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Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013),
Dave Topping (2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017),
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 Wantage Town. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey along the M4 from Wantage, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon.

As you will read elsewhere in the programme, our record against Wantage Town is not a good one and the last time (and only time) we defeated Wantage here in a game at Bassett was at the start of the millennium when the Head of Senior Section and the two oldest members of the Bassett Ultras were playing for the First Team. Our record against them under Sam has seen an improvement with two wins in the last three meetings but we still only have that one home win against Wantage and it is about time we improved that record.

By their own high standards Wantage are having a very difficult season and could well suffer their second relegation in three seasons having been relegated from the Southern League at the end of Season 2021-22. They currently sit bottom of the table with just ten points from their opening 27 games. Their only wins this season have come against Lydney Town (twice) and Westfields. They are seven points adrift of second from bottom Lydney Town and a further five points behind Thornbury Town who sit third from bottom. With just eleven games to play, including games against Worcester City, Corsham Town, Slimbridge and Roman Glass St George, as well as this game here this afternoon against a side sat third in the table, Wantage have some difficult fixtures to come and it is going to be hard to beat the drop. That said, we cannot take a win for granted here this afternoon, especially given our poor home record against them. We will need to make sure we are at our best this afternoon to make sure that they have to get the points for safety against the other sides challenging for promotion.

For us there are now just nine games to go in our quest for the play-offs, six of which are at home where our record continues to be very good, with just two defeats in the 13 league games played to date. As noted on Tuesday night, there are also some difficult fixtures to

come for us with Worcester City, Corsham Town and Fairford Town yet to visit the Sustain Stadium, but we just need to focus one game at a time and accumulate as many points as possible. Near neighbours Fairford Town are looking strong contenders now for the play-offs and it could be very interesting (and good for gates) if the four teams in the play-offs end up being ourselves, Corsham Town, Highworth Town and Fairford Town.

I was reading my Non-League Paper last Sunday and nearly choked on my cup of coffee when I saw that there was a contribution in there from Pete Yeardeley on sin-bins and the latest innovation of a blue-card (see next page for extract from the paper). I must say I had to agree with Pete's analysis on sin-bins, which in my view need to be used in the Premier League and EFL down if they are to really have the desired impact in eradicating dissent. The addition of cynical fouls to what can lead to a sin-bin offence just gives another matter that would be widely open to interpretation and cause more issues than it would solve.

Looking at our other sides, the Development Team will look to return to winning ways today when they make the short trip to Shrivensham a side who last season were playing in the Hellenic Premier Division. Having won at home, Mark Simpkins side will be looking to complete a league double. The Women's side are back here at the Sustain Stadium when they entertain Stockwood Wanderers, a side they have beaten twice already this season. Now that the pressure of having to win every game and by lots of goals has effectively been lifted hopefully the ladies can relax and enjoy themselves more in their remaining games. As noted in Tuesday night's programme, it does seem a little harsh that just one promotion place is available from the division when both Poole and ourselves had been relegated from the Premier Division at the end of last season.

Enjoy the game and hopefully three more points in our quest to make the end of season play-offs and a further improvement in that record against Wantage Town under Sam Collier.

Mark

Steve Green's Player Portrait

Jowan Partridge



Opponents History

Wantage Town



Wantage Town FC (the 'Fred's') can trace its roots back to 1877, but the established date of 1892 has long been given as the first time the club affiliated to the Berks & Bucks FA. They flitted between the Reading Temperance, Swindon & District, North Berks and Reading & District Leagues prior to the First World War, and the first silverware came in 1903-04 with winning the Swindon Advertiser Cup, a feat repeated in 1907-08 as well as becoming Swindon League Champions and the League Cup winners.

After the 1st World War, the Freds briefly played in the North Berks League, winning the North Berks Cup in 1920 and 1921 and the Championship in 1921-22. After a brief period playing in the Reading & District League with no success they then re-entered the Swindon & District League, winning the Division 2 title in 1931-32, and Division 1 in 1933-34. The Fifties was the most successful period for the Club, winning the S&DL Division 1 in 1952-53 (without losing a game) and the Premier Division in 1955-56, while in 1954-55, the Fred's won no fewer than five cup competitions, including the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup.

Since joining the Hellenic League in 1956, the Fred's have spent most of their seasons in the Premier Division, winning promotion from Division 1 on six occasions - as runners-up in 1969-70, 1987-88, 1991-92 (where they set a club record of 32 games unbeaten) and 1995-96, and as Champions in 1980-81 and 2003-4. The Reading Senior Cup was won for the first time in 1982-83.

Season 2003/2004 was one of the Fred's most successful. The First Team won Division One East to regain its position in the Premier Division of the Hellenic, and the Reserves finished top of their league, also winning promotion. In 2010-11, the Fred's won the Premier division title, but they were not promoted to the Southern League due to

ground grading criteria not being achieved. In the 2012-2013 season, the club achieved the Southern League Ground grading, but finished runners-up to a very strong Marlow side, and again missed out on promotion.

In 2013-2014, the Fred's won the uhsport Hellenic Premier title again, and this time with the appropriate ground grading in place, saw promotion to Division One (South and West) of the Southern League. The Fred's remained in the Southern League for 3 years, before seeing relegation back to the Hellenic League at the end of the 2016-17 season. In 2018-19, the Fred's won the uhsport Hellenic Premier title for the third time and regained their place in the Southern League, this time in the Division 1 Central section. The Reading Senior Cup was won for a further two times, in 2017-18 and 2018-19.

The following two seasons at the higher level were not completed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but they finished bottom at the end of 2021-22 and were relegated back to the Hellenic.

Throughout the years the Club has worked to upgrade the facilities at Alfredian Park. Purchased outright for the princely sum of £500 in 1922; floodlights were introduced in 1996 and new stands in 2012. The club merged with the junior section to become one entity in 2020, and re-introduced a Women's team in 2015, meaning football is now offered from U7s through to adults for players of both genders. The club has a long lease on St Mary's field behind the club, use of the adjacent school field, and another site at Nugwell to accommodate the growing number of teams.

Today's Opponents

Wantage Town Pen Pics



Tommy Rees

Goalkeeper Rees went to Hungerford Town on a scholarship where he worked his way into the first team as number 2 from 2019 to 2022, and he joined Wantage from Wallingford.



Kyle Downie

Joined Wantage from Abingdon United at the start of this season. Has been a regular in the Wantage starting line-up this season with 23 appearances so far this season.



Ashley Fowler

Youngster who came through Chippenham Town Academy. Previously played for Chippenham Town Development, Calne Town and Bradford Town.



Nelson Ero

Was part of the starting line up at the start of the season but in recent games has tended to feature as a late substitute. 16 appearances so far in total this season.



Will Edwards

Regular in this season's first team starting 31 of the 32 games he has featured in so far this season. Includes Letcombe, Thame United and Kintbury Rangers amongst his former clubs.



Luke Ballard

Player who made the step up from the Wantage Town Development side and has been a first team regular for the past two seasons now. Has also played for both Shrivensham and Letcombe.



Tyler Blackford

Youngster who came through the youth set up at Hungerford Town for whom he scored 15 goals in 19 appearances for their U19 team last season. Has scored one goal in nine appearances for Wantage first team so far this season.



Leoche Malonga

Player looking to establish a regular starting position in the Wantage side, with half of his 24 appearances this season coming from the bench. Yet to opening his goalscoring account for Wantage.



Owain Wheeler

Striker who spent part of this season at Royal Wootton Bassett Town where he made three appearances. Previously with Kintbury Rangers scoring six goals in eight appearances last season. Current top scorer with six goals in 19 appearances..



Josh Dopson

Youngster who was part of the Hungerford Town Youth side. 12 appearances so far this season for Wantage with nine of those coming in league games.



Cameron Sanchez

Striker who was with Calne Town in the Hellenic League and Kintbury Rangers in the Wiltshire Senior League last season. Three goals so far for Wantage this season from 20 appearances.



Elliot Emm

Youngster who has now made 23 first team appearances this season, with approximately half of those being from the bench.



Isaac Davies

Youngster who has featured 14 times so far this season for Wantage.Town first team.



Alfie Tomlin

Youngster who spent most of last season in Wantage's Development side. Has made the step up to the first team this season and has established a regular first team position this season with 26 appearances so far.



Liam Cusack

Player who signed from Kintbury Rangers where he made 21 appearances also season in the Premier Division of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League scoring once. Eight appearances so far this season for Wantage first team.



Luke Connor

Player who signed from Kintbury Rangers where he made 13 appearances last season scoring five times. Made the step up this season and has played 11 times so far this season scoring one goal..

