

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

# Ludgershall Sports F.C.

# ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Luke	Kuczynski		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Adam	Corcoran		
5	Nathan	Hawkins		
6	Steve	Yeardley		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Harvey	Scholes		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Sam	Packer		
11	Kalum	Youngsam		
12	Richie	Carter		
14	Ryan	Thomas		
15	Tyler	Sheppard		
16	George	Drewitt		
17	James	Skinner		
18	Stephen	Olphert		
19	Matt	Cheetham		
20	Joe	Hiscocks		
21	Chris	Ashton		
22	Jake	Covey		
23	Christy	Miller		
24	Curtis	Meare		

Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Daniel	Harrison		
2	Simon	Harrison		
3	Alan	Jordan		
4	Michael	Owen		
5	David	Cotter		
6	Nathan	Strong		
7	Murat	Kurt		
8	Joe	Shearer		
9	David	King		
10	Lewis	Pickernell		
11	Stephen	Witt		
12	Gavin	Richards		
13	Luke	Bates		
14	Kevin	McWilliams		
15	Sam	Walsh		
16	Jack	May		
17	Lee	Cogan		
18	Nathan	Collins		
19	Paul	George		
20	Andy	McGlashan		
21	Nicolas	Turpin		
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23				

**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: Paul Braithwaite  
 Assistant: Chris Green  
 Physio: Kara Gregory

**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: Paul George  
 Assistant: Andy McGlashan  
 Physio:

**Match Officials**  
 Referee:  John Graham  
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag):  Luke Rudman  
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):  Bart Ludwicki

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 Sat 17-Oct-15 v Abingdon United (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division, kick-off 3.00pm)



**Wiltshire Senior Cup**  
**Season 2015-16 First Round**  
 Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Ludgershall Sports F.C.  
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# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## Welcome to Ludgershall Sports

A warm welcome to Ludgershall Sports who have made the journey up from South Wiltshire for this afternoon's Wiltshire Senior Cup fixture. We hope all from Ludgershall enjoy their visit to our new ground and we wish them a safe journey home.

This is our first ever First Team fixture with Ludgershall Sports although both our Development Team and Reserve sides have met Ludgershall before. The one and only game with our Reserves was on the opening day of the Wiltshire League fixtures this season on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August. The two sides shared four goals and the points with Carl Shepherd and Scott Large on target for Bassett Reserves. Last season Ludgershall did the double over our Development side. It was a narrow 2-1 defeat at Ballards Ash in November but at the end of the season Ludgershall ran out easy 7-0 winners in South Wiltshire. So to date an adult Wootton Bassett side has yet to beat Ludgershall. However, on a personal note I was part of the Wootton Bassett Town youth team that defeated Ludgershall 3-2 in a Mid Wilts Youth League Cup final back in 1979. A copy of the newspaper report on this game is included in today's programme.

Ludgershall currently sit in eighth place in the table with fifteen points from their opening eight games, having won four, drawn three and lost just one game. That one defeat came at the hands of Melksham Town Reserves. Full details of their record to date this season are shown elsewhere in the programme. These games against Wiltshire League sides are notoriously tough games and we will need to be at our best if we are to avoid a giant killing in the First Round. With nothing to lose I am sure Ludgershall will be coming to the Gerard Buxton Ground this afternoon with no fear and looking to cause an upset.

Having drawn a team from the County League in this competition I realise how I have started to take for granted the Pen Pics, history and squad lists that are compulsory to provide at Hellenic League level. Ludgershall kindly provided a list of players and I was able to find some history on the internet. Apologies that there are no Pen Pics for the first time in a while but I was not able to locate a Website for Ludgershall from which to prepare such information and they are not required to send these in the Wiltshire League.

## Wiltshire Cup Success

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have twice won this County Senior Cup competition. The two successes, as touched on by Paul Davis in the Wokingham & Emmbrook programme, coming in Seasons 1998-99 and 2000-01. We have also finished runners-up on three occasions. As it is some fifteen years since we last played in a final of this competition it would be great if we could put that right this coming season. Always a tough one to win but I would like to think we can emulate our fellow UHlsport Hellenic League neighbours Highworth Town by lifting the cup again.

## F.A. Vase Exit at Windsor

Last Saturday saw the end of our interest in the prestigious national FA competitions, going down 2-1 after extra time against Windsor. By all accounts we had the upper hand for most of the game but really missed the clinical finishing of Robbo on the day. All in all we have earned £600 of prize money from the FA competitions this season which will no doubt please the Treasurer. This cup exit leaves us to now to concentrate on Hellenic League competitions and the Wiltshire Senior Cup.

## Bluefin Insurance Cup

The draw for the next round of the Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup has now been made and it sees us travelling to Bracknell Town in Round 2. Having defeated us already in the FA Cup Bracknell will be confident of progressing to the next round but I am sure Paul and the lads will be looking to put in a better performance in the return game than we did in the FA Cup tie and gain revenge for that defeat against a side who are struggling in the league and very much depend on Shane Cooper-Clarke for goals.

# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## Last Two League Games

Our last two league games have seen us take four points in difficult circumstances. In both the games against Wokingham & Emmbrook and Tuffley Rovers we found ourselves down to ten men. In the Wokingham & Emmbrook game, having lost our keeper so early on to another controversial decision, the remaining players did an excellent job to secure the three points against the bottom of the table side. These were three very important points coming courtesy of goals from Sam Packer and Stephen Olphert. This was followed by a midweek trip to Tuffley Rovers, a side we had not played for a few seasons. We secured a point in a 2-2 draw with the same two players netting for Bassett. Once again we had a player sent off and we certainly have seen a dramatic decline in our discipline record this season. Whilst a number are coming from two bookings in a game and only result in one game suspension these suspensions will eventually start to take their toll. Today sees us without both Dale Richards and George Drewitt for their sending's off away at Binfield in the Vase.

## Ladies Side

The Ladies side tough start to the season continued last week when they went down 3-1 away at Cirencester Town. That is now 4 straight defeats in a row, although the score lines are improving. The Ladies have a couple of weeks off before meeting Dursley Town away in the league. Hopefully this will see that confidence boosting first win of the season.

## Pitch Advertising

A reminder once again that pitch side advertising at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground is now available for an initial fee of £200. Renewal fees will be as little as £150 per season. This is a fantastic opportunity to advertise your business at our new ground and also support your local community football club. For further information about this and other sponsorship opportunities available, please contact Chairman Andy Walduck (07980730905) or another member of the club's Exec Committee.

## Bassett Pies

Royal Wootton Bassett Town today launch a range of 'Bassett Pies', which will be available to purchase from the kiosk at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on match days. Made using fresh, locally sourced ingredients and supplied by award-winning local butcher K & E.J. Crump & Son, the pies are available in three flavours - Steak and Ale, Chicken and Mushroom and Spicy Turkey, which were decided upon in a pie tasting session involving Chairman Andy Walduck, Secretary Ian Thomas and volunteers Gordon Reeves and James Thomas. K & E.J. Crump & Son, founded in 1985, is an award winning family butcher based on the High Street. Their products range from the finest quality meat, to award winning home-made pies and farm foods, cooked hams and 28 varieties of sausage, including the famous 'Bassett Banger'.

## Programme

Looking at what is included in the programme tonight. There are match reports from the games against Wokingham & Emmbrook, Tuffley Rovers and Windsor. The player featured in the First Team player profile is Richie Carter who is fast approaching 200 games for the club. The featured Ladies player is Laura Gammon and the defunct former opponents feature this week showcases the Swindon side Meadowcroft. There are two articles from the journalists from the Non-League paper along with full page colour photos of both the First Team and Reserves.

Enjoy the game and hopefully a win for Bassett in this prestigious competition and a safe passage into the Second Round.

Mark



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# Senior Honours List

# From The Dugout



- 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
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Cup Winners
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 1938/39 Brotherhood Cup Winners
- 1953/54 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1957/58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
- 1958/59 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
- 1978/79 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
- 1982/83 Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
- 1983/84 Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
- 1984/85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
- Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987/88 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
- Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1988/89 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1989/90 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1993/94 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1994/95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
- 1998/99 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- 2000/01 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2004/05 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2009/10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2010/11 Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions
- Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2012/13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the management team and players from Ludgershall to the New Gerard Buxton Ground for this Wiltshire Senior Cup fixture. It's been a real hard but proud few weeks for myself. We have had some really bad luck and some shocking things go against us. Our last home game was against Wokingham and Emmbrook. After five minutes goalkeeper Curtis was red carded and a penalty awarded. Not only was the ball over at the Rugby Club across the road but Curtis was a yard or even two outside the box. Down to ten men again for the second game on the bounce (George Drewitt had picked up a last man red card when a Binfield player thought about stopping his run rather than maintaining it to just score in our last game) captain Yeardeley put his hands up and offered to go in goal. So over 85 minutes plus with ten men and your skipper, who is far from a keeper, in goal. We had shown Binfield on the previous Monday and Saturday that playing with ten men is something we can do and are used too. So we had faith in the players to overcome this harsh gift that Wokingham had been given.

