

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



Flackwell Heath F.C.

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2017-18

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Daniel	Lawrence		
2	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
3	Mason	Hathaway		
4	Chris	Jackson		
5	Steve	Yeardeley		
6	Kai	Robinson		
7	Harvey	Scholes		
8	Giorgio	Wrona		
9	Sam	Collier		
10	Lewis	Waldron		
11	Tony	Joyce		
12	Dale	Richards		
14	Callum	Wright		
15	Jake	Johns		
16	Aaron	Maximen		
17	Adam	Corcoran		
18	Ben	Lodge		
19	Richie	Saunders		
20	MacCauley	Dodson		
21	Antonio	Gerrish		
22	Ryan	Withers		
23	Keiran	Diaz-Benitez		
24	Curtis	Sharkey		
25	Carl	Evans		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	David	Lyons		
2	Cameron	Gray		
3	Tyler	Gregory		
4	Charlie	Malin		
5	James	Tripp		
6	Ryan	Tackley		
7	Sheridan	Campbell		
8	Amin	Khonsi		
9	Dean	Allen		
10	Charlie	Samuel		
11	Francis	Amartey		
12	Joshua	Dillon		
14	Jack	Taylor		
15	Elliott	Carey		
16	Ashley	Watson		
17	Nicholas	Grosvenor		
18	Jordan	Dowdican		
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Dugout Team

Manager: Rich Hunter
Assistant: Chris Green
Coaches: Sam Collier & Mike Brewer
Therapist: Kara Gregory

Dugout Team

Manager: Marcus Richardson
Assistant: Fabian Coutress
Coach:

Match Officials

Referee: Dan Frizzell
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Kevin Barnett
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Darren O'Neil

Next Home Games

Sat 27-Jan-18 v Ludgershall Sports (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League) Kick-off 2.15PM
Sat 03-Feb-18 v Brimscombe & Thrupp (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) kick-off 3.00PM

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UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division
Royal Wootton Bassett Town
v Flackwell Heath

Saturday 20th January 2018

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Club Officials Season 2017-18



(founded 1882)

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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Flackwell Heath

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators from Flackwell Heath for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. We hope all those from Flackwell Heath who have made the short journey along the M4 enjoy their stay with us this afternoon and we wish them a safe journey home.

The two sides have met once already this season in the league at Flackwell back at the beginning of September. We were well and truly beaten that day going down 4-0 and after the defeat I went on record as saying they were the best team we had played this season, having already played Thatcham, Windsor, Bracknell and Highworth in our tough start to the season. Flackwell have fallen away a little bit since that afternoon and have also had a change of manager with Marcus Richardson, the former Highmoor Ibis manager, taking over in the Flackwell dugout.

Flackwell currently sit in fourth place in the table and are still very much in the promotion picture, although cannot really afford to drop many more points if they are to gain promotion to the Southern League.

Big Story of the Week

Big talking point in local football circles this week is the dismissal of Dave Webb at Swindon Supermarine. His departure comes off the back of four games without a win, although it should be noted that two of those games were drawn. From where I sit his dismissal looks very harsh but clearly Supermarine feel they need to get up this season. At the moment Taunton Town are running away with the league so the rest are really battling for the other two promotion places. Salisbury looked well placed to take second spot meaning the best Supermarine could realistically hope for now would be promotion via the play-offs.

The knock-on effects to local football in the area from this decision will be very interesting. From our perspective what happens to the loan arrangements for Antonio Gerrish and Mason Hathaway and also our loan of Kieran Diaz-Benetiz to Supermarine? What if Jeff Roberts of Highworth is the man to takeover at Supermarine? Last time I made that suggestion I got into trouble, so I will leave that for others to think about and discuss but, other than say Dave Hockaday who runs the Academy based at Supermarine, I am struggling to see any other candidates in the local area. By the time you read these notes Dave's successor at Supermarine may be known and the matter may be clear. The one thing for sure is that whenever a manager moves there is then usually a merry go round of player moves that takes place. You only need to look at Shrivenham who, under Gareth Davies, now look very much like last season's Fairford side, with more and more players moving across as the season has gone on. Dave Webb, if he still has the appetite for local football management, would also be a great catch for any club, in my view you will not find a better manager in the area that is well respected by all those who have played for him. Your Sport Swindon broke the news of his departure and their coverage of what has been going on at Supermarine are included in this afternoon's programme.

On the subject of Your Sport Swindon, my thanks go out to Steve Butt and his team for providing me this week at short notice with some photos of Lewis Waldon which were needed for today's player profile. The provision of these photos was very much appreciated.

Highworth Town – Floodlit Cup

The re-staging of the abandoned Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup game against Highworth Town has now been scheduled for Wednesday 31 January 2018, kick-off 7.45PM at the Elms. With our three players who missed the first staging now having served their suspension against Thatcham on Saturday we should be able to field a stronger side for the re-staging, although Sam Collier is now likely to be suspended following his sending off at Thatcham.

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Development Team

On Saturday the Development side entertained Bremhill, looking to avenge the home cup defeat in the Fountain Trophies competition, but unfortunately became the first side to lose to Bremhill in the league this season, going down 3-1. The Bremhill lads clearly like the pitch at the Gerard Buxton Ground and perhaps we should be looking to sign a few on. Our consolation goal on Saturday was scored by Tom Miller. Once again, Your Sport Swindon provided tremendous coverage of this game on their webpage with video highlights of everything that went on in the match. The service these guys produce is second to none and they deserve to succeed with this venture.

Sunday Team

Last weekend the Sunday team maintained top spot in their division with an 8-1 victory over Purton Redhouse to remain top of the table. There were two goals apiece for Sam English, Josh Morse and Lewis Petrie and one each for Danny Hale and Callum Stefall.

Ladies Team

The Ladies team's scheduled game against Cheltenham Civil Service on Sunday was postponed with Cheltenham being unable to raise a side. As a result, Portishead moved back ahead of Bassett in the table, although the Ladies have a game in hand. The top two are yet to meet this season and the games on Sunday 11th February and 25th March will go a long way to deciding the final title winners.

Hellenic League Team of the Month Award

Full details of the December award are included in today's programme.

Soccer Skills Academy February Holiday Camp

The Soccer Skills Academy will be holding a four day Holiday Camp at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground between Monday 12th and Thursday 15th February. Sessions will be held on the 4G pitch and run from 9.30am to 2.30pm each day, with the Sports Ground open from 8.45am for parents to drop their children off. The camp is open to boys and girls aged 5-15 of all abilities and will be overseen by coaches who are members of the Reading FC Academy.

Cost is £60 per child for the three days or £17 per day. A second child from the same family will cost £55 for the four days or £15 per day. Other children from the same family will then go free! As courses are usually oversubscribed, a first come, first served policy will be in place. Parents and guardians are therefore advised to book early to avoid disappointment. A booking form can be found on the Advanced Sports Coaching website or contact Nick Bolton.

Next Up

Next up here at the Gerard Buxton is a Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League fixture when Ludgershall Sports are our visitors. The two sides met on the opening day of the season with Ludgershall winning 3-0 and Paul and the lads will be keen to get revenge for that heavy opening day defeat. The First Team are without a game for reasons known only to the UHlsport Hellenic League with our scheduled trip to Burnham being moved back to Easter Monday. Take the opportunity of the lack of First Team action to pop along and give the Development side support.

The next First Team game is the following week when Brimscombe & Thrupp are the visitors to the Gerard Buxton Ground.

Enjoy the game and hopefully three much needed points to end our current losing streak and making a start to improving our poor record against Flackwell Heath.

Mark

Senior Honours List



- 1902-03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902-03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903-04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1904-05 Advertiser 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
- 2016-17 Gloucestershire Womens League Division 1 Runners-up
- Gordan Perrott Memorial Cup Winners





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Opponents - History

Flackwell Heath • Club History

Flackwell Heath FC was founded in 1907 and the club joined the High Wycombe and District League for its inaugural season. The Heathens proved to be a major force in local football, having won twelve Wycombe League championship titles and fourteen High Wycombe Senior Challenge Cup finals.



In the 1950's Flackwell joined the Great Western Combination League and won this league twice before returning to the Wycombe League. In 1956 the club moved to its current home, the new ground being donated by the Wilks family.

Through the 60s and 70's the club continued their success on and off field and the new clubhouse was built in 1974 as the first stage of their rise into senior football. In 1975 The Heathens won the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Cup and the Reading Senior Cup. In 1977 the club achieved Senior status and moved up into the Hellenic League Division One. Promotion to the Premier Division was achieved at the first attempt. After five seasons in this league, during which time floodlights were installed at Wilks Park, Flackwell were elected into the Athenian League. In 1984 they joined the expanding Isthmian League. The club's first season in this competition saw them playing in Division Two (North) and against some tough opposition they finished in a respectable eighth position. The following season Flackwell was switched to Division Two (South) where life turned out to be even tougher. At the end of season 1990-91, after finishing below mid-table, The Heathens found themselves placed in the newly formed Ryman League Division Three.

At this stage the club installed a 150 seater stand to stay in senior football, and new home changing rooms were built to comply with new ground gradings. For the next 10 years the club carried out further ground improvements and they established themselves in senior football.

In 2002/03 for the first time in their history Flackwell reached the 4th qualifying round of the FA Cup losing 4-1 at home against Crawley and finished third in the newly formed Ryman League Division Two, the highest position achieved to date.

In 2003/04 Flackwell won The High Wycombe Senior Challenge Cup for the twelfth time. In season 2004/05 The Heathens reached the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup for the second time in three years, this time losing 3-0 at Ryman Premier Division Billericay Town and were runners-up in the Ryman League Associate Members Cup, losing 2-1 after extra time to Division Two champions Ilford on their own ground. The Veterans team won the FA Umbro Sunday Cup, led by Byron Walton a feat which was repeated in 2006 and 2007. After winning the National final the lads went to The Bernabeu Stadium and played against Real Madrid veterans for the European Cup and lost by 3-1.

Flackwell finished fourth in Ryman League Division Two in 2005/06, narrowly missing out on promotion. After the end of 2006/07 the FA reorganised the non-league pyramid and we were due to be relegated into the South Midlands Spartan League until Barking and East Ham United went out of business and we were given the opportunity to take their place in the Ryman Division One (North). Unfortunately we finished bottom of the league and were relegated into the Hellenic Premier Division for season 2008/09.

In 2007/08 season we held our centenary game against Wycombe Wanderers with a crowd of 1300 watching Peter Taylor's first game in charge at Wycombe.

In our first season in the Hellenic League we finished in 9th position and lost 2-1 to Chalfont Wasps in the final of the High Wycombe Senior Challenge Cup at Adams Park. In 2010/11 we got to two cup finals but both were lost on penalty shoot-outs, The Berks & Bucks Trophy to Newport Pagnell and the Reading Senior Cup to Newbury Town.

The 2014/15 season saw us gain promotion into the Southern League Division 1. However, a late move by the Southern League of us from the Central Division into the South West Division meant FHFC were unable to accept promotion and we stayed in the Hellenic League Premier Division for season 2015-16. 2014-15 also saw us with places in the final of the Berks & Bucks Trophy (losing to Windsor FC) and the High Wycombe Senior Challenge Cup (winning against Penn & Tylers Green FC). Earlier that season we reached the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup losing to Conference side Weston Supermare 4-1. For the first time in club history we also reached the last sixteen of the FA Vase losing 3-2 to Shaw Lane Aquaforce.

2015/16 season under the continued management of Graham Malcolm assisted by Paul Shone saw us finish 3rd in the Hellenic League also winning 3 cup finals – the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy (against Newport Pagnell FC), the UHlsport Challenge Cup (against Brackley Town Saints) and the Wycombe Senior Cup (against Pitstone and Ivinghoe FC).

At the end of the season the manager Graham Malcolm resigned to pursue a life in Spain and his assistant Paul Shone was appointed the new manager to take the team through to the new season.

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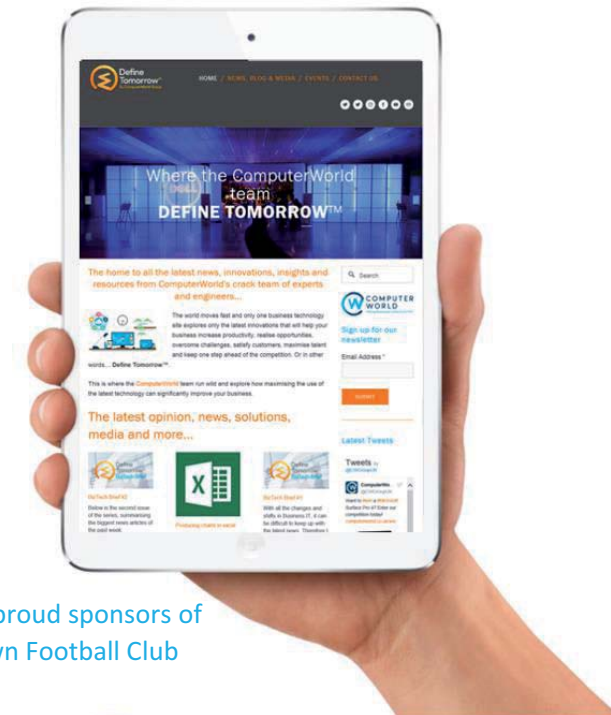
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Today's Opponents - Pen Pics

Flackwell Heath



David Lyons

Goal Keeper

Returns again for his 2nd season and to try and hold down the No. 1 spot. Great shot stopper and thinks he can play a bit too!!



Joel Jacobs

Defence

Left back who's returned again this season after coming back towards the end of last season. On his day for me best in the league. Not bad at a set piece too.



Mitchel Woodward

Defence

Made the right back spot his own in recent years he's got some competition this year. Great in the dressing also vice captain.



Logan Kwiecien

Defence

Released by Birmingham and returns to the club after playing for our youth team. Strong centre half and great on the ball too.



James Tripp

Defence

Most laid back centre half and person you'll ever meet. Signed for another season and looking to have him perform like he has done for many of years and if so you'll rarely see anyone get the better of him.



