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Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013),
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Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)
Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners **1998-91, 2000-01**
Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1903-04, 1987-88**
Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up **2009-10, 2012-13**
Hellenic League Div 1 Cup Winners **1989-90, 1993-94**
Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up **1994-95**
Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions **1987-88**
Wiltshire County League Runners-up **1905-06**
Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners **1983-84**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions **1984-85**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up **1978-79**
Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners **1978-79**
Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions **1958-59**
Calne & District League Champions **1931-32, 1934-35, 1935-36**
Calne & District League Runners-up **1930-31**
Calne & District League Cup Winners **1934-35**
Calne & District League Cup Runners-up **1935-36**
Swindon & District League Advertiser Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1904-05**
Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1933-34**

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Champions **2021-22**
Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions **1994-95**
Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up **1982-83**
Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up **1984-85, 1988-89, 2012-13**
Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1953-54**
Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions **1957-58**

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

Welcome To Today's Game

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Hereford Lads Club. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey from Hereford, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon and we wish you a safe journey home.

Our record against tonight's visitors sees us having won two of the five previous meetings between the two sides, with three wins to our visitors. Whilst they have the better record, one of their victories was a cup match and in league fixtures it is honours even at the moment at two wins apiece.

Hereford Lads Club currently sit in 16th place in the table with three wins from their opening 13 league games and come into today's fixture on the back of a heavy home defeat in midweek in the Floodlit Cup on Wednesday night when they were beaten 7-0 at home by Brimscombe & Thrupp. No doubt manager Danny Moon will be expecting a response to that heavy defeat from his side today and we will need to be at our very best if we are to get anything out of today's game.

It was pleasing to get the victory last week in the FA Vase against Elburton Villa as goals from Baily Gallagher and Sam Packer ensured a safe passage through to the Second Round Proper against a decent side from the South West Peninsula League. The draw on Monday was kind to us in terms of giving us another home draw but in these national competitions I always prefer to play sides from other leagues. However, it will be familiar opposition for us in the next round as Longlevens will make a quick return to the Sustain Stadium following the recent abandoned league game between the two sides. The Vase game is scheduled for the 11th of November with Longlevens then set to return for the rearranged league game just 17 days later.

Whilst the first team were winning in the FA Vase last week the Development Team continued their good start to the season with a 4-1 win over near neighbours Malmesbury Victoria Development on the 3G. The side played some really nice football in the first half to open up a 4-0 half time lead but, as is often the way, assumed the game was won at half time and didn't play with the same level of intensity in the second half allowing the visitors to have the better of things in the second half and the final score could easily have been a lot closer had Malmesbury taken their chances. Today the Development Team are home to last season's champions Trowbridge Town, again on the 3G.

The Women's team exited the FA Cup on Sunday going down to AFC Stoneham by the narrowest of margins. The winning goal came from a hotly disputed free kick from distance. After such a big game last week, where the prize money at stake was considerable they now have an equally important league fixture tomorrow against league leaders Poole Town. Whilst there is no prize money at stake tomorrow, with just one guaranteed promotion place available Bassett cannot really afford to lose to Poole Town tomorrow. Moreover, having lost to Bath the other week, we could really do with a win. Hopefully Adam and his players will pick up what would be a vital win tomorrow. The following week Bassett then travel to Poole for the reverse fixture meaning it will be three consecutive weeks of massive fixtures for the Women's side so by a week Sunday night we will have a good indication of whether we are going to be able to bounce back to Step 5 football at the first attempt

Enjoy the game and hopefully we will be celebrating another win to close that gap to the top five sides in the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division.

Mark

Chairman's Chat

Paul Gerrish



GOOD AFTERNOON it's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with

the players, officials and supporters from Hereford Lads Club FC to the Sustain Stadium today for our Hellenic Premier League fixture. Lads Club usually bring a good away support and we enjoy having them in attendance.

This game comes straight after our success if the 1st Round of the FA Vase. Although probably not a classic encounter, two well taken goals and a solid defensive performance saw us come from behind to claim a 2-1 win against Elburton Villa and progress in to the 2nd Round where will be entertaining fellow Hellenic Premier League team Longlevens. Given current league positions, we have to consider that a favorable draw and a good opportunity to once again progress in to the 3rd Round of the National competition.

Unfortunately, the Women's team were less fortunate in the FA Cup final Preliminary fixture against AFC Stoneham, going down 1-0 in somewhat controversial circumstances in a closely fought encounter. It's been a great run for the team but now their attentions are fixed on a top-of-the-table clash tomorrow at home to Poole Town with the reverse fixture the following week.

The third home fixture for the senior section last week saw the Development team come out comfortable 4-1 victors against near neighbours Malmesbury Vics. Their recent good run sees them sit a very creditable 4th place in the Wilts League

As with last week, we have another three senior fixtures at home this weekend. In addition to our game against Hereford Lads Club and the Women against Poole, the Dev team are once again on the AGP against last season's champions Trowbridge Town who will be looking to start climbing the table – another tough fixture.

Multiple home games over two consecutive weekends obviously puts pressure on the volunteer base, not helped when the Chairman is sitting in Germany! Big thanks to all those who helped out and to quote a message from the Elburton Villa Chairman – 'Your club is a great example of how a club should be ran, this is down to those that run it.'

I hope you enjoy the game and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Paul

The logo for 'Sustain' is displayed in a large, bold, yellow font against a dark green background. The letter 'i' in 'Sustain' has a small green leaf-like shape above it, and the letter 'n' has a small green leaf-like shape above it.

Steve Green's Player Portrait

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Opponents History

Hereford Lads Club

The Hereford Lads Club was founded in 1925 for under privileged boys by Mr J Mackay with the aim of providing Young boys with the means to become men through sport emphasising gentlemanly conduct and good sportsmanship and originally catered for gymnastics and boxing before developing cricket & junior football teams.

In January 1940 Hereford Lads Club was destroyed by fire and sadly all early records were lost. Thankfully the club was rebuilt on its present site overlooking Widemarsh Common after the land was generously donated by Mr W R Bufton together with donations from many local businessmen. In the 1960's & 1970's Hereford Lads Club blossomed and was attended by as many as 170 young people per night creating a great community spirit.

Today we have a thriving junior football section with boys & girls from u8 up to u17. Our football development centre has boys & girls up to the age of 8. We currently have 24 Boys & girls teams ranging from u9's to u17's in the Herefordshire Junior football League. We also have 3 senior men's teams, the first team Play in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division, the Reserves play in the Premier Division of the Herefordshire Football League & the Colts play in Division 2.

All our managers, coaches & officials are Volunteers who are fully trained & CRB checked. We work hard to provide opportunities for young people to develop their skills in sport.

Our first team joined the West Midland Regional League Division 2 from the Herefordshire Premier League in 2011/12 season, when Manager Danny Moon & his assistant Rich Jones decided to try and push the club up through the football pyramid. That season saw the team finish as runners-up in Division Two and also make the league cup final. The following season they secured

a third place finish and this time were promoted to Division One of the West Midlands Regional League.

Thereafter it was a period of steady improvement. They finished in 10th place in their first season in Division One in 2013-14. The following season in 2014-15 they improved achieving a fifth place finish.

That continuous improvement was to carry on as the following season in 2015-16 they finished as runners-up in Division One of the West Midland Regional League. They were to go one better the following season finishing as champions of Division One and achieving promotion to the Premier Division. They also made the final of the Herefordshire County Cup Final but were defeated by Hereford in the final.





































Season 2017-18 saw them in the Premier Division for the first time achieving a respectable 12th place finish. They once again made the Herefordshire County Cup Final but again fell at the final hurdle losing heavily to Hereford in the final.

A seventh place finish in Season 2018-19 in the West Midlands Regional League Premier Division saw them moved across to the Hellenic League for Season 2019-20. At the time that season was curtailed they sat in 3rd place in the table.

They were going well again in 2020-21 when that season was also curtailed and were in 4th place. Herefordshire were one of the few counties to complete their County Cup and Hereford Lads club ended their run of defeats in the final by defeating fellow Hellenic side Westfields 4-2 in the final. Those two top four finishes in the two curtailed seasons were also enough to see them promoted to the Hellenic Premier Division.

Today's Opponents

Hereford Lads Club This Season

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Score	HT Score	Away Team
FLC	24/10/23 19:45	Hereford Lads Club 	0 - 7	(HT 0-2)	 Brimscombe & Thrupp
CC	17/10/23 19:45	Hereford Lads Club First 	0 - 0	(Pens 4-5)	 Worcester United FC Firsts
HLP	14/10/23 15:00	Mangotsfield United 	3 - 1	(HT 2-0)	 Hereford Lads Club
HLP	07/10/23 15:00	Hereford Lads Club 	3 - 2		 Highworth Town
HLP	03/10/23 19:45	Hereford Lads Club 	1 - 1	(HT 0-1)	 Hereford Pegasus
HLP	30/09/23 15:00	Fairford Town 	2 - 0	(HT 0-0)	 Hereford Lads Club
HLP	26/09/23 19:45	Pershore Town 	4 - 1		 Hereford Lads Club
FLC	12/09/23 19:45	Hereford Lads Club 	H - W		 F C Stratford
HLP	09/09/23 15:00	Hereford Lads Club 	1 - 1	(HT 0-0)	 Corsham Town
HLP	06/09/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC 	0 - 0		 Hereford Lads Club
HLP	28/08/23 15:00	Westfields 	2 - 0		 Hereford Lads Club
FAV	26/08/23 15:00	Hereford Lads Club 	0 - 3		 Aisager Town
HLP	22/08/23 19:45	Hereford Lads Club 	0 - 0		 Cinderford Town
HLP	15/08/23 19:45	Lydney Town 	1 - 5		 Hereford Lads Club
HLP	12/08/23 15:00	Hereford Lads Club 	2 - 0	(HT 1-0)	 Tuffley Rovers
HLP	09/08/23 19:45	Worcester Raiders 	1 - 0		 Hereford Lads Club
FAC	05/08/23 15:00	Shifnal Town 	3 - 1		 Hereford Lads Club
HLP	01/08/23 19:45	Hereford Pegasus 	0 - 0		 Hereford Lads Club

Today's Opponents

Hereford Lads Club Stats

Hereford Lads Club Season 2023-24

		Apps	Goals 	Discipline Table			
				Yellow 	Red 	2Y Red 	Sin Bin 
1	Matthew James	16	2				
2	Drew Heffernan	15		1			
3	Brandon Jennings	15	3	4			
4	Kieran Dovey	14	2	3			
5	James Hancocks	14	2	2			
6	Tom Dawson	13		4			
7	Ross Grimshaw	13		1			
8	Samuel Judge	13	2	2			
9	Jamie Cuthbertson	12		2			
10	Cameron Godsall	12		5			
11	Kiea Cowley-Hair	11	1	1			
12	Cameron Marsh	10		2			
13	Arwyn Walby	10		2			
14	Sam Hunt	8	1	3	1	1	
15	Travis Thompson	8					
16	Sam Plane	7		1			
17	Jude Cook	5		1			
18	Daniel Gayner	5		1			
19	Adam Hockey	5	1	1			
20	Billy Rosser	4					
21	Toby Bobryzcki	3					
22	Mason Godsall	3		3	1		
23	Josh Bull	2					
24	Jack Mayo-Evans	2					
25	Robert Whitlock	2					
26	Matthew Williams	2					
27	Alex Lancett	1					
28	Morgan Millard	1					
29	Zac Sirrell	1					



Previous Encounters

Hereford Lads Club



2

RWBTFC Wins

0

Draws

3

Lads Club Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details			
2019-20	28-Sep-19	BICC	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Hereford Lads Club	3
Bassett Scorer: Bohane Bassett Team: Sawyer, Bradbury, Jackson, Richards, Roper, Davoile, Presley, Francis, Langford, Bohane, Bennett. Subs: Wright, Phillips						
2021-22	28-Aug-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Hereford Lads Club	1
Bassett Scorers: McIntosh, Bennett, Griffin Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Miller, Ockwell, Corcoran, Chilcott, Bampton, McIntosh, Robinson, Taylor, Griffin, Ouldrige. Subs: Bennett, Skinner, Wrona						
2021-22	8-Jan-22	League	Hereford Lads Club	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0
Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Morris, Ockwell, Corcoran, Dodson, Bampton, Mills, Packer, Davidson, Gallagher, Ouldrige. Subs: Griffin, Rea, Wrona						
2022-23	26-Nov-23	League	Hereford Lads Club	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett Scorers: Packer, Talmash Bassett Team: Crowther, Partridge, Corcoran, Golding, Spalding, Packer, Whelan, Taylor, Talmash, Wrona, Presley. Subs: Griffin, McCrae						
2022-23	11-Feb-23	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Hereford Lads Club	1
Bassett Scorers: Jones 2, Griffin Bassett Team: Crowther, Partridge, Spalding, Corcoran, Bennett, Robinson, Presley, Bampton, Jones, Taylor, Gallagher. Subs: Griffin, James, Chilcott, Timbrell, Bunce						



Last Away League Game v Hereford Lads Club



Saturday 26 November 2022
Bassett suffer late Lads Club loss

Hereford Lads Club 3
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town slipped to eighth in the Hellenic League Premier Division after suffering a 3-2 defeat away at Hereford Lads Club.

