

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



# Cricklade Town F.C.



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2017-18

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Daniel	Lawrence		
2	Keiran	Diaz-Benitez		
3	Chris	Jackson		
4	Kai	Robinson		
5	Steve	Yearley		
6	Sam	Collier		
7	Harvey	Scholes		
8	Giorgio	Wrona		
9	Rory	Sproule		
10	Callum	Wright		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Antonio	Gerrish		
14	Ben	Lodge		
15	Ryan	Withers		
16	Aaron	Maximen		
17	Matt	Cheetham		
18	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
19	Mason	Thompson		
20	Aaron	Stevens		
21	Dale	Richards		
22	Jamie	Richards		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Max	Scholefield		
2	Andy	Lewis		
3	Devon	McCalla		
4	Kyle	Moulden		
5	Thomas	McCulloch		
6	Tom	Price		
7	Matt	Bennett		
8	Jamie	Sheppard		
9	Devan	Bryan		
10	Lewis	Petrie		
11	Reece	Gilliver		
12	Peter	McGunigall		
14	Dennis	Sorrenti		
15	Luke	Alford		
16	Johnny	Davoile		
17	Chris	Gallavin		
18	Oliver	Sly		
19	Mitchell	Petrie		
20	James	Townsend		
21	Dean	Wilson		
22	Clint	Walker		
23	Lewis	Taylor		
24	Adam	Mayhew		
25	Jonathan	Himble		
26	Wesley	Clark		
27	Dan	Bond		
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**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: Rich Hunter  
 Assistant: Chris Green  
 Coaches: Sam Collier & Mike Brewer  
 Therapist: Kara Gregory

**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: Albert Dearing

**Match Officials**  
 Referee: Sean Rudd  
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Nicholas Stanley  
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Rory Peacey

**Next Home Games**  
 Sat 21-Oct-17 v Amptill Town (FA Vase 1st Round) kick-off 3.00PM  
 Wed 25-Oct-17 v Oxford City Nomads (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division) kick-off 7.45PM  
 Sat 28-Oct-17 v Fairford Town (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division) kick-off 3.00PM  
 Wed 01-Nov-17 v Kidlington Reserevs (Perpetua Floodlit Cup) kick-off 7.45PM

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Season 2017-18

## Wiltshire Senior Cup - 1st Round Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Cricklade Town



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# Club Officials Season 2017-18



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# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## Welcome to Cricklade Town

A warm welcome this evening to the players, officials and spectators from Cricklade Town for this Wiltshire Senior Cup tie. We hope all those from Cricklade enjoy their short stay with us today and we wish them a safe journey home.

At the time of writing Cricklade Town are currently second in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League having won 9 of their opening 12 league fixtures, one game has been drawn and two lost. Those 12 games have yielded 48 goals (average of 4 a game) and includes an impressive 11-0 win over Ludgershall Sports. Ironically one of the two defeats has come at the hands of our Development side, Cricklade losing 4-1 in an evening fixture here at the Gerard Buxton Ground. The other defeat was against current league leader sand defending champions Wroughton. Be under no doubt this is going to be a very tough game and in Devan Bryan and Matty Bennett Cricklade possess two strikers who certainly know where the net is. Both sides feature players who have played for the other side in recent times. In our ranks, Sam Collier and Gio Wrona both played for Cricklade last season helping them finish in 6<sup>th</sup> place. For Cricklade, as well as Matty Bennett, Lewis Petrie, James Townsend, Dennis Sorrenti and Craig Shand have all played for Bassett. In our Hellenic League era we have played Cricklade Town on 17 occasions, 3 of which have been in this competition. Of those 17 games 8 have been won by Bassett, 3 games were drawn and Cricklade won 6. The 8 wins for Bassett included the 3 games in this competition and we will be hoping for more of the same here tonight. The last two meetings between the two sides both resulted in draws and a tight game can be expected here again tonight as Cricklade look to cause a cup shock by defeating a side that is currently two divisions above them in the pyramid.

Since the last programme we have played 4 times and whilst our brilliant winning streak finally came to an end on Saturday the lads can be proud of their achievement which included some excellent performances. Dealing with each of the four games in turn.

## Burnham

We did just about enough in our last home game to defeat a spirited Burnham side. It didn't help that Burnham turned up with an all blue kit and were forced to wear green bibs. Psychologically the bibs gave the impression of a training session and perhaps a bit more effort should have been made to find a spare set of shirts for our opponents to make it seem like a normal game as it could have back fired big style against the bottom side if we had not got the penalty which Dip put away. Three points is three points and it continued our great run, extending the winning run to seven straight games.

## Windsor

In contrast to the laboured win on the Saturday, the following Tuesday the whole team put in a tremendous shift to come away with all three points against a very good Windsor side. In a game that was played at a high tempo from start to finish we won 1-0 thanks to a goal from substitute Ben Lodge who got on the end of a Sam Packer cross. Sam had an excellent game and is in a rich vein of form this season. Another having a superb game that night was keeper Dan Lawrence who pulled off three great saves in the first half from the dangerous Windsor strike force which included the former Fulham player Barry Hayles. Dan won my vote for man of the match although it was a night where everyone put in a great shift and it is probably wrong to highlight one or two individuals. I say the Windsor strike force included Barry Hayles, well it did until he picked up his second yellow and was sent off by the referee. Some of those present thought he could have seen red for the first incident and whilst the Windsor home crowd thought the sending-off harsh my view was that the referee got both incidents right. Even though Windsor went down to 10 they kept pushing forward but our defence held firm for yet another clean sheet. Our first league visit to Windsor and what great hospitality we all received on the night, a really nice group of people. I also understand that the burgers on sale were the best tasted at an away game in many a year so one to visit next season if you get the chance.



Jo Bunkasem



Josh McHugh



Deborah Reay



Rebecca Barrett

# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## Clanfield

Now that we have one of the best pitches in the we have probably forgotten that Rylands Way used to be one of the bumpiest pitches in the league, renowned for the "Bassett bobble". Well on the following Saturday it was like going back in time as we visited Clanfield and encountered a very uneven surface that made it hard to play football. This caused a lot of frustration amongst our players as we struggled to create clear cut chances. Resting a few of our players and giving opportunities to others we made hard work of getting through to the next round against Division One West opponents. We were the better side throughout but left it until the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute of injury time to score the eventual winner. Our prize for this win is a trip to local rivals Fairford Town who we have already knocked out the FA Vase this season. The win on Saturday made it 9 straight wins ahead of a difficult looking trip to an improving Brimscombe & Thrupp side.

## Brimscombe & Thrupp

It looked difficult on paper beforehand and so it proved as we encountered yet another tricky pitch as well as a team in form. Already stretched in terms of personnel at the back due to injuries and work commitments, we conceded a sloppy goal very early on and we then lost our main threat up front in Rory Sproule to injury. We continued to struggle to come to terms with the pitch and then conceded a second goal to a long kick out from their keeper. We had also been the wrong side of a number of decisions from the officials, for a while it seemed that only Bassett players were there to be cautioned, and we let all of this get to us and affect our game. We seemed to then spend most of the rest of the game taking our frustration out on the referee and we need to be a bit more savvy with our approach in future. Shouting at the ref is not going to endear him to us and Brimscombe were a lot smarter than us on the day in this respect, as their team committed as many fouls as ours and got away with some blatant time wasting but did not feel the wrath of the officials. Hopefully we have learnt from this and we will be a bit smarter from now on. We should not get too despondent though one defeat in 10 is pretty impressive form and hopefully we can kick on again and start another winning run here tonight. A full match report will appear in the next programme.

## Development Side

The Development Side have played 2 games since the last programme. A tough looking trip to Kintbury Rangers proved just that as they went down 4-1 to one of the top sides in the league, Ryan Withers with the consolation goal. The middle fixture saw a comeback win at home to Devizes Town Res where goals from veteran Richard Clark and Joe Miller secured a 2-1 win.

## Sunday Team

Following a two week break the Sunday Team played Croft this week and came back from being 4-2 down to draw 4-4. Goals for Danny Hale, Josh Morse, Jack Duckers and Aaron Dainton.

## Ladies Side

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, the Ladies side made it four wins out of four in the league as they defeated previous leaders Almondsbury 4-2 at the Gerard Buxton Ground. A hat-trick from Laura Gammon and one from Emma Sykes did the damage.

## Next Up

Tonight is the first of six home games in a row, those 6 home games coming in the space of just 18 days! Next up is Ampthill Town in the FA Vase on Saturday. This is followed by a midweek home league game against Oxford City Nomads, although this fixture is conditional on us not requiring a replay against Ampthill Town. The following Saturday Fairford Town visit the Gerard Buxton ground for the second time this season, on this occasion it is for a league game. Then the following Wednesday Kidlington Reserves visit us in the Floodlit Cup before we meet Longlevens here in the league on the following Saturday. Enjoy the game and hopefully a win for Bassett and progress in the prestigious County Cup. *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 v RWBTFC

## Cricklade Town

Cricklade Town joined the Wiltshire Football League in the late 1980's. Starting in Division four of the league they gained promotion to Division three after the 1994-95 campaign when they finished third. The 1996-97 season saw the club gain further promotion when they finished as runners-up in Division two, and this was followed by another runners-up spot and promotion the season afterwards, to the newly formed Premier division. At the end of their third season in the Premier division the club were crowned the 2000-01 champions. Despite this league win the club were denied promotion to the Hellenic Football League due to their ground not meeting the required standards of the league. The following season saw the club finish bottom of the division but they were spared relegation. Two seasons later at the end of the 2004-05 campaign the club finished third, and were promoted to the Hellenic Football League as their application to join the league was successful this time and in Season 2005-06 they played their first season in the Hellenic League Division One West.

Prior to that Wootton Bassett Town had met Cricklade three times in the Wiltshire Senior Cup in recent times. In Season 1999-2000, two goals from Ian Curtis and one from Richard Merchant secured a 3-2 win for Bassett. The two sides met again the following season in the semi-final of the same competition. This time extra time was needed to separate the two sides, but a goal from Mickey Goodwin and an own goal ensured Bassett made it through to the final against Shrewton United. Bassett were to go on and win the competition for the second time in three years. The two sides met again in Season 2002-03 with Wootton Bassett winning comfortably by three goals to nil, two goals from Paul Clegg and one from Gary Ashford doing the damage for Bassett.

Whilst Wootton Bassett had much the better of things in the Wiltshire Senior Cup it was a different story when they joined the Hellenic League as Graham Jackson's side became something of a bogey side for Wootton Bassett. In that first season the two sides met at Cricklade Leisure Centre the week before Christmas and shared the points in a 1-1 draw, Stuart Hemsley with the Bassett goal. The two sides met again just 5 weeks later at Rylands Way and it was Cricklade who left with all three points after a 2-1 win, Matty Bennett with the Wootton Bassett consolation goal.

It was honours even in Season 2006-07 as the two sides met twice in the last few weeks of the season. Goals from Matt Bennett, Chris Mills and Andy White gave Bassett all three points at Rylands Way but in the return 11 days later goals from Stevie Shaw and Scott Large were not enough to give Bassett the points in a 3-2 defeat.

Season 2007-08 was not a good one for Bassett as they lost both games against Cricklade, failing to score in either game as they went down 2-0 at Cricklade and 1-0 at Rylands Way. This started a pattern of one or other side doing the double over the other.

In Season 2008-09 it was Bassett's turn to win both games. The two sides met at Cricklade Leisure Centre on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2008 and the crowd were entertained in a game that saw eight goals with Bassett prevailing by five goals to three. Hero for Bassett on the day was Shaun Terry who fired a hat-trick with further goals from Steve Yeardley and Ryan Banks. In the return at Rylands in April Steve Yeardley was again on target with Scott Ward also netting in a 2-1 win for Wootton Bassett.

Season 2009-10 and it was again Cricklade's turn to have the better of things, winning by a solitary goal at Cricklade Leisure Centre and then leaving Rylands with all three points following a 2-1 win, Andy Philpott with the consolation goal for Wootton Bassett.

Season 2011-12 continued the sequence of the two sides switching who did the double over whom. Goals from Craig Bowden, Ethan Delaney and Matt Bown gave Dave Turner's Bassett side the points in a 3-1 win at Rylands Way. In the return at the Leisure Centre in March two goals from Alex Green gave Bassett the points in a narrow 2-1 win.

The final season when the two sides were to meet each other was Season 2012-13 and the sequence of doubles came to an end as the two sides drew both games, At Rylands in February a Mark Barnes goal ensured as share of the points for Bassett whilst in the return game at the Leisure Centre neither side were able to find the net. This was to be Cricklade's last season in the Hellenic League as they folded just prior to the start of the 2012-14 Season.