Ryan Tackley

Defence

Left sided centre half. A player we've tired to sign for the past 3 years and finally have him. Top defender and great lad off the pitch too.



Tom Willment

Defence

Centre half who on his day is a class defender. Captained sides in the leagues above to titles. Massive signing for us.



Adam Dickens

Defence

Once a centre forward now converted to centre half. Reads the game very well and can play a bit too.



Ash Watson

Midfield

Wide player joins this season. Bags of tricks and very exciting going forward. Could be a massive player for us this year. Looking forward to seeing him play in this team.



Elliot Derby

Midfield

Joins this season. Centre midfielder with great passing skills and also has a goal in him.



Usman Lalustani

Midfield

Joins the club this season having one played for our Youth team. Looks a very exciting player, could be a great find.



James Essex

Midfield

Signed again after a great season from him looking for him to pick up where he left off. Goal scoring midfielder player. A beast in the air and he's done a few pounds over the summer looks sharp.



Charlie Malin

Midfield

Centre Midfield with great passing skills and an understanding of the game for someone so young. Could be a little gem as the season goes on. One to watch.



Dan Rapley

Forward

Hard working winger with a lot of pace and skill. Always chips in with goals too. We will be looking for the same again this season.



Tom Gant

Forward

Joins this season. Right sided player but I'm sure this kid could play anywhere great little footballer. Excited to have him on board.



Dean Allen

Forward

Signed this season. Centre forward we've tired to sign a few times and finally have him. Scored at the level above so looking for big things from him.



Oliver Harris

Forward

Young wide player with pace and flair. Looking forward to seeing him progress over the season.



Sheridan Campbell

Forward

Young lad who joined us at the end off last season and impressed. Bags of pace, strong and with an eye for the goal. Happy to have him back with us.



Sean Kelleher

Asst. Manager

A former midfielder with Marlow FC, Holmer Green and Uxbridge. A UEFA Licence B coach who's formerly worked at Wycombe Wanderers and Watford FC.



Paul Shone

Manager

Manager for his second season with the team. Ambitious and passionate about the game.

Today's Opponents

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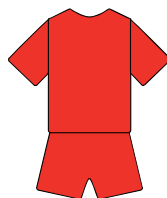
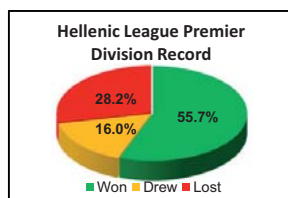
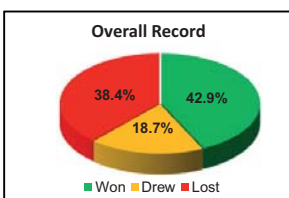
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Certain information taken from the excellent **Football Club History Database** which can be found at <http://fchd.info>

Season	22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
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1988/89	Isthmian Div 2 Sth	1QR	2nd	40	13	11	16	51	49	50	13 out of 21	Not known										
1989/90	Isthmian Div 2 Sth	1QR	1st	40	16	11	13	69	65	59	8 out of 21	T. Wood 21										
1990/91	Isthmian Div 2 Sth	2QR	1st	42	11	11	20	56	78	44	16 out of 22	T. Wood										
1991/92	Isthmian Div 3	PR	PR	40	19	12	9	78	50	69	7 out of 21	T. Wood										
1992/93	Isthmian Div 3	1QR	1st	38	15	6	17	82	76	51	11 out of 20	T. Wood 33										
1993/94	Isthmian Div 3	1QR	PR	40	9	11	20	44	83	38	20 out of 21	Not known										
1994/95	Isthmian Div 3	PR	PR	40	8	4	28	50	99	28	19 out of 21	Not known										
1995/96	Isthmian Div 3	1QR	1st	40	14	5	21	60	84	47	13 out of 21	G. Wilshire										
1996/97	Isthmian Div 3	PR	2QR	32	8	5	19	36	71	29	15 out of 17	Not known										
1997/98	Isthmian Div 3	3QR	2nd	38	12	9	17	50	76	45	13 out of 20	Not known										
1998/99	Isthmian Div 3	PR	2QR	38	11	9	18	59	70	42	15 out of 20	Not known										
1999/00	Isthmian Div 3	1QR	1st	40	17	6	17	74	76	57	11 out of 21	Not known										
2000/01	Isthmian Div 3	PR	1st	42	24	10	8	93	51	82	4 out of 22	Not known										
2001/02	Isthmian Div 3	PR	1st	42	9	8	25	53	99	32	20 out of 22	Not known										
2002/03	Isthmian Div 2	4QR	1st	30	17	3	10	52	44	54	3 out of 16	G. Mernagh										
2003/04	Isthmian Div 2	2QR	2nd	42	22	5	15	71	53	71	5 out of 15	L. Mason										
2004/05	Isthmian Div 2	4QR	1st	30	11	5	14	50	55	38	9 out of 16	Not known										
2005/06	Isthmian Div 2	PR	1QR	30	15	7	8	54	49	52	4 out of 16	G. Hill										
2006/07	Isthmian Div 1N	PR	PR*	42	7	9	26	37	90	30	22 out of 22	M.Ramsey/K.Webb 6										
2007/08	Hellenic Premier	EPR	3rd	42	19	6	17	95	86	63	9 out of 22	R. Cannon 29										
2008/09	Hellenic Premier	PR	1st	42	16	5	21	80	86	50	16 out of 22	R. Cannon 26										
2009/10	Hellenic Premier	2QR	3rd	42	26	6	10	90	52	84	4 out of 22	L. Thompson 22										
2010/11	Hellenic Premier	PR	2nd	42	19	10	13	82	52	64	8 out of 22	D. Jordan 29										
2011/12	Hellenic Premier	EPR	3rd	40	23	6	11	90	54	75	4 out of 21	L. Thompson 29										
2012/13	Hellenic Premier	EPR	1st	36	17	5	14	85	64	56	10 out of 19	L.Cordice 17										
2013/14	Hellenic Premier	EPR	1QR	38	17	9	12	83	50	80	8 out of 20	A. Dickens 40										
2014/15	Hellenic Premier	3QR	5th	38	31	6	1	133	33	99	1 out of 20	D. Burnell 50										
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	EPR	2nd	38	26	4	8	98	50	82	3 out of 20	D. Burnell 34										
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	1QR	1st	34	23	4	7	94	41	73	3 out of 18	D. Burnell 17										
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	PR		26	16	6	4	60	36	54	4 out of 20	D. Allen 15										
Totals				1,144	491	214	439	2,109	1,922													
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio				42.9%	18.7%	38.4%																

* FA Trophy rather than FA Vase

League & Division	22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Isthmian Division 2 South	122	40	33	49	176	192	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	32.8%	27.0%	40.2%												
Isthmian Division 3	430	146	85	199	679	835	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	34.0%	19.8%	46.3%												
Isthmian Division 2	132	65	20	47	227	201	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	49.2%	15.2%	35.6%												
Isthmian Division 1 North	42	7	9	26	37	90	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	16.7%	21.4%	61.9%												
Hellenic League Prem Div	418	233	67	118	990	604	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	55.7%	16.0%	28.2%												



"It's easy to forget what a great player he was too.

"He lighted my passion for the game in non-league and I will never forget that.

"Hopefully I and the club have made the right decision but only time will tell.

"I do think it is the right decision at the right time.

"It was a shock for him but there were people that wanted a change that were growing in voice.

"I didn't want to be one of those chairman whose opinion was the one and only, hence why I did what I did."

The Supermarine chairman confirmed that two points from an available 12 in the club's last four matches was simply not good enough.

"There were a set of results there where we only got two points from 12 against sides lower than us and that just added pressure on Dave's job really.

"Discussions really started behind the scenes on Monday. There were a considerable amount of people that wanted a change, not because of that one result, but because we've got two points from 12.

"People were saying if we don't see a new manager then we won't come any more, which added pressure onto me and added pressure onto Webby's job.

"I have to say that in the five and a half years, even the people who wanted a new manager, not one person ever, not ever, said anything bad about Dave.

"It's all about results, points, tables and form. Nobody has a personal gripe with Dave. People just thought it was time for a change."

Jez Webb hinted that the decision to relieve Dave Webb of his position was a reluctant one on his part and that no new manager is waiting in the wings. In the meantime, Lee Spalding will take charge of Supermarine for the foreseeable future beginning with Tuesday night's trip to Evesham.

Jez Webb added: "My opinion is the least important it's the people that work hard to pay to come and watch the games, the people that come in to work hours and hours as volunteers and the sponsors who give their trust – I am at the bottom of the pile, you have to put those people first.

"I have absolutely no idea who will be the next manager and I'm quite proud of that because it's not like we have made this decision because we had someone lined up.

"We need to take time to make a new appointment and whether it takes two weeks or two days it doesn't matter so long as we get the right man."



View From the Local Press

Local football as reported by



Tuesday 16th January 2018

Swindon Supermarine have parted company with manager Dave Webb ending his five-and-half-year reign at the club. Following Saturday's 5-0 home defeat against Division One South & West play-off rivals Bideford, both parties agreed to part ways following an emergency board meeting. The dismal display against Bideford was also Supermarine's fourth without a win although the club remain just five points adrift of third-placed Bristol Manor Farm.

Webb's departure brings to an end a successful spell at the club during which Supermarine reached the play-offs no less than three times. On each of those three occasions however, Marine bowed out of the play-offs at the semi-final stage, twice against Merthyr and most recently against Taunton in 2015-16.

Last season, Supermarine missed out on the play-offs altogether although they did win some silverware having lifted the Wiltshire Premier Shield. A brief statement made by Supermarine released on Twitter said: "Swindon Supermarine Football Club has tonight confirmed they have parted company with 1st team manager Dave Webb.

Jez Webb chairman of Swindon Supermarine said that "the board believes this is the right decision for the club, although admits it is a sad one."

Wednesday 17th January 2018

Swindon Supermarine chairman Jez Webb admitted the decision to part company with manager Dave Webb was one of the hardest decisions he has ever had to make. The Marine chairman though believes it is the "right decision at the right time" for the club and admitted the side's recent form ultimately cost Dave Webb his job. Two points from four matches which culminated in a 5-0 drubbing at home to Bideford on Saturday, proved critical for the Supermarine boss who had led the side for five and a half years.

Three appearances in the Division One South & West play-offs were the highlight of Dave Webb's tenure and even now the club are just one point adrift of those places this season. Jez Webb hailed his former manager describing him as a "tower of a man" and being responsible for lighting his passion for non-league football.

"It was one of the hardest decisions that I've ever had to make," said Jez Webb. "I've had to make my people redundant and sack people at work but that's for reasons when they've been stupid or disrespectful, everything that Dave Webb isn't.

"He was shocked but he was a tower of a man and took it on the chin. His reaction was exemplary. He is a great man, no question.

"That was a very unpleasant couple of hours for me.

"One thing that he did do was build my love and interest for football even more than it was because of the way he conducted himself and his passion.

Previous Meetings



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Flackwell Heath have met on fifteen occasions previously with Flackwell Heath having by far the better of things with ten wins to just one for Bassett, with four drawn games.
- A number of our defeats against Flackwell have been very heavy. There was a 6-1 defeat in an FA Cup replay back in Season 2008-9, 5-1 away league defeats in both 2010-11 and 2016-17, a 5-0 home defeat in 2014-15, a 7-2 defeat at Flackwell in 2015-16 and then a 4-0 defeat earlier this season. In fact, the only current Premier Division side that we have a worse record against is Bracknell Town! Hopefully we can change that here today.
- Since dropping down from the Isthmian League Flackwell have twice finished in both 3rd and 4th place and in 2014-15 they actually won the Premier Division title. Unfortunately due to issues with the division they were placed in within the Southern League they ultimately turned down promotion and remained in the UHlsport Hellenic League.
- We have already beaten one side managed by Marcus Richardson this season, defeating his Highmoor Ibis side at their place. When we lost had home he had already left to manage Flackwell.
- The only player of the current squad to score against Flackwell Heath is Sam Collier who netted our only goal of the game in the 5-1 defeat back in March 2011.

Visitors Key Honours Table	
Key Honours	Hellenic League Premier Division Winners 2014-15 Hellenic League Division One Runners-up 1976-77 High Wycombe & District League Winners - numerous occasions Great Western Combination league Winners
Cup Honours	Hellenic Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup Winners 2015-16 High Wycombe & District Senior Cup Winners – numerous occasions Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup 1974-75 Reading Senior Cup 1974-75 Ryman League Associate Members Cup Runners-up 2004-5 High Wycombe & District Senior Cup Runners-up 2008-9 Reading Senior Cup Runners-up 2010-11 Berks & Bucks Trophy Runners-up 2010-11 and 2014-15
Best FA Cup Record	4 th Qualifying Round 2002-3, 2004-5 and 2014-15
Best FA Vase Record	5 th Round 2014-15

From The Press Office

Late collapse spells cup exit

Wednesday 17 January 2018 - by *Stuart Smedley* (Updated on 17 January 2018 at 22:47)

Royal Wootton Bassett Town conceded five goals in the final twenty minutes of their Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup tie as they were routed 5-1 by Wantage Town.

Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 17th January 2018

For the second game in a row Royal Wootton Bassett Town shipped five second half goals, as a 5-1 Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup loss against Wantage Town reduced their interests for the remainder of the season to just the Floodlit Cup and a battle for a top half place in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

It was also the second time this season that Bassett had seen a positive half time position descend into a heavy defeat against the Alfredians.

Much as was the case in their league meeting in November, the two teams cancelled each other out in the opening period and really it should have been anyone's game in the second half.

While the scores remained deadlocked until the 72nd minute, the floodgates opened once Jack Dunmall put the visitors in front.

Six minutes later, the same player doubled Wantage's advantage before Ben Willoughby put the outcome beyond doubt.

They didn't stop there though.

With seven minutes to go, Joe Grant rubbed further salt in the wounds, and though Lewis Waldon would pull one back for the hosts Bassett were unable to even have the pyrrhic award of notching the game's final goal.

That came courtesy of Steve Robertson in the 87th minute as he scored his fourth of the season against his former club.



