

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

# Thame United 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		
21	Martin	Sinclair		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Lee	Farrow		
2	Charlie	Attwell		
3	David	Lynn		
4	Ellis	Hercules		
5	Nicholas	Dugmore		
6	Tom	Ashworth		
7	Calvin	Evans		
8	Ben	Connelly		
9	Ben	Gray		
10	Dan	West		
11	Luke	Ricketts		
12	Aiden	Bailey		
14	Daniel	Pounds		
15	Louis	Cordice		
16	Shannon	Jesson		
17	Steve	Clarke		
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**Dugout Team**  
**Manager:** Paul Braithwaite  
**Assistant:** Chris Green

**Dugout Team**  
**Manager:** Mark West  
**Assistant:** Stuart Blaik

**Match Officials**  
**Referee:** Benjamin Williamson  
**Assist. Ref (Red Flag):** Steve Jacques  
**Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):** Tom Green

**Next Home Games**  
 Wed 09-Dec-15 v Kidlington (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division, k-off 7.45pm)  
 Thurs 10-Dec-15 v Shrivenham (Wiltshire Under 18 Floodlit League, k-off 7.30pm)  
 Sat 19-Dec-15 v Melksham Town (Wiltshire Senior Cup, k-off 3.00pm)  
 Sun 20-Dec-15 v Almondsbury UWE (Gloucestershire County Womens League, k-off 2.00pm)



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Alex Hornby  
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# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## Welcome to Thame United

A warm welcome to Thame united for this afternoon's UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. We hope all from Thame enjoy their first visit to our new ground and we wish them a safe journey home.

We have met Thame once already this season in the league, going down 3-1 on 12<sup>th</sup> September in the away league fixture, Steve Robertson scoring our consolation goal.

Thame currently sit in 6<sup>th</sup> place in the league table having secured 35 points from their opening 19 fixtures. They have currently hit a rich vein of form having won their last 4 games and 11 of their last 12 fixtures. When you add in the fact that we have yet to beat them in 7 fixtures between the two sides it is going to be tough to secure all 3 points. However, we showed in the recent win over Thatcham that on our day we are capable of beating anyone in this league so let us hope we can get that first elusive win over Thame here today.

Last season we did manage a draw in the home fixture at Cirencester, Nathan Gambling and Joe Hiscock scoring in a 2-2 draw. However, we had a bad day at the office in the earlier fixture at Thame, going down 4-1, Steve Yeardeley with the consolation goal. Whilst we have yet to win against Thame we have managed to draw 4 times so it is not all doom and gloom in games with Thame.

## Bracknell News

Following our win over Bracknell on Saturday it was interesting reading the comments posted on the mass debating site that is the Hellenic League Fans Forum. The consensus was that Bracknell deserved something out of the game. 'Rocky' thought Bracknell deserved a point and will have no trouble staying up. However, 'Fed-up Robin' then posted that when you let your main striker who has scored 50% of your goals go and don't replace him that you were asking for trouble. The retort from 'Rocky' was that they had replaced him with 3 players but 'Fed-up Robin' doesn't fancy one of these new signings. 'Fred Basset' then noted that he was at game and agreed that a draw would have been fairer result, noting that the Bassett winner came very late. He further noted that Bracknell were not happy and there appeared to be a red card after the final whistle. He also commented that a reporter from Bracknell News was there, so should be able to get more information from the paper. At the time of writing there was no report to add further insight but Bracknell clearly not a happy set of fans at the moment.

## Pair advance into cup final four

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Under 16 Blue and Under 18 sides advanced to the semi finals of their age groups' North Wilts League Cup competitions on Sunday. A brace from top scorer James Russell and a further goal from Oliver Sinclair helped the Under 16 Blues prevail in a nailbiter against Division One rivals Stratton Youth by the odd goal in five. It was a more comfortable afternoon, meanwhile, for the Under 18s, who comfortably defeated Highworth Town Juniors H 4-0. Jake Covey netted twice, with Daniel Murphy and Daniel Smith contributing one goal each. They could still be joined by three other Bassett sides in the semi finals, after the Under 12 Blue, Under 13 Blue and Under 15 Blue teams all saw their games fall foul of the weather. The Under 13 and Under 15 Blues are also set to be in County Cup third round action over the next couple of weekends as they both continue to fight on two knockout fronts. While the main purpose of the youth section is to provide football to boys and girls of all ages and abilities, seeing our teams have success while doing that is something that the club likes to celebrate. And so far this season, our youth sides have enjoyed great success in cup competitions, for which they are well deserving of congratulations. It remains to be seen which will make it all the way to the final of the North Wilts League Cup. But to have five teams still alive at this late stage across five of the seven age groups where competitive football is played is some achievement. Here's hoping we'll be able to match - or better - the 2008/09 season when the club had four cup final representatives!

# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## 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.

## Under 18's

On Wednesday evening the Under 18's game away at Calne Town was postponed and they will now have to wait a week before having that chance to secure the North Division league title.

## Floodlit Cup

It was disappointing to bow out of the Floodlit Cup on Wednesday evening, this after we had taken the lead through a Steve Robertson goal. On the night the general view was that Lydney were the better side and in the end deserved their win. We will now have to make sure we get to either the County Cup or the Bluefin Challenge Cup final.

## Programme

Looking at what is included in the programme this afternoon. The player featured in the First Team player profile is Stephen Olphert. 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 Cirencester United and there is the usual article from a journalist from the Non-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 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Kidlington visit the New Gerard Buxton Ground. This game is then followed by the Wiltshire Senior Cup tie against Melksham Town on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Enjoy the game and hopefully that first ever win over Thame United for Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC.

Mark



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# Senior Honours List



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



# From The Dugout

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the management team and players from Thame United to the New Gerard Buxton Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League fixture.

These notes are being prepared ahead of the Floodlit Cup game against Lydney Town and hopefully by the time you read these notes we have made it through to the next round.

I understand that as a club we have yet to win against Thame United and we will be looking to put that right here this afternoon. The recent addition of Josh Fowler to our ranks adds something new to the team as a striking force as he has a lot of pace and formed a deadly duo with Steve Robertson at Shrivenham a couple of seasons back. Hopefully the two of them will get the prolific partnership they had at Shrivenham going again very quickly. At the time of writing Robbo remains the top scorer in the Premier Division and we were really pleased when he did not accept the overtures of Southern League Wantage Town, opting to stay with Royal Wootton Bassett Town. When Robbo is missing we really notice the difference hence why it was important to get a couple of additional strikers on board, firstly Joe Hiscock and now Josh.

The win over Bracknell saw us complete half of this season's league fixtures and we are relatively pleased with how things have gone to date. We sit in 12<sup>th</sup> place in the table and have a real chance of matching last season's highest ever finish if not beating it. We are still in 3 cup competitions (assuming we won on Wednesday evening) and have a real chance of making at least one cup final. We really should have a few more points on the board but every time could say that. We have lost late in games and also won late on (e.g. recent games at Bracknell and Thatcham). In the wins at Thatcham and Ascot United we have shown we can beat the best in this division, but defeats against Milton and Tuffley have shown that if just drop slightly from your normal high standards you can get beaten in this division by the teams at the bottom. The division is certainly more evenly matched than last season.