There was to be no penalty save from Dip and we were down 1-0. However, from then on confidence in the team grew and grew and chances were created. What did surprise us at half time was Wokingham's lack of desire to score a second or maybe they assumed job done. It wasn't long into the second half and we got what we deserved after great work from Harvey and Dan down the right flank which led to a great cross looking for a Bassett player to get on the end of it. The Wokingham centre half had other ideas though and placed a hand up to block the ball and gave us a penalty. From twelve yards Olphy is always one you back and again he powered his trademark pen straight down the middle. Again the Bassett ten men created many chances but it took to the 85th min to take the lead and again work from young Dan Comer led to a pinpoint pass for Packs to run onto, after beating his player he hit a well placed shot to cause great celebration.

Tuffley away and with a few stiff bodies we started the game slowly. Tuffley took the lead after an individual piece of skill. Then in the 28th minute it happens again. Curtis the goalkeeper punches a ball away only to be studded in his shoulder causing it to dislocate. A poor challenge that like so many things that have gone against us was put down to opinions and angles. Dip for the second game running stepped up to go in goal. And for the third game running we were under the cosh. But we have a team of players who work hard and want to win games. They were not going to lie down and allow Dip to come under a siege of shots. So hard work kicked in and Tuffley were limited to long range efforts off target. Again we were given a penalty after a hand ball stopped the ball going in and Olphy stepped up to smash the ball down the middle past the diving Tuffley keeper. Opportunities then came to take the lead or even more but we didn't take any. Tuffley then had one grass cutter shot that the stand in keeper Dip managed to not get down too but who can blame him. Backs to walls again as the squad worked so hard to find an equaliser and that came from a fantastic strike from Packs again. Picking the ball up in the right channel he smashed a fifteen yard shot into the food of the net. 2-2 and a well earned point.

Windsor away in the Vase. Not going to say too much about this game as it's the weirdest game I've been involved in. If anyone says we didn't deserve to win the game by three, four or even more goals, but if you don't put the ball in the net then you deserve nothing, then they are clueless. As a team it's the best we have played all season. But for one player in goal for Windsor who saved six or seven one-on-ones, tipped four around his post and three over his bar we would have won. The keeper was beaten twice but had defenders falling over on the line who still managed to keep the ball out. When the keeper and defenders were beaten we missed two efforts that were open goals. Yes you win by scoring goals but this was truly not our day and wasn't meant to be. But all credit to the players who left a Windsor defence in a mess but came up against a keeper on form. A 2-1 loss in a other day could have been a cricket score

We would like to welcome Christy Miller to the club and Joey Hiscocks returns today after his midweek transfer from Purton. Goalkeeper Chris Ashton has also signed for the club to help with goalkeeper cover. Finally congratulations to Corcs and his partner on the birth of their little boy.

*Paul*



# Opponents - History

## Ludgershall Sports - History

The exact origins of the Club are not documented but it seems that in 1918 two existing village teams merged, to form Ludgershall Sports Football Club. Its' headquarters were in the back bar of the Prince of Wales Hotel and those who were too young to go in the bar waited on the pavement outside to see if they had been picked! However, this early view of the club's origin has been thrown into some doubt recently, when the Wiltshire FA contacted the club to award a plaque to mark our 100th year of football, with it transpiring that the Wilts FA's records showed that the club existed in 1900.

The first secretary of note was Fred Elliot, whose grandson, grandson-in-law, and great grandson were all to play for the club from the 60s to the present day. Like most clubs there were ups and downs; one of the high points was in the late 1920s and early 1930s when a team of all Ludgershall lads won the Morrison Cup, the Faber Cup, the Wiltshire Junior Cup and were runners up in the Salisbury League. Eric Wilson was the captain and other included Mick Perry, Jim Snell, Maurice Budd, Roy Meade, John Knight and Denis Roberts. It was shortly after this, in the mid 30s that the Club purchased the main parcel of ground on which we still play.

Another successful team came in the late 1950s and early 60s, partly following the wind up of local rivals, Kangaroo Sports. Among this team were Len Ransom, Cliff Waugh, Eddie Pearce, Dicky Toal, Bill Markwood, Micky Walsh (snr) and Andy McGlashan, who was asked to keep goal one day when Len Ransom couldn't play and proved to be such a natural keeper that he subsequently went on to play for Andover Town, and much later was manager and secretary of the football club and secretary of the parent Working Mens Club. During the 60s, there was a successful side in the Wiltshire League, managed by Alf Denton and Neil Blackmore with Brian Budd and Roy Place among others, and later in the 60s there was a successful team with Bob Bale, Trevor Keohane, John Watson, Alan Spanswick (Current President) and Larry Shirley.

There was a further expedition to the Wilts League under the managership of Chris Way and forays in the North Hants Senior League with Geoff Johnston and Mick Witt as managers. However, it was in the early 90s that the club has probably produced the most sustained period of success. Under the management of Steve Winstone the club won the Andover and District Saturday League in 91/92 and went onto win the North Hants League in the following season (92/93). This led to promotion to the Hampshire League, where the club were crowned Hants League Div 3 champions in their first season (93/94) under the leadership of Mike Walsh. With players such as forwards Ian Winstone, Chris Phillips, wingers Jeremy Hayward, Simon Stutteridge, a midfield of Mike himself and Brendan Spanswick, and a back line consisting of the likes of Adie Brice, Simon Poultney, Dave Keefe, Gary Collinson, Dave Austin.

Success has also been achieved in Sunday Football with Mike Walsh leading Ludgershall to the Andover and District Sunday League title in 90/91, Brendan Spanswick and Simon Poultney then took the club on a series of League and Cup Triumphs. In 2000/01, the club once again won the ADL and progressed to the North Hants League, where promotion once again to the Hampshire League was achieved. Then in 2003 Ludgershall Sports joined the expanded Wessex League, but withdrew at the end of the 04/05 season, due to uncertainties surrounding the required ground improvements. Ludgershall Sports then returned to the Hampshire League (2004).

In 2009 they dropped back down into the Andover and District League which they won leading to them into joining the Wiltshire League in 2010-11. A successful first season saw them finish runners-up to Sanford and promoted to the top division of the Wiltshire League and also losing cup finalists. They have remained in the top division of the Wiltshire League ever since with their best finish being 4<sup>th</sup> place in 2014-15..

# Hellenic League Sundry Stats

## Uhsport Hellenic League

### Top Goalscorers (all games) as at 5th October 2015

1	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett	14
2	T.J. Bohane	Highworth Town	13
3	Shane Cooper-Clark	Bracknell Town	12
4	Marcus Mealing	Thatcham Town	11
4	Christopher Hurst	Flackwell Heath	11
6	Anaclet Odhiambo	Kidlington	10
7	Daniel Burnell	Flackwell Heath	9
8	Richard Kear	Lydney Town	8
8	Declan Morley-Lyne	Lydney Town	8
10	Ben Gray	Thame United	6
48	Stephen Olphert	Royal Wootton Bassett	4
56	Harvey Scholes	Royal Wootton Bassett	3
56	Sam Packer	Royal Wootton Bassett	3
83	Dan Bailey	Royal Wootton Bassett	2
83	Steve Yeardley	Royal Wootton Bassett	2
122	Ryan Thomas	Royal Wootton Bassett	1
122	Nathan Hawkins	Royal Wootton Bassett	1



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<b>OXFORD CITY NOMADS</b> WVLWWW Last: Hanley Town 1 - 5 Oxford City Noma.. Next: Cup: Abingdo.. (H) 07/10/15 19:45	<b>ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT</b> LLWLWD Last: Windsor 2 - 1 Royal Wootton Bassett Next: Ludgershall .. (H) 10/10/15 15:00 Suspensions: Drewitt, Richards
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<b>TUFFLEY ROVERS</b> DLLLLL Last: Longlevens AFC 2 - 1 Tuffley Rovers Next: Bradley To.. (H) 10/10/15 15:00	<b>WOKINGHAM &amp; EMMBROOK</b> LLLLLL Last: Wokingham & Emmbro.. 6 - 1 Shrivenham Next: Ascot United (A) 06/10/15 19:30



# Defunct Opponents

A look back at former opponents no longer competing, today's featured team is former Swindon side

## Meadowcroft FC

Meadowcroft FC started life in the Swindon & District League and had their first success in 1974-75 when they won the George Thomas Cup. This was a competition for the bottom two divisions of the Swindon & District League. At that time the league was much more successful than its present incarnation with four divisions operating and the standard of football being much higher than it is today. They repeated this success in 1975-76 when they also lifted the Division Three title. For some reason they were promoted straight to Division One (by-passing Division Two) and in the process lost the ability to defend the George Thomas Cup.

