

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



# Trowbridge Town F.C.



16  
2017-18

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Daniel	Lawrence		
2	Keiran	Diaz-Benitez		
3	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
4	Kai	Robinson		
5	Steve	Yearley		
6	Matt	Cheetham		
7	Harvey	Scholes		
8	Giorgio	Wrona		
9	Rory	Sproule		
10	Lewis	Waldron		
11	Callum	Wright		
12	Tony	Joyce		
14	Adam	Corcoran		
15	Ben	Lodge		
16	Aaron	Maximen		
17	Chris	Jackson		
18	Mason	Thompson		
19	Sam	Collier		
20	Aaron	Stevens		
21	Dale	Richards		
22	Ryan	Withers		
23	Sam	Packer		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Dominic	Allen		
2	Philip	Baker		
3	Elliott	Caldicott		
4	Thomas	Caldicott		
5	Dexter	Chipeni		
6	Nathan	Flower		
7	Rhys	Fricker		
8	Conor	Green		
9	Kieran	Green		
10	Harry	Hamlin		
11	Joel	Hillier		
12	Sean	Horobin		
14	Ben	Howlett		
15	Josh	Howlett		
16	Daniel	Hurkett		
17	Saul	Johnson		
18	Billal	Karmouni		
19	Aaron	McCaldon		
20	Nick	Mead		
21	Natti	Morgan		
22	Ismail	Negari		
23	Gregory	Richardson		
24	Daniel	Sandford		
25	Kalum	Townsend		
26	Aaron	Turner		
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**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: Rich Hunter  
 Assistant: Chris Green  
 Coaches: Sam Collier & Mike Brewer  
 Therapist: Kara Gregory

**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: Tom Robson  
 Assistant:  
 Coach:  
 Physio:

**Match Officials**  
 Referee:  Brian White (Salisbury)  
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Andrew Brown (Salisbury)  
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):  Stephen Liddiard (Salisbury)

**Next Home Games**  
 Sat 25-Nov-17 v Westbury United Res (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League) kick-off 2.15PM  
 Wed 29-Nov-17 v Binfield (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) kick-off 7.45PM



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# Club Officials Season 2017-18



(founded 1882)

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# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## Welcome to Trowbridge Town

A warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators from Trowbridge Town for this Wiltshire Senior Cup fixture. We hope all those from Trowbridge enjoy their short stay with us this evening and we wish them a safe journey home. The two sides have met on 24 occasions previously and it is just about honours even with us winning on 9 occasions, Trowbridge winning 10 and 5 games being drawn. The first ever meeting of the two sides was way back on 12<sup>th</sup> September 1903 when the two sides drew 1-1. Ernie Fry scoring for Bassett. Our first win over Trowbridge game later that season when the two sides met in this competition, Fry was once again amongst the scorers as Bassett won 4-1 to progress to the next round. Bassett would reach the final only to lose 3-0 to Swindon Town in the final. Trowbridge's first win over Bassett came in the return league match when they won 2-0. The two sides met again in this competition in 1936-37 and on this occasion it was Trowbridge who would progress in the competition winning 3-1 at Trowbridge. Recent meetings between the two sides were in the Hellenic League Division One West between 2005-6 and 2011-12. The first six Hellenic meetings definitely went Trowbridge's way as we failed to win any of the six games, the best we did was draw two of these. However, the last four games have seen us come out on top and particularly the last two games which we won 6-1 at home and a massive 13-1 away at Trowbridge. The match reports from both these two games are included in tonight's programme.

Trowbridge are now back in the Wiltshire Senior League and currently sit in 13<sup>th</sup> place. They will be keen to put an end to a tough run of late as they come into tonight's game without a win in their last seven games. As Bremhill demonstrated in this competition in defeating Devizes Town, sides from Step 5/6 of the pyramid dismiss the Wiltshire Senior League sides at their peril and we will need to be on our game if we are to join Salisbury, Chippenham Town and Highworth Town in the next round. I am sure Sam Collier will be looking to see if we can get through and possibly draw his Dad's side here at the Gerard Buxton ground in the next round. First though we need to be at our best tonight to make sure we are not the headlines in tomorrow's papers for the wrong reasons.

## Recent Results

A good performance in our last home game saw us defeat Longlevens 2-1 and secure three vital points, Mason Thompson scoring with his first touch of the game and Sam Collier netting a last-minute winner just as it looked as though we had thrown away a couple of points by allowing Longlevens a late equaliser. This was followed by an extra-time 2-1 win in the Bluefin Insurance Cup against Fairford Town meaning we avoid having to go in the much-maligned Supplementary Cup this season. If we get the right draw there is no reason why we can't reach the final of the Bluefin Cup. Goals from Steve Yeardeley and Sam Collier secured the win over Fairford.

Last Tuesday we travelled to Hordean for the re-scheduled FA Vase game minus a couple of players due to work commitments to play a side flying high in their division. A great individual goal from Antonio Gerrish put us 1-0 up and we were playing really well until the referee decided to make a name for himself by firstly awarding dubious penalty then sending off Chris Jackson for deliberate handball. It is questionable whether it actually hit his arm but given it was struck so hard from only a few yards out I am not sure how he was supposed to get out of the way if it did hit his arm. The other question the ref should have asked was why would he deliberately hand ball it when his side is 1-0 up and the game was only in the 36<sup>th</sup> minute? Unfortunately common sense did not prevail and to add insult to injury he then also sent Sam Collier off for disputing the decisions. Sam should know better and no doubt regrets his actions but, in the circumstances, I can fully understand the frustration. After that we were really up against it but the remaining 9 players and 3 substitutes who came on were outstanding and we could easily have still won the game. At the end Hordean knew they had got lucky and it was pleasing to see their comments on Twitter about our players being a credit to the club in how they worked so hard to get a result in difficult circumstances. Interestingly the two professional sides I support, QPR and Borussia Monchengladbach, were also both involved in handball penalty decisions on Saturday and neither resulted in a player being sent off, I guess that is the difference between having a professional referee and one at our level.

# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## Development Side

With the recent Malmesbury Victoria Development game being switched to a Friday night I was able to take in my second Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League fixture of the season. After the heavy defeat I know Paul said he didn't want to play on a Friday again but the crowd on the night would have made most Hellenic League chairmen happy and shows that people will turn up for a game on a Friday evening, as they did when we played Fairford in the FA Vase. On the night the young Malmesbury side scored some wonder goals that will not be repeated for many a season and seemed to score with every attack, whilst our lads were guilty of over playing on a pudding of a pitch. Whilst I understand that we want to encourage the Development side to play on the deck but sometimes you have to play the conditions and a heavy pitch at Malmesbury was not the place to be constantly playing the ball back to the keeper. I felt a bit sorry for young Conner on the night, the two long range efforts from Malmesbury were placed in areas that were almost impossible to get to and the defence gave little cover for the other four goals. Hopefully Paul and the lads will learn from the experience and perhaps adapt their game a bit when they next come up against such difficult conditions. On a bad night for me I managed to get my car locked in the local school and a big thank you to Malmesbury secretary Brendon Rice for arranging for the gates to be unlocked for me. Will be a little more careful where I park next time! The Development Team lost again on Saturday, losing 4-2 at home to Bremhill. No doubt our pitch suited the Pulse lads and Paul will be hoping to return to winning ways when Westbury Utd Reserves visit the Gerard Buxton ground this coming Saturday.

## Ladies Team

The Ladies side continue to lead the way in the South West Women's League Eastern Division with eight wins from the opening eight games. Well done to Becky and the Ladies, a fantastic start to the season. Perhaps we should be making a big thing about them being the only adult side in Wiltshire with a 100% record on social media, although possibly not our style?

## Holland tour Fundraisers

A trio of fundraising events will be held in the coming weeks to raise money for this year's Holland Tour, for which your support would be hugely appreciated. The first evening will be a family prize bingo evening on Saturday 2nd December. The event will take place in the clubhouse at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. Those attending are asked to arrive at 7pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm. All are invited to attend and bring along friends and family for what should be a great evening's entertainment. There will be prizes on offer for those who win, with cash flyers for the grown-ups. Six days later, a family quiz night will be held. Again, the event will take place in the clubhouse, with those attending asked to arrive at 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Teams of up to six can be booked and need to be paid for by 24th November. Costs are £5 per adult, £3 per child, with under 4s being free. Team names need to be given on booking. Prizes will be on offer for the top three teams as well as for children. As well as the quiz, there will be a raffle on the night. To book your table and team please contact Karen Watkinson by email or mobile on 07944 286049. The final event will see in 2018 in style with a family party in the clubhouse. Starting at 7.30pm, the party will go on until 1am, with last orders at the bar at 12.30am. It will be a movie themed party, with attendees strongly encouraged to wear fancy dress. Alongside music and a cold buffet, there will be children's party games and prizes on offer. Admission is by ticket only, which cost £3 per adult and £2 per child. Those wishing to purchase tickets should again contact Karen Watkinson.

## Next Up

Our next First Team fixture here will be next Wednesday when Binfield make the long journey along the M4 for a league fixture. Binfield are currently just below us in the table and Roger Herridge's sides always give us a tough game. Kick-off for this one is 7.45PM. Before that On Saturday the Development side are home to Westbury United Reserves in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League. This is a change of fixture with the Kintbury game being put back until later in the season. Enjoy the game and hopefully progress to the next round of this prestigious 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

A Trowbridge Town team was originally formed in 1880 and became one of the founding members of the Bristol & District League in 1892, finishing as runners-up in the league's first season. They stayed in the Bristol league for three seasons and then joined the Western League where they stayed until 1958 apart from a few seasons playing in the Wiltshire County League. After success in the Western League, in 1958 they won promotion to the Southern League. In 1981, Trowbridge won promotion to the Football Conference (then known as the Alliance Premier League) where they played for three seasons before being relegated back to the Southern League where they remained until folding in 1998. They had sold their ground at Frome Road for housing and were sharing with Bath City but then ran into financial difficulties causing the club to fold.

Trowbridge Town AFC was formed in the summer of 1998 following the demise of the Trowbridge Town (1983) Ltd. Football supporters in the town, saddened by the end of their club which had been one of the top sides in the County of Wiltshire for many years, got together and agreed to resurrect interest and form a new club.

The first year saw the club with no team and no ground but a lot of time and effort put in by supporters of the resulted in finances being raised and a partner arrangement being agreed with Trowbridge Town Youth to share their Woodmarsh facilities.

The Club joined the Wiltshire County League for the 1999-2000 Season, winning the County Intermediate League at the first attempt and promotion to the Premier Division of the County Senior League.

Consistent performances were achieved in this League with the Club reaching the final of both the County Senior Cup and League Knockout Cup in two successive seasons. The club completed the Wiltshire League Championship and Wilts Senior Cup double in 2003-2004 and, together with ground improvements during the summer, brought the reward of a place in the Hellenic League.

The runners-up spot in Division One West of the Hellenic League was achieved at the first attempt, but promotion could not be taken due to ground requirements, something which was unfortunately repeated again two years later when runners-up was attained for a second time.

Since the Club's reformation the emphasis has been placed on running a members club that keeps itself financially sound. The emphasis on the playing side has been based on young players from the local areas (with a few exceptions). The club has always had a strong link with Trowbridge Town Youth and the two clubs formally merged in June 2008. Town Youth FC has been one of the most successful youth football Clubs in the County of Wiltshire for a number of years and many of their players and coaches have progressed to play, or manage the senior side.

Initially the membership total and average attendances at home matches were the envy of many other clubs higher up the pyramid as the new Trowbridge club sought to return to the former glories of its predecessor. However, with the ground at Woodmarsh requiring quite a bit of work to enable further progress back up the pyramid the momentum has stalled in recent times.

Trowbridge were relegated back to the Wiltshire League at the end of Season 2011-12 having finished bottom of the Hellenic. The return to County League football initially saw an upturn in the club's results and, improving each season, saw them crowned champions of the Premier Division in 2015-16. However, they were not promoted back up the pyramid as plans and work to develop the facilities and Woodmarsh were not progressing as required. Last season they finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the Wiltshire League but this season has seen them struggle in the Wiltshire Senior League with one of the few bright spots being a 4-0 win over our Development Side back in August. Hopefully it will not be long before the plans to develop Woodmarsh come to fruition and the club can at least return to Step 6 of the pyramid by achieving another County League title success.

Trowbridge are one of the few non-league clubs who have collated more of their history in terms of results and scorers than we have. The information is now published on an excellent website run by Robin Sims and can be found at [www.tffcarchive.co.uk](http://www.tffcarchive.co.uk).