If I look at the top of the division it is a 5 team race between last season's champions Flackwell Heath, Ascot United, Kidlington, Thatcham Town and Highworth Town. Of all of those I am not sure who will win it in the end but I do know it will be a close run thing with perhaps just one point or goal difference in it.

At the other end of the table it looks like Wokingham & Emmbrook will just have one season in the Premier Division. They are currently 10 points away from safety and have played more games than anyone else other than Abingdon United, with 22 played and just 16 to go. Bracknell also need to start picking up points but with a new manager with Southern League contacts I am expecting them to start moving up the table. They also have games in hand over their nearest rivals. Brackley Town Saints and Ardley look like they will continue the relegation dog fight to the end of the season but one or both are capable of stringing some results together. Abingdon United have certainly improved of late and remain just above the relegation positions and within touching distance of the clubs just above them. With most teams still having half their games left there is still a lot to be played for in what is turning out to be one of the most interesting seasons in the UHlsport Premier Division for some time.

Enjoy the game this afternoon and see you in the bar afterwards.

*Paul*



# Opponents - History

## Thame United • Club History



Thame was formed in 1883 making it one of Oxfordshires' oldest clubs. Its early years were spent in Oxfordshire Leagues and in 1906, 1909 and 1910 Thame won the Oxfordshire Senior Cup and the Senior League in 1907, 1908, 1910, 1930 and 1931. A switch to the Hellenic League then brought further success culminating in the Hellenic League title in 1961-62 and 1969-70, as well as being runners up in 1960-61, 1976-77 and 1980-81.

The Oxfordshire Senior Cup was won in both 1976 and 1981 but a poor spell in the mid eighties preceded a crossing of the pyramid in 1988-89 to join the South Midlands League. The Club finished runners up in both 1988-89 and 1989-90 before eventually winning the title in 1990-91. Thame received the green light to join the Diadora League in 1991/92. 1994-95 saw the Club win the Division 2 Championship with 93 points - an 11 point margin. In 1995/96 the Club reached the 3rd Round Qualifying in the FA Cup and the FA Trophy. In the league we finished a creditable 13th in our first ever season in the Isthmian League Division One. Andy Sinnott was appointed first team manager in June 1997 and, with a dramatically reduced operating budget, the side were relegated into Ryman Division Two. The Club bounced straight back into Ryman Division One and reached the semi-finals of the FA Vase. 1999/2000 saw the Club come within two points of achieving promotion to the Premier Division.

2000/2001 season the team lead the way for most of the season, putting together a club record of 12 consecutive league wins but a slump in form in the latter part of the season resulted in a 5th place. A mid-table finish followed in 2001/2002 season but the Oxfordshire Senior Cup was retained. Mark West was appointed player/manager when Andy left United during the Summer of 2003. In October 2003 the club reached the 4th qualifying round of the FA Cup for the first time in its history, before being beaten 1-2 by Conference side Farnborough Town. After a mid-table finish the Club moved to the newly formed Southern League, Division 1 West. In October 2004 the Club again reached the FA Cup 4th qualifying round and finished the season 11th in the league. Mark West left to join Slough and defender Tony Joyce was appointed player /manager.

By July 2005 the Club were in financial trouble and, following a visit from Bailiffs acting on behalf of HMRC, the landlord enforced a clause in the tenancy agreement and evicted the club from Windmill Road. A ground share agreement was reached with neighbours Aylesbury United and, with the side struggling at the foot of the Southern League Division 1 West, Tony Joyce resigned in December 2005, with a new joint managerial partnership of Richard Searl and Alan Thorne appointed. Relegation to the Hellenic League was confirmed later in the season. A ground share agreement was reached with AFC Wallingford for the 2006/07. Mark West returned to the Club mid-way through the season but could not save the Club from relegation to the Hellenic League Division 1 East. The 2007/08 season provided greater stability for the Club, with Mark West and new assistant, Frank Thompson, looking after first team affairs. A mid-table finish resulted, which was followed by a ninth placed finish in 2008/09. 2009/10 saw the Club win the Division 1 East title by six points and reclaim their place in the Premier Division.

The 2010/11 season was the most significant in the Club's recent history. With work on a new £3.1m ground at Meadow View Park commencing in March 2010, United returned to Thame at the ASM Stadium on 11 December 2010, just over five years after their enforced eviction from the town. Boasting eight pitches, a floodlit 3G training pitch and 8000sqft clubhouse, United now have one of the best sporting facilities in the Hellenic League. The official opening against Oxford United on 18th January 2011 set a record crowd of 1,382. Last season, under the stewardship of Mark West and Stuart Blaik, finished fifth in the Premier Division, their highest finish since returning to the league.



# Hellenic League Sundry Stats

## Uhsport Hellenic League

### Top Goalscorers (all games) as at 2nd December 2015

1	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett	22
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 Whiston	Royal Wootton Bassett	1



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<b>THAME UNITED</b> Last: Prem Highmorr. 0 - 1 Thame United Next: Prem Royal W. (A) 05/12/15 15:00 Suspensions: Tapping	<b>THATCHAM TOWN</b> Last: HCup North Leigh. 0 - 5 Thatcham To. Next: Prem Ardley. (A) 05/12/15 15:00
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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, Dorcan and St Joseph's today's featured team is former Hellenic League side...

## Cirencester United FC

Cirencester United were formed in 1969 and were formally known as "The Herd" being formed under the guidance of the Reverend Ian Ford in conjunction with a Boys Club. They started life in the Cirencester & District League and were elected into the Hellenic League in 1987, the season before Wootton Bassett Town were promoted to the league. That first season The Herd finished in 13<sup>th</sup> place out of 16. The following season the league was only made up of 15 sides and they again finished in 13<sup>th</sup> spot whilst Wootton Bassett ended their first season in the higher league in 5<sup>th</sup> spot. Interestingly bottom of the league that season were Cirencester Town. In the first fixture between the two sides a hat-trick from Damon York gave Bassett a 3-0 win in October 1988. The two sides met again in April at Rylands and in a much closer encounter, Bassett edged it 3-2 thanks to goals from Ian Johns, Damon York and Steve Ackrill.

Bassett again did the double in Season 1989-90, Neil Timbrell and Ken Regan scoring in a 2-0 win at Rylands and Timbrell, York and Colin Valters netting in a 3-1 win in Cirencester. Bassett finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place whilst the Herd finished 2<sup>nd</sup> from bottom. The two sides also met in the league cup with Wootton Bassett progressing to the semi-final after a replay.

Season 1990-91 saw The Herd change their name to Cirencester United and gain their first point in

the fixtures between the two sides, drawing 1-1 at Rylands. Bassett won the game in Cirencester 3-1. Season 1991-92 saw the two sides draw twice and for the first time Cirencester finished higher in the table (9<sup>th</sup> compared to Bassett's 12<sup>th</sup> placed finish).

Bassett had the better of things the following season winning 2-1 at Rylands and drawing 3-3 in Cirencester, Sean Clark, Scott Vincent and Kevin Moloney getting the goals in the away game. Season 1993-94 saw Wootton Bassett record a record score in the fixture (although this was to be bettered a few years later) with a 8-1 thrashing of Cirencester at Rylands. Top Dog that day was Kenny Regan who helped himself to 4 goals, with Scott Vincent (2), Neil Timbrell and Wayne Glastonbury the other scorers. Glastonbury and Regan were again on target in the return fixture as Bassett won 3-1 to complete the double, Barry Giles with the other goal.