Player Profile

Lewis Waldon – Striker

(pictures courtesy of Mark Stevenson of Your Sport Swindon)



Waldon is a dangerous centre forward, who Bassett have plucked from Swindon and District League football. Two-footed, he possesses lightning pace, a non-stop engine and is an assured finisher, as he has demonstrated in his time so far with Bassett.

The striker made his debut for Bassett against Fairford Town, before scoring his first goal in the 3-2 FA Vase defeat against Horndean. His first three league goals then came against Binfield as

he scored a fine first half hat trick in a thumping 7-3 triumph.

In 2015-16, Waldon helped reigning Swindon and District League Premier Division champions Avtar Construction to a runners-up finish, firing fifteen goals in sixteen games. Avtar would also finish as runners-up in the Swindon Advertiser Cup. Waldon would score in the final against Tawny Owl, but it wasn't enough to prevent a 3-2 loss.

He moved to Tawny Owl last season, and was phenomenal in their charge to the title, which saw them win all twenty of their games. He formed a prolific strike partnership with Jack Allan, racking up a stunning forty goals in twenty appearances. Waldon also helped Tawny Owl to the Advertiser Cup title, grabbing a goal in a 5-1 final victory against Old Town United.

The forward began this season with fifteen goals in five games for Tawny Owl, before making the step up to Hellenic League football.

Waldon is the cousin of Connor Waldon, who appeared eight times for Swindon Town between 2013 and 2014 before his release and has gone on to play for Swindon Supermarine and North Leigh, among others.



RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC
Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2017-18
AS AT 17th JANUARY 2018

Week	Total
1	1,356
2	1,327
3	1,317
4	1,304
5	1,300
6	1,297
7	1,287
8	1,284
9	1,284
10	1,279
11	1,274
12	1,266
13	1,263
14	1,262
15	1,248
16	1,247
17	1,247
18	1,238
19	1,238
20	1,237
21	1,230
22	1,230
23	1,228
24	1,227
25	1,215
26	1,212
27	1,201
28	1,200
29	1,199
30	1,199
31	1,185
32	1,185
33	1,184
34	1,184
35	1,183
36	1,178
37	1,177
38	1,177
39	1,176
40	1,168
41	1,167
42	1,166
43	1,165
44	1,163
45	1,161
46	1,155
47	1,154
48	1,148
49	1,146
50	1,143
51	1,137
52	1,137
53	1,124
54	1,123
55	1,117
56	1,116
57	1,114
58	1,112
59	1,106
60	1,092
61	1,092
62	1,082
63	1,077
64	1,071
65	1,069
66	1,068
67	1,068
68	1,067
69	1,067
70	1,066
71	1,061
72	1,053
73	1,040
74	1,037
75	1,030
76	1,025
77	1,019
78	1,012
79	1,011
80	1,011
81	1,007
82	1,006
83	1,001
84	1,001
85	997
86	976
87	959
88	954
89	927
90	851

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

- 2016-17 - Andy Guppy
- 2015-16 - Andy Guppy
- 2014-15 - Andy Guppy
- 2013-14 - Michael Case
- 2012-13 - Sam Lawro
- 2011-12 - Sam Lawro
- 2010-11 - Josh Dimond



Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2007.08	23-Oct-07	FL	Flackwell Heath	H	L 2 - 5	Tearle, Terry
2008.09	16-Aug-08	FAC	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1	Shand
2008.09	20-Aug-08	FAC	Flackwell Heath	H	L 1 - 6	Shand
2010.11	30-Oct-10	L	Flackwell Heath	H	W 1 - 0	Delaney
2010.11	31-Mar-11	LC	Flackwell Heath	A	L 1 - 5	Collier
2010.11	23-Apr-11	L	Flackwell Heath	A	L 0 - 4	
2013.14	24-Aug-13	L	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1	Worthington
2013.14	29-Mar-14	L	Flackwell Heath	H	D 1 - 1	Corcoran
2014.15	23-Aug-14	L	Flackwell Heath	A	D 2 - 2	English 2
2014.15	22-Apr-15	L	Flackwell Heath	H	L 0 - 5	
2015.16	22-Aug-15	L	Flackwell Heath	A	L 2 - 7	Robertson 2
2015.16	24-Oct-15	L	Flackwell Heath	H	L 0 - 3	
2016.17	17-Sep-16	L	Flackwell Heath	H	L 0 - 1	
2016.17	4-Mar-17	L	Flackwell Heath	A	L 1 - 5	Robertson
2017.18	2-Sep-17	L	Flackwell Heath	A	L 0 - 4	

Bassett suffer third defeat in a row

Saturday 02 September 2017 - by *Stuart Smedley* (Updated on 03 September 2017 at 11:25)

Royal Wootton Bassett Town lost their third Hellenic League Premier Division fixture in a row as they were well beaten 4-0 by Flackwell Heath.

Wilks Park, 2nd September 2017

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's winless start to their Hellenic League Premier Division campaign reached seven games as they were comprehensively beaten 4-0 by a fine Flackwell Heath side. The defeat means Bassett have now suffered three losses in a row too.

Although all four defeats they have fallen to so far have come against the teams currently occupying the top four spots in the table, the signs for Rich Hunter's side are worrying as they enter the middle of September with just three points to their name from their opening seven games.

And they'll need their fortunes to turn around quickly to avoid becoming embroiled in a dogfight at the wrong end of the table.

If anything good can be taken from their difficult start to the season, it's that Bassett have been able to measure themselves up against the division's leading lights.

And against Flackwell, the gulf between the teams was large.

The Heathens were arguably the best side Bassett have come up against so far this season and were a class above.

They were ahead after 17 minutes when Liam Tack flicked on Usman Lalustani's cross for Thomas Gant to finish.

The lead was then doubled three minutes into the second half when Jamie Essex headed in from Joel Jacobs' delivery.

It was three shortly after the hour as substitute Dan Rapley made an immediate impact, driving low into the bottom corner from outside the box.

Flackwell's fourth arrived a couple minutes later courtesy of Dean Allen, who prodded in at the far post after Rapley's free kick ran through the box.

Sunday Team

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2017-18 SUNDAY TEAM FIXTURES - SWINDON SUNDAY LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 03-Sep-17	Nationwide	H	League	W 7 - 0	Thomas 3, Duckers 2, Hale, Hall
Sun 10-Sep-17	Northern Lights	A	Cup	W 15 - 1	Duckers 4, L.Petrie 4, Hall, Groom, Brown English, Stevens, Sheppard, Dainton
Sun 24-Sep-17	FC Walcot	H	Cup	L 1 - 4	Hall
Sun 15-Oct-17	Croft Juniors	A	League	D 4 - 4	Hale, Morse, Duckers, Dainton
Sun 22-Oct-17	Stratton Saints	H	League	W 11 - 0	Duckers 4, Morse 3, L.Petrie 2, Hall, M.Petrie
Sun 29-Oct-17	Save on Tyres Athletic	H	League	W 9 - 0	Petrie 4, English 2, Stevens, Hall, OG
Sun 05-Nov-17	Wanborough	H	League	W 13 - 0	Hale 5, L.Petrie 4, Duckers, Morse, M. Petrie, OG
Sun 12-Nov-17	Eldene	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sun 26-Nov-17	Save on Tyres Athletic	A	League	W 3 - 2	Shepherd, C.Hall, M.Hall
Sun 17-Dec-17	Highworth Town Sunday	H	League	D 2 - 2	C.Hall, Dainton
Sun 07-Jan-18	Croft Juniors	H	League	W 8 - 0	Petrie 2, Thomas 2, English, Guppy, Morse, Walduck
Sun 14-Jan-18	Purton Red House	H	League	W 8 - 1	English 2, Morse 2, Petrie 2, Hale, Staffell
Sun 21-Jan-18	Wanborough	A	League		
Sun 28-Jan-18	Athletico Marlborough	H	League		
Sun 04-Feb-18	Swindon Athletic	A	League		
Sun 11-Feb-18	Highworth Town Sunday	A	League		
Sun 25-Feb-18	Purton Red House	A	League		
Sun 04-Mar-18	Rudis FC	H	League		
Sun 11-Mar-18	Nationwide	A	League		
Sun 25-Mar-18	Eldene	H	League		
Sun 01-Apr-18	Rudis FC	A	League		
Sun 08-Apr-18	Swindon Athletic	H	League		
Sun 15-Apr-18	Athletico Marlborough	A	League		
Sun 22-Apr-18	Stratton Saints	A	League		



Swindon Sunday League

Division Two - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	10	7	2	1	65	11	23
2 Eldene FC	8	7	1	0	42	19	22
3 Highworth Town Sunday FC	9	6	2	1	28	21	20
4 Rudis FC	10	5	0	5	30	25	15
5 Purton RedHouse FC	10	5	0	5	25	29	15
6 Wanborough FC	9	4	2	3	26	38	14
7 Athletico Marlborough FC	9	4	1	4	30	28	13
8 Save on Tyres Athletic PFC	12	3	4	5	25	42	13
9 Croft Junior FC	9	3	2	4	28	31	11
10 Nationwide FC	12	3	0	9	22	41	9
11 Stratton Saints FC	9	2	0	7	21	41	6
12 Swindon Athletic FC	7	1	0	6	13	29	3

RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

Royal Wootton Bassett Town



Dan Lawrence Goal Keeper
Former England schoolboys' goalkeeper who also has Southern League experience with Swindon Supermarine and Hellenic League experience with New College. A quality signing for the Club.



Steve Yeardley Defence
Bassett stalwart entering his thirteenth season with the club and over 440 appearances. He has played in every position though most comfortable playing at full back or central midfield.



Chris Jackson Defence
Strong and cultured centre-back who joined in the summer from Fairford Town and who has previously played for Highworth Town and Malmesbury Victoria. Was with Swindon Town as a trainee.



Jonny Aitkenhead Defence
Re-joins Bassett from Fairford Town having come through the Youth Section at Bassett. Also played for Highworth. Popular player with both his teammates and fans due to his committed style.



Dale Richards Defence
Product of the Club's youth section, classy young defender who also knows where the net is. Already made 119 appearances with 14 goals ahead of new season.



Sam Collier Defence
Re-joins the club as player coach having spent time away at Thatcham Town and Cricklade Town amongst others. Previously made over 100 appearances for Bassett scoring 60 goals.



Kieran Diaz-Benitez Defence
Former Oxford United and Bristol Rovers youngster who joins from Cirencester Town where he made 38 appearances last season. Previously with Purton.



Adam Corcoran Defence
Talented, imposing defender, with the ability to play either at centre half or full back, re-joined Bassett for second spell in summer of 2015 and now in his 6th season.



Tony Joyce Defence
Experienced defender who has won the Hellenic League at both Swindon Supermarine and Highworth Town. Now in the twilight of his career but still a cultured and calm defender.



Mason Hathaway Defence
Skilful left back who joined us mid-season from Fairford Town where he had been on loan from Swindon Supermarine. Some great performances since signing.



Callum Wright Midfield
Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player returning from injury. Classy midfielder player who can also play at the back with 42 appearances before the start of this season.



Giorgio Wrona Midfield
Joins from Wiltshire League Cricklade Town having scored 12 goals last season. Experienced at this level as previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall Athletic and Thatcham Town.



Kai Robinson Midfield
Hard working centre midfielder player who joins us from Wantage Town. Made an impressive debut in first league game of the season against Bracknell.



Sam Packer Midfield
Talented midfielder player who can also play up front who in his fourth season with the club. Prior to this season had made 119 appearances scoring 16 times.



Aaron Stevens Midfield
Product of RWBTFC Youth Section who re-joins the club from Purton. Previously played in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier league for Bassett under Jeff Roberts.



Ben Lodge Midfield
Talented youngster who is on loan to us from Southern league Swindon Supermarine. Scored on his Royal Wootton Bassett Town debut against Bracknell.



Antonio Gerrish Midfield
Promising, energetic young midfielder dual-signed for Bassett with Swindon Supermarine. All-round midfielder, combining fine touch, skill and great passing range, with willingness to get stuck in and a non-stop motor.



Mason Thompson Midfield
Has played at Southern League level with both Wantage Town and Cirencester Town and joins Bassett for the forthcoming season looking to make an impact in the Hellenic Premier.



Harvey Scholes Midfield
Skilful midfielder player with great engine returns to the club having played for both Thatcham town and Wantage in recent seasons. Now with over 50 appearances for the club.



Lewis Waldon Forward
Pacy forward who joined us mid-season from Swindon & District side Tawny Owl where he had scored 15 goals in just 5 games. Already shown he is good enough for Hellenic Premier football.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

Situated in the small market town six miles west of Swindon, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club was first established within the town in 1882, making the club one of the oldest in the county of Wiltshire. The club's early achievements came in the prestigious Wiltshire Senior Cup, making the final in both 1902-3 and 1903-4, although both ended in defeat. Wootton Bassett Town F.C. folded for a period pre World War 1 before re-forming in the Calne & District League when the club began playing at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground which had been donated by local dignitary Major Gerard Buxton for sporting activities within the town and opened in 1930.



Early successes included winning the Calne & District League in the 1930-31 Season, having finished runners-up the previous season, and then again in 1934-35. Following a move up to the Wiltshire League Division 2 promotion was earned again the following season and the team then remained in the top division in the county until the outbreak of war.

After the war Wootton Bassett Town F.C. recommenced in the County Senior League with limited success until Season 1958-59 when they won their first Wiltshire League title. In 1987-88 the Wiltshire League Division 1 title was won, elevating the Club into the Hellenic League, where they have remained ever since. Season 1987-88 also saw the club again reach the final of the Wiltshire Senior Cup but that first win remained elusive. That changed in 1998-99, however, when the Club defeated Pewsey Vale 3-2 in the final at the County Ground and success was again achieved in Season 2000-01 when Shrewton were defeated 2-0 in the final. The First Team, having finished runners-up in Division One West in Season 2012-13, currently play in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League, at Step 5 of the Football Pyramid.

