

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



Amphill Town F.C.



11
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		
23	Josh	Coombe		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Ross	Tompkins		
2	Glenn	Cooksley		
3	Ross	Scotney		
4	Jake	O'Neill		
5	Lee	Neutville		
6	Edward	Skinner		
7	Louie	Dillon		
8	Sam	Holmes		
9	Jamie	Cerminara		
10	Bradley	Clarke		
11	Danny	Butler		
12	Patrick	Daly		
14	Craig	Meyrick		
15	Ben	Butler		
16	James	Woolf		
17	James	Tiller		
18	Martin	Powell		
19	Arron	Ramsey		
20	Callum	McAdam		
21	Sean	Morrison		
22	Jack	Leek		
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Dugout Team
 Manager: Rich Hunter
 Assistant: Chris Green
 Coaches: Sam Collier & Mike Brewer
 Therapist: Kara Gregory

Dugout Team
 Manager: Adam Dedman

Match Officials
 Referee:  Mark Loughlin
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Rob LeCrass
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Nicholas Hulland

Next Home Games
 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
 * Game subject to not needing a replay in the FA Vase

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Season 2017-18

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First Round

Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Amphill Town

Saturday 21st October 2017
 Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, Kick-off 3.00PM
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Club Officials Season 2017-18



(founded 1882)

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Alex Hornby
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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Ampthill Town

A warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators from Ampthill Town for this FA Vase 1st Round tie. We hope all those from Ampthill Town enjoy their short stay with us today and we wish them a safe journey back home back to Bedfordshire.

Please note that if today's game is level after 90 minutes there will be a replay at Ampthill on Tuesday night. The postcode for the SatNav if needed is **MK45 2HX**, with the nearest railway stations being at Flitwick (3.1km away) and Millbrook (3.4km away). If a replay is required our scheduled home fixture with Oxford City Nomads would be postponed until later in the season.

Ampthill Town play in Division 1 of the Spartan Midlands League and are the third side from that league we have met so far this season. At the beginning of August we lost 2-1 at home to Premier Division Crawley Green in the FA Cup before defeating Codicote from Division 1 5-0 in the last round of this competition. Not since 2010-11 have Bassett appeared in the First Round Proper of the competition and we will be looking to go one better than in that season, when we suffered a 2-1 away defeat against Cadbury Heath. Victory would ensure Bassett match their best ever run nine years ago, which ended in the Second Round.

Ampthill, despite playing a level below us at Step 6 in the pyramid, will be difficult opponents. They certainly have a great Vase pedigree. The Bedfordshire outfit have made it to the Third Round or beyond on seven different occasions. That includes a three year stretch of reaching at least the last 32. In 2011-12 Ampthill made it to the Fourth Round before they went a stage further a season later. Their best performance came in 2013-14 when they made it through to the quarter finals, being eliminated after a 2-1 defeat to Eastbourne United Association. That run to the last eight coincided with a runners-up finish in the South Midlands League Premier Division. However, they were relegated in 2014-15, following that up with consecutive 14th place finishes in Division 1 of the Spartan South Midland League.

So far this season Ampthill Town have been in good form and at the time of writing sit in 2nd place in the table following a midweek 4-4 draw with Brimsdown and a 6-1 win over FC Broxbourne Borough on Saturday. They have 22 points from their opening 10 league games of which 7 have been won, they have had 1 draw and lost just 2. In the Vase they have comfortably seen off two UHlsport Hellenic League sides already, thrashing New College 10-0 away before triumphing at home 4-0 against our recent League cup opponents, Clanfield 85. A tough game is expected here today and hopefully we can return to form as we will be back to playing on a decent pitch after two equally difficult but contrasting surfaces in our last two games. Hopefully all injured players will have recovered and we have no work commitments keeping players out.

Wiltshire Senior Cup

Due to personal circumstances these notes are having to be written before the outcome of our game on Wednesday against Cricklade Town. Hopefully by the time you read these notes we are safely through to the 2nd Round and we know who our next opponents will be in this competition.

Team of the Month

Congratulations to the First Team on their runners-up position in the UHlsport Hellenic League Team of the Month award for September. It will be no surprise to hear that Highworth Town, with 13 wins from 13 league games in total so far this season, were the team of the month for the second month running. We would have matched them results wise if we had won the away game at Flackwell and in any other month I am sure our record of 7 wins out of 8 would probably have been enough to take the award but with Highworth having such a great season we were denied. After adjusting for discipline points Highworth had a score of 23.38 and we had a score of 19.25. Thatcham Town were 3rd with a score of 17.29. Nevertheless, despite not winning, a great achievement from the lads and well done to all the players and management team. Kidlington Reserves won the award for Division One sides.

Editorial & RWBTFC News

Transfers

Interesting to note that as at 14 October there had been 61 transfers already this season in the UHlsport Hellenic League. Of those 61 transfers we have been involved in 9 of them (14.75%) with the departures of Nathan Blackford, Nathan Gambling and Nathan Hawkins to Fairford (good job we have no more players called Nathan left), Levi Cox leaving to join Shrivenham and the two departing keepers, Curtis Meare moving to Wantage Town and Matt Bulman to Highworth. Coming the other way have been Harvey Scholes (from Wantage), Sam Collier (from Thatcham Town) and Josh Coombe (Carterton).

Bassett win Respect Barrier Pro Set

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are delighted to have been selected as winners of a Respect Barrier Pro Set in a recent draw held by the Football Foundation. Bassett were picked as winners in a random draw entered by over 2,500 clubs across England. And the 24-metre long touchline barrier, which typically retails at £252, will be used for youth games held at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

The grassroots football season has begun with a huge and refreshed push by The FA and Football Foundation on the Respect scheme to ensure that football – both on and off the pitch – continues to be enjoyable, inclusive and a positive experience For All. And the FA are encouraging the use of Respect signage, such as that won by Bassett, to convey messaging that positively reinforces good behaviour amongst parents, coaches, players and officials. We look forward to showcasing the new barrier at forthcoming games and are proud to support the Respect campaign.

Race Night Fundraiser

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a Race Night fundraising event on Saturday 4th November, starting at 7pm in the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground clubhouse. Organised by first team player Callum Wright, all are welcome to attend what should be an entertaining, family-friendly evening. Sponsorship opportunities are available - horses in each race are available to sponsor for £10, while races are available for £50. If you are interested in sponsoring a horse or race, please contact Callum Wright by email (cal.wright@hotmail.co.uk).

Concert

The Killertones, the Swindon-based scootierist, soul, indie, goth, psychobilly, ska, mod and new wave tribute band, are set to play at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Saturday 11th November. The latest in a series of music events being held by the Sports Association, it should be a fantastic night's entertainment. Demand for tickets is expected to be high, so make sure to purchase as soon as you can. Advance tickets for the event cost £5 and will be available to purchase from the bar. Entry on the night will cost £6.50. Doors will open at 7.30pm.

Next Up

This afternoon is the second of six home games in a row (assuming a replay is not needed for today's game), those 6 home games coming in the space of just 18 days! On Wednesday we are scheduled to entertain Oxford City Nomads in a UHlsport Hellenic League fixture, 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 FA competition.

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

Amphill Town are one of the oldest established clubs in Bedfordshire, dating back from the 1880s. After playing friendlies they merged with Ampthill Rovers to form one side and in 1905 they joined the Bedford and District league. In 1922, they won Div 2 and stayed in Div 1 until 1926.



After the second world war they continued in the Bedford and District league, moving to the South Midlands league in 1952. After winning the Hinchingsbrooke cup in 1957 they won the Championship shield two years later and moved to the United Counties league in 1965. They hosted Oxford City and Hendon in the eighties and won the North Beds. Charity cup in 1983.

However, Town found life hard in the UCL and after finishing bottom of the Premier in 1987 they were relegated to Division 1. In 1991 the club returned to the SML joining Division 1. In 1997 the league merged with the Spartan league and Ampthill were placed in the Senior Division. They finished bottom of the section in 1998 and were relegated to Div 1. But the following season they were runners up earning promotion to the Senior Division. Despite being runners up the following year they were denied promotion due to lack of floodlights.

In 2001 the Senior Division was renamed Division 1 with the club remaining there until 2011 when a second place saw them promoted to the Premier Division behind London Colney under Craig Bicknell. After finishing fifth in 2013 they were Premier runners up in 2014 and also reached the quarter finals of the Vase before going out at Eastbourne after wins over Hanwell and Norwich Utd.. However, the next year under Derwayne Stuppel the club finished in the bottom two and were relegated back to Division 1.

Gary Maidment took over from Stuppel 16 months ago and the club have finished mid-table in the last two seasons. They won the Beds. Senior Trophy two years ago when they beat Kempston Town and Bedford College 4-1, repeating the win in the competition of 2012 when they beat Crawley Green 1-0. Unfortunately, Town lost in the semi-finals of the Trophy last year at winners The 61 FC. Town won the Beds. Intermediate cup in 2000 and were also losing finalists twice in the SML Div 1 cup in the nineties.

This season they have got off to a much better start in Division 1 and are up near the top of the table (see elsewhere in programme for current league table).

Their best performance in the FA Cup came in 1983-84 and 1985-85 when they made the First Qualifying Round for two consecutive seasons.

However, it is their record in this competition, the FA Vase, that is most impressive though. Quarter-finalists in 2013-14 they had made the 5th Round the season before, the 4th round in Season 2011-12 and have made the 3rd Round on 4 previous occasions. Clearly, they have pedigree in this competition and are going to be very tough opponents here today.

Are your skills on top form?