The decision to promote them two divisions was vindicated when they stormed to the Division One championship in Season 1976-77. They were clearly a dominant force in the Swindon & District League as Punk rock rocked the British nation as they were promoted to the Premier Division of the Swindon & District League.

Season 1977-78 was to see the success continue as Meadowcroft stormed to a league and cup double, winning the Adver Cup, a competition played for by the top two divisions of the Swindon & District League. Having won everything possible in the Swindon & District League the natural progression for the Meadowcroft side was to join the Wiltshire County League. The picture below shows the double winning Meadowcroft side from Season 1977-78.

In their first season in the higher level league Meadowcroft took the Division Four title.



Meadowcroft F.C.  
Premier Division & Advertiser Cup Winners  
1977-1978

The following season (Season 1979-80) was the first time in five years that they did not win a league title. However, the consolation for the Meadowcroft fans was a trip to the Wiltshire Junior Cup final where they met Shrewton United. Unfortunately it was Shrewton who won the prestigious county cup competition played for by all junior clubs within Wiltshire.

With all the success on the pitch Meadowcroft, who played in Upper Stratton, were also upgrading their facilities and were to be granted Senior Status by the

Wiltshire FA allowing them to join Division Two of the Wiltshire County League. It was on their elevation to Division Two that Wootton Bassett Town First Team were to have their one and only season competing with Meadowcroft, this being Season 1981-82.

Wootton Bassett had been relegated from Division One in 1979-80 and had failed to bounce straight back when Meadowcroft joined them in Division Two. For Wootton Bassett Town it was to be another frustrating season as they finished in a mid-table 10<sup>th</sup> place. The new boys however stormed to the title losing just one game all season and pipping Bemerton to the title by four points. Along the way Meadowcroft did the double over Wootton Bassett winning 6-0 at Rylands Way and 1-0 at Meadowcroft.

The two sides were to meet just one more time, this being in the Second Round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup in Season 1983-84 when goals from Kevin Flavell and Roger Smith gave Wootton Bassett Town a 2-1 win at Meadowcroft and a passage into the next round of the competition.

By the time that Wootton Bassett Town returned to Division One of the County League Meadowcroft were no longer there and with Wootton Bassett winning promotion to the Hellenic league the two Clubs paths were never to cross again. I have not been able to research when precisely Meadowcroft folded but they were one of a number of Clubs who were amongst the top sides in Swindon in the 1970's and 1980's that no longer grace the fields of Wiltshire.

# Previous Meetings

WILTSHIRE GAZETTE AND HERALD, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1979

## WINDOW ON Youth team's great win in extra time of cup final

SUNDAY'S Mid-Wilts Youth League Cup Final at Melksham Town Ground crowned a remarkable first season for Wootton Bassett Football Club's youth team.

In a suspense-filled final against Division 1 runners-up Ludgershall, Gary Giles scored the winning goal in the first period of extra time on Sunday, to make the final score 3-2.

First goal was scored by John Freeth (Wootton Bassett) fairly early in the first half, and at half-time the score was 1-0. Ludgershall equalised about ten minutes into the second half and Gary Giles (substitute for Mark Fairbanks, injured in a collision after half time) scored Wootton Bassett's second goal.

Within about ten minutes of the final whistle, Ludgershall scored again, and the game moved into extra time.

Giles scored the winning goal within about four minutes. The team, managed by Glyn Lewis, includes David Aistowe (captain), Mark Lewis (goal), Michael Pell, Mark Fairbanks, Andrew Ferguson, Michael Bagg, Graham Large, John Freeth, Robin Harrison, Mark Smedley, Graham Smedley and substitutes Graham Faulkner and Gary Giles.

It's been a satisfying spring for Wootton Bassett FC 1st XI, too. On Saturday, at Purton, they defeated Avebury 4-1 to win the Wiltshire County League Division II Subsidiary Cup.

Gary Dixon scored a hat-trick. The other goal was an own goal.

chance to enjoy some of these entertaining films at the Carnival Film Night, at the Youth Centre next Thursday, May 17.

Parents who saw the films at the infants school contributed £11.10 to start a fund which will continue throughout the International Year of the Child and will eventually purchase equipment for Burton Hill House School at Malmesbury.

### Rather chilly icing

Townswomen's Guild members meeting in the newly-extended Parish Church Hall felt the cold last Thursday. After accidental flooding which caused the wooden floor to swell, it has to be dried out naturally, without heating, and Thursday evening was chilly. However a demonstration of icing matched the mood and an attractively decorated cake was the result.

Mrs S. Hooper explained the basic steps and showed how icing can be used to make intricate decorations.

Mrs K. Gough thanked her, Mrs Betty Scott bought one demonstration cake for her husband's birthday, and the other, which was auctioned, was bought by Mrs Chaplin.

The Bloom of the Month competition was won by Mrs E. Lowery. Raffle winners were Mesdames Trotter, Bryant and Wonnacott, Mesdames McGrady, Rugg and Miss Brewin served refreshments, and a further £1.88 was raised for the guild charity fund.

### Sisterhood's guest

Mr W. Collar was guest speaker at Wootton Bassett Sisterhood last week. Mr Collar, a Methodist local preacher, was welcomed by Mrs D. Garrett, president. Mrs Kathleen Made gave a reading and Mrs E. Curtis provided a Thought for the Week. Tea hostesses, were Mesdames Vines and Collar and Miss Ferris.

### Confirmation classes

A new series of classes in preparation for confirmation at the parish church on July 8, is just starting. Anyone interested in taking part should contact the vicar, the Rev. Bede Cooper, on 3272.

### Charity shop open

Mrs Daphne Lansdown, a keen fund-raiser for Action

## Martha's triumph on Brighton run


Martin Wannell was waving both hands at once during the London-Brighton historic commercial vehicles of the country for the first time, this week. Although town Mayor Council David Magill visited France at his

# Todays Opponents

# Wilts U18 Floodlit League

## Ludgershall Sports

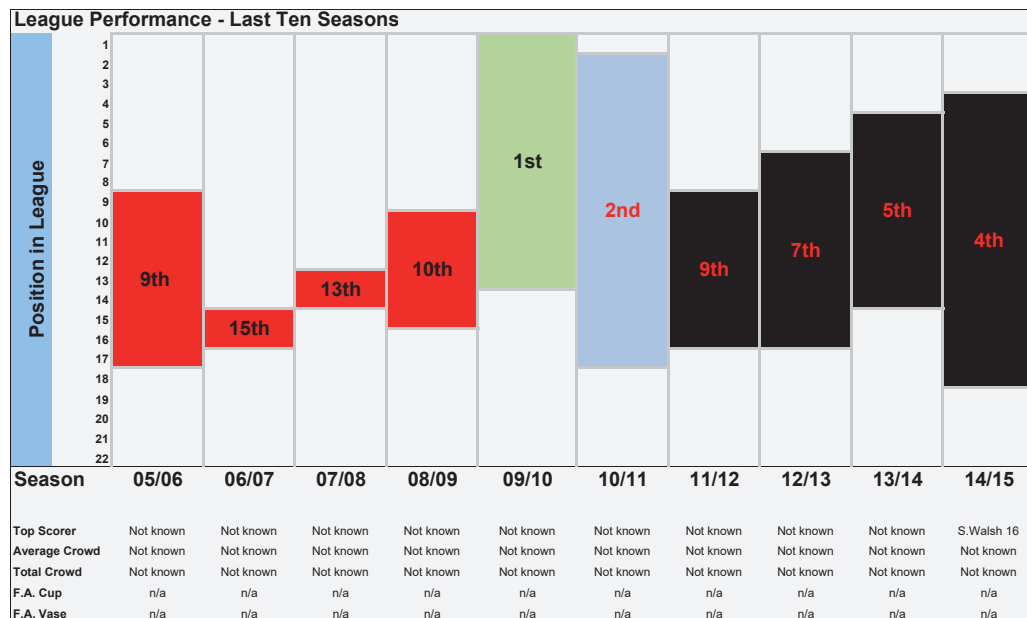
**Formed:** 1918  
**Nickname:**  
**Chairman:**  
**Secretary:** Andy McGlashan  
 14 Pilgrims Way, Andover SP10 5HW  
 01264 362965 or 07803 012007  
**Tel:**  
**Ground:** Astor Crescent, Ludgershall SP11 9QE  
**Tel:** 07803 012007  
**Manager:** Paul George  
**Capacity:** Not known  
**Seats:** None  
**Colours:** Red & Black Shirts, Black Shorts



**Ground Directions:** Enter Ludgershall and turn right at the War Memorial/Crown public house. At the bridge (with traffic lights) turn left and then take the first right into Astor Crescent. Ground entrance is on the right.

