

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	Adam	Corcoran		
5	Nathan	Hawkins		
6	Matt	Cheetham		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Harvey	Scholes		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Sam	Packer		
11	Stephen	Olphert		
12	George	Drewitt		
14	Joe	Hiscock		
15	Tyler	Sheppard		
16	Ryan	Thomas		
17	Josh	Fowler		
18	Luke	Kuczynski		
19	Daniel	Smith		
20	Hugo	Vivash		
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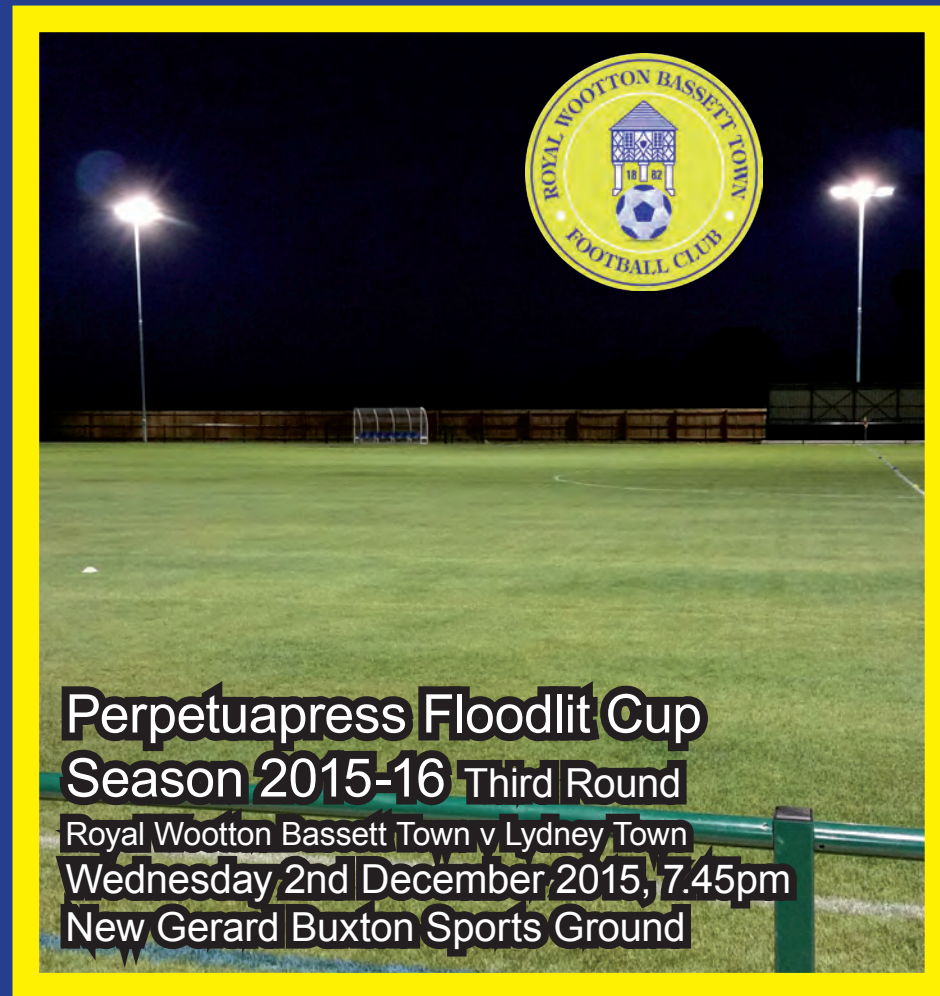
Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Richard	Thomas		
2	Liam	Sheppard		
3	Ryan	Pendrey		
4	Luke	Barker		
5	Sam	Elliott		
6	James	Morse		
7	Kerry	Hale		
8	Declan	Morley-Lyne		
9	Jarred	Liddington		
10	Pete	Macklin		
11	Lewis	Halford		
12	James	Brooks		
14	Josh	Davis		
15	Dan	Morgan		
16	Matthew	Timmins		
17	Matt	Jones		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Paul Braithwaite
Assistant: Chris Green

Dugout Team
Manager: Mark Lee
Assistant: Stuart Liddington

Match Officials
Referee:  Thomas Blanch
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Simon Campbell
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Kevin Barnett

Next Home Games
Sat 05-Dec-15 v Thame United (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division, k-off 3.00pm)
Wed 09-Dec-15 v Kidlington (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division, k-off 7.45pm)



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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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Welcome to Lydney Town

A warm welcome to Lydney Town for this evening's Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup tie. We hope all from Lydney enjoy their first visit to our new ground and we wish them a safe journey home.

We have met Lydney once already this season in the league, going down 3-2 back at the end of August in the away league fixture, Steve Robertson and Steve Yeardeley scoring our goals that evening.

Lydney currently sit one place below us in the league table in 13th place with 21 points from their opening 18 fixtures. As well as that win over Bassett they have also defeated Brackley Town Saints, Oxford City Nomads, Abingdon United and Wokingham & Emmbrook. Six games have been drawn including an impressive 2-2 result away at Highworth. Another close encounter between the two sides is expected tonight as the two sides battle it out for a place in the last 8 of this competition.

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 League 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 5 goals to 2, Jordan Roberts scoring the two Bassett consolation goals. In Season 2012-13 the two sides were in Division One West. The game at Lydney saw Bassett secure all 3 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 12 encounters between the two sides, Lydney have won 7, 2 have been drawn and Bassett have won just 3. Hopefully we can make it 4 here this evening.

Last Saturday

The 2-1 win over Bracknell on Saturday, courtesy of a stunning strike from Harvey Scholes, secured 3 very important points. These are the games we need to be winning to ensure we stay out of being dragged into a relegation battle and the lads responded immediately to the disappointment of the previous week against Milton. We have now opened a little bit of a gap from the teams below us and it is important that we keep accumulating these points. After tonight's cup action we have a couple of very tough league encounters coming up against Thame United (6th) and Kidlington (3rd), both here at the New Gerard Buxton ground. It would be nice to think we could get at least 3 points from these 2 games, it will be very difficult, but on our day as we showed at Thatcham we can beat anyone in this league.

Reserves

The Reserves last narrowly away at Chippenham Park Development on Saturday, losing by the odd goal in 5. On target for the Reserves were Ryan Collins and Carl Shepherd. This defeat leaves the Reserves in 11th place in the table 7 points adrift of 10th placed Devizes Town Reserves. With Andover New Street having now pulled out of the league the Reserves have already reached the half-way stage in their fixtures. With 6 of the remaining 14 games against the 4 sides below them in the table the Reserves should have a good chance of bridging the current gap in the table in the second half of the season.

Fowler boosts attacking options

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have bolstered their attacking firepower with the signing of forward Josh Fowler from Purton. Blessed with a great turn of pace and eye for goal, Fowler made his name at Shrivenham, while he has also previously featured for Swindon Supermarine, New College and Highworth Town.

He has played sparingly for Purton in the current campaign, scoring once in two appearances. However, Bassett boss Paul Braithwaite will be hoping that Fowler can re-establish the strong partnership he formed with Steve Robertson while at Shrivenham in the 2013-14 Season. That season, the pair combined for more than 50 goals, with Fowler contributing 35 and averaging a goal a game.

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The striker initially burst onto the scene with Shrivy in 2012-13, his goalscoring exploits earning a move to Southern League Swindon Supermarine. He was largely on the fringes of Dave Webb's team, moving back to Shrivvenham on loan and then briefly to New College. After his 35 goal haul for Shrivy in 2013-14, Fowler split last season between the Barrington Park outfit and Highworth, netting six times in the league, including against Bassett in an early season 2-1 defeat.

Head of Senior Section sought

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are inviting applicants for the position of Head of Senior Section. The voluntary role will see the successful applicant report into the Executive Committee and is an important position in shaping the club's future on the pitch.

The Head of Senior Section will be tasked with developing and implementing the club's senior men's and ladies' football strategy, helping to grow senior football within the club, and working with senior section managers and coaches. The ideal applicant will have 4-5 years' experience of managing senior football team, good communication skills and the ability to be assertive within a volunteer base. With the club having recently started playing at its state of the art new facility, it's an extremely exciting time to join. Anybody in interested in applying for the role should contact Chairman Andy Walduck via email.

For further information regarding the position, including a full job specification, please visit our Vacancies page on the Club's website.

Player Kit Sponsorship

It is pleasing to report that for the first ever time we have managed to complete the First Team Players kit sponsorship page. Thank you to all those who have supported the Club in this way your help is very much appreciated. If anyone is still interested in sponsoring the Club in this way we can still offer the opportunity to sponsor one of the Ladies Team.

Programme

Looking at what is included in the programme tonight. The player featured in the First Team player profile is Hugo Vivash. There is a match report on the latest league win against Bracknell Town and Paul gives his latest thoughts in his Dugout Chat.

The defunct former opponents feature this week showcases the Swindon based side St Joesphs and there is the usual article from a journalist from the Non-League paper, which this week looks at the subject of the enhanced parachute payments that have been introduced for clubs relegated from the Football League down into the National League.

Next Up at the New Gerard Buxton Ground

Don't forget there is lots more action coming here at the New Gerard Buxton ground during the next few weeks. On Saturday Thame United are our visitors. Having lost 3-1 at their place earlier in the season and having never won in 7 encounters against them we will be looking to register that first win. A week tonight 3rd placed Kidlington visit the New Gerard Buxton Ground. These games are then followed by the Wiltshire Senior Cup tie against Melksham Town.

Enjoy the game and a safe passage into the next round of this competition for Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC.

Mark



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- 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



From The Dugout

Good evening and a warm welcome to the management team and players from Lydney Town to the New Gerard Buxton Ground for this Floodlit Cup fixture.