Season 1994-95 again saw Bassett do the double. Paul Harrison, Darren Jell and Scott Vincent scoring in a 3-1 win at Cirencester. Harrison scored the only goal of the game in the return at Rylands. This was to be Bassett's last victory for 3 seasons. In 1995-96 the sides drew at Cirencester and the visitors won 2-1 at Rylands. The following season goals from Scott Vincent and Peter Dearlove ensured a share of the points at Rylands but Cirencester won 1-0 at home. 1997-98 saw another couple of close games, Cirencester winning 3-2 at Rylands, Lee Stoddart and Paul Harper with the consolation goals for Bassett. Simon Hiller got both goals in a 2-2 draw in the game at Cirencester. Wootton Bassett returned to winning ways in Season 1998-99 with Paul Davis scoring in both games as Wootton Bassett won 3-1 at Rylands and 3-2 away. The double was also secured in Season 99-00 as Wootton Bassett were promoted to the Premier. The promotion season included a 3-1

win at Rylands and a 3-2 away success.

The two sides did not meet again in the league until Season 2005-6 following Bassett's relegation. Cirencester won the first fixture at Rylands 1-0 and the points were shared in the return, John Magani and Matty Bennett scoring for Bassett in a 2-2 draw. Bassett finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place, 9 places above Cirencester. The two sides also met in the cup Bassett winning on penalties after the sides had tied at 2-2 after extra time.
















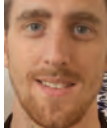




Season 2006-7 saw Bassett win 3-2 at home, Magani 2 and Bennett the scorers, but go down 1-0 away in what was to be the last defeat against Cirencester. The following season both games were won 2-0, Bennett and Dennis King scoring at Rylands, Magani and Richie Saunders at Cirencester.

Season 2008-9 saw Wootton Bassett chalk up their record win against Cirencester United when they hit 8 goals without reply at Rylands. Leading the way was Shaun Terry who helped himself to 5 goals, the others coming from Paul Hunt, Lee Moulton and Scott Ward. It was Ward who was amongst the goals in the away game at Cirencester netting twice in a 3-0 win, Shaun Carter with the other goal.

The last two league fixtures between the two sides were in Season 2009-10 with Wootton Bassett again coming out on top. A 1-1 draw on a day at Cirencester when it was blowing a gale was definitely two points dropped against a struggling Cirencester team who had been hammered on a number of occasions that season. Bassett made no mistake in the return at Rylands winning 4-1 thanks to an Alex Green hat-trick and one from Sam Collier. At the end of the season Bassett were promoted to the Premier whilst unfortunately Cirencester United were to fold.

# Opponents Pen Pics

## Thame United

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|---|---|---|--|
|    | <b>Lee Farrow</b><br>Returns for his third spell at the Club, having spent much of last season at Wantage Town and Abingdon United.   |    | <b>Matt Tapping</b><br>Joined last season from Chinnor and became first choice during the second half of the season. Good shot stopper.                  |
|    | <b>Calvin Evans</b><br>Player of the Year last season having successfully made the transition to a defensive role. Quick and reads the game well.                                     |    | <b>Phil Pykett</b><br>Solid and commanding player at the back with a good turn of pace. Makes a welcome return after a season-long injury.               |
|    | <b>Nick Dugmore</b><br>Imposing central defender who has progressed through the Youth Section of the Club.  |    | <b>Henry Owen</b><br>Former Oxford United player who joins from Ossett Albion. Strong and commanding. Also played for North Leigh and Banbury United.    |
|    | <b>Ellis Hercules</b><br>Joined from Hemel Hempstead Town at the start of the 2012/13 season. Quick, heads the ball well, and good reader of the game.                                |    | <b>Alex Kedzierski</b><br>Former Oxford United youth team player who joined from Aylesbury FC. Strong player with full range of passes.                  |
|    | <b>Luke Ricketts</b><br>Regular first team player for a number of seasons. Strong, quick and energetic with good touch and passing ability.   |    | <b>Ollie Lynch</b><br>Versatile and tough tackling midfielder player who joined the club two years ago from Aylesbury FC. Previously with Oxford United. |
|   | <b>Shannon Jesson</b><br>Tough tackling and energetic midfielder player who joined the club at the end of the 2012/13 season from Ascot United.                                       |   | <b>Tom Ashworth</b><br>Young midfielder player, who steps up this season from Youth/Reserve team football. Assured touch and good vision.                |
|  | <b>Ben Connelly</b><br>Longest serving player, starting his Thame career in the 2005/06 season in the Southern League. Quick and capable of creating a goal from nothing.             |  | <b>Connor Hayes</b><br>Re-joins the Club having spent last season with Southern League side, Chalfont St Peter. Versatile and strong midfielder player.  |
|  | <b>Dan West</b><br>Joined from Oxford United three seasons ago, creative and energetic midfielder player, who is also at home in the front line, and finished top scorer last season. |  | <b>Andy Gledhill</b><br>Joined last season from Launton Sports and finished the season in confident form. Good close control and deadly finish.          |
|  | <b>Craig Faulconbridge</b><br>Youth team manager who joins from Chinnor. Previously with Dunfermline Athletic, Wrexham and Wycombe Wanderers  |  | <b>Ben Gray</b><br>Re-joined the club last season from local football. Quick and with an eye for goal.   |
|  | <b>Stuart Blaik</b><br>Joined as Assistant to Mark West at the start of last season. Wealth of experience with Aylesbury United, Brackley Town and Buckingham Town.                   |  | <b>Mark West</b><br>Re-joined as manager in January 2007. Prolific goalscorer with Wycombe Wanderers, Slough Town, Farnborough Town and Thame United     |


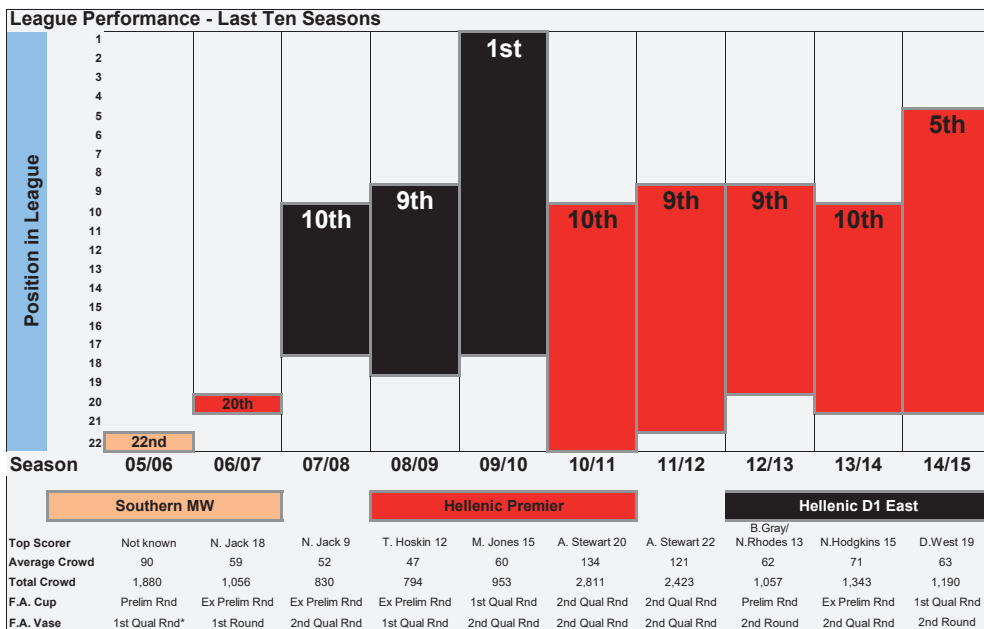
# Today's Opponents

## Thame United FC

**Formed:** 1883  
**Nickname:** United  
**Chairman:** Jake Collinge  
**Secretary:** Jake Collinge

**Ground:** 1 the ASM Stadium, Meadow view Park, Tythrop Way, Thame, OX9 3RN  
**Tel:** 01844 214401  
**Manager:** Mark West  
**Capacity:** 2,500  
**Seats:** 120 **Covered:** Yes  
**Colours:** Red Shirts, Black Shorts