Hampshire League
Wiltshire League Div 1
Wiltshire League Prem Div

Andover & District League



**Current Form (Last Six Games)**

Date	Opponents	Result
26-Sep-15	Wilts Calne Town (H)	W 4 - 3
19-Sep-15	Melksham Town (A)	L 0 - 4
5-Sep-15	Trowbridge Town (H)	D 0 - 0
29-Aug-15	Trowbridge Wanderers (A)	W 4 - 2
25-Aug-15	Devizes Town Res (A)	W 5 - 0
22-Aug-15	Andover New Street (H)	W 10 - 1

**v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)**

Date	Fixture & Result
	The two sides have never met before



### WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2015-16 U18 TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY FLOODLIT LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thurs 3-Sep-15	Calne Town	H	League	W 5 - 2	Collins 2, Covey, Harris, OG
Thurs 10-Sep-15	Shrivenham	A	League	W 3 - 0	Covey 3
Thurs 1-Oct-15	Chippenham Town	H	League	W 6 - 4	Collins 2, Covey 2, Thompson, OG
Thurs 8-Oct-15	New College	A	League		
Thurs 22-Oct-15	Shrivenham	H	League		
Thurs 29-Oct-15	Calne Town	A	League		
	<b>New College</b>	H	<b>League</b>		
	Chippenham Town	A	League		

AFC Corsham have withdrawn from the league

#### Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
2 New College, Swindon FC	2	2	0	0	8	4	6
3 Shrivenham FC	3	1	0	2	4	6	3
4 Calne Town FC	4	1	0	3	7	12	3
5 Chippenham Town FC	2	0	0	2	6	11	0

AFC Corsham withdrew from league

#### Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - South Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Laverstock and Salisbury FC	3	3	0	0	9	1	9
2 Melksham Town FC	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
3 Bradford Town Youth FC	2	1	0	1	4	8	3
4 Pewsey Vale FC	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
5 Amesbury Town FC	2	0	0	2	3	7	0
6 Bemerton Heath Harlequins FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



# "Bassett Pies"

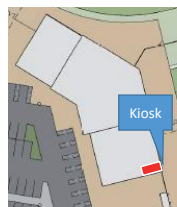


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## Today's Opponents - This Season

### Results Season 2015-16

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Scorers
15-Aug-15	D	League	Ludgershall Sports	2	Royal W.Bassett T
18-Aug-15	D	League	Ludgershall Sports	1	Shrewton United
22-Aug-15	W	League	Ludgershall Sports	10	Andover New Street
25-Aug-15	W	League	Devzes Town	0	Ludgershall Sports
29-Aug-15	W	League	Trowbridge Wand's	2	Ludgershall Sports
5-Sep-15	D	League	Ludgershall Sports	0	Trowbridge Town
19-Sep-15	L	League	Melksham Town Res	4	Ludgershall Sports
26-Sep-15	W	League	Ludgershall Sports	4	Wilts Calne Town

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Stephen Witt	9	128.6%
Lee Cogan	5	100.0%
Sam Walsh	5	62.5%
Jack May	4	80.0%
Paul George	1	20.0%
David Cotter	1	16.7%
Michael Owen	1	12.5%



# The Non-League Paper Article



By Matt Badcock

## Support for Referees

More often than not, an official would prefer not to get a mention in The Non-League Paper.

It's a job where it's much better to fly under the radar. But sometimes we just have to talk about them and United Counties League flagger John Clark is no exception. On Tuesday night at Desborough Town v Harborough Town the 61-year-old reached a remarkable 1,000 games. Nearly all have been as an assistant referee since he ran the line for a UCL game back in December 1974.

Clark remembers his debut fondly. The man in the middle for Stamford against Spalding that day was Brian Hill, who went onto take charge of the 1988 FA Cup final between Liverpool and Wimbledon. He also recalled an irate Stamford-supporting pensioner trying to attack the officials as they left the pitch with her umbrella! Something he assured was seen as humorous in those days.

Speaking to John it was clear how much he loves his time in the black. He says he's made many friends through the refereeing community and he plans to keep going as long as he can. When he does decide to hang up his flag, the leagues in the area will no doubt feel his retirement. Without people like John giving up their time to do something they love, football won't happen.

Officials may be maligned by some, but where would we be without them and their dedication? When starting out, it can be a lonely, dare I say, an intimidating job. At the park levels it can't be easy to turn up all by yourself and take charge of 22 players, plus substitutes, supporters and managers, all trying to put pressure on you and influence you. If they don't like your decisions then you are on your own. That's why John says it's so important for officials to help each other.

"I just really enjoy it," he told me. "But I can honestly say if all matches under the auspices of the FA were controlled by three officials then there would be more referees.

"One of the reasons why there's a fall-out of referees at grass-roots level is because they are all on their own. It's like the loneliness of the long-distance runner. When these young lads start refereeing on the local parks, it's them against the rest of the world.

"I'm a big believer that nobody helps us because they are not there to help us. So if we don't help each other in our three person team then we've got problems. We must support each other."

And we must support them.

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## Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Reserve Team Season 2015-16



Back: Ray Ellis (Assistant), Danny Groom (Manager), Luigi Hernandez, Tom Blackford, Richard Clarke, Kyle Brooks, Dan Murphy, Scott Walduck, Brendan Shaw, Dave Terry (Manager).  
Front: Lewis Tidy, Scott Large, Jack Ellis, Steve Groom, Dave Groom, Ben Brown, Carl Shepherd, Jake Covey, Jake Kitchin

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. First Team Season 2015-16



**Back: Chris Green (Asst. Man), Marcus Lewis (GK Coach), Nathan Hawkins, Steve Yeardley, Sam Packer, Dan Comer, Dale Richards, Curtis Meare, Dan Bailey, George Drewitt, Stephen Olphert, Adam Cororan, Paul Braithwaite (Manager), Kara Gregory (Physio).  
Front: Oliver Smith (Mascot), Steve Robertson, Tyler Sheppard, Ryan Thomas, Harvey Scholes, Kalum Youngsam, Matt Cheetham**

# RWBTFC History On One Page

## Royal 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. However, they harshly found themselves demoted back to Division One on a ground grading technicality. They did well to finish in 5th place the following season after such heartbreak. In 2012-13 Bassett were never out the top 3 as they marched towards promotion, finishing 2nd. In addition they reached the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round for the first time. At the end of the season manager Dave Turner decided to move on after 5 years in charge. The Club were devastated when shortly after the fixture with his new club Shrivensham Dave tragically passed away.

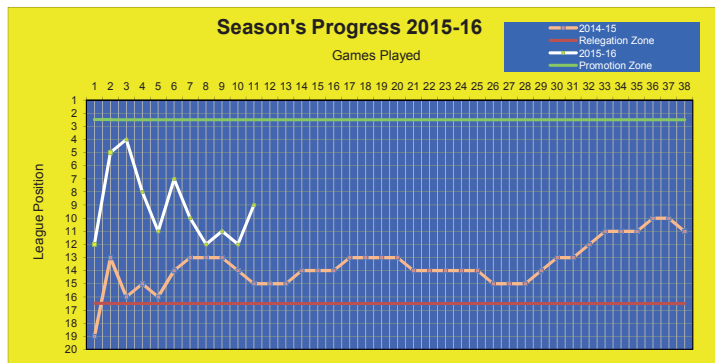
With plans for the club's and Sports Association's new facility finally moving ahead, the first team began a two year ground share with Cirencester Town in 2013-14, a year in which Bassett finished a comfortable 14th in the Hellenic Premier Division. That performance was bettered in 2014-15 under new manager Paul Braithwaite, Bassett's final year playing its games in Cirencester, with an 11th place finish – the club's highest ever in the non-league pyramid – and record points haul in the division. This season sees the club playing at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, which was opened in the summer of 2015 and with the Royal title now included within the club name.