After last week's disappointing performance against Milton we needed to get back to picking up points on Saturday. Against an improving Bracknell side, with Southern League experience brimming through their team, we were always going to have a hard game ahead. Despite Cheets and George both being suspended, Ryan at work and Dip recovering from his op we were still able to name a great side. Ty Shep coming back in after hitting some good form in the recent cup games took a role up top with Robo and Packs dropping into centre mid gave us a good balance throughout the team.

With the strong wind, playing the ball anywhere else but on the deck would not help, but for some reason that's the way we played, constant long balls being hit that just ran out of play and for throw-ins. Bracknell had opportunities but didn't really test Curtis at any point in the first half. A Robo opportunity though maybe should have lead to a goal. After beating 3 players he had a 1v1 on the angle but he dragged his shot wide. 0-0 at the break and all still to play for.

Half time saw a heated two minutes moan from myself at a few of our younger players. We needed to get the ball down and move it quicker. It didn't take long Dan Comer rolling Harvey Scholes down the line and a fine pull back cross set Packs up for a shot but the ball was blocked well and fell to Robo 12 yards out. He picked his spot well to put us in the lead.

Bracknell threw bodies forwards and from a corner that hung for what seemed ages was headed in by Callum Whitty. His run on Corcs allowed him the advantage of a ball that stopped mid air. 1-1 and the game could go either way.

As we have seen a few times this season. Young players really don't stop trying and taking risks. Not content with just a point, Bailo took control of a quick throw and the ball was moved well from the left side of the pitch to midfielder Sam Packer. He's looked up and played a great pass in between the centre half and full back and Harvs was on hand to take one touch and pick out a great looping strike from 18 yards to give us a 2-1 win in the last minute of the game. A great goal and 3 precious points and celebration all round.

Tonight sees us entertain Lydney with a place in the quarter finals at stake. This is a competition we are capable of winning and right from the First Round we have ensured we have fielded a strong side in this competition and tonight will be no different. Please cheer the lads on as it would be great if we could reach at least one cup final this season out of the 3 competitions we are still in.

Enjoy the game tonight and see you in the bar afterwards.

Paul



Opponents - History

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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.

Hellenic League Sundry Stats

UHSport Hellenic League

Top Goalscorers (all games) as at 29th November 2015

1	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett	21
2	Anaclet Odhiambo	Kidlington	19
3	Christopher Hurst	Flackwell Heath	18
3	T.J. Bohane	Highworth Town	18
5	Shane Cooper-Clark	Bracknell Town	17
6	Daniel Bunnell	Flackwell Heath	15
6	Lewis Coyle	Kidlington	15
8	Ben Gray	Thame United	14
9	Richard Kear	Lydney Town	13
10	Josh Baines	Thatcham Town	12
10	Josh Helmore	Thatcham Town	12
10	Joseph Grant	Ascot United	12
10	Jamie West	Ascot United	12

43	Harvey Scholes	Royal Wootton Bassett	7
46	Stephen Olphert	Royal Wootton Bassett	6
94	Sam Packer	Royal Wootton Bassett	3
94	Dan Bailey	Royal Wootton Bassett	3
94	Steve Yeardeley	Royal Wootton Bassett	3
126	Tyler Sheppard	Royal Wootton Bassett	2
171	Ryan Thomas	Royal Wootton Bassett	1
171	Nathan Hawkins	Royal Wootton Bassett	1
174	Paul Whittaker	Royal Wootton Bassett	1



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Defunct Opponents

A look back at former opponents who are no longer competing. After Avebury, Sanford, Walcot Ath, Meadowcroft, Wollen Sports, Ferndale Athletic, Spencer Moulton, Lawn FC, Oldacre FC, Clyffe Pypard and Dorcan today's featured team is former Swindon Wiltshire League side...

St Joseph's FC

St Joseph's FC were based at the Ramon Catholic School in Swindon close to the County Ground.

St Josephs started live as a youth side, probably in the Borough League before progressing into adult football and the Swindon & District League. The first recorded success came in Season 1966-67 when they won Division One of the Swindon & District League to gain promotion to the Premier Division. This was followed two seasons later by success in the Advertiser Cup, the cup competition for sides in the top two divisions of the Swindon & District League.

St Joseph's then progressed into Senior Football in the County, joining the Wiltshire Combination in 1975-76. The first ever encounter between the two sides came on 13th September 1975 in Swindon when St Joseph's hit five without reply. The return fixture at Rylands Way in February again saw them hit five goals as they completed the double over Wootton Bassett, at least Bassett managed to get on the score sheet this time with two goals from John Parsons and Alan Turner in a 2-5 defeat. St Joseph's finished their first season in the top division of Wiltshire football in an excellent

3rd spot whilst Wootton Bassett were down in 14th place.

The following season (1976-7) saw a reorganisation of football in Wiltshire and the creation of the new Wiltshire County Football League, which still exists to this day. Both Wootton Bassett Town and St Joseph's were in the top division, Division One. This time round the two sides were to draw both matches, a 1-1 draw in Swindon, Alan Turner with the Wootton Bassett goal was followed by a 3-3 at Rylands Way as the season came to a close. Again St Joseph's were the more successful of the two sides, finishing in 5th place whilst Wootton Bassett were down in 11th spot.

Season 1977-78 was to be a disappointing one for Wootton Bassett Town as they were relegated from the top division of the County League. Two defeats against St Joseph's did not help the cause, St Joseph's winning by the odd goal in five at Rylands in September, Phil Keep and Ron Tinsley on target for Bassett. St Joseph's then won the return fixture in January by a solitary goal as Wootton Bassett finished 2nd bottom and were relegated whilst St Joseph's finished five places above Bassett in 10th place.

The two sides were not to meet again in the league until Season 1980-81, this time both sides were in Division Two and this would be the last season in which the sides would meet in the league. Unfortunately for Wootton Bassett there was to be no victory meaning that Wootton Bassett Town did not win any one of the eight league fixtures between the two sides. The game in Swindon was a draw

(not been able to trace the score) whilst the fixture on 11th April 1984 at Rylands finished in a 4-0 win for the Swindon side. So the full set of results against St Joseph's in the league read played 8, won 0, drew 3, lost 5. This was a good season for St Joseph's as they won the Division 2 title and also made it to the final of the League's Subsidiary Cup, a competition designed to augment the fixture list, losing to Penhill YC in the final.

This was not to be the last ever meeting between the two clubs as they met on 24th September 1983 in the Wiltshire League Ghia Senior Cup and goals from Roger Smith and Dougie Gee secured Wootton Bassett Town's one and only victory over St Joseph's.

Visit the Club website at www.wbffc.co.uk for more information on the history of Wootton Bassett Town FC. There are now over 60 seasons with details of results and scorers available to view including all seasons since 1956-57. These can be found in the Archive Tab of the Club History Section. Click on First Team under each year to bring up the details. Find out how many goals that relative of yours actually scored in 1961-62 Season.....

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 U18'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-fielder, strong and hard working with great ability on the ball.



Harry Williams Midfield
Age 20. Product of the Juniors & Town U18'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 U18'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 & U18's. Prolific scorer at U18 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.


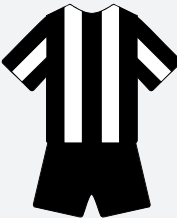


Mark Lee Player/Manager
Age 39. 5th season as 1st Team Manager after joining club as a player from Ellwood. After missing promotion last season is relishing the challenge of Premier Division football.

Todays Opponents

Lydney Town F.C.

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

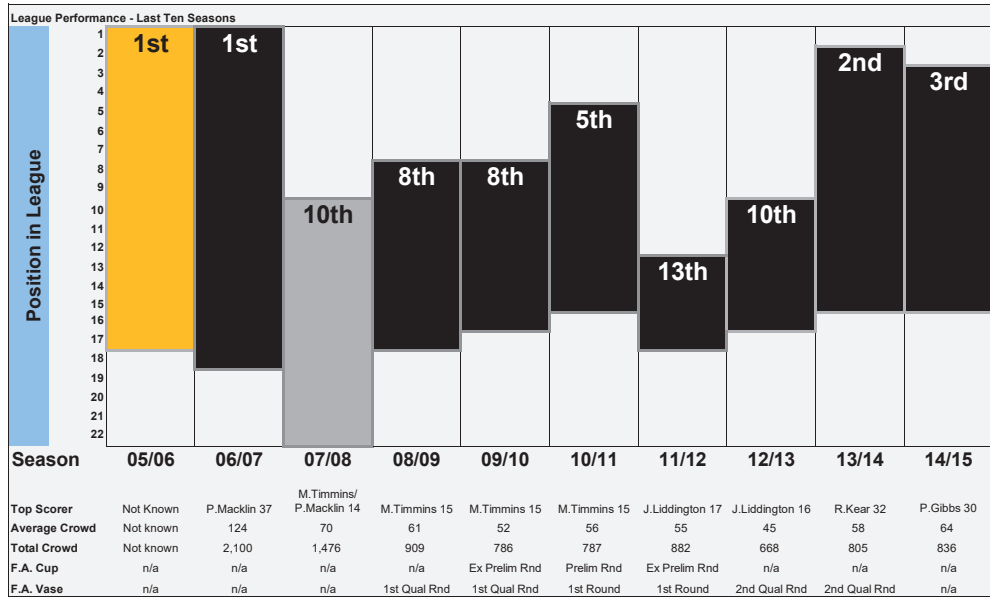



Ground: Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney GL15 5RU
Tel: 01594 844523
Manager: Mark Lee
Capacity:
Seats:
Colours: Black & White stripes, Black shorts
Ground Directions: From Gloucester – take Lydney road off A48 down Highfield Hill and into the town centre. Take 1st left into Swan Road after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

Glos C.League

Hellenic Premier Division

Hellenic Division 1 West

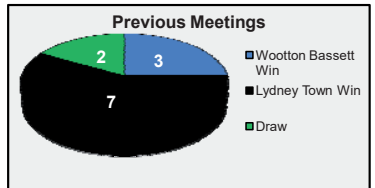
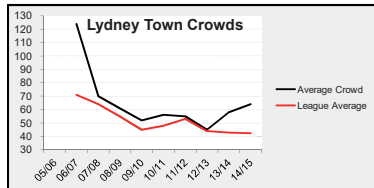


Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponent	Result
25-Nov-15	Bishops Cleeve (A)	W 2 - 1
14-Nov-15	Ascot United (H)	L 0 - 3
31-Oct-15	Abingdon United (H)	W 3 - 1
28-Oct-15	Brimscombe & Thrupp (H)	L 0 - 1
24-Oct-15	Kidlington (A)	L 2 - 4
21-Oct-15	Tuffley Rovers (H)	D 1 - 1

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)

Date	Fixture & Result
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
3-Sep-11	Lydney Town 0 Wootton Bassett Town 2



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
Wed 02-Dec-15	Calne Town	A	League		
Thurs 10-Dec-15	Shrivenham	H	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	6	5	0	1	23	8	15
2 Shrivenham FC	7	4	0	3	15	13	12
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	6	5	0	1	18	5	15
2 Laverstock and Salisbury FC	3	3	0	0	9	1	9
3 Bemerton Heath Harlequins FC	5	2	1	2	5	6	7
4 Bradford Town Youth FC	6	2	0	4	12	15	6
5 Amesbury Town FC	4	1	1	2	7	10	4
6 Pewsey Vale FC	6	1	0	5	8	22	3

Programme Sales

Missing any Wootton Bassett Town programmes? We have a number of spare copies of both current season and past season programmes going back to Season 2004-5.

All enquiries as to which programmes are available should be addressed to Mark Smedley by email at the following address: mark.smedley@wbtfc.co.uk.

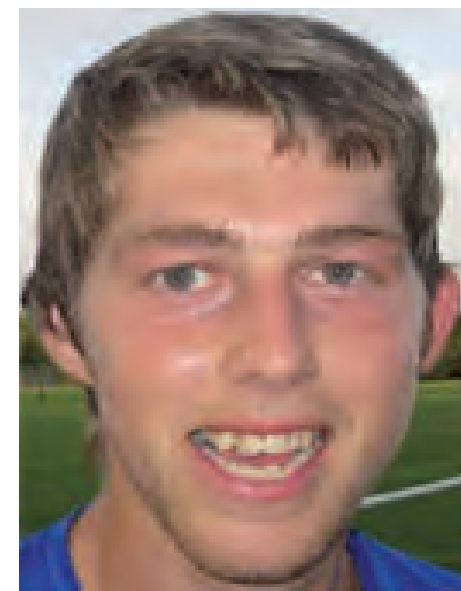
All programme back issues are priced at £1 plus £1.30 postage (postage for multiple orders will be provided on request).



Todays Opponents - This Season

DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY
CCup	25/11/13	Bishops Cleeve	1-2
Prem	14/11/15	Lydney Town	0-3
Prem	21/10/15	Lydney Town	3-1
Prem	26/10/15	Lydney Town	0-1 (HT 0-1)
Prem	24/10/15	Kington	4-2
Prem	21/10/15	Lydney Town	1-1 (HT 1-1)
Prem	13/10/10	Bracknell Town	1-1
CCup	15/10/15	Hastin	1-6
Prem	10/10/15	Lydney Town	2-2
HCup	07/10/15	Brackley Town Saints	1-3
CC	05/10/15	Houghill	3-1
Prem	29/09/15	Highworth Town	2-2 (HT 0-2)
BSCC	26/09/15	Wantage Town Res	1-3 (HT 1-4)
Prem	19/09/15	Lydney Town	3-2 (HT 0-1)
Prem	12/09/15	Ascot United	2-1
FC	08/09/15	Lydney Town	2-1 (HT 0-0)
FAV	06/09/15	Lydney Town	3-0
Prem	21/08/15	Tuffley Rovers	0-0 (HT 0-0)
Prem	29/08/15	Lydney Town	2-0
Prem	25/08/15	Lydney Town	3-2
Prem	22/08/15	Lydney Town	0-0 (HT 0-0)
Prem	18/08/15	Langlevens AFC	2-0
Prem	15/08/15	Brackley Town Saints	1-2 (HT 0-0)
Prem	11/08/15	Brimacombe & Thrupp	4-2 (HT 2-1)
Prem	06/08/15	Lydney Town	1-3

Player	Appearances	Goals	Assists	Minutes	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
1 Addis, Jamie	11	1	1	7		
2 Barker, Luke	22	1	1	1		
3 Benn, Joseph	10	1	4	4		
4 Brooks, James	1	1				
5 Burnard, Kristian	18	4	14	5	5	
6 Davis, Josh	14	4	1			
7 Elton, Ricky	1	1				
8 Ellett, Sam	21	4	1			
9 Hale, Kerry	23	1	1	1	1	
10 Harford, Lewis	23	1	9	3	3	3
11 Hoare, Bailey	1	1				
12 Jackson, Scott	1					
13 Jenkins, David	1	2	1			
14 Jones, Matthew	3	1				
15 Jones, Steven	7					
16 Keen, Richard	23	1	3	4	13	13
17 Lee, Mark	10					
18 Lidington, James	15		9	1	5	
19 Lidington, Stuart	13					
20 Malkin, Peter	18	3	2	5	4	6
21 Mousa, Osman	7	1				
22 Morley-Lyne, Deon	23	8	10	10		
23 Morse, James	15	4	1			
24 Pempsey, Ryan	14	4	3			
25 Powell, Charlie	1	1				
26 Rutter, Jack	15	1	3	3	2	1
27 Shappard, Liam	24					
28 Thomas, Richard	24		4			
29 Tomkins, Matthew	4	4				
30 Williams, Harry	9	2	5			



Captain – Jamie Addis

Previous Meetings

Lydney Strike a Fatal Blow as Bassett Sink Without Trace

Rylands Way, 3 April 2012

Faint as their hopes of promotion were, Wootton Bassett Town will now not be capable of making an immediate return to the Hellenic League Premier Division following a crushing 3-0 defeat at home against lowly Lydney Town.

Bassett's display was insipid as they come - it was arguably the worst performance since Dave Turner took over as first team manager four years ago and came with something still to play for. The visitors to Rylands Way, despite beginning the night third from bottom in Division One West, have been on a fine run recently, which has enabled them to catch up with those sides currently occupying mid-table positions. But that was no excuse for Bassett. Five wins from the last seven games rekindled hopes that, maybe, third place come the season's conclusion was a possibility. While finishing there would have required those around Bassett - notably Winterbourne United and Purton - to drop points, there was all the chance of that happening given the tricky run-in both faced. Instead though Bassett were the team to bottle their chances. And the damage was done inside the first five minutes as two Pete Doolan errors granted Lydney two quick fire goals. Under 120 seconds after the opening whistle a long throw was allowed to travel three quarters the width of the pitch unchallenged, falling all too kindly for Jarred Liddington. Twenty yards out, the forward swivelled and struck a looping effort from 20 yards towards goal that should have been kept out. But poor positioning from Bassett's keeper meant the ball found the top right corner. Moments later the visitors' lead doubled. James Morse outmuscled Matt Bown before advancing down the right wing and cutting inside for Liddington. With his back to goal, the forward attempted an audacious back heel flick from close range, which Doolan spilled at his near post. Ross Scott then charged in to bury the follow up and place Bassett in a desperately deep hole. Unable to get out of their own half, the home side continued to find themselves under intense pressure. Morse glanced a free header over before Danny Clarke somehow placed a shot from under the crossbar over with no player in a blue shirt within five yards of him. For the home side, their best chance came via right back Kyle Pitts, after Jack Ellis played a neat through ball to tee up the overlapping defender. But his first time strike, which was accurate but lacking venom, was batted away by Richard Thomas. The game was killed off ten minutes before half time when Pete Macklin coolly slotted home a third. Morse once again galloped forward down the right before squaring to the impressive Liddington, who - with his back to goal - laid the ball back for his veteran strike partner. It was an incisive, cutting attack that led to the goal, with Liddington's burst and movement off the ball allowing him to break free of his marker. Soon after Bassett's frustrations revealed themselves when Lee Bowen received his marching orders for a second yellow. A needless handball earned him his first caution before he dragged down Liddington with the strike bearing down on goal.

The points well and truly in the bag, Lydney took their foot off the pedal following the restart. Intent just to neatly stroke the ball around and play some lovely, confident passing football, they looked nothing like a team who had toiled in the depths of Division One West for most of the season. Bassett, on the other hand, looked just that. Unable to maintain possession for a meaningful amount of time and with any confidence gained from their positive string of results, they bore the look of a well beaten team. With time winding down, Lydney almost added insult to injury. Intercepting a wayward pass, centre back Niall Halford proceeded to tear forward through the midfield and Bassett's depleted defence. A neat one-two with Liddington on the edge of the area presented him with a one-on-one, but Doolan was able to bat the ball away after racing off his line to narrow the angle.