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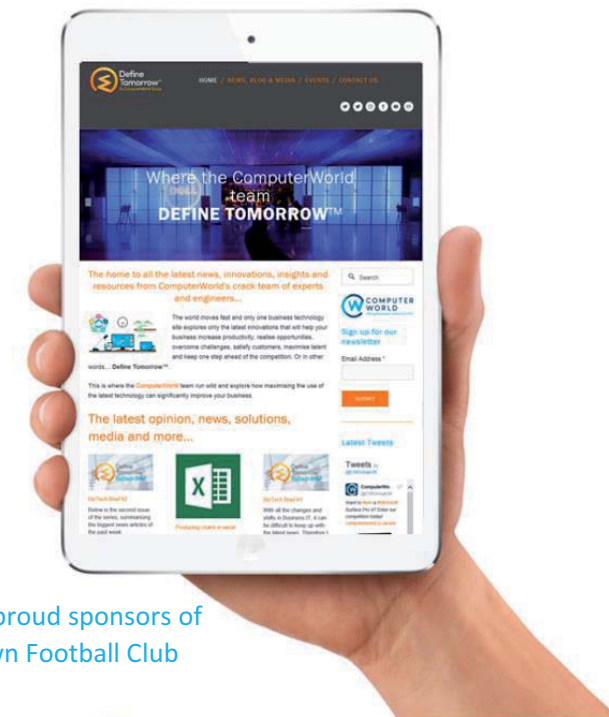
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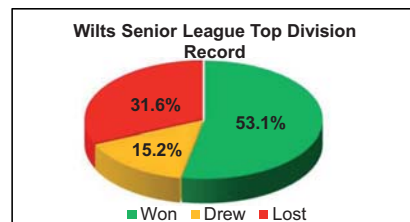
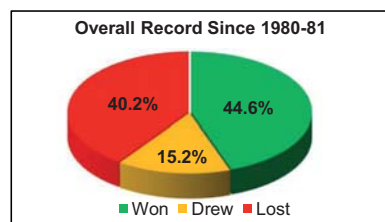
# Match Report

## Cricklade Town FC Historical Record since RWBTFC in Hellenic League

18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st						
Season	League & Division		FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position		Top Scorer									
1988/89	Wilts County Div 4	n/a	n/a	26	7	4	15	44	71	18	11	out of 14		Info not found as yet									
1989/90	Wilts County Div 4	n/a	n/a	26	7	3	16	44	84	17	11	out of 14		Info not found as yet									
1990/91	Wilts County Div 4	n/a	n/a	24	7	2	15	39	74	16	10	out of 13		Info not found as yet									
1991/92	Wilts League Div 4	n/a	n/a	24	7	2	15	44	84	16	10	out of 13		Info not found as yet									
1992/93	Wilts League Div 4	n/a	n/a	26	7	3	16	33	70	24	13	out of 14		Info not found as yet									
1993/94	Wilts League Div 4	n/a	n/a	32	18	7	7	76	46	61	3	out of 17		Info not found as yet									
1994/95	Wilts League Div 3	n/a	n/a	30	16	3	11	67	57	51	5	out of 16		Info not found as yet									
1995/96	Wilts League Div 3	n/a	n/a	32	7	5	20	52	115	26	14	out of 17		Info not found as yet									
1996/97	Wilts League Div 3	n/a	n/a	26	17	3	6	76	35	54	2	out of 14		Info not found as yet									
1997/98	Wilts League Div 2	n/a	n/a	27	19	6	2	91	36	63	2	out of 10		Info not found as yet									
1998/99	Wilts League Prem	n/a	n/a	30	21	4	5	83	29	67	3	out of 16		Info not found as yet									
1999/00	Wilts League Prem	n/a	n/a	28	20	3	5	103	24	63	3	out of 15		Info not found as yet									
2000/01	Wilts League Prem	n/a	n/a	34	23	6	5	104	42	75	★	1 out of 18		Info not found as yet									
2001/02	Wilts League Prem	n/a	n/a	30	4	4	22	44	87	16	16	out of 17		Info not found as yet									
2002/03	Wilts League Prem	n/a	n/a	34	13	8	13	59	59	47	10	out of 18		Info not found as yet									
2003/04	Wilts League Prem	n/a	n/a	32	12	8	12	73	63	44	8	out of 17		Info not found as yet									
2004/05	Wilts League Prem	n/a	n/a	30	20	3	7	87	53	63	3	out of 16		Info not found as yet									
2005/06	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	34	13	5	16	55	67	44	12	out of 18		B. Carter 25									
2006/07	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	34	15	4	15	51	56	48	8	out of 18		B. Carter 19									
2007/08	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	34	16	6	12	63	56	54	10	out of 18		B. Carter 28									
2008/09	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	32	7	3	22	50	97	24	15	out of 17		S. Winchcombe 18									
2009/10	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	30	13	3	14	64	53	42	9	out of 16		S. Winchcombe 20									
2010/11	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	28	13	7	8	74	46	46	7	out of 15		B. Carter 33									
2011/12	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	32	11	8	13	62	67	41	10	out of 17		B. Carter 32									
2012/13	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	30	13	6	11	73	58	45	7	out of 16		B. Carter 34									
2013/14	Club folded																						
2014/15	Club did not exist																						
2015/16	Club did not exist																						
2016/17	Wilts Senior Prem	n/a	n/a	26	14	2	10	91	63	44	6	out of 14		B. Carter 35									
2017/18	Wilts Senior Prem	n/a	n/a	12	9	1	2	48	17	28	2	out of 17		D. Bryan 18									
Totals						783	349	119	315	1,750	1,609												
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio						44.6%	15.2%	40.2%															

Wiltshire Senior League used below to denote all names of the league from 1976-77

League	254	101	42	111	492	500	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.8%	16.5%	43.7%
Hellenic Div 1 West	254	101	42	111	492	500	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.8%	16.5%	43.7%
Wilts Senior League 4th Tier	158	53	21	84	280	429	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	33.5%	13.3%	53.2%
Wilts Senior League 3rd Tier	88	40	11	37	195	207	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	45.5%	12.5%	42.0%
Wilts Senior League 2nd Tier	27	19	6	2	91	36	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	70.4%	22.2%	7.4%
Wilts Senior League Top Division	256	136	39	81	692	437	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	53.1%	15.2%	31.6%



As at 14 October 2017

## Bassett Lodge their eighth straight win

Ben Lodge's goal twelve minutes from time delivered Royal Wootton Bassett Town's eighth straight victory as they edged out ten-man Windsor 1-0.

### Stag Meadow, 3rd October 2017

They now have eight straight wins in all competitions, a run which has seen them amass nineteen goals, while conceding just two as the perfect balance between defence and attack appears to have been struck. Their latest triumph came as a result of another outstanding display. Having been held to a 1-1 draw by Windsor at home on an afternoon when they could be considered lucky to have taken away a point, Rich Hunter's team knew they would be in for a battle in the return fixture in Berkshire. And they were more than ready for the occasion.

Defensively, Bassett were superb, holding firm against a troublesome Windsor attack. At the other end, meanwhile, the visitors posed a threat of their own. Though that would only yield one goal, it was enough to seal another win as Ben Lodge's 78th minute strike proved decisive.

The first was a real lively affair with action coming thick and fast at both ends. There was an opportunity in the opening seconds for Bassett, which fell to Harvey Scholes after the hosts failed to clear but Hugo Sobte was able to hold the attempted lob. Bassett were having the better of the early exchanges, and both Adam Corcoran and Sam Collier had efforts blocked before Windsor came close for the first time as Barry Hayles' effort from Keiron Knight's knock down shaved the outside of the post. The ex-Fulham striker - a physical presence as always - was then booked for an apparent arm in the face of Kieran Diaz-Benitez. The importance of that caution was to be apparent later, but there was to be immediate danger for Windsor from the free kick as Collier steered a shot towards the top right hand corner, which Sobte did well to divert over the crossbar. His opposite number was soon called into action, and Dan Lawrence proved equally up to the task, clawing away Knight's low shot before batting Jon Case's troublesome cross away to safety. His third save of the game proved his best so far. Hayley connected well with a half volley from the edge of the area and, at full stretch, the young Bassett stopper tip over. Another powerful shot, this time from Paul Coyne, tested his reactions once more, though - again - Lawrence was able to make the stop. From the resulting corner, there was a period of panic in the box, with Windsor striking the woodwork for the third time in the match. Finally some respite arrived for Bassett. After seizing upon sloppy play from full back Haydon Clack, Collier was presented with an opening on goal from an advantageous position, but could only fire straight at Sobte. The teams then traded chances before the break as Clack scuffed a shot wide following Knight's set-up play before Sam Packer also failed to locate the target after good combination play with Scholes.

Packer had an opportunity early after the restart; after beating two men, he struck at goal, forcing Sobte to save at his near post. Chances early in the second period were otherwise rare, with the intensity of the first half appearing to have caught up with the players. A Packer header at the far post did force Sobte to be alert before the hour, but the main action was taking place in the referee's notebook. And midway through the half the home side were reduced to ten men when Hayles was adjudged to have caught Corcoran late and received his second yellow of the game. Bassett would end up taking full advantage of the extra man with the clock winding down. Following a quick counter attack Packer, who produced another brilliant display, delivered a cross from the right, which Lodge gambled to meet at the far post and divert in. Windsor's reaction to the goal was to throw an extra man on up front as the experienced Ricardo Cannon entered the fray up front. He could little damage though, his best chance coming when he headed wide from a corner. They ultimately found no way past Bassett's defence and the visitors could ultimately have doubled their margin of victory but the home custodian Sobte was equal to Callum Wright's attempt to find the top corner.

**Man of the Match: Dan Lawrence** – a series of tremendous saves ensured another clean sheet and the points.



# From The Head of Senior Section

## Senior Section overview – The First Team

One of the most frequently asked question in football is “*what makes a successful club?*”

In my mind the answer is straightforward and simple – it is the people involved that ultimately decide a club’s success. The ability for everyone involved to pull together with one common goal is paramount to any success and one I believe this club is striving to achieve.

From the offset of this season the senior section has been revamped with a renewed club focus underwritten by the club values and ethos.

First team manager Richard Hunter and Chairman Andy Walduck must take credit in being the architects of initiating a club coaching ethos, bringing and asking for greater responsibility from the senior players themselves.

Of course, to achieve this you need players of the right calibre that buy into everything we are trying to achieve on and off the field. They must appreciate that their actions, performances, attitude and behaviour is scrutinised by everyone, not least the 300 plus impressionable youth members.

The section, has I believe, assembled the correct mixture of experienced and younger players that constitute a balanced squad. The signing of Sam Collier has been a revelation and in my mind filled the void left by the departure of the previous influential head coach Ian Hamilton.

Sam, in his second spell at the club, brings influence, enthusiasm and a vast knowledge of the local football scene.

The likes of Dip, Cheets, Callum and Jonny all long-term club stalwarts, ensure that the squad maintain the enthusiasm and standards required on and off the pitch. All new players are quickly reminded of the core values that are required and I believe this has led to the unified approach within the club.

If you require an example of this new approach you need look no further that one of our most talented and possibly at times “laziest” players - Sam Packer.

Whether Packs is on or off the pitch, you get the same infectious smile, shrug of the shoulders and do I look bothered look! Dig a bit deeper and you will see a player that recently rejected an offer of £70 per game from a local rival team, and in the very same week could be seen in the club kitchen washing up after the players curry night. He also at 0830 on a Saturday morning turned up to coach our 5 – 6-year olds at community coaching. That to me totally sums up what we are all trying to achieve.

We are not a club that have a single financial backer, we have to achieve any success by all pulling together and having long term sustainable and realistic goals. Far too many modern-day players are quickly criticised for having no commitment or being totally money driven – I just hope at the end of the season this group of players will prove that they have seen the bigger picture and more importantly have enjoyed that experience.

The club has survived for over 120 years now and moving forward we will all be a very small part of that history.

Our duty is simple – ensure that whilst you are the club do your bit to add to that history.