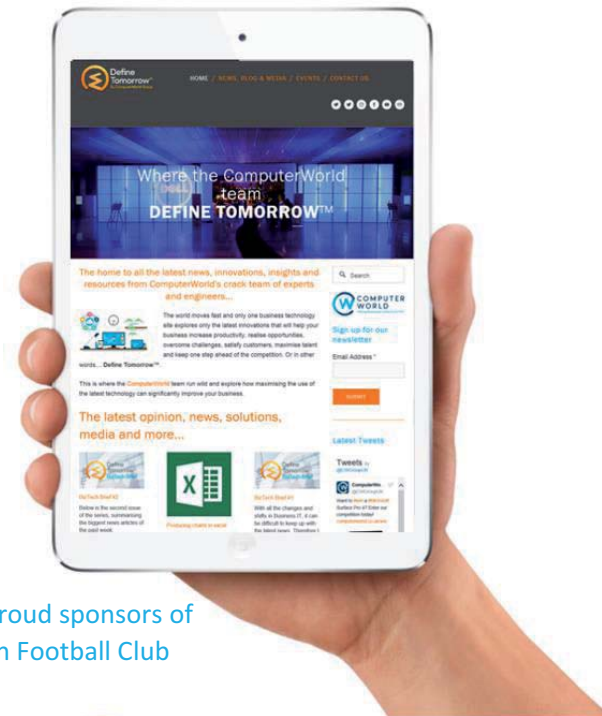
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Opponents - Pen Pics

Statistics as at 13 October 2017

	<p>Ross Tompkins – Goalkeeper Experienced keeper who joined in the summer from Langford where he made 18 appearances last season. Previously with Bedford, The 61 FC (Luton), Leighton Town and Crawley Green.</p>
	<p>James Woolf – Goalkeeper Keeper with 4 appearances to his name so far this season. Previously with Bedford.</p>
	<p>Ben Butler Regular for Ampthill for the past 3 seasons. 25 appearances last season but just 4 appearances so far this season.</p>
	<p>Ross Scotney– Defender Experienced defender now in his second season with Ampthill Town having previously played for Langford, and Biggleswade United.</p>
	<p>Louie Dillon Regular for Ampthill Town in past four seasons. Two goals from 34 appearances last season and has two goals from 15 outings this season.</p>
	<p>James Tiller 2 goals from 23 appearances last season with 1 from 7 appearances in Season 2017-18.</p>
	<p>Ed Skinner Re-joined Ampthill Town having spent last season with Crawley Green. One goal from 9 appearances so far this season.</p>
	<p>Glenn Cooksley Regular for Ampthill Town in past 3 seasons. 5 goals from 42 appearances last season and has 2 goals from 12 outings this season.</p>
	<p>Jake O'Neil – Midfield Played for Biggleswade united in the Spartan Premier Division last season. One goal from 14 appearances so far this season for Ampthill Town.</p>
	<p>Sean Morrison – Midfield Central midfielder who joined Ampthill Town last season from Baldock Town. Previously played for Langford and Hitchin Town. 2 goals from 29 appearances last season but just 2 appearances so far this season.</p>
	<p>Craig Meyrick– Midfield Central midfielder who joined Ampthill Town this season from Langford having previously played for Biggleswade United, Kent Athletic and Crawley Green. One goal from 11 appearances this season.</p>
	<p>Danny Butler– Forward Re-joined Ampthill Town after spending Season 2016-17 with Bedford. 27 goals from over 70 appearances since 2014-15 for Ampthill Town.</p>
	<p>Jamie Cerminara– Forward Now in his second season with Ampthill Town having joined from Bedford. 19 goals from 38 appearances last season and 12 from 13 games this season.</p>
	<p>Sam Holmes– Forward Current leading scorer with 15 goals from his opening 12 games. Re-joined the club in the summer having had a spell with Barton Rovers in the Southern League.</p>
	<p>Patrick Daly– Forward Joined Ampthill Town from Crawley Green having come on as a substitute in our FA Cup match with Crawley Green back in August. Has scored 9 times in 4 games for Ampthill but cup tied today.</p>
	<p>Bradley Clarke Has made over 40 appearances for the club in the past 3 seasons, scoring 24 goals.</p>
	<p>Callum McAdam 2 goals from 21 appearances last season but just 3 appearances so far this season.</p>

Today's Opponents

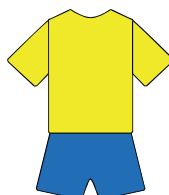
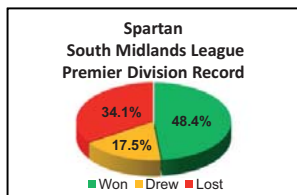
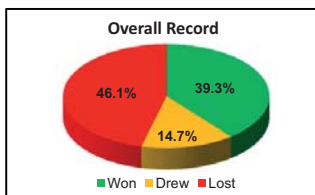
Amphill Town Historical Record since RWBTFC in Hellenic League

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

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1988/89	United Counties Div 1		n/a	n/a	36	11	10	15	48	69	43	13 out of 19	Not known									
1989/90	United Counties Div 1		n/a	n/a	36	15	10	11	56	53	55	10 out of 19	Not known									
1990/91	United Counties Div 1		n/a	n/a	36	13	7	16	62	73	46	11 out of 19	Not known									
1991/92	South Midlands Div 1		n/a	n/a	38	14	10	14	65	57	52	9 out of 20	Not known									
1992/93	South Midlands Div 1		n/a	n/a	42	17	7	18	76	74	58	13 out of 22	Not known									
1993/94	South Midlands - South		n/a	n/a	26	9	4	13	38	47	31	9 out of 14	Not known									
1994/95	South Midlands - South		n/a	n/a	26	7	7	12	57	66	28	9 out of 14	Not known									
1995/96	South Midlands - South		n/a	n/a	26	7	6	13	39	62	27	11 out of 14	Not known									
1996/97	South Midlands - South		n/a	n/a	26	6	5	15	33	57	23	11 out of 14	Not known									
1997/98	Spartan S.Midland - Sth		n/a	n/a	30	4	4	22	33	92	16	16 out of 16	Not known									
1998/99	Spartan S. Midland Div 1		n/a	n/a	32	26	3	3	106	33	81	2 out of 17	Not known									
1999/00	Spartan S.Midland - Sth		n/a	n/a	36	23	6	7	86	46	75	2 out of 19	Not known									
2000/01	Spartan S.Midland - Sth		n/a	n/a	36	17	5	14	76	54	56	8 out of 19	Not known									
2001/02	Spartan S. Midland Div 1		n/a	n/a	38	12	10	16	58	91	46	14 out of 20	Not known									
2002/03	Spartan S. Midland Div 1		n/a	n/a	36	8	1	27	38	102	25	18 out of 19	Not known									
2003/04	Spartan S. Midland Div 1		n/a	n/a	34	7	3	24	34	85	24	18 out of 18	Not known									
2004/05	Spartan S. Midland Div 1		n/a	n/a	32	2	5	25	36	94	11	17 out of 17	Not known									
2005/06	Spartan S. Midland Div 1		n/a	n/a	32	6	3	23	43	90	21	16 out of 17	Not known									
2006/07	Spartan S. Midland Div 1		n/a	n/a	30	21	4	5	76	33	67	4 out of 16	S. Reynolds 38									
2007/08	Spartan S. Midland Div 1		n/a	3rd	36	18	6	12	90	64	60	7 out of 19	S. Reynolds 29									
2008/09	Spartan S. Midland Div 1		PR	1QR	40	12	6	22	63	74	42	15 out of 21	L. Hayward 16									
2009/10	Spartan S. Midland Div 1		EP	1QR	40	15	4	21	61	85	46	13 out of 21	S. Reynolds 14									
2010/11	Spartan S. Midland Div 1		EP	2QR	40	13	5	22	67	114	44	16 out of 21	S. Reynolds 21									
2011/12	Spartan S. Midland Div 1		n/a	4th	42	26	9	7	95	43	87	2 out of 22	T. Taylor 32									
2012/13	Spartan S. Midland Prem		EP	5th	42	22	11	9	103	65	77	5 out of 22	M. McKenzie 22									
2013/14	Spartan S. Midland Prem		PR	QF	42	31	4	7	124	46	97	2 out of 22	Not known									
2014/15	Spartan S. Midland Prem		EP	2nd	42	8	7	27	44	120	31	21 out of 22	D. Butler 16									
2015/16	Spartan S. Midland Div 1		EP	1QR	38	14	2	22	60	77	44	14 out of 20	M. Draycott 10									
2016/17	Spartan S. Midland Div 1		n/a	1QR	40	13	3	24	73	109	42	14 out of 21	N. Mallett 21									
2017/18	Spartan S. Midland Div 1		n/a	1st*	40	7	1	2	36	19	22	2 out of 20	S. Holmes 15									
Totals					894	351	131	412	1,645	1,842												
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio						39.3%	14.7%	46.1%														

* Still in competition

League & Division	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer	
United Counties Division 1	108	39	27	42	166	195	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	36.1%	25.0%	38.9%
South Midlands Division 1	80	31	17	32	141	131	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.8%	21.3%	40.0%
South Midlands - Southern	104	29	22	53	167	232	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	27.9%	21.2%	51.0%
Spartan Sth Midlands Southern	102	44	15	43	195	192	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	43.1%	14.7%	42.2%
Spartan Sth Midlands Div 1	520	200	65	255	936	1,113	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.5%	12.5%	49.0%
Spartan Sth Midlands Premier	126	61	22	43	271	231	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	48.4%	17.5%	34.1%



Buildbase F.A. Vase



Aficionados of The Vase competition tend to rate the 1992 Final between Wimborne Town and Guiseley as the best so far. Wessex League Wimborne had a modest record in the competition before then, having never ventured beyond the third round, but they embarked on a spectacular journey that took them all the way from the first round to the Final. A goal down after 14 minutes at Wembley, the Dorset side fought back to win 5-3.

When The Vase Final returned to Wembley, a record 36,232 fans saw Truro City beat AFC Totton 3-1. Whitley Bay, the 2002 winners, achieved a sensational hat-trick of Final victories from 2009 to 2011.

The Northern League's dominance continued for two more seasons, with success for Dunston UTS and Spennymoor Town before Sholing, then Wessex League champions, got their name engraved. North Shields then came from behind to win the first Final to go to extra time since 2001-02.