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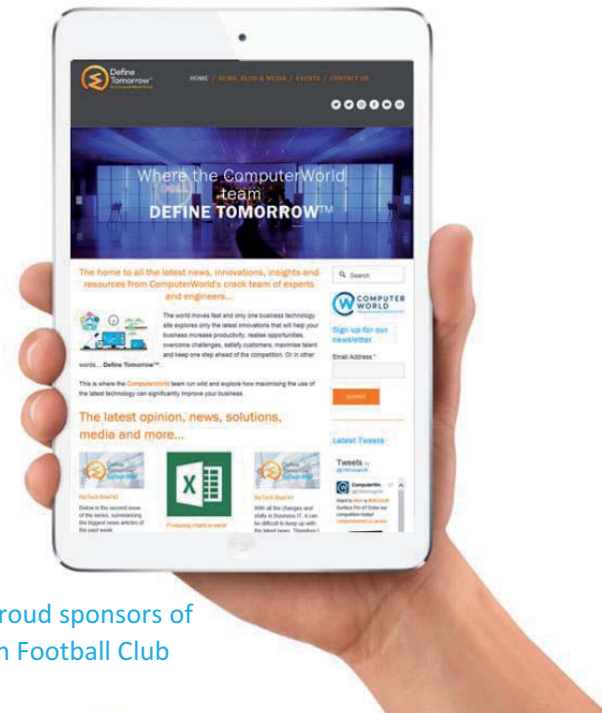


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## TROWBRIDGE TOWN

### SEASON 2017-18 - CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 12-Aug-17	Wroughton	H	League	L 2 - 3	Percival 2
Tue 15-Aug-17	Devizes Town Res	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 19-Aug-17	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	L 1 - 4	Caldicott
Tue 22-Aug-17	Corsham Town Res	A	League	L 1 - 2	Morgan
Sat 26-Aug-17	Royal W.Bassett Town Dev	H	League	W 4 - 0	Caldicott 2, Baker, Johnson
Tue 29-Aug-17	Westbury United Res	H	League	D 2 - 2	Sheppard, Horobin
Sat 02-Sep-17	Cricklade Town	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat 09-Sep-17	Marlborough Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Sheppard 2, Richardson
Sat 16-Sep-17	Purton	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat 30-Sep-17	Bremhill FC	A	League	D 2 - 2	Morgan, Sheppard
Sat 07-Oct-17	Ludgershall Sports	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 14-Oct-17	Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League	D 1 - 1	Morgan
Sat 21-Oct-17	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 1 - 6	Horobin
Sat 28-Oct-17	Devizes Town Res	A	Cup	L 0 - 1	
Sat 04-Nov-17	Shrewton United	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Sat 02-Dec-17	Bassett Bulldogs	A	League		
Sat 09-Dec-17	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat 16-Dec-17	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League		
	Bassett Bulldogs	H	League		
	Bremhill FC	H	League		
	Corsham Town Res	H	League		
	Cricklade Town	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Purton	H	League		
	Royal W.Bassett Town Dev	A	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Westbury United Res	A	League		
	Wroughton	A	League		

### Goalscorers

Craig Sheppard	4
Natti Morgan	4
Tom Caldicott	3
David Percival	2
Sean Horobin	2
Philip Baker	1
Saul Johnson	1
Greg Richardson	1



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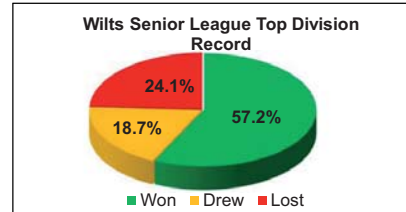
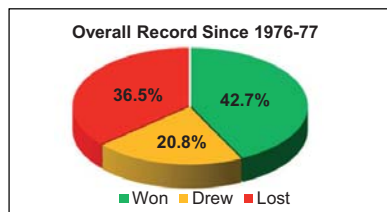
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# Match Report

Trowbridge Town FC Historical Record in Wiltshire Senior League																			
20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	League & Division		FAC	FVH	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position		Top Scorer					
1976/77	Southern - Div 1 S		PR	PR*	34	15	8	11	47	39	38	8 out of 18		T. Tinson					
1977/78	Southern - Div 1 S		PR	1QR*	38	16	11	11	65	59	43	7 out of 20		R. Legg 26					
1978/79	Southern - Div 1 S		3QR	1QR*	40	15	12	13	65	61	42	9 out of 21		R. Legg					
1979/80	Southern - Mid		2QR	3QR*	42	19	9	14	62	61	47	9 out of 22		Info not found as yet					
1980/81	Southern - Mid		3QR	1QR*	42	24	9	9	69	39	57	3 out of 22		Info not found as yet					
1981/82	Alliance Prem		1QR	3QR*	42	12	11	19	38	54	47	17 out of 22		B. Wright 14					
1982/83	Alliance Prem		3QR	3QR*	42	12	7	23	56	88	43	18 out of 22		B. Wright 22					
1983/84	Alliance Prem		1QR	1st*	42	5	7	30	33	87	19	22 out of 22		B. Wright 8					
1984/85	Southern - Prem		1QR	3QR*	38	10	5	23	45	83	35	19 out of 20		B. Wade, M.Bruton, R.Murray					
1985/86	Southern - South		1QR	1QR*	40	13	13	14	57	63	52	13 out of 21		J. Meacham					
1986/87	Southern - South		4QR	1st*	38	15	9	14	77	65	54	12 out of 20		J. Meacham 21					
1987/88	Southern - Mid		1QR	2QR*	42	14	3	25	53	82	45	16 out of 22		J. Freegard 11					
1988/89	Southern - South		1QR	1QR*	42	19	7	16	59	52	64	10 out of 22		M. Boyle 16					
1989/90	Southern - South		2QR	PR	42	20	9	13	79	64	69	7 out of 22		J. Meacham 20					
1990/91	Southern - South		2QR	SF	40	22	12	6	67	31	78	2 out of 21		M. Adams 21					
1991/92	Southern - Prem		3QR	1QR*	42	17	10	15	69	51	61	7 out of 22		J. Freegard 22					
1992/93	Southern - Prem		1QR	2QR*	40	18	8	14	70	66	62	5 out of 21		K. Knight 19					
1993/94	Southern - Prem		2QR	3QR*	42	16	17	9	52	41	65	7 out of 22		K. Knight 20					
1994/95	Southern - Prem		4QR	3QR*	42	9	13	20	43	69	40	21 out of 22		M. Sheppard 20					
1995/96	Southern - South		4QR	1st*	42	18	8	16	86	51	62	9 out of 22		D. Mitchell 36					
1996/97	Southern - South		3QR	1QR*	42	11	11	20	50	61	44	18 out of 22		P. Varley 11					
1997/98	Southern - South		PR	1QR*	42	14	6	22	55	69	48	15 out of 22		S. Tapp 20					
1998/99	Club folded		n/a	n/a															
1999/00	Wilts League Int'med		n/a	n/a	24	20	2	2	97	28	62	1 out of 13		N. Kirkpatrick 29					
2000/01	Wilts League Prem		n/a	n/a	34	17	10	7	57	41	61	6 out of 18		N/. Kirkpatrick 10					
2001/02	Wilts League Prem		n/a	n/a	30	16	6	8	53	34	54	4 out of 16		J. O'Pray 8					
2002/03	Wilts League Prem		n/a	n/a	34	19	6	9	53	23	63	5 out of 18		D. Percival 22					
2003/04	Wilts League Prem		n/a	n/a	32	23	7	2	84	17	76	1 out of 17		D. Percival 26					
2004/05	Hellenic Div 1 West		n/a	n/a	34	24	5	5	97	38	77	2 out of 18		D. Percival 34					
2005/06	Hellenic Div 1 West		n/a	n/a	34	17	9	8	65	44	60	6 out of 18		D. Percival 16					
2006/07	Hellenic Div 1 West		n/a	n/a	34	21	7	6	76	31	70	2 out of 18		M. Minnis 28					
2007/08	Hellenic Div 1 West		n/a	n/a	34	20	5	9	76	46	65	4 out of 18		M. Minnis 23					
2008/09	Hellenic Div 1 West		n/a	n/a	32	10	2	20	40	67	32	14 out of 17		D. Barker 7					
2009/10	Hellenic Div 1 West		n/a	n/a	30	6	8	16	43	62	26	14 out of 16		T. Yachou 7					
2010/11	Hellenic Div 1 West		n/a	n/a	28	9	2	17	36	65	29	12 out of 15		P. Gittins 17					
2011/12	Hellenic Div 1 West		n/a	n/a	32	2	6	24	26	116	12	17 out of 17		J. Sainsbury 5					
2012/13	Wilts League Prem		n/a	n/a	26	10	6	10	46	49	36	6 out of 14		P. Gittins 14					
2013/14	Wilts League Prem		n/a	n/a	22	13	3	6	52	34	42	4 out of 12		O. Young 27					
2014/15	Wilts League Prem		n/a	n/a	32	23	1	8	84	46	67	3 out of 17		J. Vincent 13					
2015/16	Wilts League Prem		n/a	n/a	28	22	4	2	109	27	70	1 out of 15		N. Ridout 21					
2016/17	Wilts Senior Prem		n/a	n/a	26	14	4	8	56	54	46	5 out of 14		C. McKay 11					
2017/18	Wilts Senior Prem		n/a	n/a	14	2	5	7	17	28	11	13 out of 17		C. Sheppard/N.Morgan 4					
Totals						1,456	622	303	531	2,464	2,186								
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio						42.7%	20.8%	36.5%	Sources: Non League Football Yearbooks, FCHD,										

\* FA Trophy rather than FA Vase in these seasons Wiltshire Newspapers & Trowbridge Town Football Club Archive

Wiltshire Senior League used below to denote all names of the league from 1976-77											
Alliance Premier	126	29	25	72	127	229	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		23.0%	19.8%	57.1%
Southern League Premier	204	70	53	81	279	310	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		34.3%	26.0%	39.7%
Southern League - South	440	178	106	156	707	615	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		40.5%	24.1%	35.5%
Southern League - Midland	126	57	21	48	184	182	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		45.2%	16.7%	38.1%
Hellenic Div 1 West	258	109	44	105	459	469	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		42.2%	17.1%	40.7%
Wilts Senior League 4th Tier	0	0	0	0	0	0	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		n/a	n/a	n/a
Wilts Senior League 3rd Tier	0	0	0	0	0	0	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		n/a	n/a	n/a
Wilts Senior League 2nd Tier	24	20	2	2	97	28	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		83.3%	8.3%	8.3%
Wilts Senior League Top Division	278	159	52	67	611	353	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		57.2%	18.7%	24.1%



As at 4 November 2017

The lead would last all of seven minutes though, with Bassett being dealt a terrible blow in the process. A cross from the left was half cleared as far as Harry Jackson who, from close range, fired a fierce shot towards goal. At point blank range, the ball struck Chris Jackson, with the referee determining that the defender had knowingly blocked it with his hand.

It was an absolutely disgraceful decision. How on earth the referee could think that any player would deliberately do such a thing in that particular game situation - with your side a goal up with a good deal of time still to play in the opening period - is beyond belief. To compound matters, the shot was blasted at Jackson from a matter of yards away.

The damage was done, with Collier being sent off as well. And Jack Maloney confidently sent Lawrence the wrong way to even up the scores.

Horndean then went ahead seven minutes after the restart. Everett saw Lawrence block his shot at his feet, but the danger wasn't averted and, at the second time of asking, Ash Howes bundled in from close range.

Having gone ahead, the hosts may have been sensing a capitulation from their opponents. But Bassett never quit.

Within ten minutes they were on level terms. Kai Robinson, whose industrious performance in the heart of midfield was phenomenal, stole possession and delivered a perfect ball over the home right back for Waldon to run onto. On his weaker left foot and from a tight angle, the forward steered a delicate clip over Holt and into the opposite bottom corner.

Horndean were flustered, seemingly unclear what to do as all the possession they were having was getting them nowhere.

Jackson wasted a rare chance from inside the box when he struck wide after being played in by Everett's through ball. Otherwise, they were being limited to hopeful shots from range.

They were to be gifted the crucial third goal, however. Rather than clearing his lines, Harvey Scholes was caught out when trying to play a square pass deep inside the Bassett half, and substitute Josh Maloney pounced, winding his way into the box before stabbing the ball beyond Lawrence.

To that the visitors, still giving their all despite being spent, had no reply.

It was to their immense credit that they ensured Horndean were unable to kill the game off for good though. Lawrence was forced to make one more save, tipping Jack Maloney's powerful drive around the post, but otherwise he was untroubled the rest of the way.

Come full time, Rich Hunter's team were therefore left with nothing but an immense amount of credit to take from the game.

And that's the most disappointing aspect of an evening when you're left asking yourself what could have been.

**Man of the Match: Kai Robinson** – Bassett's display with nine men was exemplary, and Robinson was the pick of the bunch. There was no blade of grass he left uncovered as he tirelessly chased down ball after ball across the entire length and width of the pitch. His assist for Lewis Waldon's goal was superb too.



# Match Report

## Courageous Vase battle in vain as nine man Bassett bow out

Having to play for the best part of an hour with nine men, Royal Wootton Bassett Town fought bravely in their FA Vase second round tie at Horndean, narrowly losing 3-2.

### Gerard Buxton Ground, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Adversity brought the best out of Royal Wootton Bassett Town in their FA Vase second round clash with Horndean. Yet that didn't prove to be enough as they fell to a 3-2 defeat, running their hosts close despite having to play for the best part of an hour with nine men.

The outcome of the tie hinged on a controversial penalty awarded to Horndean in the game's 36th minute.

Chris Jackson was adjudged to have deliberately handled Harry Jackson's fiercely struck shot, resulting in the awarding of a spot kick and a red card for the defender, with Sam Collier joining his teammate for an early bath for expressing his outrage at the decision.

Having been dealt such a bad hand, the expectation was that Horndean would canter to victory in the second half. However, summoning all the spare reserves of energy they had, the nine Bassett men who remained on the pitch put up a fierce fight.

They were diligent and disciplined in their defending, frustrating the home team, who more often than not were forced to try their luck from range. They were dogged going forward too, knowing that the only hope they had of taking anything from the game was to go for broke. And that led to an equaliser from the tireless Lewis Waldon, only for Horndean to break Bassett's resistance with quarter of an hour to go, capitalising on a defensive lapse.

Horndean, flying high as they are in the consistently strong Wessex League Premier Division, were there for the taking. Had they preserved a full complement of players, or even only been reduced to ten men, then Bassett would have been confident of taking victory.

