetham	Hawkins	Corcoran	Yearley	Bailey	Robertson	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock	Scholes	Thomas
Sat 02-Jan	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 1	106	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	Drewitt	Scholes	Bailey (1)	Robertson	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock (1)	Wright	
Sat 09-Jan	Cirencester Town Dev (BICC3)	H	L 2 - 3	74	Meare	Wright	Oakley	Cheetham	Hawkins	Drewitt	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert (1)	Fowler	Williamson	
Sat 16-Jan	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 7	58	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	Corcoran	Oakley	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock	Scholes	J.Richards
Sat 23-Jan	Oxford City Nomads	H	W 3 - 0	44	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	J.Richards	Scholes	Bailey (1)	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Yearley (1)	Corcoran	
Sat 30-Jan	Longlevens	H	L 0 - 1	49	Meare	Comer	D.Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	J.Richards	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Yearley	Olphert	Corcoran		
Sat 06-Feb	Wokingham & Emmbrook	A	W 2 - 1	68	Meare	Comer	Corcoran	Cheetham	Hawkins	J.Richards	Yearley	Bailey	Robertson	Packer (1)	Ockwell	Olphert (1)	Scholes	
Sat 13-Feb	Kidlington	A	L 2 - 6	53	Salisbury	Comer	Corcoran	Cheetham	Hawkins	J.Richards	Yearley	Ockwell	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Bailey (1)	Drewitt	Hiscock
Wed 17-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	H	D 2 - 2	56	Salisbury	Comer	Corcoran	Cheetham (1)	Hawkins	Bailey	Yearley	Ockwell	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock	Oakley	Scholes
Sat 27-Feb	Lydney Town	H																
Wed 02-Mar	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Sat 05-Mar	Milton United	A																
Tue 15-Mar	Brackley Saints	A																
Tue 22-Mar	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 19-Mar	Binfield	H																
Sat 26-Mar	Ascot United	H																
Mon 28-Mar	Bracknell Town	A																
Sat 02-Apr	Thatcham Town	H																

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