In 2015-16 Wembley Stadium staged the first Non-League Finals Day, which saw both the Vase and the Trophy decided back-to-back in front of almost 47,000 fans. Morpeth Town came from behind to stun Hereford 4-1 with 45-year-old Chris Swailes on the scoresheet to win the Vase with a third different club. Last season the competition was won by South Shields who defeated Cleethorpes 4-0 in the final at Wembley.

Recent Finals

- 2017: South Shields 4-0 Cleethorpes
- 2016: Morpeth Town 4-1 Hereford
- 2015: North Shields 2-1 Glossop NE (AET)
- 2014: Sholing 1-0 West Auckland
- 2013: Spennymoor 2-1 Tunbridge W

Buildbase F.A. Vase

About The Buildbase FA Vase



The FA Vase effectively replaced The FA Amateur Cup in 1974.

In that year The FA Council had decided to abolish the official distinction between amateur and professional footballers and this meant the end of The Amateur Cup and Amateur Internationals involving England.

In its first season 220 clubs entered, but they did not include those that had dominated in The Amateur Cup. Enfield, Hendon, Dagenham, Skelmersdale United and others at their level were immediately allocated to The FA Trophy.

For the first time in history, small clubs – even village clubs – had the chance of playing in a national final at Wembley.

The first Vase finalists were Hoddesdon Town from the Spartan League and Epsom & Ewell from the Surrey Senior League. The Hertfordshire side edged home 2-1 before a crowd of 9,000.

Even a competition as democratic as The Vase had its elite clubs in the early years. Billericay Town, initially of the Essex Senior League, won it three times in four seasons. Halesowen Town, then in the West Midlands Regional League, appeared in three Finals and were successful in two. They even beat a Southall side that had a young Les Ferdinand leading the attack.

Until the new Wembley opened in 2007 the record attendance for a Vase Final was the 26,489 who saw the drawn 1989 Final between Sudbury Town and Tamworth at the old Wembley. Tamworth won the replay 3-0 at Peterborough and Ian Moores, a former Division One player with Tottenham Hotspur, scored one of the goals.

The 2013-14 Vase competition was the 40th in history. Wembley had hosted 34 Finals, Villa Park and St Andrews two each, Upton Park and White Hart Lane one each. Thirty-two different clubs have got their hands on The Vase, donated by former FA Councillor Frank Adams. Whitley Bay lead the way with four wins.

Today's Opponents This Season

Results Season 2017-18

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Goals	Opponent	Scorers	Att
5-Aug-17	W	Spartan Mid Div 1	Hillingdon Borough	1	Amphill Town	4 Clarke 3, Meyrick	60
12-Aug-17	W	Spartan Mid Div 1	Brimsgate	0	Amphill Town	2 Holmes, Smith	20
19-Aug-17	L	Spartan Mid Div 1	Amphill Town	3	Winslow United	7 Pryke 2, Cermnarina	115
26-Aug-17	W	Spartan Mid Div 1	Amphill Town	4	Rayners Lane	1 Cermnarina 3, Butler	56
2-Sep-17	W	Spartan Mid Div 1	St Neots Town Res	0	Amphill Town	5 Cermnarina 2, Holmes 2, Clarke	67
5-Sep-17	L	League Ch Trophy	Wembley	7	Amphill Town	1 Cermnarina	33
9-Sep-17	W	FA Vase	New College, Swindon	0	Amphill Town	10 Cermnarina 2, Holmes 3, Clarke 3, Tiller, Dillon	30
13-Sep-17	W	Spartan Mid Div 1	Enfield Borough	0	Amphill Town	3 Holmes 2, Clarke	25
16-Sep-17	W	Spartan Mid Div 1	Amphill Town	3	Harefield United	2 Holmes 2, Clarke	66
23-Sep-17	W	FA Vase	Amphill Town	4	Clanfield 85	0 Holmes 4	65
30-Sep-17	W	Beds Sen Trophy	Amphill Town	2	Marston Sheldon Rov	1 Cermnarina, Skinner	44
3-Oct-17	W	Division 1 Cup	Harefield United	1	Amphill Town	4 Daly 2, Holmes, Cermnarina	34
7-Oct-17	L	Spartan Mid Div 1	Amphill Town	2	Wodson Park	3 Daly 2	69
10-Oct-17	D	Spartan Mid Div 1	Amphill Town	4	Brimsgate	4 Daly 2, Cooksley, O'Neil	60
14-Oct-17	W	Spartan Mid Div 1	Amphill Town	6	FC Broxbourne B	1 Daly 3, Dillon, Cooksley, Cermnarina	51

Goalscorers

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Sam Holmes	15	125.0%
Jamie Cermnarina	12	92.3%
Patrick Daly	9	180.0%
Bradley Clarke	9	64.3%
Adam Pryke	2	66.7%
Glenn Cooksley	2	16.7%
Louie Dillon	2	13.3%
Elliot Smith	1	16.7%
James Tiller	1	14.3%
Ed Skinner	1	11.1%
Craig Meyrick	1	9.1%
Danny Butler	1	8.3%
Jake O'Neil	1	7.1%

Appearances

1 Dillon, Louie	15
2 Scotney, Ross	15
3 Clarke, Bradley	14
4 O'Neill, Jake	14
5 Cermnarina, Jamie	13
6 Butler, Danny	12
7 Cooksley, Glenn	12
8 HOLMES, Sam	12
9 Meyrick, Craig	11
10 Tompkins, Ross	11
11 Skinner, Edward	9
12 Leek, Jack	8
13 Tiller, James	7
14 Smith, Elliot	6
15 Daly, Patrick	5
16 Butler, Ben	4
17 Johnston, Samuel	4
18 Ramsay, Arron	4
19 Woolf, James	4
20 Crock, Christopher	3
21 McAdam, Callum	3
22 Pryke, Adam	3
23 Saunders, Connor	3
24 Cooksley, Thomas	2
25 Dawson, Jake	2
26 Morrison, Sean	2
27 Neufville, Lee	2
28 Cooksley, Shaun	1
29 Mallett, Nathan	1
30 Octave, Louis	1
31 Powell, Martin	1
32 Ralevic, Elis	1

Cup tied having played for Crawley Green in FAV

Patrick Daly (below) is the in-form danger man for Amphill Town with 9 goals in last 4 games but luckily for us he is cup tied having played for Crawley Green in the First Qualifying Round against Tuffley Rovers.



Today's Opponents - Last Season & This

Player Profile

Chris Jackson - Defender

Spartan South Midlands League Division 1 - 2017-18 as at 16 October 2017

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Southall	9	8	1	0	42	10	25
2 Amphill Town	10	7	1	2	36	19	22
3 Enfield Borough	10	7	1	2	24	12	22
4 Risborough Rangers	9	6	2	1	26	10	20
5 Wodson Park	11	6	2	3	23	20	20
6 Winslow United	8	6	0	2	31	14	18
7 Buckingham Athletic	9	5	2	2	25	9	17
8 Baldock Town	7	4	3	0	18	10	15
9 Broadfields United	9	5	0	4	21	17	15
10 London Lions	10	4	3	3	19	19	15
11 Brimsdown	10	3	5	2	26	22	14
12 Rayners Lane	10	4	0	6	15	20	12
13 Bedford	11	3	2	6	17	31	11
14 Harefield United	9	3	0	6	15	18	9
15 Langford	9	3	0	6	12	22	9
16 Hatfield Town	8	2	1	5	10	17	7
17 FC Broxbourne Borough	10	1	1	8	17	31	4
18 Hillingdon Borough	9	1	1	7	9	30	4
19 St. Neots Town Reserves	8	1	1	6	6	31	4
20 Codicote	10	1	0	9	9	39	3

Spartan South Midlands League Division 1 - 2016-17 FINAL TABLE

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Biggleswade FC	40	32	3	5	140	45	99
2 Harpenden Town	40	29	6	5	108	37	93
3 Baldock Town	40	29	5	6	109	45	92
4 Langford	40	24	5	11	109	72	77
5 Southall	40	24	4	12	110	64	76
6 Risborough Rangers	40	21	8	11	93	58	71
7 Wodson Park	40	21	7	12	71	49	70
8 Harefield United	40	20	8	12	82	47	68
9 Hillingdon Borough	40	21	4	15	114	66	67
10 Buckingham Athletic	40	21	3	16	76	68	66
11 Broadfields United	40	20	4	16	102	74	64
12 Kensington Borough	40	16	8	16	93	83	56
13 Codicote	40	13	4	23	65	88	43
14 Amphill Town	40	13	3	24	73	109	42
15 Chesham United Res	40	12	4	24	70	101	40
16 Winslow United	40	11	5	24	53	111	38
17 Brimsdown	40	10	7	23	84	133	37
18 Hadley Wood & Wingate	40	12	4	24	60	116	37
19 Bedford	40	10	2	28	42	105	32
20 Hatfield Town	40	9	4	27	57	115	31
21 Arlesey Town Reserves	40	2	2	36	39	164	8



Jackson is a strong, left-footed defender who is capable of playing at full back or centre half. Good in the tackle, he's an assured defender, who also offers a threat going forward with his ability to strike a ball and outstanding qualities in the air.

He joined from Fairford Town in the summer, having been a key part of their stingy Division One West title winning defence in 2016/17.

Prior to playing at Cinder Lane, Jackson had appeared for Malmesbury Victoria and Highworth Town.

The defender started off at The Elms. While he played primarily for their Reserves in

2012/13, he would make 14 appearances for the first team after catching the eye of manager John Fisher.

He then spent the 2013/14 season at the Flying Monk Ground, starring in a Vics side that would finish 12th in Hellenic League Division One West.

After one season with Malmesbury, Jackson switched back to Highworth and was a key member of the team, which reached the FA Vase semi-finals in 2014/15. That season, he appeared 40 times, scoring twice, and started nine of the ten Vase games that he featured in.

He then appeared twice for the Worthians a season later, scoring once in a 5-0 thrashing of Tuffley Rovers, before being sidelined by a broken leg sustained in a Sunday league match.