# RWBTFC Stats Page 2015-16

# Wilts Senior Cup History

## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



Points Progress v Last Season			
	This	Last	+/(-)
Brackley Town (H) #	1	3	(2)
Oxford City (A)	3	0	1
Ardley Utd (H)	3	3	1
Flackwell Heath (A)	0	1	0
Lydney Town (A)*	0	3	(3)
Ascot United (A)	3	0	0
Highworth Town (H)	0	0	0
Thame United (A)	0	0	0
Abingdon Utd (A)	3	1	2
Binfield (A)	0	0	2
Wokingham & Em (H)**	3	1	4
Tuffley Rovers (A)##			

\* Last season comparative Newbury  
 \*\* Last season comparative Shrewton  
 \*\*\* Last season comparative Reading Town  
 # Last season comparative Holyport  
 ## Last season comparative Cheltenham Saracens

	Appearances 2015/16	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Dan Comer	15			15	
2 Dan Bailey	15			15	2
3 Sam Packer	15			15	3
4 Harvey Scholes	13	2		15	3
5 Curtis Meare	14			14	
6 Dale Richards	13	1		14	
7 Nathan Hawkins	12	1		13	1
8 Richie Carter	7	5		12	
9 Steve Robertson	11			11	14
10 George Drewitt	7	4		11	
11 Matt Cheetham	7	4		11	
12 Kalum Youngsam	5	5		10	
13 Steve Yeardeley	10			10	1
14 Stephen Olphert	8	2		10	4
15 Adam Corcoran	9			9	
16 Tyler Sheppard	3	6		9	
17 Ryan Thomas	3	5		8	1
18 Dane Moulden	4	1		5	
19 Nathan Gambling	2	2		4	1
20 Luke Kuczynski	2			2	
21 James Skinner		2		2	
22 Callum Wright	1			1	
22 Hugo Vivash		1		1	
23 Jake Covey		1		1	
24 Cristy Miller		1		1	
25 Jack Ellis		1		1	
Own Goals			-		

Last Season	
Total	Goals
-	-
46	18
-	-
-	-
-	-
45	1
44	-
46	1
16	12
36	1
-	-
40	10
-	-
-	-
-	-
29	1
12	-
-	-
39	16
13	-
37	6
27	2
6	1
-	-
-	-
5	-

### Wiltshire Senior Cup

Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon
1895-96	Trowbridge Town	Joint holders
1896-97	Swindon Town	Joint holders
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	Trowbridge Town
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Swindon Victoria
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1900-01	Warminster Town	Devizes Town
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Even Swindon United
1902-03	Warminster Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President
1908-09		Trowbridge Town
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town
1922-23	Salisbury City	Devizes Town
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury Untrd
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC
1956-57	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1957-58	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1958-59	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1959-60	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1960-61	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1961-62	Devizes Town	Malmesbury
1962-63	Devizes Town	Highworth Town
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury Untrd
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1965-66	Devizes Town	Aldboune
1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1967-68	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town	Devizes Town
1970-71	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1971-72	Devizes Town	Sanford Youth
1972-73	Highworth Town	Devizes Town
1973-74	Devizes Town	Park
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford
1978-79	Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic
1979-80	Downton FC	Park
1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United

### Wiltshire Senior Cup

Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1981-82	Avebury	Melksham Town
1982-83	Penhill	Chippenham Town
1983-84	Amesbury Town	Penhill
1984-85	Calne Town	Supermarine
1985-86	Supermarine	Penhill
1986-87	Penhill	Bemerton Athletic
1987-88	Purton	Wootton Bassett Town
1988-89	Purton	Highworth Town
1989-90	Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale
1990-91	Pewsey Vale	Swindon Athletic
1991-92	Wollen Sports	Downton FC
1992-93	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Wollen Sports
1993-94	Amesbury Town	Swindon Supermarine
1994-95	Purton	Downton FC
1995-96	Highworth Town	Amesbury Town
1996-97	Corsham Town	Marlborough Town
1997-98	Highworth Town	Purton
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town	Pewsey Vale
1999-00	Pewsey Vale	Purton
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	Shrewton United
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	Pewsey Vale
2002-03	Melksham Town	Trowbridge Town
2003-04	Trowbridge Town	Corsham Town
2004-05	Corsham Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2005-06	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2006-07	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford
2008-09	Highworth Town	Warminster Town
2009-10	Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town
2011-12	Calne Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2012-13	Melksham Town	Downton FC
2013-14	Melksham Town	Bradford Town
2014-15	Highworth Town	Bradford Town

### Wiltshire Senior Cup

List of Cup Winners	Wins
Devizes Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Melksham Town	7
Highworth Town	6
Corsham Town	5
Calne Town (& Harris Utd)	4
Pinehurst	4
Swindon Victoria	4
Westbury United	4
Salisbury City (old club)	3
Swindon Corinthians	3
Warminster Town	3
Amesbury	2
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town 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

# RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2015-16

First Round		
Laverstock & Ford	v	Shrewton United
Westbury United	v	Melksham Town
Trowbridge Wanderers	v	Downton
Devizes Town	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Saum Youth	v	Mere Town
Marlborough Town	v	Trowbridge Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Ludgershall Sports
Warminster Town	v	Amesbury Town
Calne Town	v	Pewsey Vale
Corsham Town	v	Purton
Chippenham Park	v	Malmesbury Vics
Wroughton	v	Salisbury
New College Swindon	v	Wilts Calne Town
Vale of Pewsey		Bye
Bradford Town		Bye
Highworth Town		Bye



**Curtis Meare** Goal Keeper  
Highly rated young goalkeeper who joins from Forest Green Rovers Academy having played a handful of games for Bassett in Season 2013-14.



**Nathan Hawkins** Defence  
A cultured defender previously with Cirencester Town and Fairford. Regular last season who formed a great centre-back partnership with George Drewitt making 44 appearances



**Dane Moulden** Defence  
Dependable full back. Member of our U18's in 2008-09. Still only 24 but brings plenty of Hellenic experience, having featured for Cricklade Town, Fairford Town and Shrivenham.



**Steve Yeardley** Defence  
Bassett lad who starts the season with 373 appearances before this season and 56 goals for the club. Battling midfield player or defender with tremendous energy and fans' favourite



**Stephen Olphert** Midfield  
Joins from Shrivenham. Previously captained Clanfield where he made over 300 appearances and had reputation as one of Division One West's better players through his all-round game



**Matt Cheetham** Midfield  
Hard tackling and skilful midfield player who joins us from Division One West Clanfield.



**Richie Carter** Midfield  
Cultured midfield player. Last season made 46 appearances and will start the season having played 176 times for the club. Player of Year back in Season 2008-9.



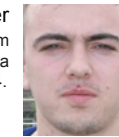
**Ryan Thomas** Midfield  
Skilful midfield playmaker previously with Cricklade Town and Highworth Town. Suffered badly with injuries but on his day capable of opening up any defence.



**Kalum Youngsam** Forward  
Speedy youngster with massive potential who is a good finisher. Expected to really grow this season and be a very good player in this division.



**Dan Bailey** Forward  
Strong powerful player who can play in midfield or up front and was our top scorer last season with 18 goals from 46 appearances. Previously with Fairford Town.



**Adam Corcoran** Defence  
This will be his 4th season with Bassett having re-joined the Club from Shrivenham. Previously with Calne Town a player who gives 100% every game.



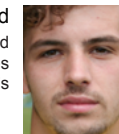
**George Drewitt** Defence  
Classy defender, product of the Club's Youth Section. Both Manager and Players player of the season in 2014-15 when he made 36 appearances and scored 1 goal.



**Dale Richards** Defence  
A product of the Club's youth section, a classy defender who made the step-up to adult football in style last season making 45 appearances.



**Daniel Comer** Defence  
Young defender, comfortable at both centre half and right back. Joining from Cirencester Academy and having been selected to represent Wiltshire Under 18s. We have high expectations for Dan.



**Harvey Scholes** Midfield  
Attack minded midfield player with great technical ability who joins us from New College where he was a regular but now keen to step-up to the Premier.



**Jack Ellis** Midfield  
Pacy player who re-joined the club at the back end of last season from Malmesbury. A product of one of the Club's most successful U18 sides.



**Sam Packer** Midfield  
Returning to the Club from Shrivenham. Hard working and talented midfield player who played for the Club in season 2010-11 and 2013-14.



**James Skinner** Midfield  
Regular last season making 37 appearances and scoring 6 times. Versatile player who can play either at the back or in midfield.



**Tyler Sheppard** Forward  
Another product of Bassett's youth section. Former Swindon Town Centre of Excellence player who then joined Yeovil Town. Previously also with Highworth Town and Calne Town.



**Steve Robertson** Forward  
Free scoring forward who re-joined the Club from Shrivenham last season. Despite joining part way through the season he netted an impressive 12 times in just 16 games.

# Player Profile - Richie Carter

# Away Travel Season 2015-16

## Richie Carter (midfield)



Carter is a highly dependable holding midfielder in his third spell with the club, who re-joined Bassett prior to last season from Fairford Town. While not a flashy player, he's the type of player who you can rely on to put in a performance thanks to his intelligent play, and his calm demeanour has a steadying influence on the players around him.

After initially playing with Fairford, he joined Dave Turner at Pewsey Vale in 2006/07, making 29 appearances and scoring four times. He failed to register a goal a season later, but was once again a regular at the heart of the Vale midfield before his first move to Bassett.