As well as the First Team the Club has always run an adult Development/Reserve team. Since the onset of the new millennium the club has also expanded significantly, with the establishment of a large thriving Youth Section and a very successful Ladies Section. The Ladies side recently did the "double" of being cup winners and securing promotion in the same season. The latest addition to the Club has been the establishment of a Veterans team, so the club now operates 26 teams from under 7s upwards. This growth led to the club being awarded Charter Standard Development Club status by the Football Association in 2008 before this was upgraded to Community Club status a year later. Wootton Bassett Town F.C. was the first club in Wiltshire to achieve this. International ties have also been established, with three Youth Section teams touring Holland annually since 2001. This has led to a relationship with amateur side FC 's-Gravenzande, who are based near The Hague.

The club now play their games at the fantastic New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, which was opened in the summer of 2015 and with the Royal title now included within the club name, the Club continues to thrive as a key part of the community of Royal Wootton Bassett. Season 2017-18 again sees Rich Hunter in charge of the First Team as the Club looks to better its highest ever position in Non-League football the 11th place finish achieved in Season 2014-15. The Club will again be entering the F.A. Cup and F.A. Vase with the Development side playing in the Wiltshire County League.

Premier Division Travel 2017-18

Distance Between Clubs (One-way)

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscom & Thripp	Burnham	Fairford	Fleckwell Heath	Highmoor Bils	Highw'th Town	Longfns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd	Total
Abingdon Utd		50	46	28	47	51	43	26	34	26	24	50	72	13	46	27	54	13	55	26	731
Ascot United	50		7	61	5	80	12	69	21	15	60	86	109	45	59	30	90	45	6	15	865
Binfield	46	7		55	4	76	13	65	15	11	56	82	105	40	56	26	86	41	11	11	806
Brackley Town	28	61	55		60	64	52	46	44	56	45	62	84	22	58	54	66	39	58	56	1,010
Bracknell Town	47	5	4	60		76	14	65	47	11	56	82	105	43	56	26	86	42	8	11	844
Brimscombe & T	51	80	76	64	76		83	21	88	74	28	15	31	48	27	57	11	44	85	74	1,033
Burnham	43	12	13	52	14	83		71	6	20	63	89	111	37	63	33	93	48	7	20	878
Fairford	26	69	65	46	65	21	71		56	63	8	26	47	30	17	46	30	20	73	63	842
Fleckwell Heath	34	21	15	44	47	88	6	56		16	68	75	116	30	68	38	79	46	18	16	881
Highmoor Bils	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16		48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29	0	753
Highworth Town	24	60	56	45	56	28	63	8	68	48		32	55	30	12	37	36	17	65	48	788
Longfens	50	86	82	62	82	15	89	26	75	75	32		23	21	42	63	4	50	91	75	1,043
Lydney Town	72	109	105	84	105	31	111	47	116	103	55	23		68	53	86	21	80	113	103	1,485
Oxford City Nom	13	45	40	22	43	48	37	30	46	30	21	68		54	39	50	25	42	46		729
Royal W. Bassett	46	59	56	58	56	27	63	17	68	43	12	42	53	54		36	41	31	65	43	870
Thatcham Town	27	30	26	54	26	57	33	46	38	15	37	63	86	39	36		67	20	35	15	750
Tuffley Rovers	54	90	86	66	86	11	93	30	79	79	36	4	21	50	41	67		54	95	79	1,121
Wantage Town	13	45	41	39	42	44	48	20	46	23	17	50	80	25	31	20	54		50	23	711
Windsor	55	6	11	58	8	85	7	73	18	29	65	91	113	42	65	35	95	50		29	935
Woodley Utd	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16	0	48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29		753

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>60 miles



Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC First Team Season 2017-18

Back: Mike Brewer, Sam Collier, Rory Sproule, Sam Packer, Aaron Stevens, Dale Richards, Steve Yearley, Dan Lawrence, Chris Jackson, Matt Cheetham, Callum Wright, Rich Hunter, Chris Green, Kara Gregory.

Front: Mason Thompson, Ben Lodge, Kai Robinson, Gio Wrona, 3 mascots, Harvey Scholes






















Away Travel Season 2017-18


The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming **2017-18** Season. This season we have 5 new teams in the shape of old friends Abingdon Utd, Fairford Town and Wantage Town plus two sides new to the Premier Division in Woodley United and Windsor, the latter moving across from the Combined Counties League. The table below includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Royal Wootton Bassett is also shown. This season we have 70 more miles of travel in total with but the average journey has reduced by 6.7 miles mainly due to Fairford's promotion.

Total away travel = **1,740** miles (2016-17: 1,670 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **91.6** miles (2016-17: 98.3 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon United	 Northcourt Rd, Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
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
Burnham	 Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks	SL1 8JG	63
Fairford	 Cinder Lane London Road Fairford	GL7 4AX	17
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43
Highworth Town	 Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Oxford City Nomads	 Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Thatcham Town	 Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36
Tuffley Rovers	 Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41
Wantage Town	 Manor Road Wantage	OX12 8DW	31
Windsor	 St Leonards Road Windsor	SL4 3DR	65
Woodley United	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Kit Sponsor
 Dan Lawrence	Whole kit sponsored by R.A. Nicholas Garden Maintenance Tel: 07745922420
 Jonny Aitkenhead	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
 Aaron Stevens	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
 Tony Joyce	Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson
 Sam Collier	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows
 Callum Wright	Whole kit sponsored by rwbtfc.co.uk
 Chris Jackson	Whole kit sponsored by the Wood Family
 Kieran Diaz-Benitez	Whole kit sponsored by Andrew Watkins
 Steve Yeardeley	Whole kit sponsored by Mem-Star Distribution
 Sam Packer	Whole kit sponsored by Sophos plc
 Kai Robinson	Whole kit sponsored by Wason & Webb
 Mason Thompson	Whole kit sponsored by R.A. Nicholas Garden Maintenance Tel: 07745922420
 Harvey Scholes	Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves
 Ben Lodge	Whole kit sponsored by Webb's Wood Tel:(01793) 783 879
 Antonio Gerrish	Whole kit sponsored by Webb's Wood Tel:(01793) 783 879
 Giorgio Wrona	Whole kit sponsored by Dave Thomas
 Dale Richards	
 Adam Corcoran	
 Richie Saunders	
 Mason Hathaway	
 Kara Gregory	Whole kit sponsored by the Walduck Family

Cost for the whole kit £40 (fixed at 2016-17 prices)
To arrange player kit sponsorship please contact Mark Smedley on 07887634887



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From the Archives...

Delaney Delivers as Free Scoring Flackwell are Silenced

Saturday 30 October 2010 (Updated on 22 June 2015 at 23:38)

Rylands Way, 30th October 2010

Ethan Delaney grabbed the only goal of the game to deliver Wootton Bassett Town all three points against free-scoring Flackwell Heath. The win ends Bassett's run of three straight league defeats and means they remain in touch with the sides in the top half of the Hellenic Premier Division table.

The visitors, sixth at the beginning of play, came into the match as fourth top scorers in the division and had scored nine goals in their past two games, including half a dozen in a 6-5 Challenge Cup win against Headington Amateurs last Saturday.

And given Bassett's recent defensive woes - ten conceded in their past three league encounters - most would have expected Flackwell to have few difficulties finding the back of the net at Rylands Way.

However, their arsenal of goal getters, including league leading scorer Danny Jordan, who has averaged a goal a game so far this campaign, were silenced thanks to a stoic defensive display from Dave Turner's troops. In fact, Flackwell's only shot that threatened the hosts all afternoon came from an Adam Paget free kick which rattled the bar.

Putting their recent troubles aside, Bassett more than matched their Buckinghamshire-based opponents, with neither side able to take the advantage in the opening half.

The only goal of the game eventually came in the 75th minute as Delaney found the back of the net with a fantastic finish for only his second goal of the year.

The defence then finished the job, holding out to preserve a valuable win.



Buildbase F.A. Vase



RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2016-17

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
10-Sep-16	First Round Qualifying	v Bye			£450	£150
24-Sep-16	Second Round Qualifying	v Thame United	H		£600	£200
22-Oct-16	First Round Proper	v Walton & Hersham	A		£675	£225
12-Nov-16	Second Round Proper	v Glebe	H		£750	£250
3-Dec-16	Third Round Proper	v Croydon	A		£975	£325
7-Jan-17	Fourth Round Proper	v Team Solent	A		£1,500	£500
28-Jan-17	Fifth Round Proper	v South Shields	H		£1,875	£625
18-Feb-17	Sixth Round Proper	v Newport Pagnell	H		£3,375	£1,125
11-Mar-17	Semi-final	v Coleshill Town	Two legs		£4,500	£1,500
21-May-17	Final	v Cleethorpes Town	Wembley		£25,000	£17,000
Total Prize Money Won					£200	

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2017-18

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
9-Sep-17	First Round Qualifying	v Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1	£550	£175
23-Sep-17	Second Round Qualifying	v Codicote	H	W 5 - 0	£725	£250
21-Oct-17	First Round Proper	v Amptihill Town	H	W 2 - 1	£825	£275
11-Nov-17	Second Round Proper	v Horndean	A	L 2 - 3	£900	£300
2-Dec-17	Third Round Proper	v Hamble Club*	A		£1,125	£375
6-Jan-18	Fourth Round Proper	v Westfields	A		£1,875	£625
3-Feb-18	Fifth Round Proper	v Windsor*	A		£2,250	£750
24-Feb-18	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,375
17-Mar-18	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£5,500	£1,750
20-May-18	Final	v	Wembley		£30,000	£20,000
Total Prize Money Won					£2,400	

Half Time Quiz

- How many goals did Ian Wright score for Arsenal?, A. 201 B. 185, C. 98 or D. 73?
- What position does Ross Barkley play?
- Which team did Carlos Tevez first play for when he came to England?
- Steven Gerrard joined which team after leaving Liverpool?
- Which club did Chrysalis Records Chris Wright once own?
- Radio One DJ Kid Jenson supported two London clubs over the years who were they (one point each)?
- Which of these teams has James Milner not played for, A. Aston Villa, B. Leeds United, C. Liverpool or D. Everton?
- Aston Villa paid their record transfer fee for which player in 2011?
- Which team did Cesc Fabregas leave Arsenal for?
- Who cost Manchester United £59.7m from Real Madrid in 2014?
- Gary Cahill joined Chelsea from which club?
- Who was manager of Chelsea between 2000 and 2004?
- Marcos Rojo joined Manchester United from which team?
- In which city was the 1986 World Cup Final played?
- How many goals did Charlie Austin score in QPR's promotion winning season of 2012-13, A. 16, B.29, C.25 or D.31?
- Stewart Downing left West Ham United to join which club in 2015?
- From which club did Liverpool sign Mark Lawrenson from?
- Phillip Lahm won the Champions League playing for which club?
- One for Pete Yeardley, which animal appears on the badge of Dumbarton?
- Who scored a hat-trick when England beat Germany 5-1?
- Germany have had 9 managers of the national team; how many can you name (one point each)?

Maximum points = 30

> 25 = Top of the class

20- 25 = Not bad but more homework needed

15 – 20 = Poor

< 15 = Very poor



Fixtures, Results and Tables

Current Season 2017-18

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longfins	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffrey Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd	
Abingdon Utd		4-0	0-3	1-1	1-2	2-0	4-0	2-0	4-2	2-2	2-3	2-6	7-Apr	3-Mar	24-Feb	10-Feb	3-1	1-2	1-1	0-4	3-0
Ascot United	1-1		2-6	1-2	2-0	4-0	2-0	4-2	2-2	2-3	2-6	7-Apr	3-Mar	24-Feb	10-Feb	3-1	1-2	1-1	1-3	4-2	1-3
Binfield	27-Jan	3-1		1-4	19-Mar	17-Mar	3-1	3-2	1-1	2-2	24-Mar	3-2	2-2	1-0	3-1	14-Apr	2-2	1-1	5-Feb	19-Jan	
Brackley Town	2-2	2-Apr	10-Feb		7-Apr	24-Feb	8-0	20-Jan	28-Feb	2-0	0-1	0-1	24-Mar	0-1	2-2	10-Mar	7-Feb	1-3	3-1	2-0	
Bracknell Town	3-2	2-0	6-1		3-Mar	2-0	17-Feb	24-Mar	3-2	7-0	2-Apr	17-Mar	4-1	5-0	3-1	1-1	3-0	5-0	6-0		
Brimscombe & T	31-Mar	3-0	1-2	4-1	0-2		14-Apr	TBA	21-Apr	1-3	17-Feb	1-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	4-4	2-0	
Burnham	2-2	0-2	1-4	0-8	0-7		27-Jan	1-3	3-3	2-6	1-5	1-0	1-0	10-Feb	2-Apr	7-Apr	0-2	3-Feb	0-2	1-1	
Fairford	7-Mar	4-4	1-2	1-2	10-Feb	2-7	1-1	2-6	3-1	1-5	2-6	1-2	1-3	14-Feb	27-Jan	2-1	1-3	3-Mar	0-1	0-1	
Flackwell Heath	1-1	1-0	17-Feb	4-2	1-3	2-Apr	2-1	2-2	6-0	1-3	3-Feb	17-Mar	2-0	4-0	1-5	3-1	31-Mar	3-1	0-0		
Highmoor Ibis	0-3	20-Jan	3-Feb	17-Feb	2-2	1-2	0-1	7-Apr	2-3	1-3	24-Feb	1-1	24-Mar	0-3	0-6	3-Mar	1-3	12-Mar	2-2		
Highworth Town	2-4	3-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	4-0	1-1	3-Feb	27-Jan	17-Mar		3-3	5-1	7-0	3-2	24-Jan	3-0	2-4	31-Mar	6-0	
Longlevens	3-2	2-0	10-Mar	4-3	0-3	1-1	2-1	1-1	0-2	2-0	0-1	1-6	4-1	3-5	17-Feb	0-2	1-1	0-2	2-2	31-Mar	
Lydney Town	17-Feb	31-Mar	24-Feb	21-Apr	27-Jan	1-2	10-Mar	2-1	7-Apr	10-Feb	2-4	1-1		3-2	1-1	1-3	13-Feb	0-4	2-Apr	1-0	
Oxford City Nom	3-1	3-Feb	6-Mar	2-2	1-5	3-Mar	3-1	17-Mar	2-3	31-Mar	2-3	5-1	14-Apr		3-Mar	1-2	17-Feb	13-Mar	2-5	4-0	
Royal W. Bassett	10-Mar	24-Mar	7-3	1-0	1-3	3-Feb	3-1	1-1	20-Jan	1-3	0-1	2-1	1-0	0-5		0-3	3-4	24-Feb	1-1	2-1	
Thatcham Town	1-0	3-1	0-0	31-Mar	3-0	10-Feb	3-Mar	5-1	3-3	2-1	1-2	2-Apr	20-Jan	5-1	6-0		24-Mar	3-1	17-Mar	3-0	
Tuffrey Rovers	2-0	24-Feb	2-3	3-3	3-0	3-1	17-Mar	1-1	1-2	2-1	0-4	0-1	2-1	0-2	0-7		20-Jan	1-0	1-0		
Wantage Town	5-0	4-0	2-0	17-Mar	3-2	3-1	5-0	17-Feb	3-Mar	27-Jan	1-3	1-1	1-2	4-1	3-0	2-1	2-Apr		0-0	4-0	
Windsor	2-3	3-0	27-Feb	4-2	24-Feb	20-Jan	2-0	1-1	10-Mar	3-1	1-0	0-3	2-1	3-0	0-1	1-3	7-Apr	24-Mar		2-1	
Woodley Utd	1-1	19-Mar	3-2	2-1	26-Feb	1-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	10-Mar	3-Mar	1-1	0-4	17-Mar	1-1	10-Feb	5-Feb	17-Feb		