# Todays Opponents - Last Season & This

## Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Opponent	Score	Scorers
20-Aug-16	W	WSL Prem	Bromham	1	Cricklade Town	7	Carter 3, Collier 2, Archer, Wrona
23-Aug-16	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	4	Royal W.Bassett T	3	Collier 2, Carter, Coleman
30-Aug-16	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	9	Malmesbury Vics Dev	2	Carter 4, Collier 3, Clark, Coleman
3-Sep-16	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	4	Corsham Town Res	3	Carter 2, Collier, McLaughlin
10-Sep-16	L	WSL Prem	Shrewton United	4	Cricklade Town	2	Carter 2
17-Sep-16	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	2	Marlborough Town	1	Collier 2
24-Sep-16	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	6	Pewsey Vale Dev	1	Coleman 2, Brown, Wrona, Peart, Rees
1-Oct-16	D	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	3	Melksham Town Res	3	Carter 3
5-Oct-16	L	WSL Prem	Royal W.Bassett T	3	Cricklade Town	2	Clark, Evans
15-Oct-16	W	WSL Prem	Devizes Town Res	0	Cricklade Town	2	Coleman, Clark
22-Oct-16	L	WSL Prem	Ludgershall Sports	4	Cricklade Town	2	Rees, Wrona
26-Oct-16	W	WSL Prem	Malmesbury Vics D	2	Cricklade Town	4	Carter 3, Butcher
29-Oct-16	W	WSL Prem	Wilts Calne Town	1	Cricklade Town	3	Carter 2, Wrona
5-Nov-16	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	5	Devizes Town Res	4	Coleman 4, Shand
12-Nov-16	L	WSL Prem	Wroughton	2	Cricklade Town	1	McLaughlin
19-Nov-16	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	4	Wilts Calne Town	1	Carter 2, Clark, Shand
26-Nov-16	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	9	Ludgershall Sports	1	Rees 4, Carter 3, Coleman, Wrona
10-Dec-16	L	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	2	Wroughton	3	Coleman 2
17-Dec-16	W	WSL Prem	Pewsey Vale Dev	2	Cricklade Town	8	Carter 4, Wrona 3, Clark
14-Jan-16	D	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	3	Trowbridge Town	3	Wrona 2, Coleman
21-Jan-17	W	FTS Cup	Cricklade Town	6	Marlborough Town	2	Carter 3, Beale, Coleman, Collier
4-Feb-17	L	WSL Prem	Marlborough Town	2	Cricklade Town	0	
18-Feb-17	L	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	3	Bromham	4	Carter, Shand, Peart
4-Mar-17	W	FTS Cup	Malmesbury Vics D	0	Cricklade Town	3	Bailey, Collier, Wrona
11-Mar-17	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	2	Shrewton United	0	Carter, Wrona
18-Mar-17	L	WSL Prem	Trowbridge Town	2	Cricklade Town	1	Mayhew
25-Mar-17	L	FTS Cup	Cricklade Town	0	Shrewton United	2	
1-Apr-17	L	WSL Prem	Melksham Town Res	7	Cricklade Town	2	Scorers unknown
8-Apr-17	L	WSL Prem	Corsham Town Res	4	Cricklade Town	1	Carter

Top Goalscorers	Goals
Ben Carter	35
Dave Coleman	17
Sam Collier	12
Gio Wrona	12
John Rees	6

## Results Season 2017-18

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Opponent	Score	Scorers
12-Aug-17	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	5	Shrewton United	3	Gilliver 2, Bryan 2, Sheppard
15-Aug-17	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	3	Malmesbury Vics Dev	1	Sheppard 2, Bryan
19-Aug-17	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	11	Ludgershall Sports	0	Bryan 6, McCulloch 2, Gilliver, Bennett, Wilson
22-Aug-17	D	WSL Prem	Purton	0	Cricklade Town	0	
26-Aug-17	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	3	Melksham Town Res	2	Bennett 2, Sheppard
29-Aug-17	L	WSL Prem	Royal W.Bassett T	4	Cricklade Town	1	Gilliver
2-Sep-17	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	2	Trowbridge Town	0	Gilliver, Sheppard
9-Sep-17	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	5	Bassett Bulldogs	2	Sheppard 2, Sorrenti, Bryan, McCulloch
16-Sep-17	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	4	Bremhill	1	Bryan 3, Sly
23-Sep-17	W	WSL Prem	Marlborough Town	0	Cricklade Town	6	Bryan 3, Bennett 2, Price
30-Sep-17	W	WSL Prem	Cricklade Town	6	Pewsey Vale Dev	0	Bennett 4, Bryan, Gilliver
7-Oct-17	L	WSL Prem	Wroughton	4	Cricklade Town	2	Bryan, Gilliver
14-Oct-17		FTS Cup	Shrewton United		Cricklade Town		

Goalscorers	Goals
Devan Bryan	18
Matt Bennett	9
Jamie Sheppard	7
Reece Gilliver	7
Tom McCulloch	3
Dennis Sorrenti	1
Dean Wilson	1
Billy Sly	1
Tom Price	1



# Previous Meetings

## Bassett Progress to 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of Wilts Cup after Putting Three Past Cricklade Town

### Rylands Way, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2003

Bassett Town came through 3-0 winners seeing off Wilts Premier Division high-flyers Cricklade Town. Compared to Bassett's recent performances this was a below par showing but at least the right result was achieved. Bassett were missing a number of first team regulars in the side due partially to armed forces commitments. This allowed Bassett to once again give First Team starts to youngsters Steve Yeardley and Ben Gascoyne, as well as having new signing Carl Marsh on the bench.

Bassett began the game looking like they would overwhelm their County League opponents and took the lead as early as the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute, when Paul Clegg latched onto a Ben Gascoyne ball and slotted home. Bassett continued to attack and had a couple of half chances which were dealt with comfortably by Andy Robbins in the Cricklade goal. Cricklade got behind the Bassett defence for the first time in the 29<sup>th</sup> minute when Ian Curtis missed an easy chance after good build-up play by Craig Tonkin and Paul Corcoran. Bassett had already made a couple of defensive errors in the first half and were on the back foot again a minute later when Ian Curtis hit the bar from a Jon Dixon corner. A couple of minutes later Bassett's defence was caught napping yet again when Paul Corcoran missed a one-on-one chance against Bassett 'keeper Rich Stevens. Cricklade continued to have the majority of the play as they sought to get back into the game and Rich Stevens was easily the busier of the two keepers in the first half. Against the run of play a Gary Ashford shot went just over from the edge of the box five minutes before the break as Bassett finally put in an attack of note. There was still time for another Cricklade chance three minutes later when a Charlton shot went just past the post for a goal kick. Bassett went into the break a goal up but could easily have trailed 3-1 based on the balance of play and chances created.

Cricklade came out fighting once again in the second half and they troubled Bassett five minutes after the restart when a Jon Dixon shot from just inside the box was well saved by Rich Stevens. Bassett got back on the front foot after that and in the 56<sup>th</sup> minute Ben Gascoyne hit the woodwork from a header. Bassett made their first change three minutes later when Danny Clayton was replaced by Mark Hammond. Hammond added some new creativity to the Bassett midfield and they scored a second goal in the 65<sup>th</sup> minute when Paul Clegg put away a Gary Ashford ball after a great Ben Gascoyne run. Gary Ashford had a chance of his own four minutes later when his shot was saved after another good piece of work by Ben Gascoyne. Bassett brought two-goal Paul Clegg off in the 70<sup>th</sup> minute; his replacement being Neil Bridges. Bridges nearly made an immediate impact on the game when he put in a telling cross from the left wing but in the end it was comfortably dealt with by Andy Robbins in the Cricklade goal. Bridges had another great chance for Bassett in the 76<sup>th</sup> minute when he was clean through one-on-one with Andy Robbins but somehow he allowed the keeper to save his shot when it looked certain that another goal would result. Bassett made their final change two minutes later bringing Justin "Ruud van Nistelroy" Hyde on for Ben Gascoyne. Bassett got their third in the 87<sup>th</sup> minute when Gary Ashford blasted home from the edge of the box. Bassett came through with the win in the end although it wasn't an easy ride. Credit to Cricklade for the way they played, they certainly did not deserve to lose 3-0 and at times looked the better footballing side.

**Managers Man of the Match: Paul Clegg**

**Scoop's Man of the Match: Ben Gascoyne** – played well all game creating two goals and challenging Cricklade's defence with some good link-up play.

**Scoop Rating: 6/10** – Not Bassett's best performance as some of the defending was sloppy and some of the finishing poor.

# Player Profile

## Kieran Diaz-Benitez - Defender



Diaz-Benitez is an athletic full back who joins the club from Cirencester Town. The defender was with Oxford United as a youngster before being released by the Us in April 2016.

He began last season with Purton, and his eight appearances for the Red House outfit quickly earned the attentions of the Southern League Premier Division Centurions.

The defender made his debut in a Red Insure Cup tie away against Banbury United, and his adventurous play stood out in a game which Cirencester lost on penalties.

His performance in that game was enough to merit an immediate starting spot in the league, and, in a season in which Cirencester would be relegated, the defender was a bright spot for them, appearing 29 times, with only five coming as a substitute. Diaz-Benitez also found the net once, scoring the opening goal in a 2-0 home victory against Dunstable Town.

He began this year with Cirencester, though found himself starting the campaign from the bench. After four appearances – including a lone start in an FA Cup tie against Aylesbury – he switched to Bassett.

Comfortable on the ball, athletic and keen to get forward, he has also previously been on the books at Bristol Rovers.





# RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC  
Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2017-18  
AS AT 9TH OCTOBER 2017

Week	Total
1	419
2	418
3	410
4	401
5	400
6	398
7	397
8	396
9	395
10	393
11	392
12	391
13	384
14	383
15	383
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71	323
72	322
73	322
74	316
75	314
76	313
77	311
78	306
79	303
80	302
81	302
82	302
83	290
84	276
85	275
86	272
87	270
88	250
89	246
90	235

## 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

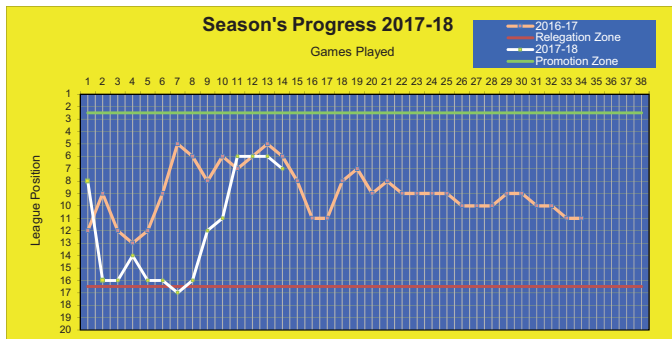
Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
1999.00	20-Nov-99	WSC	Cricklade Town	H	W 3 - 2	Curtis 2, Merchant
2000.01	16-Apr-01	WSC	Cricklade Town	A	W 2 - 1	Goodwin, OG
2002.03	18-Jan-03	WSC	Cricklade Town	H	W 3 - 0	Clegg 2, Ashford
2005.06	17-Dec-05	L	Cricklade Town	A	D 1 - 1	Hemsley
2005.06	21-Jan-06	L	Cricklade Town	H	L 1 - 2	Bennett
2006.07	27-Mar-07	L	Cricklade Town	H	W 3 - 1	Mills, Bennett, White
2006.07	7-Apr-07	L	Cricklade Town	A	L 2 - 3	Shaw, Large
2007.08	16-Feb-08	L	Cricklade Town	A	L 0 - 2	
2007.08	5-Apr-08	L	Cricklade Town	H	L 0 - 1	
2008.09	13-Sep-08	L	Cricklade Town	A	W 5 - 3	Terry 3, Yeardley, Banks
2008.09	18-Apr-09	L	Cricklade Town	H	W 2 - 1	Yeardley, Ward
2009.10	12-Sep-09	L	Cricklade Town	A	L 0 - 1	
2009.10	20-Feb-10	L	Cricklade Town	H	L 1 - 2	Philpott
2011.12	12-Nov-11	L	Cricklade Town	H	W 3 - 1	Bowden, Delaney, Bown
2011.12	31-Mar-12	L	Cricklade Town	A	W 2 - 1	Green 2
2012.13	9-Feb-13	L	Cricklade Town	H	D 1 - 1	Barnes
2012.13	17-Apr-13	L	Cricklade Town	A	D 0 - 0	



# RWBTFC First Team Stats 2017-18

# Wilts Senior Cup

## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



\* Last season comparative Thame Utd  
 \*\* Last season comparative Henley Town (Fairford Town)  
 \*\*\* Last season comparative Ardley Utd (Abingdon Utd)  
 Windsor & Woodley Utd treated as new fixtures

	Points Progress v 2016-17		
	This	Last	+(-)
Brackley Town Saints (A)	1	3	(2)
Bracknell Town (H)	0	0	(2)
Lydney Town (A)	1	0	(1)
Windsor (H)	1	0	0
Thatcham (H)	0	0	0
Highworth Town (A)	0	1	(1)
Flackwell Heath (A)	0	0	(1)
Brackley Town Saints (H)	3	3	(1)
Lydney Town (H)	3	0	2
Highmoor Ibis (A)	3	3	2
Tuffrey Rovers (A)	3	0	5
Burnham (H)	3	3	5
Windsor (A)	3	0	8
Brimscombe (A)	0	1	7

	Appearances 2017-18	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 <b>Giorgio Wrona</b>	17	1	1	18	1
2 <b>Sam Packer</b>	16	0	0	16	8
3 <b>Callum Wright</b>	13	3	3	16	2
4 <b>Matt Cheetham</b>	14	1	1	15	2
5 <b>Ben Lodge</b>	5	9	9	14	2
6 <b>Dan Lawrence</b>	13	0	0	13	2
7 <b>Harvey Scholes</b>	12	1	1	13	2
8 <b>Steve Yeardeley</b>	10	2	2	12	2
9 <b>Sam Collier</b>	8	4	4	12	6
10 <b>Chris Jackson</b>	11	0	0	11	1
11 <b>Kai Robinson</b>	11	0	0	11	0
12 <b>Kieran Diaz-Benitez</b>	11	0	0	11	0
13 <b>Antonio Gerrish</b>	8	1	1	9	0
14 <b>Rory Sproule</b>	8	0	0	8	1
15 <b>Dale Richards</b>	6	1	1	7	0
16 <b>Adam Corcoran</b>	4	2	2	6	0
17 <b>Aaron Maximen</b>	2	4	4	6	0
18 <b>Jonny Aitkenhead</b>	4	1	1	5	0
19 <b>Nathan Gambling</b>	3	2	2	5	3
20 <b>Aaron Stevens</b>	3	2	2	5	0
21 <b>Dan Bailey</b>	1	4	4	5	0
22 <b>Mason Thompson</b>	2	2	2	4	0
23 <b>Matthew Bulman</b>	3	0	0	3	0
24 <b>Dave Coleman</b>	3	0	0	3	0
25 <b>Levi Cox</b>	2	1	1	3	0
26 <b>George Lance</b>	0	3	3	3	0
27 <b>George Drewitt</b>	2	0	0	2	0
28 <b>Anthony Brown</b>	2	0	0	2	0
29 <b>Josh Hughes</b>	2	0	0	2	0
30 <b>Nathan Hawkins</b>	1	0	0	1	0
31 <b>Matthew Jones</b>	1	0	0	1	0
32 <b>Ryan Withers</b>	0	1	1	1	0
33 <b>Ryan Rawlins</b>	0	1	1	1	0
34 <b>Josh Coombe</b>	0	1	1	1	0