There was nothing overly special about the Hampshire outfit.

From the off their approach was direct. Bypassing the midfield, they sought to take advantage of the significant slope at Five Heads Park by directing countless diagonal balls in the direction of their dangerous left winger Jackson. He though was stymied by a rock-solid display from full back Kieran Diaz-Benitez, whose night would eventually be cut short after he took a blow head when trying to prevent Horndean's second goal.

Bassett's defence, playing uphill for the opening period, did expectedly come under pressure early on. Yet they coped with it brilliantly, limiting the number of opportunities allowed.

Dan Lawrence was brought into action on three occasions in the opening half hour. He batted away a Jackson strike from the edge of the area, while getting a fingertip to Danny Boyle's long-range effort, which did appear as though it was headed wide anyway. His best stop then denied Mike Everett, turning the ball around the near post after the sneaky forward had evaded the offside trap to latch onto a through ball and fired a snap half volley towards goal.

That provided a platform on which Bassett were able to build, and they took the lead on the half hour mark in stunning fashion. Antonio Gerrish gained possession just inside the hosts' half and, after advancing into the space ahead of him, unleashed a thirty-yard rocket that flew beyond Aaron Holt into the bottom right corner.

# Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
1903.04	12-Sep-1903	L	Trowbridge Town	H	D 1 - 1	Fry
1903.04	20-Feb-1904	WSC	Trowbridge Town	H	W 4 - 1	Selby, Fry, Trowie, <i>One scorer unknown</i>
1903.04	27-Apr-1904	L	Trowbridge Town	A	L 0 - 2	
1904.05	10-Sep-1904	L	Trowbridge Town	H	L 0 - 2	
1904.05	10-Dec-1904	L	Trowbridge Town	A	L 1 - 3	<i>Scorer unknown</i>
1905.06	21-Oct-1905	L	Trowbridge Town	H	W 4 - 1	Oakley, Hawe, Pinfield, Haydon
1905.06	30-Apr-1906	L	Trowbridge Town	A	W 2 - 1	Hemmens 2
1906.07	8-Sep-1906	L	Trowbridge Town	H	D 2 - 2	Fry, Woolford
1906.07	10-Apr-1907	L	Trowbridge Town	A	L 0 - 2	
1907.08	28-Sep-1907	L	Trowbridge Town	A	W 3 - 0	<i>OG &amp; other scorers unknown</i>
1907.08	18-Apr-1908	L	Trowbridge Town	H	W 6 - 1	Boland 2, Fry, Iles, Oakley, Trafford
1936.37	6-Feb-1937	WSC	Trowbridge Town	A	L 1 - 3	
2005.06	30-Aug-2005	L	Trowbridge Town	H	D 1 - 1	Hemsley
2005.06	25-Apr-2006	L	Trowbridge Town	A	L 0 - 1	
2006.07	9-Apr-2007	L	Trowbridge Town	A	D 1 - 1	Neale
2006.07	24-Apr-2007	L	Trowbridge Town	H	L 1 - 3	Mills
2007.08	2-Oct-2007	L	Trowbridge Town	H	L 2 - 4	Yeardeley, White
2007.08	26-Apr-2008	L	Trowbridge Town	A	L 1 - 5	Magani
2008.09	8-Nov-2008	L	Trowbridge Town	H	W 1 - 0	Hunt
2008.09	13-Apr-2009	L	Trowbridge Town	A	L 1 - 2	Yeardeley
2009.10	24-Oct-2009	L	Trowbridge Town	A	W 4 - 1	Banks 2, Collier, Tearle
2009.10	16-Mar-2010	L	Trowbridge Town	H	D 2 - 2	Adams, Collier
2011.12	29-Aug-2011	L	Trowbridge Town	H	W 6 - 1	Delaney 2, Packer, Ellis, Tasker, Bown
2011.12	2-Jan-2012	L	Trowbridge Town	A	W 13 - 1	Green 5, Bowen 4, Charman 2, Turner, Delaney

Played 24 Won 9 Drew 5 Lost 10

## Bassett Strike Lucky 13

### Woodmarsh, 2nd January 2012

**Wootton Bassett Town started 2012 with a bang, thrashing sorry Wiltshire rivals Trowbridge Town 13-1 to lift themselves two places into fourth. Alex Green and Lee Bowen both came alive, leading the charge with five and four goals respectively.**

Initially it seemed as though Bassett were suffering still from a New Year hangover when they went behind six minutes in. But Lee Bowen equalised a minute later, scoring his first of the season and from then onwards it was one-way traffic.

James Turner put the visiting team ahead on the quarter hour mark before Bowen made it three moments later. And by half-time Bassett were 5-1 in front, Green scoring his first of the afternoon 30 minutes in and Bowen then completing his hat-trick.

The goals came at an even greater pace after the restart. Ethan Delaney grabbed his ninth of the year two minutes after the restart, with Daryl Charman getting in on the action shortly after. Green then brought up his hat-trick with goals in the 60th and 69th minutes. Bowen's fourth made it double figures with 15 minutes and was the first of three goals within three minutes, Green supplying the other two to take his tally for the day to five. Finishing the rout with nine minutes remaining was Charman.

A postponed fixture for Cricklade and Easington Sports' draw with Old Woodstock Town ensured Bassett jumped up to fourth in the table. And third place Purton can once again be caught if Dave Turner's side win their games in hand after the Red House side lost on their travels against Winterbourne United.

Rest assured there won't be an easier fixture for the remainder of the season. A tough trip to Headington Amateurs is up next, but Bassett will no doubt be in confident mood.

# From The Press Office

## Bassett on receiving end of Robbo masterclass

Alfredian Park, 18th November 2017

In the previous three seasons Steve Robertson plundered seventy goals for Royal Wootton Bassett Town, serving as the team's match winner on numerous occasions, and often summoning up vital strikes having seemingly offered little threat throughout the game. His performance for Wantage Town against his now former side was therefore "vintage Robbo" as, after an anonymous first half performance, he scored a hat trick in a deadly fifteen-minute spell at the start of the second period to seal a convincing 3-0 victory for the Alfredians. How Bassett miss the kind of firepower he possesses. Especially so after they appeared well set at the break, having more than matched their high-flying hosts in an end-to-end, competitive 45 minutes of play. But a defensive slip afforded Robertson his opener less than two minutes after the restart, and that initiated a period of play in which the forward's clinical finishing ripped Rich Hunter's side apart. By the hour mark they were three down, the game over, and a damage limitation exercise underway. It was a performance reminiscent of those earlier in the season against the likes of Thatcham Town and Bracknell Town, in which Bassett were more than in the game before seeing their hopes of taking something from the match sharply dashed. Amidst a downpour which battered the slick pitch, there were always going to be goals in the game. However, in the opening period both keepers demonstrated their quality to ensure half time was reached goalless, the contest finely poised. Dan Lawrence was first to be called into action, tipping over Jack Dunmall's precise free kick in the second minute. From the resultant corner, Dunmall flashed a first time drive from the edge of the area narrowly wide after the Bassett stopper could only attempt to punch clear. His opposite number Curtis Meare also had to be alert within the opening five minutes, parrying wide Lewis Waldon's tight angle shot after the Bassett forward had powered down the left wing and into the box. Waldon again came close when he saw a long range strike deflected wide following a Rory Sproule knockdown, while he then almost set up his strike partner with a well weighted cross, which Sproule, at the far post, headed across the face of goal. The final chance of the first half brought out an outstanding save from Lawrence, as he kept his composure to block Ben Willoughby's powerfully struck shot with his feet after Wantage stole possession inside Bassett's half and a quick switch of play had set the home side's left winger free.

There had been little to separate the sides up until the point that they re-emerged from the dressing rooms. Bassett were certainly slow out of the blocks, and when centre back Sam Collier's heavy touch fell into the path of Dunmall they were duly punished. Taking advantage of the defender's decision to try and bring the ball down rather than clear, Dunmall burst into space and played a square pass on the edge of the area for Robertson, who guided home under the pressure of a despairing tackle from Jonny Aitkenhead. The lead was soon doubled. Nick Thorne broke forward through the centre of midfield and threaded a pass to Robertson, who had found space for himself in the left channel. From there, he arrowed a fine low drive into the bottom right corner. His hat trick goal was a messier finish, but demonstrated his predatory instincts. Bassett had failed to clear, allowing Willoughby to steer in a cross from the left wing, which bounced around the box before Robertson swept in on the turn from close range. The shell-shocked visitors did click into gear, but at this stage it was too late. A consolation wasn't to be forthcoming though. Sproule and Wrona both came close with shots from distance, the former seeing his effort deflected wide, with the latter forcing an awkward save from Meare, which he was just able to complete before Steve Yeardley pounced on the rebound. Defender Chris Jackson also wasn't far off finding the net, hooking narrowly wide after Sproule had helped on a Wrona corner. Those missed chances summed up Bassett's afternoon. And they were almost dealt another blow in the closing stages as the assistant referee failed to flag Dunmall offside, allowing the striker a one-on-one, with Lawrence saving at his feet.

**Man of the Match: Chris Jackson** – the Bassett left back performed solidly, with Wantage having little success down the side of the pitch he was defending. He also played the conditions better than most of his teammates, clipping balls into the channels which Lewis Waldon and Rory Sproule were able to feed off.

# Player Profile

## Harvey Scholes - Midfield



Scholes is a technically gifted, attack minded midfielder who re-joined the club for a second spell from Wantage Town early in the season.

He possesses a great deal of skill, a good turn of pace and an eye for goal, as he demonstrated during his first full season with Bassett in 2015-16. That year, Scholes was Bassett's leading appearance maker, playing 49 times, and he also finished as joint-third top scorer with seven goals.

Among those goals were a number of outstanding strikes. His brace in a 4-3 extra time FA Vase victory against Binfield comprised of a stunning 30-yard shot and a wonderful solo finish which saw him beat five players before producing a cool finish.

Away against Thatcham Town, Scholes scored his team's opener in a shock 2-1 win, curling a sublime effort into the top corner from distance.

Arguably his best goal came in the final minute against Bracknell Town to seal victory by the odd goal in three, as, out of nothing, he swung a stunning 25-yard strike from the right side into the top left corner.

Scholes' performances attracted the attention of a number of teams in the summer, and he would move to Hellenic League Premier Division rivals Thatcham in the summer of 2016. He found his opportunities at Waterside Park limited though, and would move to Southern League Division One South and West Wantage Town at the end of August.

He would remain with Wantage for the remainder of the campaign, getting on the scoresheet a handful of times, before moving back to Bassett early this season.

The midfielder originally joined Bassett from New College, where he played for four seasons.

He made his Hellenic League debut during the 2011-12 season, playing seven times. He doubled the number of appearances he made a season later, while grabbing a goal too. Also continuing to feature for New College in their Wiltshire Under 18 Floodlit League side, Scholes picked up the Players' Player of the Year award for that team.

2013-14 was Scholes' breakthrough year for the students' Hellenic League side. He was an ever present in the league as his side finished eleventh in Division One West; he played 34 times in all competitions, scoring four goals. A year later he again made 34 appearances, adding three goals as New College came twelfth.

As a youth, Scholes played for Yate Town's Development team.

### Appearances

2015/16: 49 appearances, 7 goals.

For current season see elsewhere in the programme.

# RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC  
Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2017-18  
AS AT 12th NOVEMBER 2017

Week	Total
1	616
2	611
3	610
4	606
5	600
6	600
7	599
8	598
9	593
10	593
11	593
12	588
13	586
14	582
15	580
16	579
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78	482
79	480
80	480
81	469
82	462
83	461
84	461
85	455
86	452
87	439
88	433
89	431
90	427
91	418
92	393

## 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



# Uhsport Hellenic Team of The Month

## HELLENIC LEAGUE NEWS

### Team Of The Month October

Brimscombe & Thrupp are the Premier Division team of the month for October. Ardley United are the October Division's One team of the month for the second time this season.