Today's Opponents

Wantage Town Apps & Goals

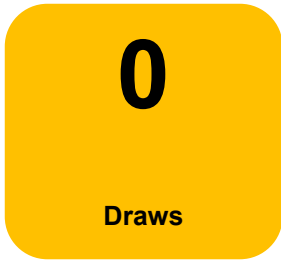
Wantage Town Season 2023-24

		Apps	Goals 	Discipline Table			
				Yellow 	Red 	2Y Red 	Sin Bin 
1	William Edwards	32	2	8			
2	Thomas Rees	28					
3	Alfie Tomlin	26	1				
4	Leoche Malonga	24					
5	Kyle Downie	23		6			
6	Elliott Emm	23					
7	Ashley Fowler	21		1			
8	Cameron Sanchez	20	3	7			
9	Owain Wheeler	19	6	2			1
10	Luke Ballard	17		2			1
11	Nelson Ero	16		3	1		
12	Isaac Davies	14		2			
13	Ben Dodd	13	1	2			
14	Charles Knight	13		2			
15	Josh Dopson	12		1	1		
16	Ashley Marsh	12	1				
17	Luke Conner	11	1	1			
18	Darren Mcalastair	11	4				
19	Gianluca Rennie	11		2			
20	Joshua Elms	10	2	1			1
21	Matthew Goodman	10		1			
22	Tyler Blackford	9	1	1			
23	Liam Cusack	8		1			
24	Jack Badger	7		1			
25	Denzel Tengwana	7		2			
26	George Walters	7	1	1	1		
27	Lewis Hutchinson	6	2				
28	Kyle Chester	5	3				
29	Guy Woolley	5		1			
30	Lewis Reeve	4	1				
31	Richard Smith	4					
32	Cameron Squires	4		1			
33	Bailey Dance	3					
34	Mitchell Larman	3			1		
35	Josh Law	3					
36	Luke McCormack	3					
37	Daniel Smith	3					
38	Jack Buchanan	2					
39	Scott Taylor	2					
40	Jonathan Aitkenhead	1		1			
41	Jamie Bristow	1					
42	Kyle Cross	1					
43	Alec Davidson-Soler	1		1			
44	Amadou Diallo	1					
45	Alfie Knight	1					
46	Cherma Malonga	1					
47	Aaron Maximen	1					
48	Mason Muckelberg	1		1			
49	Felix Robertson	1					
50	Charley Tuttle	1					



Previous Encounters

Wantage Town



Our record against today's visitors does not make pretty reading with just six wins in 27 previous games between the two sides. Somewhat surprisingly there has never been a single drawn game in those previous 27 meetings. Whilst overall our record is not very good, Sam did finally end our miserable run of ten straight defeats against Wantage with a win just before Christmas last season. Prior to that our last win had come wayback in September 2010! We also won the away game at the beginning of this season, winning 4-0 at Wantage to make it two wins in a row.

Whilst for Royal Wootton Bassett Town as a whole we cannot look back at games against Wantage Town with any fondness, at least manager Sam Collier can be excluded from that, as the current manager scored both goals in a 2-1 success over Wantage Town back in Season 2010-11 and managed the side to those two away league wins this and last season.

Hopefully we can continue this improvement in fortunes against Wantage under Sam here this afternoon.

Whilst we have won two of the last three meetings and Wantage's league position would have us down as favourites here today we should not take anything for granted. We have only ever won just the one time at home against Wantage Town and that win came way back in January 2001 when goals from the current Head of the Senior Section Paul Davis and Lee Stoddart secured a 2-0 win. Also in the squad that day were two of the Bassett Ultras who will this afternoon spend much of the night behind the two goals we are attacking, Simon Green being in the starting line up for that last (and only) home win with Simon Jones on the bench as an unused substitute.





Previous Encounters

Wantage Town



Previous Meetings

Season	Date	Result	Competition	Bassett Scorers				
1991.92	31-Aug-91	L	League	Wantage Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town	0	
1991.92	25-Jan-92	L	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Wantage Town	2	Wilson
1994.95	5-Nov-94	L	League	Wantage Town	5	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Jell
1994.95	14-Jan-95	L	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Wantage Town	4	Thomas, OG
1995.96	25-Nov-95	W	League	Wantage Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Vincent 2, Barron
1995.96	17-Feb-96	L	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Wantage Town	2	Packer
2000.01	16-Dec-00	L	League	Wantage Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Stoddart 2
2000.01	30-Jan-01	W	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Wantage Town	0	P.Davis, Stoddart
2001.02	8-Sep-01	L	League	Wantage Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Vaughan
2001.02	16-Apr-02	L	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Wantage Town	4	
2002.03	21-Dec-02	W	League	Wantage Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Clayton
2002.03	18-Mar-03	L	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Wantage Town	1	
2004.05	18-Sep-04	L	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Wantage Town	2	Bennett
2004.05	11-Dec-04	L	League	Wantage Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Swatton
2010.11	25-Sep-10	W	League	Wantage Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Collier 2
2010.11	16-Apr-11	L	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Wantage Town	4	
2012.13	29-Sep-12	L	KO Cup - L	Wantage Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town	0	
2013.14	4-Sep-13	L	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Wantage Town	4	
2013.14	11-Mar-14	L	League	Wantage Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town	0	
2017.18	18-Nov-17	L	League	Wantage Town	3	Royal W. Bassett Town	0	
2017.18	17-Jan-18	L	KO Cup - L	Royal W.Bassett Town	1	Wantage Town	5	Waldon
2017.18	7-Apr-18	L	League	Royal W.Bassett Town	0	Wantage Town	3	
2018.19	6-Oct-18	L	League	Wantage Town	3	Royal W. Bassett Town	2	Bohane, Diaz-Benetez
2018.19	19-Jan-19	L	League	Royal W.Bassett Town	1	Wantage Town	2	Pagliarioli
2022.23	6-Sep-22	L	League	Royal W.Bassett Town	2	Wantage Town	3	Presley, Gallagher
2022.23	20-Dec-22	L	League	Wantage Town	0	Royal W. Bassett Town	1	Gallagher
2023.24	15-Aug-23	L	League	Wantage Town	0	Royal W. Bassett Town	4	Waldon 2, Gallagher 2



Today's Opponents

Wantage Town

Wantage Town Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2008/09	Hellenic - Premier	EPR	2QR	42	17	3	22	71	69	54	11 out of 22	D. Keen 22
2009/10	Hellenic - Premier	1QR	1st	42	24	11	7	92	52	83	5 out of 22	R. Claydon 28
2010/11	Hellenic - Premier	EPR	3rd	42	29	5	8	109	51	92	1 out of 22	R. Claydon 34
2011/12	Hellenic - Premier	PR	3rd	40	13	12	15	66	67	51	12 out of 21	R. Claydon 16
2012/13	Hellenic - Premier	1QR	2nd	36	24	5	7	77	41	77	2 out of 19	R. Claydon 30
2013/14	Hellenic - Premier	PR	2nd	38	30	3	5	103	40	93	1 out of 20	R. Claydon 30
2014/15	Southern - 1 SW	1QR	PR*	42	8	4	30	43	100	28	20 out of 22	Not known
2015/16	Southern - 1 SW	PR	PR*	42	8	5	29	45	100	29	20 out of 22	Not known
2016/17	Southern - 1 SW	1QR	1QR*	42	4	9	29	29	110	21	21 out of 22	Not known
2017/18	Hellenic - Premier	PR	2nd	38	27	5	6	90	40	86	4 out of 20	S. Robertson 42
2018/19	Hellenic - Premier	2QR	2nd	36	22	7	7	81	42	73	1 out of 19	S. Robertson 40
2019/20	Southern - 1 Cent	1QR	PR*	28	1	1	26	16	121	4	20# out of 20	Not known
2020/21	Southern - 1 Cent	1QR	1QR*	8	3	0	5	13	20	9	14# out of 20	Knight 7
2021/22	Southern - 1 Cent	PR	PR*	38	5	5	28	37	103	20	20 out of 20	Not known
2022/23	Hellenic Premier	EPR	2QR	38	14	8	16	70	67	50	10 out of 20	J. Davis 26

Totals

552 229 83 240 942 1,023

Position at time Covid brought season to an early end

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

41.5% 15.0% 43.5%

As usual with Southern League teams, not been able to trace goal scorer information

* Indicates FA Trophy rather than FA Vase

Southern League - Div 1 SW	126	20	18	88	117	310	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	15.9%	14.3%	69.8%
Southern League - Div 1 Central	74	9	6	59	66	244	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	12.2%	8.1%	79.7%
Hellenic League Prem Div	352	200	59	93	759	469	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	56.8%	16.8%	26.4%

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 Shrivenham	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