Having successfully completed his recovery, he joined Gareth Davies at Fairford, appearing 28 times and scoring three goals for the Reds in their hugely successful title winning campaign.



RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC
Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2017-18
AS AT 19TH OCTOBER 2017

Week	Total
1	466
2	454
3	452
4	449
5	442
6	442
7	441
8	439
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10	438
11	436
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71	362
72	359
73	353
74	353
75	353
76	352
77	352
78	351
79	344
80	339
81	339
82	338
83	336
84	335
85	316
86	301
87	300
88	297
89	277
90	276

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



1	SJ Lawro	Viva Paul Curtis	47	466
2	Sam warner	pjanic at the isco	53	454
3	Alex Webb	WestSwindonAthletic	60	452
4	Ryan Collins	Tekkerslovakia	35	449
5	Michael Case	Cupid Punts	47	442
6	Jack Paish	C-Bomb's	51	442
7	Mari Green	Nuno Limits	31	441
8	Jack Coward	What's the mata?	39	439
9	Phillip Forster	AFC Bell of Truth	43	439
10	Dale Richards	FC Escoria	58	438
11	Reece Holloway	2 girls 1 Schlupp	63	436
12	Harry Gough	Goffys Green Army	38	435
13	Joe topping	Inter Minan	64	435
14	Mike Price	Cheesy naan	41	434
15	James Skinner	Sound of the Lloris	49	430
16	Teresa Andow	Royal Rovers	50	430
17	Anthony Moore	BALOTELLITUBBIES	50	429
18	Murcia Guy	CostaCalidaRovers	30	428
19	Hayley Huckin	Huckin Fantastic	63	428
20	Noah Cranswick	Noah's army	44	427
21	Josh Smith	Jurgen Flopp	47	426
22	Ronald Greaniho	Greenteam	47	423
23	Andrew Guppy	Dirty Oars	49	423
24	luke jones	Summit	40	421
25	Antony Brown	Browner's ballers	45	421
26	Jamie Richards	TeddyBearUnited FC	37	420
27	Jacob Hayden	Our Year M8	55	419
28	Ryan Gillie	Who ate all Depays?	38	418
29	Rockin Robin	Moanrinhos bus	38	417
30	bryan wood	Member for Life	59	417
31	Simon Godfrey	Nomis FC	32	414
32	P J	Inter Minan	35	414
33	Tim Hall	Tim's Hallstars	43	413
34	George Lance	Madeline Milan	46	412
35	Paul Gillie	Kids R Ltd	41	411
36	Josh Hughes	HughesXV	44	410
37	Josh Dimond	Real Sociopath	70	410
38	Helmut Cheese	Merkals Kalergi Plan	28	409
39	Mark Smedley	Hollowhead Rangers	45	408
40	david attan	Sharp Shooters	54	405
41	Mark Rice	Tikka Man	57	405
42	Scott Large	Largie's Lads	51	400
43	Paul Curtis	PC'S BARMY ARMY	31	397
44	Euan Burke	Delph And Safety	39	397
45	Benny Brown	soccerates.	53	397
46	Kath Johnson	Barca Loader	64	397
47	Marc Bennett	Melchester Rovers	34	394
48	Callum Wright	Lallana's In Pajamas	35	394
49	Harvey Watkinson	ginger ninjas	36	394
50	Wesley van Vliet	WL van Vliet	67	394
51	James Holloway	Debbie Does Bassett	36	391
52	Ali Wood	BounceBackAbility FC	25	386
53	Chris Dye	Teolegend	30	384
54	Ben Gerrish	As you were	32	384
55	Ethan Price	BURNTBOY FC!!!	39	384
56	Ken G	Footesavedmybacon	42	383
57	Josh Smith	FC Beercelona	56	383
58	Gareth watkinson	longBall XI	26	381
59	Stuart Smedley	The Koerman League	58	380
60	Adam Potter	Loftus Roadrunners	29	379
61	Finlay Cranswick-coates	A lot of points	30	378
62	Ethan Joe	Wheres Zlatan	34	377
63	James Evans	AFC Jimboton	47	377
64	hugo vivash	Vivash's XI	50	373
65	Karen Avery	Charlie's Angels	32	371
66	Glenn Coates	Sbs11	24	370
67	Simon Jones	United We Stand	29	369
68	Jack Holder	Jacko XL	29	366
69	Mark Vincent	Vinnies V. V.	38	364
70	Patrick Russell	Just Add Water	41	363
71	Max Chambers	Max Points	64	362
72	Liam Guy	The Cesc Pistols	28	359
73	Josh Bolton	Diaby does Gallas	34	353
74	David Mantle	Dave's Devils	42	353
75	Lucia Green	Los Lobos	50	353
76	Alex Warner	Teenage ninja skrtel	45	352
77	Ryan Vincent	Rhinos XI	38	352
78	Bobby Socks	SanPedroFC	35	351
79	Chris Green	Reina's Red Balloon	42	344
80	Shelley Gould	Aint got a Kalou	26	339
81	Ian Bull	Greg's Demons	33	339
82	Becky Gammon	Top of the Kloppps	36	338
83	Marcel Houtzager	FC Gravenzande	66	336
84	Roy Dinsmore	Red eyes green hair	45	335
85	Simon Jones	Hangover Rovers	40	316
86	Rhys Holdsworth	Rhys	55	301
87	Ollie Sinclair	OS XI	29	300
88	Samuel Case	Ivory Toast	25	297
89	Alejandro Stock	thefinanceguy.co.uk	31	277
90	Martyn Robinson	NoKinChance	41	276

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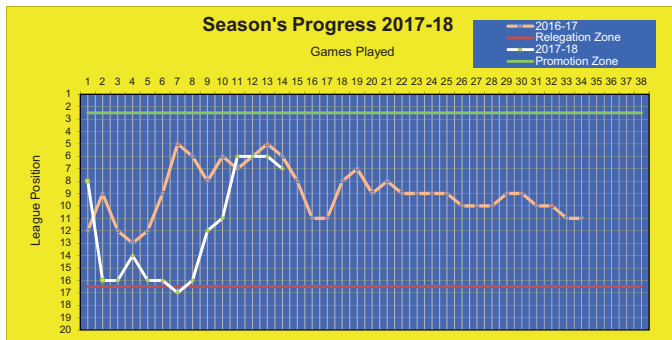
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RWBTFC First Team Stats 2017-18

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
Brimmscombe (A)	0	1	7

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

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	Devizes 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	Devizes 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	Devizes Town
1957-58	Devizes Town
1958-59	Devizes Town
1959-60	Pinehurst
1960-61	Devizes Town
1961-62	Devizes Town
1962-63	Devizes Town
1963-64	Highworth Town
1964-65	Pinehurst
1965-66	Devizes Town
1966-67	Pinehurst
1967-68	Devizes Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town
1970-71	Devizes Town
1971-72	Devizes Town
1972-73	Highworth Town
1973-74	Devizes Town
1974-75	Chippenham Town
1975-76	Pinehurst
1976-77	Corsham Town
1977-78	Melksham Town
1978-79	Devizes 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	0 - 13	Salisbury FC
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	8 - 2	Warminster Town
Bradford Town	Bye	
Calne Town	2 - 0	Malmesbury Victoria
Devizes Town	1 - 3	Bremhill
Downton	1 - 2	Highworth Town
Laverstock & Ford	4 - 3	Wroughton
Melksham Town	5 - 0	Mere Town
New College Swindon	-	Chippenham Park
Pewsey Vale	-	Corsham Town
Purton	1 - 2	Amesbury Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	-	Cricklade Town
Shrewton United	-	Chippenham Town
Swindon Supermarine	W - L	Ludgershall Sports
Trowbridge Town	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	Wins
Devizes 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
R. W. Bassett Town	2
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1

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 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	2	1	1	0	11	4	4
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 Yeardley Defence
Bassett stalwart entering his thirteenth season with the club and over 440 appearances. He has played in every position though most comfortable playing at full back or central midfield.



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



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



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



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



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



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		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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>31 but <60 miles
>60 miles



Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC First Team Season 2017-18

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

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






















Away Travel Season 2017-18

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

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

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

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon United	 Northcourt Rd, Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
Ascot United	 Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	 Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	 Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham	 Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks	SL1 8JG	63
Fairford	 Cinder Lane London Road Fairford	GL7 4AX	17
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43
Highworth Town	 Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Oxford City Nomads	 Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Thatcham Town	 Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36
Tuffley Rovers	 Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41
Wantage Town	 Manor Road Wantage	OX12 8DW	31
Windsor	 St Leonards Road Windsor	SL4 3DR	65
Woodley United	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Kit Sponsor
Dan Lawrence 	Whole kit sponsored by R.A. Nicholas Garden Maintenance Tel: 07745922420
Jonny Aitkenhead 	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
Aaron Stevens 	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
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)
To arrange player kit sponsorship please contact Mark Smedley on 07887634887





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From the Archives...

Tearle Wonder goal and Thompson Wonder save give Bassett Historical Win

Rylands Way, Saturday 4th October v Kidlington

An exquisite chip from Phil Tearle to beat the Kidlington keeper in the second period of extra-time followed by a Stewart Thompson penalty save saw Wootton Bassett Town through to the Second Round Proper of the F.A. Vase for the first time in the Club's history. It was fitting that, in the week that the move to the new ground came closer to reality, it was a product of the Club's expanding Youth Section who scored the winning goal in this important money spinning match. Tearle has played for the Club since he was an Under 10 and is seen by the many youngsters who currently play for the Club's youth set-up as an inspirational figure who has shown that if you are good enough the door to the First Team is open to you.