RWBTFC Career	
Total	Goals
18	1
135	24
58	4
98	2
14	2
13	0
62	9
453	70
118	66
11	1
11	0
11	0
9	0
8	1
126	14
158	8
7	0
52	7
48	20
14	0
142	33
4	0
3	0
3	0
33	15
21	0
85	1
2	0
2	0
118	3
1	0
8	1
1	0
1	0

1886-87	Swindon Town
1887-88	Swindon Town
1888-89	Swindon Town
1889-90	Swindon Town
1890-91	Swindon Town
1891-92	Swindon Town
1892-93	Swindon Athletic
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers
1894-95	Trowbridge Town
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves
1896-97	Trowbridge Town
1896-97	Swindon Town
1897-98	Trowbridge Town
1898-99	Swindon Victoria
1899-00	Chippenham Town
1900-01	Warminster Town
1901-02	Chippenham Town
1902-03	Warminster Town
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves
1904-05	Melksham Town
1905-06	Salisbury City
1906-07	Swindon Town
1907-08	Devezes Town
1908-09	Swindon Town Reserves
1909-10	Trowbridge Town
1910-11	Salisbury City
1911-12	Warminster Town
1912-13	38th Brigade RFA
1912-13	Calne Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment
1919-20	Swindon Town
1920-21	Swindon Victoria
1921-22	Trowbridge Town
1922-23	Salisbury City
1923-24	Spencers
1924-25	Chippenham Town
1925-26	Trowbridge Town
1926-27	Chippenham Town
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians
1928-29	Chippenham Town
1929-30	Garrard Athletic
1930-31	Chippenham Town
1931-32	Westbury United
1932-33	Westbury United
1933-34	Trowbridge Town
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria
1937-38	Trowbridge Town
1938-39	Purton
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians
1947-48	Westbury United
1948-49	Purton
1949-50	Devezes Town
1950-51	Purton
1951-52	Westbury United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC
1953-54	Pinehurst YC
1954-55	Purton
1955-56	Swindon Victoria
1956-57	Devezes Town
1957-58	Devezes Town
1958-59	Devezes Town
1959-60	Pinehurst
1960-61	Devezes Town
1961-62	Devezes Town
1962-63	Devezes Town
1963-64	Highworth Town
1964-65	Pinehurst
1965-66	Devezes Town
1966-67	Pinehurst
1967-68	Devezes Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town
1970-71	Devezes Town
1971-72	Devezes Town
1972-73	Highworth Town
1973-74	Devezes Town
1974-75	Chippenham Town
1975-76	Pinehurst
1976-77	Corsham Town
1977-78	Melksham Town
1978-79	Devezes Town
1979-80	Downton FC
1980-81	Downton FC
1981-82	Avebury
1982-83	Penhill
1983-84	Amesbury Town
1984-85	Calne Town

## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2017-18

First Round		
Bassett Bulldogs	-	Salisbury FC
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	-	Warminster Town
<b>Bradford Town</b>	Bye	
Calne Town	-	Malmesbury Victoria
Devezes Town	-	Bremhill View
Downton	-	Highworth Town
Laverstock & Ford	-	Wroughton
Melksham Town	-	Mere Town
New College Swindon	-	Chippenham Park
Pewsey Vale	-	Corsham Town
Purton	1 - 2	<b>Amesbury Town</b>
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	-	Cricklade Town
Shrewton United	-	Chippenham Town
Swindon Supermarine	-	Ludgershall Sports
<b>Trowbridge Town</b>	Bye	
Westbury United	-	Marlborough Town

1985-86	Supermarine
1986-87	Penhill
1987-88	Purton
1988-89	Purton
1989-90	Swindon Athletic
1990-91	Pewsey Vale
1991-92	Wollen Sports
1992-93	Bemerton Heath Harl
1993-94	Amesbury Town
1994-95	Purton
1995-96	Highworth Town
1996-97	Corsham Town
1997-98	Highworth Town
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town
1999-00	Pewsey Vale
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria
2002-03	Melksham Town
2003-04	Trowbridge Town
2004-05	Corsham Town
2005-06	Corsham Town
2006-07	Corsham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town
2008-09	Highworth Town
2009-10	Calne Town
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2011-12	Calne Town
2012-13	Melksham Town
2013-14	Melksham Town
2014-15	Highworth Town
2015-16	Melksham Town
2016-17	Swindon Supermarine



Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners	
Devezes Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Melksham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Highworth Town	6
Corsham Town	5
Calne Town	4
Pinehurst	4
Swindon Victoria	4
Westbury United	4
Salisbury City	3
Swindon Corinthians	3
Warminster Town	3
Amesbury	2
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Res	2
<b>R. W. Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1





# 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, 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		
Sun 29-Oct-17	Save on Tyres Athletic	H	League		
Sun 05-Nov-17	Wanborough	H	League		
Sun 12-Nov-17	Eldene	A	League		
Sun 03-Dec-17	Athletico Marlborough	A	League		
Sun 10-Dec-17	Stratton Saints	A	League		
Sun 17-Dec-17	Highworth Town Sunday	H	League		
Sun 07-Jan-18	Croft Juniors	H	League		
Sun 14-Jan-18	Purton Red House	H	League		
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 18-Feb-18	Willowgreen Hotspur	H	League		
Sun 25-Feb-18	Save on Tyres Athletic	A	League		
Sun 04-Mar-18	Rudis FC	H	League		
Sun 18-Mar-18	Purton Red House	A	League		
Sun 25-Mar-18	Eldene	H	League		
Sun 01-Apr-18	Rudis FC	A	League		
TBA	Willowgreen Hotspur	A	League		
TBA	Swindon Athletic	H	League		

### Swindon Sunday League

#### Division Two - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Highworth Town Sunday FC	4	4	0	0	18	10	12
2 Purton RedHouse FC	5	3	0	2	7	9	9
3 Croft Junior FC	4	2	1	1	15	10	7
4 Wanborough FC	4	2	1	1	12	12	7
5 Eldene FC	2	2	0	0	11	4	6
6 Athletico Marlborough FC	4	2	0	2	14	11	6
7 Nationwide FC	5	2	0	3	8	13	6
8 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
9 Swindon Athletic FC	3	1	0	2	11	12	3
10 Stratton Saints FC	4	1	0	3	9	15	3
11 Save on Tyres Athletic PFC	3	0	1	2	2	8	1
12 Willowgreen Hotspur FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
13 Rudis FC	3	0	0	3	4	11	0

# 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 Yeardeley** 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.



**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 midfield 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.



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



**Matt Cheetham** Midfield  
Hard tackling, hard working and skilful midfield player who captained the side last season. Starts the season with 83 appearances and 2 goals since joining from Clanfield.



**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 midfield player who joins us from Wantage Town. Made an impressive debut in first league game of the season against Bracknell.



**Sam Packer** Midfield  
Talented midfield 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.



**Rory Sproule** Forward  
Powerful all-round centre-forward formerly with Highworth Town. Wins most things in the air but is also very skilful on the ground. Great signing for the club.



**Ryan Rawlins** Forward  
Former Swindon Town scholar who joins Royal Wootton Bassett for the 2017-18 season with high expectations that he will make an impact at Hellenic League level.



**Dan Bailey** Forward  
Strong powerful player who can play in midfield or up front. Has made 137 appearances and scored 33 goals in past three seasons. Previously with Fairford Town



**Dave Coleman** Forward  
Prolific striker who joins from Cricklade Town where he scored 17 goals in 15 appearances last season. Previously played for Shrivenham and Purton in the Hellenic League.

# 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	Woodsey 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	0	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
Woodsey 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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## 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
Nathan Hawkins 	Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves
Matt Cheetham 	Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson
Sam Collier 	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows
Callum Wright 	Whole kit sponsored by rwbtc.co.uk
Chris Jackson 	Whole kit sponsored by the Wood Family
Kieran Diaz-Benitez 	Whole kit sponsored by Andrew Watkins
Steve Yeardley 	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 	
Harvey Scholes 	
Dale Richards 	
Ben Lodge 	
Antonio Gerrish 	
Rory Sproule 	
Jamie Richards 	
Aaron Maximen 	
Giorgio Wrona 	
Dan Bailey 	
Kara Gregory 	Whole kit sponsored by the Walduck Family

Cost for the whole kit £40 (fixed at 2016-17 prices)  
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# In This Week From the Archives...

## Bassett forced to huff and puff way past Marlborough

Rylands Way, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2007 v Marlborough, won 1-0

**Wootton Bassett Town's performance against Wilts Premier side Marlborough Town was not exactly what was expected after a win against Hellenic Premier pacesetters Almondsbury in the week.**

However, with a side featuring nine changes to the starting eleven and a number of key players missing not a lot can be taken from an extremely dreary 1-0 win. After all, the job was eventually done: Bassett weren't embarrassed by lower level opponents and advanced to the next round of the Wilts Senior Cup.

It could have been much different though as Marlborough came out with nothing to lose, putting in a performance that they can be very proud of.

They should have taken the lead on 15 minutes when Brad Mildon raced through the Bassett defence and cut the ball back for an unmarked Dwayne Henry. However, Henry – who trained pre-season with Bassett – failed to keep his composure and blazed over from 12 yards.

Nine minutes later, Steve Yeardley powerfully headed a Nathan Perkins corner past 'keeper Dan Fry but was denied by a superb goalline clearance.

What proved the difference between the two sides though was a hiccup between Fry and defender Ryan Keeley, which allowed Lee Stoddart to pounce 29 minutes in.

Andy White played a through ball in behind the defence intended for Stoddart. Fry came off his line looking to hoof clear but his defender ran into him and the ball sprayed loose. The Bassett forward was then left with an easy tap in from 15 yards and made no mistake for his third goal in three games.

The visitors did not allow the goal to cause heads to drop though and continued to throw caution to the wind. And why not?

Twice in the final ten minutes of the first half they came close to equalising. Firstly, Dean Hughes glanced a header across goal and just wide of the left post before Jack Kelly saw a 10-yard volley well saved on the dive by a returning John Haines following a low cross from Nick Woodward.

In between, Steve Yeardley saw an acrobatic bicycle kick go just over before Adam Whitefield headed a Rich Gee cross just wide at the other end. However, Bassett continued to not produce much at all.

Instead the action continued in and around the Bassett box at the start of the second half. Haines – perhaps somewhat eager in his first game back since the middle of last season – almost gifted Kelly a goal after a stupid call to play a goal kick short. The ball went straight to the diminutive Kelly but luckily he shot wide.

In the 56<sup>th</sup> minute a Jonny Aitkenhead foul in the left corner produced another great chance for the visitors. Woodward swung a free kick in and Kelly connected with a powerful header from six yards that was fantastically held by Haines at point blank range.

Bassett continued to create little in front of goal until eight minutes from time when Whitefield placed a ball over the top of the Marlborough defence for White. The forward bore down on goal, but with only Fry to beat, he hit low and not far enough away from him, allowing the 'keeper to make a comfortable diving stop.

A minute from time Whitefield once again set up a golden opportunity, this time with a head over the top, which Stoddart raced onto. With Fry off his line, Bassett's score went for a lob but hit miserably wide.

With Marlborough still in the game, it was left to Haines to save Bassett – something he has done numerous times in the past. He didn't fail to live up to the task, producing an acrobatic tip over the bar to deny a cross-come-shot from the right touchline provided by Hughes.

**Scoop's Man of the Match: Chris Mills – the pick of a flat bunch. Had a solid game on the left wing, before filling in at left back following the introduction of Phil Tearle to the match, winning the majority of headers and tackles he went in for.**

**Scoop Rating: 5/10 – Bassett weren't helped by the overhaul the team experienced from Tuesday's win, but still they should have comfortably seen off their Wilts League opponents. To be fair to Marlborough they brought their 'A' game but were up against a team who played nowhere near their best.**



# 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		£550	£175
23-Sep-17	Second Round Qualifying	v Codicote	H		£725	£250
21-Oct-17	First Round Proper	v Ampthill Town	H		£825	£275
11-Nov-17	Second Round Proper	v			£900	£300
2-Dec-17	Third Round Proper	v			£1,125	£375
6-Jan-18	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£625
3-Feb-18	Fifth Round Proper	v			£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 £1,275**

# Half Time Puzzle - courtesy of Kens Quiz Site

## WHO LIVES HERE?

Do you know who lives at these famous fictional addresses from TV, Movies & Books?