The brother of centre half Shaun, Carter first appeared for Bassett in 2008/09 when he followed Turner across from Pewsey. Beginning the season at full back, Carter eventually moved to his preferred spot in the centre of

midfield and registered 45 appearances – only one of which came from the bench, meaning he played in more games than any other outfield player. His only goal of the campaign came in a wild 5-3 away win against Cricklade Town, but he was an integral part of the Bassett side that finished fourth, narrowly missing out on promotion. Along with his brother, he left to join Shrivenham a year later, and for a side who struggled mightily, he played 38 games, once again scoring only a single goal, that coming in a 3-1 away win for Shrivy at Ascot United in September. Carter then returned to Bassett for the 2010/11 season and finished joint second in appearances, playing 48 times in the Hellenic Premier campaign.

The effective central midfield partnership he had built with James Turner continued in 2011/12. It was an eventful season for Carter too as he achieved the remarkable feat of scoring a goal and saving a penalty in the same year. His lone stroke came in a 4-0 thumping of Headington Amateurs, while his heroics with the gloves occurred in the action-packed final fixture against Winterbourne United; in the latter he would be helpless to prevent the Bristol-based side's eventual winner that secured their promotion in a five goal thriller.

He made just two appearances for Bassett in 2012/13 before moving to Shrivenham. A short spell there was followed by a move to Fairford Town with whom he would make 11 appearances as the Reds finished fourth in Hellenic League Division One West.

Carter then spent the entire 2013/14 season with Paul Braithwaite's team and enjoyed an extremely successful campaign, playing primarily at centre half. He was an ever present in the league, playing 37 times in all competitions, and won both Players' and Manager's Player of the Year awards.

He followed Braithwaite back to Bassett ahead of last season. Although he started the year at centre half, he soon moved back into central midfield and was joint-leading appearance maker, along with Dan Bailey, playing 46 times with just one of those appearances coming as a sub. Carter also got on the scoresheet once, heading home Bassett's opener in a 2-1 away win at Shrivenham.

2008/09: 45 appearances, 1 goal

2010/11: 48 appearances

2011/12: 36 appearances, 1 goal

2012/13: 2 appearances




















2014/15: 46 appearances, 1 goal

Total prior to this season: 177 appearances, 3 goals (see elsewhere for this season)

The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming **2015-16** Season. With 5 new teams next season the league has moved West a bit during the summer and added over 100 miles to the travel that needs to be made. The table below includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Wootton Bassett is also shown.

Total away travel = **1,806** miles (2014-15: 1,704 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **95.1** miles (2014-15: 89.7 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon United	 Northcourt Rd Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
Ardley United	 The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	 Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	 Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	 Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	 Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	 Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Kidlington	 Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Milton United	 Potash Lane, Milton Heights	OX13 6AG	40
Oxford City Nomads	 Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Thame United	 The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
Thatcham Town	 Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36
Tuffley Rovers	 Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41
Wokingham & Emmbrook	 The Triangle Ground Mill Lane Henley	RG9 4HB	51

# Half Time Quiz Answers

# First Team Player Kit Sponsorship



1D



2I



3F



4H



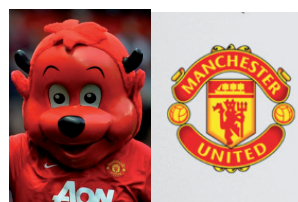
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6J



7G



8E



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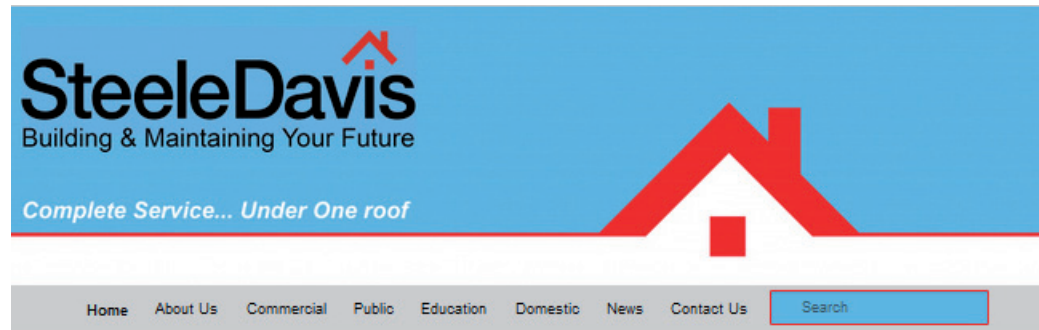


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- 1D - WBA
- 2I - Hull City
- 3F - Tottenham Hotspur
- 4H - Crystal Palace
- 5A - Norwich City
- 6J - Sunderland
- 7G - Chelsea
- 8E - Manchester United
- 9B - QPR
- 10C - Swansea City

Player	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Curtis Meare	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)		
Luke Kuczynski			
Adam Corcoran	Whole kit sponsored by Andy Walduck		
Dale Richards	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)		
Dane Moulden			
George Drewitt	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		
Nathan Hawkins	Whole kit sponsored by David Thomas		
Dan Comer	Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe		
Steve Yeardeley	Whole kit sponsored by C.S. Building Services		
Stephen Olphert			
Harvey Scholes	Whole kit sponsored by RWB Kitchen Design		
Matt Cheetham			
Hugo Vivash			
Ryan Thomas	Whole kit sponsored by C.S. Building Services		
Richie Carter	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows		
Sam Packer	Whole kit sponsored by Debbie and Paul Comer		
Steve Robertson	Whole kit sponsored by C.S. Building Services		
Kalum Youngsam	Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe		
Dan Bailey	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		
Tyler Sheppard	Whole kit sponsored by Charlotte Bull		
James Skinner			
Paul Braithwaite	Whole kit sponsored by Andy Walduck		
Kara Gregory	Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe		

Cost = Shirt only (£25), Shorts (£15) and Socks (£10) and for the whole kit £40 (fixed at 2014-15 prices)  
To arrange player kit sponsorship please contact Mark Smedley on 07887634887



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# Ladies Team Player Kit Sponsorship

# Half Time Quiz

Player		Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Sarah Humphries				
Charlotte Burke				
Jodie Cahill				
Claire Edwards-Evans				
Jenny Galvin				
Sophie Harper				
Laura Jefferies				
Sarah Moore				
Sam Wood				
Rachel Buchanan				
Mandy Cook				
Joanne Duncan				
Kate Edwards				
Amber Eggerton				
Alisha Elson				
Zoe Holland				
Megan James				
Felicity Talbot				
Megan Tidy				
Emily Bogg				
Laura Gammon		Whole kit sponsored by Chris Jones		
Claire White				
Becky Gammon		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		

1	2	3	4	5
				
6	7	8	9	10
				
A	B	C	D	E
				
F	G	H	I	J
				

Really easy one this week. Just match the mascot (Numbers 1 to 10) to the relevant Club badge (Letters A to J).

10 correct - top of the class

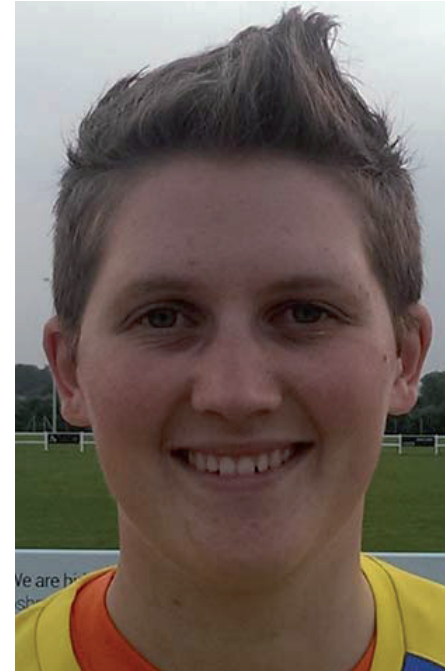
<10 - as the Barmy Army used to say, to many a ref at Rylands Way poor very poor

# Fixtures, Results and Tables Season 2015-16 Uhsport Hellenic League

# Player Profile - Laura Gammon

Hellenic League Premier Season 2015-16	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscom & Thrupp	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'th Town	Kidlington	Longl'ns	Lydney Town	Milton Utd	Oxford City Nomads	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wokingham & E	W.Bassett Town
Abingdon Utd																				
Ardley Utd	1 - 5		1 - 3					0 - 6	1 - 3		0 - 6	2 - 1						1 - 2		2 - 4
Ascot United	3 - 0							3 - 0	1 - 0	0 - 1		0 - 2				1 - 1		2 - 1		1 - 4
Binfield	4 - 0	1 - 1			4 - 1		1 - 2													2 - 0
Brackley Town			3 - 0					2 - 5	2 - 4	2 - 5	2 - 2		1 - 2					3 - 2		
Bracknell Town			0 - 1		2 - 1					1 - 3	1 - 1									0 - 3
Brimscombe & T	1 - 1										2 - 4		4 - 2			3 - 0				4 - 1
Flackwell Heath					4 - 0	3 - 2			3 - 3					2 - 1						4 - 3
Highmoor Ibis	6 - 0	2 - 1	0 - 1							1 - 2										7 - 2
Highworth Town							3 - 0	1 - 2				2 - 2					1 - 2	5 - 0		
Kidlington			3 - 1						1 - 1	1 - 0		4 - 1				1 - 0	2 - 1			
Longlevens	3 - 0			1 - 2	1 - 0				0 - 1				3 - 0			1 - 2		2 - 1		
Lydney Town								1 - 3					0 - 0	3 - 2					3 - 0	3 - 2
Milton United		2 - 1	0 - 2			3 - 3	0 - 1		2 - 3						0 - 2	0 - 1				
Oxford City Nom						2 - 0		2 - 2	3 - 1		2 - 0	4 - 0					1 - 2			0 - 2
Thame United		0 - 3		1 - 2	5 - 0			2 - 1							0 - 1					3 - 1
Thatcham Town	6 - 2		2 - 1	2 - 0		6 - 2	0 - 0	3 - 2												
Tuffley Rovers			1 - 2				2 - 1						0 - 0	2 - 3	2 - 4					2 - 2
Wokingham & E			0 - 3	1 - 2	1 - 4						0 - 1			0 - 0	1 - 3	1 - 2	1 - 6			
W.Bassett Town		2 - 1			1 - 1					0 - 2										2 - 1