In front of a healthy Rylands Way crowd Bassett started the game well and went in front courtesy of a well taken goal from another youngster, Lee Moulton on 19 minutes. Following a flowing passing move the ball came to Moulton on the left of the box, he cut inside and put the ball into the far corner of the net giving the Kidlington keeper no chance. A cool finish for a youngster who continues to impress down the left hand side of Bassett's midfield. Bassett extended the lead on a minute later when a penalty was awarded for a foul on Ryan Banks. With regular penalty taker Steve Yeardeley away running the Great North Run it fell to top scorer Shaun Terry to take the kick. Memories of the missed penalty in the earlier round at Buckingham came flooding back but this time Terry made no mistake and fired the kick into the net. Missing match reporter Scoop was duly sent a text advising of the second goal and it took two more such texts to convince him; yes Shaun had scored a penalty! 2-0 to Bassett at the break and in reality Bassett had dominated play with the back three of Chris Oram, Shaun Carter and Luke Sharps giving the Kidlington strikers little opportunity in front of goal and the midfield, particularly Tom Richie and Richie Carter in the centre, working tirelessly to close down the Kidlington players, including former Wycombe Wanderers and Doncaster Rovers pro Jermaine McSpornan.

The second half saw Kidlington come out all guns blazing but despite a lot of possession and neat passing football Bassett held onto the two goal lead. However, a harshly awarded free-kick on the edge of the 18 yard box allowed Morgan Williams to fire a free kick into the back of Stewart Thompson's net to make it 2-1 on 50 minutes. Chris Oram and Shaun Carter continued to deny the lively Kidlington strikers but Bassett were to suffer a setback on 79 minutes just as they thought they were going to get the win. Bassett were slow to react to a ball down the left which allowed Mark Flanagan to get away and bear down on the Bassett goal and Flanagan fired a powerful low drive past Stewart Thomson to send the game into extra-time.

Just when thoughts were turning to a replay on Tuesday up stepped substitute Tearle and that cheeky wonder goal. A ball over the top saw Tearle race away from the Kidlington defence and as the Kidlington keeper came out he deftly chipped the ball over him and into the empty net, cue celebrations not seen at Rylands Way for many a year. However, within a minute the euphoria had gone as Shaun Carter handled the ball in the Bassett box and the referee pointed to the spot. Time for a second hero of the day to come forward. Kidlington's striker fired the penalty low to the left of keeper Stewart Thomson, but Thompson had guessed the right way and pulled off a magnificent save. In the second period of extra time Kidlington pushed forward in search of an equaliser but left themselves vulnerable to the break. One such occasion saw Shaun Terry do the difficult bit of turning his defender on the edge of the box and with the keeper way off his line the opportunity was there to put the result beyond doubt but his curled shot just went the wrong side of the post. Bassett survived a late scare but clung on for the history making win that sends them into the last 128 in this prestigious national competition. The £1,000 prize money will have gone down well in the Committee Room.

Man of the Match: Tom Richie / Richie Carter – tremendous work rate in centre midfield and difficult to pick one out.

Rating (using the famous Scoop scale): 9/10 – a great team effort from start to finish. Bassett dominated first half but in second half it was the visitors led by Jermaine McSpornan who put Bassett under pressure in the second half but the work levels never dropped and a deserved win in an excellent game of football.

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

Half Time Puzzle - courtesy of Kens Quiz Site

ODD ONE OUT

Which is the Odd One Out?.....

	A	B	C	D		
1	Rita Sullivan	Terry Duckworth	Phil Mitchell	Janice Battersby		
2	Exeter	Southampton	Truro	Taunton		
3	9	25	28	64		
4	Bedlington	Cocker	Springer	Clumber		
5	The Spy who Loved Me	Live and Let Die	On Her Majesty's Secret service	Moonraker		
6	Brecon Beacons	Wye Valley	Peak District	Norfolk Broads		
7	The Bronx	Harlem	Brooklyn	Staten Island		
8	Anglia	Corsa	Cortina	Prefect		
9	Venus	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars		
10	Lincoln	Jackson	Galveston	Columbus		
11	Red	Green	Blue	Yellow		
12	Wimbledon	Middlesbrough	Coventry City	Bolton Wanderers		
13	Biscuit	Bungalow	Shampoo	Caravan		
14	Iodine	Iron	Lead	Magnesium		
15	Johnson	Truman	Eisenhower	Roosevelt		
16	Help	Let It Be	Revolver	Rubber Soul		
17	Austria	Norway	Finland	Cyprus		
18	Hebrews	Job	Exodus	Ezekiel		
19	Malleus	Vomer	Incus	Stapes		
20	All Saints	Peckham	Bank	Cockfosters		
21	Danish Blue	Blue Stilton	Roquefort	Gorgonzola		
22	Atlee	Lloyd-George	Ramsey Macdonald	Blair		
23	India	Lima	Tango	Waltz		
24	Apollo	Hades	Poseidon	Zeus		
25	Centre Forward	Goal Attack	Goal Defence	Wing Attack		
26	Trapezium	Rhombus	Rectangle	Pentagon		
27	Basic	Barley	Fortran	Cobol		
28	Bella	Dipsy	Fizz	Milo		
29	Alastair Burnet	Sue Lawley	Sophie Raworth	Bill Turnbull		
30	Caesar & Cleopatra	Loves Labour Lost	Romeo & Juliet	Titus Andronicus		
					TOTAL	

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

Results and Tables

Current Season 2017-18

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	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		0-4	3-0
Ascot United				1-2	2-0		2-0											1-3		1-3
Binfield		3-1													1-0			1-1		1-3
Brackley Town		2-2									0-1				2-2					3-1
Bracknell Town		3-2	2-0	6-1					3-2									3-0		6-0
Brimscombe & 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							
Flackwell Heath		1-0		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											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	2-1	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	1-1		3-1	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	2-1				0-1	0-0						1-1					

2017-2018 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highworth Town	13	13	0	0	51	14	39
2 Flackwell Heath	16	11	2	3	39	20	35
3 Bracknell Town	15	11	1	3	45	18	34
4 Thatcham Town	15	10	3	2	37	13	33
5 Wantage Town	15	10	1	4	35	16	31
6 Brimscombe & Thrupp	15	8	2	5	29	21	26
7 Royal Wootton Bassett	14	6	3	5	18	21	21
8 Longlevens	14	5	4	5	25	29	19
9 Windsor	12	5	3	4	25	17	18
10 Binfield	11	5	3	3	19	17	18
11 Brackley Town Saints	15	4	5	6	32	29	17
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	15	3	4	8	18	34	13
16 Woodley United	14	3	4	7	10	28	13
17 Highmoor Ibis	13	2	4	7	18	31	10
18 Ascot United	15	3	1	11	19	37	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 resorted 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
3 Wootton Bassett Town Ladies First	4	4	0	0	18	8	12
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 Rhianne 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	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Win	Draw	Lost	Avg Pts	Avg	Avg
										Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Goals F	Goals A
Abingdon United	32	1977-78	1,093	460	211	422	1,770	1,663	1,562	42.1%	19.3%	38.6%	1.43	1.6	1.5
Ascot United	9	2009-10	323	141	60	122	634	546	483	43.7%	18.6%	37.8%	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	87	24	14	49	142	216	86	27.6%	16.1%	56.3%	0.99	1.6	2.5
Bracknell Town	7	2010-11	245	101	38	106	457	470	341	41.2%	15.5%	43.3%	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	554	289	101	164	1,177	751	914	52.2%	18.2%	29.6%	1.65	2.1	1.4
Highmoor-Ibis	6	2012-13	197	90	34	73	372	331	303	45.7%	17.3%	37.1%	1.54	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	539	207	95	237	997	1,147	626	38.4%	17.6%	44.0%	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	1,481	550	274	657	2,393	2,769	1,761	37.1%	18.5%	44.4%	1.19	1.6	1.9
Windsor	1	2017-18	12	5	3	4	25	17	18	41.7%	25.0%	33.3%	1.50	2.1	1.4
Woodley United	1	2017-18	14	3	4	7	10	28	13	21.4%	28.6%	50.0%	0.93	0.7	2.0

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

Most seasons in the Premier Division	Wantage Town	43
Least seasons in Premier Division	Windsor / Woodley United	1
Most points in the Premier Division	Wantage Town	1,761
Highest average points in Prem. Division	Binfield	1.77
Lowest average points in Prem. Division	Woodley United	0.93
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	0.7
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	2,769
Best win ratio in Premier Division	Binfield	53.9%
Worst win ratio in Premier Division	Woodley United	21.4%

Uhsport Hellenic League

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

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate	
1	Shane Cooper-Clark	Thatcham Town	18	17	105.9%
2	Josh Bowdon	Brackley Town Saints	15	10	150.0%
3	Bradley Martin	Longlevens	15	19	78.9%
4	Oliver Pitt	Brimscombe & Thrupp	14	15	93.3%
5	Stephen Robertson	Wantage Town	13	17	76.5%
6	Jack Dunmall	Wantage Town	12	15	80.0%
7	Adam Cornell	Bracknell Town	11	14	78.6%
8	Ashley Edenborough	Highworth Town	10	10	100.0%
9	James Essex	Flackwell Heath	10	12	83.3%
10	Dean Allen	Flackwell Heath	10	15	66.7%
11	Callum Parsons	Highworth Town	10	16	62.5%
12	Seb Bowerman	Bracknell Town	9	11	81.8%
13	Josh Helmore	Thatcham Town	9	15	60.0%
14	Chris Jordan	Brackley Town Saints	9	15	60.0%
15	Shaun O'Connor	Longlevens	9	16	56.3%
19	Sam Packer	Royal Wootton Bassett T	8	15	53.3%
31	Sam Collier	Royal Wootton Bassett T	6	11	54.5%

Match Report

Collier breaks Robins' resistance

Sam Collier's late goal delivered Royal Wootton Bassett Town a 1-0 victory over a spirited Clanfield side in the opening round of the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup.

Radcot Road, 7th October 2017Z

It certainly wasn't a pretty victory, but Royal Wootton Bassett Town just about did enough to see off the test of Clanfield and avoid an upset against the Division One West outfit in the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup first round as Sam Collier's last minute strike secured a hard-fought 1-0 win.

With extra time looming, the Bassett talisman netted for the fifth time in six games, timing his run perfectly to meet Gio Wrona's right wing cross and tap in at the far post.