**Ground Directions:** From the west: At the Oxford Road roundabout on the edge of Thame take the first left (sign posted Aylesbury) and follow the by-pass. At the next roundabout take the third exit on to Tythrop Way. The ground is 200 yards on the left.

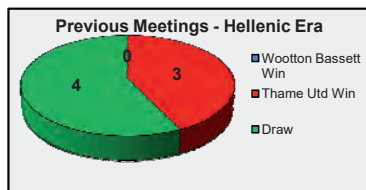
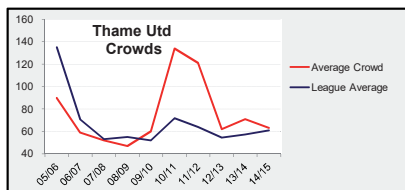



#### Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponents	Result
28-Nov-15	Highmoor Ibis (A)	W 1 - 0
24-Nov-15	Hook Norton (H)	W 3 - 1
21-Nov-15	Pegham (A)	W 3 - 0
14-Nov-15	Tuffley Rovers (A)	W 2 - 1
10-Nov-15	Kidlington (H)	L 0 - 3
7-Nov-15	Easington Sports (H)	W 2 - 0

#### v Wootton Bassett Town

Date	Fixture & Result
12-Sep-15	Thame United 3 Wootton Bassett Town 1
7-Mar-15	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Thame Utd 2
24-Jan-15	Thame Utd 4 Wootton Bassett Town 1
5-Apr-14	Thame Utd 0 Wootton Bassett Town 0
21-Dec-13	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Thame Utd 2
22-Feb-11	Thame Utd 2 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	P - P	
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 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC</b>	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@wbafc.co.uk](mailto:mark.smedley@wbafc.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

Results		DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY
Prem	28/11/15	15:00	Highmoor-Ibis	0 - 1	Thame United
CCup	24/11/15	19:45	Thame United	3 - 1	Hook Norton
O	21/11/15	15:00	Pagham	0 - 3	Thame United
Prem	14/11/15	15:00	Tuffley Rovers	1 - 2 (HT 1-2)	Thame United
Prem	10/11/15	19:45	Thame United	0 - 3	Kidlington
HCup	07/11/15	15:00	Thame United	2 - 0	Easington Sports
HCup	03/11/15	07:45	Thame United	3 - 0 (AET)	Clanfield 85'
O	31/10/15	15:00	Thame United	4 - 3	Bridon Ropes
Prem	27/10/15	19:45	Thame United	1 - 0 (HT 0-0)	Milton United
Prem	24/10/15	15:00	Binfield	0 - 2 (HT 0-2)	Thame United
Prem	20/10/15	19:45	Thame United	2 - 0	Abingdon United
HCup	14/10/15	19:45	Woodley United	0 - 2 (HT 0-1)	Thame United
Prem	10/10/15	15:00	Lydney Town	2 - 2	Thame United
O	03/10/15	15:00	Frimley Green	2 - 7	Thame United
Prem	29/09/15	19:45	Thame United	0 - 3 (HT 0-1)	Ardley United
Prem	26/09/15	15:00	Brimscombe & Thrupp	3 - 0 (HT 1-0)	Thame United
Prem	22/09/15	07:45	Ascot United	1 - 1	Thame United
Prem	19/09/15	15:00	Longlevens AFC	1 - 2 (HT 1-0)	Thame United
Prem	15/09/15	19:45	Thame United	0 - 1 (HT 0-0)	Oxford City Nomads
Prem	12/09/15	15:00	Thame United	3 - 1	Royal Wootton Bassett
FC	08/09/15	19:45	Thame United	4 - 0 (HT 2-0)	Milton United
Prem	05/09/15	15:00	Kidlington	1 - 0	Thame United
Prem	01/09/15	19:45	Thame United	2 - 1	Highmoor-Ibis
Prem	25/08/15	19:45	Thame United	5 - 0	Brackley Town Saints
Prem	22/08/15	15:00	Wokingham & Emmbrook	1 - 2 (HT 0-1)	Thame United
O	18/08/15	19:45	Farnham Town	1 - 1 (Pen 4-3)	Thame United
FAC	16/08/15	15:00	Thame United	1 - 1	Farnham Town
Prem	11/08/15	19:45	Thame United	1 - 2 (HT 0-1)	Binfield
Prem	08/08/15	15:00	Milton United	0 - 1 (HT 0-0)	Thame United



# Previous Meetings

## No Happy Returns ASM Stadium, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015

It's around this time of year that talk about whether English football should, in line with countries on the continent, introduce a winter break surfaces. Supporters of such a proposition won't be using Wootton Bassett Town's return to action following a four week layoff as evidence to boost their case however, as they fell to a heavy 4-1 away defeat at Thame United.

Hosts Thame had enjoyed the benefit of playing two games since the turn of the year. Although they saw a 12 game league winning streak curtailed last week at Thattham Town, there was a spring in their step and sharpness in decision making that their opponents, whose feet had been up since December 27th, were demonstrably lacking.

And that told, with Thame bursting into a three goal half time lead that they quickly extended after the game's restart.

Bassett's performance was a vapid one. Paul Braithwaite's side gifted Thame three of their goals, and while there were good enough chances created at the other end, there was not enough cutting edge to cut into the deficit they faced.

Thame got rolling in the eighth minute when a Bassett attack stalled and one long ball caught out the defence. Conor McDonagh charged forward to collect possession, shrugged off the challenge of a trailing George Drewitt and coolly dispatched beyond debutant Wes Clarke.

Ten minutes later it was two. Attempting to pass out from the back, Nathan Hawkins played a wayward pass that failed to find its intended target Dale Richards. This allowed Ben Gray to steal possession and he breezed by the left back, who took a bad angle when trying to close Gray down. The winger then continued forward before delivering a low cross which McDonagh slammed beyond Clarke with an emphatic first time finish.

In a hole, Bassett did come close to pulling at least one back as they

enjoyed a brief spell of good play midway through the period.

On 26 minutes, a clipped pass was flicked onto Nathan Gambling, retreating from what would have been an offside position, via a home head. Taking advantage of this fortuitous flick, Gambling drove towards the byline before squaring across the six yard box only to find no teammate had made a bursting run into the box.