Wantage Town

FOUNDED

1892

GROUND

Manor Road, Wantage, Oxfordshire
OX12 8DW

MAJOR LEAGUE HONOURS

Hellenic Premier Division Winners
2010-11, 2013-14, 2018-19

Hellenic Division 1 East Winners
2003-04

Hellenic League Division 1 Winners
1980-81

Swindon & District League Winners
1907-08, 1933-34, 1952-53, 1955-56

North Berks League Div 1 Winners
1919-20, 1920-21

CHAIRMAN

Lesley Furnival

CLUB SECRETARY

Paula Morris

MANAGER

Dan Barry

BEST RECORD IN FA CUP

2nd Qualifying Rnd 2018-19

BEST RECORD IN FA VASE

3rd Round 1974-75, 1983-84,

1986-87, 2010-11, 2011-12

BEST RECORD IN FA TROPHY

First Qualifying Rnd 2016-17



Wantage Town This Season & Last

League Results	SEASON 2023-24		SEASON 2022-23	
	Home	Away	Home	Away
Bradford Town			W 2-1	W 1-0
Brimscombe & Thrupp	L 1-3	L 1-5	D 2-2	L 2-5
Chipping Sodbury Town			W 3-2	W 4-2
Cinderford Town	L 2-3			
Corsham Town		L 1-4	D 3-3	L 0-4
Cribbs			L 0-1	L 0-1
Fairford	L 0-3	L 2-3	L 0-1	W 3-0
Hereford Lads Club		L 0-1	D 0-0	L 1-2
Hereford Pegasus	L 0-2	L 1-5	D 3-3	L 2-3
Highworth Town	D 1-1	L 0-4		
Longlevens			W 3-1	W 3-1
Lydney Town	W 2-1	W 3-2	W 5-2	D 3-3
Malvern Town			W 2-0	D 0-0
Mangotsfield United	L 1-5		L 0-2	W 3-1
Pershore Town	L 1-3	L 1-8		
Roman Glass St George	L 0-3		L 0-2	L 2-3
RWBTFC	L 0-4		L 0-1	W 3-2
Shrivenham			L 0-1	W 5-3
Slimbridge		L 0-2		
Thornbury Town		L 1-5	W 6-3	W 2-0
Tuffley Rovers	L 2-3	L 2-3	L 2-4	D 1-1
Westfields	W 3-1	L 0-3	L 1-2	D 1-1
Worcester Raiders	L 0-1	L 0-1	L 1-2	L 1-2
Worcester City		L 0-8		

Last Home League Game

Tuesday 6 September 2022

Throwaway Bassett suffer more Wantage woe

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 Wantage Town 3



Royal Wootton Bassett Town's wretched record against Wantage Town continued as the Alfredians came from 2-0 down to triumph 3-2 in a game in which they seemingly had no right to claim a point, let alone all three.

Bassett were fully in charge after Alfie Presley's early penalty - scored after he had been felled in the box - and Bailey Gallagher's headed goal from a Gio Wrona corner.

Yet, somehow Bassett contrived to come away empty-handed.

Sam Collier's side had more than enough chances to have the game sewn up well before its conclusion. But wasteful finishing and an inspired display from visiting 'keeper James Foster ensured the lead Bassett held was ultimately not enough.

Between the two goals they scored, Presley forced a great save from Foster who then denied Josh Elms. The resulting corner I fell to Presley on the edge of the box, but his effort was kept out by another spectacular Foster save.

Then on the stroke of half time Elms could only find the bar when presented with the goal at his mercy.

Those near misses were almost forgiven when Gallagher was brought down in the box ten minutes into the second half. Presley again stepped up to take the spot kick but Foster, salvaging another lifeline for his side, managed to save. That proved to be the turning point.

Within two minutes Wantage pulled a goal back as Kyle Chester swept home a rebound effort after Matt Crowther could only parry a powerful low drive.

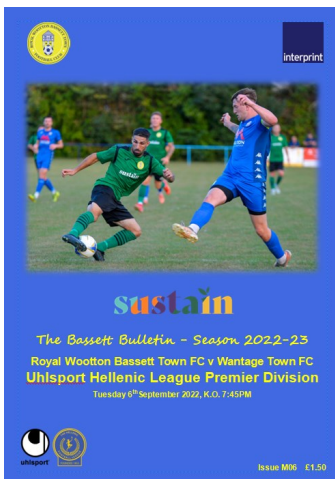
Wantage then pulled level just after the hour as Ben Holder shot from the edge of the area, with Steve Robertson getting the final touch on its way into the bottom corner.

The visitors were now in the driving seat, although it appeared as if Bassett would do enough to hold on for a share of the spoils.

That was until two minutes into injury time when Chester rose at the far post to meet a cross from the left and headed into the corner.

Bassett's league record against Wantage now stands at four wins and 19 defeats in 23 meetings.

While the outcome of their latest encounter was all too familiar, few of those losses will have been suffered in a manner as painful as this one.



Bassett's two goal scorers from the last home game against Wantage Town, Alfie Presley and Bailey Gallagher.

Last Away League Game

Tuesday 15 August 2023

Waldon double helps Bassett waltz past Wantage

Wantage Town 0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town made it two wins from two to start their Hellenic League Premier Division campaign after an emphatic 4-0 victory away against Wantage Town.

New signing Connor Waldon led the way, scoring twice as Sam Collier's side eased their way to another three points.

Saturday's win against Slimbridge was a nailbiter, with Bassett forced to come from behind.

However, Waldon opened his account midway through the opening period to ensure that this time Bassett would be playing from in front - a position from which they never looked back.

Good work down the left between Louis Spalding and Tommy Ouldrige opened up space for the latter to deliver a ball into the box, which Waldon controlled before sitting his marker down and firing into the roof of the net.



Bailey Gallagher then doubled Bassett's advantage as half time neared. Ouldrige was again involved, delivering a sublime cross for Gallagher who volleyed home.

Waldon netted his second of the night to make it 3-0 around the hour mark when he was on hand to slot into the net after Mitchell Larman could only parry from a long range Gallagher drive.


The scoring was finally completed fifteen minutes from time when substitute Tom Moore got in on the act, bundling in a rebound after Adam Corcoran had initially seen his header saved by Larman.

It could certainly have been a greater margin of victory for Bassett but for some otherwise sloppy finishing. However, Collier will have few complaints given the size of the win - with the clean sheet an added bonus.



Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Rob Brown</p>	<p>Keeper who recently signed for the club following the injury suffered by Harry Pickering against Longlevens. Experienced goalkeeper who joined Bassett in October 2023 from reigning Hellenic League Premier Division champions Cribbs. An all-round keeper, Brown is a great shotstopper who possesses superb reflexes, is commanding in the air and also has excellent distribution. After starting for Corsham Town as they finished fifth in the Hellenic League Premier Division and reached the Wiltshire Premier Shield final in 2021-22, Brown moved to Cribbs early last season and played a key role as they finished as champions while conceding just 15 times all season. Brown has prior title winning experience, lifting the Western League Premier Division crown with Melksham Town in 2017-18. With Forest Green Rovers as a youth, Brown also has gained Southern League experience with Fawton Rovers and Frome Town.</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 runner 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 Floodit 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 Caine 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 Shrivernham, 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 Shrivernham 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 Kwivs 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
 <p>Scott Chilcott</p>	<p>Dependable full back entering his 3rd season with Bassett after joining from Shrivernham. 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 Shrivernham 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









Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <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 out 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 Affredians' difficult 16-17 campaign.</p>	
 <p>Chris Taylor</p>	<p>A vastly experienced central midfielder who is entering his 4th season with Bassett. A classy 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>	
 <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>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 Shrivenhams 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>Flynn Walters</p>	<p>Promising young forward who made his Men's First Team debut last season. Skillful, 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>	<p>Matt Paul</p>
 <p>Alfie Presley</p>	<p>A hugely talented attacking midfielder who re-joins Bassett after very brief spells with Corsham Town and Abingdon United at the start of this season. Boasting skill, speed and strength, the willingness to take defenders on and expert delivery, his performances have seen him earn Player of the Year awards for Bassett in two different seasons. In 2019-20 Presley was crowned both Manager's Player and Players' Player of the Year, while in 2022-23 he earned Supporters' Player of the Year. Presley is a player who has the ability to play effectively across the entire front line - be that out wide or as a number nine or ten. He also has an eye for goal, netting 24 times in 80 appearances for Bassett, including 15 last season. Presley first played for Bassett in 2016-17, making a single appearance in a season in which he also briefly featured for Marlborough Town in the Wiltshire League. In blue and yellow last season he enjoyed his best year in front of goal to date.</p>	

Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Tommy Ulldridge</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>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 tricky 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 Premier League. 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>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>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>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 21-22 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 16-17 promotion winning squad that saw the Bluebirds earn National League South status. In 18-19 he hit 26 goals for Cirencester as they finished runners-up in Southern League Division One South. Joined Bassett after splitting the 19-20 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>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, Shrivenhams and Chipping Sodbury Town in the Hellenic League.</p>	Phil Hall
 <p>Sam Collier (Manager)</p>	<p>Bassett manager since taking the role in January 2018. In 18-19, 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 equaling the club's best FA Cup run in 20-21 and going further than ever before in the FA Vase, reaching the 3rd round in both 21-22 and 22-23. This is Collier's 2nd job in management after he served as Shrivenhams player-manager from 2014 to 2015. As a player, he has made 159 appearances for Bassett, scoring 71, finishing as top scorer in 09-10, when Bassett earned promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division, and 10-11. Collier has played in almost every other position for Bassett - including as goalkeeper, making a last minute penalty save in 22-23 to preserve a point against eventual champions Cribbs. During his playing career, he also featured for Purton, Abingdon Utd, Cirencester Town, Wantage T and Thatcham T 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>	

Wiltshire Premier Shield

Season 2023-24



WILTSHIRE FA PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2023-24

First Round

Bemerton Heath Harlequins	1 - 1	Highworth Town (4-5 on pens)
Corsham Town	1 - 1	Westbury United (3-4 on pens)
Melksham Town	8 - 3	Laverstock & Ford
Chippenham Town	bye	
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	bye	
Salisbury FC	bye	
Swindon Supermarine	bye	
Swindon Town	bye	

Quarter Final

Chippenham Town	W - L	Swindon Town
Highworth Town	2 - 2	Royal W. Bassett Town (3-4 on pens)
Melksham Town	3 - 4	Swindon Supermarine
Salisbury FC	L - W	Westbury United

Semi Finals

Chippenham T (Won 5-4 on pens)	3 - 3	Westbury United
Swindon Supermarine	3 - 2	Royal W. Bassett Town

Final

Swindon Supermarine	v	Chippenham Town
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Match Report

Longlevens (H)

Tuesday 14 February 2024

Convincing win as Bassett bounce back

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3
Longlevens 0**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town moved a step closer towards securing a Hellenic League Premier Division playoff place with a comfortable 3-0 home victory against Longlevens.

Coming off the back of two straight league defeats, the pressure on Bassett had upped slightly in the past fortnight as they entered their last ten fixtures of the season. However in a potential trap game - one of only three matches that remain against a side with no shot at either automatic promotion or the playoffs, Sam Collier's side showed few signs of nerves. And on a rainswept evening, Bassett recorded a convincing league double - and third win in all competitions - over their opponents.

Bassett led with quarter of an hour gone as defender Jowan Partridge registered his fourth of the campaign. After patient build up play involving Alfie Presley and Tommy Ouldrige on the right edge of the box, Partridge eventually cut inside and arrowed a low left-footed effort that nestled into the bottom corner via a deflection off Longlevens defender Luke Hitchman.

Hitchman then played a hand in Bassett's second as the hour mark neared. He conceded a foul just outside the box, picking up a yellow card for his troubles too. Well within his range, Jack Hobson-McVeigh - scorer of a set piece goal in the teams' earlier season meeting in Gloucester - stepped up to take the free kick with only one thing on his mind. And he coolly steered a low effort into the bottom right corner.

Hobson-McVeigh soon turned provider for

Bassett's third. His initial corner was met by Adam Corcoran, whose header was no threat to goal at all. But Alfie Presley was alert to keep play alive, sweeping the ball back out to Hobson-McVeigh in the right corner. This time Luke Softley rose to connect with the midfield talisman's delivery and the centre half's close range header left visiting 'keeper Harvey Moroney with no chance.

Longlevens were lucky too that their margin of defeat was not any higher. Bailey Gallagher had the misfortune of hitting the bar three times in the second half - once with a curling free kick from the right side, once with a powerful left foot drive from the edge of the area and once with a header. A few inches lower and he would have wrestled sole possession as Bassett's second leading scorer for the season. Instead, Hobson-McVeigh and Connor Waldon currently share that position.

Bassett now turn their attentions to the visit of basement side Wantage Town on Saturday. Win that - as they should be expected to do - and Collier's team will have reached the sixty point mark.

65 was enough for fifth place last year. And with the race for the remaining playoff places behind Bassett a tight one featuring multiple teams, a similar total may be enough to secure a postseason spot this time round.

STARTING XI

- 1 FOSTER
- 2 PARTRIDGE
- 3 SPALDING
- 4 TAYLOR
- 5 CORCORAN (C)
- 6 SOFTLEY
- 7 PRESLEY
- 22 HOBSON-MCVEIGH
- 9 PACKER
- 10 OULDRIDGE
- 11 GALLAGHER

SUBSTITUTES

- 8 CHERRY
- 14 SHARPE
- 15 SHARPE
- 16 SHARPE
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Action from the 3-0 midweek home win over Longlevens
(pictures courtesy of Steve Green)



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 Bown 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	29	18	3	8	52	41	57	3 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 11	

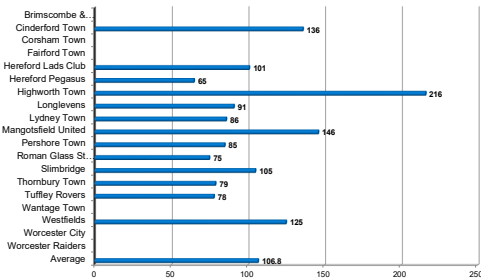
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Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.8%	20.4%	40.8%	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	32.1%	19.7%	48.2%
Premier Division	579	186	114	279	782	1,089	669	782	1,089	669	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			

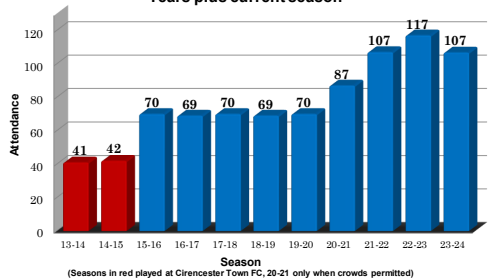
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2022/23	220 v Malvern Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2022/23	117 (up from 107 in 22/23)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2023-24



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



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
Thur 09-Nov-23	Kingsdown	H	League	L 0 - 1	
Fri 17-Nov-23	FC Chippenham	A	League	W 3 - 1	Wright 2, Westlake
Thur 23-Nov-23	Calne Town	A	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Case, Wright
Thur 30-Nov-23	Bristol Manor Farm	H	League	D 1 - 1	Beavis
Fri 12-Jan-24	Kingsdown	A	L Cup	L 1 - 3	Case
Thur 18-Jan-24	Radstock Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Wright, Zumaro
Thur 25-Jan-24	Melksham Town	A	League	W 5 - 0	Westlake 3, Bagley, Dorsett
Mon 29-Jan-24	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League	L 1 - 3	Case
Fri 09-Feb-24	Kingsdown	A	League	D 2 - 2	Skitttrall, Hicks
Thur 22-Feb-24	FC Chippenham	H	League		
Thur 29-Feb-24	Calne Town	H	League		
Thur 07-Mar-24	Radstock Town	A	League		
Fri 22-Mar-24	Wims 11	A	League		

* Bradford Town subsequently withdrew from the league

Goalscorers	League	Brad.T	Cup	Total
Joe Beavis	6	3		9
Rhys Westlake	5	1		6
Jamie Wright	4			4
Finley Smith	1	1	1	3
Sam Case	2		1	3
Beau Hicks	3			3
Ewan Painter	0	1		1
Leo Bagley	1			1
James Dorsett	1			1
Noah Cranswick-Coates	0	1		1
Michael Junior Zumaro	1			1
Finlay Skitttrall	1			1
Joseph Simpkins	1			1
	<u>26</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>35</u>

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Under 18 Floodlight Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Kintbury Rangers Youth	9	7	1	1	34	6	22
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	12	6	2	4	26	20	20
3 Bristol Manor Farm	8	6	1	1	20	6	19
4 Calne Town	9	5	0	4	21	14	15
5 Radstock Town	7	4	1	2	15	10	13
6 Kingsdown	10	3	3	4	16	19	12
7 FC Chippenham	10	2	3	5	26	40	9
8 Wims 11	10	2	1	7	24	42	7
9 Melksham Town	7	0	0	7	4	29	0
10 Bradford Town	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						