Rich Hunter used the game to mix his side around. Sam Packer was rested, while Jonny Aitkenhead, who hadn't played since the Bank Holiday Monday visit to Highworth, started at full back. Ben Lodge and Aaron Maximen, both of whose most recent appearances had come from the bench, were given starts too as Harvey Scholes and Collier dropped to the bench.

On a bumpy pitch, Bassett's performance wasn't a particularly good one, and their afternoon was made the more difficult by their hosts' stubborn performance.

While Clanfield rarely threatened the goal of Dan Lawrence, they limited the opportunities Bassett had throughout the course of the game, though ultimately their resistance broke down.

The visitors should have had a penalty as injury time loomed when Harvey Scholes was scythed down in the box, but the referee failed to point to the spot.

However, Collier was soon on hand to seal the breakthrough and Bassett's ninth win in a row.

Man of the Match: Matt Cheetham



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	Yeardeley 2, Staten
Sat 16-Sep-17	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 3 - 5	Cassidy, Coombe, Stevens
Sat 23-Sep-17	Shrewton United	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat 30-Sep-17	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	L 1 - 4	Withers
Sat 07-Oct-17	Devizes Town Res	H	League	W 2 - 1	Clark, Miller
Sat 21-Oct-17	Wroughton	A	League		
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 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev	12	6	0	6	29	33	18
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 10 – Reigning Champions Defeat Leaders

There are new league leaders in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League tonight as Wroughton, 3-2 home winners over Corsham Town Reserves, took over at the top from Cricklade Town. Goals from Jamie McLaughlin, Craig Bowden and Tyler Wilkinson secured the vital three points for Wroughton which took them to the summit.

Melksham Town Reserves are just two points adrift of Wroughton but have 3 games in hand over the leaders. Saturday saw them win for the 6th consecutive league game and 7th match in all competitions as they hit Marlborough Town for six at their home ground. Two goals from young striker Rhys Talmash plus further goals from Ryan Bole, Emilio Menghini, Dan Sibley and an own goal gave Melksham the comfortable 6-0 victory.

Congratulations to Malmesbury Victoria Development who ended a recent run of defeats with a 3-2 away win at Ludgershall Sports, never an easy place to come away with all three points. On target for Malmesbury were Gareth Davies, Joe Tranter and Lewis Thomas.

Well done also to Bassett Bulldogs, another side to end a run of tough defeats by holding an in-form Devizes Town side to a 2-2 draw ahead of a tough looking Wiltshire Senior Cup fixture this week against Steve Claridge's Salisbury. Craig Hunt put the Bulldogs in front but Devizes Town equalised. Jason Hudson restored the Bulldogs lead before Devizes scored their second to share the points. The Bulldogs had further chances to win the match but can be satisfied with their point against a side who have secured some good results in recent weeks. On target for Devizes Town Reserves were Joe Merrit and Ben Jenks.

Trowbridge Town are fast becoming the division's draw specialists as they again shared the points, drawing 1-1 with Pewsey Vale Development. Natti Morgan hit his 3rd of the season for Trowbridge.

The league match between Westbury United Res and previous leaders Cricklade Town was postponed.

Mixed set of results in the various County Cup competitions this weekend but two excellent performances from our sides against higher league opposition. Congratulations go to Kintbury Rangers in the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy as they defeated Uhlspport Hellenic League Division 1 East side Milton United 3-2 on their own ground thanks to a hat-trick from top scorer Charlie Allsop, Joe Morgan and Callum Stewart netting for Milton. Despite a lot of late pressure from the Hellenic side Kintbury held on to make it through to the 3rd Round.

It looked like extra time was on the cards at the Red House with Purton holding Sydenhams Wessex League side Amesbury Town 1-1 but a winner with the last kick of the game saw Amesbury through to the next round. Chris Avery had put Purton in front before goals from Luke Greenway and Matt Sherfield put Amesbury into the next round. Best wishes to all our other sides who have midweek fixtures this coming week in this prestigious competition.

League Results

Bassett Bulldogs 2 Devizes Town Res 2
 Ludgershall Sports 2 Malmesbury Victoria Development 3
 Marlborough Town 0 Melksham Town Res 6
 Pewsey Vale Development 1 Trowbridge Town 1
 Wroughton 3 Corsham Town Res 2

County Cup Results

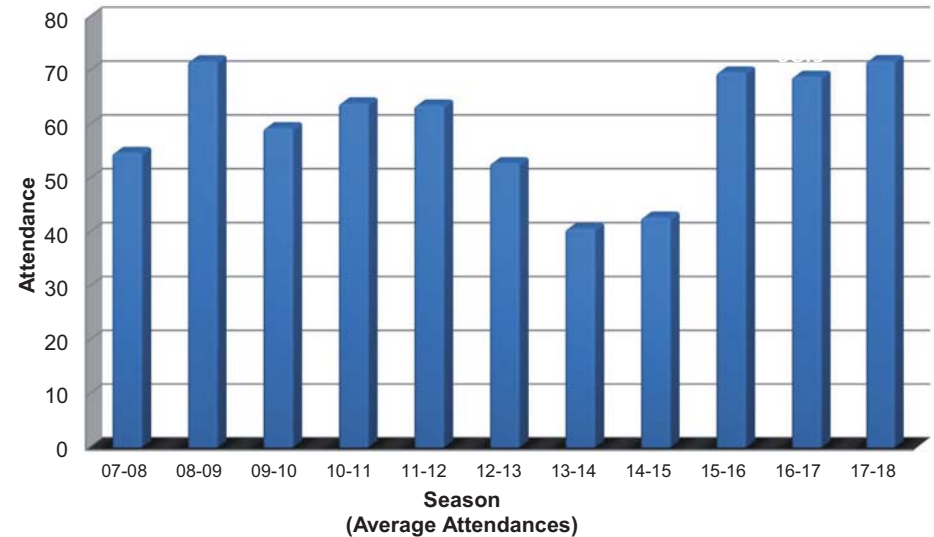
Wiltshire Senior Cup First Round
 Purton 1 Amesbury Town 2

Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Second Round
 Milton United 2 Kintbury Rangers 3

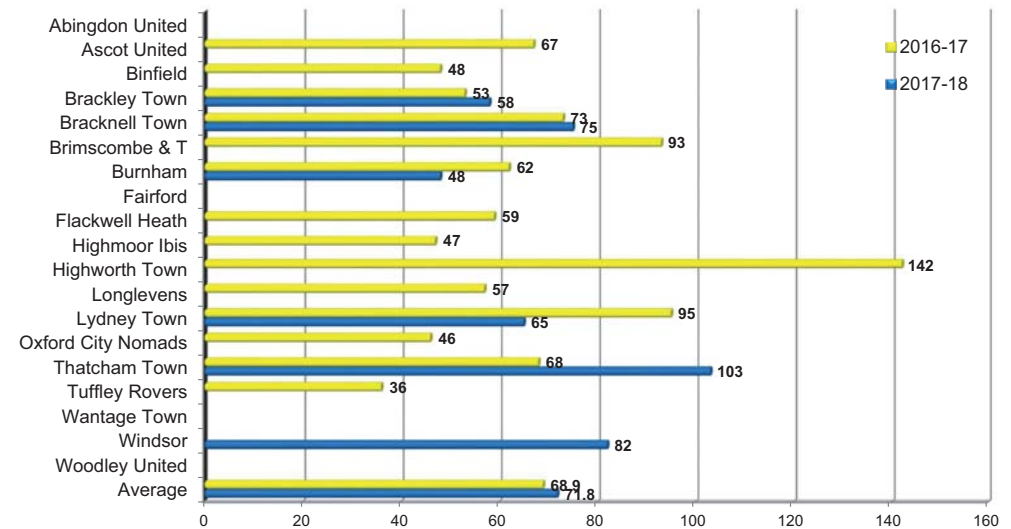


RWBTFC Attendances

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



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



RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Half Time Puzzle Answers

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

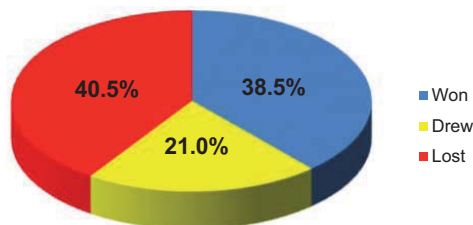
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25										
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known										
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell										
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent										
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8										
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10										
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17										
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart										
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25										
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14										
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9										
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16										
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10										
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12										
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11										
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12										
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26										
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22										
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26										
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18										
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32										
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14										
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18										
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30										
2016/17	P	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27										
2017/18	P	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		Division 1	Premier Division										
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.5%	21.0%	40.5%																

	408	123	82	203	507	761	448	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%

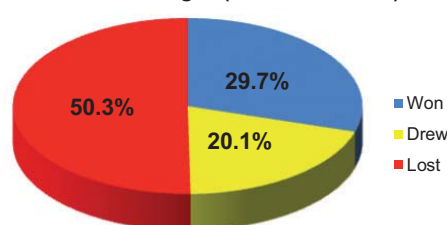
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2016/17	Steve Robertson - 27 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

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)



ODD ONE OUT

Which is the Odd One Out?.....

