

# Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

# Old Woodstock Town F.C.

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Official Matchday Programme Season 2012-13

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	James	Domm		
2	Liam	Edmondson		
3	Craig	Bowden		
4	Tom	Cole		
5	Shaun	Carter		
6	Stephen	Yeardeley		
7	Matt	Bown		
8	Richie	Saunders		
9	Mark	Barnes		
10	Shaun	Terry		
11	Matt	Bennett		
12	Tom	Dingle		
14	Adam	Corcoran		
15	James	Turner		
16	Paul	Carson		
17	James	Blake		
18	Stewart	Thompson		
19	Scott	Walduck		
20	Taylor	Gill		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Steve	Dennett		
2	Rob	Johnson		
3	Danny	Roberts		
4	Ali	Robinson		
5	Gavin	Kidd		
6	James	Lambert		
7	Jack	Quainton		
8	Murray	Nicholls		
9	Lewis	Coyle		
10	Danny	Bone		
11	Danny	Green		
12	Liam	Godwin		
14	Dan	Monk		
15	Jamie	Anderson		
16	Mason	Horwood		
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**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: Dave Turner  
 Assistant: Andy Brien  
 Physio: Michelle Leighfield

**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: John Prpa  
 Asst Manager: Eddie Nix  
 Therapist: Jo Corfield

**Match Officials**  
 Referee:  J. Livingston  
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag):  S. Webb  
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):  S. Arkwell

**Next Home Games**  
 Sat 02-Mar-13 v Letcombe Res (UHlsport Hellenic Div 2 West) k-off 3.00pm  
 Sun 03-Mar-13 v Cheltenham Civil Service (Glos Womens County League) k-off 2.00pm  
 Sat 09-Mar-13 v Hook Norton (UHlsport Hellenic League Div 1 West) k-off 3.00pm

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## Editorial & WBTFC News



A **Warm Welcome** to our visitors this afternoon from Old Woodstock Town for this UHlsport Hellenic League Division One West encounter. Over the past 10 seasons the two clubs have met on 11 occasions, including the recent meeting at Old Woodstock which saw Wootton Bassett Town win 5-2 thanks to goals from Shaun Terry (3), Matt Bown and Richie Saunders. That win was actually the first win for Wootton Bassett in those 11 games. Prior to the encounter in January Old Woodstock Town had won 7 games and there had been 3 drawn games. One of those draws came last season at Old Woodstock when both sides failed to find the back of the net. The game at Rylands Way in August had seen Old Woodstock leave with all 3 points following a 1-0 win. Another tough game is in prospect today and despite the win last month we must not take anything for granted today if we are to secure the 3 points.

Today sees Craig Bowden return to action after serving his 3 match ban. Also making his debut for the Club will be Tom Cole (pictured) who joins on loan from Swindon Supermarine having previously played for Highworth Town.



### Last Week

After the frustration of the two dropped points against Cricklade at home it was pleasing to get back to winning ways last Saturday with a 3-0 win away at Lydney. Lydney away is never an easy fixture and to

come away with all three points and a clean sheet was very pleasing. Taylor Gill scored on his debut having joined from Shrivenham. He will certainly be a useful acquisition for the final run in, as will James Blake. The other two goals came from Mark Barnes (taking his total for the season to 29) and Liam Edmondson.

### Wiltshire FA Secretary

Confirmation was finally received a week or so ago from the Wiltshire FA that Mike Benson was stepping down as Secretary of the Wiltshire County Football Association. Whilst Mike was not always everybody's cup of tea, for me he will be a very hard act to follow. Personally, both as an officer of Wootton Bassett Town FC and the North Wilts and District Football League, I always found him to be very supportive. I remember the first meetings Margaret Rivers and I had with Mike when looking to spin the Youth League away from the Swindon & District League and remain grateful for the guidance and steer he gave the two of us in setting up the new venture. A decision with hindsight which has proved to definitely be in the best interests of football in the County as the league has gone from strength to strength.

Mike, along with Barry Stephens, also very much helped this Club achieve Charter Standard. I also believe that Mike supported me with the discipline case a few years back when I was charged with causing the postponement of a game at Carterton when a floodlight failed.

Mike also supported Stuart when he was head-butted when refereeing a game in the North Wilts League. This incident got Mike onto Sky Sports News. I wish Mike a long and happy retirement and thank him for his support over the years.

### Six-a-side Tournament

The football club is currently an integral part of an exciting new Sports Hub development planned for Wootton Bassett. This will

involve us relocating to a purpose built, new 23-acre sporting complex being developed opposite the present 15 acre Ballards Ash sports field site (see page later in programme). As part of the development, Wootton Bassett Rugby Club (the new owners of Ballards Ash) are currently undertaking extensive clubhouse and floodlighting building projects and this has severely impacted on access to the site and onsite parking. Because of these on-going building works, and in an effort to ensure that our established six a side maintains the high standards of quality and safety that have been set, the Committee have regrettably decided to cancel this year's tournament.

We would like to thank all our regular participants and contributors for their previous support and would like to ensure you we will back - bigger and better - in 2014 at our new ground.

Looking at what else is in today's programme.....

### WBTFC Top 50 Players.

This week number 5 is revealed in my list of the Top 50 players to have performed in blue and yellow in the past 10 years.

### Ghosts From The Past

This week the featured team is Plessey Sports FC.

### Non-League Paper

This week the article by the journalists from the Non-League Paper comes from Matt Badcock and looks at managers and cars.

Next home fixture sees Letcombe Reserves visit on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March with the First Team visiting Letcombe. The next First Team home fixture is on 9<sup>th</sup> March when Hook Norton come to Rylands Way.

Finally enjoy the game here's to an important win for Wootton Bassett Town in our quest for promotion.

Mark

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# From the dugout



## Swindon Advertiser

**Lydney Town 0 Wootton Bassett Town 3**

**Debut Goal Takes 30 Seconds - 18 February**

Taylor Gill marked his Wootton Bassett debut with a goal inside the first 30 seconds as the Rylands Way side kept alive their UHlsport Hellenic Division One West title hopes.



With league leaders Brimscombe & Thrupp not in action, Bassett closed the gap at the top to just three points with a 3-0 victory over 10-man Lydney Town.

Dave Turner's side got off to the ideal start when Gill (pictured), transferred from Shrivvenham during last week, headed in Matty Bown's cross inside the opening moments of Saturday's clash in Gloucestershire. Boss Turner said: "Taylor's goal meant we couldn't have got off to a better start. The sides were vying for possession for 20 minutes after that but as the first half went on, we created three or four very good chances and should have gone in at least 2-0 up. Barnesy missed a one-on-one and it's not very often you can say that, and their keeper made a couple of good saves. We warned them at half-time that it wasn't over and then five minutes into the second half Lydney had a player sent off. He could have snapped my centre half's leg but I'm confident there wasn't any intent in it. We dominated the second half and 3-0 was a fair reflection. The new signings, Taylor and James Blake were very good and everyone was a seven out of 10. Everything I wanted from my players was there in abundance; they worked hard for the win and deserved it."



Turner reiterated his belief that there were plenty of twists and turns to come in the race for the title. "I genuinely believe everyone will take points off everyone," he said. "We lost to Brimscombe two weeks ago and we needed to get back on a little run, and we've drawn one and won one. That's what good teams do and we are a good team, I make no apologies for saying that. We just have to keep doing what we have for another nine games."



## Swindon Advertiser

**Wootton Bassett Town 1 Cricklade 1 Promotion Still On - 11 February**

Wootton Bassett manager Dave Turner firmly believes his side are destined to return to the Hellenic Premier despite promotion hopes taking a dent at home to Cricklade on Saturday.

The Rylands Way outfit were demoted following the 2010/11 season but with 10 games to play they sit in the second automatic promotion spot and have a seven-point cushion over nearest rivals Tytherington. Following the weekend's 1-1 draw with Cricklade, Turner outlined his faith in his talented squad and stated that they would continue to give their all to close down table-toppers Brimscombe & Thrupp.

"I genuinely believe we will get promoted. There comes a point where you have to stand up and say it," he revealed in the Press. "I think we will cross the line and if I'm wrong then I will take the flak that comes my way. We're still on course and if we do it, which I believe we will, we will have earned it. At the start of the season the number one aim was to win the league, I can't say it wasn't. In the changing room that was what we said. We haven't given up and there will be twists and turns. Brimscombe are in the driving seat and we are second, but until it's numerically impossible we will keep chipping away."

Saturday's Division One West clash saw both goals scored within a matter of minutes. Jack Allan opened the scoring for Cricklade three minutes into the second half, moments later the hosts were level through James Turner.

"I actually think the pitch played a massive part in the result, it was difficult for both teams to play their natural games," said Turner. "But if you can't win games, draw them. It's second-best but on reflection it was probably a fair result. We probably created more clear-cut chances than them but they defended really well, you have to give them credit for that."

The only major negative from the game from Bassett's point of view came when Richie Saunders (pictured)



sustained a gash to the head following a challenge. But Turner absolved the opposing player of any wrongdoing, saying: "I

don't believe it was nasty. I think the player was genuinely going for the ball and wasn't aiming an elbow at him. It was just unfortunate. They both went into the challenge and Richie came off worse. He's going to be out for a couple of weeks and will be a big miss, but he will have a big part to play in the run-in. We just need to get him fit again."

Cricklade chairman Alisdair Ross said of the display: "Bassett are a good side, but I think against Brimscombe and Bassett we have shown that we should be performing better than we are. Hopefully the players can push on from our recent wins and move us up the table. We have a lot of games in hand and we need to start picking up the three points that our performances deserve."

Firstly I would like to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Old Woodstock Town to Ryland's Way. We hope you will enjoy your short stay with us and will join us all for a drink in the bar after the game.

First of all I would like to congratulate Taylor Gill and James Blake on their respective debuts on Saturday. It is great to have them both on board and they have given the whole squad a boost at a very important time of the season.

The whole team should be congratulated for the performance they put in at Lydney. We all know how hard it is to get anything from them at their place. So to perform like we did and get a 3-0 win was a tremendous result. It has given me a real selection headache ahead of today's game.

Today we welcome Craig Bowdoin back to the squad after his three game ban. If everything has gone well we should also have Tom Cole (pictured to the right) on the bench after his recent trip abroad.

Tom has played most of his football at Hellenic Prem and Southern league level. So to gain his services for the run in would be another massive

can never have enough quality.

I would like to thank Dave Webb from Supermarine for letting him join us for the final nine games. I think that's another pint I owe you.

We are now within sight of our objective for the season. All I ask from you is to get behind the lads in the final few games. With your support and encouragement we can make it across the line. You may have to be patient as I am sure there will be a few nerves around.



# Opponents - History

## Old Woodstock Town FC • Club History

Woodstock Town and Old Woodstock merged together and became **Old Woodstock Town** in 1998. The first season together they won the Oxfordshire Senior League and, as a result, admission into Division One West of the Hellenic League.

**Old Woodstock** was founded in 1920 and spent the first fifty years playing in the Witney & District League and were league champions in seasons 1948-49 and 1949-50.



In season 1948-49 Old Woodstock won the League's Senior Challenge Cup, a feat repeated in the seasons 1955-56 and 1958-59.

Season 1970-71 saw a transfer to the Oxfordshire Senior League, however it was season 1984-85 before returning to prominence, reaching the final of the League's Ben Turner Trophy, before losing to Bletchington. The following season a second place in Division One brought promotion to the Premier Division. 1988-89 the final of the Archie Goddard Cup was reached, losing to Woodstock Town. The next season produced a runners-up place the Premier Division, while season 1990-91 saw the Reserve Team reach the final of the Clarendon Cup. Club linesman, John Parsons, won the 'Best Linesman in the League' award four times between 1982 and 1991.

**Woodstock Town** would appear to be the older of the two Woodstock clubs, featuring as champions of the Witney & District League in 1911-12. Joining the Oxfordshire Senior League in 1950. In season 1953-54 they reached the final of the Oxfordshire Senior Cup but were beaten 3-1 by Oxford City. In the same season they won the Oxfordshire Charity Cup. The following season saw the team as champions of the Senior League, but at the end of season 1962-63 it was last place in the league. Season 1966-67 brought success winning both the Oxfordshire Senior League and the Oxfordshire Charity Cup.

Season 1971-72 saw them reach the final of the Clarendon Cup, losing to Old Easingtonians. The next season resulted in another league runners-up position, before winning the Archie Goddard Cup in 1973-74. 1977-78 and 1978-79 they were Senior League Champions along with the Reserve Team becoming Division Two Champions in 1977-78. Sidney Leith, the club linesman won the 'Best Linesman in the League' award for season 1978-79. During the 80's winning the Senior League, could be described as habitual. Champions for season's 1982-83, 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89, runners-up in 1983-84. The final of the Senior League Presidents Cup in 1981-82, 1983-84 and 1984-85, winning on the last occasion. Cup glory came also. Clarendon Cup, 1987-88 and 1989-90, Archie Goddard Cup and Ben Turner Trophy in 1989-90.

After several seasons in Hellenic League Division One West, **Old Woodstock Town** spent the 2004-05 season in Hellenic Division One East, returning to Division One West the following term.

In 2007-08 a second place finish resulted in promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division for the first time. A tough first season finishing 17th, though achieving the aim of staying in the Division. The 2009-2010 season saw further improvements finishing 13th, in another tough but competitive season.

Ground sharing had taken place during the time in the Premier Division and the decision was made to relocate to the ground in Woodstock and go down into Division One West.

In Season 2011-2012 Old Woodstock Town finished runners up in Division One West, along with a good run in the FA Cup and progress to the Fourth Round Proper of the FA Vase

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Chalfont Wasps	4	2 Carterton
Cheltenham Saracens	5	2 Finchampstead
Chinnor	1	3 Flackwell Heath
Clanfield	2	1 Purton
Cricklade Town	4	2 Ascot United
Didcot Town	0	1 Shrivenham
Easington Sports	3	2 Fairford Town
Henley Town	3	4 Lydney Town
Hook Norton	4	5 Headington Amateurs
Kidlington	3	1 Maidenhead United
Lambourn Sports	3	2 Holyport
Letcombe	1	3 Thame United
Malmesbury Vics	1	2 Penn & Tylers Green
North Leigh	1	2 Milton United
Thatcham Town	3	0 New College Swindon
Wantage Town	2	0 Wootton Bassett Town
Witney Town	3	2 Bracknell Town
Woodley Town	0	1 Abingdon Town

Second Round		
Ardley United	4	2 Lydney Town
Binfield	3	1 Tytherington Rocks
Brimscombe & Thrupp	7	1 Milton United
Highworth Town	2	1 Shrivenham
Old Woodstock Town	2	4 Cheltenham Saracens
Rayners Lane	3	1 Clanfield
Reading Town	1	3 Wantage Town
Headington Amateurs	5	6 Witney Town
Kidlington	3	2 Highmoor-Ibis
Lambourn Spts	1	0 Slimbridge
Thame United	1	3 Newbury
Penn & Tylers	4	0 Cricklade Town
Abingdon Town	2	1 Wokingham & Emmbrook
Chalfont Wasps	3	0 Thatcham Town
Flackwell Heath	1	1 Marlow (won on pens)
Easington Sports	1	3 Oxford City Nomads

Third Round		
Ardley United	5	0 Abingdon Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2	1 Binfield
Cheltenham Saracens	8	2 Penn & Tylers Green
Highworth Town	1	4 Marlow
Lambourn Sports	2	3 Wantage Town
Witney Town	7	0 Chalfont Wasps
Kidlington	v	Newbury
Rayners Lane	2	3 Oxford City Nomads

Quarter Finals		
Ardley United	v	Wantage Town
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Kidlington or Newbury	v	Marlow
Oxford City Nomads	v	Bye (Witney Town withdrew)

Semi Finals		
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	v	
Final		
	v	

## Team Profiles Old Woodstock Town FC



**Ryan Watt** Goal Keeper  
Signed from Ardley last season. Commands area well, good communicator and distributor of the ball with both hands and feet.



**Rob Johnson** Defence  
Joined from Ardley last season. Solid attacking defender.



**Matthew Smith** Defence  
Can play in midfield or defence a good asset to the team.



**James Lambert** Defence  
OWT player from previous seasons, reliable steady holding player.



**Daniel Monk** Defence  
Joined from Ardley last Season. Solid hard tackling defender.



**Gavin Klidd** Defence  
Manager and Players Player of last season. Strong and commanding defender for a young player. Previous club Bicester Town.