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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	K.Robin
Sat 26-Aug	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 1 - 0	65	Pickering	Partridge	Wheeler	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robin
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	242	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wheeler	K.Robin
Tue 05-Sep	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 7	250	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Wheeler	Bampton	Chilcott
Sat 09-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 1	74	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robin
Thur 14-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	H	W 3 - 0	143	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robin
Tue 19-Sep	Fairford Town	A	W 4 - 2	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Packer
Sat 30-Sep	Pershore Town	A	L 2 - 3	161	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Chilcott	K.Robin
Tue 03-Oct	Thornbury Town	H	D 2 - 2	79	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robin
Sat 07-Oct	Lydney Town	A	L 0 - 2		Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.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	Wrona	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 28-Oct	Hereford Lads Club	H	W 2 - 1	101	Brown	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Wed 01-Nov	Brimacombe & Thrupp	A	W 3 - 1	65	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Tue 07-Nov	Roman Glass St George	H	W 1 - 0	75	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 11-Nov	Longlevens (FAV2)	H	W 2 - 1	129	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 18-Nov	Worcester City	A	L 0 - 4	825	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	McBeam	Softley
Tue 21-Nov	Roman Glass St George (MCC)	H	L 1 - 3	68	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 25-Nov	Westfields	A	W 2 - 1		Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	H.Walters	Presley
Tue 28-Nov	Highworth Town (WPS2)	A	W 2 - 2*		Brown	Partridge (1)	Softley		Bampton	H.Walters
Sat 02-Dec	Bridgwater Utd (FAV3)	H	L 2 - 2**	204	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Bampton	Presley
Sat 05-Dec	Clanfield (FLC 2)	H	W 2 - 1	75	Brown	Partridge	Morris	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 09-Dec	Pershore Town	H	D 1 - 1	85	Brown	Partridge	Griffin	Corcoran	Chilcott	Wald
Sat 16-Dec	Lydney Town	H	W 4 - 2	86	Brown	Partridge (1)	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presley
Sat 23-Dec	Longlevens	A	W 2 - 0	69	Jepson	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presley
Wed 27-Dec	Highworth Town	H	L 1 - 3	216	Jepson	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presley
Sat 30-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	A	W 3 - 2	109	Brown	Partridge (1)	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Mon 01-Jan	Hereford Lads Club	A	W 4 - 1	89	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	McBeam
Sat 06-Jan	Cinderford Town	H	D 1 - 1	136	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Tue 09-Jan	Swindon Supermarine (WPS SF)	A	L 2 - 3	169	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presley
Sat 13-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A	W 2 - 1	163	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Tue 16-Jan	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 1 - 0	78	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Sat 27-Jan	Westfields	H	L 1 - 2	125	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Wed 31-Jan	Roman Glass St George (FLCQF)	A	L 0 - 1	31	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Griffin	Bampton	Chilcott
Sat 03-Feb	Roman Glass St George	A	L 0 - 1	72	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Chilcott	Presley
Tue 13-Feb	Longlevens	H	W 3 - 0	91	Foster	Partridge (1)	Spalding	Corcoran	Taylor	Presley
Sat 17-Feb	Wantage Town	H								
Tue 20-Feb	Cinderford Town	A								
Sat 24-Feb	Mangotsfield United	A								
Tue 27-Feb	Worcester Raiders	H								
Sat 02-Mar	Corsham Town	H								
Tue 08-Mar	Fairford Town	H								
Sat 16-Mar	Brimacombe & Thrupp	H								
Tue 26-Mar	Worcester City	H								
Sat 30-Mar	Slimbridge	A								

* Won on penalties

** Lost on penalties

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV



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	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
idge	Taylor	Wrona	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Timbrell	F.Walters		
ge (1)	Taylor	Jones (1)	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	K.Robinson	Packer	Waldon		
idge	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (2)	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	K.Robinson	Packer	Moore (1)	Chilcott	Griffin
nsion	Taylor	Jones	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Packer	Ouldrige	Timbrell	Hobson-McVeigh		
nsion	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Packer	Moore	Thorp	Timbrell		
ott	Moore	Jones	Timbrell	Gallagher	Packer	Griffin	Thorp	Waldon		
nsion	Taylor	Jones (1)	Waldon	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Thorp	Timbrell	Ouldrige	Bowen
nsion	Taylor	Ouldrige	Waldon	Chilcott	Packer	Griffin	Gallagher	Moore		
nt (1)	Stewart	Ouldrige	Waldon	Pagliaroli (2)	Gibbs	Griffin	F. Walters	H. Walters	Chilcott	Bowen (1)
nt (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Waldon	Pagliaroli (1)	Jones (2)	Stewart	Chilcott	Hobson-McVeigh		
nsion	Packer	Ouldrige (1)	Waldon	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Wrona	Stewart	Griffin	
nsion	Packer	Ouldrige	Waldon	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Chilcott (1)	Stewart	F. Walters	Wrona	
nsion (1)	Stewart	Ouldrige	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	F. Walters	Collier	Griffin		
nsion (1)	Packer (1)	Ouldrige	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Stewart	H. Walters	Timbrell	Sheppard-Cozens	
ey	Packer (1)	Chilcott	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldrige	Z.Robinson	Timbrell		
ey	Packer	Ouldrige	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Taylor	Wrona		
y (2)	Packer (1)	Ouldrige	Waldon	Gallagher	Taylor	Chilcott	Z.Robinson	H. Walters	Griffin	
ey	Packer	Ouldrige	Chilcott (1)	Gallagher	K.Robinson	Bennett	Pagliaroli			
y (2)	Timbrell	Ouldrige	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	H. Walters			
ey	Packer	Ouldrige	Chilcott	Gallagher	Timbrell	H. Walters				
ey	Packer	Ouldrige (1)	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh					
ey	F.Walters	Ouldrige (1)	Griffin (1)	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Timbrell				
ters	Packer	Ouldrige	Dodd	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	F. Walters	Lartey	Griffin	Timbrell	
ey	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Griffin (1)	Waldon		
y (1)	Waldon (1)	Ouldrige	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	Bowen	H.Walters	Timbrell	
nsion	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Dodd	H. Walters			
ey	Waldon (1)	Ouldrige (1)	Waldon	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	H. Walters (1)	F. Walters	Timbrell	
y (1)	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	H.Walters	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Dodd	Timbrell			
ey	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	Morris	Hobson-McVeigh (1)					
y (1)	Packer (1)	Ouldrige	Taylor	Morris	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	Bell			
m (1)	Dodd	Ouldrige	Tooze (1)	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Timbrell (1)	Griffin		
ey	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd (1)	Bampton	Morris		
y (2)	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	Gallagher	Morris	Chilcott	Bampton			
y (1)	Packer	Ouldrige (1)	Taylor	Gallagher	Chilcott	Dodd	Robinson			
ey	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	Gallagher (1)	Chilcott	Case	Robinson			
y (1)	Robinson	Ouldrige	Taylor	Gallagher	Chilcott	Case	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin		
ott	Robinson	Case	Softley	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldrige	Presley	Sheppard-Cozens		
ey	Robinson	Ouldrige	Case	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Packer	Softley			
ey	Packer	Ouldrige	Softley	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Soares	Bampton	Robinson		

- FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier Shield (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	39		39	3	71	3
2	Thomas Ouldridge	33	4	37	6	112	21
3	Adam Corcoran	35		35	3	341	18
4	Louis Spalding	34		34	3	81	13
5	Bailey Gallagher	29	1	30	6	123	22
6	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	26	3	29	6	65	11
7	Sam Packer	25	3	28	5	187	36
8	David Bampton	22	3	25		110	4
9	Scott Chilcott	16	8	24	2	81	5
10	Chris Taylor	22	1	23		104	2
11	Robert Brown	22		22		22	
12	Alfie Presley	21	1	22	11	102	35
13	Alan Griffin	7	14	21	2	91	24
14	Connor Waldon	15	3	18	6	18	6
15	Kai Robinson	12	5	17		149	2
16	Harry Walters	4	11	15	1	35	1
17	Joshua Timbrell	3	12	15	1	30	1
18	Harry Pickering	14		14		14	
19	Luke Softley	10	1	11		11	
20	Ben Dodd	2	7	9	1	9	1
21	Matthew Jones	8		8	4	38	22
22	Flynn Walters	1	7	8		9	1
23	Giorgio Wrona	4	3	7		212	24
24	Jordan Morris	5	1	6		6	
25	Tom Moore	3	3	6	1	17	4
26	Akeem Stewart	2	4	6		6	
27	Oliver Case	2	2	4		4	
28	Owain Wheeler	3		3		3	
29	Brad Pagliaroli	2	1	3	3	68	32
30	Spencer Bowen		3	3	1	9	1
31	Toby Thorp		3	3		3	
32	Daniel McBeam	2		2	1	2	1
33	Samuel Jepson	2		2		2	
34	Matt Bennett	1	1	2		232	69
35	Zak Robinson		2	2		2	
36	Jack Sheppard-Cozens		2	2		2	
37	Kyle Tooze	1		1	1	6	2
38	Kyle Gibbs	1		1		1	
39	James Foster	1		1		1	
40	Sam Collier		1	1		160	71
41	Mark Soares		1	1		1	
42	Nathaniel Bell		1	1		1	
43	Kevin Lartey		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	25	20	4	1	79	20	64
2 Corsham Town	29	19	7	3	64	24	64
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	29	18	3	8	52	41	57
4 Fairford Town	30	15	9	6	52	34	54
5 Slimbridge	29	15	5	9	64	50	50
6 Highworth Town	26	14	5	7	48	33	47
7 Roman Glass St George	29	15	2	12	55	43	47
8 Mangotsfield United	30	13	5	12	53	46	44
9 Pershore Town	28	12	6	10	63	46	42
10 Worcester Raiders	31	12	6	13	47	50	42
11 Hereford Pegasus	30	12	5	13	57	62	41
12 Cinderford Town	24	12	4	8	46	40	40
13 Westfields	29	10	5	14	54	56	35
14 Tuffley Rovers	29	9	6	14	38	50	33
15 Hereford Lads Club	29	7	7	15	35	50	28
16 Longlevens AFC	26	8	3	15	33	54	27
17 Brimscombe & Thrupp	22	7	5	10	35	46	26
18 Thornbury Town	28	6	4	18	36	67	22
19 Lydney Town	28	5	2	21	48	85	17
20 Wantage Town	27	3	1	23	25	87	10