2017-2018 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highworth Town	28	22	4	2	91	32	70
2 Thatcham Town	26	20	4	2	80	20	64
3 Wantage Town	26	18	3	5	64	26	57
4 Flackwell Heath	26	16	6	4	60	36	54
5 Bracknell Town	23	17	2	4	74	21	53
6 Binfield	24	12	7	5	52	45	43
7 Brimscombe & Thrupp	24	13	2	9	40	35	41
8 Longlevens	27	11	6	10	49	49	39
9 Windsor	23	10	4	9	43	39	34
10 Royal Wootton Bassett	27	10	4	13	37	58	34
11 Tuffrey Rovers	25	9	6	10	33	44	33
12 Oxford City Nomads	26	10	1	15	52	61	31
13 Brackley Town Saints	24	8	5	11	51	40	29
14 Abingdon United	27	7	8	12	44	54	29
15 Ascot United	29	6	4	19	38	70	22
16 Lydney Town	22	5	5	12	25	44	20
17 Fairford Town	26	4	7	15	38	66	19
18 Woodley United	28	4	7	17	18	56	19
19 Highmoor Ibis	25	3	6	16	28	65	15
20 Burnham #	28	4	5	19	26	82	14

points deducted for playing ineligible player



From The Ladies Section

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
3-Sep-17	AFC Bournemouth	H	FA Cup	L 2 - 5	Gammon, Huckin
10-Sep-17	St Nicholas Res	A	SWWFL	W 4 - 3	Huckin, Gammon, Levett, Rich
17-Sep-17	Swindon Spitfires	H	SWWFL	W 9 - 3	Levett 3, Westlake 3, Huckin 2, Jefferies
24-Sep-17	Cheltenham Civil Service	A	SWWFL	W 1 - 0	Gammon
1-Oct-17	Market Lavington & Easterton Utd	A	Wilts Cup	W 21 - 0	Gammon 5, Westlake 4, Jefferies 3, Wood Bridger 2, Dent 2, Baker, Moores, Sykes, OG
8-Oct-17	Almondsbury	H	SWWFL	W 4 - 2	Gammon 3, Sykes
22-Oct-17	Team Mendip	A	SWWFL	W 5 - 1	Westlake 3, Jefferies, Rich
29-Oct-17	Oldland Abbotonians	H	SWWFL	W 4 - 1	Westlake 2, Egerton, Huckin
5-Nov-17	FC Chippenham	A	SWWFL	W 4 - 1	Westlake 4
12-Nov-17	Frome Town Ladies	H	SWWFL	W 10 - 0	Huckin 5, Baker, Dent, Rich, Usher, Westlake
3-Dec-17	Laverstock & Ford	H	Wilts Cup	W 6 - 2	Gammon 3, Westlake 2, Huckin
7-Jan-18	Swindon Spitfires	A	SWWFL	W 2 - 1	Westlake, Egerton
14-Jan-18	Cheltenham Civil Service	H	SWWFL	P - P	
21-Jan-18	Swindon Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
28-Jan-18	Almondsbury	A	SWWFL		
4-Feb-18	Team Mendip	H	SWWFL		
11-Feb-18	Oldland Abbotonians	A	SWWFL		
18-Feb-18	FC Chippenham	H	SWWFL		
25-Feb-18	Frome Town Ladies	A	SWWFL		
4-Mar-18	Swindon Spitfires	A	Wilts Cup		
11-Mar-18	Swindon Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
18-Mar-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
25-Mar-18	Portishead Town	A	SWWFL		
1-Apr-18	Portishead Town	H	SWWFL		
22-Apr-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
29-Apr-18	St Nicholas Res	H	SWWFL		

Ladies Top Scorers 2017-2018

Beth Westlake	20
Laura Gammon	13
Hayley Huckin	11
Laura Jefferies	5
Robyn Levett	4
Jess Dent	3
Michelle Rich	3
Gracie Bridger	2
Emma Sykes	2
Own Goals	2
Holly Baker	2
Amber Egerton	2
Angel Moores	1
Sam Wood	1
Lauren Usher	1



South West Women's Football League - Eastern Division Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Portishead Ladies First	10	9	1	0	37	10	28
2 Wootton Bassett Town Ladies First	9	9	0	0	43	12	27
3 Swindon Town Ladies (Sun) Development	11	8	2	1	40	15	26
4 Almondsbury Women First	10	7	1	2	30	15	22
5 Team Mendip Ladies First	11	6	1	4	27	22	19
6 Swindon Spitfires FC Womens 1st	11	5	1	5	25	27	16
7 Cheltenham Civil Service Ladies First	12	3	1	8	16	28	10
8 Oldland Abbotonians Ladies First	9	2	3	4	13	23	9
9 Fc Chippenham Youth Ladies First	8	3	0	5	10	24	9
10 Cheltenham Town Ladies Development	10	1	2	7	18	40	5
11 Frome Town Ladies (WOMEN) First	11	1	1	9	10	37	4
12 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	12	0	3	9	9	25	3

From The Ladies Section

Ladies leave it late to reclaim top spot

Sunday 7th January 218 - *by Stuart Smedley*

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies scored twice in the last twenty minutes to seal a come from behind victory by the odd goal in three away at Swindon Spitfires in a tense derby encounter.

The victory, which game despite a below par performance, sees Becky Gammon's side reclaim top spot in the South West Women's League Eastern Division. It also maintains their 100% league record, though that appeared under threat for the majority of the afternoon thanks to a spirited Spitfires performance.

Bassett cruised to a 9-3 triumph when the teams met earlier in the season. But Spitfires had finished 2017 in good form, winning three straight games while conceding just once.

With the teams not having played since December 3rd, there was going to be some rust in both camps too.

It was the visitors who were slowest out of the blocks. Despite having the lion's share of possession in the opening period, Bassett were unable to muster many chances. Instead, Spitfires had the better openings, with Katie Wadey narrowly missing the target on two occasions before eventually putting the home side in front.

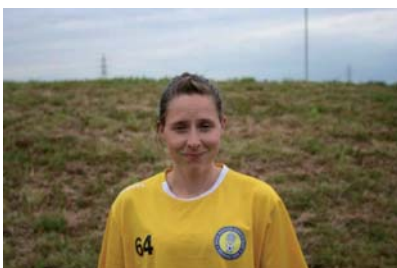
Bassett changed things up at the break and that proved to be the difference as they started to threaten the Spitfires goal.

And on 70 minutes their pressure paid off as leading scorer Beth Westlake conjured up an equaliser.

Then with eight minutes to go midfielder Amber Egerton slid in to finish inside the box and claim the points for Bassett.



Beth Westlake who scored the equaliser.



Amber Egerton who netted the winner for Royal Wootton Bassett Town.

Premier Division Statistics

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2017-18 - Alltime Record in Hellenic League Premier Division															
	PL	First	Total							Win	Draw	Lost	Avg Pts	Avg	Avg
	Seasons	Season	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Goals F	Goals A
Abingdon United	32	1977-78	1,105	464	215	426	1,796	1,683	1,578	42.0%	19.5%	38.6%	1.43	1.6	1.5
Ascot United	9	2009-10	337	144	63	130	653	579	495	42.7%	18.7%	38.6%	1.47	1.9	1.7
Binfield	9	2009-10	332	179	54	99	720	470	591	53.9%	16.3%	29.8%	1.78	2.2	1.4
Brackley Town Saints	3	2015-16	96	28	14	54	161	227	98	29.2%	14.6%	56.3%	1.02	1.7	2.4
Bracknell Town	7	2010-11	253	107	39	107	486	473	360	42.3%	15.4%	42.3%	1.42	1.9	1.9
Brimcombe & Thrupp	5	2013-14	172	84	20	68	334	296	272	48.8%	11.6%	39.5%	1.58	1.9	1.7
Burnham	10	1973-74	324	160	68	96	590	489	531	49.4%	21.0%	29.6%	1.64	1.8	1.5
Fairford Town	39	1972-73	1,360	480	316	564	1,991	2,176	1,670	35.3%	23.2%	41.5%	1.23	1.5	1.6
Flackwell Heath	16	1977-78	564	294	105	165	1,198	767	933	52.1%	18.6%	29.3%	1.65	2.1	1.4
Highmoor-Ibis	6	2012-13	209	91	36	82	382	365	308	43.5%	17.2%	39.2%	1.47	1.8	1.7
Highworth Town	24	1994-95	906	433	155	318	1,754	1,381	1,451	47.8%	17.1%	35.1%	1.60	1.9	1.5
Longlevens AFC	3	2015-16	99	40	11	48	180	202	131	40.4%	11.1%	48.5%	1.32	1.8	2.0
Lydney Town	4	2007-08	136	53	27	56	213	245	186	39.0%	19.9%	41.2%	1.37	1.6	1.8
Oxford City Nomads	9	2009-10	334	151	46	137	701	646	496	45.2%	13.8%	41.0%	1.49	2.1	1.9
Royal Wootton Bassett	11	2000-01	421	127	83	211	526	798	461	30.2%	19.7%	50.1%	1.10	1.2	1.9
Thatcham Town	17	1953-54	550	217	96	237	1,040	1,154	657	39.5%	17.5%	43.1%	1.19	1.9	2.1
Tuffley Rovers	16	1993-94	539	220	115	204	865	814	775	40.8%	21.3%	37.8%	1.44	1.6	1.5
Wantage Town	43	1956-57	1,492	558	276	658	2,422	2,779	1,787	37.4%	18.5%	44.1%	1.20	1.6	1.9
Windsor	1	2017-18	23	10	4	9	43	39	34	43.5%	17.4%	39.1%	1.48	1.9	1.7
Woodley United	1	2017-18	28	4	7	17	18	56	19	14.3%	25.0%	60.7%	0.68	0.6	2.0

3 points for a win was first introduced in 1974-75, but reverted to 2 points in 1978-79 before permanently becoming 3 again in 1983-84

Most seasons in the Premier Division	Wantage Town	43
Least seasons in Premier Division	Windsor / Woodley United	1
Most points in the Premier Division	Wantage Town	1,787
Highest average points in Prem. Division	Binfield	1.78
Lowest average points in Prem. Division	Woodley United	0.68
Most goals scored in Prem. Division	Wantage Town	2,422
Highest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Binfield	2.2
Lowest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Woodley United	0.6
Lowest average goals conceded in Prem.	Binfield & Flackwell Heath	1.4
Highest average goals conceded	Brackley Town Saints	2.4
Most goals conceded in Prem. Div.	Wantage Town	2,779
Best win ratio in Premier Division	Binfield	53.9%
Worst win ratio in Premier Division	Woodley United	14.3%



Division One West & East

From The Development Side

2017-2018 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ardley United	16	13	1	2	54	14	40
2 Shrivenham	19	11	2	6	41	27	35
3 Easington Sports	17	10	2	5	39	18	32
4 North Leigh United	18	9	4	5	35	21	31
5 Pewsey Vale	18	9	3	6	45	29	30
6 Clanfield 85	19	8	4	7	42	27	28
7 Letcombe	19	8	4	7	40	37	28
8 Headington Amateurs	15	9	0	6	38	22	27
9 Cirencester Town Dev'	15	8	2	5	40	25	26
10 Kidlington Reserves	18	8	2	8	37	25	26
11 Cheltenham Saracens	17	8	4	5	39	40	25
12 Woodstock Town	17	4	3	10	26	48	15
13 Shortwood United Res	13	3	1	9	21	32	10
14 New College	19	3	0	16	20	78	9
15 Tytherington Rocks	14	0	0	14	10	84	0



Division One West Results – 13 January 2018

Ardley United	3	Pewsey Vale	2
Clanfield 85	2	Cheltenham Saracens	2
North Leigh United	2	Easington Sports	1
Shortwood United Res	1	New College Swindon	2
Tytherington Rocks	0	Kidlington Res	5
Woodstock Town	0	Headington Amateurs	5

Division One West Results – Midweek

Cirencester Town Dev	5	Woodstock Town	1
Shrivenham	2	Letcombe	0

Division One East Results – 13 January 2018

AFC Aldermaston	1	Didcot Town Res	1
Chalfont Wasps	2	Bicester Town	3
Sandhurst Town	3	Penn & Tylers Green	2
Virginia Water	6	Milton United	0

2017-2018 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bicester Town	19	13	3	3	49	26	42
2 Virginia Water	16	11	4	1	43	18	37
3 Penn & Tylers Green	15	10	3	2	35	15	33
4 Wallingford Town	17	7	5	5	26	27	26
5 Wokingham & Emmbrook	16	8	1	7	38	24	25
6 Sandhurst Town	14	7	3	4	41	24	24
7 Holyport	16	7	3	6	42	33	24
8 Thame Rangers	15	6	2	7	25	43	20
9 Didcot Town Reserves	16	3	8	5	24	25	17
10 AFC Aldermaston	14	4	3	7	25	35	15
11 Chalfont Wasps	14	3	1	10	20	39	10
12 Chinnor	16	2	3	11	14	38	9
13 Milton United	16	1	1	14	17	52	4

Henley Town withdrew and record expunged

Division One West – as reported by the UhlSport Hellenic League – 13 January 2018

Woodstock Town went down 0-5 at home to Headington Amateurs. Away scorers Antony Mawema 34,89 Jay Hill 40, Chris Peck 58, Liam Morbey 63.