Lads Club twice came from behind before snatching a winner two minutes before the end of normal time courtesy of a well taken Adam Hockey goal.

The loss is Bassett' first in five league matches and Sam Collier will be frustrated that his side failed to hold on for what would have been a fourth consecutive draw.

There will also be frustration that Bassett failed to hold on to two leads. In recent weeks, Bassett have been the experts at coming from behind to salvage a result. This time though they got a taste of their own medicine.

Bassett initially went 1-0 up midway through the opening period as Sam Packer rose to head home from a corner.

But Lads Club were on terms eight minutes before half time as they took advantage of a set piece, James Hancocks heading from a teasing free kick played in from the right edge of the area.

The game therefore seemed set to head into half time with the score 1-1. But Bassett produced a fine goal to go into the break in front. Rhys Talmash played a one-two with Alfie Presley on the halfway line and left home defender Henry Dyde staring at his heels as he raced clear on goal. Forced wide by 'keeper Steve Bell, there was still work for the forward to do, but he kept his nerve to slot in from an acute angle.

The advantage the visitors held didn't last for long though.

Six minutes into the second half the hosts were awarded a soft seeming penalty and Brandon Jennings squeezed a left-footed effort into the bottom corner, just out of the reach of Matt Crowther who guessed correctly.

It remained 2-2 until late on, with Bassett unable to see out the game for what would have been a handy draw.

Lads Club caught Bassett on the break and substitute Adam Hockey swivelled on the edge of the area before arrowing a low drive into the bottom right corner.

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Today's Opponents

Hereford Lads Club

Hereford Lads Club Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2008/09	Herefordshire Prem	n/a	n/a	26	8	7	11	51	51	31	8 out of 14	<i>Not known</i>
2009/10	Herefordshire Prem	n/a	n/a	22	6	6	10	33	44	24	9 out of 12	<i>Not known</i>
2010/11	Herefordshire Prem	n/a	n/a	24	15	4	5	46	26	49	2 out of 13	<i>Not known</i>
2011/12	West Midlands Div 2	n/a	n/a	26	16	5	5	64	29	53	2 out of 14	<i>Not known</i>
2012/13	West Midlands Div 2	n/a	n/a	27	16	7	4	65	37	55	3 out of 15	<i>Not known</i>
2013/14	West Midlands Div 1	n/a	n/a	30	12	2	16	58	68	38	10 out of 16	<i>Not known</i>
2014/15	West Midlands Div 1	n/a	n/a	28	15	2	11	46	48	47	5 out of 15	<i>Not known</i>
2015/16	West Midlands Div 1	n/a	n/a	32	21	4	7	77	37	67	2 out of 17	<i>Not known</i>
2016/17	West Midlands Div 1	n/a	n/a	30	26	2	2	121	32	80	1 out of 16	<i>Not known</i>
2017/18	West Midlands Prem	n/a	1QR	38	16	3	19	73	90	51	12 out of 20	<i>Not known</i>
2018/19	West Midlands Prem	n/a	2nd	38	19	6	13	80	52	63	7 out of 20	K. Cowley-Hair 16
2019/20	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	21	13	6	2	76	28	45	3 out of 16	J. Hancock 19
2020/21	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	9	5	1	3	26	19	16	4 out of 15	T. Bendall & A. Hockey 9
2021/22	Hellenic Premier	EP	1QR	38	14	4	20	73	80	46	13 out of 20	K. Cowley-Hair, L. Ellis & C. Peters 8
2022/23	Hellenic Premier	EP	2QR	38	10	4	24	47	83	34	17 out of 20	

Totals
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 49.6% 14.8% 35.6%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			
Herefordshire League - Prem	72	29	17	26	130	121	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	40.3%	23.6%	36.1%
West Midlands (Regional) Div 2	53	32	12	9	129	66	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	60.4%	22.6%	17.0%
West Midlands (Regional) Div 1	120	74	10	36	302	185	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	61.7%	8.3%	30.0%
West Midlands (Regional) Prem	76	35	9	32	153	142	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	46.1%	11.8%	42.1%
Hellenic Division 1 West	30	18	7	5	102	47	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	60.0%	23.3%	16.7%
Hellenic Premier Division	76	24	8	44	120	163	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.6%	10.5%	57.9%

2022-2023 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cribbs	38	32	4	2	94	15	100
2 Malvern Town	38	29	5	4	110	45	92
3 Corsham Town	38	28	7	3	97	31	91
4 Worcester Raiders	38	23	7	8	103	48	76
5 Royal W. Bassett Town	38	19	8	11	67	50	65
6 Roman Glass St George	38	19	7	12	76	47	64
7 Westfields	38	18	10	10	67	42	64
8 Hereford Pegasus	38	18	5	15	69	68	59
9 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	14	10	14	75	62	52
10 Wantage Town	38	14	8	16	70	67	50
11 Mangotsfield United	38	15	4	19	58	70	49
12 Longlevens AFC	38	12	6	20	54	63	42
13 Fairford Town	38	12	5	21	54	66	41
14 Shrivensham	38	11	5	22	42	94	38
15 Lydney Town	38	10	7	21	47	91	37
16 Thornbury Town	38	10	5	23	49	76	35
17 Hereford Lads Club	38	10	4	24	47	83	34
18 Tuffley Rovers	38	9	6	23	48	84	33
19 Bradford Town	38	7	6	25	45	93	27
20 Chipping Sodbury Town	38	6	9	23	42	119	27

Today's Opponents

Hereford Lads Club



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GROUND

County Ground, Widemarsh
Common, Hereford, HR4 9NA

MAJOR HONOURS

West Midlands Regional
League Division One Winners
2016-17

West Midlands Regional
League Division One Winners
2015-16

West Midland Regional
League Division Two
Runners-up 2011-12

West Midland Regional
League Cup Runners-up

2011-12

Herefordshire League
Division One Winners 2002-03

Herefordshire County Cup
Winners 2020-21

Herefordshire County Cup
Runners-up 2016-17, 2017-18

CHAIR

Mike Shaw

CLUB SECRETARY

Sandra Mifflin

MANAGER

Danny Moon





Last Home League Game v Hereford Lads Club



Saturday 6 February 2023

Jones double makes it three in a row

**Hereford Lads Club 3
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town made it three wins in a row in the Hellenic League Premier Division with a deserved - and important - 3-1 triumph at home against Hereford Lads Club.

Matt Jones' first half double set Bassett on their way, while Alan Griffin's tap in midway through the second half gave Sam Collier's side enough of a cushion to not have to worry too much after Henry Dyde pulled one back for the visitors with ten minutes remaining.

The result ensured Bassett exacted revenge over Lads Club for a 3-2 defeat suffered in Hereford back in November. And it was a vital three points too, opening up a ten point gap between the teams, while, more importantly, closing the gap to Hereford Pegasus - who are the visitors to the Sustain Stadium next Saturday - to just a single point.

A Hereford double will therefore be Bassett's aim. Repeat the quality performance that produced victory against Lads Club, and that should hopefully be achieved.

It certainly helped that Bassett got off to the perfect start, taking the lead inside the opening two minutes.

It was a well worked goal too with Bailey Gallagher involved at the beginning and end of the move. Pressing hard, the left winger was able to force a turnover in possession with the ball being worked out to Jowan Partridge on the right. The defender delivered a cross from the deep that

Gallagher then successfully kept in play, before cutting back to Jones, who dispatched a fine curling effort beyond Steve Bell from the edge of the area.

Taking confidence from that early goal, Bassett were on top throughout the remainder of the half. Lads Club did threaten from time to time with diagonal balls forward asking questions of the Bassett defence - but that failed to materialise into any real chances of note.

Instead it was Bassett who appeared far likelier to extend their advantage with dangerous opportunities fashioned at regular intervals.

Driving forward with intent, Gallagher almost forced Jamie Cuthbertson to turn into his own net on 12 minutes before a powerful Jones drive was well held by Bell after the Bassett playmaker danced past his marker on the edge of the box.

The chances continued just before the half hour mark when a run into space and neat one-two with Alfie Presley opened up a one-on-one opportunity for left back Louis Spalding, with Bell needing to tip around the near post.

The resulting corner was only half cleared and Gallagher, with a speculative shot from deep on the left side, forced an outstretched Bell to scramble clear with the ball seemingly destined for the top corner.

A goalline block then denied Dave Bampton as he rose at the far post to powerfully head another Jones corner towards goal.

Lads Club were therefore lucky not to be further behind - and they almost drew level with 44 minutes on the clock as Cuthbertson struck narrowly wide from close range after Adam Hockey's low corner caused panic in the box.

Soon enough though Bassett were 2-0 up.

The visitors had breathed a sigh of relief when Bell denied Matt Bennett after the veteran forward seized on a wayward Jordan Burke pass and bore down on goal. But, enduring a poor couple of minutes, Burke was soon guilty of scything down Gallagher in the box when he need not have made a challenge. It was a clear penalty and Jones kept his cool, placing the spot kick into the left corner beyond Bell, who guessed correctly.

Bassett started the second period with the same confidence that they had demonstrated in the opening half, and Chris Taylor and Gallagher both came close to a third early on.

However, the visitors grew into a game that increasingly opened up.

And an incisive counter on 55 minutes ended with Jack Harding flashing narrowly over with a powerful 20 yard strike.

Shortly after, an unmarked Mason Godsall failed to hit the target from close range following a Harding cut back.

Bassett weren't helped by the fact they were forced into three substitutions due to injury. Presley had departed late in the first half, replaced by Alan Griffin, while centre halves Adam Corcoran and Dave Bampton both limped off in the second half.

The latter two injuries forced Collier to reshuffle his defensive line, relying on the talented - but very inexperienced - pairing of Partridge and Sonny James to see out the game at centre back for the final 25 minutes.

Both acquitted themselves well, though their job was made somewhat easier with a third goal at the other end that arrived with quarter of an hour to go.

It followed a fine move featuring Taylor, Bennett and Griffin. Their combined age may exceed 100, but the experienced trio showed the quality they still possess.