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartpury University	29	25	2	2	91	18	77
2 Clanfield 85	27	20	1	6	70	32	61
3 Malmesbury Victoria	25	18	4	3	60	22	58
4 Devizes Town	30	17	3	10	79	47	54
5 Sporting Club Inkberrow	27	16	5	6	66	30	53
6 FC Bristol	28	16	2	10	75	54	50
7 Calne Town	26	14	4	8	55	42	46
8 F C Stratford	25	12	5	8	48	28	41
9 Shortwood United	26	11	5	10	48	44	38
10 Tytherington Rocks	26	12	2	12	45	47	38
11 Abingdon United	28	12	1	15	49	54	37
12 Stonehouse Town	28	10	5	13	49	56	35
13 Southam United	26	10	2	14	46	61	32
14 Cheltenham Saracens	27	7	6	14	37	53	27
15 Kidlington Res	26	5	4	17	30	65	19
16 Moreton Rangers	27	5	4	18	27	82	19
17 Newent Town	22	4	5	13	33	58	17
18 Long Crendon	31	5	2	24	39	90	17
19 Chipping Sodbury Town	28	4	4	20	20	84	16

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

First Round		
Abingdon United	3 - 1	Wantage Town
Brimcombe & Thrupp	4 - 1	Worcester Raiders
Corsham Town	3 - 0	Thornbury Town
Fairford Town	4 - 2	FC Beaconsfield
FC Bristol	1 - 1	Westfields (3-5 on pens)
Hereford Lads Club	0 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Letcombe	4 - 2	North Leigh Res
Longlevens	0 - 3	Shortwood United
Mangotsfield United	5 - 1	Stonehouse Town
Pershore Town	4 - 2	Lydney Town
Royal W. Bassett Town	1 - 3	Roman Glass St George
Slimbridge	4 - 2	Hereford Pegasus
Swindon Supermarine Dev	v	Highworth Town
Taplow United	1 - 2	Aston Clinton Res
Tytherington Rocks	2 - 0	Hartpury University
Worcester City	4 - 3	Cinderford Town

Second Round		
Aston Clinton Res	1 - 4	Letcombe
Corsham Town	5 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
Fairford Town	3 - 0	Slimbridge
Shortwood Utd	v	Westfields
Pershore Town	2 - 5	Worcester City
Roman Glass St George	1 - 3	Mangotsfield United
Swindon S or Highworth Town	v	Abingdon United
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 2	Brimcombe & Thrupp

Quarter Finals		
Fairford Town	v	Letcombe
Mangotsfield United	v	Brimcombe & Thrupp
S.Supermarine, Highworth or Abingdon	v	Corsham Town
Shortwood Utd or Westfields	v	Worcester City

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THE role of Non-League football club chairman is an unforgiving one at the best of times.

Making sure the manager is happy, the fans are satisfied and the hard-working staff or volunteers have got all they need, it's all about keeping the ship sailing on the right course. Well, for Oldham Athletic chairman Frank Rothwell that has quite literally been the case.

By the time you read this, the 73-year-old – yes SEVENTY THREE – should have completed his epic row across the Atlantic Ocean from the Canary Islands to Antigua. It's all to raise money for Alzheimer's Research UK – as he told The NLP last week, while stranded 400 miles off the Antigua coast waiting for change in the weather!

"We've had terrible conditions for ocean rowing," Rothwell reported back.

"Three years ago, I completed this journey in 56 days. This time I expected to finish in 49 days but we're now on day 51 and I've still got 400 miles to go!

"I'm going backwards now because the wind has changed direction and is blowing me the wrong way. I'm in a big current which is very contrary to the direction I was going, which is a bit of a pain."

Indeed, it's been far from an easy ride for the Latics chief, who has lost personal items at sea, capsized no fewer than three times and suffered both nausea and motion sickness. However, for a man who left school aged 14 to repair tractors, then built a multi-million-pound business, has overcome prostate cancer and rescued his hometown club Oldham from bankruptcy after their relegation from the Football League in July 2022, he will not let these problems deter him.

"It's hard on the body, and really hard on the mind, particularly when you start going backwards," he adds. "The boat has rolled over three times! Hopefully the wind will change, but at the moment I'm 400 miles from Antigua sat here on an anchor.

"I throw a parachute and 100m of rope in the sea that holds the boat in this position against the sea."

It's in those moments Rothwell can think of the difference he is making in undertaking his

mission. Rothwell is raising money for Alzheimer's Research UK in their bid to fund research to combat dementia. It's a cause close to Rothwell's heart having lost his best friend, brother-in-law, and several close friends and relatives to dementia in recent years.

Last year, he raised £1.1 million and has so far collected £220,000 of his £1 million target with the football club backing his bid from the confines of Boundary Park.

"Dementia is becoming far more prevalent as we're becoming older nations," Rothwell explained.

"I'm 73 and rowing an ocean solo at an age where our parents' generation died, so more people are living to old age and catching dementia.

"My best friend Phil died of Alzheimer's, my brother-in-law Roger died when I was at sea last time, there's five people in the last four years who are friends or relatives who have died from it.

"There's more people dying of dementia than of any other disease in the UK, we all want to do some good if we can do for a cause.

"I've found a cause that I'm attached to and people are supporting me and donating very heavily."

Rothwell helped save his hometown National League club from the brink of extinction in 2022 and the fanbase, in turn, have rallied behind his charitable work.

Players wore Alzheimer Research UK's logos during Oldham's recent victory against Hartlepool United with the club also raising £12,000 through a kit auction.

And on February 24, the Latics are opening their doors for just £1 a ticket for their game against Kidderminster Harriers in order to give Rothwell a hero's welcome.

"I can't wait to come and meet all the fans and have a pint in the bar, and say hello to everyone," he smiles. "One thing I'm missing is my wife's dinner, all my family, and all of the supporters, and I can't wait to see you all again, give you a wave and shake hands."

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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	0 - 2	Worcester Raiders
Pershore Town	4 - 2	Longlevens
Roman Glass St G (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 (5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Thornbury Town
Wantage Town	0 - 2	Abingdon United

Second Round

Abingdon United (Won 4-2 on pens)	2 - 2	Chinnor
Kidlington Res	1 - 2	Oxford City Dev
Mangotsfield United	1 - 2	Roman Glass St George
North Leigh Res	3 - 4	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 1	Clanfield 85
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 2	Slimbridge
Worcester City	4 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens
Worcester Raiders	0 - 4	Pershore Town

Quarter Finals

Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 1	Pershore Town
Oxford City Dev	0 - 0	Abingdon United (Won 4-3 on pens)
Roman Glass St George	1 - 0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Slimbridge	0 - 2	Worcester City

Semi Finals

Roman Glass St George	v	Abingdon United
Worcester City	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp

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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

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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	W 3 - 2	B.Spackman, H.Walters, Ferriera
Sat 11-Nov-23	Shrewton United	A	League	L 2 - 4	Capel, Mesas
Sat 18-Nov-23	Wroughton	H	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat 25-Nov-23	Ludgershall Sports	A	FT Cup	L 4 - 4	(5-6 on pens) Mesas 2, Bell, Ferriera
Sat 09-Dec-23	Pewsey Vale	H	League	L 2 - 4	Lartey, F. Walters
Sat 16-Dec-23	Salisbury Dev	H	League	W 3 - 2	Bell 2, Capel
Sat 23-Dec-23	Kintbury Rangers	H	League	D 4 - 4	Lartey 2, F. Walters, M.Spackman
Sat 13-Jan-24	Ludgershall Sports	H	League	W 8 - 0	Bell 2, F.Walters 2, H.Walters, Mesas, Stephenson, Ferriera
Sat 27-Jan-24	Blunsdon	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat 03-Feb-24	Amesbury Town	A	League	L 0 - 6	
Sat 10-Feb-24	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	P - P	
Sat 17-Feb-24	Shrivenham	A	League		
Sat 24-Feb-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League		
Sat 02-Mar-24	Calne Town Res	H	League		
Fri 08-Mar-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat 06-Apr-24	Calne Town Res	A	League		
Tue 09-Apr-24	Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat 13-Apr-24	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat 27-Apr-24	Trowbridge Town	A	League		