Ardley United have an eight point and games in hand advantage at the top of Division One West after beating Pewsey Vale 3-2 at home. Home scorers Greg Hackett 10,41, Deon Gallacher 72 - Away David Cope 46, James Blake 89.

Clanfield (85) and Cheltenham Saracens shared the points in a 2-2 draw at Radcot Road. Home scorers Zac Oliver 20 Karl Roberts 30 - Away Jack Sciener 40, Teejay Hoskins 88.

North Leigh United record a 2-1 home win against second in the table Easington Sports. Home scorers James McCuaig 62 Ben Green 85 - Away Callum Convey 68p.

Shortwood United Reserves lost 1-2 to visiting New College Swindon. Home scorer Tom Leonard - Away Kane Howcutt, Biagi Mazzotta (No times provided by host club)

Tytherington Rocks lost 0-5 at home against Kidlington Reserves. Scorers Ewan Jones 3, Sam Rice 8, Will Leach 29, Josh Tooke 44,49p.

Division One East – as reported by the UhlSport Hellenic League – 13 January 2018

Chalfont Wasps lost 2-3 at home to Bicester Town. Home scorers Michael Benning 44 Ryan Welsh 86 - Away Gavin Kidd 11, Stuart Bridge 52,75.

After a goal less first half AFC Aldermaston and Didcot Town Reserves shared the points in a 1-1 draw. Home Scorer Craig Masterson 55 - Away Jack Kitchener 68.

Sandhurst Town v Penn & Tylers Green was a game of two halves as Sandhurst were 3-0 up at half time. Penn got themselves back in to it with 2 quick penalties but the home side held out to take all 3 points. Home scorers Conor Harlowe 2, Charlie Oakley 27,36 - Away Danny Jordan 60p 64p.

Virginia Water registered six goals without reply against Milton United at Stag Meadow. Scorers Steve Williams 25,39 Adam McNamara 51,62,81, Josh Guichard 69.

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2017-18 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 12-Aug-17	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Wed 16-Aug-17	Bassett Bulldogs	H	League	W 6 - 1	Withers 3, Rawlins, Coombe, Clark
Sat 19-Aug-17	Westbury United Res	A	League	L 1 - 5	Clark
Tue 22-Aug-17	Marlborough Town	H	League	W 4 - 1	Withers 2, Vivash, Sanderson
Sat 26-Aug-17	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Tue 29-Aug-17	Cricklade Town	H	League	W 4 - 1	Coombe, Stevens, Withers, Sinclair
Sat 02-Sep-17	Corsham Town Res	H	League	W 5 - 1	Withers 2, Sinclair, Murphy, Coombe
Sat 09-Sep-17	Bremhill FC	A	League	W 3 - 2	Yeardeley 2, Staten
Sat 16-Sep-17	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 3 - 5	Cassidy, Coombe, Stevens
Sat 23-Sep-17	Shrewton United	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat 30-Sep-17	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	L 1 - 4	Withers
Sat 07-Oct-17	Devizes Town Res	H	League	W 2 - 1	Clark, Miller
Sat 21-Oct-17	Wroughton	A	League	W 4 - 3	Cassidy 2, Stevens, Marsh
Sat 28-Oct-17	Bassett Bulldogs	A	League	W 4 - 0	Gough, Staten, Bolton, Richards
Sat 04-Nov-17	Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League	W 3 - 2	Withers, Cassidy, Richards
Sat 11-Nov-17	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	L 2 - 6	Gough 2
Sat 18-Nov-17	Bremhill FC	H	Cup	L 2 - 4	Staten, Gough
Sat 25-Nov-17	Westbury United Res	H	League	D 3 - 3	Withers, Miller, OG
Sat 02-Dec-17	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 16-Dec-17	Wroughton	H	League	W 4 - 2	Bolton 3, Miller
Sat 06-Jan-18	Marlborough Town	A	League	W 2 - 0	Withers, Cassidy
Sat 13-Jan-18	Bremhill FC	H	League	L 1 - 3	T. Miller
Sat 20-Jan-18	Purton	A	League		
Sat 27-Jan-18	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	A	League		
	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League		
	Purton	H	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Premier Division Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	19	17	0	2	82	21	51
2 Cricklade Town FC	18	14	1	3	72	24	43
3 Shrewton United FC #	19	13	1	5	65	37	38
4 Kintbury Rangers FC	15	12	0	3	58	18	36
5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	21	11	2	8	52	52	35
6 Wroughton FC #	18	11	2	5	52	34	32
7 Westbury United FC Res #	17	8	5	4	45	30	27
8 Purton FC #	15	9	1	5	25	23	26
9 Ludgershall Sports FC	19	7	4	8	44	47	25
10 Marlborough Town FC	18	7	2	9	31	47	23
11 Corsham Town FC Res	18	5	2	11	28	45	17
12 Devizes Town FC Res #	18	5	4	9	19	44	17
13 Trowbridge Town FC	17	2	5	10	19	41	11
14 Pewsey Vale FC Dev #	17	3	4	10	21	46	11
15 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev #	18	3	2	13	25	55	9
16 Bremhill FC	16	1	4	11	25	43	7
17 Bassett Bulldogs FC	17	2	1	14	11	67	7

points deducted

From The Development Side

Round-up Week 21 – Gap At The Top Widens

With Cricklade Town's game at Bassett Bulldogs being postponed, leaders Melksham Town Reserves took full advantage opening up an eight-point lead at the top of the table courtesy of a 3-0 away win at Pewsey Vale Development. All three goals came in the first half with leading scorer Callum Demkiv scoring the first on his return to the club from Corsham. Dan Sibley and Emilio Menghini added further first half goals to complete the scoring.

Shrewton moved up into third place in the table with an excellent 3-1 home win over a much-improved Marlborough Town. When the two sides met back in August Shrewton had won comfortably 6-2 but knew they were in for a much tougher game this time with Marlborough having put together a great run of results of late. Top scorer Dan Burton led the way for Shrewton with a brace, but the goal of the game was scored by centre back Dean Smith who ran the length of the pitch to place the ball past the Marlborough keeper. The consolation goal for Marlborough was scored by Christopher Deane.

Kintbury Rangers met Devizes Town Reserves for the first time and had the returning Tom Mahoney to thank for giving them the lead in the 13th minute. This was to be the only goal of a close first half encounter. Harry Way extended Kintbury's lead on 58 minutes and veteran Shaun Thorp stepped off the bench to add a third seven minutes from time to complete the scoring.

A couple of impressive wins against Wroughton and Marlborough Town had lifted Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development into fourth place in the table, but they came down with a bump this week becoming the first side to lose to Bremhill in the league this season and dropping a place in the table as a consequence. With Bremhill having already won 4-2 at the Gerard Buxton ground this season in the cup, the pitch at Royal Wootton Bassett certainly seems to suit their passing style as they did a double of sorts over Bassett and will no doubt tonight be celebrating that first win of the season. On a couple of occasions this season they have conceded late on to deny themselves the three points but made no mistake this week. A long-range effort from Jack Pearson and two strikes from substitute Edidiong Essien did the damage for the visitors, Tom Miller with the consolation goal for Royal Wootton Bassett. The win lifted Bremhill off the bottom of the table.

Purton met Malmesbury Victoria Development for the second time this season and in both games it has been a tight affair with a solitary goal deciding matters on each occasion. When the two sides met back in August at the Red House Purton narrowly edged it 3-2 and the second encounter was also decided in Purton's favour with the only goal of the game being scored by Chris Avery.

The final league game of the day saw Ludgershall Sports move up a place in the table following a comfortable 4-1 home win over an out of sorts Trowbridge Town. Star of the show was Sam Walsh who fired a hat-trick, Mike Owen getting the other Ludgershall goal. Dom Allen scored the Trowbridge Town goal.

Wroughton have won the Fountain Trophies Cup in the last two seasons and they are looking to make it a hat-trick of wins this season. They were made to work very hard in their quarter-final tie at Westbury United Reserves with penalties being required to settle it after it finished 1-1 after extra time. Both goals had been scored in normal time with Tyler Wilkinson scoring for Wroughton and Sean Brereton for Westbury. In the shoot-out Wroughton were deadly from the penalty spot scoring all four of their kicks taken and with Westbury missing their last two it finished 4-2 to the holders who progress through to the last four, joining Cricklade Town who won last week. The final two semi-final spots will be taken by either Melksham Town Reserves or Ludgershall Sports, who meet next week, and Bremhill or Devizes Town Reserves.

Results

League Games

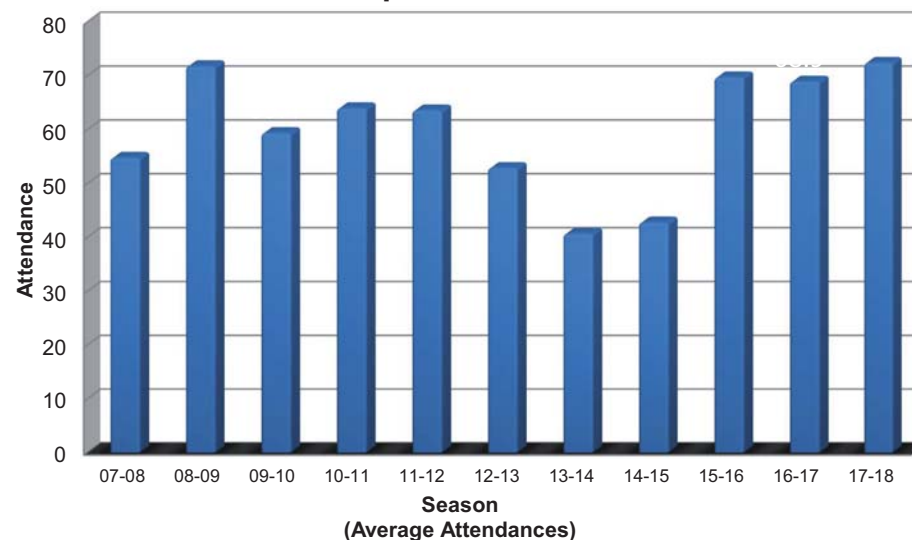
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 Ludgershall Sports 4 Trowbridge Town 1
 Malmesbury Victoria Development 0 Purton 1
 Pewsey Vale Development 0 Melksham Town Reserves 3
 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development 1 Bremhill 3
 Shrewton 3 Marlborough Town 1

Cup Games

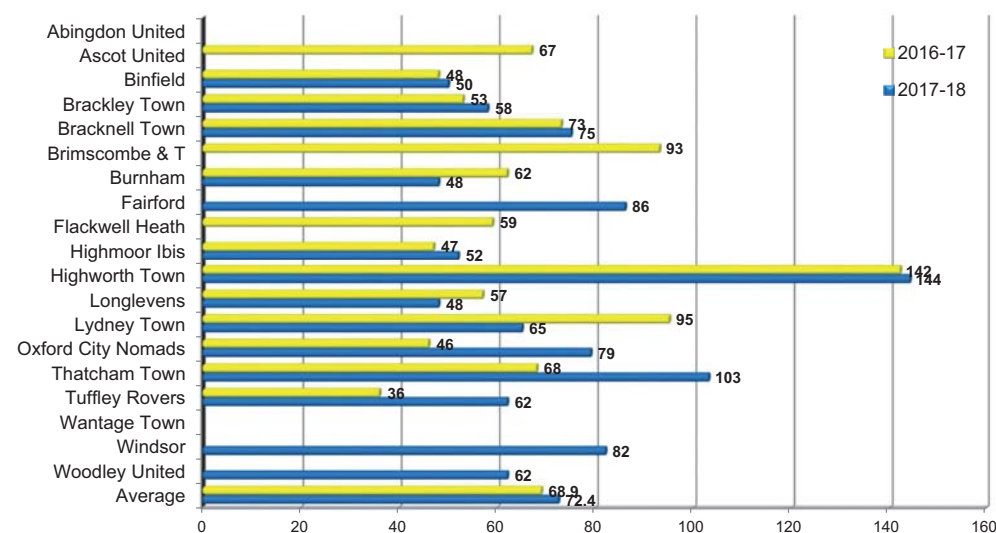
Westbury United Reserves 1 Wroughton 1 (Wroughton won 4-2 on penalties)

RWBTFC Attendances

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



RWBTFC Attendances - Season 2017-18 (and comparison to 2016-17)



RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Half Time Quiz Answers

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 30 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

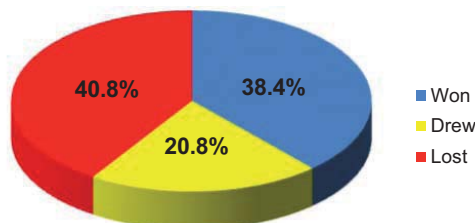
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25										
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known										
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell										
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent										
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8										
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10										
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17										
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart										
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25										
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14										
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9										
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16										
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley /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 Yeardeley 11										
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12										
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26										
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22										
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26										
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18										
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32										
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14										
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18										
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30										
2016/17	P	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27										
2017/18	P	27	10	4	13	37	58	34	10 out of 20	Richard Hunter	Sam Packer/Sam Collier 10										
Total		1,027	394	214	419	1,593	1,704	1,393		Division 1	Premier Division										
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.4%	20.8%	40.8%																