**Danny Roberts** Defence  
All action, strong tackler with a good delivery, plus a will to win, makes him a useful addition to any team.



**Lee Prpa** Midfield  
Joined from Ardley United last season. Creative midfielder and play maker.



**Liam Godin** Midfield  
Joined from Ardley last season. Solid and reliable player.



**Murray Nichols** Midfield  
Joined from Ardley last season, Murray will show with his ball-winning and passing skills along with his goal scoring from midfield just what an important member of the side he is.



**Lewis Bland** Midfield  
Signed from Highfield. Very calm on the ball, and play in any position a good addition to the team.



**Jack Quanton** Midfield  
Joined from Kidlington. A ball winner and great reading of the game, good addition to the team.



**Ali Robinson** Midfield  
Previous Clubs Banbury United, Woodford, Ardley United. Very good distributor of the ball, strong and hard tackler.



**Ben Willoughby** Midfield  
Joined from Kidlington, hard tackling player and good distributor of the ball.



**Chris Gilkes** Forward  
Snowy has a good touch, deceptive strength, with a willingness to work for the team and to create chances.



**Danny Green** Forward  
Previously with Bicester Town. His enthusiasm, great attitude and strength make him a asset to any team.



**Danny Bone** Forward  
Experienced player who joined OWT last season, great eye for goal. He has plenty to offer, is a real asset on and off the pitch to any team.



**Jo Corfield** Therapist  
Jo played a great part in keeping the players fit during the team's successful season last year. A key member of the OWT staff.



**John Prpa** Jt. Manager  
Managed Ardley United Reserves jointly with Eddie Nix three seasons ago, then joined with Eddie as joint manager of Buckingham Athletic.



**Eddie Nix** Jt. Manager  
Was involved with Ardley United, Launton, Bicester Town and Old Woodstock Town in the past. Returned to the club in July 2011 from Buckingham Athletic where he managed with John Prpa.

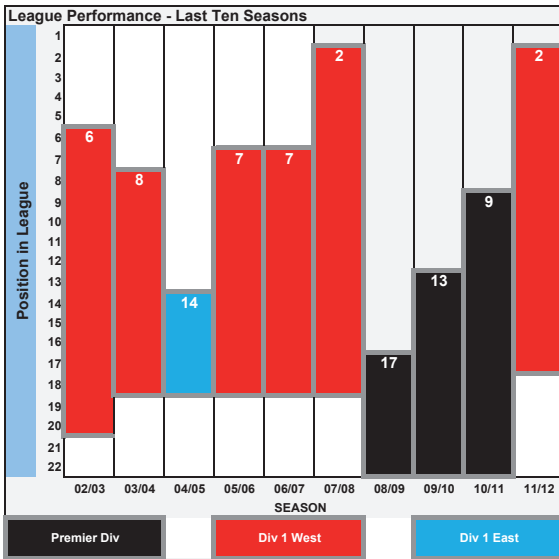
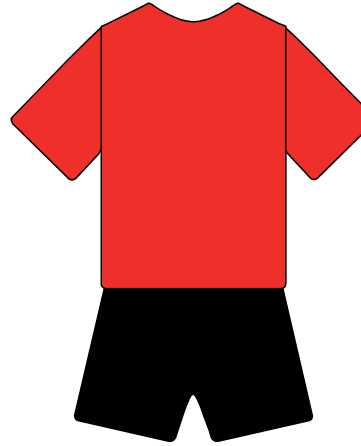
# Today's opponents

# Football Pyramid Map - Step 5



## Old Woodstock Town FC

**Formed:** 1998 (merger of Old Woodstock & Woodstock Town)  
**Nickname:**  
**Chairman:** Ted Saxton  
**Secretary:** Louise Jordan  
 50a New Road, Woodstock, Oxon  
 OX20 1PD  
**Tel:** 01993 810641 or 07944 418114  
**Ground:** New Road, Woodstock, OX20 1PD  
**Tel:** 07748 152243  
**Capacity:** ??  
**Seats:** ?? **Covered:** ??  
**Colours:** Red & Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts & Socks  
**Manager:** Eddie Nix and John Prpa  
**Ground:** A44 from Oxford, turn right opposite The Crown into Hensington Road. After half a mile road bends to right, take 1st turning right into New Road. Ground on left



**Current Form (Last Five Games)**

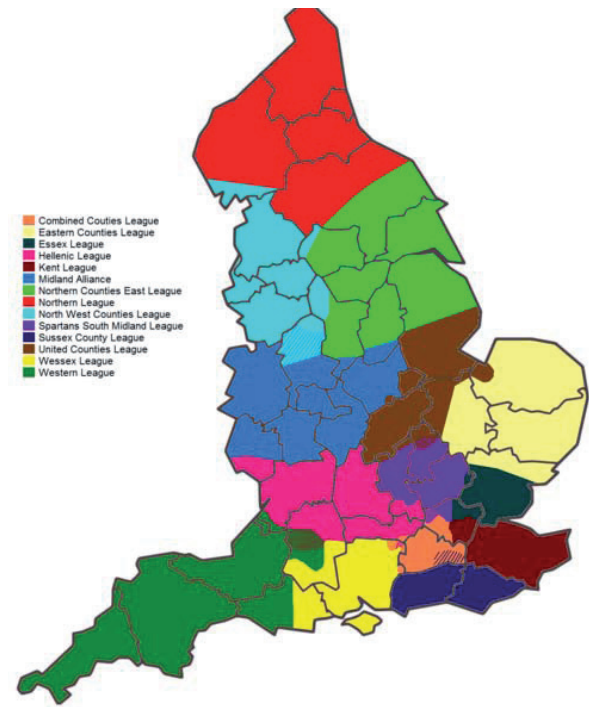
Date	Opponents	Result
16-Feb-13	Hook Norton (A)	L 1 - 2
9-Feb-13	Letcombe (A)	D 4 - 4
2-Feb-13	Purton (A)	W 3 - 0
12-Jan-13	W. Bassett Town (H)	L 2 - 5
8-Dec-12	Lydney Town (A)	L 4 - 8

**Top Scorers (Last Five Seasons)**

Season	Name	Goals
2011-12	D. Bone	19
2010-11	J. Mills	18
2009-10	R. Denton	13
2008-09	J. Mills	16
2007-08	J. Dunmall	14

**League Crowds (Last Five Seasons)**

Season	Average	Highest	Total
2011-12	48	72	774
2010-11	33	57	698
2009-10	36	96	761
2008-09	45	92	951
2007-08	49	81	825





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# Football Pyramid 2012-13



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## Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

Wootton Bassett Town formed in 1882 and are one of the oldest Clubs in Wiltshire. Bassett's early success came in the Wiltshire Senior Cup, making the final in both 1902-3 and 1903-4, losing to Warminster 3-1 in a replay before going down 3-0 to Swindon Town the following season. Bassett folded for a period pre World War 1 before re-forming in the Calne & District League. After finishing runners-up in 1930-31 they went one better the following year winning the championship. A short unsuccessful spell in the Swindon & District League saw the team return to the Calne League where they were champions again in 1934-35.

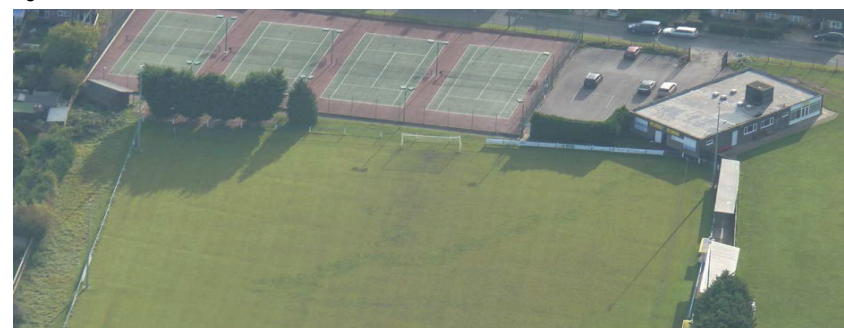


Having won the Calne League for the second time Bassett moved up into Wiltshire League Division 2. Promotion was achieved in the first season and the team remained in the top division until the start of World War II. After the war Bassett recommenced in the County Senior League but struggled. In 1956-57 a reorganisation of football in Wiltshire saw the creation of a Premier Division and Bassett found themselves in the second tier. Season 1958-59 saw the first title secured when Bassett finished top of Division 1. Back in the top tier the highest place finish was 8th in Season 1967-68. Then, following another reorganisation, Bassett found themselves in the Wiltshire Combination where they were to remain until 1976-77 when the current Wiltshire County Football League was formed.

The second season in the new league saw Bassett relegated but they were to bounce straight back in 1978-79 when they finished runners-up. Unfortunately momentum could not be maintained and they were immediately relegated to Division 2 where they remained for 5 seasons. A second league title was secured in 1984-85 when Bassett were promoted back to Division 1. This time the team were able to hold their own and after finishing 6th and 4th they then achieved their greatest success in 1987-88 when they won the Division 1 title, elevating the Club into the Hellenic League, where they have remained since.

Throughout their first eleven seasons Bassett kept a steady mid table position. In 1999-2000 they finished 3rd in Division One West and gained promotion to the Hellenic top flight. First season in the Premier resulted in a respectable twelfth position and a County Cup triumph. The next season they made the first round of the FA Vase but just avoided relegation. The next two seasons saw Bassett finish mid table but the following season they were relegated, this after making their first venture into the FA Cup since 1950-51. Bassett missed immediate promotion back to the Premier by one point in 2005-06 and went close again in 2008-09, finishing fourth. Meanwhile Bassett became the first club in Wiltshire to be awarded Charter Community Club status by the FA. Promotion back to the Premier Division was secured at the end of 2009-10 as Bassett finished level on points with champions Slimbridge.

Bassett finished in a credible 15th place in their first season back in the Premier, well clear of the relegation positions. However, they found themselves demoted back to Division One West on a ground grading technicality, despite an appeal to the FA against the decision. In the circumstances manager Dave Turner did well last season to steer his side to 5th place after such heartbreak. This season he will attempt to gain promotion back to the Premier in what could be the last full season at Rylands Way as a new ground is built on the Malmesbury Road. Division One West looks very strong this season but Bassett will look to be amongst the challengers.



Step <sup>1</sup>	League/Division					
1 (B)	Conference National (24 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet Premier League)</i> Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either Conference North or Conference South: <i>4 clubs.</i>					
2 (B)	Conference North (22 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet North)</i>			Conference South (22 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet South)</i>		
Promoted to Conference National: <i>Champions of each division; the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: <i>3 clubs from each division.</i>						
3 (C)	Northern Prem. League (22 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Southern League (22 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Isthmian League (22 clubs) <i>(Ryman League)</i> Premier Division	
Promoted to Conference North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: <i>4 clubs from each league.</i>						
4 (D) <sup>2</sup>	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One North*	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One Midlands	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South & West	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One South	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One North
*All divisions of 22 clubs except Northern Premier North which has 23 due to successful FA appeal of Chester City Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>2 clubs from each league.</i>						
5 (F)	Combined Counties League Premier Division   Eastern Counties League Premier Division   Essex Senior League   <b>Hellenic League Premier Division</b>   Kent League Premier Division   Midland Football Alliance   Northern Counties East League Premier Division   Northern League Division One   North West Counties League Premier   Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division   Sussex County League Division One   United Counties League Premier Division   Wessex League Premier Division   Western League Premier Division Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2011/12 season by 31 December 2010, must then pass ground grading requirements (Grade E by 31 March 2011), and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6 (G)	Combined Counties League Division One   East Midlands Counties League   Eastern Counties League Division One   <b>Hellenic League Division One East</b>   <b>Hellenic League Division One West</b>   Midland Combination Premier Division   Northern Counties East Division One   Northern League Division Two   North West Counties League Division One   South West Peninsula League Premier Division   Spartan South Midlands League Division One   Sussex County League Division Two   United Counties League Division One   Wessex League Division One   West Midlands Regional League Premier Division   Western League Division One Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination Premier Division   Bedfordshire Football League Premier Division   Brighton Hove and District League Premier Division   Cambridgeshire League Premier Division   Central Midlands League Supreme Division   Cheshire Association Football League Division One   Crawley and District League Premier Division   Dorset Premier League   East Berkshire League Premier Division   East Sussex Football League Premier Division   Essex and Suffolk Border League Premier Division   Essex Olympian Football League Premier Division   Gloucestershire County League   Hampshire Premier League   Hertfordshire County League Premier Division   Kent County League Premier Division   Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division   Liverpool County Premier League   Manchester Football League Premier Division   Mid Sussex Football League Premier Division   Middlesex County Football League Premier Division   Midland Combination Division One   North Berks Football League Division One   Northamptonshire Combination Premier Division   Northampton Town Football League Premier Division   Northern Football Alliance Premier Division   Oxfordshire Senior Football League Premier Division   Peterborough and District Football League Premier Division   Reading Football League Senior Division   Somerset County Football League Premier Division   South West Peninsula League Division One East   South West Peninsula League Division One West   Staffordshire County Senior Football League Premier Division   Suffolk and Ipswich Football League Senior Division   Sussex County League Division Three   Wearside Football League   West Cheshire Amateur Football League Division One   West Lancashire Football League Premier Division   West Midlands Regional League Division One   West Sussex Football League   Wiltshire Football League Premier Division   Worthing and District Football League Premier Division Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i> Note: If Step 7 leagues have other divisions below this level, then only the division at Step 7 is considered part of the National League System.					

- Notes
1. Relevant FA Ground Grading requirement shown under each Step number.
  2. At Step 4 FA Ground Grading category E is required for clubs seeking promotion from Step Five. Clubs have to achieve Category D no later than 31 March in the season following promotion.

**Wootton Bassett Town are currently at Step 6 in the Football Pyramid**

# Reserves in focus



## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2012-13 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE DIVISION TWO WEST

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
Sat	1-Sep-12 Highworth Town	H	League	L 2 - 4	Keir, Smith
Sat	8-Sep-12 Shrivenham	A	League	W 4 - 0	Windell 2, Smith, Dixon
Sat	15-Sep-12 Letcombe	A	League	W 5 - 0	Dixon 2, Ellis 2, Keir
Sat	22-Sep-12 Gloucester City Dev	A	League	D 2 - 2	Smith, Hayden
Sat	29-Sep-12 Slough Town	H	Res Cup	W 2 - 0	Connolly, Buckingham
Tues	16-Oct-12 Old Woodstock Town	H	League	W 1 - 0	Terry
Sat	20-Oct-12 Cirencester Town Dev	A	League	L 2 - 4	Smith 2
Sat	27-Oct-12 Wantage Town	H	League	W 4 - 0	Smith 2, Connolly, Dixon
Sat	3-Nov-12 Binfield	H	Res Cup	L 1 - 2	Dixon
Tues	6-Nov-12 Hook Norton	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Tues	13-Nov-12 Highworth Town	A	League	L 2 - 3	Shepherd, Smith
Sat	17-Nov-12 Gloucester City Dev	H	League	L 0 - 4	
Sat	1-Dec-12 Fairford Town	A	League	W 4 - 1	Smith 3, Walton
Sat	8-Dec-12 Shortwood	H	League	L 0 - 5	
Tues	8-Jan-13 Cheltenham Saracens	A	League	L 2 - 3	Smith, Yates
Sat	12-Jan-13 Cirencester Town Dev	H	League	W 2 - 0	Shepherd 2
Sat	16-Feb-13 Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	League	D 1 - 1	Smith
Sat	23-Feb-13 Hook Norton	A	League		
Sat	2-Mar-13 Letcombe	H	League		
Sat	23-Mar-13 Cheltenham Saracens	H	League		
Sat	30-Mar-13 Fairford Town	H	League		
Mon	1-Apr-13 Cricklade Town	H	League		
Sat	6-Apr-13 Wantage Town	A	League		
Tues	9-Apr-13 Shortwood	A	League		
Tues	16-Apr-13 Shrivenham	H	League		
Sat	20-Apr-13 Old Woodstock Town	A	League		
Tues	23-Apr-13 Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	League		
Sat	27-Apr-13 Cricklade Town	A	League		