Taylor clipped a perfect pass into the right corner behind the Lads Club defence for Bennett. After racing towards the byline, Bennett then played a precise pass across the six yard box that split the gap between Bell and his defence. And Griffin - stretching out as far as his body would allow - was on hand to guide the ball into the roof of the net from close range.

Seemingly out of the game, the visitors quickly grabbed a goal back as Dyde raced onto Hockey's quick pass in behind the defence, rounded Matt Crowther and tapped home.

But Bassett, despite disappointed to miss out on a clean sheet, were not shaken by conceding and saw out the remaining minutes.








Collier and his team now have three league triumphs in a row. And there's an excellent chance to make it five with upcoming home fixtures against Pegasus and Longlevens.

If Bassett are to claim a top six finish, these are games - like that against Lads Club - that they need to win.



Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Harry Pickering</p>	<p>Pickering is a highly-rated young goalkeeper who joins Bassett this season from Melksham Town. A player who has represented Wiltshire at Under 18 level, his performances helped Melksham Under 18s finish as unbeaten winners of the Wiltshire League Floodlit Division in 2018-19. That year he also made his debut for Melksham Reserves in the Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division before serving as their first choice Keeper in each of the last three seasons, as well as being backup for their first team in the Southern League.</p>	
 <p>Louis Spalding</p>	<p>Highly talented full back entering his 2nd season with Bassett. Skilful, quick, an outstanding defender & a player who always looks to get forward. Was named Manager's & Players' Player of the Year following a standout debut season. Played 47 times, scoring a hugely impressive 10 goals, including a long range stunner in the FA Cup against Reading City, a last minute winner at home against Tuffley Rovers & a brace away at the same opponents. With Swindon Town as a youth, before joining Cirencester on loan in 17-18 making 11 appearances, before signing with the Centurions after his release from Swindon. With Cirencester in 18-19, featuring 38 times for the League runners-up in Southern League Div 1 South. He then joined Swindon Supermarine, appearing in 38 games in the curtailed 2019-20 Season, 10 matches a season later and 4 times in 21-22.</p>	John & Kath Fellows
 <p>Harry Walters</p>	<p>Full back who is quick, keen to get forward, impressive on the ball and a solid man-marker who made an impressive impact after making his First Team debut last season. Made his first appearance in senior football with Stratton Juniors in 2020-21, featuring 12 times for them in the Wiltshire League Premier Division. He started the subsequent campaign with Stratton before transferring to Bassett, playing 14 times as the Development team were crowned Wiltshire League champions. Continued to impress with the Dev side at the start of last season, and it wasn't long before Sam Collier drafted him into the First Team squad. Made his debut in a Floodlit Cup win against Cribbs and went on to make 19 appearances.</p>	
 <p>Adam Corcoran</p>	<p>Bassett's current longest serving player and captain, now entering his 12th season with the club, having reached the 300 appearance mark last season. An imposing central defender - with the ability to also play at full back when needed - who is composed on the ball and dominant in the air. A Cirencester Town Academy graduate, he initially joined Bassett in 2011-12 after brief spells with Fairford Town and Calne Town. He quickly established himself as a key part of Bassett's defence, and in 2012-13 helped the team to promotion from Division One West. After a brief spell with Shrivensham, he re-joined Bassett in the summer of 2015 and has been with the club since. He is a player whose performances have seemed to get better and better over time too. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Bassett colours, with the defender going on to earn both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards. A quality striker of the ball and danger at set pieces, he has also contributed 15 goals in his 316 Bassett appearances.</p>	Mark Smedley
 <p>David Bampton</p>	<p>Aggressive and tough in the tackle, yet elegant and composed in possession, highly experienced player who has played at the highest level of non-league. Capable of playing either in the centre of defence or midfield, entering his 4th season with Bassett, having played 85 times, scoring 4 goals since joining in 20-21. Started his career with Swindon Town, captaining their youth team before going on to make 4 First Team appearances in 2002-03. After his release in the summer of 2004, he joined Conference side Tamworth and during a 4-year spell at the club received a call-up to the England National C team. After spending 2008-09 with Worcester City he moved to Supermarine in the summer of 2009 and was part of their squad that reached the FA Cup 2nd round. Forced to stop playing due to a back injury during the 2014-15 campaign but he returned to action in 2017-18, splitting his time between Shrivensham and Supermarine over the course of 3 seasons before moving to Bassett.</p>	
 <p>Jack Hobson McVeigh</p>	<p>Experienced, cultured central midfielder, entering his 2nd season with Bassett having joined from Malmesbury Vics. Cool in possession with excellent distribution skills, the midfielder is also a threat from set pieces and has the knack for producing spectacular goals. A New Zealand national who represented his country in the 2009 U17 World Cup in which he scored a spectacular goal against Turkey, helping the Kiwis reach the last 16. Has played at the highest level in his home country too. Moved to Germany in 2016 and played as high as the fifth tier with Dusseldorf West and SC Union Nettetal. He then moved to England, joining Malmesbury in 20-21 after a brief spell with Cirencester Town. In his first season with Bassett, Hobson-McVeigh scored 5 times in 36 games.</p>	Steve Green







Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Scott Chilcott</p>	<p>Dependable full back entering his 3rd season with Bassett after joining from Shrivenham. Consistent performer who is tough in the tackle and willing to get forward to help out in attack. Primarily a right back, but can also perform effectively at centre half, as well as centre forward when required. Player with plenty of Hellenic experience, initially beginning his career as a forward, featuring for Highworth Town Res before establishing himself as a first team regular with Malmesbury Vics in 2013-14. He spent the following 3 seasons with Fairford, featuring 30 times in their 2016-17 Div One West title winning campaign. After a year with Pewsey in 2017-18, he moved to Shrivenham where he played the next 3 years before joining Bassett. In his first season at Bassett, he played in 26 games. He then added 31 appearances last season, scoring three goals in a 4 game spell when plugged into a forward role.</p>	Mike Price
 <p>Jowan Partridge</p>	<p>Recent graduate of Bassett's U18 team. Extremely talented young defender who is comfortable at either centre half or half back. Calm and assured when in possession, an excellent distributor of the ball and his anticipation and ability to read the game make him an ultra-composed defender. Joined Bassett's U18 side in 2021-22 and quickly stood as a star player and his performances earned the attention of Men's First Team manager Sam Collier, making his debut as a substitute in an FA Vase win against Downton before appearing twice more. Last season saw him earn his first start in an away win at Mangotsfield and in all he featured 29 times and was named Bassett's Young Player of the Year, the defender also narrowly missed out on selection for English Schools FA U18 Schoolboys' squad, reaching the final trial.</p>	
 <p>Kai Robinson</p>	<p>An unsung hero of the team. An energetic, tough-tackling central midfielder who is entering his 7th year with Bassett. Initially joined the club at the start of the 17-18 season and was one of Bassett's leading appearance makers that year, playing 36 times and scoring once. His appearances were more limited over the next 4 seasons. However over the past 18 months Robinson has played a key role in the heart of midfield. His performances over 43 games in 22-23 earning him joint Manager's Player of the Year honours. Has played 132 times for Bassett, scoring twice. Initially joined Bassett from Wantage Town, with whom he gained Southern League experience during the Alfredians' difficult 16-17 campaign.</p>	
 <p>Sonny James</p>	<p>A highly talented young defender who will be pushing for a regular First Team berth in the new season. Capable of playing at both centre half and full back, he is a composed defender who can also distribute the ball well. Was a key member of the Under 18 team that finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up in each of the last two seasons. And in 2022-23 he made his First Team debut as a substitute in a home win against Tuffley Rovers before appearing three further times from the bench. Also spent part of last season playing in the USA for the Allen Community College Red Devils at National Junior College Athletic Association level.</p>	
 <p>Spencer Bowen</p>	<p>A talented young player who is aiming to break through and establish a regular place in the First Team this season. A left-sided player capable of playing either in defence or midfield, he possesses great skill and is a strong passer of the ball. Starred for Bassett's U18 side as they finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up last season. Earning both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards, he made 20 appearances, scoring one goal. He also featured twice for the Development team before making his First Team debut as a substitute in a 3-0 home win against Hereford Pegasus. Bowen went on to make another five appearances from the bench.</p>	
 <p>Chris Taylor</p>	<p>A vastly experienced central midfielder who is entering his 4th season with Bassett. A class operator, who is supremely confident on the ball, possesses excellent distribution and superb fitness, he has featured 81 times, scoring twice, since making his Bassett debut in 2020-21. Joined Bassett after 4 years at Highworth, during which he helped them achieve promotion to the Southern League. However, it is with Swindon Supermarine that he spent most of his career. An England U15 international in his youth, he featured 4 times for Swindon Town in 2002-03 before being released in 2006. He then joined Supermarine making 355 appearances over the course of 9 seasons. He has also played for Newport County, Maidenhead Utd, Cirencester Town, Hungerford Town and Australian side Dandenong Thunder.</p>	

Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Tom Moore</p>	<p>A gifted, young attacking midfielder who re-joins Bassett this season, having spent the past year and a half at university in Manchester. A player with a superb attitude and willingness to improve his game, he possesses great pace, a willingness to take players on and is an excellent crosser of the ball. Moore was with Swindon Town as a youth and was offered a scholarship in 2019 before his release. Moore then joined Bassett for the 2021-22 season and made a strong impression, scoring 3 goals in 11 appearances.</p>	
 <p>Bailey Gallagher</p>	<p>Graduate of Bassett's youth section. Highly skilful attacking midfielder who can play on either wing, he boasts a great turn of pace and is not afraid to take players on. With his trickery and pace, Gallagher is exceptionally difficult to defend against and he also has the knack for producing spectacular goals. Impressed in his first full season playing at Hellenic Prem level. Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker in 2021-22, he featured 44 times, scoring 9 goals. Last season he added another 7 goals in 47 matches.</p>	Ethan Price
 <p>Matt Jones</p>	<p>Dynamic, versatile player now in his 2nd season with Bassett. Primarily an attacking midfielder - playing either centrally or on the left side, he is also an accomplished performer in a deeper midfield role as well as at left back. Strong, skilful, good in the air & possessing a turn of pace, Jones is the complete package. He finished as Bassett's 22-23 Golden Boot winner with 17 goals in 28 appearances. Has experience playing at a higher level. As a youth he was with Swindon Town making one appearance as a substitute against Rotherham in 13 14. The following year he had loan spells with Wantage, Chippenham and Farnborough. Following his release from Swindon, he joined Chippenham, and starred as they won the 16-17 Southern League Premier title. He then had spells with Cirencester, Farnborough, Hungerford and Weston-super-Mare before joining Bassett.</p>	
 <p>George Staten</p>	<p>Returning to the club this year after being away at university, Staten is a talented player who is a product of Bassett's youth section. Possessing great pace and a great left foot, he is capable of playing either in midfield or at full back. Staten made his debut in senior football with Bassett in 2017-18. Spending the majority of the season playing for the Development team, he scored three goals, while winning the Manager's Player of the Year award. His impressive displays were enough to earn a call-up to the first team towards the end of the campaign. In all he made five appearances, winning man of the match on his debut against Abingdon United. A year later he scored six goals in 17 Development team appearances and was again named as Manager's Player of the Year. Staten briefly appeared for the Development side in 2022-23 too, playing three times.</p>	Hello Loveli Photography
 <p>Tommy Ouldrige</p>	<p>A mercurial attacking midfielder entering his 3rd full season with the club. Capable of playing on either wing or through the middle. Talented player who possesses great skill, the ability to pick out any pass, an excellent delivery and an eye for goal. Came through Swindon Town's youth system but never made a first team appearance. Released by Swindon after loan spells at Chippenham and Cirencester in 17-18. Started the 18-19 campaign with Hungerford before moving back to Cirencester where he spent the majority of the next 2 seasons. Played 6 times for Bassett in 20-21, scoring 3. A season later, he featured 41 times, scoring 7. Injuries frustrated him last season, but still made 30 appearances, contributing 5 goals.</p>	AFC Mannington
 <p>Flynn Walters</p>	<p>Promising young forward who made his Men's First Team debut last season. Skilful, with good pace and an assured finisher, he was a part of the Under 18 Floodlit team who finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up in each of the last two seasons. He registered twice in 13 games for the U18s in 2021-22 before playing a more significant role in 2022-23 as he scored eight times in 21 games. His performances saw him earn a place in the club's senior Men's sides last season too. Walters featured five times for the Development team and made his First Team debut as a substitute against Chipping Sodbury Town, scoring the final goal to cap a 4-1 victory.</p>	Matt Paul