### Performance Table After Points Deducted

Premier Division	Pts
Brimscombe & Thrupp	16.33
Wantage Town	13.50
Windsor	13.14
Bracknell Town	11.17
Oxford City Nomads	8.60
Longlevens	8.20
Royal Wootton Bassett	8.00
Thatcham Town	8.00
Highworth Town	7.60
Woodley United	6.14
Flackwell Heath	6.00
Lydney Town	5.50
Tuffley Rovers	5.33
Ascot United	4.20
Binfield	4.00
Burnham	3.43
Brackley Town Saints	3.20
Abingdon United	2.20
Fairford Town	1.00
Highmoor Ibis	(4.33)

### One East & West

One East & West	Pts
Ardley United	12.00
Bicester Town	11.20
Easington Sports	10.20
Penn & Tylers Green	9.25
Thame Rangers	8.50
Virginia Water	8.25
Didcot Town Res'	6.00
Chinnor	5.75
Pewsey Vale	5.25
Wallingford Town	5.00
New College	4.75
North Leigh United	4.50
Shrivenham	3.33
Holyport	3.20
Chalfont Wasps	3.00
Kidlington Reserves	3.00
Letcombe	3.00
Woodstock Town	3.00
AFC Aldermaston	2.00
Cirencester Town Dev'	1.67
Shortwood United Res'	0.33
Sandhurst Town	0.00
Tytherington Rocks	(0.60)
Clanfield 85	(0.80)
Cheltenham Saracens	(1.00)
Headington Am'	(1.00)
Henley Town	(2.00)
Milton United	(3.00)
Wokingham & Emm'	(3.00)

### Performance Table October League & Cup

Overall	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Brimscombe & Thrupp	6	6	0	0	16	4	18
Windsor	7	5	0	1	19	6	15
Wantage Town	6	5	0	1	20	10	15
Bracknell Town	6	4	1	1	20	8	13
Thatcham Town	7	2	4	1	10	9	10
Royal Wootton Bassett	6	3	1	2	5	10	10
Oxford City Nomads	5	3	0	2	14	9	9
Highworth Town	5	3	0	2	14	10	9
Longlevens	5	3	0	2	8	10	9
Tuffley Rovers	6	2	2	2	7	6	8
Lydney Town	4	2	1	1	6	2	7
Flackwell Heath	6	2	1	2	13	16	7
Woodley United	7	2	1	4	4	9	7
Brackley Town Saints	5	2	0	3	10	10	6
Ascot United	5	2	0	3	5	6	6
Burnham	7	2	0	5	5	15	6
Binfield	4	1	2	1	4	6	5
Abingdon United	5	1	1	3	17	13	4
Fairford Town	4	1	1	2	4	8	4
Highmoor Ibis	6	0	1	5	4	11	1

### Overall

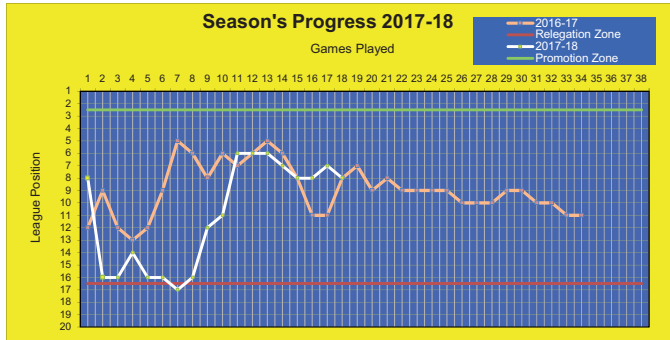
Overall	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Ardley United	4	4	0	0	21	2	12
Easington Sports	5	4	0	1	18	2	12
Bicester Town	5	4	0	1	13	8	12
Thame Rangers	4	4	0	0	7	3	12
Virginia Water	4	3	1	0	14	4	10
Penn & Tylers Green	4	3	1	0	10	4	10
Didcot Town	4	2	1	1	13	7	7
Chinnor	4	2	1	1	7	5	7
Wallingford Town	5	2	1	2	8	9	7
Letcombe	3	2	0	1	7	5	6
Pewsey Vale	4	2	0	2	9	7	6
Shrivenham	2	2	0	1	6	5	6
New College	4	2	0	2	6	9	6
North Leigh United	6	2	0	4	10	14	6
Cirencester Town	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Kidlington	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Cheltenham Saras	3	1	1	1	5	8	4
Holyport	5	1	1	3	7	10	4
Chalfont Wasps	1	1	0	0	6	0	3
Headington Am'	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
Woodstock Town	2	1	0	1	5	5	3
Shortwood United	3	1	0	2	6	8	3
AFC Aldermaston	3	1	0	2	7	10	3
Sandhurst Town	3	1	0	2	4	8	3
Clanfield 85	5	0	1	4	2	8	1
Wokingham & Emm'	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Milton United	4	0	0	4	3	10	0
Henley Town	4	0	0	4	3	12	0
Tytherington Rocks	5	0	0	5	5	34	0

1 point deducted for each yellow card - 2 for a double yellow sending off in a game - 4 for a straight red - 10 for a mass mele.

# 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	
Highmore Ibis (A)	3	3	2	
Tuffrey Rovers (A)	3	0	5	
Burnham (H)	3	3	5	
Windsor (A)	3	0	8	
Brimscombe (A)	0	1	7	
Oxford City Nomads (H)	0	3	4	
Fairford (H)**	1	3	2	
Longlevens (H)	3	3	2	
Wantage (A)*	0	0	2	

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

RWBTFC Career	
Total	Goals
26	2
141	26
22	0
64	4
105	2
71	10
20	0
461	72
126	70
19	3
18	0
16	1
16	1
13	1
59	7
164	9
126	14
7	1
8	1
48	20
14	0
142	33
3	0
3	0
33	15
21	0
85	1
2	0
2	0
9	1
118	3
28	5
1	0
1	0
1	0
1	0
1	0
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
	Trowbridge Town
1909-10	Salisbury City
1910-11	Warminster Town
1911-12	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	0 - 5	Chippenham Park
Pewsey Vale	5 - 0	Corsham Town
Purton	1 - 2	Amesbury Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4 - 1	Cricklade Town
Shrewton United	0 - 7	Chippenham Town
Swindon Supermarine	W - L	Ludgershall Sports
Trowbridge Town	Bye	
Westbury United	4 - 0	Marlborough Town

Second Round		
Bremhill	-	Amesbury Town
Calne Town	0 - 3	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Chippenham Park	-	Pewsey Vale
Chippenham Town	2 - 1	Melksham Town
Highworth Town	W - L	Laverstock & Ford
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	-	Trowbridge Town
Salisbury	3 - 1	Swindon Supermarine
Westbury United	3 - 2	Bradford Town

Quarter Finals		
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

Semi Finals		
-	-	-
-	-	-

Final		
-	-	-

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



# Sunday Team

## ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 03-Sep-17	Nationwide	H	League	W 7 - 0	Thomas 3 , Duckers 2, Hale, Hall
Sun 10-Sep-17	Northern Lights	A	Cup	W 15 - 1	Duckers 4, L.Petrie 4, Hall, Groom, Brown English, Stevens, Sheppard, Dainton
Sun 24-Sep-17	FC Walcot	H	Cup	L 1 - 4	Hall
Sun 15-Oct-17	Croft Juniors	A	League	D 4 - 4	Hale, Morse, Duckers, Dainton
Sun 22-Oct-17	Stratton Saints	H	League	W 11 - 0	Duckers 4, Morse 3, L.Petrie 2, Hall,M.Petrie
Sun 29-Oct-17	Save on Tyres Athletic	H	League	W 9 - 0	Petrie 4, English 2, Stevens, Hall, OG
Sun 05-Nov-17	Wanborough	H	League	W 13 - 0	Hale 5, L.Petrie 4, Duckers, Morse, M. Petrie,OG
Sun 12-Nov-17	Eldene	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sun 26-Nov-17	Save on Tyres Athletic	A	League		
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 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		
Sun 08-Apr-18	Swindon Athletic	H	League		
TBA	Willowgreen Hotspur	A	League		
TBA	Athletico Marlborough	A	League		



## Swindon Sunday League

### Division Two - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Eldene FC	6	6	0	0	33	12	18
2 Highworth Town Sunday FC	7	5	1	1	25	19	16
3 Purton RedHouse FC	8	5	0	3	21	17	15
4 Croft Junior FC	8	4	2	2	28	21	14
5 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>
6 Athletico Marlborough FC	8	4	0	4	28	26	12
7 Wanborough FC	8	3	1	4	21	37	10
8 Nationwide FC	9	3	0	6	18	30	9
9 Save on Tyres Athletic PFC	7	2	1	4	10	27	7
10 Rudis FC	7	2	0	5	17	21	6
11 Swindon Athletic FC	4	1	0	3	12	18	3
12 Stratton Saints FC	7	1	0	6	13	33	3
13 Willowgreen Hotspur FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	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  
Bassetst 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 Bassetst from Fairford Town having come through the Youth Section at Bassetst. 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 Bassetst scoring 60 goals.



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



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



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



**Sam Packer** Midfield  
Talented 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 Bassetst under Jeff Roberts.



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



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



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



**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.

# 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	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
Matt Cheetham 	Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson
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## From the Archives... Trowbridge Struck for Six

Rylands Way, 29th August 2011

Wootton Bassett Town thrashed Wiltshire rivals Trowbridge Town 6-1 to ensure a happy ending to their Bank Holiday Weekend. Dave Turner's side cruised to the three points, with the Rylands Way boss admitting there was plenty for his charges to improve upon.

Trowbridge have typically proven to be Bassett's bogey side as the Bees had lost just twice against their county foes in the last ten encounters. However, the past two seasons have seen them, unfortunately for a club with a storied history, fall on hard times, and the gulf in quality between them and their hosts was evident from the opening whistle.

Only a minute into the match, Bassett had unlocked the visitors defence with ease as Matt Bown's lofted ball down the right wing set Sam Packer free. The dynamic playmaker, who has had a fabulous start to the season, raced to the byline before cutting back for Ethan Delaney, and only a reflex save from Adam Shepard could deny the young forward a goal.

The ball over the top proved to be Bassett's best weapon as the visitors' defence were at sixes and sevens all too often. But a combination of Bassett's profligacy in front of goal and tendency to stray offside meant the hosts would have to wait to break the deadlock; both Richie Carter - finding himself in an unfamiliar position with just the 'keeper to beat - and Delaney spurned opportunities when the odds were stacked firmly in their favour.

On the quarter hour mark Packer delivered the inevitable opener as he coolly slid the ball beneath Shepard after latching on to a flick on which split the Trowbridge backline. He then had two openings go begging, hitting a snap volley into Shepard's gloves following a Bown corner before hitting straight at the visiting custodian after a long Stewart Thompson punt set him loose.

It would be route one stuff which enabled Bassett's second, this time Delaney racing onto his 'keeper's kick before being hauled down by Shepard. Bown confidently swept the resulting spot kick home. After James Turner wasted another super chance, Bassett found their lead halved as William Birch's header - off the back foot - looped into the top corner in the 43rd minute. However, Delaney made up for his defence's sleepiness when he fired home from close range after a swift move down the left allowed Craig Bowden to slide an expert pass through to the forward.

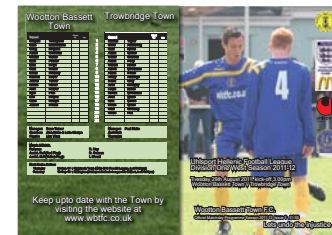
The foot was taken off the gas following the restart, and it would take until the 70th minute for the lead to be extended further as an unwillingness to shoot and a desire to overplay in the final third stifled Bassett. Substitute James Tasker eventually made amends, bundling the ball in from six yards after Delaney had wriggled his way past three defenders and cut back from the byline.

With five minutes remaining a hobbling Delaney poked into the bottom corner after yet another long pass. Then, in injury time, youngster Jack Ellis capped off the afternoon with the goal of the day. Racing onto Bown's through pass in the left corner, the diminutive frontman cut inside and produced an exquisite lob from an angle that the visiting 'keeper was helpless to prevent.

Trowbridge, to their credit, had not given up - in fact during the final ten minutes they launched a couple dangerous attacks, being denied by the crossbar on one occasion. But there is no denying that this was all too easy for Turner's charges. The three points were welcome, yet much tougher tests await.

**Scoop's Man of the Match: Matt Bown** - an effervescent display from the midfielder, who tormented Trowbridge throughout. Bown coolly took his penalty and played a key part in a further two of his side's goals.

**Scoop Rating: 6.5/10** - not the greatest display from Dave Turner's side, but it didn't need to be. A first clean sheet of the year would have added to the victory, while - if Bassett could have put away more of their myriad of chances - the score could have been far greater.





# Buildbase F.A. Vase



## RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

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

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

## 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 Amptihill Town	H		£825	£275
11-Nov-17	Second Round Proper	v Horndean	A		£900	£300
2-Dec-17	Third Round Proper	v GE Hamble	A		£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
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£2,400</b>	

# Half Time Music Quiz

1. What was the title of Gary Numan's first LP without the Tubeway Army, released in 1979?
2. Who is the oldest member of the Rolling Stones
3. Police member Sting played Ace-Face in which 1979 film?
4. Who is considered to be the "Godfather of Soul"?
5. In which Beatles song do they suggest there is no time for fussing and fighting?
6. What part of town did Petula Clark like to go in her 1965 hit?
7. Which country are Arcade Fire from?
8. Who won the first ever Pop Idol in 2002?
9. The Smiths have just released a deluxe version of which album?
10. Which town in the UK are The Jam from?
11. Which Group is this sculpture below supposed to represent?



12. Which Bob Dylan song did Jimi Hendrix have a hit with and XTC included on their first LP?
13. Which TV pop show made its debut in 1964?
14. What is the surname of the two brothers who make up Sparks, currently back with the LP Hippopotamus and currently touring the UK?
15. Who felt she was invisible in her 1984 hit single?
16. What is the name of the dog which features on the HMV trademark?
17. Which 1979 Squeeze hit mentioned an unforgettable night out on the windy common?
18. What was the occupation of Mike Score, the lead singer with a Flock of Seagulls famous for his raised hair, before fronting a pop group?
19. Martin Fry is the lead singer of what 1980's group?
20. Singers Curt and Roland are better known as which 80's group?