	A	B	C	D		
1	Rita Sullivan	Terry Duckworth	Phil Mitchell	Janice Battersby		
2	Exeter	Southampton	Truro	Taunton		
3	9	25	28	64		
4	Bedlington	Cocker	Springer	Clumber		
5	The Spy who Loved Me	Live and Let Die	On Her Majesty's Secret service	Moonraker		
6	Brecon Beacons	Wye Valley	Peak District	Norfolk Broads		
7	The Bronx	Harlem	Brooklyn	Staten Island		
8	Anglia	Corsa	Cortina	Prefect		
9	Venus	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars		
10	Lincoln	Jackson	Galveston	Columbus		
11	Red	Green	Blue	Yellow		
12	Wimbledon	Middlesbrough	Coventry City	Bolton Wanderers		
13	Biscuit	Bungalow	Shampoo	Caravan		
14	Iodine	Iron	Lead	Magnesium		
15	Johnson	Truman	Eisenhower	Roosevelt		
16	Help	Let It Be	Revolver	Rubber Soul		
17	Austria	Norway	Finland	Cyprus		
18	Hebrews	Job	Exodus	Ezekiel		
19	Malleus	Vomer	Incus	Stapes		
20	All Saints	Peckham	Bank	Cockfosters		
21	Danish Blue	Blue Stilton	Roquefort	Gorgonzola		
22	Atlee	Lloyd-George	Ramsey Macdonald	Blair		
23	India	Lima	Tango	Waltz		
24	Apollo	Hades	Poseidon	Zeus		
25	Centre Forward	Goal Attack	Goal Defence	Wing Attack		
26	Trapezium	Rhombus	Rectangle	Pentagon		
27	Basic	Barley	Fortran	Cobol		
28	Bella	Dipsy	Fizz	Milo		
29	Alastair Burnet	Sue Lawley	Sophie Raworth	Bill Turnbull		
30	Caesar & Cleopatra	Loves Labour Lost	Romeo & Juliet	Titus Andronicus		
					TOTAL	



RWBTFC - Road to Wembley



RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

Year	Round	Opponent	Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A P - P
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A L 1 - 5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	A L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H W 2 - 1
	QR1	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	Caine Town	H W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	H W 1 - 0
	QR1	Highworth Town	H W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A L 0 - 4
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2
2014-15	EPr	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

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
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
5-Aug-17	Extra Preliminary Round	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 Fokestone Invicta	H		£12,500
4-Nov-17	First Round	v Gainsborough Trinity	A		£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
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil

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
Wattling Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'rk	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
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
Brackley T Saints	6	3	3	0	11	5	12	2.00
Burnham	3	2	0	1	9	4	6	2.00
Windsor	2	1	1	0	2	1	4	2.00
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Brimcombe & Thrupp	13	7	2	4	17	14	23	1.77
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Oxford City Nomads	14	7	2	5	30	23	23	1.64
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
Longlevens	4	2	0	2	9	6	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Henley Town	10	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.40
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Thatcham Town	7	3	0	4	8	12	9	1.29
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
Highmoor Ibis	9	3	2	4	13	21	11	1.22
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
Ascot United	10	3	2	5	14	18	11	1.10
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Highworth Town	33	11	2	20	42	69	35	1.06
Tuffley Rovers	19	4	8	7	25	34	20	1.05
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
Lydney Town	16	4	3	9	24	27	15	0.94
Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.93
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Ardley United	26	4	7	15	28	55	19	0.73
Thame United	10	1	4	5	10	18	7	0.70
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Flackwell Heath	11	1	3	7	8	33	6	0.55
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Bracknell Town	11	1	2	8	7	33	5	0.45
Binfield	10	1	1	8	8	29	4	0.40
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
Woodley United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
1,014 390 213 411 1,574 1,665 1,383 1.36								



View From the Local Press

Local football as reported by the



Saturday 14th October

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's stunning winning streak came to an end on Saturday with a 3-0 defeat at Brimscombe & Thrupp.

Rich Hunter's side had won nine games on the spin in all competitions before the trip to The Meadow where the recently resilient Bassett defence shipped three goals.

The visitors got off to the worst possible start and were behind within two minutes as Sam Blackie fired home.

Blackie forced a fine save out of Dan Lawrence on 22 minutes before he did manage to beat the visiting stopper for a second time shortly before the interval, taking down Lewis Skyers' long ball before slotting home.

It took until the sixth minute of injury time for Brimscombe to complete the scoring, Elijah Simpson converting his first goal for the club.

The hosts remain in sixth in the standings following their fifth straight league victory whilst Bassett also remain where they started the day, a place below in seventh.

In Division One West, Shrivenham were beaten 2-0 at league leaders Ardley United.

After a tight opening to the contest, the hosts took the lead on 16 minutes with Conor Harris finishing a nice move.

Shrivenham almost restored parity seven minutes before half time but home stopper Stephen Lewis was equal to Leigh Brown's effort.

Ardley extended their lead 10 minutes into second half, with Deon Gallacher producing a fine finish after good work from Harris.

Daniel Leggett almost extended the lead further shortly after, but his effort rebounded off the crossbar.

And Ardley saw out the remainder of the game for their ninth consecutive league win, whilst Shrivvy slip to fifth following Gareth Davies' first league defeat as boss.

Meanwhile, New College Swindon stunned second placed Easington Sports, winning 2-1 at Addison Road to earn their first league win at the seventh attempt.

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First Round		
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 Isis	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		

Quarter Finals		

Semi Finals		

Final		



- Floodlit Cup - Winners**
- 1994-95 Cinderford Town
 - 1995-96 Bicester Town
 - 1996-97 Abingdon United
 - 1997-98 Swindon Supermarine
 - 1998-99 Tuffley Rovers
 - 1999-00 Swindon Supermarine
 - 2000-01 Swindon Supermarine
 - 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
 - 2016-17 Lydney United



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From The Head of Senior Section

Senior Section – A team effort - Behind the scenes

Teamwork is essential in any organisation never mind on the football pitch. On the playing front, and in our case the manager Richard Hunter has carefully selected backroom staff he trusts and can work with. In Chris, Mike, Kara and Sam he knows that all are singing off the same hymn sheet and working to the same end goal.

The playing squad is now taking shape with a togetherness and hunger both on and off the field. We will have our off days, and no doubt further disappointments, but I sense a feeling of prevailing optimism spreading through the club.

As one of the few teams in our area that do not pay players, an enormous responsibility lies with the committee to attract and maintain the right calibre of personnel. As a committee we have clearly stated aims and targets – **to provide the premier facilities on and off the field in supporting our senior squads.**

Most of this support structure takes place behind the scenes by people most players and supporters won't even recognise.

Just in preparation of match days our club and match day secretary spend countless hours with administration and red tape (don't even get me started on some of that!!). Our communications department – essentially The Smedley's – diligently produce the award-winning programme, maintain the website and social media platforms and in Scoops case regale me in how underrated he was as a left back!!! - believe me when I tell you the best thing he picked up was a linesman's flag and a biro.....

Despite being part of an organisation that has possibly produced the worst engine in F1 history, our Chairman and family provide the crux of our match day support staff. Prodigal son Luke being our chief turnstile operator and eating most of the tea bar profits. Trudy his ever-supportive wife, and despite battling serious illness, inevitably helps out wherever required.

The "Bertie" Tea bar crew led by Gordy and Karen can be relied upon to maximise match day profits by providing refreshments for all spectators.

Club stalwarts Roger, Rod and new club legend Woody with a combined age of over 280 are an ever-present season after season. Pitch facilities are prepared, the freshly laundered kit, towels etc. are immaculately laid out ensuring the players can just concentrate on the game in hand. One of the three has even been known to smile occasionally – you work it out!!

During the match our club chef (I use the term loosely) Erk, can be counted upon to produce the after match hot food that is always welcomed by both teams and officials. Few know that at times he has been racked by debilitating sciatica (initially I thought he was referring to a new Italian meal) but despite the pain he will always turn up when required.

Finally when the match has long finished and all of us have gone home, one of the clubs great unsung heroes springs into action. I can guarantee that when I open the club every Sunday morning the dressing rooms, showers and toilets are spotless. All this undertaken by one man who due to work commitments rarely gets the pleasure of watching a game – take a bow Dave Thomas

Everyone behind the scenes a volunteer, all part of a strong team all in support of our senior section.



Youth Section Round-up

Sunday 15 October 2017 - by Stuart Smedley

On another positive weekend, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Under 13 Blue and Under 12 Yellow sides made it three teams who have recorded four wins from their opening four North Wilts League games.

They join the Under 15 Yellows in having an unblemished record so far this campaign.

Alongside them, the Under 18 Blues remain undefeated – the only blot on their copybook being a draw – and a number of Bassett's teams currently find themselves sitting on or very near to the summit.

It is still very early in the season, but the signs of a highly successful year are there for the club's youth section teams.

In Division Two, the Under 13 Blues racked up a perfect ten, as they thrashed Marlborough Youth Mavericks 10-3.

The Under 12 Yellows also won big to keep their 100% record in Division Four going, defeating Lydiard Youth Spartans 5-3.

A tight battle ended in victory for the Under 18 Blues, as they edged out Fairford and Lechlade by the odd goal in three. Despite having only dropped two points, they sit second in Division One.

After suffering a first loss last week, goals from Otis Lewis and Rory Ryan delivered victory for the Under 14 Blues against Highworth Town Juniors H by the same score.

Making it three teams triumphing 2-1, Alec Gawthrop's brace lifted the Under 12 Blues past Bishops Cannings Corinthians and means they have a three point advantage at the top of Division One.

Meanwhile, the Under 12 Whites opened their account for the campaign with a fine 4-0 triumph against Fairford and Lechlade Saxons.

On Saturday, the Under 12 Girls made it three wins from their opening five games as four goals from Poppy Wannell, an Edie Harris brace and strike from Hollie O'Driscoll helped them to a 7-2 win at Westbury Youth Allstars.

The Under 15 Blues were winners by default in the Wiltshire County Cup first round as they were awarded their win against Highworth Town Juniors J.

There was a narrow 2-1 loss for the Under 13 Yellows, who came up just short away against the undefeated North Swindon Lions.

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Blackie was at the heart of the action whenever Brimscombe threatened, and eight minutes after the restart, his neat give-and-go with Pitt in the left corner opened up room to float in a cross. At the far post, Ben Deakin headed back across goal, but this was just out of the reach of an outstretched Smith, who would have had an easy tap in.

A goal there would have put the result beyond doubt. But, despite their sub-par play, a 2-0 deficit was still one Bassett had the means to overcome.

By the hour mark, Hunter had used all three of his substitutions and sacrificed a defender in order to bring Sam Collier on up front alongside Packer and Aaron Maximen.