Moments later a flowing move initiated by Henry Traas culminated in an unmarked Steve Yeardley seeing a shot on the stretch from close range foiled by home stopper Matt Tapping. Receiving the ball on the halfway line, Traas squared to right back Callum Wright who played a perfectly weighted pass in over the Thame defence for Steve Robertson to run onto. The forward fended off a tackle before delicately delivering a cross from the right into the danger area which the onrushing Yeardley almost steered in.

It didn't take long for Bassett to punish for this profligacy. Luke Ricketts crossed from deep on the left to the far post where Gray, jumping off his back foot, was able to connect with a looping header that sailed over Clarke, who had got his starting position all wrong, and make it three.

Compounding that misery, Dan Bailey passed up a great opportunity at the other end. Capitalising on a defensive slip that left Tapping stranded off his line, Bailey sought to chip into the far corner only to find his effort clip the inside of the post. There was still work to do for Tapping with the ball still having a chance of crossing the line and the 'keeper did his best to get Bassett on the board as he dived on the loose ball only to fumble onto the right post before finally recovering.

While the odds of salvaging something from the game were extremely long, Braithwaite took a gamble at the break by making a double substitution and shifting from a 4-5-1 to a 3-5-2 formation.

With less than two minutes of the second period gone though, the move had not paid off.

Thame's pressing forced Bassett to again concede possession deep in their own half. Making matters, two weak challenges allowed Gray to dance free on the right edge of the box, and he squared to McDonagh, who put away another composed side foot finish for his hat-trick.

Almost immediately after conceding Bassett came close as Robertson shot on the turn after received a pass from Tyler Sheppard, but saw his effort crash off the left upright.

On the hour they were spared from letting in a fifth when another underhit pass, this time from Drewitt, was seized upon by Alex Kedzierski, creating a two-on-one for the hosts. The midfielder slipped in Gray, but Clarke ensured Thame did not make it a handful, parrying a firmly shot struck around the post. Bassett did have the final say as Steve Yeardley sent Tapping the wrong way from the spot for his tenth of the season after Joe Hiscock had been bundled over in the box.

But the muted response to that late consolation was reflective of their vastly underwhelming return to action.

Well rested they may have been. Yet the lack of action over the last four weeks surely played a part in them ending up well beaten.



**Man of the Match: Callum Wright** – the best of a poor bunch. Wright, from his right back position, was the source of the few good attacks Bassett had in the opening period before shifting seamlessly into the centre of midfield after the half time reshuffle.

## 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 Kitchen

# 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.

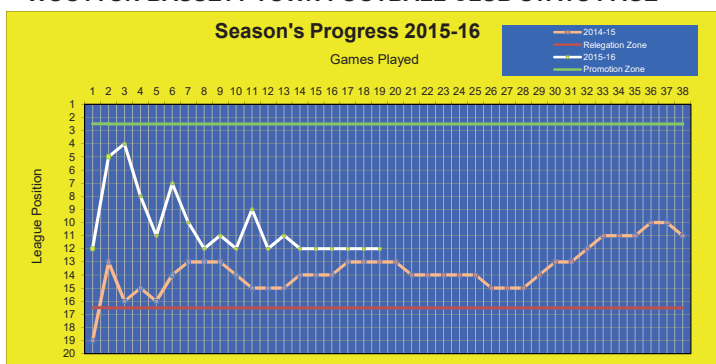
Throughout their first eleven seasons Bassett kept a steady mid table position. In 1999-2000 they finished 3rd in Division One West and gained promotion to the Hellenic top flight. First season in the Premier resulted in a respectable twelfth position and a County Cup triumph. The next season they made 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 Shrivensham Dave tragically passed away.

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



## 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	28			28	3
2 Harvey Scholes	25	3		28	7
3 Dan Comer	27			27	
4 Sam Packer	25			25	3
5 Nathan Hawkins	23	1		24	1
6 Stephen Olphert	21	2		23	6
7 Dale Richards	21	1		22	
8 Matt Cheetham	17	5		22	
9 Curtis Meare	21			21	
10 Steve Robertson	20			20	22
11 George Drewitt	14	6		20	
12 Adam Corcoran	17			17	
13 Tyler Sheppard	6	10		16	2
14 Ryan Thomas	6	9		15	1
15 Steve Yeardley	14			14	2
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 Hugo Vivash		5		5	
22 Nathan Gambling	2	2		4	1
22 Martin Sinclair	2	2		4	
23 Cristy Millar		4		4	
24 Daniel Smith		3		3	
25 Scott Walduck	1	1		2	
26 James Skinner		2		2	
27 Callum Wright	1			1	
28 Ryan Collins		1		1	
29 Jake Covey		1		1	
30 Jack Ellis		1		1	
Own Goals					1

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

### Wiltshire Senior Cup

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
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	Trowbridge Town
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Swindon Victoria
1899-00	Swindon Victoria	Deveses Town
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Deveses Town
1900-01	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1902-03	Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1907-08	Deveses Town	Trowbridge Town
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President
1908-09		Trowbridge Town
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town
1922-23	Salisbury City	Deveses Town
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury Untrd
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50	Deveses Town	Calne & Harris United
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC
1956-57	Deveses Town	Swindon B.R.
1957-58	Deveses Town	Melksham Town
1958-59	Deveses Town	Swindon B.R.
1959-60	Pinehurst	Deveses Town
1960-61	Deveses Town	Pinehurst
1961-62	Deveses Town	Malmesbury
1962-63	Deveses Town	Highworth Town
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury Untrd
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1965-66	Deveses Town	Aldboune
1966-67	Pinehurst	Deveses Town
1967-68	Deveses Town	Melksham Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town	Deveses Town
1970-71	Deveses Town	Pinehurst
1971-72	Deveses Town	Sanford Youth
1972-73	Highworth Town	Deveses Town
1973-74	Deveses Town	Park
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers
1975-76	Pinehurst	Deveses Town
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford
1978-79	Deveses Town	Farndale Athletic
1979-80	Downton FC	Park
1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United

### Wiltshire Senior Cup

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

### Wiltshire Senior Cup

#### List of Cup Winners

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



# Wiltshire Senior Cup

# RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2015-16

### First Round

<b>Laverstock &amp; Ford</b>	9 - 0	Shrewton United
Westbury United	0 - 3	<b>Melksham Town</b>
Trowbridge Wanderers	1 - 3	<b>Downton</b>
Devizes Town	1 - 2	<b>Bemerton Heath Harlequins</b>
Saum Youth	2 - 4	<b>Mere Town</b>
Marlborough Town	0 - 4	<b>Trowbridge Town</b>
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	3 - 1	<b>Ludgershall Sports</b>
Warminster Town	2 - 3	<b>Amesbury Town</b>
Calne Town	0 - 2	<b>Pewsey Vale</b>
<b>Corsham Town</b>	1 - 0	Purton
Wroughton	1 - 6	<b>Salisbury</b>
<b>Chippenham Park</b>	W - L	Malmesbury Vics
<b>New College Swindon</b>	2 - 1	Wilts Calne Town
<b>Vale of Pewsey</b>		Bye but withdrawn from comp
<b>Bradford Town</b>		Bye
<b>Highworth Town</b>		Bye

### Second Round

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

### Quarter Finals

Salisbury	v	Laverstock & Ford
Trowbridge Town	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	v	<b>Melksham Town</b>
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.