Scoop Rating: 3/10 - Bassett showed better in the second half but still were unable to muster a chance. The less said about the opening period the better.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Reserve Team Season 2015-16



Back: Ray Ellis (Assistant), Danny Groom (Manager), Luigi Hernandez, Tom Blackford, Richard Clarke, Kyle Brooks, Dan Murphy, Scott Walduck, Brendan Shaw, Dave Terry (Manager).
Front: Lewis Tidy, Scott Large, Jack Ellis, Steve Groom, Dave Groom, Ben Brown, Carl Shepherd, Jake Covey, Jake Kitchin

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. First Team Season 2015-16



Back: Chris Green (Asst. Man), Marcus Lewis (GK Coach), Nathan Hawkins, Steve Yeardley, Sam Packer, Dan Comer, Dale Richards, Curtis Meare, Dan Bailev, George Drewitt, Stephen Olphert, Adam Cororan, Paul Braithwaite (Manager), Kara Gregory
Front: Oliver Smith (Mascot), Steve Robertson, Tyler Sheppard, Ryan Thomas, Harvey Scholes, Kalum Youngsam, Matt Cheetham

RWBTFC History On One Page

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History



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

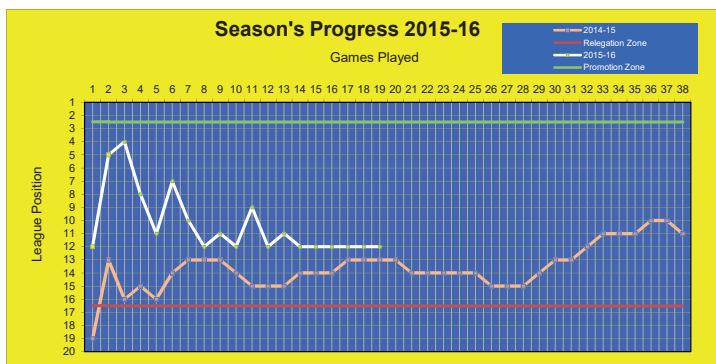
Throughout their first eleven seasons Bassett kept a steady mid table position. In 1999-2000 they finished 3rd in Division One West and gained promotion to the Hellenic top flight. First season in the Premier resulted in a respectable twelfth position and a County Cup triumph. The next season they made 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 the top 3 as they marched towards promotion, finishing 2nd. In addition they reached the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round for the first time. At the end of the season manager Dave Turner decided to move on after 5 years in charge. The Club were devastated when shortly after the fixture with his new club Shrivenham Dave tragically passed away.

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



WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

* Last season comparative Newbury
 ** Last season comparative Shrivensham
 *** 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	27			27	3
2 Harvey Scholes	24	3		27	7
3 Dan Comer	26			26	
4 Sam Packer	24			24	3
5 Nathan Hawkins	22	1		23	1
6 Stephen Olphert	20	2		22	6
7 Matt Cheetham	17	5		22	
8 Dale Richards	20	1		21	
9 Curtis Meare	20			20	
10 Steve Robertson	19			19	21
11 George Drewitt	13	6		19	
12 Adam Corcoran	17			17	
13 Tyler Sheppard	6	10		16	2
14 Steve Yearley	14			14	2
15 Ryan Thomas	5	9		14	1
16 Richie Carter	7	5		12	
17 Kalum Youngsam	5	5		10	
18 Luke Kuczynski	8			8	
19 Joe Hiscock	4	4		8	1
20 Dane Moulden	4	1		5	
21 Nathan Gambling	2	2		4	1
22 Cristy Millar			4	4	
22 Hugo Vivash			4	4	
23 Martin Sinclair	2	1		3	
24 Daniel Smith			3	3	
25 Scott Walduck	1	1		2	
26 James Skinner			2	2	
27 Callum Wright	1			1	
28 Jake Covey			1	1	
29 Jack Ellis			1	1	
Own Goals			-		1

Last Season	
Total	Goals
46	18
-	-
-	-
-	-
44	-
-	-
-	-
45	1
-	-
16	12
36	1
-	-
29	1
40	10
12	-
46	1
-	-
13	-
31	3
-	-
39	16
-	-
6	1
-	-
-	-
12	-
37	6
27	2
-	-
5	-

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners

Season	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
1900-01	Swindon Victoria	Deveses Town
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Deveses Town
1902-03	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United
1903-04	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1904-05	Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town
1905-06	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town
1906-07	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W
1907-08	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
1908-09	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1909-10	Deveses Town	Trowbridge Town
1910-11	Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President	Trowbridge Town
1911-12	Salisbury City	Warminster Town
1912-13	Warminster Town	Salisbury City
1913-14	38th Brigade RFA	Calne
1914-15	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town
1915-16	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town
1916-17	Swindon Town	Salisbury City
1917-18	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform
1918-19	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town
1919-20	Salisbury City	Deveses Town
1920-21	Spencers	Swindon Victoria
1921-22	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1922-23	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1923-24	Spencers	Warminster Town
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Chippenham Town
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Corinthians
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Trowbridge Town
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Swindon Corinthians
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
1939-40	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1940-41	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale
1941-42	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1942-43	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1943-44	Deveses Town	Calne & Harris United
1944-45	Purton	Salisbury City
1945-46	Westbury United	Bulford United
1946-47	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1947-48	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1948-49	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1949-50	Purton	Warminster Town
1950-51	Swindon Victoria	Bulford United
1951-52	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon B.R.
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Melksham Town
1954-55	Purton	Swindon B.R.
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Deveses Town
1956-57	Deveses Town	Pinehurst
1957-58	Deveses Town	Downton FC
1958-59	Deveses Town	Melksham Town
1959-60	Pinehurst	Swindon B.R.
1960-61	Deveses Town	Deveses Town
1961-62	Deveses Town	Pinehurst
1962-63	Deveses Town	Melksham Town
1963-64	Highworth Town	Highworth Town
1964-65	Pinehurst	Westbury United
1965-66	Deveses Town	Chippenham Town
1966-67	Pinehurst	Aldboune
1967-68	Deveses Town	Deveses Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Deveses Town
1969-70	Melksham Town	Melksham Town
1970-71	Deveses Town	Deveses Town
1971-72	Deveses Town	Pinehurst
1972-73	Highworth Town	Sanford Youth
1973-74	Deveses Town	Deveses Town
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Park
1975-76	Pinehurst	Vickers
1976-77	Corsham Town	Deveses Town
1977-78	Melksham Town	Deveses Town
1978-79	Deveses Town	Corsham Town
1979-80	Downton FC	Avon Bradford
1980-81	Downton FC	Farnedale Athletic
		Downton FC
		Tisbury United

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners

Season	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	Bernerton 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	Swindon Athletic
1992-93	Bernerton Heath Harl.	Downton FC
1993-94	Amesbury Town	Wollen Sports
1994-95	Purton	Swindon Supermarine
1995-96	Highworth Town	Downton FC
1996-97	Corsham Town	Amesbury Town
1997-98	Highworth Town	Marlborough Town
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town	Purton
1999-00	Pewsey Vale	Pewsey Vale
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	Purton
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	Shrewton United
2002-03	Melksham Town	Pewsey Vale
2003-04	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Town
2004-05	Corsham Town	Corsham Town
2005-06	Corsham Town	Bernerton Heath Harl.
2006-07	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town	Melksham Town
2008-09	Highworth Town	Laverstock & Ford
2009-10	Calne Town	Warminster Town
2010-11	Bernerton Heath Harl.	Laverstock & Ford
2011-12	Calne Town	Bradford Town
2012-13	Melksham Town	Bernerton Heath Harl.
2013-14	Melksham Town	Downton FC
2014-15	Highworth Town	Bradford Town
		Bradford Town

Wiltshire Senior Cup List of Cup Winners

List of Cup Winners	Wins
Deveses 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
Bernerton 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

RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

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	v	Laverstock & Ford
Trowbridge Town	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Melksham Town
Highworth Town	v	Corsham Town



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



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



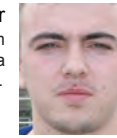
Ryan Thomas Midfield
Skilful midfield playmaker previously with Cricklade Town and Highworth Town. Suffered badly with injuries but on his day capable of opening up any defence.



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.



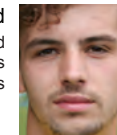
George Drewitt Defence
Classy defender, product of the Club's Youth Section. Both Manager and Players player of the season in 2014-15 when he made 36 appearances and scored 1 goal.



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.



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.



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



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



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



James Skinner Midfield
Regular last season making 37 appearances and scoring 6 times. Versatile player who can play either at the back or in midfield.



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.

Hugo Vivash (Midfield/ Striker)



Vivash is a young wide player with much promise, who made his first team bow last season. In all Vivash appeared six times for the first team, scoring one goal, which came on his debut against Ascot United.

An excellent crosser of the ball with the willingness to take players on, he showed last season that he is unfazed about playing at Hellenic League level despite still being an under 18.

High quality performances for Bassett's Under 18s and Development team led to Vivash being given the opportunity to test his skills with the first team towards the end of the campaign. After making his debut at Ascot, he next appeared from the bench away at Reading Town before making his first start in the Challenge Cup fixture against Longlevens.

He made the most of that starting berth too, delivering a superb cross from deep on the right hand side, which set up Tyler Sheppard for the team's first goal. Vivash, who has also represented Marlborough College and Wiltshire Under 18s, made three further appearances as a substitute against Oxford City Nomads, Holyport and Flackwell Heath.

2014/15: 6 appearances, 1 goal
















2015/16: 4 appearances

Total: 10 appearances, 1 goal

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



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Loic Remy	Hatem Bem Arfa	Tim Krul	Yohan Cabaye	Alan Shearer
Robin van Persie	Michael Carrick	Rio Ferdinand	Patrice Evra	Dion Dublin
Raheem Sterling	Luis Suarez	Simon Mignolet	Ron Yates	Alan Hansen
Cesc Fabregas	Jack Wilshere	John Terry	Juan Mata	Lee Dixon
Andy Gray	Leighton Baines	Wayne Rooney	Howard Kendall	Gary Lineker

Column 5 Link = Match of the Day Pundits

Row 1 Link = Newcastle United

Row 2 Link = Manchester United

Row 3 link = Liverpool

Row 5 Link = Everton

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Curtis Meare	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)		
Luke Kuczynski	Whole kit sponsored by NV Consulting Solutions		
Adam Corcoran	Whole kit sponsored by Andy Walduck		
Dale Richards	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)		
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		
Stephen Olphert	Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe		
Harvey Scholes	Whole kit sponsored by RWB Kitchen Design		
Matt Cheetham	Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson		
Hugo Vivash	Whole kit sponsored by NV Consulting Solutions		
Ryan Thomas	Whole kit sponsored by C.S. Building Services		
Sam Packer	Whole kit sponsored by Debbie and Paul Comer		
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		

Cost = Shirt only (£25), Shorts (£15) and Socks (£10) and for the whole kit £40 (fixed at 2014-15 prices)
To arrange player kit sponsorship please contact Mark Smedley on 07887634887

Ladies Team Report



After a very slow and hard start to the season the ladies team have finally found form and have got back to the winning ways of how they finished last season. After five straight defeats in both the league and cup competitions the girls found themselves rock bottom of the league with quite a big goal deficit to try and win back, but they have continued to work hard in training, which has paid off.