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PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Sam Packer</p>	<p>Cultured midfielder with the ability to change the outcome of a game. Re-joins Bassett having moved back to the UK after a period abroad. A tenacious player with clever movement, an eye for a pass and a willingness to take opponents on, he is capable of turning the game from defence to attack very quickly. Initially joined Bassett in 2011 from Highworth, where he had been a key feature of their successful reserve team. After a strong start to the 2011/12 season, he left for then-Southern League Abingdon Utd. There he played a vital role in helping them survive relegation. In the summer of 2012 he moved to Cirencester Town. With the Centurions he featured 21 times, scoring 4 goals but returned to Bassett the following season, making 13 appearances and scoring once, before moving to Shrivenham for 2014/15. He was back with Bassett a season later, scoring 4 goals in 40 appearances before adding 6 in 32 games in 2016/17. In 2017/18 - his last full season with Bassett - he registered his best haul of goals yet, scoring ten times in 22 matches. Overall, Packer has played 159 times for Bassett, scoring 31 times.</p>	
 <p>Connor Waldon</p>	<p>Waldon is a well-travelled forward with professional experience who joins Bassett this season. A player who came through the ranks at Swindon Town, Waldon made eight appearances for the Robins - including three starts - between 2013 and 2015. He also had numerous loan spells during his time at Swindon, including in the National League with Tamworth, Gloucester City and Brackley Town. Following his release, Waldon joined Swindon Supermarine (where he had also been on loan), and over the course of three spells with Marine he scored 34 goals in 73 matches. Waldon has also had spells with Mangotsfield United and North Leigh in the Southern League while he has featured for Highworth Town, Shrivenham and Chipping Sodbury Town in the Hellenic League.</p>	Phil Hall
 <p>Alan Griffin</p>	<p>A high quality target man who enjoyed a distinguished playing career in non-league football. Now entering his 2nd season as Bassett's assistant manager. Initially joined for the 2021-22 season as a player, scoring 16 times in 32 appearances before joining the coaching staff. While taking on his current role, Griffin has continued to play, featuring 38 times last season (34 appearances coming from the bench) and adding 5 goals. As a player, Griffin is an assured finisher, strong in the air and capable of effectively holding up the ball. He made a prolific start to his playing career with Corsham in the Western League, and soon moved onto Southern League football, plying his trade with Cirencester, Chippenham, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield Utd, S.Supermarine and Bristol Manor Farm. He spent most of his career with Chippenham and was part of their 2016-17 promotion winning squad that saw the Bluebirds earn National League South status. In 2018-19 he hit 26 goals for Cirencester as they finished runners-up in Southern League Division One South. Joined Bassett after splitting the 2019-20 season between Melksham Town and Malmesbury Victoria. Griffin also has prior managerial experience having spent time in charge of Malmesbury.</p>	John & Kath Fellows
 <p>Sam Collier (Manager)</p>	<p>Bassett manager since taking the role in January 2018. In 2018-19, his first full season in charge, he guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic Premier Division - at that point, the club's highest ever finish. Bassett exceeded that record last season with a 5th place finish. Bassett have also set records in national cup competitions under his stewardship, with Collier's sides equalling the club's best FA Cup run in 2020-21 and going further than ever before in the FA Vase, reaching the 3rd round in both 2021-22 and 2022-23. This is Collier's 2nd job in management after he served as Shrivenham player-manager from 2014 to 2015. As a player, he has made 159 appearances for Bassett, scoring 71, finishing as top scorer in 2009-10, when Bassett earned promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division, and 2010-11. Collier has played in almost every other position for Bassett - including as goalkeeper, making a last minute penalty save in 2022-23 to preserve a point against eventual champions Cribbs. During his playing career, he also featured for Purton, Abingdon United, Cirencester Town, Wantage Town and Thatcham Town among others.</p>	Phil Hall
 <p>Lee Beavis (Coach)</p>	<p>Beavis is a new addition to joins Bassett's Men's First Team management team for this season. A strong defender in his playing days, Beavis featured for Bassett during the first half of the 2006-07 season under then-manager Paul Burke. He also played for Devizes Town, Calne Town, Melksham Town and Malmesbury Victoria among others.</p>	

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Match Report

Elburton Villa (H)



Saturday 21 October 2023

Bassett comeback gives Villa the Vase blues

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 Elburton Villa 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town may not have been at their best. But they did just enough to squeeze past Elburton Villa with a 2-1 victory in the Isuzu FA Vase first round.

The win means Bassett have now advanced to at least the second round of the national competition in four consecutive seasons. But Sam Collier's side advanced the hard way, coming from behind, while relying on a stoic defensive effort to ensure their combative opponents were unable to get back on terms despite a sterling effort.

Bassett certainly weren't at their best in a tougher than anticipated fixture. In particular, Collier's side lacked any real conviction going forward throughout the duration of the match.

However, two goals in the space of two minutes early in the second half proved decisive as Bailey Gallagher's delightful back heel and Sam Packer's poacher's finish ensured Bassett found a way through. And now they are just one win away from a third successive trip to the third round.

Bassett will certainly need to up their game if they are to advance much further in a competition that in recent seasons has brought a decent amount of success.

Indeed, on paper this was a first round tie that perhaps should not have posed as many problems as it did. Villa may have been unbeaten in their previous six games. However, on paper Bassett were favourites against opponents plying their trade at step six in the South West Peninsula League Premier East.

As it turned out, they needed to dig deep and win ugly to secure passage to the next round.

It certainly didn't help that during an evenly contested opening period, Bassett's best attacking threat came from the right back position with youngster Jowan Partridge creating his team's best two chances.

In the opening five minutes he intercepted an errant pass before riding a pair of challenges as he drove towards goal only to see his tight angled shot from fifteen yards batted away by visiting 'keeper Jason Peters.

It would take until the half hour mark before Peters was properly called into action again. And once more it was Partridge who tested the Villa shotstopper. This time he struck from range, with Peters forced to get low to divert around the post with a fingertip save.

That chance came just moments after Bassett's first real wake up call when debutant Rob Brown was forced to parry behind from Lewis Edwards after the unmarked visitors' captain had been slipped in by Dan Tate.

Tate soon enough put Villa ahead. Bassett were unable to clear their lines and the ball fell to Sam Hughes goalside of his marker. Brown was quick off his line to parry the powerful centre forward's effort at point blank range. However, the loose ball fell to Tate who made no mistake.

On the balance of play it was arguably a deserved lead for the visitors. Neat enough in possession, Villa benefited from Hughes' physical presence in the final third, which asked plenty of questions of centre back pairing Dave Bampton and Adam Corcoran. Meanwhile, his teammates' pressing offered little space for Bassett when the home side sought to build an attack.

A slow start to the second half proved Villa's undoing though. Within four minutes of the restart, Bassett were level. Gallagher started an ended the move. After switching play out to Alfie Presley on the right wing, he ghosted into the box unnoticed and met Presley's low delivery with a sublime back heel finish at the near post to get his team back on terms.

Sixty seconds later Bassett were ahead. Intercepting an attempted clearance just inside the Villa half, Gio Wrona fed Gallagher whose precise through ball set Connor Waldon free in the left channel. And his low cutback was met by Packer, who got to the ball at the near post just ahead of centre half Dan Vile and bundled home from close range.

Bassett could well have had a third too following neat interplay between Waldon and Presley, but Gallagher's header from Waldon's cross was blocked.



Match Report

Elburton Villa (H)



A third goal was certainly something that Bassett needed, particularly as Villa posed the bigger threat going forward for the remainder of the game. And at times, Bassett were forced into relying on some backs to the walls defending.

Just before the hour a Jack Lee cross was cleared only as far as Joe Eke, who dragged narrowly wide of the left post from twenty yards out.

Quarter of an hour later, a last ditch Partridge tackle denied Reece Brown after he had been set free in the right channel by Ollie Newton, before substitute Zak Robinson did well to block Cam Dymond's shot after the winger weaved his way into the box.

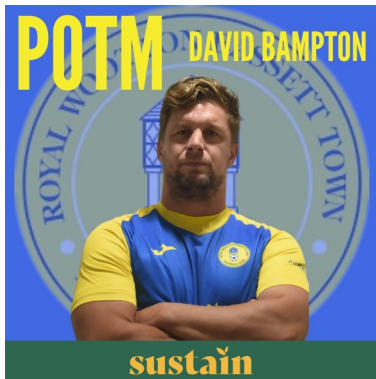
Bassett were then dealt a numerical advantage that should, in theory, have given them enough breathing room to see out the match. With seven minutes - plus injury time - left to play, Villa captain Edwards received a straight red card for kicking out at Jack Hobson-McVeigh after being on the

end of a heavy challenge.

However, Villa continued to push on and apply a significant amount of pressure to the hosts. Yet, forced to dig deep, the Bassett defence held firm - including successfully seeing off four corners in quick succession during stoppage time.

The full time whistle was therefore met with some relief. Bassett knew they had been in a battle - but at least they're still in the hat.

Player of the Match: Dave Bampton - the defender faced a tough task in dealing with the physical presence of Sam Hughes and the clever play of his strike partner Dan Tate. However, the veteran was at his best, making a number of last ditch tackles and headers while, in typical fashion, putting his body on the line. This was a day when Bassett needed their defence to be at their best, and - with Bampton - leading the way, they were..



RWBTFC HELLENIC LEAGUE STATS

LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 35 YEARS + IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

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	Scott Vincent
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	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	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	Prem	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 Bow 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P. Braithwaite/R. Hunter	Steve Robertson 27
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16
2022/23	Prem	38	19	8	11	67	50	65	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 14
2023/24	Prem	12	7	1	4	21	20	22	7 out of 20	Sam Collier	Matt Jones & Bailey Gallagher 4

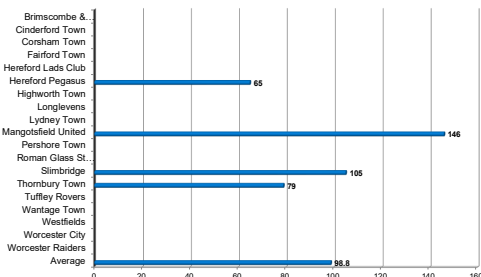
* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19

	Total	1,197	460	246	491	1,870	2,015	1,623	
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		38.4%	20.6%	41.0%					
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts		
Premier Division	579	186	114	279	782	1,089	669	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	32.1% 19.7% 48.2%
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%

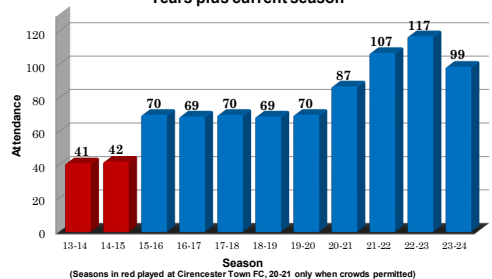
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2022/23	220 v Malvern Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2022/23	117 (up from 107 in 22/23)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warmminster T (3/11/1945)

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2023-24



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



Club & Other News

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are holding a Christmas card competition open for youth section members to enter.