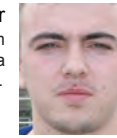
**Ryan Thomas** Midfield  
Skilful midfield playmaker previously with Cricklade Town and Highworth Town. Suffered badly with injuries but on his day capable of opening up any defence.



**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.



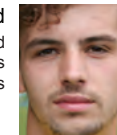
**George Drewitt** Defence  
Classy defender, product of the Club's Youth Section. Both Manager and Players player of the season in 2014-15 when he made 36 appearances and scored 1 goal.



**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.

## Stephen Olphert (Midfield)



A summer signing from Shrivenham, Olphert is an experienced central midfielder having spent more than a decade playing Hellenic League football. He is hard-working, strong tackling and comes with a decent record in front of goal.

Olphert has spent the vast majority of his career with Clanfield, having made his debut with the Robins during the 2002/03 season before departing midway through the 2014/15 campaign. In all, he made over 300 appearances for Clanfield, establishing a reputation as one of Division One West's best midfielders.

He played a key role in the Oxfordshire club's resurgence over the past few seasons. He first demonstrated his qualities in front of goal during the 2009/10 season, finishing as joint top scorer for his side with seven goals in 32 appearances.

A year later, Olphert played 37 times, scoring three goals as Clanfield finished fourth in Division One West. He bagged another seven goals in 40 appearances in 2011/12 before top scoring with a dozen in 35 games in 2012/13. Two seasons ago, his half dozen strikes proved vital in helping his team to a fifth place finish.



















He began last season in rich form in front of goal, netting four in nine games for Clanfield. Olphert then made the step up to the Premier Division, joining Shrivenham where he added a further four goals in 27 games..

**2015/16:** 23 appearances, 6 goals  
**Total:** 23 appearances, 6 goals

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
Brimscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , 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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Harry Redknapp	Charlie Austin	Dexter Blackstock	Clive Allen	Steve Coppell
Bobby Moore	Stanley Matthews	Mark Falco	Kenny Stroud	Peter Taylor
Billy Bonds	Trevor Sinclair	Frank Lampard (Senior)	Frank Lampard (Junior)	Ian Dowie
Milan Mandaric	Paul Merson	Peter Crouch	Nwankwo Kanu	Simon Jordan
Joe Jordan	Alex Ferguson	David Beckham	Owen Hargreaves	Alex Best (George Best's ex-wife)

Column 1 Link = Harry Redknapp's book

Column 5 Link = Simon Jordan's book

Row 3 Link = West Ham United

Row 4 Link = Portsmouth

Row 5 link = Manchester United

# 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.

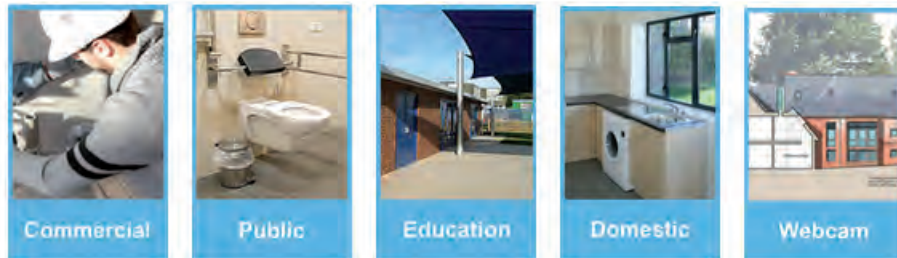
They took part in extra sessions put on by our newest sponsor - Ridgeway Leisure Centre in Partnership with Nuffield Health and really were determined to start picking up the points, which they did when they visited Dursley at the end of October. A well-earned point was just what was needed to give the 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 ( <a href="http://www.virtua.uk.com">www.virtua.uk.com</a> )		
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

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### 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	Brimscom & Thrupp	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibs	Highw'th Town	Kidlington	Long'ns	Lydney Town	Milton Utd	Oxford City Nomads	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Woking'm & 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									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	5-1	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 Ibs	6-0	2-1	0-1		3-0					1-2				2-1	2-0		0-1	1-1	0-3	
Highw'th 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
Tuffley Rovers			1-2		4-1		2-1							0-0	2-3	2-4	1-2			4-0
Wokingham & E	5-0		0-3	1-2	1-4					0-5		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										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 Highw'th 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 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>
13 <b>Lydney Town</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>
14 Milton Utd	22	5	5	12	26	38	20
15 Tuffley Rovers	19	5	4	10	31	38	19
16 Brackley Town Saints	20	5	2	13	37	58	17
17 Abingdon United	24	5	2	17	28	72	17
18 Ardley United	20	5	1	14	26	49	16
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 <b>Wootton Bassett Ladies</b>	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



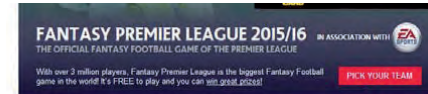
# Fantasy Football

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC

### Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2015-16

As at 29th November 2015

	Week	Total
1 Iatorrefc	Alejandro Stock	60 816
2 Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	69 783
3 Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Guppy	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 MerklersPanzaDivision	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 Swagenham&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)

### Gameweek 13 Dream Team



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# Reserves In Focus



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By Matt Badcock

### First Games

EVERYONE remembers their first time. Mine was at Cambridge United's Abbey Stadium.

It's the day life really begins. The first time you watch a football match – live.

After watching the U's in friendly action, my first top flight game was Tottenham against Sheffield United. Paul Walsh scored a hat-trick and Nayim got the other in a 4-0 win, but I was mainly in awe of seeing Gazza. Not that I support Spurs.

I was happy watching anything, from top to bottom. My dad was involved with the Eastern Counties League and he shared his love of Non-League football with me. We went to Sudbury once and I went home with a club teddy bear as a keepsake from the chairman.

My dad would often have to catch up with the referee after the games. I'd wait outside the changing rooms with the scent of liniment wafting down the corridor. I loved that smell.

And I'll never forget the first ever trip to Wembley Stadium. The FA Vase final in 1991, Guiseley v Gresley Rovers. It finished 4-4. Not too bad for your debut at the home of football!

I'd just turned six so don't recall much of the game, but the stand out memory is running up the stairs to get to our seats while the national anthem was on because we were late. It's probably why I enjoy covering FA Vase finals so much now.

Remember your first game?

We've started a new feature in The NLP this season called, Football Firsts. As it says on the tin, it's about all those early memories and why we all fall in love with football. The first pair of boots, the first kit, your first footballing hero.

It's been interesting speaking to players about how it all began. Chester striker Ross Hannah remembers going to watch Sheffield Wednesday with his grandad having normally been at a family house near Hillsborough listening the supporters' roar.

Didcot Town's joint-manager – and club legend – Jamie Heapy recalled going to watch Reading and his dad taking a little step for him to stand on so he could see.

Danny Copley, Braintree's manager, told a story from watching West Ham and how his brother Nicky, also his assistant, cried when the Hammers scored because the crowd was so loud!

However young or old you are, everyone has that starting point, and it's why you're at a game today.