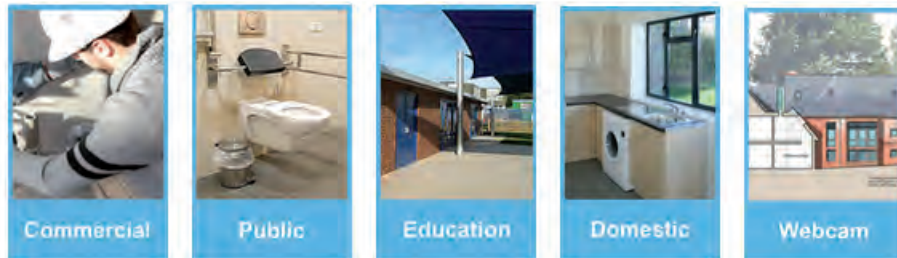
They took part in extra sessions put on by our newest sponsor - Ridgeway Leisure Centre in Partnership with Nuffield Health and really were determined to start picking up the points, which they did when they visited Dursley at the end of October. A well-earned point was just what was needed to give the girls the confidence to push on in the league.

We welcomed several new players from Swindon Spitfires, Beth Turner, Debbie Rose, Jess Dent and Jules Caton, which has given the whole squad a boost and more competition for places. Debbie and Jess played their first game in our first win of the season at home to Forest of Dean, which we won 6-0. Debbie got off to a great start by getting on the score sheet and Jess was voted player of the match. All players have settled in well and Jules is now looking forward to playing her first match for the team.

We now have a lot more strength in depth within the squad, which will only help us in our push to finish as high up the league as possible. The girls are now celebrating three straight wins, being unbeaten in the last four games and moving from bottom of the league up into 4th spot in just 5 weeks. It is a remarkable turnaround and I am so proud of the girls for sticking with it and working hard to start picking up the points.

This weekend we travel to 2nd placed AEK Boco, which is always a tough game, but maybe we can revenge an earlier 4-1 defeat in the Gloucestershire League Women's Cup to help us work our way up the table... The ladies last game of 2015 will be played at home at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Sunday 20th December, 2pm ko when table toppers Almondsbury UWE are the visitors. Come along and show your support!

Becky













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Ladies Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Half Time Quiz

Player		Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Nikki Butler				
Tasha Harper				
Caroline Hook				
Claire Edwards-Evans				
Jenny Galvin				
Sophie Harper				
Laura Jefferies		Whole kit sponsored by Virtua Mobile (www.virtua.uk.com)		
Jody Nicholls				
Sam Wood				
Lisa Curtis				
Mandy Cook				
Joanne Duncan				
Kate Edwards				
Amber Eggerton				
Jenna Blake				
Zoe Holland				
Charlotte Harrison				
Tina Williams				
Aly Lyons		Whole kit sponsored by Paul Braithwaite		
Emily Bogg				
Laura Gammon		Whole kit sponsored by Chris Jones		
Katherine Wilson				
Becky Gammon		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		



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Fixtures, Results and Tables

Season 2015-16

Uhsport Hellenic League

Position Vacant



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

AN FA CHARTER STANDARD COMMUNITY CLUB
Established 1882

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Head of Senior Section
REPORTS TO: Football Club Executive
DATE: November 2015

SUMMARY/JOB PURPOSE

Develop and implement the Club's Men's and Ladies football strategy with the goal of agreeing and driving in the club Ethos while maintaining links to the youth section. Setting and maintaining a good level of player / coach integration as well as promoting player development through to the first team. Maintaining a good level of player and coach discipline by leading by example.

- Develop, agree and implement a senior's strategy / objectives which grows senior football within our club.
- Take responsibility for the management of operational duties, working with and communicating to coaches, ensuring players kit and training facilities are in place.
- Assist with obtaining team / club sponsorship, which will enable the purchase of new kit and training equipment.
- Assist with maintaining and promoting RWBTFCC coaching standards.
- Help to ensure that the senior section financially breaks even, as a minimum, in terms of spend for each month / season.
- Keep the Chairman and Executive informed of key progress on an ongoing basis by reporting to the Executive every 6 – 8 weeks.
- Ensure that coaching is of high quality and is common throughout the section thus ensuring player movement wherever possible.
- Form excellent relationships with all managers, members of the executive and volunteers at the club.

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE:

Essential

- 4-5 years of managing senior teams.
- Good communication skills required at all levels.
- Can be assertive within a volunteer base.

Hellenic League Premier Season 2015-16	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Kidlington	Longmeads	Lydney Town	Milton Utd	Oxford City Nomads	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wokingham & E	W.Bassett Town
Abingdon Utd	1-5				3-0			3-2	1-3		0-6	2-1		3-3	0-3			1-2	2-0	2-4
Ardley Utd		1-3			6-4	0-1		0-6		0-4		0-2							2-1	5-0
Ascot United	3-0	1-0						3-0	1-0	0-1			2-1		4-2	1-1		0-0		1-4
Binfield	4-0	1-1			4-1	2-2	1-2	6-0			1-2			0-0	0-2					2-0
Brackley Town					3-0		7-2	2-5	2-4	2-5	2-2		1-2					3-2		
Bracknell Town		0-1			2-1					1-2	1-1									0-3
Brimscombe & T	1-1		1-1		2-1						2-4	0-2	4-2		4-0	3-0				4-1
Flackwell Heath			2-0		4-0	3-2			3-3					2-1	2-0			4-3	4-3	7-2
Highmoor Ibis	6-0	2-1	0-1		3-0					1-2				2-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	0-3		
Highworth Town	4-0			2-3			3-0	1-2				3-1	2-2				1-2	5-0		
Kidlington		5-1	3-1	5-0				1-1	1-0			4-1	4-2			1-0	2-1			
Longlevens	3-0		1-1	1-2	1-0	3-1		0-1				3-0	1-4		1-2		2-1	3-2	3-2	
Lydney Town	3-1		0-3				0-1	1-3						0-0	3-2	2-2		1-1	3-0	3-2
Milton Utd		2-1	0-2	0-2		3-3	0-1	2-3	0-2	0-5				0-2	0-1	1-4			5-0	
Oxford City Nom					2-0		2-2	3-1		2-0	4-0						1-2			0-2
Thame United	2-0	0-3		1-2	5-0			2-1			0-3			0-1						3-1
Thatcham Town	6-2	3-1	2-1	2-0		6-2	0-0	3-2								3-2			2-1	1-2
Tuffley Rovers			1-2		4-1		2-1						0-0	2-3	2-4	1-2			4-0	2-2
Wokingham & E	5-0		0-3	1-2	1-4					0-5		0-1		0-0	1-3	1-2	1-6			
W.Bassett Town	2-0	2-1			1-1	2-1		0-3		0-2				0-2					2-1	

2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division as at 28th November 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Flackwell Heath	19	14	2	3	60	29	44
2 Ascot United	22	13	4	5	36	21	43
3 Kidlington	18	13	3	2	50	17	42
4 Thatcham Town	17	13	2	2	52	22	41
5 Highworth Town	18	13	1	4	50	15	40
6 Thame United	19	11	2	6	27	21	35
7 Longlevens AFC	20	11	1	8	34	30	34
8 Binfield	18	10	3	5	36	22	33
9 Highmoor-Ibis	21	10	3	8	38	32	33
10 Brimscombe & Thrupp	17	9	3	5	29	25	30
11 Oxford City Nomads	18	9	1	8	33	30	28
12 Royal Wootton Bassett	19	8	2	9	30	39	26
13 Lydney Town	18	5	6	7	26	32	21
14 Milton Utd	22	5	5	12	26	38	20
15 Tuffley Rovers	19	5	4	10	31	38	19
16 Abingdon United	23	5	2	16	27	67	17
17 Ardley United	20	5	1	14	26	49	16
18 Brackley Town Saints	19	4	2	13	32	57	14
19 Bracknell Town	17	2	4	11	25	42	10
20 Wokingham & Emmbrook	22	2	1	19	22	64	7

2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (West) as at 28th November 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Fairford Town	12	9	1	2	33	15	28
2 Cheltenham Saracens	9	7	1	1	26	10	22
3 Easington Sports	13	6	2	5	34	24	20
4 Purton	13	5	5	3	25	19	20
5 Carterton	8	5	1	2	20	15	16
6 North Leigh United	12	5	1	6	23	30	16
7 Clanfield 85'	14	3	5	6	19	28	14
8 Hook Norton	7	4	1	2	13	8	13
9 Letcombe	11	3	4	4	15	19	13
10 Cirencester Town Dev'	11	2	6	3	24	28	12
11 Tytherington Rocks	14	3	2	9	15	37	11
12 Shortwood United Res' *	9	3	2	4	21	18	10
13 New College Swindon	10	3	0	7	8	16	9
14 Shrivenham	9	2	1	6	9	18	7

* = One point deducted for playing ineligible player

2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (East) as at 28th November 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Penn & Tylers Green	12	9	2	1	47	7	29
2 Bicester Town	12	7	3	2	30	22	24
3 Finchampstead	13	7	2	4	26	13	23
4 Henley Town	11	7	1	3	32	19	22
5 Headington Amateur's	11	6	2	3	24	11	20
6 Holyport	11	6	1	4	21	22	19
7 Rayners Lane	11	5	2	4	25	17	17
8 Didcot Town Res'	12	5	2	5	33	26	17
9 Chinnor	9	4	1	4	19	13	13
10 Chalfont Wasps	7	3	2	2	12	14	11
11 Wantage Town Res'	13	3	2	8	19	32	11
12 Woodley United	11	2	2	7	13	25	8
13 Old Woodstock Town	10	2	0	8	5	35	6
14 Reading Town	11	0	0	11	10	60	0