The winning design will be printed and sent to sponsors and other key organisations and individuals who support the club.

To enter the competition, please give or send an email attaching a copy of your design to Mari Green (mari.green@rwbtfc.co.U.K.) by 12 November.

We look forward to seeing your entries.



GET WELL SOON ANDY CLINCH

All at Royal Wootton Bassett Town pass on their best wishes to groundsman Andy Clinch and hope for a speedy recovery after he recently suffered a heart attack.

We are pleased to report that Andy is now back at home with his family to continue his recovery after having a stent fitted.

An invaluable member of the Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association staff, we look forward to welcoming Andy back to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground in due course, where he has consistently produced outstanding playing surfaces for both the football club and Royal Wootton Bassett Cricket Club.

FIFA TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER - SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

**CALLING ALL GAMERS:
FIFA TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER**



Gerard Buxton Sports Ground Clubhouse – 1.45pm arrival
£10 entry – including minimum of three games, hotdog and drink
For ages 6-16
Prizes for the winners!
60 places available – book early to avoid disappointment!
To book, please contact Stacey Cooper – 07917 562726 or email
bal3.stacey.cooper@gmail.com
Payment required to secure entry



Calling all gamers! Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a FIFA tournament on Saturday 16 December to help raise funds for this season's youth section Holland Tour.

The action will take place in the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground clubhouse, with those taking part asked to arrive at 1.45pm.

Open to those aged 6-16, the tournament costs just £10 to enter, with the entry fee guaranteeing each player a minimum of three matches. All players will also receive a hot dog and drink.

Prizes will be available for the winners.

60 places are available. To secure your place please contact Stacey Cooper via email (bal3.stacey.cooper@gmail.com) or mobile (07917 562726).

Please note that payment is required to secure entry - so book early to avoid disappointment!



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN M

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sat 05-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC Ex. Prelim)	A	L 0 - 2	190	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	H. Walters	Bampton	Ouldrif
Sat 12-Aug	Slimbridge	H	W 2 - 1	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrif
Tue 15-Aug	Wantage Town	A	W 4 - 0	66	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrif
Tue 22-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	146	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Sat 26-Aug	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 1 - 0	65	Pickering	Partridge	Wheeler	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	242	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wheeler	Robin
Tue 05-Sep	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 7	250	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Wheeler	Bampton	Child
Sat 09-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 1	74	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Thur 14-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	H	W 3 - 0	143	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Tue 19-Sep	Fairford Town	A	W 4 - 2	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Packe
Sat 30-Sep	Pershore Town	A	L 2 - 3	161	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Chilcott	Robin
Tue 03-Oct	Thornbury Town	H	D 2 - 2	79	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Sat 07-Oct	Lydney Town	A	L 0 - 2		Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Tue 10-Oct	Thornbury Town	A	W 2 - 1	70	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Chilcott	Bampton	Presley
Sat 21-Oct	Elburton Villa (FAV1)	H	W 2 - 1	105	Brown	Partridge		Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 28-Oct	Hereford Lads Club	H								
Wed 01-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A								
Sat 04-Nov	Cinderford Town	A								
Tue 07-Nov	Roman Glass St George	H								
Sat 11-Nov	Longlevens (FAV2)	H								
Sat 18-Nov	Worcester City	A								
Tue 21-Nov	Roman Glass St George (MCC)	H								
Sat 25-Nov	Westfields	A								
Tue 28-Nov	Wiltshire Prem Shield 2nd Rnd									
Sat 02-Dec	Tuffley Rovers	H								
Sat 09-Dec	Pershore Town	H								
Sat 16-Dec	Lydney Town	H								
Sat 23-Dec	Longlevens	A								
Wed 27-Dec	Highworth Town	H								
Sat 30-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	A								
Mon 01-Jan	Hereford Lads Club	A								
Sat 06-Jan	Cinderford Town	H								
Sat 13-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A								
Sat 20-Jan	Worcester City	H								
Sat 27-Jan	Westfields	H								
Sat 03-Feb	Roman Glass St George	A								
Sat 10-Feb	Slimbridge	A								
Sat 17-Feb	Wantage Town	H								
Sat 24-Feb	Mangotsfield United	A								
Sat 02-Mar	Corsham Town	H								
Tue 08-Mar	Fairford Town	H								
Sat 16-Mar	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H								
TBA	Longlevens	H								
TBA	Worcester Raiders	H								

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier S



MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2023-24



	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	16
idge	Taylor	Wrona	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Timbrell	F.Walters			
idge (1)	Taylor	Jones (1)	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Packer	Waldon			
idge	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (2)	Gallagher (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Packer	Moore	Chilcott	Griffin	
anson	Taylor	Jones	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Packer	Ouldrige	Timbrell	Hobson-MvVeigh			
anson	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Packer	Moore	Thorp	Timbrell			
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cott	Taylor	Jones (1)	Waldon	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Thorp	Timbrell	Ouldrige	Bowen	
anson	Taylor	Ouldrige	Waldon	Chilcott	Packer	Griffin	Gallagher	Moore			
anson	Stewart	Ouldrige	Waldon	Pagliaroli (2)	Gibbs	Griffin	F. Walters	H. Walters	Chilcott	Bowen (1)	
r (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Waldon	Pagliaroli (1)	Jones (2)	Stewart	Chilcott	Hobson-MvVeigh			
anson	Packer	Ouldrige (1)	Waldon	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Wrona	Stewart	Griffin		
anson	Packer	Ouldrige	Waldon	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Chilcott (1)	Stewart	F. Walters	Wrona		
anson	Stewart	Ouldrige	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	F. Walters	Collier	Griffin			
y (1)	Packer (1)	Ouldrige	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Stewart	H. Walters	Timbrell	Sheppard-Cozens		
ley	Packer (1)	Chilcott	Wrona	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldrige	Z.Robinson	Timbrell			

ield (County Cup), MCC - Challenge Cup



Season 2023-24

Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2023-24						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Jowan Partridge	14		14		46	
2	Harry Pickering	13		13		13	
3	David Bampton	12		12		97	4
4	Louis Spalding	12		12	1	59	11
5	Thomas Ouldrige	9	3	12	2	87	17
6	Adam Corcoran	11		11	1	317	16
7	Connor Waldron	10	1	11	3	11	3
8	Sam Packer	9	2	11	3	170	34
9	Bailey Gallagher	9	1	10	4	103	20
10	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	8	2	10	1	46	6
11	Kai Robinson	7	2	9		141	2
12	Scott Chilcott	5	4	9	1	66	4
13	Chris Taylor	8		8		89	2
14	Matthew Jones	8		8	4	38	22
15	Alan Griffin		8	8		78	22
16	Joshua Timbrell	1	6	7		22	
17	Tom Moore	3	3	6	1	17	4
18	Giorgio Wrona	3	2	5		210	24
19	Akeem Stewart	1	4	5		5	
20	Harry Walters	1	3	4		24	
21	Flynn Walters		4	4		5	1
22	Owain Wheeler	3		3		3	
23	Alfie Presley	2		2	1	82	25
24	Brad Pagliaroli	2		2	3	67	32
25	Spencer Bowen		2	2	1	8	1
26	Toby Thorp		2	2		2	
27	Matt Bennett	1		1		231	69
28	Kyle Gibbs	1		1		1	
29	Robert Brown	1		1		1	
30	Sam Collier		1	1		160	71
31	Jack Sheppard-Cozens		1	1		1	
32	Zak Robinson		1	1		1	

Season 2023-24

Hellenic League Tables

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Worcester City	13	11	1	1	41	10	34
2 Corsham Town	15	9	4	2	38	14	31
3 Worcester Raiders	14	7	5	2	20	11	26
4 Highworth Town	13	8	2	3	23	15	26
5 Pershore Town	14	7	3	4	33	21	24
6 Slimbridge	14	7	2	5	27	25	23
7 Royal W. Bassett Town	12	7	1	4	21	20	22
8 Fairford Town	14	5	5	4	24	18	20
9 Hereford Pegasus	14	6	2	6	24	31	20
10 Roman Glass St George	11	6	1	4	23	13	19
11 Mangotsfield United	13	6	1	6	25	21	19
12 Cinderford Town	13	5	3	5	27	27	18
13 Brimscombe & Thrupp	13	4	4	5	18	21	16
14 Westfields	15	5	1	9	28	33	16
15 Tuffley Rovers	14	4	3	7	17	28	15
16 Hereford Lads Club	13	3	5	5	14	17	14
17 Longlevens AFC	13	4	2	7	23	31	14
18 Lydney Town	15	4	0	11	29	47	12
19 Thornbury Town	15	3	2	10	22	39	11
20 Wantage Town	14	1	1	12	13	48	4

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Clanfield 85	16	12	1	3	42	16	37
2 Malmesbury Victoria	15	11	2	2	29	11	35
3 Sporting Club Inkberrow	15	10	2	3	45	16	32
4 FC Bristol	16	10	1	5	47	26	31
5 Hartpury University	12	9	2	1	36	12	29
6 Shortwood United	17	8	4	5	38	27	28
7 F C Stratford	13	7	3	3	24	11	24
8 Tytherington Rocks	14	7	2	5	33	25	23
9 Calne Town	14	7	1	6	29	26	22
10 Devizes Town	16	7	1	8	34	33	22
11 Southam United	15	7	0	8	30	34	21
12 Stonehouse Town	14	6	2	6	21	25	20
13 Abingdon United	14	6	0	8	26	30	18
14 Cheltenham Saracens	14	3	3	8	16	33	12
15 Long Crendon	15	3	2	10	21	36	11
16 Newent Town	12	3	1	8	13	32	10
17 Kidlington Res	14	2	3	9	17	33	9
18 Moreton Rangers	15	2	2	11	14	46	8
19 Chipping Sodbury Town	15	1	2	12	9	52	5

League Cups Season 2023-24

Marsh Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2023-24

Extra Preliminary Round

Abingdon United	2 - 1	FC Stratford
Bourton Rovers Res	0 - 2	Kidlington Res
Britwell	1 - 3	Chipping Sodbury Town
Calne Town	2 - 5	Stonehouse Town
Chalfont Wasps	3 - 0	Holmer Green Dev
Chalvey (WMC) Sports	1 - 13	Aston Clinton Res
Chinnor	1 - 2	Mortimer
Didcot Town Dev	10 - 0	Evesham United Dev
Easington Sports Dev	2 - 1	Thame United A
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 0	Ardley United Dev
FC Bristol	4 - 1	Clanfield 85
Gloucester City Dev	1 - 6	Long Crendon
Hartpury University	5 - 2	Headington Amateurs
Hazelmere Sports Crusaders	0 - 2	Tytherington Rocks
Letcombe (Won 4-2 pens)	1 - 1	Oxford City Dev
Malmesbury Victoria	4 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens
Newent Town	3 - 1	Devizes Town
Prestwood	3 - 3	Moreton Rangers (Won 4-3 pens)
Shortwood United	5 - 0	Shipston Excelsior
Swindon Supermarine Dev	3 - 0	University of Bristol 1'mural
Taplow United	3 - 1	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Watlington Town	4 - 2	Southam United

Preliminary Round

Aston Clinton Res	4 - 1	Watlington Town
Chalfont Waps	1 - 4	Abingdon United
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 1	Letcombe
Easington Sport Dev	1 - 2	Stonehouse Town
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria
FC Bristol	4 - 1	Chipping Sodbury Town
Hartpury University	1 - 0	Long Crendon
Newent Town	1 - 4	Shortwood United
Sporting Club Inkberrow	1 - 2	North Leigh Res
Swindon Supermarine Dev	2 - 1	Kidlington Res
Taplow Utd	5 - 3	Mortimer
Tytherington Rocks	4 - 0	Moreton Rangers

Second Round

Abingdon United	v	Wantage Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Worcester Raiders
Corsham Town	v	Thornbury Town
Fairford Town	v	FC Beaconsfield
FC Bristol	v	Westfields
Hereford Lads Club	v	Tuffley Rovers
Letcombe	v	North Leigh Res
Longlevens	v	Shortwood United
Mangotsfield United	v	Stonehouse Town
Pershore Town	v	Lydney Town
Royal W. Bassett Town	v	Roman Glass St George
Slimbridge	v	Hereford Pegasus
Swindon Supermarine Dev	v	Highworth Town
Taplow United	v	Aston Clinton Res
Tytherington Rocks	v	Hartpury University
Worcester City	v	Cinderford Town

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IF THERE'S one thing that Non-League clubs do particularly well it's putting on a good old community or charity fundraiser. Regrettably, as much as we'd like to at the Non-League Paper, we just can't give each one we hear about the publicity they absolutely deserve. But there were two events which featured in this week's NLP – both taking place this weekend – which touched the hearts of us all.