Division	Games	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Points	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.2%	19.7%	50.1%
Premier Division	421	127	83	211	526	798	461	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.2%	19.7%	50.1%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

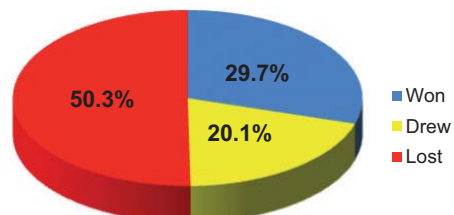
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2016/17	Steve Robertson - 27 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Most Frequent Results	Games
Draw 1 - 1	109
Lose 0 - 1	87
Win 2 - 1	69
Lose 1 - 2	66
Win 1 - 0	66
Draw 2 - 2	61

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



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



- B.185
- Midfielder
- West Ham United
- LA Galaxy
- Queens Park Rangers
- Queens Park Rangers and Crystal Palace
- D. Everton
- Darren Bent
- Barcelona
- Angel Di Maria
- Bolton Wanderers
- Claudio Ranieri
- Sporting Lisbon
- Mexico City
- C.25
- Middlesborough
- Brighton
- Bayern Munich
- An elephant
- Michael Owen
- Sepp Herberger, Helmut Schon, Jupp Derwall, Franz Bečanbauer, Berti Vogts, Erich Ribbeck, Rudi Voller, Jurgen Klinsmann, Joachim Low





RWBTFC - Road to Wembley



RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A	L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A	P -
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H	W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A	L 1 - 5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H	L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A	L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H	L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	A	L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A	L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A	D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H	L 1 - 5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H	L 1 - 6
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A	W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H	L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H	D 3 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWWE	A	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 0 - 2
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A	L 1 - 2
2012-13	EPr	Caine Town	H	W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	H	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Highworth Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A	L 0 - 4
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H	L 0 - 2
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A	W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5
2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Royal Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Wootley United	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'rk	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnon	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Cianfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Brackley T Saints	6	3	3	0	11	5	12	2.00
Burnham	3	2	0	1	9	4	6	2.00
Windsor	2	1	1	0	2	1	4	2.00
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Brimcombe & Thrupp	13	7	2	4	17	14	23	1.77
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Oxford City Nomads	15	7	2	6	30	28	23	1.53
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Henley Town	10	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.40
Lambour Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.27
Ascot United	11	4	2	5	15	18	14	1.27
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Longlevens #	5	3	0	2	11	7	6	1.20
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.17
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Thatcham Town	8	3	0	5	8	18	9	1.13
Highmoor Ibis	10	3	2	5	14	24	11	1.10
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Abingdon United	17	4	6	7	22	34	18	1.06
Highworth Town	34	11	2	21	42	70	35	1.03
Tuffley Rovers	20	4	8	8	28	38	20	1.00
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
Lydney Town	16	4	3	9	24	27	15	0.94
Fairford Town	15	3	5	7	13	28	14	0.93
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Ardley United	26	4	7	15	28	55	19	0.73
Thame United	10	1	4	5	10	18	7	0.70
Wantage Town	19	4	0	15	18	46	12	0.63
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Binfield	12	2	1	9	16	35	7	0.58
Flackwell Heath	11	1	3	7	8	33	6	0.55
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Bracknell Town	11	1	2	8	7	35	5	0.45
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
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Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Aug-16	Extra Preliminary Round	Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5	£1,500
20-Aug-16	Preliminary Round	Spelthorne Sports	A		£1,925
3-Sep-16	First Qualifying Round	Farnborough	H		£3,000
17-Sep-16	Second Qualifying Round	Swindon Supermarine	A		£4,500
1-Oct-16	Third Qualifying Round	Welling United	A		£7,500
15-Oct-16	Fourth Qualifying Round	Whitehawk	H		£12,500
5-Nov-16	First Round	Stourbridge	H		£18,000
3-Dec-16	Second Round	Northampton	H		£27,000
7-Jan-17	Third Round	Wycombe	A		£67,500
28-Jan-17	Fourth Round	Tottenham	A		£90,000
18-Feb-17	Fifth Round	Fulham	A		£180,000
11-Mar-17	Sixth Round	Millwall	H		£360,000
22-Apr-17	Semi-Final	Chelsea	Wembley		£900,000
27-May-17	Final	Arsenal	Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2017-18

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
5-Aug-17	Extra Preliminary Round	Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2	£1,500
19-Aug-17	Preliminary Round	Berkhampsted	H		£1,925
2-Sep-17	First Qualifying Round	Slough Town	H		£3,000
16-Sep-17	Second Qualifying Round	Dulwich Hamlet	H		£4,500
30-Sep-17	Third Qualifying Round	Poole Town	H		£7,500
14-Oct-17	Fourth Qualifying Round	Fokestone Invicta	H		£12,500
4-Nov-17	First Round	Gainsborough Trinity	A		£18,000
2-Dec-17	Second Round	Rochdale*	H		£27,000
6-Jan-18	Third Round	Doncaster Rovers	A		£67,500
27-Jan-18	Fourth Round	Millwall *	A		£90,000
17-Feb-18	Fifth Round				£180,000
17-Mar-18	Sixth Round				£360,000
21-Apr-18	Semi-Final		Wembley		£900,000
19-May-18	Final		Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil

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By David Richardson

Have you ever stopped to wonder what would happen to Non-League clubs across the country if they didn't have any volunteers?

If the turnstiles had no operator? If the car park had no stewards? If the programmes had no sellers?

As you're reading this, look around you. It's highly likely that you'll be staring at the same faces standing on the terraces and sitting in the stands that you see most weeks. It's the same for the loyal volunteers that keep Non-League clubs going, but what will happen when they're unable to continue their roles?

I refer back to an excellent column by the long-serving Northern Premier League chairman Mark Harris in a recent edition of The Non-League Paper. He said: "The biggest challenge for Non-League football is bringing in more volunteers.

"If I lined up all 68 of my chairman in the NPL and gave them a choice of either £10k in cash or 20 new volunteers, very few would actually take the cash because it's the volunteers that get you the money. It's the volunteers that make the community programme work."

Harris goes on to say that he believes a co-ordinated volunteering initiative is required to bring fresh blood into the lower levels – and he's spot on.

Non-League clubs couldn't survive without their volunteers, who have pledged an incredible amount of hours into the running of their clubs. But volunteers won't last forever and a new generation must now be coming through.

Non-League is all about people and that is a recurring word.

The National League system must find a way to engage communities within their local football clubs. By doing so, more people are likely to want to get involved. The next step is having a clear volunteering pathway in place so that people know how and who to approach at their club.

The correct training should be in place so that a volunteer is familiar with the possible roles they could be fulfilling at a football club.

There will be people now who would like to volunteer at their local team but are unsure how to go about doing so. It can often be difficult to approach a club on a matchday, not because staff aren't willing to help but rather that they are busy. A structure can help eradicate these problems.

If you can, put yourself forward to help out your club. It could only be for a couple of hours each week but it will certainly be appreciated – and you might just enjoy it too!



Youth Section Round-up

Sunday 14th January 2018 - by Stuart Smedley



Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 15 Blues are into the quarter finals of the Wiltshire County Cup after an emphatic 8-0 victory away against Alderbury Warriors.

Bassett dominated the game from start to finish and, with their win, have earned a mouth-watering date in the last eight against North Wilts League Division One title rivals Swindon Supermarine R. That tie is set to take place next weekend.

In league action, the Under 15 Yellows were the only Bassett side to record victory this weekend.

Their win was a vital one too, coming after the Division Three leaders had drawn two games in a row.

A loss away against third place side Stratton Youth would have seen Bassett lose top spot, but a fine performance secured a thrilling triumph by the odd goal in seven.

Both Under 18 teams saw their games end in stalemate. The Blues were held to a 1-1 draw at home by Fairford and Lechlade, while Joe Mitchell's goal ensured the Yellows contests with third place Ashton Keynes ended in the same score.

The Under 13 Blues' thirteenth league game of the season proved to be unlucky. After reeling off a perfect twelve wins from twelve to begin their Division Two campaign, they finally succumbed to defeat, suffering an agonising 4-3 reverse at the hands of second place Malmesbury Youth Warriors.

The Under 14 Blues were another side sitting at the top of the table to fall to defeat. Unbeaten Swindon Supermarine J proved too strong for them as Bassett lost 6-3.

A tight game between the Under 12 Blues and third place FC Chippenham Youth Spartans ended in a 1-0 defeat for Bassett, while the Under 14 Yellows (1-7 against Fairford and Lechlade) and Under 13 Yellows (0-5 against Highworth Town Juniors H) both had difficult afternoons.

From The Press Office

Three minutes later, Cooper-Clark beat the offside trap to race onto Ferdinand's hooked pass, and coolly slotted beyond Lawrence from a tight angle.

Less than a minute on, Richards tripped Bayley in the box and Ferdinand completed his hat-trick with an emphatic penalty.

Bassett should then have had a spot kick of their own – not that it would have in any way changed the complexion of the game – when Lewis Waldon appeared to have been hauled down by Rackley. However, referee Lee Suggett saw differently, deciding to book the Bassett forward for diving before dismissing Collier from the bench for protesting the decision.

As time wound down, Thatcham continued to turn the screw, knowing that they could close the goal difference gap between themselves and Highworth, idle for the weekend, as well as their points deficit. They were helped by Bassett playing safe in the knowledge that their race was run.

Lawrence continued to demonstrate his quality to the end though, tipping a Cooper-Clark shot wide at the near post after he had shrugged off the attentions of Tony Joyce and doing the same to keep out sub Nat Robinson's strike.

But, after seeing a Ferdinand header crash off the bar, there was little he could do to deny Thatcham's fifth, which saw Bayley guide in Tom Browne's sublime left-wing cross.

Their sixth then arrived with two minutes remaining. Bassett were again overrun and a cross from the right pinballed around the box with Ferdinand eventually sweeping up to notch his fourth of the afternoon.

Man of the Match: Dan Lawrence – the young 'keeper was outstanding and was the ultimate difference between a thrashing and a double digit humiliation. While conceding six, there was little he could do about any of the goals. Lawrence should come out of this game with his head held high despite the score.



From The Press Office

Formidable Thatcham deliver a stuffing

Royal Wootton Bassett Town were overwhelmed on their return to Hellenic League Premier Division action as they were hammered 6-0 by Thatcham Town.

Waterside Park, 13th January 2017

It took an outstanding performance from 'keeper Dan Lawrence to ensure Royal Wootton Bassett Town suffered no further humiliation as they were thrashed 6-0 by high-flying Thatcham Town in their opening league encounter of the new year.

The second-place side were in formidable, unforgiving form, the gulf between them and Bassett being such that if it was a boxing match the referee would have intervened to call it off early.

Rich Hunter's team were treated as a punching bag by their hosts, with the only resistance they encountered being that provided by a superb Lawrence, who pulled off close to a dozen saves as the goal he was guarding was constantly peppered with shots.

With Gio Wrona, Steve Yeardley and Jonny Aitkenhead still suspended thanks to the abandonment of Bassett's midweek visit to Highworth Town, Bassett's were without three critical players forming the spine of the team. And in their absence, the midfield was completely overrun, while the defence wasn't helped by the forced early withdrawal of Sam Collier through injury.

The scale of the task at hand was evident as early as the second minute as Liam Ferdinand's firm strike forced a parry from Lawrence and the same player conspired to spoon over after Shane Cooper-Clark was quickest to the rebound.

Thatcham were swarming all over Bassett, and it was a surprise that the breakthrough came only three minutes before half time.

But Ferdinand was finding Lawrence tough to beat. On eleven minutes Lawrence batted away his attempted lob at point blank range, before he turned a shot on the turn from the striker around the post ten minutes later.

Another fine save denied Ferdinand following a Tom Melledew through ball and the 'keeper sprung to his feet to ensure Harrison Bayley's follow up was tipped over the bar.

A rare venture into Thatcham territory then almost brought Bassett a goal as the hosts seemed to switch off, but 'keeper Chris Rackley was fast off his line to block Dale Richards' tight angle shot after the unmarked full back was picked out at the far post by Harvey Scholes' delivery.

The action quickly returned to the other end, with Tom Moran heading into the hands of Lawrence and Cooper-Clark curling wide. A thunderous strike from Melledew then had Lawrence beat, but it crashed off the post. The rebound fell for Ferdinand ten yards out, but he could only head over.

Finally, a goal arrived and it came in style. Curtis Angell played a pass into the space between centre half and left back which Cooper-Clark latched onto, and he picked out Ferdinand with a clever back heel from which his strike partner thrashed home.

A similar story played out in the second period, but this time Thatcham were able to force open the floodgates with three goals in a five minute spell.

On 56 minutes, a lovely move involving Melledew and Bayley sliced open the Bassett midfield, opening up room for Cooper-Clark to shoot. Lawrence pulled off a fine reaction save, but the rebound dropped for Ferdinand who headed in.