Goalscorers	Frome/ Odd				Total
	League	WSC	FT Cup	Down	
Nathaniel Bell	14		4		18
Kevin Lartey	8	1		1	10
Ackeem Stewart	4			4	8
Harry Walters	5			2	7
Flynn Walters	6				6
Ben Spackman	3			1	4
Manuel Mesas	2		2	1	5
Max Spackman	3				3
Bongumenzi Ceko				2	2
Louis Spalding	2				2
Matthew Capel	2				2
Alfonso Ferriera	2		1		3
Ben Pope	1				1
Euan Spackman	1				1
Finley Smith	1				1
Nick Mason	1				1
Scott Chilcott	1				1
Alex Stephenson	1				1
Adam House			1		1
Chris Head				1	1
Zach Pettifer				1	1
	57	1	8	13	79

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 Amesbury Town	17	15	0	2	69	19	45
2 Kintbury Rangers	18	14	2	2	75	20	44
3 Pewsey Vale	17	13	0	4	36	13	39
4 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	21	10	1	10	57	48	31
5 Larkhall Athletic Dev	14	8	2	4	28	18	26
6 Blunsdon	19	8	2	9	32	33	26
7 Shrewton United	23	8	2	13	51	65	26
8 Wroughton	18	7	4	7	37	37	25
9 Shrivenham	18	8	1	9	33	36	25
10 Melksham Town Res	15	7	3	5	34	28	24
11 Calne Town Res	19	6	5	8	31	47	23
12 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	21	6	4	11	35	59	22
13 Kingsdown	14	6	2	6	25	20	20
14 Trowbridge Town	15	5	4	6	31	24	19
15 Ludgershall Sports	17	3	0	14	18	74	9
16 Salisbury Dev	20	2	2	16	22	73	8
17 Odd Down (Bath) Dev	Record Expunged due to withdrawal						
18 Frome Collegians	Record Expunged due to withdrawal						

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Top Scorers

Premier Division - Season 2023-24

	League	County Cups	League Cup	Total	v Frome C /Odd Down	Adjusted Total
George Armstrong (Kintbury Rangers)	24	1	6	31	(1)	30
Jonathan Peachey-Score (Wroughton)	18	2	4	24	(3)	21
Nathaniel Bell (Royal W. Bassett Town Dev)	14		4	18		18
Joshua Moore (Amesbury Town)	14		5	19	(2)	17
James Guthrie (Pewsey Vale)	16	1	1	18	(2)	16
Luke Holden (Ludgershall Sports)	9	1	5	15	(1)	14
Danny Hale (Blunsdon)	14			14		14
Lewis Cross (Shrewton United)	14			14		14
Brad Hirst (Shrivenham)	11	3		14		14
Ben Morris (Amesbury Town)	10	1	1	12	(1)	11
Andy Rossiter (Pewsey Vale)	9		2	11	(1)	10
Will Frank (Kintbury Rangers)	9		1	10		10
Tom Dowell (Melksham Town Res)	8		2	10		10

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	L 1 - 5	Morse
Sun 05-Nov-23	Poole Town	A	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Jefferies, Goodright
Sun 12-Nov-23	Purton	H	SWRL	W 3 - 1	Burridge 2, N. Goodright
Sun 03-Dec-23	Ridgeway	H	SWRL	W 6 - 0	Jefferies, Sykes, Kennedy, Gulliver, Morse, Elliott
Sun 17-Dec-23	Westbury Youth	H	WCC 2	W 8 - 0	Davies 4, Morse 2, L. Goodright, Topping
Sun 07-Jan-24	Frome Town	A	SWRL	W 5 - 1	Davies, Elliott, Gulliver, Kennedy, K. Nightingale
Sun 14-Jan-24	Shaftesbury	A	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Elliott, Sykes
Sun 21-Jan-24	Swindon Town	A	WCC QF	L 0 - 6	
Sun 04-Feb-24	Stockwood Wanderers	A	SWRL	W 6 - 1	Davies 2, Morse, Gulliver, Elliott, Baker
Sun 11-Feb-24	Weymouth	H	SWRL	D 1 - 1	Davies
Sun 18-Feb-24	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL		
Sun 25-Feb-24	Bath City	H	SWRL		
Sun 03-Mar-24	Bath City	H	L Cup		
Sun 10-Mar-24	Weymouth	A	SWRL		
Sun 31-Mar-24	Shaftesbury	H	SWRL		

Goalscorers

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Hannah Gulliver	7	5	12
Maddy Elliott	6	5	11
Libby Davies	5	6	11
Caily Morse	4	4	8
Emma Sykes	4	1	5
Laura Jefferies	3	2	5
Natalie Goodright	2	2	4
Holly Baker	4		4
Jasmine Kennedy	2		2
Rosie Burridge	2		2
Lucia Green	1	1	2
Aly Topping		2	2
Amber Egerton	1		1
Kelly Nightingale	1		1
Lucy Goodright		1	1
	42	29	71



RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

Sunday 11 February 2024

Terras draw all but ends title hopes

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Weymouth 1**

A potentially decisive afternoon in the race for the South West Regional Women's Football League Division One Eastern didn't go the way Royal Wootton Bassett Town wanted.

Adam Wood's side were held to a 1-1 draw at home against Weymouth. And with Poole Town winning 3-0 at home against Stockwood Wanderers in their penultimate match, that means that the Dolphins will be confirmed as champions if they triumph when they face Purton next week. Given their massive advantage on goal difference, a draw should probably suffice for the Dolphins too.

Knowing they had to win, Bassett started the game with intent but, despite knocking on the door, were unable to fashion any early clear cut chances.

A dangerous Emma Sykes delivery did force visiting 'keeper Issy Heybourne to make an alert save. But it was the visitors who had the first shot on goal as Millie Powell denied Bianca Osborne.

Osborne and teammate Bianca Redding shot straight at Powell again as the visitors posed a threat.

But the better chances were falling Bassett's way as Hannah Gulliver turned her marker, firing just wide from the edge of the area.

Eventually Bassett got their noses in front ten minutes before the interval as a fine turn from Libby Davies opened up space for her to produce an exquisite shot into the top corner.

It was a lead Bassett took into the break - and both sides came out after half time with the aim to grab the all-important second goal.

A lively opening ten minutes saw Annie Redding stride into the Bassett box but she could only shoot into Powell's arms. At the other end, a last ditch tackle denied Davies when seemingly through on goal before Powell did brilliantly to parry from Kaydee Thornicroft, whose rebound effort was placed wide.

The game eventually settled down though and Bassett were the team again looking most dangerous. Holly Baker twice came close from a pair of Laura Jefferies deliveries. Davies then narrowly struck over.

The failure to convert those chances then proved costly as Weymouth equalised with twenty minutes to go. Unable to clear a corner at the first attempt, the ball dropped for Emily Screen who swivelled and arrowed a low drive into the corner of the net.

Bassett responded to the equaliser and piled on the pressure in the closing stages. Alas, the hosts ran out of time. Caily Morse's dangerous ball into the box flashed across the face of goal when all it seemingly needed was a touch. Davies steered wide from a Jefferies free kick. Then in the dying moments a corner caused chaos in the Weymouth box but somehow the visitors were able to survive.

For Bassett it's a case of what if following only the third league game all season in which they have dropped points. With just nine teams in the division and one side guaranteed promotion, fine margins were always going to prove vital though - and so they have proven, potentially to Bassett's detriment as they sought to bounce back to tier five at the earliest opportunity.

That may create some sense of disappointment. But Bassett are still favourites to finish runners-up - an achievement in itself, while there's also the opportunity to push for a run in the League Divisional Cup when that kicks off in March.

The title may most likely be out of reach, but there's still plenty to play for.