The first paid homage to 'one of our won' – a Non-League legend having a tough time of things right now. A treble with Yeading, a famous FA Cup third round clash against Newcastle United and play-off success at Maidenhead United, Darty Brown loved every minute of his Non-League career. Tomorrow, team-mates from his past will come together for the former midfielder to raise money in his fight against a rare form of cancer, Cardiac Sarcoma. Maidenhead's York Road home will host an All Star team from that promotion-winning side versus Darty's All Stars, made up of players he played alongside for Yeading and Staines as well as friends.

"It will be lovely to see them all running about, sweating, thinking they can still play," Brown laughed. "We'll see. Lots of them still think they're young so they may have a shock."

Such is its rarity, there is limited research into the terminal and aggressive cancer. Money raised will go towards support for medical bills in specialised treatment centres and on-going care for the 46-year-old, who was diagnosed on March 7 last year.

"A lot of the symptoms other people who have had with it, my body is kind of defying it at the moment," Brown says, referring to the benefits of having played Non-League football for so many years."

Brown admits he misses the changing room banter, but the bonds he made will be on show tomorrow afternoon as the Non-League community pull together for one of their own. Campbell, Francis Duku, Duane Lee, Adrian Toppin and Carl Wilson Dennis will feature for Darty's All Stars, while the likes of Bobby Behzadi, Dale Binns, Richard Pacquette, Mark Nesbit and Ashley Smith will turn out for the Magpies.

Doors open at midday for a 3pm kick off, while there will be food and drink available, raffles and auctions as well as a bouncy castle. Duku's Our Game Community Scheme CIC has donated prizes for the auction, while Kingstonian chairman Mark Anderson is providing a coach to take people from west London to the game. To support Brown's fundraising for treatment against Cardiac Sarcoma visit www.gofundme.com/f/dartys-hope-in-the-face-of-adversityrare-cancer.

Down in the south-west, Yeovil Town's visit of Braintree Town at Huish Park this afternoon is no ordinary game. Dubbed 'Paint the Park Pink', the community-driven initiative has a crucial goal of raising awareness and vital funds for breast cancer research. Moreover, it aims to raise £40,000 towards the £2.5 million target for a new breast cancer unit at Yeovil District Hospital.

The driving force behind this initiative is Yeovil commercial director Mark Robinson, who shared the very personal motivation behind the club's decision to organise this event:

"We came on board because Karina, a dedicated season ticket holder, was diagnosed with breast cancer," Robinson explained.

"Despite her own battles, she has devoted her retirement to raising money for the hospital charity. Initiatives

"I approached her with the idea of painting the stadium pink, having the players wear pink, and directing all funds towards the hospital. She was so enthusiastic about it. This is the week she'll get the call to say if she can stop her medication, or requires further treatment, exactly five years after her diagnosis."

'Paint the Park Pink' promises a host of special activities and fundraising initiatives for all ages, while the players will wear limited edition pink kits. Captain Josh Staunton has a deeply personal connection to this cause.

"Having lost a dear friend to cancer, this cause holds a special place in my heart," he told us.

"It's a privilege for our football club to shine a spotlight on this event and contribute to raising awareness for breast cancer. Hardships "Moreover, we are making a substantial impact on the lives of the people in and around Yeovil. As a father with a young family, I can't fathom experiencing the same hardships I went through when I lost my best friend. Knowing that we are playing our part in making those difficult times a bit more manageable holds great significance for everyone."

Two wonderful causes and perfect examples of the tireless voluntary work that goes on behind the scenes in Non-League football to make events such as these possible.

As always, your support is vital to keep your local football club alive and kicking but also to help it thrive as a hub of the community.

Jon Couch
Non-League Paper

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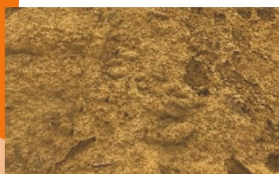
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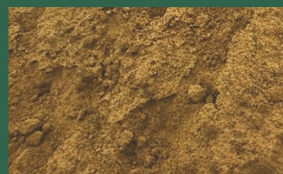
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League Cups Season 2023-4

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup

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Preliminary Round

Brimscombe & Th (Won 4-2 pens)	1 - 1	Moreton Rangers
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 0	Gloucester City Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	0 - 9	Roman Glass St George
Corsham Town (Won 7-6 pens)	1 - 1	Devizes Town
Evesham United Dev	0 - 10	Southam United
FC Bristol	0 - 4	Mangotsfield United
Hartpury University	4 - 5	Cinderford Town
Hereford Lads Club	W - L	FC Stratford
Longlevens (Won 6-5 pens)	3 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria
Newent Town	3 - 5	Lydney Town
Pershore Town	5 - 1	Hereford Pegasus
Shortwood United	1 - 1	Calne Town (Won 4-3 pens)
Sporting Club Inkberrow	7 - 1	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Stonehouse Town	1 - 5	Tuffley Rovers
Thornbury Town	5 - 2	Tytherington Rocks
Westfields	3 - 5	Worcester City

First Round

Calne Town	0 - 4	Worcester City
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 3	Cinderford Town
Chinnor	3 - 1	Thame United A
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 3	Kidlington Res
Fairford Town	0 - 1	Clanfield 85
Hereford Lads Club	0 - 7	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Highworth Town	1 - 4	North Leigh Res
Long Crendon	0 - 6	Oxford City Dev
Lydney Town	v	Worcester Raiders
Pershore Town	v	Longlevens
Roman Glass St George (5-4 pens)	1 - 1	Corsham Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 0	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Slimbridge	2 - 0	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Southam United	1 - 3	Mangotsfield United
Tuffley Rovers	v	Thornbury Town
Wantage Town	0 - 2	Abingdon United



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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
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United
2019-20	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2021-22	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2022-23	Mangotsfield United



Last season's winners Mangotsfield United

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2023-24

ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2023-24 FIXTURES & RESULTS

CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 12-Aug-23	Shrewton United	H	League	W 6 - 2	Lartey 2, Bell 2, B.Spackman, F.Walters
Tue 15-Aug-23	Wroughton	A	League	L 2 - 4	E. Spackman, H.Walters
Sat 19-Aug-23	Frome Collegians	A	League	W 5 - 0	Lartey, B.Spackman, Mesas, Pettifer, Head
Sat 26-Aug-23	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League	L 1 - 2	Bell
Tue 29-Aug-23	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 2 - 3	M.Spackman, Lartey
Sat 02-Sep-23	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	W 4 - 1	Bell, Smith, M.Spackman, Stewart
Tue 05-Sep-23	Kingsdown	H	League	W 1 - 0	Bell
Sat 09-Sep-23	Amesbury Town	H	League	L 3 - 4	Lartey, Pope, F. Walters
Tue 12-Sep-23	Blunsdon	H	WSC	L 1 - 2	Lartey
Sat 16-Sep-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League	W 4 - 0	Stewart 3, Bell
Tue 19-Sep-23	Blunsdon	H	League	W 2 - 0	Bell 2
Tue 26-Sep-23	Shrivenham	H	League	W 4 - 1	Spalding 2, Chilcott, H. Walters
Sat 30-Sep-23	Pewsey Vale	A	League	L 2 - 4	Lartey, Mason
Sat 07-Oct-23	Devizes Town Res	A	FT Cup	W 4 - 0	Bell 3, House
Sat 14-Oct-23	Odd Down (Bath)	A	League	W 8 - 0	Stewart 4, Ceko 2, H. Walters 2
Sat 21-Oct-23	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League	W 4 - 1	Bell 2, H.Walters, B. Spackman
Sat 28-Oct-23	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat 04-Nov-23	Calne Town Res	A	League		
Sat 11-Nov-23	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat 18-Nov-23	Wroughton	H	League		
Sat 25-Nov-23	Ludgershall Sports	A	FT Cup		
Sat 09-Dec-23	Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat 16-Dec-23	Salisbury Dev	H	League		
Sat 23-Dec-23	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
Sat 06-Jan-24	Blunsdon	A	League		
Sat 13-Jan-24	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
Sat 20-Jan-24	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat 27-Jan-24	Fountain Trophies Cup Rnd 4		FT Cup		
Sat 03-Feb-24	Amesbury Town	A	League		
Sat 10-Feb-24	Kintbury Rangers	A	League		
Sat 17-Feb-24	Odd Down (Bath)	H	League		
Sat 24-Feb-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League		
Sat 02-Mar-24	Calne Town Res	H	League		
Sat 09-Mar-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat 16-Mar-24	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Sat 23-Mar-24	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat 30-Mar-24	Shrivenham	A	League		

Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Frome	Total
Nathaniel Bell	10		3		13
Ackeeem Stewart	8				8
Kevin Lartey	5	1		1	7
Harry Walters	5				5
Flynn Walters	2				2
Louis Spalding	2				2
Max Spackman	2				2
Bongumenzi Ceko	2				2
Ben Spackman	2			1	3
Ben Pope	1				1
Euan Spackman	1				1
Finley Smith	1				1
Nick Mason	1				1
Scott Chilcott	1				1
Adam House			1		1
Chris Head				1	1
Manuel Mesas				1	1
Zach Pettifer				1	1
	43	1	4	5	53

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2023-24

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2023-24							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Kintbury Rangers	13	10	1	2	56	13	31
2 Amesbury Town	12	10	0	2	44	13	30
3 Pewsey Vale	11	9	0	2	24	7	27
4 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	13	8	0	5	43	22	24
5 Melksham Town Res	13	7	2	4	31	24	23
6 Shrewton United	15	7	1	7	42	42	22
7 Blunsdon	14	6	2	6	25	24	20
8 Larkhall Athletic Dev	9	6	1	2	17	13	19
9 Trowbridge Town	11	5	3	3	23	13	18
10 Kingsdown	11	5	2	4	18	11	17
11 Wroughton	12	5	2	5	29	23	17
12 Shrivenham	12	4	1	7	21	27	13
13 Calne Town Res	13	3	4	6	21	37	13
14 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	14	3	3	8	19	36	12
15 Ludgershall Sports*	13	3	0	10	15	44	9
16 Salisbury Dev	12	2	0	10	10	41	6
17 Odd Down (Bath) Dev*	10	0	0	10	7	55	0
18 Frome Collegians							

Record Expunged due to withdrawal

* Ludgershall Sports v Odd Down (Bath) Dev subject to FA review & excluded for now

Saturday 21 October 2023

Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 4 Malmesbury Vics Dev 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development made it three wins in a row as an excellent first half performance at home against Malmesbury Victoria Development set Mark Simpkins' side on their way to a convincing 4-1 victory.