## Laura Gammon - Striker



Laura joined us two seasons ago from Swindon Spitfires where she played both Reserve and First Team football for three seasons.

She got into football quite late on, but has not held back in learning in the game and settling in at Bassett.

She is a combative midfielder who has stepped up well to the challenge of striker forming a good strike partnership last season with Emily Bogg.

Last season Laura hit 7 goals from 15 games in the Gloucestershire County League and was on target last week in the 3-1 defeat away at Cirencester Town.

### 2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division as at 3rd October 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Flackwell Heath	13	9	2	2	44	22	29
2 Oxford City Nomads	13	9	1	3	29	13	28
3 Ascot United	14	9	1	4	24	14	28
4 Thatcham Town	10	8	1	1	30	12	25
5 Kidlington	11	7	3	1	25	11	24
6 Highworth Town	11	7	1	3	25	11	22
7 Binfield	10	6	2	2	18	9	20
8 Highmoor-Ibis	13	6	2	5	26	19	20
9 Thame United	12	6	1	5	17	15	19
10 Longlevens AFC	12	6	0	6	16	16	18
11 Brimscombe & Thrupp	10	5	2	3	18	14	17
12 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>
13 Lydney Town	11	4	3	4	17	19	15
14 Ardley United	13	4	1	8	17	27	13
15 Milton United	13	2	5	6	13	21	11
16 Brackley Town Saints	14	3	2	9	22	38	11
17 Tuffley Rovers	11	2	2	7	15	25	8
18 Abingdon United	14	2	2	10	17	46	8
19 Bracknell Town	9	1	2	6	11	23	5
20 Wokingham & Emmbrook	14	1	1	12	13	39	4

### 2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (West) as at 3rd October 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cheltenham Saracens	5	5	0	0	14	6	15
2 Purton	8	3	4	1	19	12	13
3 Carterton	6	4	1	1	15	10	13
4 North Leigh United	8	4	1	3	18	19	13
5 Easington Sports	8	3	2	3	16	14	11
6 Fairford Town	6	3	1	2	13	11	10
7 Clanfield 85'	8	2	4	2	12	12	10
8 Shortwood United Res'	7	2	2	3	17	17	8
9 Letcombe	7	2	2	3	8	10	8
10 Hook Norton	3	2	0	1	5	2	6
11 New College Swindon	6	2	0	4	5	7	6
12 Tytherington Rocks	6	1	1	4	7	13	4
13 Cirencester Town Dev'	7	0	4	3	12	21	4
14 Shrivenham	3	0	0	3	3	10	0

### 2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (East) as at 3rd October 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Finchampstead	9	5	2	2	16	9	17
2 Penn & Tylers Green	6	5	1	0	21	4	16
3 Headington Amateur's	7	4	2	1	10	6	14
4 Henley Town	7	4	1	2	19	15	13
5 Bicester Town	7	3	2	2	13	15	11
6 Rayners Lane	6	3	0	3	13	9	9
7 Wantage Town Res'	9	3	0	6	13	20	9
8 Didcot Town Res'	7	2	2	3	11	12	8
9 Chalfont Wasps	4	2	1	1	8	6	7
10 Woodley United	6	2	1	3	8	9	7
11 Chinnor	5	2	0	3	11	10	6
12 Holyport	4	2	0	2	10	11	6
13 Old Woodstock Town	6	1	0	5	4	19	3
14 Reading Town	5	0	0	5	7	19	0



# Ladies Section In Focus

## Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16

### Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
6-Sep-15	Downend Flyers	H	WFA Cup	L 1 - 5	
13-Sep-15	Bristol Ladies Union Dev	H	League	L 1 - 8	Jefferies
20-Sep-15	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	League	L 1 - 5	Jefferies
4-Oct-15	Cirencester Town	A	League	L 1 - 3	Gammon
25-Oct-15	Dursley Town	A	League		
1-Nov-15	Forest of Dean	H	League		
8-Nov-15	Longlevens	A	League		
22-Nov-15	St Nicholas	H	League		
6-Dec-15	AEK Boco	A	League		
20-Dec-15	Almondsbury UWE	H	League		
10-Jan-16	Almondsbury UWE	A	League		
17-Jan-16	Bristol & West	H	League		
24-Jan-16	Bristol Ladies Union Dev	A	League		
31-Jan-16	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	League		
7-Feb-16	Cirencester Town	H	League		
21-Feb-16	Dursley Town	H	League		
28-Feb-16	Forest of Dean	A	League		
6-Mar-16	Longlevens	H	League		
13-Mar-16	St Nicholas	A	League		
3-Apr-16	AEK Boco	H	League		
17-Apr-16	Bristol & West	A	League		

## Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16

### Division One League Table as at 4th October 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cheltenham Town Development	4	3	0	1	17	7	9
2 AEK Boco Ladies	3	3	0	0	11	2	9
3 Almondsbury UWE	3	3	0	0	6	1	9
4 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	3	2	0	1	9	7	6
5 Forest of Dean Ladies	3	1	1	1	2	3	4
6 Longlevens Womens FC	4	1	1	2	2	8	4
7 Bristol Ladies Union Development	3	1	0	2	8	5	3
8 Cirencester Town Ladies	4	1	0	3	3	1	3
9 Dursley Town Ladies	2	1	0	1	3	6	3
10 Bristol & West Ladies	2	0	0	2	1	9	0
11 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies</b>	3	0	0	3	3	16	0



# Fantasy Football

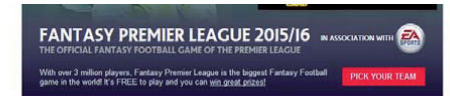
## Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC

### Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2015-16

As at 5th October 2015

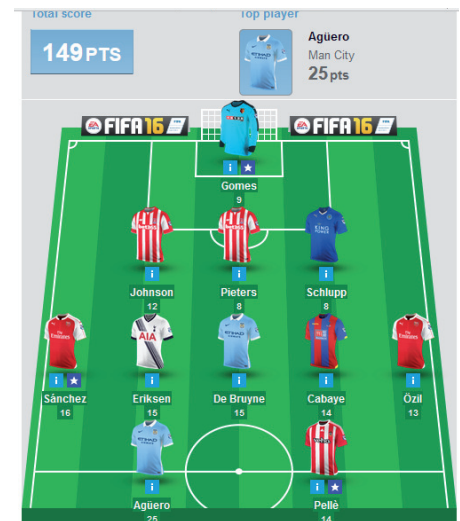
	Week	Total
1 Dirty Oars	96	437
2 Cupid Punts	101	422
3 Gotta be my year	102	422
4 High flying	88	421
5 Inter Minan	76	413
6 Benford Rejects	88	410
7 Iatorrefc	47	409
8 Michu at De Gea Ba	37	402
9 SuarezBitsBack	62	400
10 Liverpool	45	397
11 Viva Paul Curtis...	91	397
12 Coutinho Defence Up	93	396
13 United We Stand	75	392
14 Gillie's Army FC	44	392
15 Charlie's Angels	58	389
16 Square Ball Tel	83	387
17 SMG	58	386
18 Tekkerslovakia	56	384
19 Jose Fonte Baby	88	384
20 Fantasy XI	55	376
20 barcaloaner	61	376
22 Footysavedmybacon	76	372
23 Joe's hoe's	68	371
24 BainesONtoast	90	369
25 Mein Bergkampf	64	361
26 Gerrard's Slippers	68	360
27 royal woodpecker utd	39	359
28 Lergie's Lads	32	358
28 Halls' Town	45	358
30 C-Bomb's	43	356
31 fc barcelona	73	353
32 Wrighty's Warriors	52	351
33 Sticks & John Stones	60	351
34 poops	83	350
35 REUS krispies	98	349
36 Shumps Gooner get ya	32	348
37 JoseParksTheBus	64	348
38 Swift's bathwater FC	79	346
39 Monye XI	50	340
40 Sims United	75	339
41 Moves like Agger	45	334
42 Spiral Tribe FC	72	333
43 Stick The Blue Flag	59	333
44 MerkelsPanzaDivision	49	332
45 Kids R Utd	58	331
46 MyLittleBony FC	61	329
47 PC's Havin A Party	51	327
48 Swagenham&Redbridge	50	327
49 David Beldon's kids	51	325
50 Irish Allstars	86	324
51 Crazy's Robins	44	324
52 The Koeman League	46	318
53 Nottingham Florist	37	317
54 Who Ate All Depays?	53	316
55 Yoyo XI	67	316
56 Le Saux Solid Crew	36	314
57 ????????? enough!!!	83	314
58 FirstTimeLucky?	46	313
59 Royal rovers	37	312
60 Gregs Demons	76	308
61 FC United of Wood	36	307
62 Pathetic Athletic	24	299
63 Rigs Warriors	42	297
64 bassett legend	35	294
65 Winning Fc	33	291
66 QPR	37	274
67 Hannover Hangover	38	272