### 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	
<b>Tue</b>	<b>25-Aug-15 Chippenham Park Dev</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>W 3 - 1</b>	<b>Shaw 2, Clark</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>29-Aug-15 Wroughton</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>L 4 - 5</b>	<b>Clark, Ellis, Shaw, Large</b>
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
<b>Sat</b>	<b>19-Sep-15 Devizes Town Res</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>L 2 - 4</b>	<b>Tidy 2</b>
Sat	26-Sep-15 Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 1 - 1	Shepherd
<b>Sat</b>	<b>03-Oct-15 Andover New Street Sw*</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>D 3 - 3</b>	<b>Shepherd 3</b>
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	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>31-Oct-15 Trowbridge Wanderers</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>L 2 - 3</b>	<b>Adams 2</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>14-Nov-15 Corsham Town Res</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>W 4 - 3</b>	<b>Tidy, Shepherd, Groom, Adams</b>
Sat	28-Nov-15 Chippenham Park Dev	A	League	L 2 - 3	Collins, Shepherd
Sat	05-Dec-15 Malmesbury Vics	A	League		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>19-Dec-15 Melksham Town Res</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>		
	<b>Ludgershall Sports</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>		
	<b>Malmesbury Vics</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>		
	<b>Marlborough Town</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Sarum Youth	A	League		
	<b>Sarum Youth</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>		
	<b>Shrewton United</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>		
	<b>Trowbridge Town</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>		
	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League		
	<b>Vale of Pewsey</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>		
	<b>Wilts Calne Town</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>		
	<b>Wilts Calne Town</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Cup</b>		

\* Andover New Street Swifts have withdrawn from the league

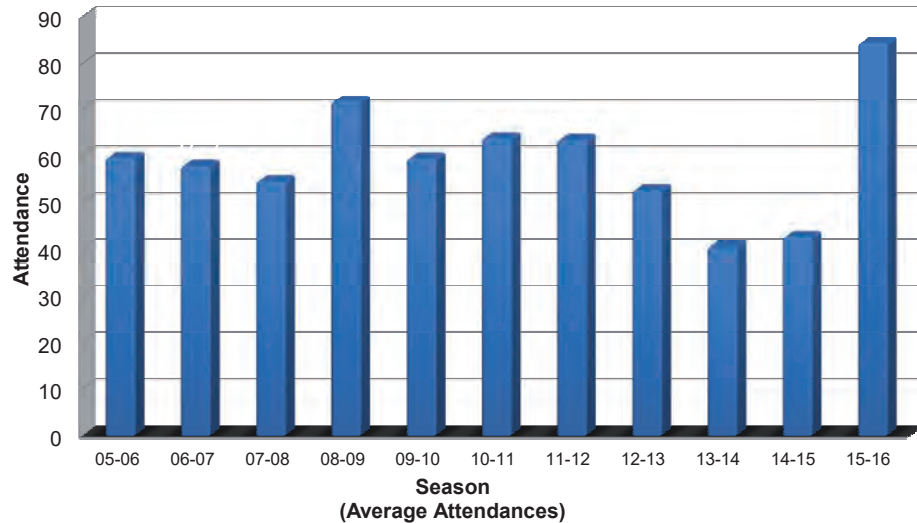
### Wiltshire County Football League Premier Division Season 2015-16 as at 28th November 2015

	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
<b>11 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>
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

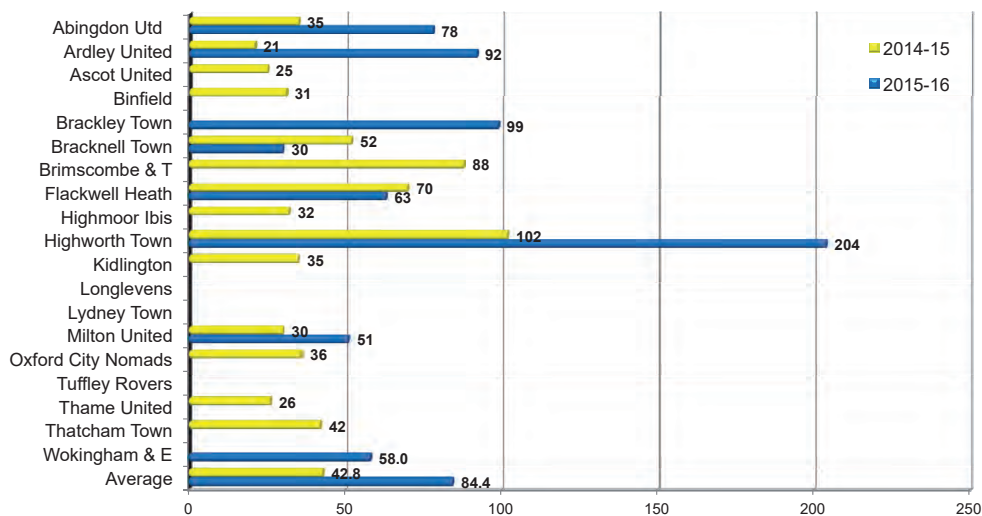
# RWBTFC Attendances

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 57<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

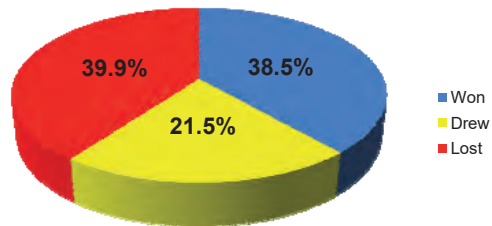
# RWBTFC Hellenic Record

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

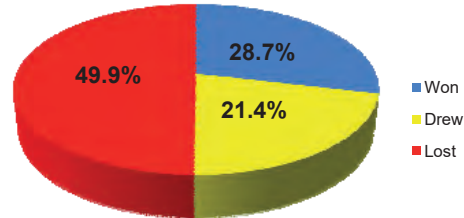
22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25										
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known										
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell										
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent										
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8										
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10										
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17										
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart										
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25										
2001/02	P	42	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	46	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 22										
Total		947	365	204	378	1,475	1,535	1,293		Division 1	Premier Division										
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.5%	21.5%	39.9%																

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)



# Who will you be today?



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# Respect



# 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	
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£NII</b>	



# 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	
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£600</b>	

# 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.

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<b>Lydney Town</b>	2 - 1	Shortwood United
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	3 - 1	<b>Fairford Town</b>
Shrivenham	0 - 1	<b>Carterton</b>
<b>Thame United</b>	4 - 0	Milton United
<b>Thatcham Town</b>	4 - 2	Didcot Town
Tuffley Rovers	2 - 4	<b>Kidlington</b>