Harry Walters set Bassett on their way with the opening goal nine minutes in. Bassett added a second on 24 minutes when a long ball over the top was controlled first time by Nat Bell, who then coolly slotted the ball under the Malmesbury 'keeper Adam Clatworthy. It was not to be Clatworthy's afternoon as an error saw him disposed in the six-yard box, presenting Bell with an open goal from which he was never going to miss, with the in-form Bassett man scoring his 13th of the season.

Another mistake by Clatworthy shortly after gifted the hosts another goal. This time it was Ben Spackman who was presented with an open goal after Clatworthy failed to hold a ball that was lobbed into the box.

The closest Malmesbury came to a goal in the opening half was a shot from distance from Joe Tranter which sailed over the bar. It had been a dominating performance from Bassett in the opening half. But it was a different story after the break.

Despite the home side having the wind behind them, they stopped playing the flowing football that had given them that comfortable lead. And Malmesbury reduced the deficit within five minutes of the restart, Jasper Marsh turning in a powerful low Joe Tranter shot that that turned into a cross.

Malmesbury went close to pulling back another 20 minutes from time, Matt Jones firing just over with a volley.

Bassett did create some chances of their own with Spencer Bowen going close after playing m a neat one-two with Kevin Lartey but his shot went just wide. Bell then almost completed his hat-trick after he too had been set up by Lartey. There were to be no further goals though as it finished 4-1 to Bassett, who moved up to third in the Wiltshire League Premier Division table following the win.

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team

Season 2023-24 - South West Regional Women's League Eastern Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 03-Sep-23	Purton	A	SWRL	W 3 - 0	Sykes 2, Davies
Sun 10-Sep-23	Longwell Green (FAC Q1)	A	FAC	W 14 - 0	Elliott 3, Davies 2, H. Gulliver 2, Jefferies 2, Morse 2, Goodright, Sykes, Topping
Sun 17-Sep-23	Frome Town	H	SWRL	W 5 - 1	Elliott 2, Baker, Gulliver, Green
Sun 24-Sep-23	Ridgeway	A	SWRL	W 7 - 0	Gulliver 3, Baker 2, Morse, Egerton
Sun 01-Oct-23	Stockwood Wanderers	A	FAC	W 7 - 2	Gulliver 3, Elliott 2, Goodright, Green
Sun 08-Oct-23	Bath City	A	SWRL	L 1 - 2	Jefferies
Sun 22-Oct-23	AFC Stoneham	H	FAC	L 0 - 1	
Sun 29-Oct-23	Poole Town	H	SWRL		
Sun 05-Nov-23	Poole Town	A	SWRL		
Sun 12-Nov-23	Purton	H	SWRL		
Sun 26-Nov-23	Frome Town	A	SWRL		
Sun 03-Dec-23	Ridgeway	H	SWRL		
Sun 10-Dec-23	Stockwood Wanderers	A	SWRL		
Sun 17-Dec-23	Wilts FA County Cup 2nd Rnd				
Sun 17-Dec-23	Bath City	H	SWRL		
Sun 07-Jan-24	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL		
Sun 14-Jan-24	Weymouth	A	SWRL		
Sun 21-Jan-24	Shaftesbury	H	SWRL		
Sun 04-Feb-24	Shaftesbury	A	SWRL		
Sun 11-Feb-24	Weymouth	H	SWRL		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Hannah Gulliver	4	5	9
Maddy Elliott	2	5	7
Holly Baker	3		3
Emma Sykes	2	1	3
Laura Davies	1	2	3
Caily Morse	1	2	3
Laura Jefferies	1	2	3
Lucia Green	1	1	2
Natalie Goodright		2	2
Amber Egerton	1		1
Aly Topping		1	1
	<u>16</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>37</u>



THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2023-24							
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money		
					Winner	Loser	
10-Sep-23	First Qualifying Round	v Longwell Green	A	W 14 - 0	£1,800	£450	
1-Oct-23	Second Qualifying Round	v Stockwood Wanderers	A	W 7 - 2	£3,000	£750	
22-Oct-23	Third Qualifying Round	v AFC Stoneham*	H	L 0 - 1	£4,000	£1,000	
12-Nov-23	First Round	v Sticker Ladies*	A		£6,000	£1,500	
26-Nov-23	Second Round	v			£8,000	£2,000	
10-Dec-23	Third Round	v			£10,000	£2,500	
14-Jan-24	Fourth Round	v			£15,000	£3,750	
11-Feb-24	Fifth Round	v			£20,000	£5,000	
10-Mar-24	Sixth Round	v			£25,000	£6,250	
14-Apr-24	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£50,000	£12,500	
12-May-24	Final	v		Wembley	£100,000	£50,000	
Total Prize Money Won					£5,800		

* Still in competition

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

South West Regional Women's Football League Eastern Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Poole Town	6	5	0	1	24	10	15
2 Stockwood Wanderers	5	4	1	0	18	6	13
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4	3	0	1	16	3	9
4 Bath City	6	2	3	1	12	11	9
5 Shaftesbury Ladies	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
6 Weymouth*	4	1	1	2	10	8	3
7 Purton*	4	1	1	2	9	10	3
8 Frome Town *	4	1	0	3	8	14	2
9 Ridgeway	7	0	0	7	2	36	0

* Points adjustment

Season 2023-24 Appearances

	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Hannah Gulliver	7		7	9
2 Millie Powell	7		7	
3 Jasmine Kennedy	6	1	7	
4 Darcy Cox	6	1	7	
5 Maddy Elliott	6		6	7
6 Natalie Goodright	6		6	2
7 Laura Jefferies	5	1	6	2
8 Amber Egerton	5	1	6	1
9 Kelly Nightingale	5	1	6	
10 Honor Fraser	5		5	
11 Briony Hurd	3	2	5	
12 Erin Hemsley	3	2	5	
13 Caily Morse	1	4	5	3
14 Lucia Green	1	4	5	2
15 Holly Baker	4		4	3
16 Emma Sykes	2	1	3	3
17 Aly Topping		3	3	1
18 Libby Davies	2		2	3
19 Neve Johnson	2		2	
20 Lucy Goodright		2	2	
21 Mollie Smith	1		1	
22 Ellie O'nions		1	1	
23 Nia Davies		1	1	
24 Rosie Jones		1	1	

Total in SWRWFL*

Apps	Goals
96	27
45	
32	
7	
83	21
6	2
107	16
97	13
6	
5	
5	
5	
16	5
5	2
71	12
75	7
50	13
34	59
17	
2	
42	
31	2
17	
1	

RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Season 2023–24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

Season 2023-24 - Under 18 Floodlit League - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur 07-Sep-23	Tuffley Rovers	H	FA YC	L 1 - 2	Smith
Mon 11-Sep-23	Bristol Manor Farm	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Thur 21-Sep-23	Bradford Town	A	League	W 7 - 1	Beavis 3, Smith, Westlake, Cranswick-Coates, Painter
Thur 28-Sep-23	Wims 11	H	League	W 5 - 2	Beavis 2, Hicks 2, Smith
Thur 05-Oct-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Thur 12-Oct-23	Melksham Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Simpkins, Westlake
Mon 30-Oct-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League		
Thur 09-Nov-23	Kingsdown Lions	H	League		
Fri 17-Nov-23	FC Chippenham	A	League		
Thur 23-Nov-23	Calne Town	A	League		
Thur 30-Nov-23	Bristol Manor Farm	H	League		
Thur 07-Dec-23	Bradford Town	H	League		
Fri 15-Dec-23	Wims 11	A	League		
Fri 12-Jan-24	FC Chipp'm or Kingsdown	A	L Cup		
Thur 18-Jan-24	Radstock Town	H	League		
Thur 25-Jan-24	Melksham Town	A	League		
Fri 09-Feb-24	Kingsdown Lions	A	League		
Thur 22-Feb-24	FC Chippenham	H	League		
Thur 29-Feb-24	Calne Town	H	League		
Thur 14-Mar-24	Radstock Town	A	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Joe Beavis	6		6
Finley Smith	2	1	3
Beau Hicks	2		2
Ewan Painter	1		1
Noah Cranswick-Coates	1		1
Rhys Westlake	2		2
Joseph Simpkins	1		1
Own Goals			0
	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Under 18 Floodlight Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Bristol Manor Farm	4	4	0	0	14	2	12
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	5	3	0	2	15	11	9
3 Kingsdown	4	2	1	1	7	7	7
4 Kintbury Rangers Youth	3	2	0	1	12	4	6
5 Calne Town	4	2	0	2	7	6	6
6 Radstock Town	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
7 Wims 11	4	2	0	2	13	14	6
8 FC Chippenham	4	1	1	2	11	19	4
9 Melksham Town	5	1	0	4	10	16	3
10 Bradford Town	4	0	0	4	5	16	0

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RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

Season 2023-24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

Season 2023-24 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Wed 16-Aug-23	Nomads	H	League	W 4 - 1	Newton 2, Howse, Shaw
Tue 29-Aug-23	Chiseldon	A	League	L 2 - 3	Newton, Lye-Owens
Wed 06-Sep-23	Stratton Juniors	H	League	W 3 - 1	Newton 2, Shaw
Tue 12-Sep-23	Swindon Rovers	A	League	W 3 - 2	Yeardeley 2, Collier
Tue 19-Sep-23	Coate	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed 27-Sep-23	Blunson	H	League	W 2 - 1	Newton, Simpkins
Wed 11-Oct-23	Stratton Juniors	H	WSC	W 6 - 1	Shaw, Newton, Richardson, Simpkins, Gould, King
Tue 18-Oct-23	Blunson	A	L Cup	W 6 - 1	Shaw 3, Newton, Yeardeley, King
Fri 03-Nov-23	AFC Swindon	H	League		
Wed 08-Nov-23	Redlynch & Woodfalls	H	WSC		
Tue 14-Nov-23	Cricklade Town	A	League		
Wed 22-Nov-23	Corsham Town	H	L Cup		
Wed 29-Nov-23	Redhouse	H	League		
Wed 03-Jan-24	Penhill United	H	League		
Wed 17-Jan-24	Stratton Juniors	A	League		
Wed 31-Jan-24	Swindon Rovers	H	League		
Wed 28-Feb-24	Coate	H	League		
Wed 13-Mar-24	Blunson	A	League		
Wed 20-Mar-24	AFC Swindon	A	League		
Wed 27-Mar-24	Chiseldon	H	League		
Wed 03-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	H	League		
Wed 10-Apr-24	Redhouse	A	League		
Wed 17-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	A	League		
Wed 24-Apr-24	Cricklade Town	H	League		
Wed 08-May-24	Penhill United	A	League		

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	8	7	1	0	23	8	22
2 Cricklade Town	8	6	1	1	16	2	19
3 Coate	6	5	1	0	17	2	16
4 Royal W. Bassett Town	6	4	0	2	14	9	12
5 Penhill United	6	4	0	2	13	9	12
6 Chiseldon	6	3	1	2	6	6	10
7 AFC Swindon	6	2	1	3	6	9	7
8 Swindon Old Boys	6	2	0	4	12	22	6
9 Blunson	6	1	0	5	8	11	3
10 Swindon Rovers	7	0	2	5	8	13	2
11 Stratton Juniors	6	0	1	5	6	18	1
12 Nomads	5	0	0	5	3	23	0