# Wilts Senior Cup History



Season	Winners	Runners-Up	Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	1956-57	Deveses Town	Swindon B.R.
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	1957-58	Deveses Town	Melksham Town
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	1958-59	Deveses Town	Swindon B.R.
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	1959-60	Pinehurst	Deveses Town
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	1960-61	Deveses Town	Pinehurst
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town	1961-62	Deveses Town	Malmesbury
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne	1962-63	Deveses Town	Highworth Town
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne	1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury Untrd
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon	1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1895-96	Trowbridge Town	West Swindon	1965-66	Deveses Town	Aldbourne
1896-97	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	1966-67	Pinehurst	Deveses Town
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria	1967-68	Deveses Town	Melksham Town
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Deveses Town	1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Deveses Town	1969-70	Melksham Town	Deveses Town
1900-01	Warmminster Town	Even Swindon United	1970-71	Deveses Town	Pinehurst
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves	1971-72	Deveses Town	Sanford Youth
1902-03	Warmminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town	1972-73	Highworth Town	Deveses Town
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town	1973-74	Deveses Town	Park
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W	1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W	1975-76	Pinehurst	Deveses Town
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	1976-77	Corsham Town	Park
1907-08	Deveses Town	Trowbridge Town	1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford
1908-09	Swindon Town Reserves	Swindon Town Reserves	1978-79	Deveses Town	Ferndale Athletic
1908-09	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	1979-80	Downton FC	Park
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warmminster Town	1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United
1910-11	Warmminster Town	Salisbury City	1981-82	Avebury	Melksham Town
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne	1982-83	Penhill	Chippenham Town
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town	1983-84	Amesbury Town	Penhill
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town	1984-85	Calne Town	Supermarine
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City	1985-86	Supermarine	Penhill
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform	1986-87	Penhill	Bemerton Athletic
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town	1987-88	Purton	Wootton Bassett Town
1922-23	Salisbury City	Deveses Town	1988-89	Purton	Highworth Town
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria	1989-90	Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria	1990-91	Pewsey Vale	Swindon Athletic
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment	1991-92	Wollen Sports	Downton FC
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warmminster Town	1992-93	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Wollen Sports
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town	1993-94	Amesbury Town	Swindon Supermarine
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	1994-95	Purton	Downton FC
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town	1995-96	Highworth Town	Amesbury Town
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	1996-97	Corsham Town	Marlborough Town
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria	1997-98	Highworth Town	Purton
1932-33	Westbury United	Warmminster Town	1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town	Pewsey Vale
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury Untrd	1999-00	Pewsey Vale	Purton
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria	2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	Shrewton United
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians	2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	Pewsey Vale
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians	2002-03	Melksham Town	Trowbridge Town
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.	2003-04	Trowbridge Town	Corsham Town
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians	2004-05	Corsham Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town	2005-06	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale	2006-07	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians	2007-08	Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians	2008-09	Highworth Town	Warmminster Town
1949-50	Deveses Town	Calne & Harris United	2009-10	Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City	2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United	2011-12	Calne Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria			
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warmminster Town			
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United			



## 2012-2013 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division Two (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Shortwood United Reserves	14	12	1	1	54	15	37
2 Highworth Town Reserves	18	12	1	5	55	32	37
3 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	16	9	3	4	46	23	30
4 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	13	8	0	5	49	30	24
5 Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	12	6	2	4	38	23	20
6 <b>Wootton Bassett Town Res</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>
7 Fairford Town Reserves	13	6	2	5	33	33	20
8 Gloucester City 'Dev'	9	5	1	3	27	16	16
9 Wantage Town Reserves	13	5	0	8	22	37	15
10 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	14	4	2	8	24	36	14
11 Hook Norton Reserves	12	3	3	6	15	33	12
12 Cricklade Town Reserves	9	3	2	4	10	18	11
13 Shrivenham Reserves	15	1	3	11	26	51	6
14 Letcombe Reserves	13	2	0	11	13	67	6

## THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVE 5 CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2012-13

First Round		
	L	W
Abingdon Town	5	0
Binfield	0	2
Bracknell Town	0	2
Brimscombe & Thrupp	3	2
Chalfont Wasps	L	W
Cranfield	L	W
Cricklade Town	L	W
Easington Sports	0	2
Finchampstead	1	3
Flackwell Heath	L	W
Kidlington	3	4
Penn & Tylers Green	2	0
Shrivenham	3	2
Wantage Town	8	2
Witney Town	L	W
Wootton Bassett Town	2	0

Second Round		
	L	W
Chinnor	2	0
Letcombe	2	3
Wantage Town	v	
Wootton Bassett Town	1	2
Thame Utd	3	0
Burnham	3	2
Holyport	2	1
Gloucester City	3	0

Quarter Finals		
	v	
Chinnor	v	Binfield
Cirencester Town Dev	v	Burnham
Gloucester City	v	Thame United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Wantage or Shortwood

Wiltshire Senior Cup Current Competing Clubs	Wins	Finals	Win Ratio
Deveses Town	14	22	63.6%
Trowbridge Town	8	18	44.4%
Melksham Town	5	11	45.5%
Purton	7	9	77.8%
Calne Town	4	8	50.0%
Warmminster Town	3	8	37.5%
Highworth Town	5	7	71.4%
Corsham Town	5	6	83.3%
Pewsey Vale	2	6	33.3%
Westbury United	4	6	66.7%
Downton FC	2	5	40.0%
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40.0%</b>
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2	4	50.0%
Amesbury	2	3	66.7%
Malmesbury Vics	1	2	50.0%
Laverstock & Ford	2	0	0.0%
Bradford Town	1	0	0.0%
Marlborough Town	1	0	0.0%
Shrewton United	1	0	0.0%

Wiltshire Senior Cup List of Cup Winners	Wins
Deveses Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Corsham Town	5
Highworth Town	5
Melksham Town	5
Calne Town (& Harris Utd)	4
Swindon Victoria	4
Westbury United	4
Salisbury City (old club)	3
Swindon Corinthians	3
Warmminster Town	3
Amesbury	3
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Town Reserves	2
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1



# Wiltshire Senior Cup



The Wiltshire Senior Cup was first competed for back in 1896-97 when Swindon Town were the winners. The Town have gone on to win the competition nine times, including the first six years of the competition. With their progress in the professional game it is a long time since Swindon Town have competed in the Cup. Wootton Bassett Town's first success in the competition was to come at the turn of the century when they made the final in 1902-03, losing to Warminster Town. Wootton Bassett made the final again the following season going down to Swindon Town Reserves in the final. It would be 84 years before Wootton Bassett would grace the final of the competition again when in 1987-88 they made the final to this time lose against near neighbours Purton. Wootton Bassett Town finally won the cup in 1998-99 when they defeated Pewsey Vale in the final. This success was repeated two seasons later with a win over Shrewton United. Since this win the best the Bassett faithful have had is a couple of semi-final appearances. Last season Wootton Bassett Town went out in the First Round, losing 4-2 away at Pewsey Vale. The competition was won by Calne Town who defeated Bemerton Heath Harlequins 2-1 in the final to secure their fourth Senior Cup win.

The first of this season's quarter final games was played on 2<sup>nd</sup> February with Hellenic League side Cricklade Town winning 3-2 away at Shrewton United from the Western League. This is the furthest that Cricklade Town have gone in this prestigious competition as they continue to fly the flag for the Hellenic Football League. The other three ties will be played later in February.



## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2012-13

First Round		
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b> New College Swindon
Wroughton	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Amesbury Town</b>
<b>Pewsey Vale</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b> Ludgershall Sports
Warminster Town	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Trowbridge Town</b>
<b>Downton</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b> Purton
<b>Bradford Town</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b> Southbrook FC
Malmesbury Vics	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Cricklade Town</b>
<b>Devizes Town</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b> Marlborough Town
<b>Corsham Town</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b> SKS Blyskawica
<b>Melksham Town</b>		Bye
<b>Westbury United</b>		Bye
<b>Laverstock &amp; Ford</b>		Bye
<b>Bemerton Heath Harlequins</b>		Bye
<b>Shrewton United</b>		Bye
<b>Calne Town</b>		Bye
<b>Highworth Town</b>		Bye

Second Round		
<b>Bemerton Heath Harlequins</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b> Calne Town
<b>Melksham Town</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b> Highworth Town
Laverstock & Ford	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Cricklade Town</b>
<b>Westbury United</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b> Wootton Bassett Town
Devizes Town	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Downton (won on pens)</b>
Pewsey Vale	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Shrewton United</b>
<b>Bradford Town</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b> Trowbridge Town
<b>Corsham Town</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b> Amesbury Town

Quarter Finals		
Shrewton	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Cricklade Town</b>
<b>Melksham Town</b>	v	<b>Bradford Town</b>
<b>Westbury United</b>	v	<b>Bemerton Heath Harlequins</b>
<b>Corsham Town</b>	v	<b>Downton</b>

Semi Finals		
<b>Cricklade Town</b>	v	<b>Corsham T or Downton</b>
<b>Westbury or Bemerton Heath</b>	v	<b>Melksham or Bradford Town</b>

Final		
	v	



# Wilts League Development Side

## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2012-13 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - WILTS COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 11-Aug-12	Intel FC	A	League	W 5 - 1	Petrie 2, Morse, Shepherd, OG
Sat 18-Aug-12	Lower Stratton*	A	League	W 10 - 0	Morse 3, Dainton, Turner, Melville, Matthews, Petrie, Topping, Titcombe
Sat 1-Sep-12	Marshfield	H	League	L 1 - 3	Melville
Sat 8-Sep-12	AFC Wroughton	A	League	W 7 - 1	Morse 3, Hayden 2, Kitchin, Melville
Thurs 13-Sep-12	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	League	L 1 - 2	Hayden
Sat 29-Sep-12	Ashton Keynes	H	League	L 2 - 3	Morse 2
Sat 6-Oct-12	Madames	A	League	L 1 - 4	Melville
Sat 13-Oct-12	FC South Marston	H	League	W 4 - 1	Petrie 2, Dainton, Reade
Sat 20-Oct-12	Marlborough Town Res	H	League	W 6 - 1	Kitchin 2, Reade 2, Algar, Marchment
Sat 27-Oct-12	Madames	H	FTJKC 2	W 2 - 1	Aras, Turner
Sat 3-Nov-12	Wilton Town	H	League	W 2 - 1	Herbert, Morse
Sat 10-Nov-12	Chippenham Park Res	A	League	L 2 - 6	Kitchin, Shepherd
Sat 17-Nov-12	Nalگو Wanderers	H	League	W 3 - 0	Kitchin 2, Petrie
Sat 1-Dec-12	Malmesbury Vics Res	H	League	D 3 - 3	Aras 2, Petrie
Sat 8-Dec-12	Marlborough Town Res	A	League	W 4 - 0	Petrie 2, Kitchin, Melville
Sat 5-Jan-13	Intel FC	H	League	L 3 - 6	Petrie 2, Marchment
Sat 12-Jan-13	FC South Marston	A	League	W 4 - 1	Petrie 2, Aras 2
Sat 2-Feb-13	Chippenham Park Res	H	League	W 1 - 0	Carter
Sat 9-Feb-13	AFC Wroughton	H	League	W 6 - 2	Titcombe 2, Aras, Carter, Smith, Faulkner
Sat 16-Feb-13	Madames	H	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat 23-Feb-13	Wilton Town	A	League		
TBA	Ashton Keynes	A	League		
TBA	Nalگو Wanderers	A	League		
TBA	Marshfield	A	League		

\* Lower Stratton withdrawn from the league and record expunged



## Wiltshire County League Division One League Table as at 16 February 2013

	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Madames FC	16	13	1	2	62	17	40
<b>2 Wootton Bassett Town Dev</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>
3 Chippenham Park FC Res	16	7	6	3	45	26	27
4 Malmesbury Victoria FC Res	15	7	5	3	43	32	25
5 Marshfield FC	16	7	4	5	37	41	25
6 Intel FC	18	8	1	9	28	33	25
7 NALGO Wanderers FC	12	6	3	3	33	23	21
8 Ashton Keynes FC	11	6	2	3	36	18	19
9 FC South Marston	14	6	1	7	34	36	19
10 Wilton Town FC	18	5	2	11	19	45	17
11 AFC Wroughton	20	3	6	11	41	63	15
12 Marlborough Town FC Res	18	2	0	16	15	75	6

# Match reports



## Derby day deadlock

### Rylands Way, 9th February 2013

Mark Barnes' 51st minute equaliser rescued a point for Wootton Bassett Town as they were held to a 1-1 draw by near neighbours Cricklade Town.

The result leaves Bassett six points behind leaders Brimscombe and Thrupp with just one game in hand. More importantly, the advantage over third place Tytherington Rocks is now seven points, meaning the fight for a top two finish is set to be an exciting one.

Depleted defensively, Dave Turner was forced to shuffle his pack, fielding Tom Dingle – usually a forward – at left back, as both Craig Bowden and Adam Corcoran were unavailable. The back four was then further weakened when Shaun Carter was forced off with an injury after just 25 minutes.

Still, despite this along with the trying conditions on a wet afternoon, Bassett held firm as neither side troubled the scores in the opening period.

However, Cricklade went ahead three minutes after the restart when young hotshot Jack Allan fired home. Barnes answered almost immediately to restore parity and ultimately to preserve a point for the hosts.

The stalemate arguably did neither team any real favours.

Bassett failed to put further meaningful distance between themselves and the chasing reigning champions, while Cricklade lost further touch with the teams above them.

Positive for Bassett was that their losing streak came to an end at just one game. Now is time for an extended unbeaten run as the final third of the campaign begins.

## Passing the first test

### Lydney Recreation Ground, 16th February 2012

By declaring that Wootton Bassett Town's final ten games of the season were all 'cup finals', Dave Turner ratcheted up the pressure on his troops to deliver promotion. Given their performance in the first of those vitally important matches against Lydney Town, it seems the manager's message has been taken on board.

On a ground where it is notoriously difficult to get a result, Bassett impressively succeeded 3-0. With those three points in the bag, eight points is now the gap to third place Fairford Town, who leapfrogged the idle Tytherington Rocks; the Bristol side are now ten points adrift though they do hold a game in hand.

New signing Taylor Gill got the ball rolling early for the visitors on an extremely heavy pitch, grabbing a debut goal.

Bassett, however, failed to stretch their advantage despite having opportunities to do so, Mark Barnes (pictured below) twice being denied when through one-on-one.

But the ultra-prolific marksman made no mistake when presented with a simple tap in after the home 'keeper failed to hold onto a free kick midway through the second period.



By this point, Lydney had been reduced to ten men, a high, late challenge on Liam Edmondson being punished with the severest sanction by the referee.

And it would be Edmondson who completed the scoring late on. Matt Bown floated a free kick to the far post, which Steve Yeardley headed across goal, and the defender found himself in the right position to nod in his third of the season.

The goal completed a more than satisfactory afternoon's work.

Still, it's just the one cup final down. Nine more to go.