	ADDRESS	NAME
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3	Pemberley, Derbyshire.	
4	10 Acre Field, Scatterbrook Farm.	
5	52, Festive Road, Putney.	
6	221B, Baker Street, London.	
7	(Postbox Outside) 221C, Baker St., London	
8	Mews Cottage, Oil Drum Lane, Shepherds Bush.	
9	41, Nelson Mandela House, Peckham.	
10	Baxter Building, 42nd St., New York.	
11	Oxenthorpe Rd., Puddleby on the Marsh.	
12	23 Railway Cuttings, East Cheam.	
13	890, Fifth Avenue, New York City.	
14	Bag End, Bagshot Row, Hobbiton.	
15	17, Cherry Tree Lane, London.	
16	7, Savile Row, Burlington Gardens, London	
17	20 Ingram St., Forest Hills, Queens.	
18	1313, Wedfoot Walk, Duckberg.	
19	Apt. 56B, Whitehaven Mansions, Sandhurst Sq., London.	
20	165, Eaton Place, London.	
21	62, West Wallaby Street, Wigan.	
22	Southfork Ranch, Dallas.	
23	4, Privet Drive, Little Whinging, Surrey.	
24	742, Evergreen Terrace, Springfield.	
25	32, Windsor Gardens, London.	

# 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	Brimacombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longlevens	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd
Abingdon Utd		4-0	0-3	1-1				1-0	0-1							1-8	1-1			3-0
Ascot United				1-2	2-0		2-0			2-3	2-6							1-3		1-3
Binfield		3-1								2-2				1-0					1-1	
Brackley Town		2-2									0-1				2-2					3-1
Bracknell Town		3-2	2-0	6-1					3-2											6-0
Brimacombe & T				4-1	0-2					1-3		1-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	0-1		1-0	4-4	6-0
Burnham		2-2	0-2	1-4	0-8					3-3	2-6									1-1
Fairford		4-4	1-2	1-2		2-7			2-6		1-5	2-6	1-2				2-1			
Flackwell Heath				4-2	1-3		2-1			6-0	1-3			2-0	4-0					0-0
Highmoor Ibis				2-2			0-1		2-3						0-3			1-3		
Highworth Town												5-1			3-2		3-0			
Longlevens				4-3	1-1		1-1				1-6			3-5				0-2		
Lydney Town					1-2	2-1					2-4	1-1		3-2	1-1					1-0
Oxford City Nom	3-1			2-2	1-5							5-1				1-2			2-5	4-0
Royal W Bassett				1-0	1-3		3-1						1-0			0-3			1-1	
Thatcham Town	1-0	3-1	0-0		3-0			5-1	3-3		1-2									3-0
Tuffley Rovers				3-3		3-1		1-1	1-2		0-4	0-1	2-1		0-2					1-0
Wantage Town	5-0		2-0		3-2	3-1	5-0				1-3		1-2			2-1				4-0
Windsor		3-0						1-1		3-1		0-3		3-0	0-1					
Woodley Utd			3-2						0-1	0-0						1-1				

#### 2017-2018 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highworth Town	13	13	0	0	51	14	39
2 Flackwell Heath	15	10	2	3	38	20	32
3 Bracknell Town	14	10	1	3	42	18	31
4 Wantage Town	14	10	1	3	35	13	31
5 Thatcham Town	14	9	3	2	35	12	30
6 Brimscombe & Thrupp	15	8	2	5	29	21	26
<b>7 Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
8 Longlevens	14	5	4	5	25	29	19
9 Binfield	11	5	3	3	19	17	18
10 Brackley Town Saints	14	4	5	5	31	27	17
11 Windsor	11	4	3	4	21	17	15
12 Lydney Town	12	4	2	6	15	21	14
13 Tuffley Rovers	13	3	4	6	14	22	13
14 Oxford City Nomads	14	4	1	9	25	35	13
15 Abingdon United	14	3	4	7	18	30	13
16 Highmoor Ibis	12	2	4	6	17	29	10
17 Ascot United	14	3	1	10	19	36	10
18 Woodley United	13	2	4	7	8	27	10
19 Fairford Town	14	1	4	9	20	44	7
20 Burnham	13	1	3	9	13	40	6



#### Premier Division – as reported by the Uhsport Hellenic League

One game was played on Friday night Oxford City Nomads at home to Longlevens. In the first half Nomads raced into the lead, Longlevens pulled one back, for Nomads then to reply before half time. The home side added a fifth three minutes before full time. OCN goals Connor Mattimore 4 minutes, Liam Talboys 16, Will McEachran 31, Sami Khawaja 43, Siyanda Gila 87 - Longlevens Myron Turner 39. In Saturday's games, "Unlucky 13" proved to be anything but for Highworth Town, who have yet to drop a point this season. Away to Fairford Town, the Worthians 13th league game of the season was another victory 1-5. After a solid first half display by Fairford, Highworth's class showed through. Home scorer Dan Reynolds 84 - Away Asa Corrick 52, Callum Parsons 56, 68, 78, Josh Jones 86. Abingdon United went down to nine men and held on for a point against Tuffley Rovers. Abingdon scorer James Organ 22 - Tuffley Warren Manner 80. Ascot United were two down against Brackley Town Saints at half time, but could only rescore one goal in the second period. Ascot scorer James Goodey 73 - Saints Chris Jordan 9, James Hammond 22. Brimscombe & Thrupp ended Royal Wootton Bassett Town's recent unbeaten run registering 3 goals without reply. Scorers Sam Blackie 2, 42, Eli Simpson 90+6. Second placed Flackwell Heath went down 1-3 at home to third place Bracknell Town. Home scorers Dean Allen 55 - Away Adam Cornell 48, 59 Joe Grant 82. Lydney Town scored the only goal of the game against Woodley United. Ross Gabriel 55 was the man on target. Thatcham Town hosted Binfield. Both defences were on top throughout the game and although Thatcham pressurised the away side the game ended with nothing to show for it. Scoring five goals without reply Wantage Town eased their way past Burnham to move to fourth place, level with Bracknell. Visitors Burnham remain at the bottom of the table. Scorers Jack Dunmall 29, Steve Robertson 31, 55, 90, Nick Thorne 57. Windsor overcame Highmoor Ibis 3-1. Home scorers Riccardo Cannon 8, 36 Haydon Clack 64 - Away Ricardo Catlyn 62.

# From The Ladies Section

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

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		
29-Oct-17	Oldland Abbotonians	H	SWWFL		
5-Nov-17	FC Chippenham	A	SWWFL		
12-Nov-17	Frome Town Ladies	H	SWWFL		
26-Nov-17	Portishead Town	H	SWWFL		
3-Dec-17	Portishead Town	A	SWWFL		
10-Dec-17	St Nicholas Res	H	SWWFL		
7-Jan-18	Swindon Spitfires	A	SWWFL		
14-Jan-18	Cheltenham Civil Service	H	SWWFL		
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	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
11-Mar-18	Swindon Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
18-Nov-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	SWWFL		

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Almondsbury Women First	6	4	1	1	20	10	13
2 Portishead Ladies First	4	4	0	0	16	3	12
<b>3 Wootton Bassett Town Ladies First</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>
4 Team Mendip Ladies First	6	3	0	3	12	14	9
5 Swindon Town Ladies (Sun) Development	4	2	2	0	14	6	8
6 Fc Chippenham Youth Ladies First	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
7 Swindon Spitfires FC Womens 1st	4	2	0	2	13	15	6
8 Cheltenham Civil Service Ladies First	5	1	0	4	9	15	3
9 Cheltenham Town Ladies Development	4	1	0	3	7	15	3
10 Oldland Abbotonians Ladies First	5	0	2	3	6	18	2
11 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	4	0	1	3	6	12	1
12 Frome Town Ladies (WOMEN) First	4	0	0	4	3	12	0





# From The Ladies Section

## Ladies claim victory in top of the table clash

Sunday 8 October 2017 - by *Stuart Smedley*

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies maintained their perfect start to the South West Women's Football League Eastern Division campaign with a fine 4-2 victory against fellow promoted side Almondsbury.

The teams who finished second and third in the Gloucestershire County Women's League Division One last season went into the game occupying the top positions in their new surroundings, having both enjoyed unbeaten starts.

Something therefore had to give, and it was Bassett who came out on top in the latest in an entertaining series of games between the teams.

Becky Gammon's side were forced to come from behind as they conceded an early goal when Abby Rose found the net after good set-up play from Georgia Adams.

The deficit could have been greater too as Adams found the inside of the post.

Fortunate to only be a goal down, Bassett got back on level terms, taking advantage of a defensive lapse, which led to Laura Gammon toe poking home.

Outstanding defensive play then saw Bassett clear a Rhianna Oakley header off the line after the visitors' playmaker connected with Samantha Kodola's corner.

At the other end, Almondsbury could count themselves lucky as a free kick crashed off the crossbar.

With the scores level at the break, the contest was intriguingly poised.

However, Bassett struck decisively just before the hour. A good passing move saw the ball worked up to Emma Sykes, and she slipped in a through ball for Gammon, which she tucked into the bottom corner. The hosts then made it 3-1 with twenty minutes remaining. The result of another well worked move, Michelle Rich burst forward from the centre of midfielder and squared to Sykes on the edge of the area, who finished well.

An unfortunate headed own goal following a Laura Jefferies cross then put the result beyond doubt, meaning Faye Gilbert's late strike for Almondsbury was merely a consolation goal.

The result leaves Bassett tied at the top with Portishead Town, both teams having four wins from their opening four games, with the Somerset outfit currently sitting in first place by virtue of their ever so slightly superior goal difference.

# Premier Division Statistics

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2017-18 - Alltime Record in Hellenic League Premier Division															
	PL Seasons	First Season	Total							Win Ratio	Draw Ratio	Lost Ratio	Avg Pts Ratio	Avg Goals F	Avg Goals A
			Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts						
Abingdon United	32	1977-78	1,092	460	211	421	1,770	1,659	1,562	42.1%	19.3%	38.6%	1.43	1.6	1.5
Ascot United	9	2009-10	322	141	60	121	634	545	483	43.8%	18.6%	37.6%	1.50	2.0	1.7
Binfield	9	2009-10	319	172	50	97	687	442	566	53.9%	15.7%	30.4%	1.77	2.2	1.4
Brackley Town Saints	3	2015-16	86	24	14	48	141	214	86	27.9%	16.3%	55.8%	1.00	1.6	2.5
Bracknell Town	7	2010-11	244	100	38	106	454	470	338	41.0%	15.6%	43.4%	1.39	1.9	1.9
Brimscombe & Thrupp	5	2013-14	163	79	20	64	323	282	257	48.5%	12.3%	39.3%	1.58	2.0	1.7
Burnham	10	1973-74	309	157	66	86	577	447	523	50.8%	21.4%	27.8%	1.69	1.9	1.4
Fairford Town	39	1972-73	1,348	477	313	558	1,973	2,154	1,658	35.4%	23.2%	41.4%	1.23	1.5	1.6
Flackwell Heath	16	1977-78	553	288	101	164	1,176	751	911	52.1%	18.3%	29.7%	1.65	2.1	1.4
Highmoor-Ibis	6	2012-13	196	90	34	72	371	329	303	45.9%	17.3%	36.7%	1.55	1.9	1.7
Highworth Town	24	1994-95	891	424	151	316	1,714	1,363	1,420	47.6%	16.9%	35.5%	1.59	1.9	1.5
Longlevens AFC	3	2015-16	86	34	9	43	156	182	111	39.5%	10.5%	50.0%	1.29	1.8	2.1
Lydney Town	4	2007-08	126	52	24	50	203	222	180	41.3%	19.0%	39.7%	1.43	1.6	1.8
Oxford City Nomads	9	2009-10	322	145	46	131	674	620	478	45.0%	14.3%	40.7%	1.48	2.1	1.9
Royal Wootton Bassett	11	2000-01	408	123	82	203	507	761	448	30.1%	20.1%	49.8%	1.10	1.2	1.9
Thatcham Town	17	1953-54	538	206	95	237	995	1,146	623	38.3%	17.7%	44.1%	1.16	1.8	2.1
Tuffley Rovers	16	1993-94	527	214	113	200	846	792	755	40.6%	21.4%	38.0%	1.43	1.6	1.5
Wantage Town	43	1956-57	1,480	550	274	656	2,393	2,766	1,761	37.2%	18.5%	44.3%	1.19	1.6	1.9
Windsor	1	2017-18	11	4	3	4	21	17	15	36.4%	27.3%	36.4%	1.36	1.9	1.5
Woodley United	1	2017-18	13	2	4	7	8	27	10	15.4%	30.8%	53.8%	0.77	0.6	2.1

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	1,761
Highest average points in Prem. Division	Binfield	1.77
Lowest average points in Prem. Division	Woodley United	0.77
Most goals scored in Prem. Division	Wantage Town	2,393
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/Burnham/Flackwell H	1.4
Highest average goals conceded	Brackley Town Saints	2.5
Most goals conceded in Prem. Div.	Wantage Town	2,766
Best win ratio in Premier Division	Binfield	53.9%
Worst win ratio in Premier Division	Woodley United	15.4%

### UHSport Hellenic League

#### Premier Division Top Goalscorers (all games) Season 2017-18

	Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate
1 Shane Cooper-Clark	18	17	105.9%
2 Josh Bowdon	15	10	150.0%
3 Bradley Martin	15	19	78.9%
4 Oliver Pitt	14	15	93.3%
5 Stephen Robertson	13	17	76.5%
6 Jack Dunmall	12	15	80.0%
7 Adam Cornell	11	14	78.6%
8 Ashley Edenborough	10	10	100.0%
9 James Essex	10	12	83.3%
10 Dean Allen	10	15	66.7%
11 Callum Parsons	10	16	62.5%
12 Seb Bowerman	9	11	81.8%
13 Josh Helmore	9	15	60.0%
14 Chris Jordan	9	15	60.0%
15 Shaun O'Connor	9	16	56.3%
19 <b>Sam Packer</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>53.3%</b>
31 <b>Sam Collier</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54.5%</b>

# Half Time Puzzle Answers

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4	10 Acre Field, Scatterbrook Farm.	WORZEL GUMMIDGE.
5	52, Festive Road, Putney.	Mr. BENN.
6	221B, Baker Street, London.	SHERLOCK HOLMES.
7	(Postbox Outside) 221C, Baker St., London	DANGERMOUSE.
8	Mews Cottage, Oil Drum Lane, Shepherds Bush.	STEPTOE & SON.
9	41, Nelson Mandella House, Peckham.	DEL BOY TROTTER.
10	Baxter Building, 42nd St., New York.	FANTASTIC FOUR.
11	Oxenthorpe Rd., Puddleby on the Marsh.	Dr. DOOLITTLE.
12	23 Railway Cuttings, East Cheam.	TONY HANCOCK.
13	890, Fifth Avenue, New York City.	THE AVENGERS.
14	Bag End, Bagshot Row, Hobbiton.	BILBO BAGGINS.
15	17, Cherry Tree Lane, London.	JANE & MICHAEL BANKS (Mary Poppins)
16	7, Savile Row, Burlington Gardens, London	PHILEUS FOGG.
17	20 Ingram St., Forest Hills, Queens.	PETER PARKER (Spiderman).
18	1313, Wedfoot Walk, Duckberg.	DONALD DUCK.
19	Apt. 56B, Whitehaven Mansions, Sandhurst Sq., London.	HERCULE POIROT.
20	165, Eaton Place, London.	THE BELLAMY FAMILY (Upstairs Downstairs).
21	62, West Wallaby Street, Wigan.	WALLACE & GROMIT.
22	Southfork Ranch, Dallas.	J R EWING.
23	4, Privet Drive, Little Whinging, Surrey.	HARRY POTTER.
24	742, Evergreen Terrace, Springfield.	THE SIMPSONS.
25	32, Windsor Gardens, London.	PADDINGTON BEAR.