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EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2022-23							
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money		
					Winner	Loser	
6-Aug-22	Extra Preliminary Round	v Windsor	H	D 1 - 1	£1,125	£375	
9-Aug-22	Extra Prelim. Round Replay	v Windsor	A	W 2 - 0			
20-Aug-22	Preliminary Round	v Reading City	H	W 3 - 1	£1,444	£481	
3-Sep-22	First Qualifying Round	v Paulton Rovers	H	L 2 - 4	£2,250	£750	
17-Sep-22	Second Qualifying Round	v Gosport Borough	A		£3,375	£1,125	
1-Oct-22	Third Qualifying Round	v Hampton & Richmond B.	A		£5,625	£1,875	
15-Oct-22	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Torquay	A		£9,375	£3,125	
5-Nov-22	First Round	v Derby County	H		£36,000		
26-Nov-22	Second Round	v Newport County	A		£60,000		
7-Jan-23	Third Round	v Barnsley	H		£100,000		
28-Jan-23	Fourth Round	v West Ham United	H		£120,000		
1-Mar-23	Fifth Round	v Manchester United	A		£225,000		
18-Mar-23	Sixth Round	v Fulham	H		£450,000		
22-Apr-23	Semi-Final	v Brighton		Wembley	£1,000,000	£500,000	
3-Jun-23	Final	v Manchester City (Winners)		Wembley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000	
Total Prize Money Won						£3,319	

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result	Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A L 0 - 6	2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H W 4 - 2
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A P - P		Pr	Hamworthy United	H W 1 - 0
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H W 5 - 1		QR1	Highworth Town	H W 3 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A L 1 - 5		QR2	Dorchester Town	A L 0 - 4
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H L 0 - 2	2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A L 3 - 6	2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A W 3 - 0
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H L 4 - 5		Pr	Bradford Town	A L 1 - 2
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H W 2 - 1	2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H L 0 - 2
	Pr	Devizes Town	A L 0 - 4	2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A L 2 - 5
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A L 2 - 3	2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H L 1 - 2
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A D 0 - 0	2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A W 1 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H W 2 - 1		Pr	Lydney Town	H D 0 - 0
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H W 2 - 1		Pr	Lydney Town	A L 3 - 5
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A D 1 - 1	2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H L 1 - 5		EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A L 0 - 1
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A D 1 - 1	2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	H D 2 - 2
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H L 1 - 6		Pr	Didcot Town	A W 2 - 1
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H D 2 - 2		QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	A D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A W 3 - 2		QR2	Oxford City	H L 1 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H L 0 - 1	2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	A W 4 - 0
2010-11	Pr	Bradford Town	A D 1 - 1		Pr	Ardley United	H D 2 - 2
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H D 3 - 3		PrR	Ardley United	A L 1 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A W 1 - 0	2022-23	EPr	Windsor	H D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A D 1 - 1		EPrR	Windsor	A W 2 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H L 0 - 2		Pr	Reading City	H W 3 - 1
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A L 1 - 2		QR1	Paulton Rovers	H L 2 - 4
				2023-24	EPr	Mangotsfield United	A L 0 - 2

RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup - Season 2023-24

Our Road To Wembley

EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2023-24						
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
5-Aug-23	Extra Preliminary Round	v Mangotsfield United	A		£1,125	£375
19-Aug-23	Preliminary Round	v Ascot United	A		£1,444	£481
2-Sep-23	First Qualifying Round	v Westfield	H		£2,250	£750
16-Sep-23	Second Qualifying Round	v Lewes	H		£3,375	£1,125
30-Sep-23	Third Qualifying Round	v Hampton & Richmond B	H		£5,625	£1,875
14-Oct-23	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Aldershot Town*	A		£9,375	£3,125
4-Nov-23	First Round	v Swindon Town*	A		£41,000	
2-Dec-23	Second Round	v			£67,000	
6-Jan-24	Third Round	v			£105,000	
27-Jan-24	Fourth Round	v			£120,000	
28-Feb-24	Fifth Round	v			£225,000	
16-Mar-24	Sixth Round	v			£450,000	
20-Apr-24	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£1,000,000	£500,000
25-May-24	Final	v		Wembley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000
Total Prize Money Won						£375

* Still in competition

First Round Proper Draw

Sheppey United (8)	v	Walsall (4)
Barnsley (3)	v	Horsham (7)
Northampton Town (3)	v	Barrow (4)
Curzon Ashton (6)	v	Barnet (5)
Alfreton Town (6)	v	Worthing (6)
Bolton Wanderers (3)	v	Solihull Moors (5)
Exeter City (3)	v	Wigan Athletic (3)
Leyton Orient (3)	v	Carlisle United (3)
Hereford (6)	v	Gillingham (4)
Oxford United (3)	v	Maidenhead United (5)
Newport County (4)	v	Oldham Athletic (5)
Swindon Town (4)	v	Aldershot Town (5)
Marine (7)	v	Harrogate Town (4)
Port Vale (3)	v	Burton Albion (3)
Peterborough United (3)	v	Salford City (4)
Eastleigh (5)	v	Boreham Wood (5)
Bradford City (4)	v	Wycombe Wanderers (3)
Shrewsbury Town (3)	v	Colchester United (4)
Bristol Rovers (3)	v	Whitby Town (7)
Lincoln City (3)	v	Morecambe (4)

Sutton United (4)	v	AFC Fylde (5)
Reading (3)	v	Milton Keynes Dons (4)
Doncaster Rovers (4)	v	Accrington Stanley (4)
Chester (6)	v	York City (5)
Scarborough Athletic (6)	v	Forest Green Rovers (4)
Notts County (4)	v	Crawley Town (4)
Stockport County (4)	v	Worksop Town (7)
Yeovil Town (6)	v	Gateshead (5)
Stevenage (3)	v	Tranmere Rovers (4)
Chesham United (7)	v	Maidstone United (6)
AFC Wimbledon (4)	v	Cheltenham Town (3)
Cambridge United (3)	v	Bracknell Town (7)
Ramsgate (8)	v	Woking (5)
Bromley (5)	v	Blackpool (3)
Mansfield Town (4)	v	Wrexham (4)
Chesterfield (5)	v	Portsmouth (3)
Kidderminster Harriers (5)	v	Fleetwood Town (3)
Slough Town (6)	v	Grimsby Town (4)
Crewe Alexandra (4)	v	Derby County (3)
Charlton Athletic (3)	v	Cray Valley Paper Mills (8)

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Our Road To Wembley

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2022-23

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
27-Aug-22	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160
24-Sep-22	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225
22-Oct-22	First Round Proper	v Bridport	A	W 5 - 3	£825	£250
12-Nov-22	Second Round Proper	v Wellington	A	D 2 - 2 (W 5 - 4 Pens)	£900	£275
3-Dec-22	Third Round Proper	v Corsham Town	H	D 0 - 0 (L 3 - 4 Pens)	£1,125	£350
14-Jan-23	Fourth Round Proper	v Deal Town	H		£1,875	£600
11-Feb-23	Fifth Round Proper	v Brixham	H		£2,250	£725
11-Mar-23	Sixth Round Proper	v Peacehaven & Telcombe	A		£4,125	£1,350
1-Apr-23	Semi-final	v Ascot United (Winners)	H		£5,500	£1,725
21-May-23	Final (at Wembley)	v Newport Pagnell Town	N		£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won					£2,075	



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 Harli'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
	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
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Horndean	A	L 2 - 3
2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
2022-23	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
	R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0
2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Longlevens	H	

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Our Road To Wembley

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.* FA VASE 2023-24

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
26-Aug-23	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160
23-Sep-23	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225
21-Oct-23	First Round Proper	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1	£825	£250
11-Nov-23	Second Round Proper	Longlevens *	H		£900	£275
2-Dec-23	Third Round Proper				£1,125	£350
13-Jan-24	Fourth Round Proper				£1,875	£600
10-Feb-24	Fifth Round Proper				£2,250	£725
9-Mar-24	Sixth Round Proper				£4,125	£1,350
30-Mar-24	Semi-final				£5,500	£1,725
6-Apr-24	Semi-final					
11-May-24	Final (at Wembley)				£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won					£30,000	£15,000

* Still in competition

BASSETT TO HOST LONGLEVENS

Having faced - and seen off - new opponents in the form of Elburton Villa in the Isuzu FA Vase first round on Saturday, Royal Wootton Bassett Town will now take on familiar foes in the second round after being paired with fellow Hellenic League Premier Division side Longlevens.

The tie is due to take place at the Sustain Stadium on Saturday 11 November.

After advancing to at least the second round for the fourth consecutive year with their hard fought triumph against Elburton Villa, Bassett will now be aiming to make it three successive trips to the third round.

Standing in the way of Sam Collier's side though are a Longlevens outfit who will be hungry to write their own history.

The Gloucester-based outfit have enjoyed a stellar run to the second round this season, winning three times on the road already. Their journey began with a 1-0 win away at Western League Division One Keynsham Town before prevailing 5-3 against Shortwood United off. Hellenic League Division One. That set up a first round tie against Western League Premier Division high-flyers Helston Athletic, which Longlevens impressively won 3-2.

Advancing to the second round for the third ever time, they will now be aiming to set a club record by going one step further when they visit Wiltshire in mid-November.

They have come up short away from home in their previous second round encounters, losing 3-2 at Falmouth Town in 2019-20 and 2-0 against New Milton Town a year later.

But Longlevens will be buoyed by the recent success they have had at the Sustain Stadium, winning 4-0 in the league against Bassett last season. They also led 1-0 at the point when their most recent visit was abandoned in mid-October.

Bassett do hold the upper hand overall against Longlevens though. In sixteen previous meetings in all competitions, Bassett have won on eight occasions, with Longlevens triumphing five times and three games ending all square.

There's therefore something for Bassett and Longlevens to take confidence from heading into the tie. And given what is at stake for both teams, it promises to be an intriguing game too.

We look forward to the contest and to welcoming Longlevens in national cup action - and we very much hope to see a sizeable crowd in attendance on the day!

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Robert Brown	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Chris Taylor	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Dave Bampton	6
Tommy Ouldrige	7
Jack Hobson McVeigh	8
Connor Waldon	9
Alfie Presley	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Scott Chilcott	12
Kai Robinson	14
Josh Timbrell	15
Harry Walters	16
Zak Robinson	17
Sam Packer	18
Alan Griffin	19
Harry Pickering	20

Dugout Team
Manager: Sam Collier
Assistant: Alan Griffin
Coach: Lee Beavis
Therapist: Kara Gregory

Hereford Lads Club FC



Toby Bobryzcki	1
Sam Plane	2
Cameron Godsall	3
Jamie Cuthbertson	4
Brandon Jennings	5
Cameron Marsh	6
Arwyn Walby	7
Samuel Judge	8
Jame Hancocks	9
Robert Whitlock	10
Matt James	11
Josh Bull	12
Jude Cook	13
Travis Thompson	14
Kiea Cowley	15
Drew Heffernan	16
Tom Dawson	17
Kieran Dovey	18
Billy Rosser	19

Dugout Team
Manager: Danny Moon
Assistant:
Coach:
Coach:
Therapist:

Match Officials

Referee:		Andrew Werthiem
Assistant 1:		Mark Niemirski
Assistant 2:		Alan Berrow

Next Home Game

Tue 07-Nov-23

v Roman Glass St George (UHSport Hellenic League) K-off 7:45PM