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



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Football Pyramid 2017-18

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

	Combined Counties League		Northern League		Wessex League
	Eastern Counties League		North West Counties League		Western League
	Essex Senior League		Southern Counties East Football League		
	Hellenic League		Spartan South Midlands League		
	Midland Football League		Sussex County League		
	Northern Counties East League		United Counties League		

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First Round		
Binfield	1 - 0	Woodley United (aet)
Burnham	0 - 1	Thame Rangers
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 7	Oxford City Nomads
Chalvey Sports	3 - 0	Headington Amateurs
Cheltenham Saracens	2 - 1	Woodstock Town
Cirencester Town Dev	0 - 3	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Clanfield	0 - 1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Didcot Town Res	4 - 2	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Easington Sports	3 - 0	Newent Town
Fairford Town	2 - 1	Kidlington Res
Henley Town	2 - 3	AFC Aldermaston
Highmoor Ibis	0 - 2	Windsor
Highworth Town	4 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
Holyport	1 - 2	Chinnor
Letcombe (aet)	1 - 2	Bourton Rovers
London Rangers	2 - 12	Abingdon United
Longlevens	2 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Lydney Town	4 - 0	Faringdon Town
Milton United	1 - 0	Long Crendon
New College Swindon	1 - 4	Moreton Rangers
North Leigh	2 - 5	Ardley United
Penn & Tylers Green	2 - 1	Abingdon Town
Pewsey Vale	1 - 0	Carterton
Sandhurst Town	2 - 0	Bicester Town
Shortwood United	3 - 5	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Shrivenham	2 - 1	Brackley Town Saints
Virginia Water	8 - 1	Aston Clinton
Wallingford Town	0 - 2	Ascot United
Bracknell Town		Bye
Flackwell Heath		Bye
Thatcham Town		Bye
Wantage Town		Bye

Second Round		
Abingdon United	3 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Ardley United	5 - 2	Sandhurst Town
Bishops Cleeve Development	1 - 0	Ascot United
Bracknell Town	9 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens
Chinnor	1 - 2	Binfield
Didcot Town Res	5 - 2	Bourton Rovers
Fairford Town	1 - 2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Flackwell Heath	2 - 3	Windsor
Milton United	0 - 6	Chalvey Sports
Moreton Rangers	-	Oxford City Nomads
Penn & Tylers Green	-	Easington Sports
Shrivenham (3 - 2 on pens)	1 - 1	Highworth Town
Thame Rangers	1 - 2	Lydney Town
Thatcham Town	2 - 1	Longlevens
Virginia Water	3 - 0	AFC Aldermaston
Wantage Town	1 - 0	Pewsey Vale

Third Round		
Ardley United	0 - 1	Bracknell Town
Bishops Cleeve	-	Virginia Water
Chalvey Sports	0 - 2	Windsor
Didcot Town	-	Thatcham Town
Lydney Town	0 - 2	Abingdon United
Moreton Rgers or Oxford City N	-	Penn & Tylers or Easington Sports
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1 - 5	Wantage Town
Shrivenham	1 - 6	Binfield

Quarter Finals		
-	-	-
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-	-	-
-	-	-
Semi Finals		
-	-	-
-	-	-
Final		
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1998-99	Burnham
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Carterton Town
2001-02	Gloucester United
2002-03	Yate Town
2003-04	Didcot Town
2004-05	Didcot Town
2005-06	Didcot Town
2006-07	Hungerford Town
2007-08	Hungerford Town
2008-09	Almondsbury Town
2009-10	Ardley United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Highworth Town
2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2013-14	Ascot United
2014-15	Ardley United
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Since the last programme there have been a lot of games played in the top levels of non-league football involving Wiltshire sides and for Chippenham and Swindon Supermarine results have not been going their way. However, at Step 5 of the Pyramid two Wiltshire sides are celebrating making it through to the last 16 of the FA Vase.

Chippenham Town picked up a useful point on Saturday from their home game with promotion chasing Braintree Town. This ended their four match run which had seen them fail to pick up a single point. Chippenham took the lead as early as the first minute of the match, when Andy Sandell found recent signing Jake Jackson who turned and beat the Braintree keeper from the edge of the area. Sandell then almost doubled the lead from a dipping free-kick that just cleared the bar. The visitors immediately went up the other end and fired in an equaliser. In the second half the visitors looked the more likely to get a second but the Chippenham defence remained resolute to take a share of the spoils. The draw left Chippenham in 17th place in the table, six points above the drop zone.

At Step 4 Swindon Supermarine have dropped out of the play-off picture after a series of disappointing results. On Saturday they were hammered 5-0 at home by Bideford who moved up into the promotion play-off spots as a result of the win. Leading 2-0 at the break Bideford's Seymour fired a second half hat-trick to complete a miserable afternoon for Dave Webb's side. In contrast Steve Calridge's Salisbury side made it six straight wins with a hard fought 2-0 home success over North Leigh. However, the two goals could not have been further apart. Oly Mehew put them in front from a penalty in the first minute but the expected avalanche of goals did not happen. North Leigh are something of a bogey side for Salisbury and the home side were made to work hard to retain their lead. It wasn't until the dying moments of the match that their supporters could relax when Stuart Green fired in a second to confirm all three points. Salisbury remain in second place in the table five points behind leaders Taunton Town having played two games more. They did however close the gap to the leaders as Taunton were held 3-3 at home by former Hellenic League side Shortwood United.

Both Bradford Town and Melksham town are through to the last 16 of the FA Vase. Bradford Town will be away to Marske from the Northern League whilst Melksham Town are home to Tring Athletic from the Spartan South Midlands League. Bradford Town secured their last 16 spot on Saturday, a week after Melksham Town had made it through. On Saturday Bradford travelled to the Isle of Wight and, despite playing for 70 minutes with 10 men after having their keeper sent off, a solitary goal from Mark Wall gave them a 1-0 win over Newport IOW. Melksham meanwhile were in league action winning 3-0 at home against Buckland Athletic thanks to goals from Alex Grimshaw, Ryan Bole and Jake Brown. Melksham remain 4th after the win a point behind Bradford Town who are third and five points behind leaders Street.

In the Wessex league it was a good day for both Wiltshire sides, Bemerton Heath Harlequins had an excellent 1-0 win over Portland United whilst lowly Amesbury picked up three vital points with a 3-2 win at Fareham. Step 6 action in the Wessex saw Downton lose 3-0 at home to Alton whilst Laverstock & Ford picked up a point from a 1-1 draw at Folland Sports. In the Hellenic League New College Swindon picked up only their third win of the season, defeating Shortwood United Reserves 2-1 on their own patch. Pewsey Vale lost 3-2 at leaders Ardley United who went eight points clear at the top as a result.

In the Western league, leaders Westbury United won 1-0 away at Almondsbury, Devizes Town won by the same score away at fellow Wiltshire side Calne Town, Corsham town lost 1-0 at home to Bristol Telephones, Malmesbury went down 5-2 away at Keynesham and Warminster and Chippenham Park drew 1-1.

Reports on the action from the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League is contained elsewhere in the programme.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2017-18 First Team Fixtures, Results & Line-ups

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Wed 02-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	A	D 2 - 2	53	A.Brown	Hughes	D.Richards	Drewett	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright(1)	Wrona	Gambling (1)	Packer	Cox	Thompson	Bailey	Lance
Sat 05-Aug	Crawley Green (FAC EP)	H	L 1 - 2	89	A.Brown	Hughes	D.Richards	Hawkins	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright	Wrona	Gambling (1)	Packer	Bailey	Thompson	Lance	
Sat 12-Aug	Bracknell Town	H	L 1 - 3	75	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Aitkenhead	Robinson	Cheetham	Thompson	Wrona	Coleman	Packer	Lodge (1)	Rawlins	Bailey	Wright
Tue 15-Aug	Lydney Town	A	D 1 - 1	87	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Jones	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright	Wrona	Coleman	Packer	Lodge	Gambling (1)	Bailey	
Sat 19-Aug	Windsor	H	D 1 - 1	82	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Drewett	Jackson (1)	Thompson	Wright	Wrona	Gambling	Packer	Coleman	Lance	Bailey	
Sat 26-Aug	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 3	103	Lawrence	Cheetham	D.Richards	Yearley	Jackson	Robinson	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Aitkenhead	Gambling	Lodge
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 2 - 3	171	Lawrence	Aitkenhead	Collier	Yearley	Jackson	Robinson	Wright (1)	Wrona	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes	Cheetham	D. Richards	Lodge
Sat 02-Sep	Flackwell Heath	A	L 0 - 4	55	Lawrence	Cheetham	Collier	Yearley	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Cox	Stevens	Lodge
Tue 05-Sep	Brackley Town Saints	H	W 1 - 0	58	Lawrence	Cheetham	Collier	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Lodge	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes	Gerrish	Stevens	Corcoran
Fri 08-Sep	Fairford Town (FAV 1QR)	H	W 3 - 1	159	Lawrence	Corcoran	Collier (1)	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Gerrish	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes (1)	Yearley	Wrona	Lodge
Wed 13-Sep	Lydney Town	H	W 1 - 0	65	Lawrence	Corcoran	Collier	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona (1)	Cox	Packer	Scholes	Yearley	Maximen	
Sat 16-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	A	W 3 - 0	56	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley (1)	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Maximen	Lodge	Scholes (1)	Collier (1)	Withers	
Tue 19-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 0	77	Lawrence	Cheetham	Corcoran	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Collier (2)	Packer	Scholes	Lodge		
Sat 23-Sep	Codicote (FAV 2QR)	H	W 5 - 0	62	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule (1)	Packer (4)	Scholes	Lodge	Collier	Wright
Sat 30-Sep	Burnham	H	W 3 - 1	48	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley (1)	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Wright	Gerrish	Wrona	Collier (1)	Packer (1)	Scholes	Lodge	Maximen	Corcoran
Tue 03-Oct	Windsor	A	W 1 - 0	102	Lawrence	Cheetham	Corcoran	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Collier	Packer	Scholes	Lodge (1)	Maximen	Wright
Sat 07-Oct	Clanfield '85 (BICC1)	A	W 1 - 0	35	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Wright	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Lodge	Maximen	Collier (1)	Scholes	Coombe
Sat 14-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 3	78	Lawrence	Cheetham	Wright	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Maximen	Lodge	Collier
Wed 18-Oct	Cricklade Town (WSC1)	H	W 4 - 1	35	Lawrence	Corcoran (1)	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona (1)	Collier (1)	Packer	Scholes	Maximen (1)	Lodge	Thompson
Sat 21-Oct	Ampthill Town (FAV 1)	H	W 2 - 1	62	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley (1)	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Corcoran	Collier (1)	Scholes	
Wed 25-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H	L 0 - 5	79	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley	Beeden	Diaz-Benitez	Collier	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Corcoran	Lodge	Scholes	Jackson
Sat 28-Oct	Fairford Town	H	D 1 - 1	86	Lawrence	Corcoran	Yearley	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Wright	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes	Cheetham	Collier	Lodge
Wed 01-Nov	Kidlington Res (FLC2)	H	W 3 - 2	45	Lawrence	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Thompson	Lodge (1)	Packer (1)	Scholes (1)	Cheetham	Gough	Yearley
Sat 04-Nov	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1	48	Lawrence	Evans	Aitkenhead	Yearley	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wright	Collier (1)	Packer	Wrona	Thompson (1)	Scholes	Lodge
Wed 08-Nov	Fairford (BICC2)	A	W 2 - 1	64	Lawrence	Cheetham	Aitkenhead	Yearley (1)	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Sproule	Wright	Collier (1)	Waldon	Wrona	Gerrish	Scholes	
Tue 14-Nov	Horndean (FAV 2)	A	L 2 - 3	52	Lawrence	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish (1)	Wright	Collier	Waldon (1)	Wrona	Cheetham	Scholes	Withers
Sat 18-Nov	Wantage Town	A	L 0 - 3	46	Lawrence	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Collier	Wright	Sproule	Waldon	Wrona	Cheetham	Scholes	
Wed 22-Nov	Trowbridge Town (WSC2)	H	W 4 - 0	34	Lawrence	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Yearley (1)	Joyce	Cheetham	Clark	Scholes	Sproule (2)	Waldon (1)	Wrona	Lodge	Maximen	Marsh
Wed 29-Nov	Binfield	H	W 7 - 3	50	Lawrence	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Yearley	Robinson	Clark	Scholes (2)	Sproule (2)	Waldon (3)	Wrona	Cheetham	Maximen	D.Richards
Sat 02-Dec	Abingdon United	A	L 1 - 6	25	C.Thompson	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Yearley	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Collier	Maximen (1)	Wrona	Cheetham	Joyce	D.Richards
Wed 06-Dec	Tuffley Rovers	H	L 3 - 4	62	Lawrence	Corcoran	Joyce	Jackson	Yearley	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Sproule (2)	Waldon	Wrona	Collier	Maximen	Dodson
Sat 09-Dec	Woodley Utd	H	W 2 - 1	62	Lawrence	Joyce	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Yearley (1)	Richards	Hathaway	Scholes	Collier	Waldon	Wrona	Withers (1)		
Wed 13-Dec	Highworth Town (WSC3)	H	L 2 - 5	84	Lawrence	Corcoran	Evans	Gerrish	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Sproule	Waldon (1)	Wrona (1)	Collier	Richards	
Sat 16-Dec	Ascot United	A	W 1 - 0	54	Sharkey	Joyce	Evans	Dodson	Yearley	Johns	Hathaway	Scholes (1)	Collier	Waldon	Wrona	Lodge	Richards	
Sat 23-Dec	Highmoor Ibis	H	L 1 - 3	52	Sharkey	Joyce	Corcoran	Jackson	Richards	Johns	Hathaway	Scholes	Cheetham	Waldon	Wrona (1)	Lodge	Wright	Yearley
Tue 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 1	144	Lawrence	Joyce	Aitkenhead	Cheetham	Yearley	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Lodge	Waldon	Wrona	Collier	Wright	
Sat 30-Dec	Binfield	A	L 1 - 3	79	Lawrence	Joyce	Aitkenhead	Cheetham	Yearley	Robinson	Collier	Scholes	Lodge	Waldon (1)	Wrona	Richards	Wright	Johns
Sat 13-Jan	Thatcham Town	A	L 0 - 6	144	Lawrence	Joyce	Collier	Jackson	Richards	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Johns	Waldon	Wright	Lodge	Coombe	
Wed 17-Jan	Wantage Town (BICC3)	H	L 1 - 5	36	Lawrence	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Yearley	Robinson	Hathaway	Richards	Withers	Waldon (1)	Wrona	Johnson	Collier	Wright
Sat 20-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H																
Wed 31-Jan	Highworth Town (FLC3)	A																
Sat 03-Feb	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 10-Feb	Fairford Town	A																
Sat 17-Feb	Longlevens	A																
Sat 24-Feb	Wantage Town	H																
Sat 10-Mar	Abingdon United	H																
Sat 17-Mar	Woodley Utd	A																
Tue 20-Mar	Oxford City Nomads	A																
Sat 24-Mar	Ascot United	H																
Sat 31-Mar	Bracknell Town	A																
Mon 02-Apr	Burnham	A																

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Man of the Match