# From The Development Side

## 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	Yearldley 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		
Sat 28-Oct-17	Bassett Bulldogs	A	League		
	Bremhill FC	H	Cup		
	Bremhill FC	H	League		
	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	A	League		
	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League		
	Purton	H	League		
	Purton	A	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Westbury United Res	H	League		

## Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2017-18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Wroughton FC	13	9	2	2	41	21	29
2 Cricklade Town FC	12	9	1	2	48	17	28
3 Melksham Town FC Res	10	9	0	1	50	14	27
4 Kintbury Rangers FC	9	8	0	1	39	9	24
5 Shrewton United FC	12	7	1	4	39	25	22
6 Westbury United FC Res	11	6	3	2	31	19	21
7 Purton FC	10	6	1	3	17	15	19
8 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>
9 Ludgershall Sports FC	11	3	4	4	23	32	13
10 Devizes Town FC Res	11	3	4	4	11	21	13
11 Trowbridge Town FC	12	2	5	5	16	18	11
12 Corsham Town FC Res	10	3	2	5	17	23	11
13 Pewsey Vale FC Dev	11	2	4	5	14	27	10
14 Marlborough Town FC	11	2	2	7	15	37	8
15 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	12	2	0	10	15	40	6
16 Bassett Bulldogs FC	11	1	1	9	7	50	4
17 Bremhill FC	10	0	2	8	15	26	2



# From the Wilts Senior League

## Round-up Week 9 – Reigning Champions Defeat Leaders

The big match of the day was at the Weir Field where the home side and reigning champions Wroughton entertained league leaders Cricklade Town. In a game between two of the favourites for the title Wroughton closed the gap at the top to just two points with an excellent 4-2 win. Recent signing Dave Coleman scored twice with leading scorer Shane Hibbert and Tyler Wilkinson adding the other goals. On target for Cricklade were Devan Bryan with his 18<sup>th</sup> of the season and Reece Gilliver.

Melksham Town Res and Kintbury Rangers remain two points back from Wroughton but with both in cup action this weekend they now have three games in hand on the leading two. It all bodes well for an entertaining title race this season in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League.

Shrewton United moved up to 5<sup>th</sup> with a comeback win away at Bremhill. Leading 1-0 they then conceded three goals to the young Bremhill side scored by Zak Mitchell, Alex Pippard and George Lance and then went down to 10 men. Shrewton then staged a remarkable comeback scoring three unanswered goals in the final 15 minutes to take the three points. Heartbreak for the young Bremhill side who are making a habit of conceding late on to lose games they looked like winning. Shrewton had leading scorer Dan Burton to thank for the comeback win as he scored twice taking his total for the season into double figures, with Josh Somerton and Jesse Walters scoring the other two Shrewton goals.

Purton consolidated 7<sup>th</sup> position in the table with a hard-fought home win over Pewsey Vale Development. George Drewitt scored the opening Purton goal before being sent-off meaning Purton played the last 15 minutes with 10 men. With a draw looking likely Scott Walduck scored a winner for Purton with a long-range effort to give the Red House side a 2-1 win and all three points.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development continued their good form at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground with a comeback 2-1 win against Devizes Town Reserves. On target for Royal Wootton Bassett Town were Rich Clark and Joe Miller. This win means that five of their six victories to date have come at home.

The final two league games of the day saw just one goal scored, that honour going to Marlborough Town who won 1-0 away at Malmesbury Victoria Development. The other game between Trowbridge Town and Ludgershall Sports saw defences on top as the game finished 0-0.

The Fountain Trophies Senior Cup got underway this weekend with games in both the Preliminary Round and the First Round. In the Preliminary Round tie, Melksham Town Res, fielding a number of players from their successful Under 18 side, won 2-0 away at Corsham Town Reserves and will now play Ludgershall Sports in Round 1. Scorers for Melksham were Jake Sainsbury and Zach Hillier.

Kintbury Rangers are the first side through to Round 2 of the competition with a comfortable 9-0 away win at Bassett Bulldogs. Leading the way with hat-tricks were Charlie Allsop and Fabio Pinto, who both moved into double figures for the season as a result, Shaun Thorp, James Mandry and Alex Smith with the other goals.

### League Results

Bremhill 3 Shrewton United 4  
 Malmesbury Victoria Development 0 Marlborough Town 1  
 Purton 2 Pewsey Vale Development 1  
 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev 2 Devizes Town Res 1  
 Trowbridge Town 0 Ludgershall Sports 0  
 Wroughton 4 Cricklade Town 2

### Cup Results

#### Preliminary Round

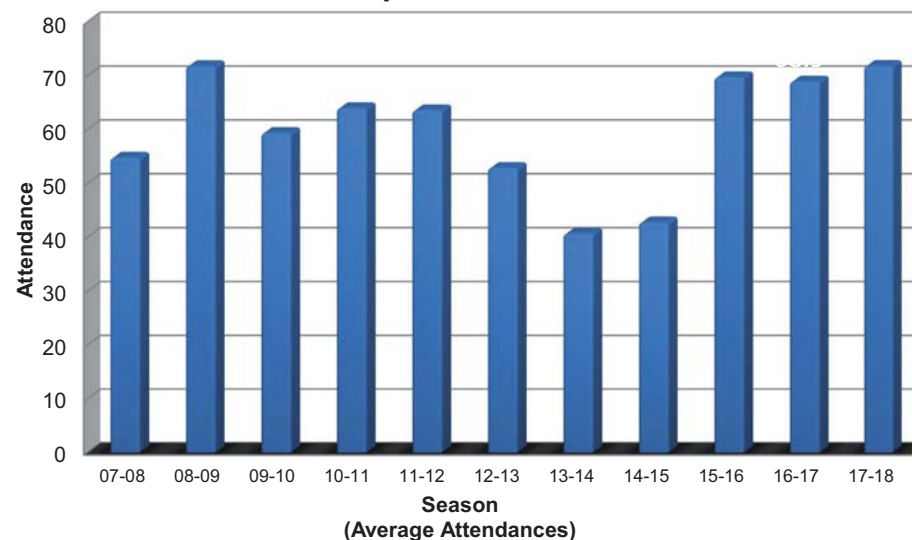
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#### First Round

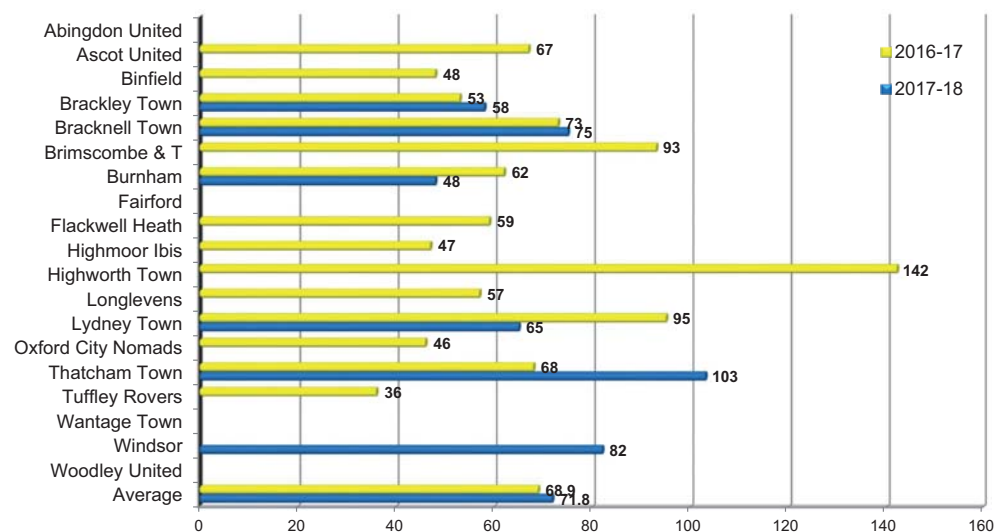
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# RWBTFC Attendances

## 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

# From the Wilts Senior League

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

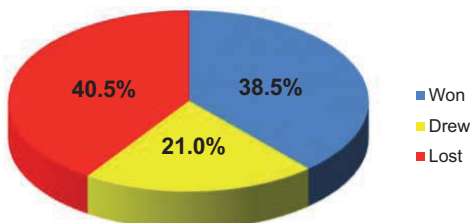
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25										
1990/91	1	30	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	14	6	3	5	18	21	21	7 out of 20	Richard Hunter	S. Collier 5										
Total		1,014	390	213	411	1,574	1,667	1,380													
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.5%	21.0%	40.5%					Division 1	Premier Division										

Division	Games	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Points	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.1%	20.1%	49.8%
Premier Division	408	123	82	203	507	761	448	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.1%	20.1%	49.8%
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%

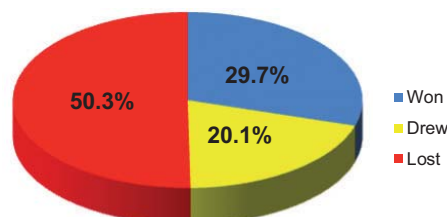
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2016/17	Steve Robertson - 27 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Most Frequent Results	Games
Draw 1 - 1	108
Lose 0 - 1	86
Win 2 - 1	67
Lose 1 - 2	66
Win 1 - 0	65
Draw 2 - 2	61

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



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



## Round-up Week 8 – Cricklade Town Hit For Second Week Running

For the second week running leaders Cricklade Town hit their opponents for six and kept a clean sheet at the other end. Their victims this week were Pewsey Vale Development who suffered their biggest defeat in what has been an improved campaign so far this season. The Cricklade player doing the damage was the experienced Matty Bennett who helped himself to four goals. Top scorer Devan Bryan added to his total for the season with Reece Gilliver also getting on the score sheet. The win kept Cricklade four points clear at the top of the table.

Kintbury Rangers stay second after a hard earned 4-1 success over Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development. Two goals up at half time, Kintbury increased their lead before Ryan Withers got Royal Wootton Bassett back into the game but a fourth for the home side wrapped up the points and kept the pressure on leaders Cricklade. Kintbury's scorers were Luke Johnson, Shaun Thorp, Liam Thorne and Fabio Pinto. Royal Wootton Bassett Town dropped a place in the table as a result of this defeat and other results going against them.

Melksham Town Res remain in third spot but are now level with Kintbury on goal difference after a comprehensive away win at Bassett Bulldogs. Melksham hit 12 goals without reply to make it 44 in their first 9 league games. Jake Sainsbury and Dan Sibley both helped themselves to hat-tricks, leading scorer Callum Demkiv and Shaun Benison both scored twice and Tom Jones and Will Stead got the other Melksham goals in the emphatic win. Hopefully the Bulldogs will rally themselves ahead of another tough fixture next week when they meet another free scoring side in Kintbury.

Wroughton returned to winning ways with an excellent 3-0 home win over an in-form Shrewton United side. Two goals from Shane Hibbert and a Tom Dingle strike ensured the three points for last season's champions who remain in fourth spot in the table.

Westbury United dropped points and lost ground on the leading four sides but stay in 5<sup>th</sup> place as they were held 2-2 at Ludgershall Sports. On target for Westbury were Ferris Lamrabet and Conner Mackay. The point for Ludgershall helped them climb up one place in the league table.

Purton are slowly climbing the table and the anticipated close encounter with Corsham Town Res proved to be just that as a solitary goal from Chris Avery mid-way through the second half was all that separated the two sides.