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	H	League	W 4 - 2	Bogg 2, Gammon 2
22-Nov-15	St Nicholas	H	League	W 3 - 1	Jefferies 2, Gammon
6-Dec-15	AEK Boco	A	League		
20-Dec-15	Almondsbury UWE	H	League		
10-Jan-16	Almondsbury UWE	A	League		
17-Jan-16	Bristol & West	H	League		
24-Jan-16	Bristol Ladies Union Dev	A	League		
31-Jan-16	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	League		
7-Feb-16	Cirencester Town	H	League		
21-Feb-16	Dursley Town	H	League		
28-Feb-16	Forest of Dean	A	League		
6-Mar-16	Longlevens	A	League		
13-Mar-16	St Nicholas	A	League		
3-Apr-16	AEK Boco	H	League		
17-Apr-16	Bristol & West	A	League		

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16

Division One League Table as at 29th November 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Almondsbury UWE	6	5	1	0	15	3	16
2 AEK Boco Ladies	5	5	0	0	20	3	15
3 Cheltenham Town Development	7	5	0	2	20	9	15
4 Wootton Bassett Ladies	7	3	1	3	22	21	10
5 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	6	2	2	2	12	12	8
6 Forest of Dean Ladies	6	2	2	2	3	10	8
7 Longlevens Womens FC	7	1	3	3	6	14	6
8 Cirencester Town Ladies	6	1	1	4	5	8	4
9 Dursley Town Ladies	5	1	1	3	6	18	4
10 Bristol Ladies Union Development	4	1	0	3	8	5	3
11 Bristol & West Ladies	5	0	1	4	3	13	1



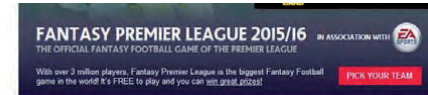
Fantasy Football

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC

Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2015-16

As at 29th November 2015

		Week	Total	
1	latorrefc	Alejandro Stock	60	816
2	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	69	783
3	Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	54	772
4	Benford Rejects	Benny Brown	56	766
5	Michu at De Gea Ba	Dane Moulden	51	765
6	Largie's Lads	Scott Large	57	762
7	SuarezBitesBack	Rockin Robin	54	760
8	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	68	757
9	Shumps Gooner get ya	Steven Humphrey	68	748
10	High flying	Samuel Case	54	744
11	Inter Minan	Joe topping	64	744
12	Liverpool	Ethan Joe	78	741
13	Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	71	739
14	Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	67	737
15	Square Ball Tel	David Topping	61	732
16	Viva Paul Curtis...	SJ Lawro	76	729
17	Fantasy XI	Reece Holloway	82	723
18	Coutinho Defence Up	Jacob Hayden	67	716
19	Gotta be my year	Becky Gammon	61	714
20	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	68	711
21	Jose Fonte Baby	Josh Dimond	56	703
22	SMG	James Skinner	61	702
22	JoseParksTheBus	Jose Moanalot	68	701
24	barcaloaner	Murcia Guy	67	697
25	fc barcelona	Ethan Alejandro	56	695
26	Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	73	694
27	MerkelsPanzaDivision	Helmut Cheese	62	686
28	The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	96	685
29	Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	55	681
30	Yoyo XI	Scott Smedley	59	676
31	Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	66	675
32	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	52	671
33	Sims United	Simon G	53	666
34	Nottingham Florist	James Evans	44	656
35	Irish Allstars	Sam Jackson	62	649
36	Stick The Blue Flag	Mark Smedley	62	647
37	Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	61	642
38	Swift's bathwater FC	Phillip Forster	50	639
39	royal woodpecker utd	bryan wood	49	636
40	Moves like Agger	Andy Tye	51	635
41	Swagham&Redbridge	Dave Groom	49	633
42	Spiral Tribe FC	joe hockham	53	632
43	FirstTimeLucky?	Keren Brojde	56	631
44	BainesONtoast	Oliver Case	29	624
45	Gregs Demons	Ian Bull	49	624
46	Winning Fc	Jayden Handel	54	624
47	David Beldon's kids	Rhys Holdsworth	54	622
48	Rigs Warriors	Paul Haworth	60	621
49	Halls' Town	Tim Hall	56	621
50	REUS krispies	Harry Gough	59	616
51	Mein Bergkampf	george Fry	67	615
52	Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	54	611
53	United We Stand	Simon Jones	25	609
54	Le Saux Solid Crew	Ryan Thomas	66	606
55	Pathetic Athletic	Alex Webb	57	606
56	Wrighty's Warriors	Callum Wright	41	598
57	Joe's hoe's	joe dixon	38	598
58	MyLittleBony FC	Euan Burke	28	596
59	FC United of Wood	Ali Wood	58	594
60	????????? enough!!!	luke jones	47	585
61	PC's Havin A Party	Paul Curtis	56	582
62	Monye XI	hugo vivash	36	579
63	Crazy's Robins	Paul Burke	34	570
64	poops	thomas haworth	29	566
65	Who Ate All Depays?	JACK HOLDER	42	565
66	QPR	joe Wych	47	557
67	bassett legend	steve thomas	26	550



Previous Winners

- 2014/15 – Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)
- 2013/14 – Michael Case (Cupid Punts)
- 2012/13 – Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)
- 2011/12 – Sam Lawro (19- Top Of Your Perch)
- 2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)

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By Sheridan Robins

Parachute Payments

As we edge ever closer to the busy Christmas footballing calendar, the headlines just keep on coming for former Non-League starlet Jamie Vardy.

The ex-Stocksbridge Park Steels, FC Halifax and Fleetwood striker Vardy has made a remarkable impact on the Premier League having equalled former Manchester United forward Ruud van Nistelrooy's record of goals in ten consecutive games.

His tenth of the season signified that he was not just a one season wonder having played Non-League football just four years ago.

Talent is often buried in the most unlikely of places.

But in recent weeks Non-League football has been dealt a tough card – perhaps taking away from the influence Vardy has had on the search for emerging talent.

Unsurprisingly, Football League clubs have voted in favour of increased parachute payments for clubs relegated from League Two into the Conference.

The cash that clubs receive is set to ascend at an alarming rate.

An unbelievable £750,000 will be on offer, meaning that relegation will result in around £474,000 being handed out followed by a “mere” £237,000 during a club's second year in the National League.

Not only does this sort of money draw parallels with clubs relegated from the Premier League (a sore subject for many football fans) but it allows clubs to readily spend in the notoriously “toughest” league to get out of.

Cheltenham Town are sitting pretty at the top of the National League and, having been an established Football League club for sixteen seasons, have the credentials to get back in to League Two.

But just ask Luton Town fans and they will tell you that nothing is certain. Surely that is all part of the fun?

Maybe ‘fun’ is not the right word for fans but the point of a promotion battle is to be competitive, prove you are better and have the best side win the league.

Forest Green are certainly on Gary Johnson's heels to book their first-ever place in the Football League and there will no doubt be more twists and turns as the season progresses. However, it begs the question of how long that will last with increased payments easing the blow of one of the biggest fears in football – relegation.

Will we really have to rely on the FA Cup to provide us with excitement – although based on recent years that shouldn't be too much of a problem.

Rising star stories including that of Stevenage Borough, Crawley Town, Yeovil Town and Dagenham and Redbridge – clubs who have progressed up the ladder – are at risk of becoming a distant memory.

These clubs now all currently face the prospect of the drop from League Two and surely giving them a head start defeats the object of their past achievements?

We should be nurturing talent like Vardy and enjoying the competitive football in all leagues, not letting money cause conflict and resentment.

So whichever match you may be watching, look out for the next big name as talent can overrule money.



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		
Sat	19-Dec-15 Melksham Town Res	H	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Sarum Youth	A	League		
	Sarum Youth	H	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League		
	Vale of Pewsey	H	League		
	Wilts Calne Town	H	League		
	Wilts Calne Town	H	Cup		

* Andover New Street Swifts have withdrawn from the league

Wiltshire County Football League

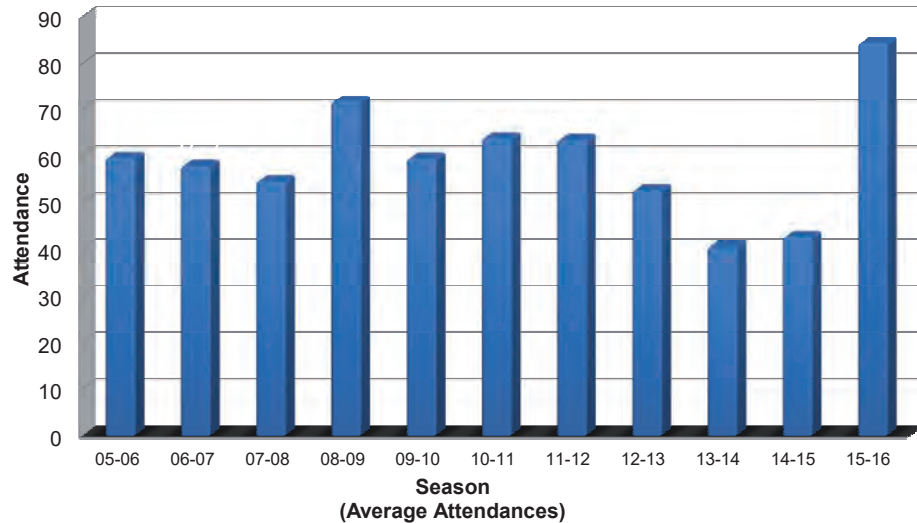
Premier Division Season 2015-16 as at 28th November 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	13	12	1	0	65	11	37
2 Shrewton Utd FC	15	10	2	3	53	21	32
3 Malmesbury Victoria FC	15	10	1	4	53	26	31
4 Melksham Town FC Res	13	9	1	3	35	14	28
5 Ludgershall Sports FC	12	6	4	2	28	20	22
6 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	12	7	1	4	28	20	22
7 Chippenham Park FC Development	16	7	1	8	35	33	22
8 Corsham Town FC Res	16	7	1	8	37	39	22
9 Wroughton FC	12	6	2	4	38	34	20
10 Devizes Town FC Res	14	6	1	7	17	32	19
11 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	14	3	3	8	28	36	12
12 Marlborough Town FC	13	3	3	7	20	33	12
13 Vale of Pewsey FC	12	2	2	8	10	52	8
14 Wilts Calne Town FC	13	1	2	10	19	46	5
15 Sarum Youth FC	14	0	1	13	13	62	1