# 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	Highw'th Town	Long'ns	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			2-3	1-0	0-1							1-8	1-1		0-4	3-0
Ascot United			2-6	1-2	2-0		2-0		2-3	2-6						1-2	1-1	1-3		1-3
Binfield	3-1			1-4					1-1	2-2			2-2	1-0				2-2	1-1	
Brackley Town	2-2						8-0		2-0	0-1					2-2					3-1
Bracknell Town	3-2	2-0	6-1						3-2	7-0				5-0		1-1		3-0		6-0
Brimscombe & T		3-0		4-1	0-2				1-3			1-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	0-1		1-0	4-4	
Burnham	2-2	0-2	1-4	0-8	0-7			1-3	3-3	2-6									0-2	1-1
Fairford		4-4	1-2	1-2		2-7		2-6	1-5	2-6	1-2						2-1	1-3		0-1
Flackwell Heath	1-1	1-0		4-2	1-3		2-1		2-3	6-0	1-3			2-0	4-0				2-3	0-0
Highmoor Ibis				2-2	1-2	1-2	0-1		2-3				1-1		0-3					
Highw'th Town				1-0	4-0								5-1	7-0	3-2		3-0	2-4		
Longlevens	3-2			4-3	1-1	1-1	0-2			1-6				3-5			1-1	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	3-1						5-1				1-2			2-5	4-0
Royal W Bassett				1-0	1-3		3-1	1-1				2-1	1-0	0-5		0-3			1-1	
Thatcham Town	1-0	3-1	0-0		3-0			5-1	3-3	2-1	1-2			5-1						3-0
Tuffley Rovers				3-3	3-1	3-1		1-1	1-2	2-1	0-4	0-1	2-1	2-1	0-2					1-0
Wantage Town	5-0		2-0		3-2	3-1	5-0				1-3	1-1	1-2		3-0	2-1				4-0
Windsor		3-0						1-1		3-1		0-3		3-0	0-1					2-1
Woodley Utd			3-2	2-1		1-2	0-2		0-1	0-0			1-1			1-1				

### 2017-2018 Season

#### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highworth Town	17	16	0	1	65	18	48
2 Bracknell Town	18	13	2	3	60	19	41
3 Wantage Town	19	13	2	4	46	20	41
4 Thatcham Town	18	12	4	2	45	16	40
5 Flackwell Heath	19	12	4	3	43	22	40
6 Brimscombe & Thrupp	19	11	2	6	36	27	35
7 Brackley Town Saints	19	7	5	7	46	31	26
8 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>
9 Windsor	14	7	3	4	29	18	24
10 Binfield	16	6	6	4	31	28	24
11 Tuffley Rovers	18	6	6	6	22	27	24
12 Longlevens	18	6	5	7	30	36	23
13 Oxford City Nomads	19	6	1	12	35	50	19
14 Lydney Town	15	4	5	6	19	25	17
15 Woodley United	20	4	5	11	14	36	17
16 Abingdon United	18	3	5	10	23	41	14
17 Burnham	20	3	3	14	20	65	12
18 Highmoor Ibis	18	2	5	11	21	45	11
19 Fairford Town	18	2	5	11	25	50	11
20 Ascot United	19	3	2	14	23	49	11

# 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	W 5 - 1	Westlake 3, Jefferies, Rich
29-Oct-17	Oldland Abbotonians	H	SWWFL	W 4 - 1	Westlake 2, Egerton, Huckin
5-Nov-17	FC Chippenham	A	SWWFL	W 4 - 1	Westlake 4
12-Nov-17	Frome Town Ladies	H	SWWFL	W 10 - 0	Huckin 5, Baker, Dent, Rich, Usher, Westlake
26-Nov-17	Portishead Town	H	SWWFL		
3-Dec-17	Laverstock & Ford	H	Wilts Cup		
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-Mar-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
25-Mar-18	Portishead Town	A	SWWFL		

#### Ladies Top Scorers 2017-2018

Beth Westlake	17
Laura Gammon	10
Hayley Huckin	10
Laura Jefferies	5
Robyn Levett	4
Jess Dent	3
Michelle Rich	3
Gracie Bridger	2
Emma Sykes	2
Own Goals	2
Holly Baker	2
Amber Egerton	1
Angel Moores	1
Sam Wood	1
Lauren Usher	1



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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 <b>Wootton Bassett Town Ladies First</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>
2 Portishead Ladies First	8	7	1	0	25	9	22
3 Swindon Town Ladies (Sun) Development	8	5	2	1	33	14	17
4 Almondsbury Women First	7	5	1	1	22	10	16
5 Swindon Spitfires FC Womens 1st	8	4	1	3	21	20	13
6 Team Mendip Ladies First	9	4	1	4	17	21	13
7 Fc Chippenham Youth Ladies First	5	3	0	2	7	14	9
8 Cheltenham Civil Service Ladies First	9	2	1	6	15	22	7
9 Cheltenham Town Ladies Development	8	1	2	5	17	27	5
10 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	8	0	3	5	9	19	3
11 Oldland Abbotonians Ladies First	7	0	3	4	8	23	3
12 Frome Town Ladies (WOMEN) First	9	0	1	8	7	32	1

# From The Ladies Section

## Derby day delight for Ladies

Sunday 5 November 2017 - by *Stuart Smedley*

Four goals from the prolific Beth Westlake sealed Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies' seventh successive victory in the South West Women's Football League Eastern Division as they defeated local rivals FC Chippenham 4-1.

The latest win for Becky Gammon's side preserves their five point lead at the top of the division in which they are quickly establishing themselves as the team to beat. And the potent attacking force they have been since the start of the season is a large reason behind that. In seven games, they have racked up 31 goals - more than four a game, while conceding just eleven times. Westlake now has sixteen for the season, with twelve coming in the league.

She got started against Chippenham by receiving a Laura Gammon pass, taking a defender on in the box and producing a good finish. For her second, she headed home a Laura Jefferies free kick before completing her hat trick with a shot from distance that trickled over the line. Westlake then produced a cool long range lob to round off the scoring. With her brother Mason Thompson opening the scoring for the first team against Longlevens yesterday, her family have contributed significantly to important victories for the club's senior men's and women's teams this weekend. Given the form her and her teammates are in, there seems little capable of stopping Bassett.

## Five star Huckin fires Bassett past Frome

Sunday 12 November 2017 - by *Stuart Smedley*

Hayley Huckin was in unstoppable form as she struck five times in Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies' 10-0 thrashing of Frome Town. Her haul helped Bassett comfortably maintain their perfect start to life in the South West Women's Football League Eastern Division ahead of a clash in a fortnight's team with nearest challengers Portishead Town. That contest promises to be a much tougher encounter than their match with Frome, who found themselves 2-0 down within the opening seven minutes.

Leading scorer Beth Westlake put the hosts in front with just four minutes on the clock as she finished following good build up play between Huckin and Jess Dent. Huckin then quickly doubled Bassett's advantage, heading in from Michelle Rich's cross. She would have to wait until the half hour mark for her second and Bassett's third, tapping in after the Frome 'keeper could only parry a Westlake effort. A Jess Dent long range screamer soon made it four, before a fifth arrived on the stroke of half time when Huckin completed her hat-trick by heading home from Dent's delivery.

To their credit, Frome frustrated Bassett for the majority of the second half, and it wasn't until the 73rd minute that Becky Gammon's league leaders were able to extend their lead. But a flurry of goals would follow Huckin's scrambled fourth. She had her fifth of the game three minutes later, coolly finishing a one-on-one opportunity having been played in by Rich's through ball. Holly Baker then pounced from inside of the area after Rich's free kick was saved before Rich looped in a set piece from range. Lauren Usher wrapped up the scoring with two minutes remaining, completing a flowing passing move by firing in her first of the season from the edge of the area.

# Premier Division Statistics

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2017-18 - Alltime Record in Hellenic League Premier Division															
	PL	First	Total							Win	Draw	Lost	Avg Pts	Avg	Avg
	Seasons	Season	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Goals F	Goals A
Abingdon United	32	1977-78	1,096	460	212	424	1,775	1,670	1,563	42.0%	19.3%	38.7%	1.43	1.6	1.5
Ascot United	9	2009-10	327	141	61	125	638	558	484	43.1%	18.7%	38.2%	1.48	2.0	1.7
Binfield	9	2009-10	324	173	53	98	699	453	572	53.4%	16.4%	30.2%	1.77	2.2	1.4
Brackley Town Saints	3	2015-16	91	27	14	50	156	218	95	29.7%	15.4%	54.9%	1.04	1.7	2.4
Bracknell Town	7	2010-11	248	103	39	106	472	471	348	41.5%	15.7%	42.7%	1.40	1.9	1.9
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	5	2013-14	167	82	20	65	330	288	266	49.1%	12.0%	38.9%	1.59	2.0	1.7
Burnham	10	1973-74	316	159	66	91	584	472	529	50.3%	20.9%	28.8%	1.67	1.8	1.5
Fairford Town	39	1972-73	1,352	478	314	560	1,978	2,160	1,662	35.4%	23.2%	41.4%	1.23	1.5	1.6
Flackwell Heath	16	1977-78	557	290	103	164	1,181	753	919	52.1%	18.5%	29.4%	1.65	2.1	1.4
Highmoor-Ibis	6	2012-13	202	90	35	77	375	345	304	44.6%	17.3%	38.1%	1.50	1.9	1.7
Highworth Town	24	1994-95	895	427	151	317	1,728	1,367	1,429	47.7%	16.9%	35.4%	1.60	1.9	1.5
Longlevens AFC	3	2015-16	90	35	10	45	161	189	115	38.9%	11.1%	50.0%	1.28	1.8	2.1
Lydney Town	4	2007-08	129	52	27	50	207	226	183	40.3%	20.9%	38.8%	1.42	1.6	1.8
Oxford City Nomads	9	2009-10	327	147	46	134	684	635	484	45.0%	14.1%	41.0%	1.48	2.1	1.9
Royal Wootton Bassett	11	2000-01	412	124	83	205	510	771	452	30.1%	20.1%	49.8%	1.10	1.2	1.9
Thatcham Town	17	1953-54	542	209	96	237	1,005	1,150	633	38.6%	17.7%	43.7%	1.17	1.9	2.1
Tuffley Rovers	16	1993-94	532	217	115	200	854	797	766	40.8%	21.6%	37.6%	1.44	1.6	1.5
Wantage Town	43	1956-57	1,485	553	275	657	2,404	2,773	1,771	37.2%	18.5%	44.2%	1.19	1.6	1.9
Windsor	1	2017-18	14	7	3	4	29	18	24	50.0%	21.4%	28.6%	1.71	2.1	1.3
Woodley United	1	2017-18	20	4	5	11	14	36	17	20.0%	25.0%	55.0%	0.85	0.7	1.8

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	1,771
Highest average points in Prem. Division	Binfield	1.77
Lowest average points in Prem. Division	Woodley United	0.85
Most goals scored in Prem. Division	Wantage Town	2,404
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.	Windsor	1.3
Highest average goals conceded	Brackley Town Saints	2.4
Most goals conceded in Prem. Div.	Wantage Town	2,773
Best win ratio in Premier Division	Binfield	53.4%
Worst win ratio in Premier Division	Woodley United	20.0%



# Division One West & East

# From The Development Side

## 2017-2018 Season

### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ardley United	11	10	0	1	42	9	30
2 Easington Sports	13	8	1	4	33	13	25
3 Letcombe	12	7	3	2	28	21	24
4 Shrivenham	12	7	1	4	27	14	22
5 North Leigh United	14	6	4	4	28	18	22
6 Pewsey Vale	12	6	3	3	28	19	21
7 Headington Amateurs	11	6	0	5	27	18	18
8 Cheltenham Saracens	10	5	3	2	22	18	18
9 Kidlington Reserves	11	5	1	5	25	18	16
10 Clanfield 85	12	4	2	6	20	16	14
11 Cirencester Town Dev'	11	4	2	5	21	21	14
12 Woodstock Town	13	3	3	7	19	34	12
13 Shortwood United Res	10	3	1	6	15	22	10
14 New College	12	2	0	10	13	44	6
15 Tytherington Rocks	12	0	0	12	9	72	0

## 2017-2018 Season

### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bicester Town	14	10	3	1	39	17	33
2 Virginia Water	13	8	4	1	38	15	28
3 Penn & Tylers Green	11	8	2	1	32	9	26
4 Wallingford Town	14	6	3	5	22	24	21
5 Holyport	14	5	3	6	32	32	18
6 Wokingham & Emmbrook	10	5	1	4	22	16	16
7 Chalfont Wasps	10	5	1	4	26	23	16
8 Sandhurst Town	10	4	3	3	29	17	15
9 Didcot Town Reserves	11	3	5	3	20	12	14
10 Chinnor	12	3	3	6	17	27	12
11 Thame Rangers	10	3	2	5	13	23	11
12 AFC Aldermaston	8	2	1	5	17	24	7
13 Milton United	11	1	1	9	12	33	4
14 Henley Town	12	1	0	11	3	50	3

## Division One West Results – 11 November 2017

Headington Amateurs	2	Clanfield 85	1
New College Swindon	0	Easington Sports	4
Tytherington Rocks	2	Cirencester Town Dev	6
Woodstock Town	2	Pewsey Vale	3

## Division One West Results – 13 November 2017

Kidlington Res	3	Letcombe	4
New College Swindon	0	Shrivenham	5

## Division One West Results – 18 November 2017

Ardley United	0	Clanfield 85	3
Cirencester Town Dev	0	Shrivenham	1
Easington Sports	2	Kidlington Res	1
Pewsey Vale	1	North Leigh Res	1
Tytherington Rocks	0	New College Swindon	3
Woodstock Town	1	Shortwood Utd Res	4

## Division One East Results – 11 November 2017

Didcot Town Res	0	Penn & Tylers Green	1
Henley Town	0	Chalfont Wasps	7
Holyport	2	Bicester Town	2
Wallingford Town	0	Wokingham & Emmb'k	2

## Division One East Results – 18 November 2017

Holyport	2	Didcot Town Res	2
Milton United	2	Chinnor	3
Sandhurst Town	1	Bicester Town	4
Virginia Water	7	Wallingford Town	1