The tactical shift yielded just two shots on goal though. Ben Lodge's toe poke after Packer had set the ball back to him forced Skyers to save low to his left, while Collier dragged a shot from edge of the area, which the keeper was again equal to, after a surge forward from Antonio Gerrish.

Going from four in defence to three did mean that Brimscombe's wide men had extra freedom, and they eventually made Bassett pay the price.

Pitt should really have scored with fifteen minutes remaining when played in by Karl Nash, but he fired over before Nash shot across goal when he latched onto a pass clipped into the left channel.

Deep into injury time though, the third arrived. Pitt charged down the wing before steering in a low delivery, which substitute Elijah Simpson bundled in.

The third goal wasn't undeserved. Brimscombe had been much the better side and Bassett were well beaten.

Man of the Match: Antonio Gerrish – somewhat slow to get into the game, he wound up being the pick of a poor bunch, demonstrating his typical level of drive in centre midfield.



The loss of Rory Sproule to injury early on hit the team hard on Saturday

From The Press Office

Win streak ends with a whimper

Royal Wootton Bassett Town suffered their first defeat in over a month as they lost 3-0 at Brimscombe and Thrupp.

The Meadow, 14th October 2017

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's nine game winning streak was brought to an emphatic end as they were soundly beaten 3-0 by Brimscombe and Thrupp.

Bookending a highly effective, well-organised performance, the Gloucestershire side scored in the game's second minute and deep into second half injury time on their way to inflicting Bassett's first defeat in over the month.

In truth, Rich Hunter's team were second best in all departments. Ragged at the back, toothless in attack, and lacking a gameplan appropriate for an extremely slow playing surface, they were deservedly beaten.

They couldn't have gotten off to a worse start either. With less than 120 seconds on the clock, the visitors found themselves a goal down. Gio Wrona had cleared Ashley Caldwell's near post header off the line following Ollie Pitt's in-swinging corner, but the danger wasn't completely averted. It didn't help either that Bassett's defensive line stepped out blindly, and Sam Blackie was played in by a through ball before thrashing a firm left-footed effort beyond Dan Lawrence.

Blackie, whose unorthodox play saw him frequently drop off into space and – now and again – crop up out wide on the wing, could have then set up his team's second mere moments after giving his side the lead. Picking up possession on the halfway line, he twisted his way past three defenders before feeding a pass to strike partner Jack Smith, who skewed wide from the edge of the area.

Bassett simply hadn't been at the races in the opening stages of the game, but they did begin to establish a foothold. However, Lewis Skyers in the Brimscombe goal wouldn't be troubled until deep into the second half.

That did owe a lot to a sound defensive display from the hosts. Christien Turner, in particular, did a good job of bottling up Sam Packer, though, much to the Bassett playmaker's frustration throughout the game, the grappling and shirt tugging the centre half employed was rarely picked up by the officials.

Skyers' trouble-free afternoon also was down to the fact Hunter's team were always looking to unlock the Brimscombe defence with intricate passes in tight spaces. On a compact pitch and with a surface that meant the ball never really ran, that wasn't conducive to creating chances. Instead, even if it may not be the prettiest approaches, they should have looked to exploit the space in the channels and behind the hosts' defence.

It was that tactic, which Brimscombe employed, and it worked. They also made good use of set pieces, and one, a free kick from the deep that was only half cleared, led to a good chance for Chris Greenhough, who struck a volley into the ground from outside the area that an initially unsighted Lawrence did well to tip away as he dived low to his left.

The Bassett stopper could do very little to deny Blackie a second with four minutes to go until half time though. Quintessential route one football delivered the goal too. Skyers launched a goal kick from his hands straight down the middle of the pitch which evaded Matt Cheetham, and Blackie raced onto the loose ball before slotting coolly into the bottom corner.



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Saturday 14th October - Chippenham Town overcame the handicap of having James Guthrie in the 24th minute to secure a point against Wealdstone, 0-0 the final score. Goalless it may have been but it was not as dull as the score line would suggest as both goalkeepers were at their best to deny the opposition. Dave Pratt went close early doors for Chippenham but was denied by the Wealdstone keeper. Chippenham then thought they had a penalty when Alex Ferguson appeared to be pulled down in the box but the penalty claims were denied. At the other end Chippenham keeper Jarad Thompson saved an effort from point blank range to prevent Chippenham from going behind. The sending off of James Guthrie really put Chippenham up against it and it came about when he survived two challenges as he ran through the Wealdstone defence but Guthrie was penalised as he was adjudged to have fouled Ryan Sellers severely enough to warrant a red card. Both sides had chances in the second period but the keepers remained in command to mean the game finished without a goal with Chippenham keeper Jarad Thompson being given the man-of-the match in the Non-League Paper.

At Step 4 Swindon Supermarine's unbeaten league run is finally over as they lost 3-2 at home to league leaders Taunton Town in a thriller. 2-0 down at the break Supermarine fought back to get on level terms as Brad Hooper scored from the penalty spot and TJ Bohane tapped in an equaliser on the hour mark. However, Taunton responded and regained the lead five minutes later when Dan Sullivan coolly slotted home to claim all three points. The defeat saw Swindon Supermarine slip to 6th place in the table. It would appear by the result that there was no such problems for Steve Claridge's Salisbury as they warmed up for their Wiltshire Senior Cup encounter with Bassett Bulldogs with a 5-2 away win at Slimbridge. However, with 15 minutes to go they trailed 2-1 but 4 unanswered goals in those final 15 minutes saw Salisbury take the points. On target for Salisbury were Lewis Benson with a hat-trick, Daniel Young and Eddie Perrett.

In the UHlsport Hellenic League at Step 5 Highworth Town march on at the top of the table with their 13th win in 13 coming at the expense of Fairford Town, 5-1 the score in favour of visitors Highworth. Royal Wootton Bassett Town were unable to extend their winning run into double figures as they lost 3-0 away at Brimscombe & Thrupp. In the Sydenhams Wessex League Bemerton Heath Harlequins also had a tough day at the office as they lost 4-0 at home to Sholing, Highworth Town's FA Vase opponents today. Amesbury Town were involved in Wiltshire Senior Cup action and won away at Purton with the last kick of the game. The winner came after Purton had been denied a penalty at the other end when a Steve Peass header was handled on the line which went unseen by the officials and Amesbury broke away and scored at the other end to inflict rough justice on the Wiltshire League side.

At Step 6 New College Swindon secured their first win of the season as they returned from Easington Sports with all three points following a 2-1 win. In the Sydenham's Wessex League Laverstock & Ford maintained their four point lead at the top of the table with a hard fought 1-0 away win at AFC Stoneham. Downton and Whitchurch United shared six goals and the points ahead of Downton's Wiltshire Senior Cup clash with Highworth Town. No games were played in the Western league due to the various County Cup competitions.

Saturday's action from the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League is contained elsewhere in tonight's programme.

In the Swindon & District League it was Advertiser Cup action and the highlight saw Division 1 leaders Ruby Removals win 5-4 away at Premier Division FC Dorcan.



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	Lance
Sat 12-Aug	Bracknell Town	H	L 1 - 3	75	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Aitkenhead	Robinson	Cheetham	Thompson	Wrona	Coleman	Packer	Lodge (1)	Rawlins	Bailey	Wright
Tue 15-Aug	Lydney Town	A	D 1 - 1	87	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Jones	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright	Wrona	Coleman	Packer	Lodge	Gambling (1)	Bailey	
Sat 19-Aug	Windsor	H	D 1 - 1	82	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Drewett	Jackson (1)	Thompson	Wright	Wrona	Gambling	Packer	Coleman	Lance	Bailey	
Sat 26-Aug	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 3	103	Lawrence	Cheetham	D.Richards	Yearley	Jackson	Robinson	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Aitkenhead	Gambling	Lodge
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 2 - 3	171	Lawrence	Aitkenhead	Collier	Yearley	Jackson	Robinson	Wright (1)	Wrona	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes	Cheetham	D. Richards	Lodge
Sat 02-Sep	Flackwell Heath	A	L 0 - 4	55	Lawrence	Cheetham	Collier	Yearley	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Cox	Stevens	Lodge
Tue 05-Sep	Brackley Town Saints	H	W 1 - 0	58	Lawrence	Cheetham	Collier	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Lodge	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes	Gerrish	Stevens	Corcoran
Fri 08-Sep	Fairford Town (FAV 1QR)	H	W 3 - 1	159	Lawrence	Corcoran	Collier (1)	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Gerrish	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes (1)	Yearley	Wrona	Lodge
Wed 13-Sep	Lydney Town	H	W 1 - 0	65	Lawrence	Corcoran	Collier	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona (1)	Cox	Packer	Scholes	Yearley	Maximen	
Sat 16-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	A	W 3 - 0	56	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley (1)	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Maximen	Lodge	Scholes (1)	Collier (1)	Withers	
Tue 19-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 0	77	Lawrence	Cheetham	Corcoran	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Collier (2)	Packer	Scholes	Lodge		
Sat 23-Sep	Codicote (FAV 2QR)	H	W 5 - 0	62	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule (1)	Packer (4)	Scholes	Lodge	Collier	Wright
Sat 30-Sep	Burnham	H	W 3 - 1	48	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley (1)	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Wright	Gerrish	Wrona	Collier (1)	Packer (1)	Scholes	Lodge	Maximen	Corcoran
Tue 03-Oct	Windsor	A	W 1 - 0	102	Lawrence	Cheetham	Corcoran	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Collier	Packer	Scholes	Lodge (1)	Maximen	Wright
Sat 07-Oct	Clanfield ' 85 (BICC1)	A	W 1 - 0	35	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Wright	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Lodge	Maximen	Collier (1)	Scholes	Coombe
Sat 14-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 3	78	Lawrence	Cheetham	Wright	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Maximen	Lodge	Collier
Wed 18-Oct	Cricklade Town (WSC1)	H																
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																
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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																

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Man of the Match

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