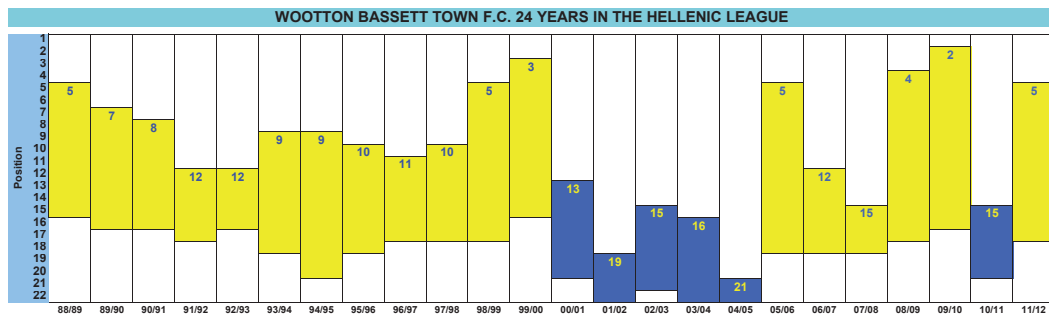
# Senior honours list



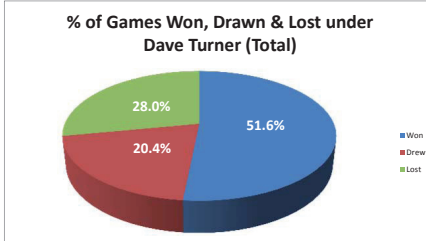
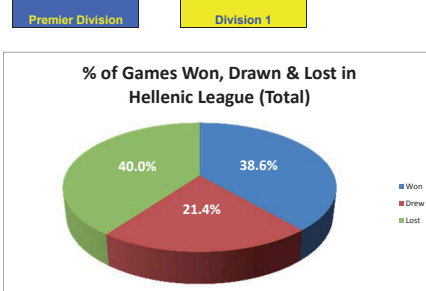
- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Winners
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 1938/39 Brotherhood Cup Winners
- 1953/54 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1957/58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
- 1958/59 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
- 1978/79 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
- 1982/83 Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
- 1983/84 Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
- 1984/85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
- Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987/88 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
- Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1988/89 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1989/90 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1993/94 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1994/95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
- 1998/99 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- 2000/01 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2009/10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up



# WBTFC hellenic record



Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	56	5 out of 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18
2006/07	1W	32	13	5	14	60	59	44	11 out of 18
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17
2012/13	1W	21	16	2	3	59	29	50	2 out of 16
<b>Total</b>		<b>841</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,152</b>	
			<b>38.6%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>				



Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2011/12	84 v Malmesbury & Purton
Average Hellenic Attendance 2011/12	63.6 (10/11 = 64.0)
Top Scorer - 2011/12	Matt Bown - 17 Goals

# crossword answers



## ACROSS

7.RHODES 8.DE GOEY 10.BEGOVIC 11.KEANE 12.EMRE 13.KALTZ 17.RAITH 18.ZOLA 22.LUTON 23.EDWARDS 24.OILERS 25.FILLOL

## DOWN

1.BREBNER 2.HOGGARD 3.LEIVA 4.HESKETH 5.JONAS 6.TYLER 9.McCARTNEY 14.MAYNARD 15.MORRELL 16.MANSELL 19.ALLOA 20.ITALY 21.SWAIL

# Ladies section in focus



## Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2012-13 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
16-Sep-12	Bitton Ladies	H	League	L 2 - 3	Polden, Tidy
23-Sep-12	Dursley Town	A	League	W 5 - 0	Polden 2, Edwards, Oakes, Moore
30-Sep-12	Southampton Ladies	H	FAC QR1	L 2 - 6	Edwards, Polden
7-Oct-12	Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	A	League	W 4 - 1	Jefferies 2, Edwards, Polden
14-Oct-12	Gloucester City Reserves	H	League	W 6 - 1	Bristow 2, Oakes 2, Polden, Tidy
28-Oct-12	AEK Boco Ladies	A	League	L 2 - 3	Bogg, Polden
11-Nov-12	Cheltenham Civil Service	A	League	W 1 - 0	Polden
18-Nov-12	Swindon Supermarine	H	WCC QF	L 1 - 5	Jefferies
2-Dec-12	Bitton Ladies	A	League	L 1 - 7	Jefferies
9-Dec-12	Dursley Town	H	League	W 9 - 0	Polden 5, Edwards, Moore, Oakes, Tidy
6-Jan-13	Bristol & West	H	League	W 2 - 1	Polden 2
13-Jan-13	Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	H	League	D 1 - 1	Polden
3-Mar-13	Gloucester City Reserves	H	League		
10-Mar-13	Quedgeley Wanderers	H	League		
17-Mar-13	AEK Boco Ladies	H	League		
24-Mar-13	Gloucester City Reserves	A	League		
31-Mar-13	Quedgeley Wanderers	A	League		
7-Apr-13	Bristol & West	A	League		

## WBTFC Ladies Goalscorers

As at 3rd February 2013

	League	Cup	Total
1. April Polden	15	1	16
2. Katy Edwards	3	1	4
2. Laura Jefferies	3	1	4
3. Kelli Oakes	4	0	4
4. Megan Tidy	3	0	3
5. Mel Bristow	2	0	2
5. Sarah Moore	2	0	2
6. Emily Bogg	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>

League Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
April Polden	10	0	10	15
Helen Tidy	9	1	10	0
Laura Jefferies	10	0	10	3
Megan Tidy	10	0	10	3
Naomi Nash	10	0	10	0
Samantha Wood	9	1	10	0
Mandy Cook	9	0	9	0
Jenny Galvin	8	0	8	0
Katy Edwards	8	0	8	3
Kelli Oakes	7	1	8	4
Sarah Moore	7	1	8	2
Sophie Harper	7	1	8	0
Madeline Elliott	1	2	3	0
Ann Nicholas	1	1	2	0
Elsie Sims	1	1	2	0
Becky Gammon	1	0	1	0
Claire Evans	1	0	1	0
Emily Bogg	1	0	1	1
Mel Bristow	0	1	1	2

## Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2012-13 Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 AEK Boco Ladies	12	9	1	2	47	31	28
2 Bitton Ladies	9	7	2	0	29	13	23
3 Cheltenham Civil Service	9	7	1	1	44	9	22
<b>4 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>
5 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	12	6	1	5	26	23	19
6 Quedgeley Wanderers	10	3	1	6	14	20	10
7 Gloucester City Reserves	13	3	0	10	14	37	9
8 Bristol & West	11	2	1	8	14	33	7
9 Dursley Town	10	1	0	9	14	52	3



# WBTFC First Team pen pics



# On the road with the lads



**Stewart Thompson** Goal Keeper  
In his fifth season with the Club with over 130 appearances now. Key part of the team that won promotion to the Hellenic Premier League.



**James Domm** Goal Keeper  
Returned to the Club last season from Carterton. Excellent keeper who suffered an injury interrupted season in 2011-12 and will hoping for more luck this season.



**Liam Edmondson** Defence  
Key part of the side that finished 15th in the Hellenic Premier when he won both POY awards. 31 appearances last season and scored 3 goals.



**Craig Bowden** Defence  
Cultured defender and regular in the side over the past three seasons. Highest number of appearances last season with 37 games and 2 goals.



**Shaun Carter** Defence  
Strong centre back who plays with his heart on his sleeve and regular in Dave Turner's side in recent seasons with 35 appearances last season.



**Paul Carson** Defence  
Recently joined the Club having previously played for us under manager Pete Yeardley back in our Premier League days. A useful acquisition that will strengthen the squad.



**Adam Corcoran** Defence  
Joined club last season from Calne Town making 28 appearances scoring once. Formed an excellent centre-back partnership with Shaun Carter and gives 100% every game



**Tom Cole** Defence  
Experienced classy defender who joins from Swindon Supermarine having previously played for Highworth Town.



**Steve Yeardley** Defence  
Bassett lad returning to home town club after three seasons away at Highworth Town. Battling midfield player with tremendous energy and fans favourite at Rylands.



**Richie Saunders** Midfield  
Recently re-joined the Club from Highworth Town where he was the captain. Last played for Club in 2007-8 making 28 appearances and scoring 12.



**James Turner** Midfield  
Manager's son and regular in the past three seasons and now an experienced performer at this level. Had a good season in front of goal last season netting 4.



**Mark Barnes** Midfield  
Former Hitchin Town, Barton Rovers, Dunstable Town, Biggleswade Town, Langford and Swindon Supermarine forward. Will add strength to the strike force for the coming season.



**Matt Bown** Midfield  
Fourth season with Club and our top scorer last season with 17 goals from midfield. Fast and skilful and deadly from the penalty spot.



**James Blake** Midfield  
Youngster who has played for the Club on a couple of occasions previously. Tough in the tackle will add graft to the midfield department.



**Taylor Gill** Midfield  
Talented youngster who joins from Premier League side Shrivensham who scored on his Wootton Bassett Town debut at Lydney.



**Shaun Terry** Forward  
Veteran now in the twilight of his career. Wootton Bassett lad who made his name at Hungerford and Highworth Town. Played for Reserves last season.



**Tom Dingle** Forward  
Striker returning to the Club after a season's break. Scored 5 goals from 12 appearances in 2010-11. Has played at a higher level.



**Matt Bennett** Forward  
Another former player returning to the Club from Highworth Town. Skilful striker who played for Wootton Bassett in Premier League and another fans favourite at Rylands.



**Andy Brien** Asst. Manager  
First season as Dave Turners assistant having previously played for the Club under Pete Yeardley and also 10 games whilst Dave has been in charge.



**Dave Turner** Manager  
Fifth season in charge having secured promotion in his second. Mid table finish in Premier only to suffer FA induced demotion on ground grading. Experienced at this level.

The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting in 2012/13. This includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Wootton Bassett is also shown.

Total away travel = **850** miles (2011-12: 984 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **57** miles (2011-12: 61 miles)

Team		Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>		'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , Stroud	<b>GL5 2SH</b>	27
<b>Carterton</b>		Kilkenny Lane, Carterton	<b>OX18 1DY</b>	25
<b>Clanfield</b>		Radcot Road, Clanfield	<b>OX18 2ST</b>	25
<b>Cricklade Town</b>		Cricklade Leisure Centre Stones Lane Cricklade	<b>SN6 6JW</b>	10
<b>Fairford</b>		Cinder Lane, London Road, Fairford	<b>GL7 4AX</b>	21
<b>Hook Norton</b>		The Bourne, Hook Norton	<b>OX15 5PB</b>	46
<b>Lambourn Sports</b>		Bockhampton Road Lambourn, Hungerford	<b>RG17 8PS</b>	26
<b>Letcombe</b>		Bassett Road Letcombe Regis	<b>OX12 9JU</b>	31
<b>Lydney Town</b>		Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	<b>GL15 5RU</b>	56
<b>Malmesbury Vics</b>		Flying Monk Ground, Gloucester Road	<b>SN16 0AJ</b>	11
<b>New College Academy</b>		Supermarine Road, South Marston Swindon	<b>SN3 4SY</b>	14
<b>North Leigh Reserves</b>		Eynsham Hall Park Sports Ground	<b>OX29 6PN</b>	42
<b>Old Woodstock Town</b>		New Road Woodstock	<b>OX20 1PD</b>	45
<b>Purton</b>		The Red House Purton	<b>SN5 4DY</b>	4
<b>Tytherington Rocks</b>		Hardwicke Playing Field, Tytherington	<b>GL12 8UJ</b>	42

## NEXT AWAY TRIP – LETCOMBE

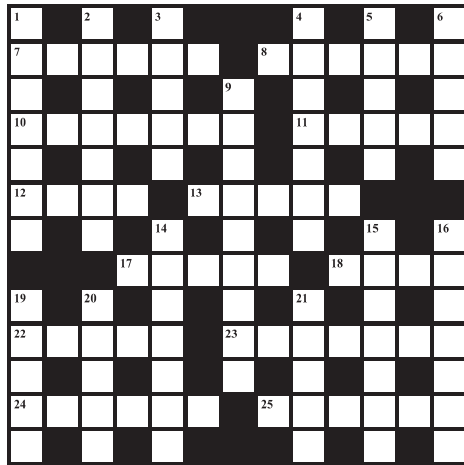
<b>Ground:</b>	Bassett Road Letcombe Regis OX12 9JU
<b>Tel:</b>	07765 144985
<b>Colours:</b>	All purple
<b>Ground Directions:</b>	Take the B4507 from Wantage (Sign posted White Horse). Turn left after half a mile to Letcombe Regis. Ground on Far side of Village, on the right hand side of road..



# Half time crossword / Fantasy Football



SPORTS X WORDS



**ACROSS**

- 7 Blackburn paid big money for this frontman but he's done the business (6)
- 8 31 games for Holland in the 90s for this former Chelsea keeper (2,4)
- 10 To be replaced by Butland next season? (7)
- 11 Twins Will and Michael shared a famous Man Utd namesake Roy (5)
- 12 Former Newcastle midfielder who returned to Fenerbahce from Atletico Madrid last summer (4)
- 13 Manny \_\_\_\_\_, Hamburg and West Germany marauding right back (5)
- 14 These Rovers play at Stark's Park (5)
- 18 Silencing the doblers at Watford? (4)
- 22 Conference Town who dumped Norwich out of the cup (5)
- 23 Charlotte who recently became top ODI runscorer in Women's Cricket (7)
- 24 The NFL's Houston and the NHL's Edmonton (6)
- 25 Argentina's 78 World Cup winning keeper who wore no 5 due to squad numbers being alphabetical! (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Grant \_\_\_\_\_, midfielder for Reading, Hibs and Dundee Utd before moving to Aus (7)
- 2 Former England seamer who skippered Leics last season (7)
- 3 Midfielder more commonly known as Lucas (5)
- 4 James Hunt won his first GP in this Lord's car (7)
- 5 Gutierrez wears this name on his shirt (5)
- 6 Mark \_\_\_\_\_, over 400 games in Posh's goal and now over 150 for Luton (5)
- 9 Full back with 2 spells at Sunderland and on his second at West Ham (9)
- 14 Young Surrey batter who tragically lost his life last year (7)
- 15 Player boss putting Wrexham in the promotion mix (7)
- 16 F1 World Champ in 92 and CART Indy Car Champ the following season (7)
- 19 This Athletic hail from Clackmannanshire (5)
- 20 Beat France in 6 Nations opener (5)
- 21 This N Irish cueman reached the last 4 at the Crucible in both 2000 and 2001 (5)



After the success of this competition over the past two seasons, Wootton Bassett Town will once again be running a Fantasy Football League. It is available for all to enter and there are prizes to be won with two cases of Peroni to the winner (if over 18) with a suitable alternative prize for a winner under 18.

It is quick, easy and free to enter too. To do so, visit [fantasy.premierleague.com](http://fantasy.premierleague.com) and click on **sign up**. Once you have followed the instructions and selected your team, click on the **Leagues** tab. There, click **Join a League** and in the pop-up box select **Private League** and then next. Here, you will be asked to enter a code, with the WBTFCL.co.uk League number being: **36934-15304**.

**Previous Winners**  
 2010-11 Josh Dimond  
 2011-12 Sam Lawro

**Wootton Bassett Town FC Fantasy Football League**  
**As at 17th February 2013**

Team	Manager	GW	TOT
1 Top of the Perch- 19	SJ Lawro	47	1,401
2 Salt of the Earth FC	Phillip Forster	52	1,352
3 Paolo-still a legend	David Topping	57	1,334
4 BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	37	1,287
5 The Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	49	1,256
6 4-4-Tutus	Stuart Smedley	65	1,255
7 Woking Rangers	Mark Smedley	46	1,253
8 Toon Toon	Liam Edmondson	41	1,250
9 chivvys lads	conor chivers	79	1,220
10 GOFFY'S GREEN ARMY	Harrison Gough	60	1,213
11 Yeah Bro!	Tyron Connolly	59	1,188
12 chivvys boys	Malcolm Chivers	54	1,174
13 Jacks Bassett Banger	PAUL HOLDER	88	1,171
14 Newco FC	Scott Smedley	47	1,153
15 THE ADKINS DIET	Josh Dimond	75	1,137
16 Notinmymums Forest	Jack Paish	57	1,133
17 what do I know f.c.	simon paish	77	1,132
18 Sambo'sSmashers	Samantha Wood	46	1,103
19 UNSTOPPABLE UNITED	Lewis Ward	59	1,101
20 The Brian king Stand	bryan wood	41	1,099
21 Fishy's11	edward Fish	23	1,089
22 United We Stand	Simon Jones	66	1,082
23 Joe's 11	Joe Paish	19	1,067
24 chivvys juniors	kian chivers	34	1,058
25 Happy Hammers	matthew nicholls	40	1,042
25 Reise XI	Rhys Holdsworth	39	997
27 The true dream	luke jones	38	995
28 The Salami Army	James Evans	44	988
29 HomeByTeaTime	Andy Townsend	19	938
30 Hungry Hammer	Paul Nicholls	71	914
31 Better Than Bolton	Andrew Fish	23	911
32 Bassett Blunders	Nige Simmons	26	886
33 Andy XI	Andy Tye	21	869

# Player kit sponsorship



Player	Shirt (£15)	Shorts (£10)	Socks (£5)
Stewart Thompson	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services - Tel: 01793 848502		
James Domm	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services - Tel: 01793 848502		
Shaun Carter	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows		
Liam Edmondson	Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves		
Ethan Delaney	Whole kit sponsored by the Walducks		
Matty Bennett	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		
Matt Bown	Whole kit sponsored by the Walducks		
Richie Saunders	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows		
Adam Corcoran	Whole kit sponsored by Charlotte Bull		
Shaun Terry	Whole kit sponsored by Steve Twine		
Stephen Yeardley	Whole kit sponsored by Steve Twine		
Aaron Dainton	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		
Jack Paish	Whole kit sponsored by Steve Twine		
Mark Barnes	Whole kit sponsored by Dave Thomas		
Lewis Petrie	Whole kit sponsored by S & G Installations		
Craig Bowden			
Paul Carson			
James Turner			
Lee Bowen			
Andy Brien			
Tom Dingle			
Craig Dixon			
Jake Kitchin			
Dave Turner			

To arrange player kit sponsorship please contact CHRIS JONES on 07774 851563

# Top 50 Players - Last 10 Years



Having edited the programme for some ten years now I feel well placed to present my Top 50 players to wear the blue and yellow over that period. With football being a game of opinions no doubt most will disagree with my selections and will be surprised at some omissions from the list. 3 players have been revealed each home game, However, we have now made it to the Top 5 and now one player is revealed per game with the No.1 appearing in the last home game. This week number 5:

## 5 Ben Gascoyne



Ben Gascoyne joined Wootton Bassett Town FC as a 17 year-old in Season 2002-3 having previously played for Highworth Town. A pacey forward who by the end of that person had secured a regular place in Pete Yeardley's First Team starting line-up. Gazza made 25 appearances in that first season scoring 6 times in the Premier Division of the Hellenic.