## Berks & Bucks County Cup – 18 November 2017

Letcombe	1	Kintbury Rangers	1
kintbury won 3-1 on penalties			

## Bluefin Insurance Cup – 11 to 18 November 2017 inclusive

Ardley United	5	Sandhurst Town	2
Bracknell Town	9	Cheltenham Saracens	2
Chalfont Wasps	1	Oxford City Nomads	7
Chinnor	1	Binfield	2
Didcot Town Res	5	Bourton Rovers	2
Milton United	0	Chalvey Sports	6
Virginia Water	3	AFC Aldermaston	0

## 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	Yearley 2, Staten
Sat 16-Sep-17	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 3 - 5	Cassidy, Coombe, Stevens
Sat 23-Sep-17	Shrewton United	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat 30-Sep-17	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	L 1 - 4	Withers
Sat 07-Oct-17	Devizes Town Res	H	League	W 2 - 1	Clark, Miller
Sat 21-Oct-17	Wroughton	A	League	W 4 - 3	Cassidy 2, Stevens, Marsh
Sat 28-Oct-17	Bassett Bulldogs	A	League	W 4 - 0	Gough, Staten, Bolton, Richards
Sat 04-Nov-17	Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League	W 3 - 2	Withers, Cassidy, Richards
Sat 11-Nov-17	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	L 2 - 6	Gough 2
Sat 18-Nov-17	Bremhill FC	H	Cup	L 2 - 4	Staten, Gough
Sat 25-Nov-17	Westbury United Res	H	League		<b>Goalscorers</b>
Sat 02-Dec-17	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		Ryan Withers 10
Sat 09-Dec-17	Purton	A	League		Josh Coombe 4
Sat 16-Dec-17	Wroughton	H	League		Logan Cassidy 4
	Bremhill FC	H	League		Harrison Gough 4
	Corsham Town Res	A	League		Richard Clark 3
	Cricklade Town	A	League		Aaron Stevens 3
	Devizes Town Res	A	League		George Staten 3
	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		Steve Yearley 2
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		Martin Sinclair 2
	Marlborough Town	A	League		Jamie Richards 2
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		Ryan Rawlins 1
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League		Hugo Vivash 1
	Purton	H	League		Dan Murphy 1
	Shrewton United	H	League		Jack Sanderson 1
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		Joe Herbert 1
					Jacob Marsh 1
					Josh Bolton 1

## Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

### Premier Division Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	14	12	0	2	62	18	36
2 Cricklade Town FC	14	11	1	2	55	20	34
3 Wroughton FC	15	10	2	3	47	27	32
4 Shrewton United FC	15	10	1	4	48	28	31
5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	16	9	0	7	42	44	27
6 Kintbury Rangers FC	11	8	0	3	43	15	24
7 Westbury United FC Res	12	6	3	3	31	23	21
8 Purton FC #	12	7	1	4	21	17	20
9 Ludgershall Sports FC	15	5	4	6	37	41	19
10 Corsham Town FC Res	14	5	2	7	26	35	17
11 Marlborough Town FC	14	5	2	7	26	40	17
12 Devizes Town FC Res #	14	4	4	6	14	28	14
13 Trowbridge Town FC	14	2	5	7	17	28	11
14 Pewsey Vale FC Dev #	14	3	4	7	19	33	11
15 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev #	15	3	1	11	25	47	8
16 Bassett Bulldogs FC	15	1	1	13	10	65	4
17 Bremhill FC	12	0	3	9	20	34	3

# points deducted

## Division One West – as reported by the UhlSport Hellenic League – 11 November 2017

Headington Amateurs overcame Clanfield (85) 2-1 at Horspath Road. Home scorers Luke Cuff 36 Yannick Nkwany 47 - Away Joe Hiscock 67. Woodstock Town lost 2-3 to Pewsey Vale at the New Road ground. Home scorers Ollie Hawkins 45, 51 - Away Liam Edmondson 25 James Blake 67 Danny Killerry 69. Cheltenham Saracens v Letcombe postponed - water logged pitch. Poor defending costs New College a chance to get some points on the board at home to Easington Sports. Away scorers Andrew Stidder 6, 75 Joe Eyre 11 Josh Rose 33. North Leigh United v Shrivenham postponed - water logged pitch. Tytherington Rocks lost 6-2 to Cirencester Town Development. Home scorer Junior Mangolo 21, 39 - Away scorers Dan Roberts 24 60 Danny Gudger 65 80 Shannon Pocock 75 89.

## Division One West – as reported by the UhlSport Hellenic League – 18 November 2017

Cirencester Town Development and Shrivenham were separated by just one goal to the visitors. Away scorer Josh Morse 65. Woodstock Town lost 1-4 at home to Shortwood United Reserves. Home scorer Callum Green 69 - Away Dan Lander 13, Tom Plamer 70, Will Hawes 73 58 Ardley United lose their first points of the season losing 0-3 at home to Clanfield 85, thanks to a hayrick from Isaac Oliver 42, 62 and 75 . Easington Sports scored an penalty in the last 5 minutes to secure a 2-1 against Kidlington Reserves. Home scorers Michael Spaul 27, Callum Convey 85 p - Away Luke Spearman 55 Pewsey Vale and North Leigh United drew 1-1. In the bottom of the table clash Tytherington Rocks handed the honours to New College Swindon, who won 0-3. Scorers Kane Howcutt 25, Jacob Hutchings 31, Max Slinn 78

# From The Development Side

## Round-up Week 13 – New Leaders as Melksham Town Res Go Top

The loss of top scorer Callum Demkiv to Corsham Town has had little impact on Melksham Town Reserves who became the new leaders of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League following a 4-1 away win at Corsham Town Reserves. With Cricklade Town's game with Westbury United Reserves being postponed Melksham took full advantage of Cricklade's inactivity to go two points clear of the previous leaders. Two goals from William Stead plus strikes from Shaun Benison and Rhys Talmarsh taking Melksham to the top of the table.

Wroughton also moved above Cricklade into second spot following a 3-2 home success over Ludgershall Sports but they were made to work hard for the three points. Wroughton led 2-0 at one stage but allowed Ludgershall back into the game with two goals of their own. It took a winning goal in injury time from the penalty spot to ensure Wroughton secured the points. On target for Wroughton were Shane Hibbert with two, taking his total to 15 for the season, and Jamie McLaughlin, David Cotter and Nathan Strong with the Ludgershall goals.

Shrewton United remain 4<sup>th</sup> and reinforced their title contender credentials with a comfortable 4-0 home win over Trowbridge Town who are now without a win in seven. Shrewton's third win on the bounce came courtesy of two goals from Charlie Utterson, taking him to seven for the season, Dean Smith and Dom Jackson.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development side made it four wins in a row following a narrow 3-2 away win at Pewsey Vale Development. Royal Wootton Bassett led 2-0 thanks to goals from Ryan Withers and Logan Cassidy and missed a host of chances to put the game beyond Pewsey. However, the young Pewsey side kept going and made Bassett pay for their wastefulness in front of goal by getting themselves back into the game with two goals of their own scored by Harvey Rutherford and Taylor Edwards. Just as it looked as the points would be shared, Royal Wootton Bassett Town scored a controversial winner through Jamie Richards, the goal coming after a possible hand ball in the build-up that went unseen by the officials. The win lifted Royal Wootton Bassett into 5<sup>th</sup> place in the table.

Devizes Town Reserves climbed one place in the table following an excellent 2-0 away win at Purton thanks to goals from Liam Mortimer and Sam Dodds.

Another side moving up the table were Marlborough Town after a 5-1 home success over Bassett Bulldogs. 3-0 down just after half time the Bulldogs pulled a goal back in unusual circumstances with Jason Hudson scoring direct from a corner, but it was not Bassett's day as Marlborough scored twice more to make certain of the points. Scorers for Marlborough Town were Aaron Presley with two, Christopher Deane from the penalty spot, Max Etheridge and Luke Connolly.

### Results

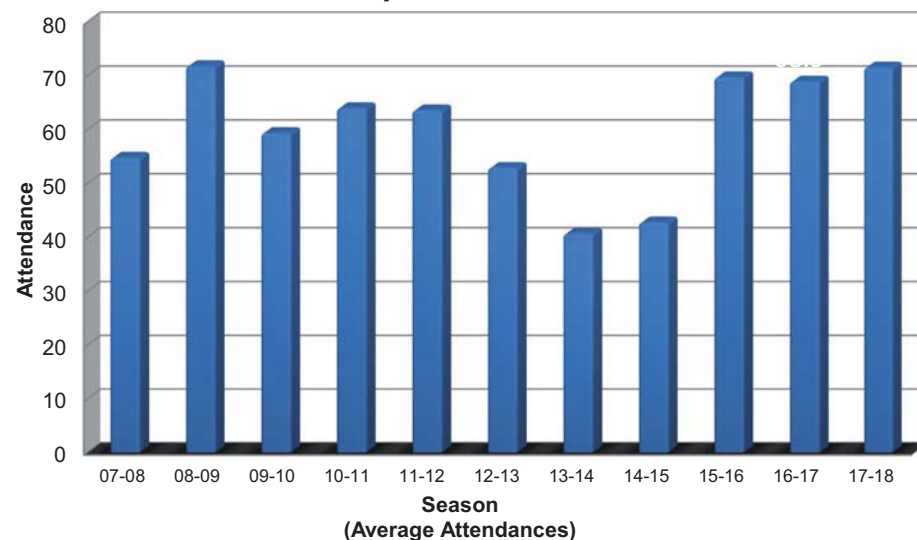
- Corsham Town Reserves 1 Melksham Town Reserves 4
- Marlborough Town 5 Bassett Bulldogs 1
- Pewsey Vale Development 2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development 3
- Purton 0 Devizes Town Reserves 2
- Shrewton United 4 Trowbridge Town 0
- Wroughton 3 Ludgershall Sports 2

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Premier Division Results 2017-18

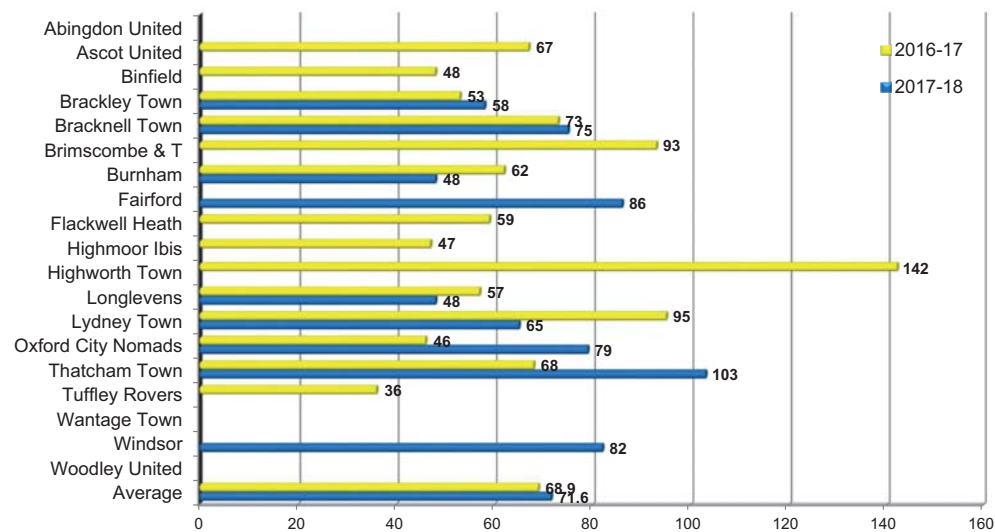
Premier Division	B.Bulld	Bremhill	Corsham	Cricklade	Devizes	Kimbury	Ludger's	Malm Vic	Marlb'th	Melksham	Pewsey	Purton	RWBTD	Shrewton	Trowbr'ge	Westbury	Wroughton
Bassett Bulldogs	2-1	1-4		2-2		0-4			0-12	1-2	0-4	0-4	0-5				0-3
Bremhill		0-2					1-2			2-2			2-3	3-4	2-2		
Corsham Town Res						2-6			2-2	1-4				3-4	2-1		
Cricklade Town	5-2	4-1			4-1	3-2	11-0	3-1		3-2	6-0						
Devizes Town Res		3-2	0-2					1-0	0-3								2-2
Kimbury Rangers	7-0						5-1			3-0				4-1	4-1		1-2
Ludgershall Sports		6-3	6-2		1-2			2-3	0-1		3-2	3-0	3-3			2-2	
Malmesbury Vic Dev		2-2							0-1		1-2		6-2			1-5	0-4
Marlborough Town	5-1		0-6					3-2		0-6		4-1		2-6			3-3
Melksham Town Res		2-1			5-0			8-2		3-0				3-2			
Pewsey Vale Dev	1-0		1-2		0-0	0-3	4-4					2-3	1-2	1-1			
Purton			1-0	0-0	0-2			3-2				2-1		1-0	4-0	3-2	
Royal W.Bassett Dev	6-1		5-1	4-1	2-1				4-1	3-5							
Shrewton United						3-2		5-1		2-1			5-0		4-0		
Trowbridge Town				0-0		0-0		3-1	1-6			4-0			2-2	2-3	
Westbury United Res			1-1		5-0	2-6		5-2	3-1			5-1	1-0				0-3
Wroughton			3-2	4-2		3-2				3-4	6-2		3-4	3-0			

# RWBTFC Attendances

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



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



# RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

# From The Development Side

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

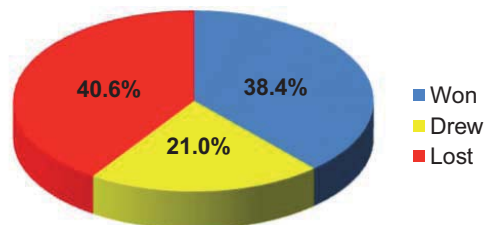
22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25										
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known										
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell										
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent										
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8										
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10										
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17										
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart										
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25										
2001/02	P	42	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	18	7	4	7	21	31	25	8 out of 20	Richard Hunter	Sam Packer/Sam Collier 10										
Total		1,018	391	214	413	1,577	1,677	1,384													
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.4%	21.0%	40.6%					Division 1	Premier Division										