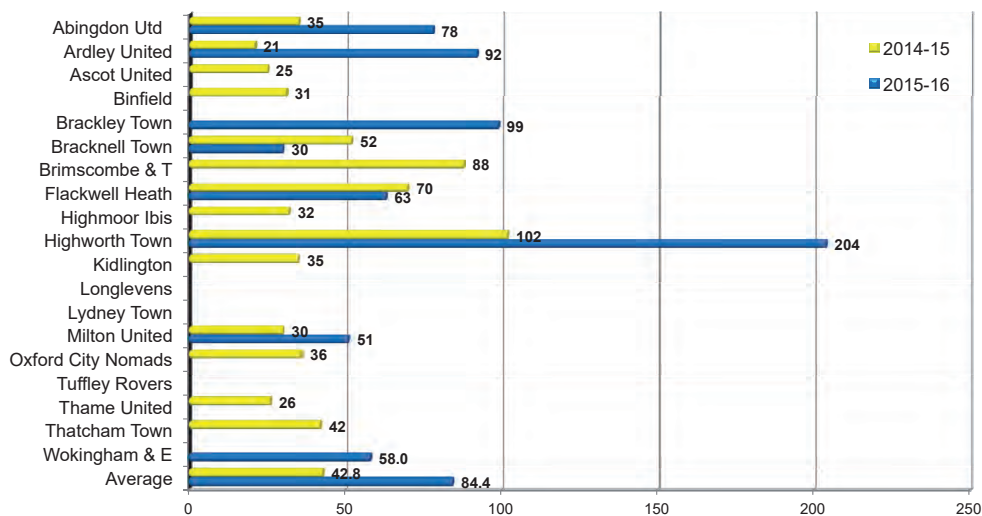
RWBTFC Attendances

Editor's Non-League Scene

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



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



Wiltshire Soccer Scene outside the UHlsport Hellenic League

Step 3 – Southern League Premier Division

Chippenham Town moved into 4th place in the league table with a comfortable 4-1 home win over Dunstable Town. Chippenham took the game to their visitors from the off and went in front from an Andy Sandell spot kick on 23 minutes following a handball incident. Alex Ferguson scored the second on the stroke of half-time. Four minutes into the second half, James Guthrie added a third as Chippenham continued to force the pace. Dunstable rallied and were rewarded when Greg Tindle sliced a clearance into his own net in the 57th minute. Andy Sandell wrapped up the points on 85 minutes with his second of the day.

Step 4 – Southern League South & West Division

Swindon Supermarine secured a point at home against a ten man Banbury United side. Josh Parsons scored his first goal since returning to the club to share the points. Supermarine had gone ahead on 33 minutes when Ash Taylor scored a fine half volley from the edge of the area. However, Banbury were level within six minutes. Banbury then had a player sent off just before half time but former Hellenic League player Ricky Johnson put them in front despite the one man disadvantage. It was then left to Josh Parsons to finish off the scoring as he popped up to convert Luke Matthews' cross for the equaliser. Ashley Edinborough and Luke Hopper then missed good chances late on to possibly secure all three points but it was not to be.

Step 5

Western league

On Saturday our Wiltshire Senior Cup opponents Melksham Town suffered a heavy home defeat at the hands of Buckland Athletic. This defeat meant Melksham slipped down to 8th place in the table. Bradford Town also suffered defeat going down by the odd goal in 5 at home against Barnstable Town.

Wessex League

Steve Claridge's Salisbury continue to lead the way following a comfortable 6-1 away win at Folland Sports. Horndean remain on their heels, just 3 points behind and with a game in hand. Bemerton Heath Harlequins were 2-1 home winners over Andover Town to move up to 10th place in the table.

Step 6

Western league

Warminster Town and Calne Town were winners on Saturday. Warminster were 2-1 home winners over Radstock Town, whilst Calne won 3-1 away at Wincanton Town. There were defeats for Devizes Town (7-0 at home against Portishead Town), Westbury (4-2 at home to Chipping Sodbury) and Chippenham Park (4-0 away at Hengrove Athletic).

Wessex League

Pewsey Vale continue to prop up the league but did not play on Saturday and still await that first elusive win. Downton went down 1-0 at home to Andover New Street but Laverstock and Ford had a successful trip over the water to the Isle of Wight returning with all 3 points following a 2-1 win at East Cowes.

Step 7

Wiltshire County League

Unbeaten Trowbridge Town continue to lead the title by 5 points with 12 wins from their opening 13 fixtures. On Saturday they hit 6 without reply against bottom of the table Sarum Youth. Second placed Shrewton United lost ground when they were beaten 2-0 at home by Melksham Town Reserves. Malmesbury stay third after a hard earned 4-3 away win at Marlborough.

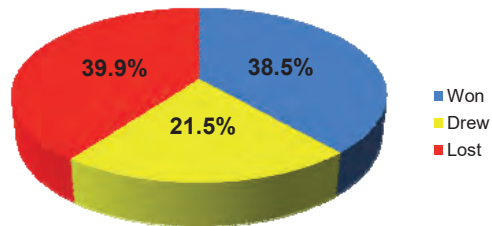
RWBTFC Hellenic Record

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

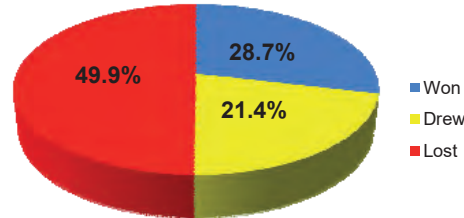
22nd Season	21st Div	20th Pld	19th Won	18th Draw	17th Lost	16th For	15th Agst	14th Pts	13th Position	12th Manager	11th Top Scorer	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York											
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25											
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York											
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known											
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent											
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent											
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell											
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent											
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8											
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10											
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17											
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart											
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25											
2001/02	P	42	9	22	39	75	42	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	33	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12											
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26											
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22											
2010/11	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	66	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	19	8	2	9	30	39	26	12 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 21											
Total		947	365	204	378	1,475	1,535	1,293														
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio			38.5%	21.5%	39.9%					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				£67,500
30-Jan-16	Fourth Round				£90,000
20-Feb-16	Fifth Round				£180,000
12-Mar-16	Sixth Round				£360,000
23-Apr-16	Semi-Final		Wembley		£900,000
21-May-16	Final		Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£NII



Match Reports

Scholes stunner makes a bleak day bright

New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 28th November 2015

On an otherwise atrocious afternoon, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's mercurial playmaker Harvey Scholes shone brightest. Having already provided the assist for Bassett's first of the day - later to be cancelled out by Callum Whitty's stooping header, Scholes' last gasp wonderstrike delivered a 2-1 victory and all three points in a tight contest against lowly Bracknell Town. The midfielder has scored some outstanding goals since joining from New College in the summer – notably the opener away at then-leaders Thatcham Town a fortnight ago. But this one surely topped the lot.

Bracknell certainly seemed to adjust better to the stiff wind which affected play in the opening period. With the brisk breeze at their backs, Bassett's consistent resort to long balls forward from the back and switches of play was frustrating to watch as the ball inevitably evaded its target, flying swiftly into touch. And only once did they threaten in the first half. That came on the quarter hour mark when Steve Robertson controlled Scholes' cut back on the edge of the area, turned his marker brilliantly before twisting his way past two further defenders, yet snatched at a right-footed shot, which rolled harmlessly wide.

By that point the visitors had already had two decent chances. After stealing possession as Bassett sought to play out from the back, Adam Cornell spread the ball out to Declan Kirby on the right, with the midfielder flashing his strike across goal and wide. Then, following a quick free kick routine, an unmarked Cornell guided a header off target from Jamie McClurg's weighted cross. Midway through the period Bracknell came close again, but Daniel Money hooked straight into the hands of Curtis Meare from close range. Chances having been at a premium, it therefore remained goalless going into the break.

And when the players emerged for play to resume the conditions had become so abject, with rain now lashing down, those in attendance must have got the feeling that they were set to witness a goalless draw. Within eight minutes of the restart, however, Bassett made sure that wouldn't be the case. The source of their fortune was down the right wing, with Tyler Sheppard, having held the ball up superbly, feeding Scholes, who then got the better of full back Michael Watson. It was the second time in a matter of minutes Scholes had sauntered past Watson. On the first occasion he squared for Robertson, but the forward dwelt too long on the ball before being tackled. Second time round, however, the forward steered home after the initial shot from Scholes' cut back had been blocked. Although ahead, Bassett didn't look entirely comfortable. And Bracknell – desperate for points given their current plight in the bottom two – were not about to be rolled over. Emphasising the threat they posted, Johnie Dyer evaded his marker before heading narrowly over at the near post following a whipped in free kick shortly after the hour. Ever Bassett's weakness, Bracknell eventually equalised from another set piece. With twelve minutes remaining McClurg sent in a corner from the right, which, catching the wind, hung in the air, allowing Whitty to climb highest and send a powerful header from ten yards into the back of the net. Having by no means been bettered by their hosts, that goal, seemingly setting them up for a point, was what Bracknell probably deserved. However, Scholes' late, stunning intervention made certain they'd go home empty handed, while simultaneously bringing brightness for Bassett on an otherwise bleak afternoon.