The following season Ben Gascoyne was to make a further 32 appearances although a number of these were as an impact substitute. He was to add 2 further goals to his tally during that second season.

Season 2004-5 will not be remembered with much fondness by the Wootton Bassett faithful as the club finished second bottom of the table and were relegated back down to Division One West in a season that also

saw the management team of Pete Yeardley and Mick Byrne step down. This season Ben Gascoyne was a regular in the starting line-up and was to make 25 appearances in total with one goal to his name. Ben Gascoyne's player profile featured in the Floodlit Cup game against Slimbridge on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2004. Included in the feature Gazza named his named his footballing idols as Ian Wright and Steve Yeardley. He further named John Magani as the worst dressed team mate and Pete Yeardley as the team mate who talks the most rubbish.

After relegation Ben Gascoyne was one of a number of players who remained loyal to the Club with a view to bouncing straight back at the first attempt under manager Paul Burke. Unfortunately the side was to fall one point short and down in 5<sup>th</sup> place below Winterbourne, Harrow Hill, Tytherington and Headington Amateurs. Ben Gascoyne made 33 appearances in total and scored a further 6 times taking his total First Team appearances to 115 and his goal total to 15.

At the end of the season Gazza left to join Cinderford FC. In Season 2009-10 he joined Bishops Cleeve where he made 42 appearances and scored 10 goals in the Southern League. After Bishops Cleeve he wound up at Cirencester Town for Season 2011-12.

Now living in Sydney Australia Ben continues to

play soccer and now represents a side called Dee Why Football Club playing for their First Team. Dee Why FC, like Wootton Bassett



Town, play in a blue and yellow kit (see picture to the right). Details on Ben's new Australian club can be found at [www.dyfc.com.au](http://www.dyfc.com.au).

One of Pete Yeardley's best ever signings for the Club, Ben was always a threat going forward even though he was not a prolific scorer in the Geoff Swatton mould. No one could begrudge him leaving to join Cinderford to play at a higher level having agreed to stay and try and get us promoted back to the Hellenic Premier. Picked up a number of Players Player and Managers Player of the Year awards in those 4 seasons playing for Wootton Bassett Town.

- 50 Martin Thompson
- 49 Chris Oram
- 48 Andy Hallett
- 47 Jonny Aitkenhead
- 46 James Domm
- 45 John Magani
- 44 Stuart Hemsley
- 43 Richard Gee
- 42 Ethan Delaney
- 41 Dwayne Quinn
- 40 James Turner
- 39 Shaun Carter
- 38 Mark Simpkins
- 37 Richie Carter
- 36 John Beeden
- 35 Luke Sharps
- 34 Ian Gill
- 33 Allan Pluckrose
- 32 Richard Unwin
- 31 Liam Edmondson
- 30 Craig Bowden
- 29 Phil Tearle
- 28 Scott Ward
- 27 Steve Bunting
- 26 Matt Bown
- 25 Jon Holloway
- 24 Shaun Terry
- 23 Rob Hopkins
- 22 Tony Macek
- 21 Chris Mills
- 20 Paul Patel
- 19 Dave Jones
- 18 Sam Packer
- 17 Richard Willis
- 16 Stewart Thompson
- 15 Dave Tyler
- 14 Ashley Bradshaw
- 13 Ryan Banks
- 12 Nathan Perkins
- 11 Richie Saunders
- 10 Terry Adams
- 9 Geoff Swatton
- 8 Jon Haines
- 7 Paul Davis
- 6 Sam Collier
- 5 **Ben Gascoyne**
- 4 ?
- 3 ?
- 2 ?
- 1 ?

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# Top 50 Players - Last 10 Years



## HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED AM PRINT & COPY SEASON 2012-13

First Round			
Abingdon Town	1	3	Lydney Town
Ascot United	3	3	Hook Norton (2-4 on pens)
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2	1	Kidlington
Burnham	4	0	Milton United
Cirencester Town	1	2	Thame United
Maidenhead United	5	3	Binfield
Malmesbury Victoria	2	1	Carterton
North Leigh	1	2	Thatcham Town
Shrivenham	4	1	Wootton Bassett Town

Second Round			
Ardley United	7	1	Didcot Town
Chinnor	1	2	Wantage Town
Fairford Town (Won 5-4 pens)	2	2	Bracknell Town
Highmoor Ibis	1	2	Shrivenham
Highworth Town	3	1	Thame United
Holyport	4	1	Lydney Town
New College Swindon	0	2	Cheltenham Saracens
Rayners Lane	3	2	Oxford City Nomads
Shortwood United	2	4	Marlow
Hook Norton	3	3	Slimbridge (won on pens)
Burnham	1	2	Reading Town
Maidenhead Utd	3	0	Clanfield
Malmesbury Vics	2	4	Newbury
Thatcham T	3	1	Henley Town
Witney Town	1	3	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Wokingham & Emmbrook	2	1	Flackwell Heath

Third Round			
Ardley United	3	1	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4	0	Reading Town
Cheltenham Saracens	v		Highworth Town
Fairford Town	6	2	Shrivenham
Holyport	0	3	Wantage Town
Rayners Lane	1	3	Marlow
Slimbridge	5	3	Newbury
Maidenhead United	2	0	Thatcham Town

Quarter Finals			
Ardley United	3	0	Slimbridge
Brimscombe & Thrupp	7	2	Maidenhead United
Fairford Town	2	1	Marlow
Wantage Town	v		Highworth Town or Cheltenham

Semi Finals			
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v		Wantage or Highworth or Chel'm
Fairford	v		Ardley United

Final			
	v		

50		49		48		47		46	
45		44		43		42		41	
40		39		38		37		36	
35		34		33		32		31	
30		29		28		27		26	
25		24		23		22		21	
20		19		18		17		16	
15		14		13		12		11	
10		9		8		7		6	
5		4		3		2		1	

# Fixtures, results and table Season 2012-13 Uhisport Hellenic League



Hellenic League Div 1 West Season 12-13	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Carterton	Clanfield	Cricklade Town	Fairford Town	Hook Norton	Lambourn Sports	Letcombe	Lydney Town	Malmesbury Vics	New Coll. Academy	North Leigh Res	Old Woodstock	Purton	Tythering'n	Wootton Bassett Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1 - 0		30-Mar	09-Mar	9 - 1	6 - 1	2 - 2	4 - 2	01-Apr	23-Feb	1 - 0	7 - 1	3 - 0	06-Apr	0 - 1	2 - 0
Carterton	0 - 1		3 - 1	0 - 4	1 - 1	5 - 1	3 - 2	09-Mar	2 - 2	3 - 1	5 - 2	01-Apr	23-Mar	6 - 1	2 - 2	1 - 3
Clanfield	1 - 1	0 - 0		23-Feb	2 - 1	16-Mar	13-Apr	26-Feb	4 - 1	06-Apr	4 - 1	05-Mar	0 - 3	1 - 3	2 - 2	3 - 1
Cricklade Town	3 - 4	2 - 2	6 - 3		10-Apr	2 - 3	1 - 0	23-Apr	02-Mar	20-Apr	TBA	3 - 3	03-Apr	23-Mar	1 - 2	17-Apr
Fairford Town	2 - 1	0 - 2	0 - 0	12-Mar		30-Mar	7 - 2	06-Apr	1 - 0	3 - 0	3 - 1	2 - 1	1 - 0	6 - 1	1 - 0	3 - 4
Hook Norton	1 - 3	2 - 2	3 - 2	3 - 2	1 - 1		27-Mar	0 - 0	4 - 2	2 - 0	3 - 1	19-Mar	2 - 1	3 - 1	09-Apr	1 - 2
Lambourn Sports	0 - 4	0 - 2	0 - 5	2 - 2	2 - 1	23-Feb		4 - 1	09-Mar	3 - 0	2 - 0	23-Mar	1 - 2	1 - 1	2 - 3	06-Apr
Letcombe	1 - 3	1 - 5	23-Mar	01-Apr	0 - 4	2 - 2	16-Mar		27-Apr	2 - 2	4 - 0	13-Apr	4 - 4	1 - 7	20-Apr	02-Mar
Lydney Town	0 - 4	16-Mar	3 - 0	30-Mar	1 - 2	23-Mar	4 - 2	3 - 1		4 - 1	3 - 1	1 - 0	06-Apr	2 - 5	1 - 2	0 - 3
Malmesbury Vics	0 - 1	09-Apr	02-Mar	1 - 4	0 - 2	13-Apr	0 - 2	12-Mar	16-Mar		5 - 1	1 - 5	26-Mar	30-Mar	09-Mar	0 - 2
New College Academy	23-Mar	06-Apr	20-Mar	0 - 6	01-Apr	0 - 2	2 - 2	10-Apr	2 - 3	3 - 2		0 - 2	09-Mar	TBA	0 - 4	1 - 5
North Leigh Res	27-Mar	2 - 1	3 - 3	16-Mar	0 - 6	1 - 3	0 - 3	4 - 2	20-Apr	17-Apr	02-Mar		13-Mar	3 - 1	06-Apr	0 - 5
Old Woodstock Town	02-Mar	2 - 0	24-Apr	1 - 2	2 - 0	01-Apr	30-Mar	3 - 2	2 - 0	3 - 1	4 - 1	09-Apr		2 - 2	13-Apr	2 - 5
Purton	1 - 6	02-Mar	09-Mar	2 - 3	0 - 1	6 - 0	01-Apr	3 - 3	3 - 4	3 - 2	1 - 2	23-Feb	0 - 3		16-Mar	1 - 2
Tytherington Rocks	0 - 6	1 - 2	4 - 1	7 - 0	23-Feb	2 - 2	02-Mar	3 - 3	3 - 2	01-Apr	3 - 0	4 - 0	4 - 3	7 - 1		23-Mar
W.Bassett Town	0 - 2	6 - 1	4 - 1	1 - 1	2 - 1	09-Mar	2 - 2	3 - 2	13-Apr	23-Apr	26-Mar	4 - 3	23-Feb	3 - 1	2 - 1	

## F.A. competitions



## F.A. Cup



### THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.

Date	Round	Opponents	Prize Money
11-Aug-12	Extra Preliminary Round	v Calne Town	H W 4 - 2 £1,000
25-Aug-12	Preliminary Round	v Hamworthy Utd	H W 1 - 0 £1,750
8-Sep-12	First Qualifying Round	v Highworth Town	H W 3 - 1 £3,000
22-Sep-12	Second Qualifying Round	v Dorchester Town	A L 0 - 4 £0
6-Oct-12	Third Qualifying Round	v Basingstoke Town	H
20-Oct-12	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Bury Town	H
3-Nov-12	First Round	v Plymouth Argyle	H
1-Dec-12	Second Round	v Luton Town	A
5-Jan-13	Third Round	v Wolverhampton Wanderers	H
26-Jan-13	Fourth Round	v Norwich City	A
16-Feb-13	Fifth Round	v Millwall	H
9-Mar-13	Quarter Final	v Blackburn Rovers	H
14-Apr-13	Semi-Final		Wembley
11-May-13	Final		Wembley
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>			<b>£5,750</b>

## F.A. Vase

### THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.

Date	Round	Opponents	Prize Money
1-Sep-12	First Round Qualifying	v GE Hamble	A L 0 - 6 £0
15-Sep-12	Second Round Qualifying	v Winterbourne Utd	A
13-Oct-12	First Round Proper	v Bristol Academy	H
17-Nov-12	Second Round Proper	v Moneyfields	A
8-Dec-12	Third Round Proper	v Blackfield & Langley	H
19-Jan-13	Fourth Round Proper	v Bemerton Heath Harlequins	A
9-Feb-13	Fifth Round Proper	v Spennymoor Town	A
2-Mar-13	Sixth Round Proper	v Gornal Athletic	H
23-Mar-13	Semi-final		Two legs
4-May-13	Final winners		Wembley
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>			<b>£0</b>

2012-2013 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (West)							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Brimscombe & Thrupp	22	18	2	2	71	17	56
2 <b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	21	16	2	3	59	29	50
3 Fairford Town	24	14	3	7	50	32	42
4 Tytherington Rocks	20	12	4	4	55	31	40
5 Carterton	23	10	6	7	48	38	36
6 Hook Norton	20	10	5	5	39	41	35
7 <b>Old Woodstock Town</b>	17	9	2	6	37	28	29
8 Cricklade Town	16	7	4	5	42	34	25
9 Lydney Town	19	8	1	10	36	41	25
10 Lambourn Sports	20	6	5	9	34	42	23
11 Clanfield	18	5	8	33	39	20	20
12 Purton	21	5	3	13	43	61	18
13 North Leigh Reserves	16	5	2	9	28	46	17
14 Letcombe	17	1	6	10	31	54	9
15 New College Swindon	20	2	1	17	18	64	7
16 Malmesbury Victoria	16	1	1	14	16	43	4



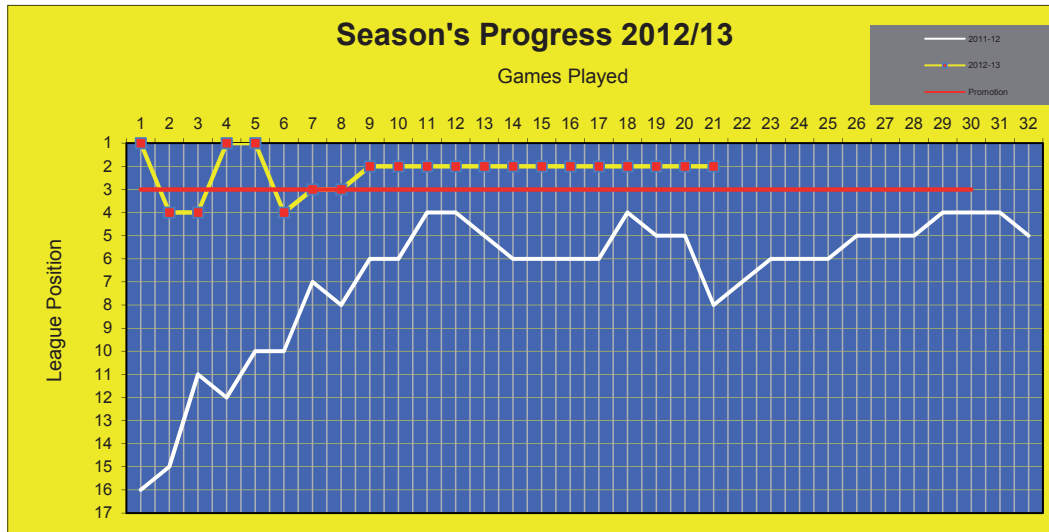
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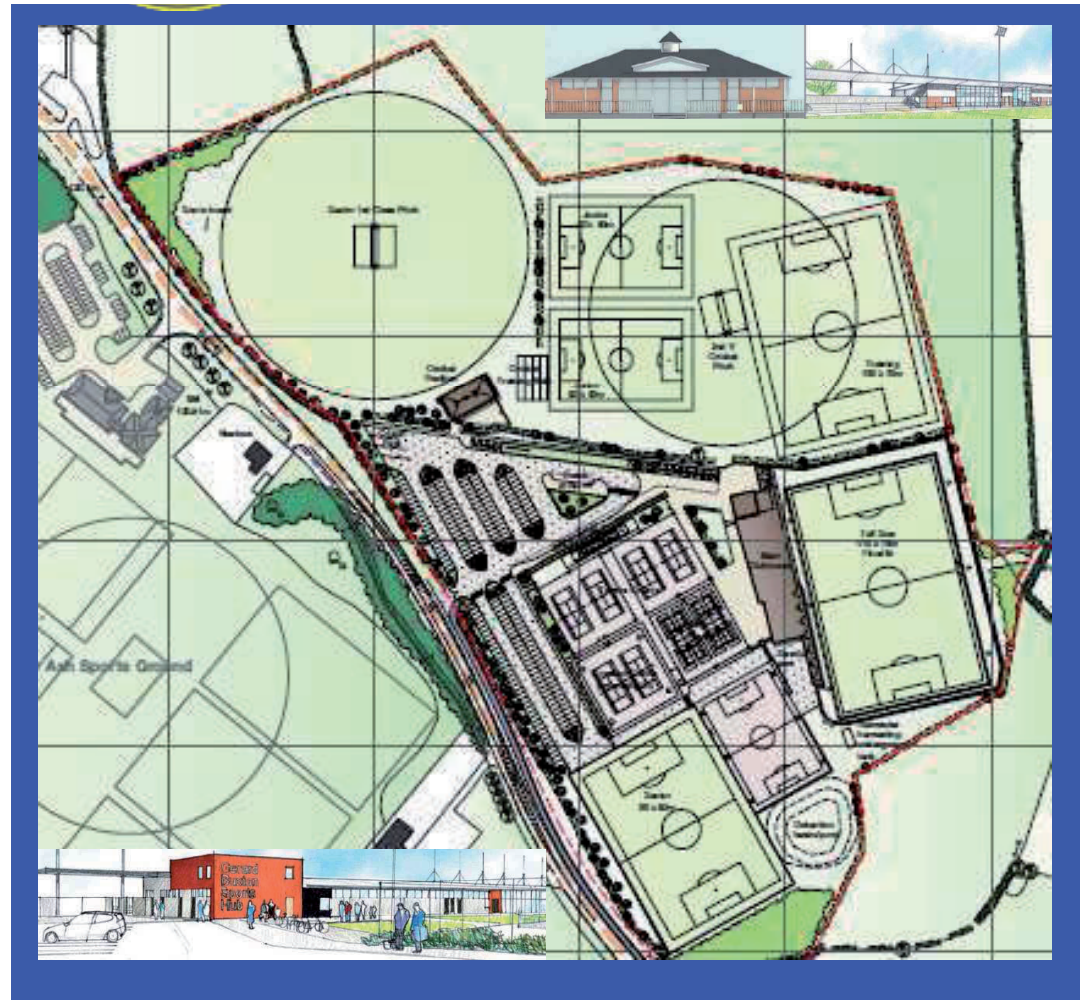


## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



Appearances 2012/13	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Liam Edmondson	30	-	30	3
2 Matt Bown	29	-	29	7
3 Steve Yearley	28	-	28	8
4 Mark Barnes	26	1	27	29
5 James Turner	25	2	27	-
6 Shaun Carter	26	-	26	-
7 Adam Corcoran	25	1	26	1
8 Shaun Terry	25	-	25	14
9 Craig Bowden	22	2	24	1
10 James Domm	22	-	22	-
11 Matt Bennett	11	7	18	2
12 Ethan Delaney	14	3	17	-
13 Tom Dingle	7	6	13	1
14 Jack Ellis	8	4	12	3
15 Lee Bowen	5	5	10	1
16 Aaron Dainton	1	7	8	1
17 Richie Saunders	7	-	7	1
18 Stewart Thompson	6	1	7	-
19 Andy Brien	2	4	6	-
20 Paul Carson	2	3	5	-
21 Luke Sharps	4	-	4	-
22 Josh Morse	3	1	4	-
23 Jake Kitchen	2	2	4	-
24 Matty Buckingham	1	3	4	-
25 Lewis Petrie	1	3	4	-
26 Scott Walduck	1	3	4	1
27 Matt Penman	-	2	2	-
28 Richie Carter	2	-	2	-
29 Chris Brown	-	2	2	-
30 Stephen Pleass	-	2	2	-
31 Mike Yates	1	-	1	-
32 Tyron Connelly	1	-	1	-
33 Craig Dixon	1	-	1	-
34 Adam Turner	1	-	1	-
35 James Blake	1	-	1	-
36 Taylor Gill	1	-	1	1
37 Muhittin Aras	-	1	1	-
38 Jacob Hayden	-	1	1	-
39 Kane Lever	-	1	1	-
Own Goals	-	-	-	1

Last Season Goals	
Total	Goals
31	3
31	17
-	-
-	-
33	4
35	-
28	1
1	-
37	2
12	-
-	-
30	10
-	-
9	1
32	6
-	-
-	-
11	-
1	-
-	-
-	-
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36	1
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14	3
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## Managers and Cars

By Matt Badcock

MANSFIELD TOWN boss Paul Cox wasn't sure if John Radford was winding him up when the Stags chairman chucked him the keys to his Aston Martin after last Saturday's 8-1 win against Barrow.

"Maybe I'll get into the car park and it will be a bicycle with some stabilisers on it," Cox joked with the assembled media after the game. But there it was waiting for him; a gleaming top of the range motor complete with personalised number plate.

It follows on from Dave Hockaday. The Forest Green Rovers manager has recently taken delivery of an electric car to fit in with the ideals of green energy entrepreneur and chairman Dale Vince.

No doubt there are plenty of managers who wish their chairman would show similar levels of generosity.

But failing that I'm going to play car dealer and dish out to those most deserving.

First of all we need to sort out Wrexham player-manager Andy Morrell with an unleaded to make sure there are no repeats of a petrol mix-up.

Morrell took to twitter to rib his assistant Billy Barr for filling his

diesel car up with the wrong juice a fortnight ago.

A nice second hand Ford Focus will do for the 38-year-old. It fits his character nicely too. It's got a lot of miles on the clock but is showing no signs of slowing up, is always reliable and easily capable of overtaking those in front.

Cambridge United deserve a fleet of tanks to ring the city and keep my colleague Stuart Hammonds away from the Abbey on account of the U's always losing when he watches them.

New Gateshead manager Anth Smith gets a fire engine to help pump water off the Heed's International Stadium pitch.

Just one home game played since November has left Gateshead facing an emergency at the bottom of the Blue Square Bet Premier.

And while we're on the emergency services theme, there's an ambulance with Neil Aspin's name on it.

FC Halifax are playing catch up in the Blue Square Bet North thanks to postponed games and their recently ended interests in the FA Trophy.

Some teams have played nine games more than the Shaymen, so I figure an ambulance will help Aspin get his players the best treatment straight after games to avoid all those niggles during a busy run-in.

String a few wins together and Halifax will be right in the mix but it's difficult to see anyone stopping Chester from getting a hat-trick of promotions.

It's an open top bus for Neil Young and his side as they celebrate a rapid rise up the Pyramid in their three seasons since forming in the wake of Chester City's demise.

Staying in the Blue Square Bet North it's a school bus for Histon's manager Brian Page –

the Stutes' team is mainly made of scholars from their academy – and I've got Del Boy's yellow three-wheeler for Hinckley boss Carl Heggis.

Now the Knitters have had their transfer embargo lifted the former King's Lynn boss is going to have to do some wheeling and dealing on the tightest of budgets to get players in and get them out of trouble.

We wouldn't want players missing out so Altrincham hot-shot Damian Reeves gets a transit van – he's got to put those sacks full of goals somewhere after all.

Back down south and Ryman Premier Wealdstone need a London black cab to ferry their supporters to and from the Vale.

For every pint bought in their clubhouse in February 50p will go into manager Gordon Bartlett's budget.

There's a top of the range mobile home with Guernsey written all over it. Tony Vance's Green Lions have a jam-packed final few months, playing Sunday-Tuesday-Friday-Saturday-Sunday one week.

While most games are at home they'll be spending a lot of time on the mainland so it might be easier if they enjoy a luxury SUV to get some kip on their travels.

And finally England C manager Paul Fairclough could do with a nice people carrier for all his England C graduates going on into the Football League.

In his ten years in charge the Three Lions chief has had 171 players go through his team and on into the Football League.

So there it is, full service history comes with all vehicles but any breakdowns (Chester) are not my responsibility.

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# Ghosts From The Past

A look back at former opponents who are no longer competing. After Avebury, Sanford, Walcot Ath, Meadowcroft, Wollen Sports, Ferndale Athletic, Spencer Moulton, Lawn FC, Oldacre FC, Clyffe Pypard, Dorcan, St Joseph's and Cirencester United today's featured team is former Wiltshire League side...

## Plessey Sports FC



Plessey Sports FC were a Swindon side whose ground was next door to what is now the Crosslink Centre in Stratton St Margaret. Plessey were originally the works side of one of Swindon's biggest employers in the 1960's. The electronics firm provided an impressive sports ground for its workforce on Ermin Street in Stratton and also opened a social club in Gorse Hill - ironically on the former site of the Mechanics' Institute's reading rooms.

The first came to prominence in Wiltshire County Football in Season 1983-84 when they won Division 4 of the Wiltshire County Football League. The same season also saw Plessey Sports win the Wilts League Ghia Junior Cup when they defeated Kington Langley in the final. The following season they were again seeing championship success as they won Division 3 of the County League to secure back-to-back promotions.

It would be two more seasons before Plessey Sports and Wootton Bassett Town's first teams would engage in league action. This was in Division One

of the Wiltshire County League. The first meeting between the two sides took place on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1986 in Swindon which saw Wootton Bassett secure both points following a 2-1 win. Wootton Bassett Town's scorers that day were Kevin Flavell and Nathan Walker. The return game at Rylands Way in December saw Wootton Bassett Town triumph again as goals from Walker, Don McLeod and Gerry McKay secure the two points for Wootton Bassett. Wootton Bassett Town finished the season in 4<sup>th</sup> place whilst Plessey Sports were in finish 12<sup>th</sup> in a field of 15 teams.

The following season was to be the last season in which the two sides competed in the same division as Wootton Bassett Town stormed to the Division One title and promotion to the Hellenic Football League. The two sides met in the league at Plessey on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1987 and the two sides shared 4 goals and the points with Damon York and Roger Frost (pictured) on target for Bassett.



The return at Rylands Way in April saw a comprehensive win for Wootton Bassett as a Darren Jell hat-trick plus one from York secured a 4-1 win. This was to be the last ever league encounter between the two sides.

The two teams were, however, to cross swords in the Wiltshire County Senior Cup on two occasions in subsequent seasons. In 1988-89 goals from Colin Valters and Roger Frost gave Wootton Bassett a first round victory. It would be 9 years later before the two sides met again. On 18<sup>th</sup> January 1997 goals from Gary Ashford, Justin Hyde and Dominic Franklin saw Wootton Bassett Town safely through to the next round in a 3-1 win. This was to be the last ever meeting between the First Teams of the two clubs.

So in all the games between the two sides Wootton Bassett remained unbeaten with 5 wins from the 6 games.

Plessey were to carry on in the Wilts League in a number of guises with at various times the side being called Plessey Semics and GPS Plessey. The Club eventually folded having fallen on hard times.



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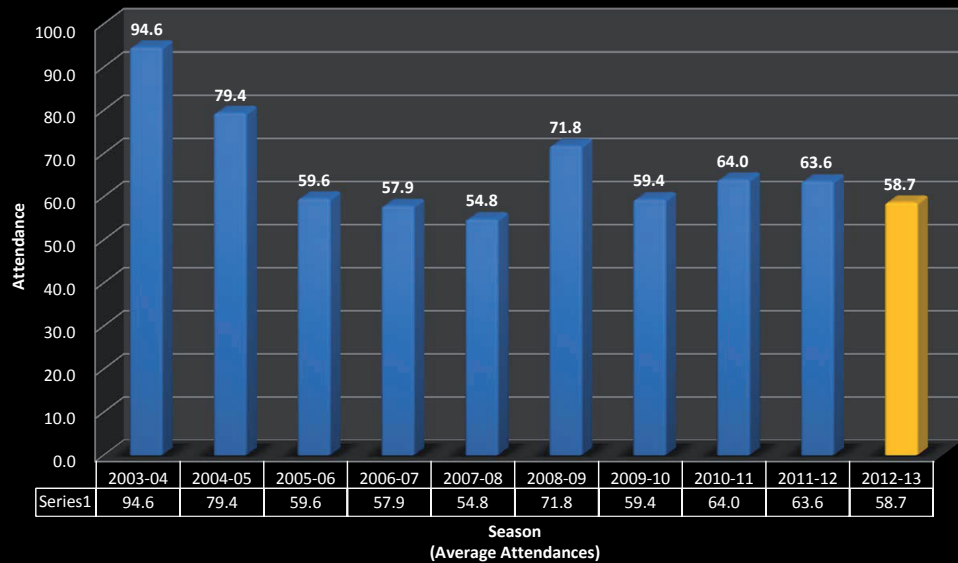
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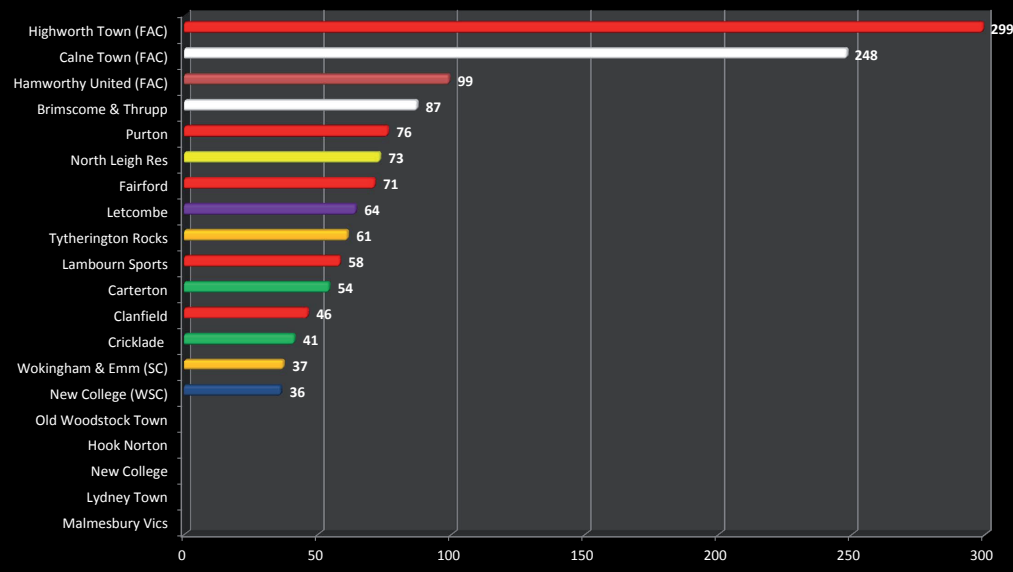
# Previous meetings



WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2012-13



## Bright White Unable to Prevent Woodstock Win

Rylands Way, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2006 v Old Woodstock Town (Lost 2-3)

An Andy White brace wasn't enough for Bassett as Old Woodstock Town claimed three vital points, winning by the odd goal in five to leapfrog their opponents, who now have only four wins at home this year.

Two Gerard Kelly goals – one on the stroke of half time, which was a suckerpunch for Bassett after a solid defensive display in the first period – and a third from Nick Thorne was enough for the visitors. Thorne nearly staked Old Woodstock to an early, 10<sup>th</sup> minute lead but his 30-yard free kick bounced over off the bar well out of the reach of Adam Miller. Three minutes later a glancing Nathan Hall header at the front post sailed just wide with the help of a deflection from Jon Davis' corner. Chances came thick and fast in an open first period and with quarter of an hour gone Nick Neal latched onto a through ball down the left before firing from a tight angle but the ball flashed across the face of goal. Paul Davis almost gave the home side the lead ten minutes before the break with a low drive from the edge of the box but he was denied by a diving Darren Mole. Five minutes before half time Bassett thought they had taken the lead after Mole juggled a hanging Chris Mills cross from the left. Paul Crabtree pounced on the loose ball before tapping into an open net but the goal was disallowed as the officials believed Mole had control of the ball. To confound things, Kelly gave the visitors the lead dead on 45 minutes. Neal was put through down the right and was ruled outside despite the Bassett defence's protests. The forward cut the ball back across the box and Kelly was there to fire in from 12 yards despite Andy Hallett's best efforts to clear it off the line.