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

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

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Step	League/Division					
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	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) ( <i>Vanarama National North</i> )			National League South (22 clubs) ( <i>Vanarama National South</i> )		
	Promoted to National League: <i>Champions of each division;</i> <i>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) ( <i>Evo-stick League</i> ) Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) ( <i>Evo-stick League</i> ) Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) ( <i>Ryman League</i> ) 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 ( <i>Evo-stick League</i> ) Division One North	Northern Premier League ( <i>Evo-stick League</i> ) Division One South	Southern Football League ( <i>Evo-stick League</i> ) Division One Central	Southern Football League ( <i>Evo-stick League</i> ) Division One South & West	Isthmian League ( <i>Ryman League</i> ) Division One South	Isthmian League ( <i>Ryman League</i> ) 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   <b>Hellenic League Premier Division</b>   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   <b>Hellenic League - Division One East</b>   <b>Hellenic League - Division One West</b>   Kent Invicta League   Midland League - Division One   Northern Counties East - Division One   Northern League - Division Two   North West Counties League - Division One   Southern Combination League - Division One   South West Peninsula League - Premier Division   Spartan South Midlands League - Division One   United Counties League - Division One   Wessex League - Division One   West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division   Western League - Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination - Premier Division   Cambridgeshire League - Premier Division   Central Midlands League - North Division   Central Midlands League - South Division   Cheshire League - Premier Division   Dorset Premier League   Essex Olympian League - Premier Division   Essex & Suffolk Border League - Premier Division   Gloucestershire County League   Hampshire Premier League - Senior Division   Hertfordshire Senior County League - Premier Division   Humber Premier League - Premier Division   Leicestershire Senior League - Premier Division   Liverpool County Premier League - Premier Division   Manchester League - Premier Division   Middlesex County League - Premier Division   Midland League - Division Two   Northern Alliance - Premier Division   Nottinghamshire Senior League - Premier Division   Peterborough and District League - Premier Division   Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior League - Premier Division   Somerset County League - Premier Division   South West Peninsula League - Division One East   South West Peninsula League - Division One West   Staffordshire County Senior League - Premier Division   Suffolk and Ipswich League - Senior Division   Wearside Football League   West Cheshire Amateur League - Division One   West Lancashire League - Premier Division   West Yorkshire League - Premier Division   Wiltshire Football League					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7A	Northamptonshire Combination League - Premier Division   Oxfordshire Senior Football League - Premier Division   Thames Valley League - Premier Division   Teesside Football League   West Midlands (Regional) League - Division One   York Football League - Premier Division					
7B	Bedfordshire County Football League - Premier Division   Kent County League - Premier Division   Spartan South Midlands League - Division Two   Surrey Elite Intermediate League   West Riding County Amateur League - Premier Division					

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First Round		
Ardley United	1 - 2	<b>Carterton</b>
<b>Ascot United</b>	1 - 0	Wokingham & Emmbrook
<b>Bracknell Town</b>	1 - 0	Chinnor
Chalfont Wasps	0 - 4	<b>Thatcham Town</b>
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 2	<b>Longlevens</b>
<b>Cirencester Town Dev'</b>	2 - 2	Kidlington (4 - 2 on pens)
<b>Fairford Town</b>	3 - 3	Highworth Town (3-2 on pens)
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	3 - 0	Didcot Town
Henley Town	1 - 2	<b>Binfield</b>
<b>Hook Norton</b>	2 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
<b>New College Swindon</b>	5 - 3	Purton
<b>North Leigh United</b>	2 - 0	Shrivenham
Old Woodstock Town	0 - 7	<b>Highmoor Ibis</b>
Oxford City Nomads	4 - 0	Abingdon United
<b>Penn &amp; Tylers Green</b>	2 - 0	Bicester Town
<b>Rayners Lane</b>	2 - 1	Stokenchurch
Reading Town	L - W	<b>Holyport</b>
Wantage Town	1 - 8	<b>Lydney Town</b>

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

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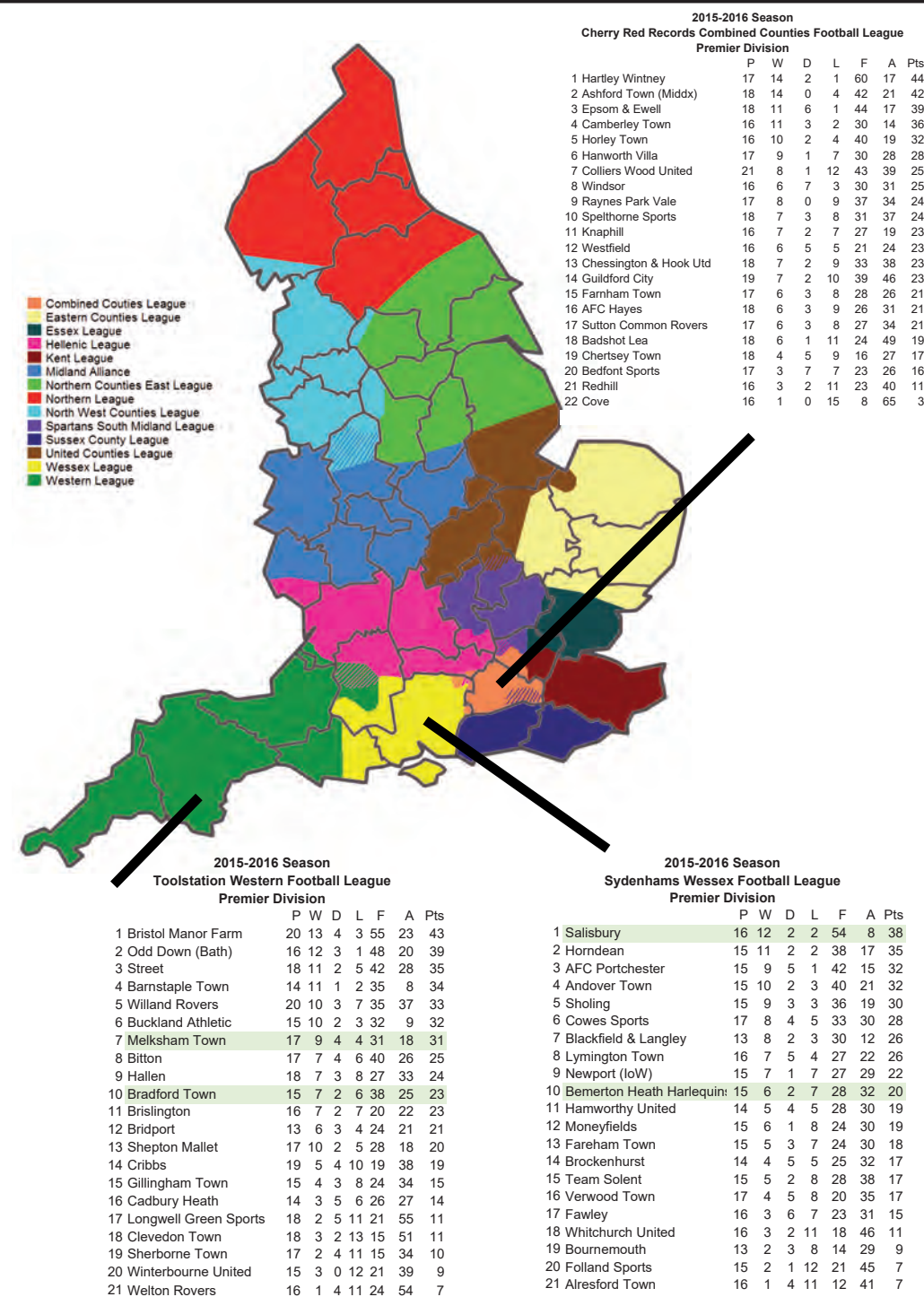
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Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat 08-Aug	Brackley Saints	H	D 1 - 1	99	Meare	Comer	Richards	Wright	Hawkins	Packer	Olphert (1)	Bailey	Youngsam	Sheppard	Carter	Thomas	Scholes	Moulden
Wed 12-Aug	Oxford City Nomads	A	W 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	L 1 - 2	70	Meare	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Thomas	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Vivash	Sinclair	Collins
Sat 05-Dec	Thame United	H																
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