Man of the Match: Harvey Scholes – something of a peripheral figure in the first half, Scholes came to life after the restart. His trickery helped set up Steve Robertson for the opener, while his 90th minute winner was an absolute wondergoal.

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				£2,000
30-Jan-16	Fifth Round Proper				£2,500
20-Feb-16	Sixth Round Proper				£4,500
12-Mar-16	Semi-final		Two legs		£6,000
22-May-16	Final		Wembley		£25,000
Total Prize Money Won					£600

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Highmoor-Ibis	2 - 0	Binfield
Highworth Town	0 - 3	Brackley Town Saints
Lydney Town	2 - 1	Shortwood United
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 1	Fairford Town
Shrivenham	0 - 1	Carterton
Thame United	4 - 0	Milton United
Thatcham Town	4 - 2	Didcot Town
Tuffley Rovers	2 - 4	Kidlington

Second Round		
Abingdon United	3 - 1	Henley Town
Ardley United	4 - 2	Hook Norton
Brackley Town Saints	1 - 3	Lydney Town
Bracknell Town	2 - 3	Highmoor Ibis
Cheltenham Saracens	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	v	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	v	North Leigh or Brimscombe & T
Kidlington	v	Flackwell Heath
Thame United	3 - 0	Clanfield
Royal Wootton Bassett	v	Lydney Town

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Football Pyramid 2015-16

Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

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: <i>4 clubs.</i>					
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: <i>3 clubs from each division.</i>					
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: <i>4 clubs from each league.</i>					
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: <i>2 clubs from each league.</i>					
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					

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2015-16

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	v	Woodley United
Cirencester Town Dev	1 - 0	Letcombe
Finchampstead	2 - 1	Fairford Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Highmoor Ibis
Longlevens	v	Clanfield
Milton United	v	Tuffley Rovers
Moreton Rangers	0 - 3	Binfield
New College Swindon	v	Lydney United
North Leigh United	0 - 5	Thatcham Town
Penn & Tylers Green	0 - 2	Ascot United
Rayners Lane	v	Hook Norton
Holyport	1 - 3	Oxford City Nomads
Shortwood United Res	2 - 0	Carterton
Thame United	2 - 0	Easington Sports

Third Round		
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Quarter Finals		
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Semi Finals		
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Final		
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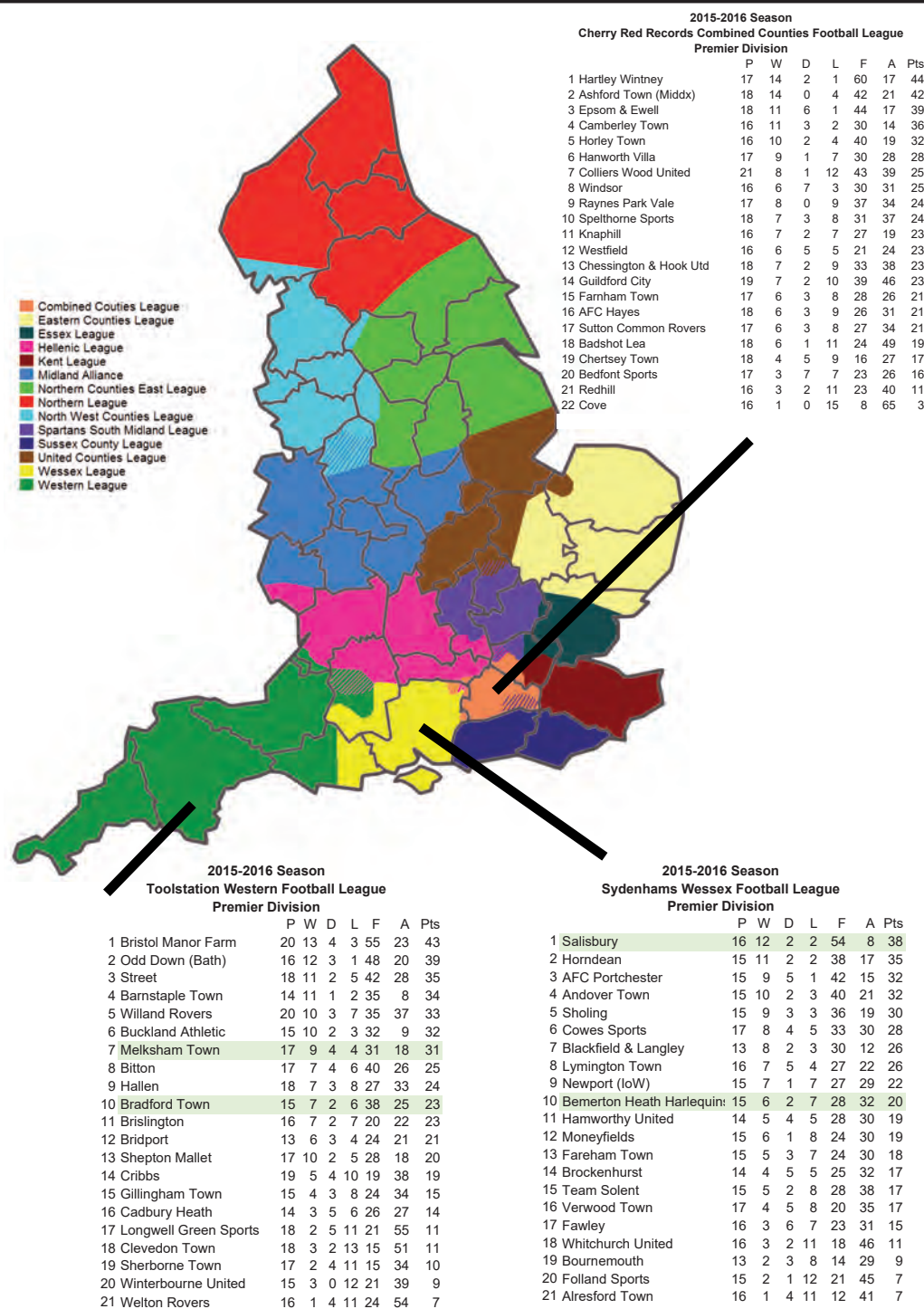
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Pyramid Levels Steps 5 & 6



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	Richards	Wright	Hawkins	Packer	Olphert (1)	Bailey	Youngsam	Sheppard	Carter	Thomas	Scholes	Moulden
Wed 12-Aug	Oxford City Nomads	A	W 2 - 0	72	Meare	Comer	Richards	Moulden	Hawkins	Packer	Olphert	Bailey	Youngsam	Corcoran	Carter	Thomas (1)	Scholes (1)	Cheetham
Sat 15-Aug	Bracknell (FAC EP)	H	L 0 - 2	121	Meare	Comer	Corcoran	Moulden	Drewitt	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Youngsam	Sheppard	Carter	Thomas	Richards	Cheetham
Wed 20-Aug	Ardley United	H	W 2 - 1	92	Meare	Comer	Richards	Moulden	Drewitt	Packer (1)	Scholes	Bailey (1)	Robertson	Thomas	Carter	Ellis	Skinner	Youngsam
Sat 22-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A	L 2 - 7	46	Meare	Comer	Richards	Moulden	Corcoran	Packer	Sheppard	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Yearley	Carter	Youngsam	Gambling	Cheetham
Wed 26-Aug	Lydney Town	A	L 2 - 3	87	Meare	Comer	Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Yearley (1)	Carter	Youngsam	Gambling	Olphert
Sat 29-Aug	Ascot United	A	W 4 - 1	67	Kuczynski	Comer	Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Gambling (1)	Olphert	Sheppard	Carter
Mon 31-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 2	204	Kuczynski	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Gambling	Yearley	Carter	Youngsam	Hawkins	Cheetham
Sat 05-Sep	Binfield (FAV 1st QR)	H	D 1 - 1	83	Meare	Comer	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	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	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	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Thomas	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Cheetham	Carter		
Sat 19-Sep	Abingdon United	A	W 4 - 2	49	Meare	Comer	Thomas	Drewitt	Hawkins	Cheetham	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Olphert (1)	Carter	Sheppard	
Mon 21-Sep	Binfield	A	L 0 - 2	92	Meare	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert	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)	Carter	Drewitt	
Tue 29-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	D 2 - 2	60	Meare	Richards	Yearley	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	Yearley (1)	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Richards	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	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer	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	Richards	Walduck	Hawkins	Sinclair	Scholes	Bailey	Hiscock	Cheetham	Olphert	Millar		
Wed 04-Nov	Tytherington Rocks (F/L2)	A	W 2 - 1	51	Meare	Comer	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	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Sheppard (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock (1)	Thomas	Cheetham
Tue 10-Nov	Bracknell Town (BCC2)	A	W 2 - 0	82	Meare	Cheetham	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	Richards	Sheppard	Hawkins	Corcoran	Scholes (1)	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock		
Wed 02-Dec	Lydney Town (F/L3)	H																
Sat 05-Dec	Thame United	H																
Wed 09-Dec	Kidlington	H																
Tue 15-Dec	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 19-Dec	Melksham Town (CC3)	H																
Mon 28-Dec	Highworth Town	A																
Sat 02-Jan	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 16-Jan	Ardley United	A																
Sat 23-Jan	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Sat 06-Feb	Wokingham & Emmbrook	A																
Sat 13-Feb	Kidlington	A																
Wed 17-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Sat 27-Feb	Lydney Town	H																
Wed 02-Mar	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Sat 05-Mar	Milton United	A																
Tue 08-Mar	Bracknell Town	A																
Wed 16-Mar	Brackley Saints	A																
Sat 19-Mar	Binfield	H																
Sat 26-Mar	Ascot United	H																
Mon 28-Mar	Longlevens	H																
Sat 02-Apr	Thatcham Town	H																

FAC - FA Cup, F/L - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, CC - County Cup, BICC - Challenge Cup, SC - Supplementary Cup