Davis came close to equalising ten minutes after the restart when his powerful header from a Jon Davis corner was headed off the line. Three minutes later both Davis' played a part in helping set up White's first of the day. Jon Davis' corner from the right was flicked on by Paul Davis and White shot in on the turn from 8 yards. Steve Bunting made his first appearance since suffering a broken rib when he replaced Scott Large in the 65<sup>th</sup> minute before a nasty challenge on Hall brought the first yellow card of the day for Old Woodstock defender Ben Thomas. A Mills mistake allowed Thorne to put his side back ahead with 71 minutes gone. Mills was dispossessed in the left corner and, after taking one touch, Thorne blasted the ball into the roof of the net from 10 yards. Two quick bookings followed for Bassett as their frustrations showed – Jon Davis was firstly booked for dissent before Dwayne Quinn found himself in the book for a mistimed challenge. Kelly almost set up a wonder goal for Ed Gilkes in the 75<sup>th</sup> minute. After dinking the ball over Miller, Kelly flicked the ball back for Gilkes on the edge of the area who connected with a bicycle kick but, luckily for Bassett, Bunting managed to shepherd the ball off the line. Marcus Neale replaced Paul Crabtree to add an extra attacking option in the final minutes before a foul by Hallett on Nick Neal gave Old Woodstock a penalty despite the fact there appeared to be no contact between defender and attacker; Kelly coolly found the bottom left corner after sending Miller the wrong way. The game wasn't over though as White immediately got one back in the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute, tapping in at the far post after Bunting's long throw in from the right wasn't cleared. Miller made a great save six minutes later to keep Bassett's faint hopes alive as he parried at Nick Forrester's feet after great work from Kelly.

A minute later White almost bagged a third but after Hall had squared him the ball, his left-footed strike from the edge of the box was tipped wide by Mole.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Andy White – kept Bassett in the game with his two vital goals and held the ball well up, linking up effectively with Nathan Hall.

Scoop Rating: 6/10 – Crucial mistakes cost Bassett the game, as did some dubious officiating for the first and third goals. Going forward, Bassett did well, creating a number of good chances but again shot themselves in the foot on three vital occasions.



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### FA Vase – 5<sup>th</sup> Round – sponsored by 'Carlsberg'

After travelling to the Isle of Wight for their tie against Newport, Ascot United were devastated to find the pitch clearly unplayable. Further heavy overnight rain on Saturday has caused further waterlogging of the pitch which may cause additional waiting time before the match can actually be played.

### Premier Division

After a relatively dry week, only three matches were played in the Premier Division as the heavens once again opened. Leaders Marlow were held to a 3-3 draw at Wokingham & Embrook. James Rushby put Wokingham in the lead in the first half with Marcus Mealing equalizing for Marlow on the stroke of half time. Carl Davies then put Marlow in front only for Wokingham to level through Khalid Sensussi. Davies scored once more for Marlow with Wokingham equalizing right at the death through an own goal. Ardley Utd took full advantage of the inactivity of other sides at the top to consolidate second place with a 3-1 win at Binfield who appear to have gone off the boil of late. Ardley's goals came from Nick Thorne, Steve Howkins and Joe Eyre with James Suarez pulling a late goal back for Binfield. In the Reading derby, Reading Town grabbed three useful points in beating neighbors Highmoor Ibis 4-1. Reading scored through Donal Roughneen, Graham Lewis, Danny Seaward and Ike Nzuruba. Ian Griffin replied for Highmoor.

### One WEST

With Brimscombe & Thrupp not in action Wootton Bassett had an opportunity to make some inroads into Brimscombe's lead at the top of Div one West when they faced local rivals Cricklade Town. Sadly the chance went begging as they were held 1-1. Jack Allan gave Cricklade the lead but the goal was quickly cancelled out by Basset's Mark Barnes. Fairford Town made short work of Purton winning 6-1 with two goals each for Dan Bailey and Henry Traas. Further goals came from Callum Parsons and Cameron McClarty. Scott Campbell scored for Fairford. Carterton remain in contention following a 5-2 defeat of New College Swindon. Michael Duerden laid the way with two goals with Jamie Macdonagh, James Fleming and Ben Fitzmartin also on the score sheet. Josh Skeates and Nathan Blackford replied for New College. Clanfield recorded their biggest win of the season winning 5-0 away at Lambourn Sports. Bradley Bryant scored twice with Dan Bishop, Craig Mays and Olly Oswin also scoring. In a free scoring game, Letcombe and Old Woodstock Town shared eight goals in a 4-4 draw. Letcombe's goals came from Mark Denny who scored twice, Adam Pendall and an own goal. Craig Robinson converted two penalties for Old Woodstock together with goals from Lewis Coyle and James Lambert.

### One EAST

Rayners Lane were held to a 3-3 draw at home by Finchampstead. Gareth long scored twice for Rayners lane with Dene Gardner adding their third Goal. Josh Sapsed with two and Sean Cahill scored for Finchampstead. Rayners Lane despite the draw still managed to pull out a point at the top as a result of second placed Headington Amateurs going down 2-3 at Woodley Town for whom Sam Cripps, Matt Godwin and Nick Edwards were all on target. Luke Cuff and Yannick Nkwanyuo. Goal scoring performance of the day came at Chinnor where Alex Feaver netted five times in Chinnor's 9-2 demolition of Milton Utd. James Essex with two, Stuart Braun and Dan Stone completed the scoring for Chinnor. Easington Sports and Bracknell Town drew 1-1 with Bracknell's goal coming from an own goal and Easington equalising through Lewis Travers. Chalfont Wasps beat Didcot Town reserves 1-0 with Chris Sheenan scoring the only goal of the game. Thatcham Town Reserves picked up a welcome win beating AFC Hinksey 4-1. Lee Hamilton scored twice for Thatcham with Jamie Hillwood and Lemar Maycock adding further goals. Ancilet Odihambo replied for Hinksey. Penn & Tylers Green beat Henley Town 4-2 with Chris Hurst netting twice and a goal each from Jordan Gumbs and Alex Sethi.

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Division One	Lge Matche s	C2	C4	C5	SO 2	SO3	SO 6	TA & Melee's	Tota l	Ave per Matc h	Ave End
East & West		2pt'	1 pt	1 pt	4pts	10pt'	6pt'	10pts			DEC
Cricklade Town	15	7	0	0	1	1	1	1	44	2.93	1.33
Old Woodstock T	14	9	2	0	0	0	0	2	40	2.86	3.62
Finchampstead	15	1	2	0	2	0	1	2	38	2.53	2.71
Lambourn Sports	17	6	2	0	2	0	1	1	38	2.24	1.47
Letcombe	14	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	31	2.21	2.31
Bracknell Town	11	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	24	2.18	2.18
Tytherington Rk's	19	8	1	0	3	0	1	0	35	1.84	1.71
Clanfield	16	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	29	1.81	1.80
Penn & Tylers G	15	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	25	1.67	1.92
Fairford Town	21	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	23	1.10	1.11
Didcot Town	18	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	19	1.06	1.06
Rayners Lane	20	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	21	1.05	1.11
Hook Norton	17	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	16	0.94	0.93
AFC Hinksey	17	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	15	0.88	0.88
Chinnor	18	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	15	0.83	0.38
Purton	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0.78	0.71
North Leigh	17	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	13	0.76	0.87
Carterton	21	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	16	0.76	0.76
Malmesbury Vic's	15	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.73	0.79
Brimmscombe & T	20	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	14	0.70	0.71
Milton United	16	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	9	0.56	0.56
Headington Amat	19	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.47	0.41
Maidenhead Utd	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.46	0.46
New College	18	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0.44	0.47
Easington Sports	14	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0.43	0.17
Wootton Bassett	18	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.39	0.44
Thatcham Town	16	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.31	0.21
Chalfont Wasps	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.25	0.13
Lydney Town	16	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.19	0.21
Henley Town	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.19	0.20
Woodley Town	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.08	0.09
	512	140	39	1	16	1	8	10	542	1.06	1.00

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### RESPECT TABLES to 31<sup>st</sup> January

Detailed below are the 'Respect' tables to 31<sup>st</sup> January. During the past week Hellenic League Board members led by the 'Respect Officer and League Chairman have met with a number of member clubs to discuss their performance with regard to 'Respect' issues. In the main the discussions were positive with clubs indicating how their club and team management were dealing with issues that had happened and procedures that had been put in place to assist in working to improve their present situation.

Whilst most of the discussion was positive there were issues in some cases that had a negative perspective and it is hoped that in those cases clubs would reflect and reconsider their stance as the FA 'Respect' program is not going to go away.

Generally there is little overall change mainly due to the low number of league matches played in January and as a consequence low numbers of sanctions issued, let's hope the weather is kinder in February and allows a greater number of matches to be played and hopefully with a greater level of respect being observed by all involved within the Hellenic family.

Premier Division	Leag'	C2	C4	C5	SO 2	SO3	SO 6	TA & Melee	Tota l	Ave per Matc h	Ave End
	Match'	2pt	1 pt	1 pt	4pts	10pt	6pts	10pt's			DEC
Highmoor-Ibis	26	15	2	0	3	0	3	1	72	2.77	2.42
Thame United	23	7	1	0	0	0	0	4	55	2.39	2.05
Newbury	21	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	46	2.19	2.20
Marlow	22	9	0	0	2	0	1	1	42	1.91	2.10
Highworth Town	23	6	1	0	0	0	1	2	39	1.70	1.86
Oxford City Nom	22	9	2	0	0	0	1	1	36	1.64	1.80
Cheltenham Sar's	20	10	1	0	2	0	0	0	29	1.45	1.00
Witney Town	18	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	25	1.39	1.24
Kidlington	22	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	26	1.18	1.05
Flackwell Heath	24	3	2	0	3	0	1	0	26	1.08	1.14
Holyport	22	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0.91	0.90
Slimbridge	22	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	18	0.82	0.42
Binfield	21	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	0.81	0.79
Shrivenham	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0.80	0.89
Ascot United	20	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.75	0.72
Reading Town	24	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0.67	0.73
Abingdon Town	17	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.41	0.20
Wokingham & Em'	21	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.33	0.35
Wantage Town	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.18	0.19
Ardley United	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.10	0.11
	426	133	20	1	13	0	8	13	517	1.21	1.15

### Midweek Match Round-Up

#### Premier Division

Wantage Town hosted Abingdon Town on Tuesday evening with both sides looking for points for different reasons, with the clubs at opposite ends of the Premier Division table. In the end the match ended in a 0-0 draw with Abingdon probably being the happier of the two sides in collecting a valuable point to aid their fight to escape the relegation zone. Wantage on the other hand will probably see the result as another two points dropped, particularly after their weekend defeat by Wokingham & Emmbrook. With just one goal in their last three matches, the goals appear to have temporarily dried up for the normally free scoring Wantage at the moment. Highworth Town faced fellow relegation rivals Holyport in a proverbial six-pointer, hoping to secure three points as they also try to escape the drop zone. A Dan Bailey strike proved to be the only goal of the game as Holyport claimed the points.

#### Hellenic Cup Round Up

Fairford Town produced a major surprise in beating Premier Division Marlow 2-1 in their Quarter final of the Hellenic- Floodlit Challenge Cup at Cinder Lane. Dan Drewett and Dan Bailey, not to be confused with Dan Bailey of Holyport as mentioned in the Premier Division report, put Fairford 2-0 up with twenty minutes to go. Ian Davies pulled a goal back for Marlow but Fairford were not to be denied their place in the semi-final. In the same competition, Ardley United were clinical in seeing off the challenge of Slimbridge, winning 3-0 with goals from Joe Eyre, Steve Howkins and Troy Bryan. Brimscombe & Thrupp trounced Maidenhead Utd 7-2 in their Floodlit Challenge Cup Quarter Final tie played on Wednesday evening as Matt Green scored a hat trick. Lee Pritchard scored twice and there were goals from Michael Green and Ben Snook. Maidenhead's goals were scored by Jack Banks and Brandon Baker-Timms. In the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup 3<sup>rd</sup> Round, Extra time was required to decide the winner's between Rayners Lane and Oxford City Nomads. After 90 minutes the score was tied at 1-1 with Lawrence Yaku scoring for Rayners Lane and Louis Joyce scoring for the Nomads. Adam Lovegrove then scored twice for Nomads in the second period of extra time with Yaku scoring his and Rayners Lane's second and it was Oxford City Nomads night. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Bluefin Sports Supplementary Cup, Ascot Utd made full use of their squad following their FA Vase heroics giving some players a run out who don't normally feature in 1<sup>st</sup> team football when facing Clanfield at Radcot Road. To take nothing away from Clanfield they played very well and beat their Premier Division opponents 3-1 with two goals from Dan Bishop and one from Steve Olphert. James Brazier scored for Ascot.

### County Cup Round Up

In the Quarter finals of the Oxfordshire Senior Cup Kidlington put up a brave fight narrowly losing to Banbury Utd 1-2 and similarly Chinnor were unlucky to lose to Oxford Utd by the only goal of the game. Cheltenham Saracens proceeded to the Semi- final of the GFA Challenge Trophy overcoming former Hellenic League side, Hallen, 5-4 on penalties after the tie finished 0-0 after 90 minutes. Flackwell Heath hit eleven past Westwood Utd in the Reading Senior Cup

### Player Registrations & Transfers

#### Registrations - 1<sup>st</sup> February

Division	Non Ctt	Contract	Transfers	Total
Premier	1141	0	106	1247
One West	803	0	44	847
One East	907	0	64	971
Reserves	199	0	10	209
Veterans	467	0	2	469
TOTALS	3517	0	226	3743

#### Transfers - 1<sup>st</sup> February

Just another seven transfers processed this week.

Prince	Alozi	Henley Town	Marlow
Mark	Threlfall	Wantage Town	Clanfield
Callum	White	Chinnor	Thame United
Ben	Moses	Witney Town	Oxford City Nom
Nigel	Griffin	Henley Town	Binfield
Leigh	Brown	Purton	Shrivenham
Kane	Lever	Wootton Bassett	Highworth Town

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### FA Vase – 5<sup>th</sup> Round – sponsored by 'Carlsberg'

Ascot United's adventures continue in the FA Vase next Tuesday when they will replay Newport (IOW), once again at The Racecourse Ground, this following Saturday's 2-2 draw after extra time had been played. Newport took the lead through Holmes in the 16<sup>th</sup> Minute. Ben Knight replied for Ascot right on the stroke of half time. Seabrook then restored Newport's lead early in the second half. Jon Bennett popped up with an equaliser deep into second half stoppage time to take the tie into extra time. No further goals followed and they do it all again next Tuesday, hopefully in front of another bumper crowd following the 474 who witnessed Saturday's match.

### Premier Division

No change at the top of the Premier Division. Marlow remain top following a 4-0 defeat of bottom club Shrivenham. Chris Ovendon scored twice with Ian Davies and Ray Spence adding further goals. Ardley Utd remain 2<sup>nd</sup> following a 3-2 win over Reading Town with goals from Ben Thomas, Steve Howkins and Troy Bryan. Slimbridge travelled to Kidlington and won 2-1 with goals from Dan Holloway and Marvin Roberts. Jim Deabill scored for Kidlington. The match ended in a curious fashion with full time being blown as the ball was in midflight eventually hitting the back of the Slimbridge net following a shot from a Kidlington player. Shades of referee Clive Thomas in the 1974 World Cup for those of you long enough in the tooth to remember it! Thame Utd beat Wokingham & Emmbrook 3-2 with goals from Alex Stewart, Ben Gray and Dan West. Matt Jones scored both goals for Wokingham & Emmbrook. Cheltenham Saracens beat Oxford City Nomads 5-1. Ethan Moore scored twice for Saracens with further goals being scored by Lorcan Sheehan, Michael Rhodes and Simon Slender. Adam Lovegrove replied for Oxford City Nomads. Holyport beat Newbury 3-0 with Steven Deverall, Lee Jerrum and Jamie Wright all on target. The match between Abingdon Town and Wantage Town was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch and the match scheduled between Witney Town and Highworth Town was postponed following Witney Town's midweek withdrawal from the UHSport Hellenic League.

### One WEST

With Brimscombe & Thrupp involved in Cup action, Wootton Bassett took full advantage to cut the gap at the top with a comfortable 3-0 win away at Lydney Town. Taylor Gill announced his midweek move from Shrivenham to Wootton Bassett in fine fashion by scoring inside the opening minute. Mark Barnes and Liam Edmondson added further goals in the second half. Fairford Town moved into third place with an emphatic 6-0 win at North Leigh Reserves. Alex Rudd and Dan Drewett both scored twice, together with a goal from Bradley Gill and an own goal. For the second weekend in succession, Letcombe were involved in a high scoring draw this time a 3-3 draw at Purton. Purton had taken a 3-1 lead through Marcus Hall, Jamie McGahey and Ashley Gooch. Alex Bruce netted for Letcombe. Adam Pendall then reduced the arrears with twenty minutes to go and Bruce levelled the score from the penalty spot inside the last ten minutes. Hook Norton beat Old Woodstock Town 2-1 with goals from Jamie Wyatt and Mark Dennis. Craig Robinson scored for Old Woodstock. Lambourn Sports travelled to Malmesbury Vic's and won 2-0 with goals from Matt Pedder and Keenan Dundas. Clanfield and Carterton drew 0-0.