There was another close game at Devizes where a single goal was enough to give Devizes Town Res the three points at home to Malmesbury Victoria Development. Whilst Devizes are the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest scorers in the division they are now unbeaten in their last 4 games and have won two on the bounce and moved up into 10<sup>th</sup> place in the table.

The final game of the day saw Bremhill and Trowbridge Town share 4 goals and the points. Not for the first time this season the young Bremhill side conceded a very late equaliser to deny them that elusive first win of the season. Goal scorers for Bremhill were Arnold N'Cube and Edidiong Essien. Trowbridge Town missed a penalty in this one for the second consecutive game but did find the net through Craig Sheppard and Natti Morgan and the point gained lifted them one place in the table.

### Results

- Bassett Bulldogs 0 Melksham Town Res 12
- Bremhill 2 Trowbridge Town 2
- Cricklade Town 6 Pewsey Vale Dev 0
- Devizes Town Res 1 Malmesbury Victoria Dev 0
- Kintbury Rangers 4 Royal Wootton Bassett Dev 1
- Ludgershall Sports 2 Westbury United Res 2
- Purton 1 Corsham Town Res 0
- Wroughton 3 Shrewton United 0







# 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 - 0
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	Brookenhurst	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brookenhurst	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	Brookenhurst	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	Calne 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	Brookenhurst	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
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'k	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Lefcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
<b>Brackley T Saints</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Burnham</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Windsor</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.00</b>
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
<b>Brimcombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.77</b>
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
<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.64</b>
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
<b>Longlevens</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.50</b>
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
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
<b>Thatcham Town</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.29</b>
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
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
<b>Highmoor Ibis</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.22</b>
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
<b>Ascot United</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.10</b>
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
<b>Highworth Town</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.06</b>
<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.05</b>
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
<b>Lydney Town</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.94</b>
<b>Fairford Town</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.93</b>
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
<b>Ardley United</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.73</b>
Thame United	10	1	4	5	10	18	7	0.70
<b>Wantage Town</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.67</b>
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.55</b>
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
<b>Bracknell Town</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.45</b>
<b>Binfield</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.40</b>
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
<b>Woodley United</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>1.36</b>



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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Aug-16	Extra Preliminary Round	v Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5	£1,500
20-Aug-16	Preliminary Round	v Spelthorne Sports	A		£1,925
3-Sep-16	First Qualifying Round	v Farnborough	H		£3,000
17-Sep-16	Second Qualifying Round	v Swindon Supermarine	A		£4,500
1-Oct-16	Third Qualifying Round	v Welling United	A		£7,500
15-Oct-16	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Whitehawk	H		£12,500
5-Nov-16	First Round	v Stourbridge	H		£18,000
3-Dec-16	Second Round	v Northampton	H		£27,000
7-Jan-17	Third Round	v Wycombe	A		£67,500
28-Jan-17	Fourth Round	v Tottenham	A		£90,000
18-Feb-17	Fifth Round	v Fulham	A		£180,000
11-Mar-17	Sixth Round	v Millwall	H		£360,000
22-Apr-17	Semi-Final	v Chelsea	Wembley		£900,000
27-May-17	Final	v Arsenal	Wembley		£1,800,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£Nil</b>

## 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	v Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2	£1,500
19-Aug-17	Preliminary Round	v Berkhamsted	H		£1,925
2-Sep-17	First Qualifying Round	v Slough Town	H		£3,000
16-Sep-17	Second Qualifying Round	v Dulwich Hamlet	H		£4,500
30-Sep-17	Third Qualifying Round	v Poole Town	H		£7,500
14-Oct-17	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£12,500
4-Nov-17	First Round	v			£18,000
2-Dec-17	Second Round	v			£27,000
6-Jan-18	Third Round	v			£67,500
27-Jan-18	Fourth Round	v			£90,000
17-Feb-18	Fifth Round	v			£180,000
17-Mar-18	Sixth Round	v			£360,000
21-Apr-18	Semi-Final	v	Wembley		£900,000
19-May-18	Final	v	Wembley		£1,800,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£Nil</b>

# View From the Local Press

Local football as reported by the

## Swindon Advertiser

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

HIGHWORTH Town's Hellenic League campaign has now hit record-breaking status after they took an iron grip on the Premier Division with a 3-1 victory at nearest rivals Flackwell Heath on Saturday. The Worthians set a new club-best mark by securing their 11th straight league triumph at the start of the campaign to move five points clear at the top of the standings with Ashley Edenborough netting a brace.

Edenborough opened the scoring three minutes in at Wilks Park and although Tom Willment levelled for the home side three minutes later, Jeff Roberts' visitors went in front before the interval as Edenborough notched another from the penalty spot six minutes from half-time. Flackwell lost Liam Tack and Willment to red cards in the second period and Aaron Ferris completed a thoroughly professional day's work for the away side by notching the third in injury time.

Worthians boss Jeff Roberts, whose side go to third-placed Thatcham Town on Tuesday, said: "It was a tight game, but it was always going to be tough there because they (Heath) are a well-organised side.

"I thought we started a bit slowly, if I'm honest and we looked a little nervous but Flackwell is always a hard place to go and they are a difficult side.

"To be honest we could have scored more. They had a couple of sendings-off in the second half. I wouldn't say it was our best performance but it got the job done."

Royal Wootton Bassett's improvement continued as they made it seven wins in succession in all competitions with a 3-1 success at home to Burnham.

Sam Collier opened the scoring on six minutes but Rich Hunter's men were pegged back before the interval as Barry Dunbar levelled.

Steve Yeardley restored the advantage shortly after the break and Sam Packer added a third after the hour mark.

Fairford Town failed to build on their first league win of the season in midweek over Tuffley Rovers as they were on the receiving end of a 5-1 drubbing at Thatcham. Three goals in eight first-half minutes from Ekho Elliot, Joe Blount and Shane Cooper-Clarke put the home side in control although Liam Gale did pull one back shortly before half-time. Harry Grant and a second from Cooper-Clark sealed Fairford's fate in the second period.

In Division One West, Shrivenham made it two league wins from two under the guidance of new boss Gareth Davies as they swatted aside local rivals New College 6-1 at Barrington Park.

Josh Fowler opened the scoring on eight minutes but Louis O'Shea fired College level before Rob Lincoln restored Shrivvy's lead 10 minutes before half-time and Fowler's second earned them a commanding advantage. Leigh Brown made it four six minutes into the second period and James Pricor and Rob Hendry completed the rout.

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Ardley United	1 - 4	Bicester Town
Burnham	2 - 3	Holyport
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 4	Cirencester Town Development
Clanfield	2 - 1	North Leigh
Didcot Town	8 - 2	Abingdon Town
Henley Town (4 - 3 pens)	3 - 3	AFC Aldermaston
Kidlington	3 - 0	Carterton
New College Swindon	1 - 3	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Shortwood United	4 - 5	Pewsey Vale
Shrivenham	1 - 4	Oxford City Nomads
Thame Rangers	5 - 1	Sandhurst Town
Tytherington Rocks	v	Easington Sports
Virginia Water	3 - 1	Milton United
Wallingford Town	1 - 0	Chinnor

Second Round		
Abingdon United	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Binfield	v	Ascot United
Brackley Town Saints	v	Wantage Town
Cirencester Town Development	v	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Clanfield 85	v	Tuffley Rovers
Didcot Town Res	v	Bicester Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Lydney Town
Highmoor Ibis	v	Bracknell Town
Highworth Town	v	Wallingford Town
Holyport	v	Virginia Water
Longlevens	v	Fairford Town
Oxford City Nomads	v	Henley Town
Pewsey Vale	v	Thatcham Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Kidlington Reserves
Thame Rangers	v	Tytherington or Easington Spts
Woodley United	v	Windsor

Third Round		

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Semi Finals		

Final		



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  - 2001-02 Fairford Town
  - 2002-03 Tuffley Rovers
  - 2003-04 Slimbridge
  - 2004-05 Almondsbury Town
  - 2005-06 Slimbridge
  - 2006-07 Wantage Town
  - 2007-08 Kidlington
  - 2008-09 Marlow United
  - 2009-10 Shortwood United
  - 2010-11 Holyport
  - 2011-12 Binfield
  - 2012-13 Ardley United
  - 2013-14 Brimscombe & Thrupp
  - 2014-15 North Leigh
  - 2015-16 Ascot United
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By Neil Jensen

I WAS fortunate to be at the recent Soccerex conference in Manchester where Non-League football came under the spotlight in a session featuring club chairmen and renowned Spanish football journalist Guillem Balague.

The timing of such a panel discussion was appropriate, for the much-publicised events at Billericay Town have commanded considerable attention and provided plenty of talking points. Billericay for the Football League? We have seen very bold ambitions coming from Non-League clubs in the past, notably in Essex where "crash and burn" stories are not uncommon – witness the tale of Grays Athletic.

Can a club of the size of Billericay reach and sustain a place in the Football League? There are reasons why a certain size of club does not naturally climb to that level, and many have found their natural home long ago. More often than not, that status will not change dramatically unless there is the sort of inflated investment that propels a club sky high. In some ways, it's no different to the big-time, where perpetual under-achievers Chelsea and Manchester City were suddenly thrust forward because of a massive shift in the financial structure of the club.

When the Football League was created in 1888, it was on the back of the industrial revolution with the clubs coming from Lancashire and the Midlands. The game was the recreation of the mill towns of the north and central England, so there was a certain logic in professionalism taking root amid the smoking chimneys and factories. Most became large towns and cities and generally, the pecking order in football has belonged to locations with sizeable populations, hence clubs like Manchester United and Liverpool have been "big" for decades. There are some remarkable exceptions, but there is some correlation between population and football success.

For football clubs to flourish, you invariably need critical mass, in terms of people who are interested in the club, and money. Some clubs have one or the other, but the real giants of the sport have both. You could also make a case that one needs the other, unless inflated investment creates a lop-sided model that can rarely go beyond the short-term. Unless you are an Oligarch, an oil-man or, in today's environment, from China, throwing in huge sums of money cannot be sustained.

If you look at the more recent Football League new boys, there are clubs from relatively small towns that have worked their way up the ladder – Fleetwood (26,000), Morecambe (35,000) and of course, the most curious case in Forest Green Rovers (8,000). Others such as Stevenage (88,000), Crawley (110,000), Cheltenham (117,000), Wycombe (124,000) and Accrington (55,000) play more to the theory that big towns equal bigger clubs. Billericay has a population of 28,000 and is, essentially, a town of commuters, many of whom will have allegiances to London clubs. It's a nice, aspirational town whose football club has enjoyed success in the past, especially in the 1970s when the FA Vase was won three times.

Automatic promotion has undoubtedly been good for ambitious clubs and a succession of new Football League members have been created since 1987 when Scarborough replaced Lincoln City. Not all have lasted the distance, but Non-League, over the past 50 years, has provided some wonderful moments for the Football League. Since 1967-68, the League has lost clubs like Wrexham, Aldershot, Workington, Barrow, York, Bradford Park Avenue, Torquay, Tranmere and Leyton Orient. At the same time, Non-League clubs like Barnet, Wigan, Cambridge United and Morecambe have all risen through the ranks. So the landscape can change and the amount of churn in the Football League proves that clubs can rise and fall. The question is, how should that be achieved – organically or artificially?

If, as pointed out at Soccerex, Non-League is "the essence of football", then surely creating something "artificial" goes against the grain? As we have seen in Europe this summer, paying vast sums of money for a player can trigger off a spiral that makes football even more of an unrealistic financial model than it currently is.

Some Non-League clubs are already paying far too much money to their players. The danger is that in pursuit of "the dream", a dangerous precedent could be set and the economics of Non-League football could be blown out of all proportion, and that would surely create more "crash and burn".



# Youth Section Round-up

## Sunday 01 October 2017 - by Stuart Smedley

A hat-trick from Callum Flay helped Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 15 Yellows to their third successive league victory in North Wilts League Division Three as they defeated Stratton Youth 4-2. It was Flay's second three-timer of the season and took him to seven goals overall. Rounding off the scoring for Bassett was Tom Warren. The Under 14 Blues also have three wins from their opening three league encounters as they saw off FC Calne Black 3-0 in Division One. Otis Lewis, Matthew Purcell and Rory Ryan were on target.

The Under 12 Blues were victorious against FC Calne Black too. Trailing by a goal at the break, they recovered to win by the odd goal in five. Joining them in the winners' circle were the Under 12 Yellows, who recorded a fantastic 7-0 triumph away at Croft Junior Red, while the Under 13 Blues kept up their 100% league record with a wild 6-4 victory against Highworth Town Juniors T.

The Under 18 Blues were involved in a high scoring encounter as well as they shared six goals with Swindon Rangers, picking up a valuable point away from home. There was disappointment for the Under 15 Blues, who lost for the first time this season, falling to a narrow 3-2 defeat against Highworth Town Juniors T. Also coming up just short were the Under 12 Girls. Despite four goals from Poppy Wannell, they were beaten 7-4 at Trowbridge Wanderers Youth. The Under 14 Yellows lost 3-0 against Lydiard Youth Blue, while the Under 12 Whites lost 4-1 against Marlborough Youth Tigers.