	Premier Division	412	124	83	205	510	771	452	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%	

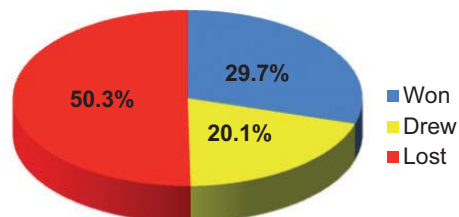
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2016/17	Steve Robertson - 27 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Most Frequent Results	Games
Draw 1 - 1	109
Lose 0 - 1	86
Win 2 - 1	68
Lose 1 - 2	66
Win 1 - 0	65
Draw 2 - 2	61

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



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



## Round-up Week 14 – Malmesbury Victorious

Action in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League kicked-off this weekend on Friday night under the lights at Malmesbury Victoria. In front of a bumper crowd of 107 the young Malmesbury side turned in their best performance of the season to hammer a Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development side who, until Friday had been in a rich vein of form. The young Malmesbury side turned on the style scoring some superb individual strikes and also some well worked team goals. They went 1-0 in front when they broke from midfield and a cross come shot from wide on the right wing from Dan Scull sailed over the Bassett keeper to lodge in the very top corner of the net to make it 1-0 to the home side. Soon after it was 2-0 as David Biggs broke free from his markers to score from the edge of the area. Royal Wootton Bassett pulled one back when Harrison Gough headed in from a corner and looked like it was game on. Royal Wootton Bassett were creating more chances than the home side, but the end product was missing as they either shot weakly, tried to overplay and run the ball into the net or were denied by some fine keeping by Travis Wood in the Malmesbury goal. At the other end the contrast in clinical finishing was to be seen as Malmesbury seemed to score with every attack and extended their lead with further goals from Biggs and Scull to make it 4-1 just before half-time. With the clock showing a good five minutes over the normal 45 there was still time for Royal Wootton Bassett to pull one back with Harrison Gough repeating his first goal with a header from another corner. 4-2 at the break to the home side and the potential for a lot more goals in the second half. However, the goal rush died down in the second period but the best goal of the night did come after the restart and it again went to the home side. Just when Royal Wootton Bassett thought they had cleared their lines to the half way line Scull fired an unstoppable shot from just in the Bassett half which sailed into the top corner of the net to send the home crowd wild and wrap up the points for a buoyant Malmesbury side. To rub salt into the wounds George Stone added a further goal to make it 6-2 to Malmesbury. Royal Wootton Bassett Town continued to create chances of their own but unlike the home side they continued to lack the clinical edge and in the end were well beaten on the night.

Saturday saw just three games played due to waterlogged pitches, two in the league and one in the Fountain Trophies Cup. In the league, leaders Melksham Town Reserves took advantage of others inactivity to extend their lead at the top to four points with a narrow 1-0 away win at Ludgershall Sports thanks to a penalty scored by Will Stead. In the only other league game played, Corsham Town Reserves returned to winning ways with a 4-1 success away to Bassett Bulldogs. Two goals from Matt Purdy and one each for Aaron Masson and Ali Mayoh for Corsham in this one, top scorer Jason Hudson with the consolation goal for the Bulldogs taking his total to five for the season.

In the Fountain Trophies Cup, it was a tight affair as expected between Shrewton and Cricklade Town, two sides near the top of the league table. It was 0-0 at the break and the deadlock was finally broken on 75 minutes when Devan Bryan flicked the ball on for Jamie Sheppard to score his 10<sup>th</sup> of the season to put Cricklade into the next round.

All other games in the league were postponed due to waterlogged pitches.

### League Results

Bassett Bulldogs 1 Corsham Town Reserves 4  
Ludgershall 0 Melksham Town Reserves 1  
Malmesbury Victoria Development 6 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development 2

### Postponed

Bremhill v Purton  
Kintbury Rangers v Devizes Town Reserves  
Trowbridge Town v Pewsey Vale Development  
Wroughton v Westbury United Reserves

### Fountain Trophies Cup Result

Shrewton United 0 Cricklade Town 1



# RWBTFC - Road to Wembley



## RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

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

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

Total Prize Money Won **£Nil**

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

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

Total Prize Money Won **£Nil**

# RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

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

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmbrik	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnon	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
<b>Brackley T Saints</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Burnham</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Windsor</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.00</b>
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
<b>Brimacombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.77</b>
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.53</b>
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Henley Town	10	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.40
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
<b>Thatcham Town</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.29</b>
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	46	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
<b>Highmoor Ibis</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.22</b>
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
<b>Longlevens #</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.20</b>
Reading Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	7	7	1.17
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
<b>Ascot United</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.10</b>
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
<b>Highworth Town</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.06</b>
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	2	6	4	1.00
<b>Lydney Town</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.94</b>
<b>Fairford Town</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.93</b>
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Winley 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
<b>Wantage Town</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.63</b>
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.55</b>
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
<b>Bracknell Town</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.45</b>
<b>Binfield</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.40</b>
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
<b>Woodley United</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
	<b>1,018</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1.36</b>

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# View From the Local Press

Local football as reported by the

## Swindon Advertiser

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November

JEFF Roberts reckons the last two games have helped to restore a semblance of stability to Highworth Town's season after they downed Brimscombe & Thrupp 4-0 in the Hellenic League Premier Division at The Elms on Saturday.

The Worthians made it 14 wins from 15 league games as they romped away with the three points with four goals in the second half.

Aaron Ferris put the hosts in front on 51 minutes and three goals in the final 11 minutes safely wrapped up the points, Ash Edenborough notching from the penalty spot before Callum Parsons scored twice in the dying moments.

While hardly in freefall, home defeats to Sholing in the FA Vase and Wantage in the league had slowed the serene progress of Roberts' men, and the manager was pleased to see normal service resumed this weekend.

"Brimscombe have always been well-organised and it was like the (league cup) game on Wednesday against Wallingford (an 11-0 win)," said Roberts.

"In the two games before that I just thought we had got too complacent. We got a bit lazy and weren't pressuring people, so it was about getting a bit of confidence back in the lads really.

"The quality is there but the hard work has to come with it.

"In the first half I thought we were going a little bit too direct and there wasn't enough room behind them to run in (to).

"We said we needed to shorten it up and drag their back four out a little bit and we came out second half all guns blazing really.

"Aaron got one after six minutes and you could see them (Brimscombe) drop off a little bit. In the second half we totally dominated it."

Royal Wootton Bassett Town also claimed three points, Sam Collier's 88th-minute strike ensuring a 2-1 win over Longlevens, who had levelled through Shaun O'Connor five minutes previously following Mason Thompson's ninth-minute opener.

Fairford Town were beaten 3-1 at home by Wantage Town, despite Dan Bailey's strike.

In Division One West, goals from Max Slinn and Ryan Lovitt weren't enough to prevent New College from slipping to a 3-2 defeat at Headington Amateurs.

Shrivenham were soundly beaten 3-0 at Cheltenham Saracens..

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First Round		
Ardley United	1 - 4	<b>Bicester Town</b>
Burnham	2 - 3	<b>Holyport</b>
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 4	<b>Cirencester Town Development</b>
Clanfield	2 - 1	North Leigh
Didcot Town	8 - 2	Abingdon Town
<b>Henley Town (4 - 3 pens)</b>	3 - 3	AFC Aldermaston
<b>Kidlington</b>	3 - 0	Carterton
New College Swindon	1 - 3	<b>Bishops Cleeve Dev</b>
Shortwood United	4 - 5	<b>Pewsey Vale</b>
Shrivenham	1 - 4	<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>
<b>Thame Rangers</b>	5 - 1	Sandhurst Town
Tytherington Rocks	0 - 9	<b>Easington Sports</b>
<b>Virginia Water</b>	3 - 1	Milton United
<b>Wallingford Town</b>	1 - 0	Chinnor

Second Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 2	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>
<b>Binfield</b>	2 - 0	Ascot United
Brackley Town Saints	5 - 3	Wantage Town
Cirencester Town Development	v	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Clanfield 85	0 - 2	<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>
<b>Didcot Town Res</b>	2 - 1	Bicester Town
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	2 - 1	Lydney Town
Highmoor Ibis	v	Bracknell Town
<b>Highworth Town</b>	11 - 0	Wallingford Town
Holyport	1 - 1	<b>Virginia Water (4 - 5 on pens)</b>
<b>Longlevens</b>	4 - 0	Fairford Town
Oxford City Nomads	v	Henley Town
Pewsey Vale	v	Thatcham Town
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	3 - 2	<b>Kidlington Reserves</b>
Thame Rangers	v	Easington Sports
Woodley United	v	Windsor

Third Round		
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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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By Nige Tassell

It's that time of the year when Donald Trump's chief foe – the mainstream media – starts taking notice of the semi-pro world. As November opens its chilly, unwelcoming arms, Non-League clubs reluctantly begin to hand the FA Cup baton over to the lower feeders of the Football League who themselves, in a couple of months' time, will similarly largely surrender the competition to the game's top two strata.

Almost certainly, a couple of tigerish Non-League outfits will doggedly cling onto hopes of FA Cup glory for as long as they can – obviously that was quite a long time in the extraordinary cases of Lincoln and Sutton last season. And fair play to them for that. But as the national media reach for the thesaurus to find new ways of saying 'plucky outsiders', most of the Non-League world fixes their collective gaze on other, more meaningful knockout competitions.

Yes, there's both the Vase and the Trophy which, combining for the third year in a joint finals day at Wembley, continue to enthusiastically fly the flag for our beloved part-timers. But I'm here to salute and praise the innumerable local cup competitions that get into gear right around the time that the changing of the clocks plunges us into premature darkness.

Our initial despair at that lessening daylight is gratefully neutralised by the steady stream of Tuesday night football that will see us through winter until at least spring, when the first green shoots begin to emerge through frostbitten ground.

The names of these competitions are gloriously prosaic and provincial. There are those that are merely geographically functional, that do what they say on the tin – the likes of the Middlesex Senior Cup or the Surrey County Cup. There are those with leftfield sponsors (see here the Esoteric Records Division One Challenge Cup) or those whose name commemorates a dedicated servant of the game from yesteryear (Peter Bentley down in Sussex, or the enigmatic E Armstrong in England's most northerly counties). Or there are those who just sound exciting. My new favourite of these is the laden-with-potential Velocity Cup.

What these cup competitions provide is a reason to slip on the boots midweek for players whose clubs are stuck in the quagmire of mid-table obscurity. Even in early November, their league destiny is already determined. Competent enough to avoid the drop but insufficiently sharp to be challenging for promotion, these teams are becalmed by mid-season with very little to play for. So, with no chance of a sniff of glory in either the Trophy or the Vase, these local midweek cup competitions take on a significance that's above and beyond their weight.

While performances in the league might drift into a succession of low-scoring draws that don't remotely alter their position in the table, the thrill of the cup – however prosaic and provincial its name – offers the drama that's otherwise lacking. And, of course, for the punters there's the chance of an extra 30 minutes of action (plus penalties!) should there be a stalemate at the final whistle.



# Youth Section Round-up

**Sunday 4 November 2017 - by Stuart Smedley**

Four of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's youth sides emerged victorious in contests featuring seven goals this weekend, with three of those teams triumphing by the odd goal.

Befitting the Guy Fawkes celebrations, there were plenty of fireworks, nowhere more so than in matches involving the Under 16 Blues, Under 18 Yellows and Under 12 Blues.

The Under 16 Blues went into their home game against Ferndale Rodbourne stuck in something of a rut having suffered four straight losses. But they fought to the end in a fascinating encounter, ultimately prevailing thanks to goals from Michael Christmas-Boulton, Gustavo da Silva, Benjamin Evans and James Young.

Also coming out on top 4-3 were the Under 18 Yellows. They returned to winning ways in the league with victory against Blunsdon thanks to Joe Mitchell's brace and goals from Callum Bridges and Luke Saunders.

The other teams involved in games where seven goals were scored secured progression to the third round of the North Wilts League Cup with their wins.

Advancing by the skin of the teeth were the Under 12 Blues, who saw off Division One rivals AFC Newbury Colts Red 4-3.

It was plainer sailing for the Under 15 Blues though, as they put seven without reply past FC Calne. On target were Nathaniel Bell (2), Landon Golding (2), Jack Langcaster and Daniel Warre.

Elsewhere, there were league triumphs for the Under 14 Blues, Under 13 Blues and Under 12 Girls.

Marcel Lewis, Jack Osbaldeston and Matthew Purcell netted in the elder side's 3-0 home win against FC Abbey Meads Strikers.

The league leading Under 13 Blues sailed past Stratton Juniors Wolves 13-1. Nine different scorers found the net, with Joey Warren (3), Michael Clifton (2) and Jacob Rendell-Haines (2) leading the way. Also scoring were Edward Aitken, Oliver Dyer, Alfie Gleed, Joshua Griffin, Taiga Matsushima and Samuel Warner.

The Under 12 Girls' fourth win of the campaign was a convincing one as they defeated AFC Corsham 6-0. Hotshot Poppy Wannell scored four for the second successive game, with Darcy Cox adding a pair.

Although they didn't win, it was another positive weekend for the Under 12 Yellows, who maintained their unbeaten record in Division Four with a 1-1 draw against Stratton Juniors Bears.