### One EAST

Headington Amateurs reduced the lead at the top to a single point but were made to work hard for a 1-0 win over Milton Utd, who had shipped nine goals just last weekend. Liam Morbey scored the only goal of the game as early as the ninth minute. Chinnor consolidated third place with a 1-0 win away at Thattham Town Reserves through a Jamie Essex goal. Chalfont Wasps beat Penn & Tylers Green 2-1 with goals from Matt Skinner and Conor Cumber. Chris Hurst replied for Penn & Tylers. Woodley Town and AFC Hinksey drew 1-1 with Sam Cripps scoring for Woodley and Jelroy constant doing likewise for Hinksey.

### Hellenic Cup Round Up

There were two third round ties in the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup. Brimscombe & Thrupp proved their promotion credentials in beating Premier Division Binfield who themselves are in the top six of their division. Matt Green and Ben Pricor scored for Brimscombe & Thrupp, with Garry Sargeant replying for Binfield. Tytherington Rocks beat Finchampstead 3-1 with Jack Smyth netting a hat trick for the Rocks. Sean Cahill replied for Finchampstead.

### Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Marlow	24	19	4	1	81	29	52	61
Ardley United	24	15	3	6	58	38	20	48
Binfield	23	14	2	7	55	26	29	44
Slimbridge	23	13	5	5	42	24	18	44
Wantage Town	20	13	3	4	42	26	16	42
Thame United	24	10	8	6	45	36	9	38
Wokingham & Emmbrook	23	10	7	6	42	26	16	37
Cheltenham Saracens	21	12	1	8	49	46	3	37
Oxford City Nomads	22	10	4	8	36	39	-3	34
Flackwell Heath	23	10	2	11	59	45	14	32
Highmoor Ibis	27	10	2	15	60	65	-5	32
Ascot United	20	8	6	6	40	31	9	30
Newbury	23	7	5	11	43	44	-1	26
Holyport	24	8	2	14	43	55	-12	26
Kidlington	23	7	2	14	42	67	-25	23
Reading Town	26	4	5	17	35	67	-32	17
Highworth Town	23	4	4	15	37	57	-20	16
Abingdon Town	17	5	1	11	15	55	-40	16
Shrivenham	20	2	2	16	22	70	-48	8

### Division One (East)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Rayners Lane	21	14	4	3	71	30	41	46
Headington Amateurs	22	13	6	3	59	26	33	45
Chinnor	21	9	5	7	47	43	4	32
AFC Hinksey	20	8	2	10	62	46	16	26
Maidenhead United Reserves	13	8	2	3	40	26	14	26
Bracknell Town	13	7	3	3	34	15	19	24
Woodley Town	14	6	6	2	27	21	6	24
Chalfont Wasps	18	7	3	8	33	36	-3	24
Finchampstead	17	6	5	6	42	32	10	23
Easington Sports	15	7	2	6	32	25	7	23
Penn & Tylers Green	17	6	3	8	30	32	-2	21
Didcot Town Reserves	19	6	2	11	30	45	-15	20
Milton United	19	6	2	11	33	68	-35	20
Thattham Town Reserves	18	5	1	12	29	57	-28	16
Henley Town	17	0	2	15	14	81	-67	2

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### February Fixtures

Saturday 23 February	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Abingdon Tn	Newbury
Ascot Utd	Wokingham & Emm'
Highmoor Ibis	Flackwell Heath
Highworth Tn	Marlow
Holyport	Binfield
Oxford City Noms'	Kidlington
Reading Tn	Wantage Tn
Slimbridge	Witney Tn
Thame Utd	Ardley Utd
<b>Division One West</b>	
Brimscombe & Thr'	Malmesbury Vic
Clanfield	Cricklade Tn
Lambour Spt's	Hook Norton
Lydney Town	Carterton
Purton	North Leigh Res
Tytherington Rocks	Fairford Tn
Wootton Bassett Tn	Old Woodstock Tn
<b>Division One East</b>	
AFC Hinksey	Chalfont Wasps
Chinnor	Woodley Tn
Didcot Tn Res	Thatcham Tn Res
Easington Spt's	Finchampstead
Milton Utd	Rayners Lane
<b>Berks &amp; Bucks Intermediate Cup Semi Final</b>	
Bracknell Tn	Aston Clinton
Pitstone & Ivinghoe	Letcombe
<b>Reading Senior Cup Quarter Final</b>	
Penn & Tylers Grn	Marlow United
<b>Division Two West</b>	
Cheltenham Sar's	Highworth Tn
Cirencester Tn Dev	Old Woodstock Tn
Cricklade Town	Gloucester City Dev'
Hook Norton	Wootton Bassett Tn
Letcombe	Shortwood Utd
Wantage Tn	Brimscombe & Thr'
<b>Division Two (Reserve) East</b>	
Binfield	Rayners Lane
Bracknell Tn	Chinnor
Finchampstead	Holyport
Kidlington	Burnham

Slough Tn	Thame Utd
<b>Monday 25 February</b>	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Binfield	Kidlington
<b>Tuesday 26 February</b>	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Holyport	Ascot Utd
Wantage Tn	Slimbridge
Witney Tn	Abingdon Tn
<b>Division One West</b>	
Clanfield	Letcombe
<b>Division One East</b>	
Henley Tn	Headington Amat's
<b>OFA Senior Cup Q-Final</b>	
North Leigh	Thame United
<b>Reading Senior Cup Q-Final</b>	
Wokingham & Emm'	Woodley Town
<b>Division Two West</b>	
Highworth Tn	Cricklade Tn
<b>Division Two East</b>	
Kidlington	Penn & Tylers Grn
Thame Utd	Burnham
<b>Wednesday 27 February</b>	
<b>Hellenic Floodlit Cup - 3rd Round</b>	
Cheltenham Sar's	Highworth Tn
<b>Division Two West</b>	
Brimscombe & Thr'	Fairford Tn
<b>Vet's Premier Division</b>	
Goring Utd A	Shrivenham
Abing'	
<b>Veterans Division One</b>	
North Leigh	Chinnor B
Witney Royals	O.C.C. Vets
Clan'	
<b>HL Vet's Cup - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round</b>	
Carterton	P/P
Didcot Town	
Chinnor A	AFC Wallingford
Goring Utd GOB	Milton United
<b>Oxfordshire Veterans Cup Semi Finals</b>	
Oxford City	Thame United

### Midweek Match Round-Up

#### Premier Division

The weather still contrives to throw everything it can at us. The entire midweek programme was lost once again with one exception that being the Premier Division game between Slimbridge, ironically the home of The Wetlands Trust, and Shrivenham. Needless to say the going was very soft, but both teams made a good fist of it and Shrivenham overturned the form book somewhat in gaining a thoroughly deserved point in a 3-3 draw and at the same time putting a dent in Slimbridge's fading title hopes, Lee Mills opened the scoring for Shrivenham in the 6<sup>th</sup> minute and Josh Fowler increased the lead on thirty six minutes giving Shrivenham a 2-0 half time lead. Tom Speers pulled a goal back for Slimbridge ten minutes into the second half. Fowler however got his second goal of the match ten minutes later to restore Shrivenham's two goal advantage. Slimbridge then scored their second goal with a quarter of an hour remaining through a Marvin Roberts penalty. A minute later and the score was all square once more when Speers netted his second on the night for Slimbridge. All in all a highly entertaining match watched sadly by a very small attendance of just 18 hardy souls.

#### Witney Town FC

After seemingly agreeing a package to Ground Share with Carterton FC I have in the past days received resignations from the recently appointed Officers of Witney Town FC who have handed over responsibility to the trustee's of the charity of Witney Town FC Limited.

Following further lengthy discussions over the past few days with the trustee's of Witney Town FC no persons have come forward to offer their services to take over responsibility as Officers of Witney Town Football Club and it is regretted that the resignation of Witney Town FC has been tendered to the UHLSPORT Hellenic League. I have been advised that the Liquidation of Witney Town FC ltd & Witney Town FC (trading) ltd has been sought.

It is an unfortunate and sad indictment of the times that a club with the history of Witney Town FC is unable to continue.

#### Transfers - 1<sup>st</sup> February

A further ten transfers processed this week with the first two players transferred from the now demised Witney Town FC.

No doubt other ex Witney Town players will be looking to find new clubs. Enquiries regarding transfer procedure should be directed to the Hellenic League Office

#### Carterton FC

Witney Town FC proposed move to Carterton FC. An "agreement in principle" was reached by the Carterton Football Club committee to try and assist Witney Town Football Club & the Hellenic League by hosting Witney Town FC games to the end of the 2012/13 season. Only if no disruption was caused to existing Carterton FC & Carterton Town FC teams. Extensive dialogue was undertaken with The Hellenic League & Witney & District FA to facilitate fixtures at Kilkenny Lane to accommodate all teams. This with a proposed "facilities rental agreement" was then drafted; Carterton FC were then informed of the resignation of all Witney Town FC officers.

May we take the opportunity to thank everybody involved for their time, positive attitude & willingness to help a neighbouring club especially Brian King (Hellenic League GM), Paul Bircher (Witney & District FA), Martin Wilkinson (Carterton FC 1<sup>st</sup> team), Toby Longman (Carterton Tn FC A Team) & Sharon Redford CFC Secretary.

#### Player Registrations & Transfers


##### Registrations - 15<sup>th</sup> February

Division	Non Ctt	Contract	Transfers	Total
Premier	1142	0	107	1249
One West	810	0	47	857
One East	919	0	70	989
Reserves	200	0	10	210
Veterans	467	0	2	469
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3538</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>3774</b>

# Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2012-13 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Goal Scorers

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
07-Aug	Malmesbury Vics	A	W 2 - 0	100	Domm	Ellis	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Turner	Yeardley (1)	Bown	Barnes	Terry (1)	R.Carter	Thompson	Bennett	Penman
10-Aug	Calne Town (FAC Ex.Prelim)	H	W 4 - 2	248	Domm	Ellis	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley (1)	Bown	Barnes (2)	Terry (1)	R.Carter	Dainton	Petrie	
14-Aug	Lambourn Sports	H	D 2 - 2	58	Domm	Turner	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley	Bown	Barnes (2)	Terry	Bennett	Ellis	Delaney	
18-Aug	Fairford	A	W 4 - 3	62	Domm	Turner	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley	Bown (1)	Barnes (1)	Terry	Bennett	Ellis (1)	Bowen	
21-Aug	Clanfield	H	W 4 - 1	46	Domm	Turner	Edmondson (1)	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley (1)	Bown	Barnes (2)	Terry	Ellis	Penman	Bowen	
24-Aug	Hamworthy Utd (FAC Prelim)	H	W 1 - 0	99	Domm	Turner	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley	Bown	Barnes (1)	Terry	Ellis	Bennett	Dainton	
28-Aug	Tytherington Rocks	H	W 2 - 1	61	Thompson	Turner	Edmondson	Dainton	Sharps	Bowen	Yeardley	Bown	Barnes(2)	Terry	Bennett	Ellis	Petrie	Brown
01-Sep	GE Hamble (FAV 1stQ)	A	L 0 - 6	n/k	Thompson	Ellis	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley	Bown	Barnes	Terry	Bennett	Morse	Bowen	Delaney
08-Sep	Highworth Town (FAC1QR)	H	W 3 - 1	299	Thompson	Delaney	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Morse	Yeardley (1)	Bown (1)	Barnes(1)	Terry	Bennett	Bowden	Bowen	
12-Sep	Shrivenham (F/L1)	A	L 1 - 4	52	Domm	Delaney	Brien	Connolly	Yates	Turner	Kitchen	Bown	Bowden	Petrie	Ellis (1)	Hayden	Lever	
15-Sep	Clanfield	A	L 1 - 3	41	Domm	Delaney	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Morse	Yeardley	Bown	Bowen (1)	Terry	Bennett	Turner		
22-Sep	Dorchester Town (FAC 2QR)	A	L 0 - 4	406	Domm	Delaney	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley	Bown	Bowen	Morse	Turner	Ellis	Dainton	Brien
29-Sep	Wantage Town (BICC1)	A	L 0 - 2	45	Domm	Delaney	Edmondson	Corcoran	Dixon	Turner	Yeardley	Bown	Bowen	Terry	Ellis	Barnes	Bowden	
1-Oct	North Leigh Reserves	A	W 5 - 0	18	Domm	Delaney	Edmondson	Corcoran (1)	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley	Bown	Barnes (3)	Terry (1)	Turner	Bennett	Buckingham	
6-Oct	Letcombe	H	W 3 - 2	64	Domm	Delaney	Edmondson (1)	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley (1)	Bown	Barnes (1)	Terry	Turner	Bennett	Bowen	Dingle
9-Oct	Purton	H	W 3 - 1	76	Sharps	Delaney	Edmondson	Bennett	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley (1)	Bown	Barnes (1)	Terry (1)	Turner	Dingle	Buckingham	
13-Oct	New College Swindon (CC1)	H	W 7 - 2	36	Domm	Delaney	Edmondson	Corcoran	Ellis (1)	Bowden	Dingle	Bown (1)	Barnes (2)	Terry (3)	Turner	Brien	Buckingham	
20-Oct	Fairford	H	W 2 - 1	71	Domm	Delaney	Edmondson	Dingle	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley	Bown	Barnes(2)	Terry	Turner	Dainton		
27-Oct	Carterton	A	W 3 - 1	36	Domm	Delaney	Edmondson	Dingle	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley	Bown (1)	Barnes	Terry (2)	Turner	Corcoran	Kitchin	
3-Nov	New College Swindon	A	W 5 - 1	51	Domm	Delaney	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley	Bown	Barnes (3)	Dingle (1)	Turner	Dainton (1)	Kitchin	
10-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	L 0 - 2	87	Domm	Delaney	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden	Saunders	Bown	Barnes	Dingle	Turner	Bennett	Dainton	
17-Nov	Westbury United (CC2)	A	L 0 - 3	45	Sharps	Delaney	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley	Bown	Barnes	Saunders	Turner	Carson	Dainton	
1-Dec	Wokingham & Emm (SC)	H	L 0 - 5	37	Sharps	Carson	Edmondson	Corcoran	Buckingham	Bowden	Yeardley	Kitchin	Barnes	Terry	A.Turner	Bennett	Brien	Brown
8-Dec	Hook Norton	A	W 2 - 1	41	Domm	Saunders	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden (1)	Yeardley (1)	Bennett	Barnes	Terry	Turner	Delaney	Walduck	
15-Dec	North Leigh Reserves	H	W 4 - 3	73	Domm	Walduck (1)	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley	Bown (2)	Barnes (1)	Terry	Turner	Brien	Petrie	
26-Dec	Purton	A	W 2 - 1	92	Domm	Saunders	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley (1)	Bown	Bennett (1)	Terry	Turner	Dingle		
5-Jan	Carterton	H	W 6 - 1	54	Domm	Saunders	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley	Bown	Barnes (3)	Terry (2)	Turner	Bennett (1)	Walduck	Dingle
12-Jan	Old Woodstock Town	A	W 5 - 2	39	Domm	Saunders (1)	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Bowden	Yeardley	Bown (1)	Barnes	Terry (3)	Bennett	Turner	Dingle	
2-Feb	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 2	101	Thompson	Carson	Edmondson	Corcoran	S.Carter	Brien	Yeardley	Bown	Barnes	Terry	Turner	Dingle	Walduck	Aras
9-Feb	Cricklade Town	H	D 1 - 1	41	Thompson	Saunders	Edmondson	Bennett	S.Carter	Dingle	Yeardley	Bown	Barnes (1)	Terry	Turner	Carson	Pleass	
16-Feb	Lydney Town	A	W 3 - 0	37	Thompson	Blake	Edmondson (1)	Corcoran	S.Carter	Dingle	Yeardley	Bown	Barnes (1)	Gill (1)	Turner	Carson	Pleass	
23-Feb	Old Woodstock Town	H																
02-Mar	Letcombe	A																
9-Mar	Hook Norton	H																
23-Mar	Tytherington Rocks	A																
26-Mar	New College Swindon	H																
6-Apr	Lambourn Sports	A																
13-Apr	Lydney Town	H																
17-Apr	Cricklade Town	A																
23-Apr	Malmesbury Vics	H																

FAC - FA Cup, F/L - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, CC - County Cup, BICC - Challenge Cup, SC - Supplementary Cup



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