## Sunday 08 October 2017 - by Stuart Smedley

It was a high scoring weekend for Royal Wootton Bassett Town's youth sides, with three teams hitting their opponents for six in big victories. The most eventful game of the weekend involved the Under 12 Blues, who got the better of an eleven-goal thriller against FC Chippenham Youth Spartans by the odd goal. Making their triumph even more amazing was the fact they trailed their hosts 2-0 at half time. However, Alec Gawthropp (2), Jack Blunt, Noah Cranswick-Coates, Naman Gurung and Leo Neve all struck following the restart to complete the turnaround and seal three points which take Bassett joint top of North Wilts League Division One. Also racking up six goals were the Under 12 Yellows. Their triumph was a more straightforward one though, as they preserved their 100% record in Division Four with a 6-1 defeat of Cirencester Town Gladiators. Meanwhile, the Under 13 Blues struck six for the second consecutive week, defeating Malmesbury Youth Warriors 6-3. They now lead Wroughton Youth Blue by two points at the top of Division Two.

Big wins were the order of the day for the Under 18 Blue, Under 18 Yellow and Under 15 Blue teams too. Five different scorers found the net for the Under 18 Blues in their 5-3 triumph at home against AFC Newbury Colts. On target were Thomas Austin, Cameron Bell, Bailey Gallagher, Thomas Legge and Finley Sly. Sam Blunsdon struck a brace, while Euan Burke also found the net to lift the Under 18 Yellows to a 3-1 victory at Swindon Supermarine G. Having suffered their first loss of the season last week, the Under 15 Blues bounced back in style, seeing off Lydiard Millicent Juniors 4-1. Top scorer Landon Golding scored another two, and he was backed up by strikes from Daniel Warre and Thomas Pitt.

It was a positive weekend for the Under 14 Yellows as well. They got off the mark, picking up their first point of the campaign in an eventful 4-4 draw against Fairford and Lechlade Youth. Things were less bright for the Under 14 Blues. They suffered their first league defeat of the season at the hands of early Division One leaders FC Chippenham Youth White, who won 8-2. Howard Evans and Rory Ryan scored what proved to be consolation goals for Bassett.

Elsewhere in the North Wilts League, Division Two pacesetters Robins shutout the Under 16 Blues in a 3-0 win and the Under 13 Yellows fell to an 11-0 loss at home against Highworth Town Juniors H.

On Saturday, the Under 12 Girls fell to a narrow 4-2 defeat away against Melksham Town Youth. Poppy Wannell and Darcy Cox found the net for Bassett.

# From The Press Office

A fortunate penalty two minutes after the restart put them back on track though. Diaz-Benitez flicked on a Wrona corner to Yeardeley, who, when seeking to create space for a shot, was caught and made the most of the contact. He proceeded to dust himself off and sent 'keeper Samuel Bunting the wrong way from twelve yards.

Chances continued to be created at both ends though. Burnham appeared to have pegged Bassett back immediately as Dunbar's right wing free kick was helped on and bundled in at the left post only for an offside flag to rule the goal out.

Callum Wright then was brilliantly denied by Bunting, who tipped the midfielder's powerful 15 yard strike around the post following a Packer cut back.

However, the 'keeper could do little to keep Packer out as his wonderful solo goal made it 3-1 in the 62nd minute. Taking up possession on the right wing, the Bassett playmaker went on a weaving diagonal run across the face of goal. After twisting his way past two defenders, he drew Bunting off his line and clipped a delicate left-foot chip over his shoulder, which trickled in.

His eighth goal of the season proved to be a worthy match winner. But there was still a testing half hour or so of play to see out.

And Burnham came close to halving their deficit when Collings' teasing cross was headed just over from Dunbar from ten yards out.

As the visitors desperately tried to get back into the game, there were opportunities for Bassett to pull further ahead. Yet, some disappointing finishing and another superb stop from Bunting denied them.

Outstanding interplay between Antonio Gerrish and Packer in a tight space on the left hand side eventually led to the latter being set up by a cut back, but last week's hat trick hero couldn't add to his tally this week as he shot over.

A give-and-go with substitute Aaron Maximen created another opportunity for Packer but this time his low curling effort was batted away before he slotted wide from an inviting Gerrish through ball.

**Man of the Match: Antonio Gerrish** – an excellent display in centre midfield from the all-action youngster. Gerrish's moved the ball around well, linking defence and attack, while he was always quick to win possession back when his team lost it, throwing himself into numerous blocks and tackles.





# From The Press Office

## Below par Bassett eke out seventh straight win

Despite a disappointing performance, Royal Wootton Bassett Town made it seven straight wins as they defeated bottom side Burnham 3-1 in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

**Gerard Buxton Ground, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

It's often said that it's the sign of a good team when you win despite not playing well. However, Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hoping to avoid another performance like the one they produced in a 3-1 victory against Burnham.

While Bassett's winning streak extended to seven games, their play was poor as they sought to overplay and created more problems for themselves than should have been the case against a side currently occupying bottom spot in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

In the end, Rich Hunter's team were helped significantly by a soft penalty award at the start of the second half, with Steve Yeardley's spot kick breaking a 1-1 tie before Sam Packer grabbed a third on the hour.

Hopes of a routine victory were high six minutes into the game when Sam Collier put his team in front. Right back Keiran Diaz-Benitez provided an outstanding assist for the goal, running half the length of the pitch with the ball before riding a tackle and delivering a fine cross, which an unmarked Collier swept in from close range.

Although their play lacked the fluency of previous weeks, Bassett still could have been out of sight by the twentieth minute, but Gio Wrona and Packer both headed off target from excellent positions, with the former in particular wasting a fantastic opportunity as he was completely unmarked when ten yards out.

Taking advantage of those let-offs, Burnham started to work their way into the contest and, aided by their hosts' sloppy play, came close to equalising on the half hour mark when Billy Dunbar's snap shot from the edge of the area went narrowly over after a free kick had been pumped forward and not cleared.

At the other end, Bassett continued to struggle to find their range as Packer hammered into the side netting when played in on goal by Collier's cross-field pass.

A period of Burnham pressured followed from which they would get back on level terms.

They were unfortunate to be denied a penalty nine minutes before the break when Yeardley was guilty of a push when going up for a header. The offence appeared to have taken place just inside the box, but a free kick was awarded instead, and that was blocked by Diaz-Benitez in the wall.

Dunbar then struck wide after latching onto a pass down the middle, which split the home defence.

The Burnham frontman finally found the net though. Possessing the ball in the right corner, the diminutive yet dangerous Callum Collings' excellent turn took him away from two Bassett defenders and stood up a cross to the far post, which Dunbar emphatically headed home.

It was the first time Bassett had conceded in 400 minutes of football, and with the score tied at the break after Yeardley saw a header from a Wrona corner blocked on the line, their winning run was clearly under threat too.

# Last Time We Won the WSC...

The last time Wootton Bassett Town won this competition back in 2000-2001 they met Cricklade Town on the way to lifting the trophy, hopefully that is a good omen for this season's competition. The two sides met at the semi-final stage with Bassett narrowly winning 2-1 after extra time with goals from Mickey Goodwin and an own goal. The sides then met again the following season and Bassett won that encounter comfortably 3-0. The last three meetings between the two sides in this competition have all resulted in wins for Bassett, hopefully another good omen. Full details of the the Wiltshire Senior Cup that historic season are shown below:

## Wiltshire Senior Cup - 2000-01

### First Round

Aldbourne 0 Shrewton United 5  
Chiseldon Southbrook 1 Cricklade Town 3  
Malmesbury Victoria 3 Biddestone 1 (aet)  
Purton 5 Marlborough Town 0  
Stratton Crosslink 3 Bradford Town 0  
Trowbridge Town 1 Corsham Town 5  
Wootton Bassett Town 6 Amesbury Town 0 (**Hall 2, Marshall, Merchant, Stoddart, Goodwin**)  
Wroughton 0 Pewsey Vale 0 (Pewsey Vale won 5-4 on pens)

### Quarter-Finals

Corsham Town 1 Stratton Crosslink 2  
Malmesbury Victoria 0 Cricklade Town 3  
Shrewton United 5 Pewsey Vale 3  
Wootton Bassett Town 4 Purton 1 (aet) (**Stoddart 2, J.Davis, P.Davis**)

### Semi-Finals

Stratton Crosslink 1 Shrewton United 2  
Wootton Bassett Town 2 Cricklade Town 1 (aet) (**Goodwin, OG**)

### Final

Wootton Bassett Town 2 Shrewton United 0 (**Stoddart, Harper**)

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

- 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

## HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2017-18

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



### Cup - Winners

- 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
- 2015-16 Flackwell Heath
- 2016-17 Bracknell Town





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# Moonraker Football



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Chippenham Town had a tough afternoon away to Welling going down 4-0. The defeat left Chippenham in 13<sup>th</sup> place in the table, one place above Hungerford Town the two sides separated by goal difference. They will no doubt have days like this in the tough division but they already look like they will have enough to survive their first season at the higher level and look to progress from there.

At Step 4 the two Wiltshire sides were involved in FA Trophy action and it was a mixed set of results. Zak Westlake's first half strike was enough for Swindon Supermarine to edge past Barnstaple Town in the preliminary round tie. After two cup defeats in succession in the FA Cup, where they were beaten 3-2 by Paulton Rovers and in the League Challenge Cup four days later, when they went down 3-0 to Kidlington, Supermarine were keen to avoid a treble of cup defeats and would have been pleased with their afternoon's efforts come Saturday night. Salisbury will have been less pleased as they lost 3-2 at home to Paulton Rovers, the conquerors of Supermarine in that FA Cup game the previous week.

At Step 5 the UHlsport Hellenic League sides were involved in Bluefin Insurance Cup First Round ties. Both Highworth Town and Royal Wootton Bassett Town rested players and were made to work hard for their wins as a result. Highworth trailed to the bottom side in Division One West, Tytherington Rocks but came back to comfortably win 4-1 in the end. When they got back into the dressing room they would have also been pleased to hear that all their main rivals in the league had dropped points. Royal Wootton Bassett Town took until the 93<sup>rd</sup> minute to get the winner away at Clanfield and take their winning streak to nine consecutive games in the process. Biggest win of the day came in the Toolstation Western League where Step 5 Melksham Town thrashed Wells 10-0 on their own ground. Gary Higdon led the way in the scoring stakes with 4 goals, Luke Ballinger fired a hat-trick and there was one a piece for Dan Demkiv, Warren Maidment and Tyler Sibbick. Bradford Town were also winners, a deflected effort deep into injury time from Rickie Scott gave them a 2-1 win at Clevedon Town and lifted them into 3<sup>rd</sup> spot in the table. Melksham Melksham are now 5<sup>th</sup> but have played two games more. In the Sydenhams Wessex League Amesbury shared six goals and the points with Baffins M'ton whilst Bemerton Heath Harlequins also picked up a useful point at home to Alresford Town, 2-2 the score in this one. Bemerton remain 5<sup>th</sup> from bottom with Amesbury one place below them.

At Step 6 New College lost 3-0 away at Ardley United in the UHlsport Hellenic League as Ardley continue to bounce-back from the pain of their "relegation" last season, that is now 8 wins in 8 for Ardley. There is no stopping Westbury United in the Toolstation Western League. They remain 5 points clear at the top after thrashing Portishead Town 8-0 on Saturday. Liam Milburn scored twice and there was one for each of Ricky Hulbert, Steve Hulbert, Matthew Jones, Dan Kovacs, Dan Price and Mark Robinson. Devizes Town moved up to 2<sup>nd</sup> place to make it a 1-2 for Wiltshire sides courtesy of a 3-0 home win over Wincanton, on target for Devizes were Thomas Slater (2) and Jake Roberts. Warminster Town helped Devizes by holding Bristol Telephones to a 3-3 draw. He scored for fun in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League and Callum Demkiv made a dream debut for Corsham Town on Saturday following his transfer scoring two of Corsham's goals in their 4-2 win at Sherbourne Town. Corsham Town are now unbeaten in 6 games. There were defeats for the other 3 Wiltshire sides, Calne Town lost 3-1 at Almondsbury, Chippenham Park went down 2-0 at home to Chard whilst Malmesbury Victoria lost 5-1 at Rg St George. In the Sydenham's Wessex League leaders Laverstock & Ford had a bad day at the office going down 4-0 at lowly Verwood. Downton had a good 4-1 win away to East Cowes Vics.

Saturday's action from the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League is contained elsewhere in tonight's 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	Jackson	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																
Sat 21-Oct	Amphill Town (FAV 1)	H																
Wed 25-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Sat 28-Oct	Fairford Town	H																
Wed 01-Nov	Kidlington Res (FLC2)	H																
Sat 04-Nov	Longlevens	H																
	Fairford (BICC2)	A																
Sat 18-Nov	Wantage Town	A																
Wed 22-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Sat 25-Nov	Oxford City Nomads	A																
Sat 02-Dec	Abingdon United	A																
Sat 09-Dec	Woodley Utd	H																
Sat 16-Dec	Ascot United	A																
Sat 23-Dec	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Tue 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H																
Sat 30-Dec	Binfield	A																
Sat 06-Jan	Bracknell Town	A																
Sat 13-Jan	Thatcham Town	A																
Sat 20-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H																
Sat 27-Jan	Burnham	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																
Sat 24-Mar	Ascot United	H																
Mon 02-Apr	Binfield	H																

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, WSC - County Cup, BICC - Challenge Cup, SC - Supplementary Cup

Man of the Match

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