The Under 13 Yellows (4-2 against Oaksey) and Under 12 White (3-1 against Cricklade Youth) both suffered narrow league defeats, while the Under 15 Yellows crashed to an 8-0 loss against higher level Cirencester Town in the cup..

# From The Press Office

ball then bounced around the box, eventually falling for Sklenar, whose close range stab was parried at his feet by Lawrence.

Another ten minutes passed before O'Connor hooked a half chance over from the edge of the area.

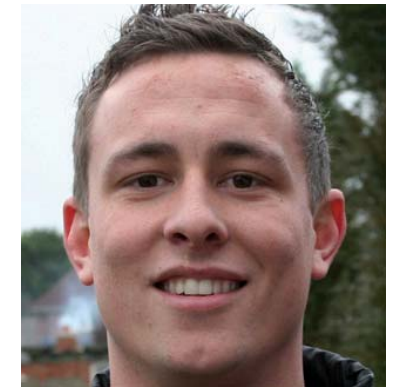
And once more, it was Bassett who fashioned a clearer cut chance. Yeardley headed a Wrona free kick back across goal into the six yard box, and a defensive slip presented the ball to Antonio Gerrish with just Wintie to beat, but, hurrying his shot, he failed to beat the 'keeper who blocked his effort.

A golden opportunity to kill off the game, Bassett looked to be left in a position where they were going to have to rue passing it up.

With five minutes remaining, a long ball caught out Bassett, who had men committed forward. A neat inside touch picked out O'Connor, and, from the left edge of the area, he bent a quality strike into the far corner, leaving Lawrence no chance.

Parity wouldn't last long though. With stoppage time nearing, substitute Ben Lodge drew a soft foul deep in opposition territory, Wrona delivered a pinpoint free kick and Collier got a step on his marker before guiding the match winner into the top corner with a fine header.

**Man of the Match: Kai Robinson** – the central midfielder was his usual industrious, energetic self, winning a number of tackles in the centre of midfield to break up attacks before they developed and breaking forward when necessary.



Top left: Man-of the Match Kai Robinson

Top right: Scorer of the winner Sam Collier

Bottom Left: Scorer of first goal Mason Thompson

# From The Press Office

## Bassett head to last gasp victory

Sam Collier's 88th minute header delivered a 2-1 victory for Royal Wootton Bassett Town as they got the better of Longlevens in an entertaining, close encounter.

### Gerard Buxton Ground, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Royal Wootton Bassett Town returned to winning ways in the Hellenic League Premier Division with a hard-fought 2-1 triumph against Longlevens courtesy of a headed Sam Collier with two minutes remaining.

After having taken the lead early on thanks to Mason Thompson's tenth minute header, Rich Hunter's side appeared to have passed up the three points when Shaun O'Connor steered in a delightful equaliser for the visitors in the game's 85th minute.

However, Collier, who had had something of a frustrating match up front, with chances limited, rose to the occasion when it mattered most, glancing home Gio Wrona's perfectly weighted free kick to seal the points.

There was little to choose between the teams, and for the neutral observer a draw may have been the fairest outcome.

Longlevens certainly had more possession throughout the afternoon, but they failed to translate that into many meaningful opportunities as Dan Lawrence in the Bassett goal had a relatively quiet day. That was thanks largely to a dogged, disciplined defensive display that contained the visitors, and which allowed Bassett to look dangerous on the counter.

Lawrence did have to make a fantastic save in the sixth minute to tip a Brad Valentine shot around the post after the forward had outpaced Carl Evans and latched on to Jonty Welch's ball over the top, But it would be a while before he was seriously called into action again.

The home side quickly established a lead. Patient play saw them work the ball from left to right, where full back Kieran Diaz-Benitez had room to roam forwards. He then spun a fizzing cross into the box, which an unmarked Thompson guided past Ashley Wintie at the near post with more or less his first touch of the game after coming on as an early replacement for Sam Packer, who had picked up a knock.

Despite taking the lead, Bassett continued to allow Longlevens come onto them. Rarely though did the Gloucestershire outfit threaten. Jack Sklenar flicked a header over from Ryan Dunn's cross, while Dunn saw a powerful drive from the edge of the area deflected wide.

Indeed, it was Bassett who came close to grabbing the game's next goal. Midway through the period, Jonny Aitkenhead floated a free kick from just inside Longlevens territory to the far post, where Evans re-directed it back across goal. A flick from Steve Yeardeley then helped it on to Collier, who sought to plant a header in the bottom right corner only to see a despairing Wintie scamper across goal and get a fingertip to the ball to guide it around the post.

Longlevens did threaten once more before the break, but Sklenar skewed a headed well wide after Dunn and Dave Merrick's short corner routine caught the hosts out.

The story of the second half was Bassett's stingy defensive display, which for the most comfortably soaked up the pressure they were being put under for the visitors.

It took Longlevens until the hour mark to register a shot, and even then it was more a result of fortune that good build up play as Welch's free kick was only half cleared. The

# Half Time Music Quiz Answers

1. What was the title of Gary Numan's first LP without the Tubeway Army, released in 1979? A. The Pleasure Principle
2. Who is the oldest member of the Rolling Stones? A. Charlie Watts
3. Police member Sting played Ace-Face in which 1979 film? A. Quadrophenia
4. Who is considered to be the "Godfather of Soul"? A. James Brown
5. In which Beatles song do they suggest there is no time for fussing and fighting? A. "We Can Work it Out".
6. What part of town did Petula Clark like to go in her 1965 hit? A. "Downtown"
7. Which country are Arcade Fire from? A. Canada
8. Who won the first ever Pop Idol in 2002? A. Will Young
9. The Smiths have just released a deluxe version of which album? A. The Queen is Dead
10. Which town in the UK are The Jam from? A. Woking, Surrey
11. Which Group is this sculpture below supposed to represent? A. The Jam

















12. Which Bob Dylan song did Jimi Hendrix have a hit with and XTC included on their first LP? A. "All Along the Watchtower"
13. Which TV pop show made its debut in 1964? A. Top of the Pops
14. What is the surname of the two brothers who make up Sparks, currently back with the LP Hippopotamus and currently touring the UK? A. Mael
15. Who felt she was invisible in her 1984 hit single? A. Alison Moyet
16. What is the name of the dog which features on the HMV trademark? A. Nipper
17. Which 1979 Squeeze hit mentioned an unforgettable night out on the windy common? A. "Up the Junction"
18. What was the occupation of Mike Score, the lead singer with a Flock of Seagulls famous for his raised hair, before fronting a pop group? A. A hairdresser
19. Martin Fry is the lead singer of what 1980's group? A. ABC
20. Singers Curt and Roland are better known as which 80's group? A. Tears for Fears

# Football Pyramid 2017-18

# Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

Step	League/Division					
1	National League (24 clubs) <i>(Vanarama National)</i>  Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either National League North or National League South: <i>4 clubs.</i>					
2	National League North (22 clubs) <i>(Vanarama National North)</i>			National League South (22 clubs) <i>(Vanarama National South)</i>		
	Promoted to National League: <i>Champions of each division; the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: <i>3 clubs from each division.</i>					
3	Northern Prem. League (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) <i>(Ryman League)</i> Premier Division	
	Promoted to National League North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: <i>4 clubs from each league.</i>					
4	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One North	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One Central	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South & West	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One South	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>2 clubs from each league.</i>					
5	Combined Counties League Premier Division   Eastern Counties League Premier Division   Essex Senior League   Hellenic League Premier Division   Southern Counties East League Premier Division   Midland League Premier Division   Northern Counties East League Premier Division   Northern League Division One   North West Counties League Premier   Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division   Southern Combination League Premier Division One   United Counties League Premier Division   Wessex League Premier Division   Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2016/17 season by 31 December 2015, must then pass ground grading requirements and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6	Combined Counties League - Division One   East Midlands Counties League   Eastern Counties League - Division One   Hellenic League - Division One East   Hellenic League - Division One West   Kent Invicta League   Midland League - Division One   Northern Counties East - Division One   Northern League - Division Two   North West Counties League - Division One   Southern Combination League - Division One   South West Peninsula League - Premier Division   Spartan South Midlands League - Division One   United Counties League - Division One   Wessex League Division One   West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division   Western League - Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination - Premier Division   Cambridgeshire League - Premier Division   Central Midlands League - North Division   Central Midlands League - South Division   Cheshire League - Premier Division   Dorset Premier League   Essex Olympian League - Premier Division   Essex & Suffolk Border League - Premier Division   Gloucestershire County League   Hampshire Premier League - Senior Division   Hertfordshire Senior County League - Premier Division   Humber Premier League - Premier Division   Leicestershire Senior League - Premier Division   Liverpool County Premier League - Premier Division   Manchester League - Premier Division   Middlesex County League - Premier Division   Midland League - Division Two   Northern Alliance - Premier Division   Nottinghamshire Senior League - Premier Division   Peterborough and District League - Premier Division   Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior League - Premier Division   Somerset County League - Premier Division   South West Peninsula League - Division One East   South West Peninsula League - Division One West   Staffordshire County Senior League - Premier Division   Suffolk and Ipswich League - Senior Division   Wearside Football League   West Cheshire Amateur League - Division One   West Lancashire League - Premier Division   West Yorkshire League - Premier Division   Wiltshire Football League					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7A	Northamptonshire Combination League - Premier Division   Oxfordshire Senior Football League - Premier Division   Thames Valley League - Premier Division   Teesside Football League   West Midlands (Regional) League - Division One   York Football League - Premier Division					
7B	Bedfordshire County Football League - Premier Division   Kent County League - Premier Division   Spartan South Midlands League - Division Two   Surrey Elite Intermediate League   West Riding County Amateur League - Premier Division					

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

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

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

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

Third Round		
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Quarter Finals		
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Semi Finals		
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Final		
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### Cup - Winners

1998-99	Burnham
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Carterton Town
2001-02	Gloucester United
2002-03	Yate Town
2003-04	Didcot Town
2004-05	Didcot Town
2005-06	Didcot Town
2006-07	Hungerford Town
2007-08	Hungerford Town
2008-09	Almondsbury Town
2009-10	Ardley United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Highworth Town
2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2013-14	Ascot United
2014-15	Ardley United
2015-16	Flackwell Heath
2016-17	Bracknell Town



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# Moonraker Football



Since the last home game Chippenham Town have played 3 games. On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> they drew 3-3 at home with St Albans City. Three times Chippenham led and three times St Albans equalised. Chippenham were furious to be denied a penalty when leading 3-2 and Andy Sandell was flattened in the box but the referee ignored the penalty claims. Chippenham went ahead on 7 minutes when Will Richards headed home after former Bassett Youth Section player Scott Twine had nodded on Sandell's long throw. It was the same player who headed Chippenham in front after St Albans had scored their first equaliser, Scott Twine again the provider. Two further goals in the space of a minute, both from corners, and one for each side, made it 3-2 to Chippenham. Alex Ferguson was the Chippenham scorer from Scott Twine's third assist of the afternoon. Then the penalty that wasn't given before St Albans equalised for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time 12 minutes from time. The draw with St Albans was followed by a midweek Wiltshire Senior Cup win over Western league side Melksham Town. Andy Sandell opened the scoring for Chippenham and Scott Twine put Chippenham two up just after the break. A late goal from Melksham made the score looking closer than it was in reality. On Saturday Chippenham travelled to Concord Rangers and were beaten 4-2

At Step 4, Swindon Supermarine were beaten 2-0 at Yate on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November and were also in Wiltshire Senior Cup action a couple of days later. As the holders of the cup they were keen to retain the trophy but there will be a different name on the cup this season as they were beaten 3-1 by Steve Claridge's Salisbury side. On Saturday the game against Slimbridge was abandoned due to a serious injury. The game was level at 1-1 with around 12 minutes plus injury time remaining when Slimbridge player Marley Thomas was injured. Supermarine's Joe Shepherd was shown a straight red card for the tackle on Thomas whilst Dean Turner and Alex Hoyle also saw red for the visitors and the game was abandoned by the referee with Thomas having a suspected broken leg. However, the good news post match was that the player had not broken his leg but suffered bad ligament damage. Salisbury's goals against Supermarine were all scored by Zack Kotwicka and the same player scored again in a 1-1 draw away at Cinderford Town.

At Step 5 in the UHlsport Hellenic Highworth Town march on at the top of the table following two more wins in the last 7 days. A narrow 1-0 win over Brackley Town Saints was followed by a comprehensive 7-0 win on Saturday at home to Oxford City Nomads, a side who had been in recent good form. This win meant Highworth had won 16 out of 17 league games and moved 7 points clear at the top of the table with games in hand on all their rivals. It is certainly looking like they are going to win the UHlsport Hellenic League this season and secure promotion to the Southern League. Royal Wootton Bassett Town returned to league action on Saturday but lost 3-0 to Wantage Town, see elsewhere in the programme for the match report on this game.

In the Western league it was the Les Phillips Cup on Saturday and Melksham Town made up for their Wiltshire Senior Cup exit with a 2-0 away win at Odd Down. There were also good wins for Warminster Town, Chippenham Park and Devizes Town, but defeats for Corsham Town and Westbury United. Warminster were 2-1 home winners over Cheddar, whilst Chippenham Park won 2-0 away at Oldland Abbotonians and Devizes defeated Bristol Telephones on their own patch. Corsham Town lost 2-0 at Buckland Athletic whilst Division One leaders Westbury United were convincingly beaten 4-0 at Wellington.

Action from the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November are contained elsewhere in tonight's programme. Reports from games played on 18<sup>th</sup> November will be included in the next programme.



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

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

Man of the Match

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