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	15	13	0	2	66	15	39
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	12	9	1	2	42	14	28
3 Stockwood Wanderers	13	6	4	3	35	31	22
4 Bath City	12	5	5	2	25	16	20
5 Weymouth*	13	4	4	5	33	24	15
6 Purton*	10	5	1	4	21	17	15
7 Shaftesbury Ladies *	12	3	1	8	15	33	9
8 Frome Town *	13	3	0	10	17	35	6
9 Ridgeway	14	1	0	13	5	74	3

* Points adjustment

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 Plymouth Argyle	A		£8,000	£2,000
10-Dec-23	Third Round	v Oxford United	H		£10,000	£2,500
14-Jan-24	Fourth Round	v Nottingham Forest*	H		£15,000	£3,750
11-Feb-24	Fifth Round	v Everton*	H		£20,000	£5,000
10-Mar-24	Sixth Round				£25,000	£6,250
14-Apr-24	Semi-Final			Wembley	£50,000	£12,500
12-May-24	Final			Wembley	£100,000	£50,000
Total Prize Money Won					£100,000	£50,000

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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	Yeardley 2, Collier
Tue 19-Sep-23	Coate	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed 27-Sep-23	Blunsdon	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	Blunsdon	A	L Cup	W 6 - 1	Shaw 3, Newton, Yeardley, King
Fri 03-Nov-23	AFC Swindon	H	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed 08-Nov-23	Redlynch & Woodfalls	H	WSC	L 0 - 1	
Tue 14-Nov-23	Cricklade Town	A	League	L 1 - 2	Wilson
Wed 22-Nov-23	Corsham Town	H	L Cup	L 0 - 2	
Wed 29-Nov-23	Redhouse	H	League	D 1 - 1	Shaw
Fri 05-Jan-24	Redhouse	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Wed 17-Jan-24	Stratton Juniors	A	League	W 7 - 3	Newton 3, Yeardley, Bundy, King, Erikosima
Wed 31-Jan-24	Swindon Rovers	H	League	L 2 - 3	Yeardley, Shaw
Tue 06-Feb-24	Penhill United	A	League	W 3 - 2	Head 2, Yeardley
Wed 28-Feb-24	Coate	H	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	Penhill United	H	League		
Wed 17-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	A	League		
Wed 24-Apr-24	Cricklade Town	H	League		

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	12	10	2	0	33	9	32
2 Cricklade Town	11	9	1	1	25	4	28
3 Coate	9	7	1	1	21	3	22
4 Penhill United	13	7	1	5	23	16	22
5 Swindon Rovers	12	4	3	5	19	16	15
6 Royal W. Bassett Town	11	4	1	6	22	22	13
7 Chiseldon	10	4	1	5	12	22	13
8 AFC Swindon	13	3	2	8	11	32	11
9 Swindon Old Boys	12	3	0	9	26	31	9
10 Stratton Juniors	13	0	2	11	12	48	2
11 Blunsdon	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						
12 Nomads	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						



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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	Stockport County	H		£67,000	
6-Jan-24	Third Round	v	WBA	A		£105,000	
27-Jan-24	Fourth Round	v	Wolves*	H		£120,000	
28-Feb-24	Fifth Round	v	Brighton Hove Albion*	H		£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

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 2 - 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	EPr	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

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Fourth Round Results

	25 January 2024	Bournemouth (1)	5-0	Swansea City (2)
	26 January 2024	Bristol City (2)	0-0	Nottingham Forest (1)
Replay	7 February 2024	Nottingham Forest (1)	1-1 (a.e.t.) (5-3 p)	Bristol City (2)
	26 January 2024	Sheffield Wednesday (2)	1-1	Coventry City (2)
Replay	6 February 2024	Coventry City (2)	4-1	Sheffield Wednesday (2)
	26 January 2024	Chelsea (1)	0-0	Aston Villa (1)
Replay	7 February 2024	Aston Villa (1)	1-3	Chelsea (1)
	26 January 2024	Tottenham Hotspur (1)	0-1	Manchester City (1)
	27 January 2024	Ipswich Town (2)	1-2	Maidstone United (6)
	27 January 2024	Leicester City (2)	3-0	Birmingham City (2)
	27 January 2024	Leeds United (2)	1-1	Plymouth Argyle (2)
Replay	6 February 2024	Plymouth Argyle (2)	1-4 (a.e.t.)	Leeds United (2)
	27 January 2024	Everton (1)	1-2	Luton Town (1)
	27 January 2024	Sheffield United (1)	2-5	Brighton & Hove Albion (1)
	27 January 2024	Fulham (1)	0-2	Newcastle United (1)
	28 January 2024	West Bromwich Albion (2)	0-2	Wolverhampton Wanderers (1)
	28 January 2024	Watford (2)	1-1	Southampton (2)
Replay	6 February 2024	Southampton (2)	3-0	Watford (2)
	28 January 2024	Liverpool (1)	5-2	Norwich City (2)
	28 January 2024	Newport County (4)	2-4	Manchester United (1)
	29 January 2024	Blackburn Rovers (2)	4-1	Wrexham (4)

Fifth Round Draw

26 February 2024	Coventry City (2)	v	Maidstone United (6)
27 February 2024	Bournemouth (1)	v	Leicester City (2)
27 February 2024	Blackburn Rovers (2)	v	Newcastle United (1)
27 February 2024	Luton Town (1)	v	Manchester City (1)
28 February 2024	Chelsea (1)	v	Leeds United (2)
28 February 2024	Nottingham Forest (1)	v	Manchester United (1)
28 February 2024	Wolverhampton Wanderers (1)	v	Brighton & Hove Albion (1)
28 February 2024	Liverpool (1)	v	Southampton (2)

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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	W 2 - 1	£900	£275
2-Dec-23	Third Round Proper	Bridgwater Town*	H	L 2 - 2 (5-6 pens)	£1,125	£350
13-Jan-24	Fourth Round Proper	Farnham	A		£1,875	£600
10-Feb-24	Fifth Round Proper	Deal Town*	H		£2,250	£725
9-Mar-24	Sixth Round Proper	Hallam or Lincoln United*	A		£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						£2,075

* Still in competition

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2	2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2		QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2	
	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4	2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4		2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1	QR2		Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1	R1		Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1	R2	Horndean	A	L 2 - 3	
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3	2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12		2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3	QR2		Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0	2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2		R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4	R2		Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2	
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3	2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
2010-11	QR2	Devezes Town	A	W 4 - 0		QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2		R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4		R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3	
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7	2022-23	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2		R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3		R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0
2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1	2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1		R2	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1
	R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	H	L 2 - 2		R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	H	L 2 - 2

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Fifth Round

Tie	Home team (tier)	Score	Away team (tier)	Att.
Saturday 10 February 2024				
1	Emley (9)	2-0	Whickham (9)	828
2	Stourport Swifts (9)	1-5	Worcester City (9)	1,903
3	Hallam (9)	P-P	Lincoln United (9)	
4	Bridgwater United (9)	P-P	Deal Town (9)	
5	Tilbury (9)	0-0 (3-5 p)	North Greenford United (9)	664
6	Highworth Town (9)	P-P	Great Wakering Rovers (9)	
7	Jersey Bulls (9)	0-3	Falmouth Town (9)	
8	Hilltop (9)	1-3	Romford (9)	220

Quarter Final Draw

Tie	Home team (tier)	Score	Away team (tier)	Att.
Saturday 9 March 2024				
1	North Greenford United (9)	-	Romford (9)	
2	Worcester City (9)	-	Emley (9)	
3	Hallam (9) or Lincoln United (9)	-	Bridgwater United (9) or Deal Town (9)	
4	Highworth Town (9) or Great Wakering Rovers (9)	-	Falmouth Town (9)	

With both Worcester City and Highworth Town still in the competition there is still the chance of an all-Hellenic League cup final at Wembley in May.



Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Robert Brown	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Chris Taylor	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Luke Softley	6
Tommy Ouldridge	7
Jack Hobson McVeigh	8
Bailey Gallagher	9
Alfie Presley	10
Sam Packer	11
Scott Chilcott	12
Kai Robinson	14
Josh Timbrell	15
Dave Bampton	16
Oliver Case	17
Jack Sheppard-Couzens	18
Alan Griffin	19
Ben Dodd	20
Harry Walters	21
Mark Soares	22
James Foster	23

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

Wantage Town FC



Tommy Rees	
Kyle Downie	
Ashley Fowler	
Nelson Ero	
Will Edwards	
Luke Ballard	
Tyler Blackford	
Leoche Malonga	
Luke Conner	
Alfie Tomlin	
Owain Wheeler	
Josh Dopson	
Cameron Sanchez	
Elliot Emm	
Isaac Davies	
Darren McAlastair	
Gianluca Rennie	
Liam Cusack	
Charles Knight	
Daniel Bailey	
Matthew Goodman	
Bailey Dance	

Dugout Team
Manager: Dan Barry
Assistant: John Newton
Assistant: Chris Hurley
Coach: Mattie Clark
Coach: Daniel Smith
Therapist: Mark Timbrell

Match Officials

Referee:	James Cairns
Assistant 1:	Shaun McCombie
Assistant 2:	Curtis Emery

Next Home Game

Tues 27-Feb-24

v Worcester Raiders (Hellenic League Premier Division) K-off 7:45PM