Andrew Guppy	96	437
Michael Case	101	422
Becky Gammon	102	422
Samuel Case	88	421
Joe topping	76	413
Benny Brown	88	410
Alejandro Stock	47	409
Dane Moulden	37	402
Rockin Robin	62	400
Ethan Joe	45	397
SJ Lawro	91	397
Jacob Hayden	93	396
Simon Jones	75	392
Ryan Gillie	44	392
Karen Avery	58	389
David Topping	83	387
James Skinner	58	386
Ryan Collins	56	384
Josh Dimond	88	384
Reece Holloway	55	376
Murcia Guy	61	376
Ken G	76	372
joe dixon	68	371
Oliver Case	90	369
george Fry	64	361
Chris Green	68	360
bryan wood	39	359
Scott Large	32	358
Tim Hall	45	358
Jack Paish	43	356
Ethan Alejandro	73	353
Callum Wright	52	351
Ollie Sinclair	60	351
thomas haworth	83	350
Harry Gough	98	349
Steven Humphrey	32	348
Jose Moanalot	64	348
Phillip Forster	79	346
hugo vivash	50	340
Simon G	75	339
Andy Tye	45	334
joe hockham	72	333
Mark Smedley	59	333
Helmut Cheese	49	332
Paul Gillie	58	331
Euan Burke	61	329
Paul Curtis	51	327
Dave Groom	50	327
Rhys Holdsworth	51	325
Sam Jackson	86	324
Paul Burke	44	324
Stuart Smedley	46	318
James Evans	37	317
JACK HOLDER	53	316
Scott Smedley	67	316
Ryan Thomas	36	314
luke jones	83	314
Keren Brojde	46	313
Teresa Andow	37	312
Ian Bull	76	308
Ali Wood	36	307
Alex Webb	24	299
Paul Haworth	42	297
steve thomas	35	294
Jayden Handel	33	291
joe Wych	37	274
Ben Gerrish	38	272



### Previous Winners

- 2014/15 – Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)
- 2013/14 – Michael Case (Cupid Punts)
- 2012/13 – Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)
- 2011/12 – Sam Lawro (19- Top Of Your Perch)
- 2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)



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By Sheridan Robins

### Managerial Shuffles

Whether it be Premier League, Football League or Non-League, one thing remains a constant in football news – managerial re-shuffles...and the last few weeks have been no different.

Gary Whild has left Kidderminster Harriers after five seasons at the club as assistant and manager, and Neil Aspin has moved on following a six-year stay at FC Halifax. The National League's bottom two sides made the difficult decision to pursue other options, acting on recent results and the clubs' current league positions. These prolonged stints, in themselves, are an achievement and both were full of success.

As assistant to Steve Burr, Whild led Kiddy to runners-up spot in 2012-13 and helped discover and develop big-money sales like Jamille Matt and Joe Lolley, while Aspin masterminded three promotions in his time at FC Halifax and sold on the likes of current England international Jamie Vardy, Lee Gregory and Scott Hogan for a near-£1m profit. But shorter tenures can often make the decision even tougher to make. However, in a results business something has to give.

Tim Dixon has left Hythe Town after a winless run of 10 games left them occupying a place in the Ryman Division One South relegation zone. Dixon may have spent just 16 months in the job, but waiting to ride out the storm can often be more of a risk than making a change. Many will disagree with timing, personnel and other mitigating circumstances that come with running a football club, but attempting to turn things around can be crucial.

Recently, Paul Cox said goodbye to National League side Torquay United while Evo-Stik Division One South side, Loughborough Dynamo, saw Lee Morris depart. But in these cases the reasons are different. The former Torquay boss left due to personal reasons, while Dynamo are looking for new leadership following circumstances out of their control. Morris, who was in the hot-seat alongside Jason Maguire, has recently been handed a promotion in his coaching role at Derby County's academy and splitting his time between the two was no longer feasible. Although Jason Maguire is to stay at the club for the foreseeable future, the unprecedented re-shuffle undoubtedly takes its toll. With Dynamo currently sitting precariously in 20th place in the table, a period of uncertainty was not part of the plan.

Unlike the Football League and Premier League, rumours are not always flying around about who might take the freshest job on offer. Advertising the vacancy online is a method often used to thrust unknown, but qualified, applicants in the direction of Non-League clubs and, in turn, help to secure an appointment swiftly. Doncaster Rovers, currently in League One, were heavily criticised for adopting the same approach on their own website in recent weeks.

But with Non-League unleashing a vast amount of talent, both on the pitch and in the dug-out, why shouldn't these clubs adopt a new tactic to find their perfect match and quickly? One thing is for sure: there will be plenty more movement in the dug-outs as the season progresses but the results that follow are often the most intriguing. Clubs either look to bounce back from the disappointment of the departure or push forward and change results – all with the spotlight on the new boss.



### WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2015-16 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 15-Aug-15	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	D 2 - 2	Shepherd, Large
Tue 18-Aug-15	Wroughton	A	League	L 2 - 3	Covey, Dixon
Sat 22-Aug-15	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 1	
<b>Tue 25-Aug-15</b>	<b>Chippenham Park Dev</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>W 3 - 1</b>	<b>Shaw 2, Clark</b>
Sat 29-Aug-15	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League	L 4 - 5	Clark, Ellis, Shaw, Large
Sat 5-Sep-15	Wilts Calne Town	A	League	W 4 - 2	Clarke 2, Tidy, Hayden
Sat 12-Sep-15	Shrewton United	A	League	L 1 - 6	Tidy
Sat 19-Sep-15	Devizes Town Res	H	League	L 2 - 4	Tidy 2
Sat 26-Sep-15	Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 1 - 1	Shepherd
Sat 3-Oct-15	Andover New Street Sw	H	League	D 3 - 3	Shepherd 3
Sat 10-Oct-15	Vale of Pewsey	A	League		
Sat 17-Oct-15	Malmesbury Vics	A	League		
Sat 24-Oct-15	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
Sat 31-Oct-15	Chippenham Park Dev	H	League		

<b>Wilts Calne Town</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Cup</b>
Andover New Street Sw	A	League
Corsham Town Res	H	League
Ludgershall Sports	H	League
Malmesbury Vics	H	League
Marlborough Town	A	League
Marlborough Town	H	League
Melksham Town Res	H	League
Sarum Youth	A	League
Sarum Youth	H	League
Shrewton United	H	League
Trowbridge Town	A	League
Trowbridge Town	H	League
Trowbridge Wanderers	H	League
Vale of Pewsey	H	League
Wilts Calne Town	H	League
Wroughton	H	League

Leaders Shrewton United lost only their second game of the season on Saturday when they went down by the odd goal in five against Trowbridge Town. This win lifted Trowbridge up into second place in the table. On target for Trowbridge were Leon Greenland, Nick Ridout and Daniel Jordan. The Shrewton consolation goals were scored by Dean Smith and Lewis Barr. Malmesbury play their game on Monday night under lights and dropped below Trowbridge in the table. Melksham Town were held at home by an improving Wroughton side, 1-1 the score in this one. In a day of draws, Sarum Youth and Chippenham Park shared four goals and the points whilst Royal Wootton Bassett Town Reserves and Andover New Street shared six goals. On target for Royal Wootton Bassett was Carl Shepherd who fired a hat-trick, taking his total for the season to five.

In the other two games played Marlborough Town picked up their first win of the season with a 2-1 away victory at Wilts Calne Town. Meanwhile Trowbridge Wanderers hit three without reply at home to Devizes Town Reserves.

#### Wiltshire County Football League

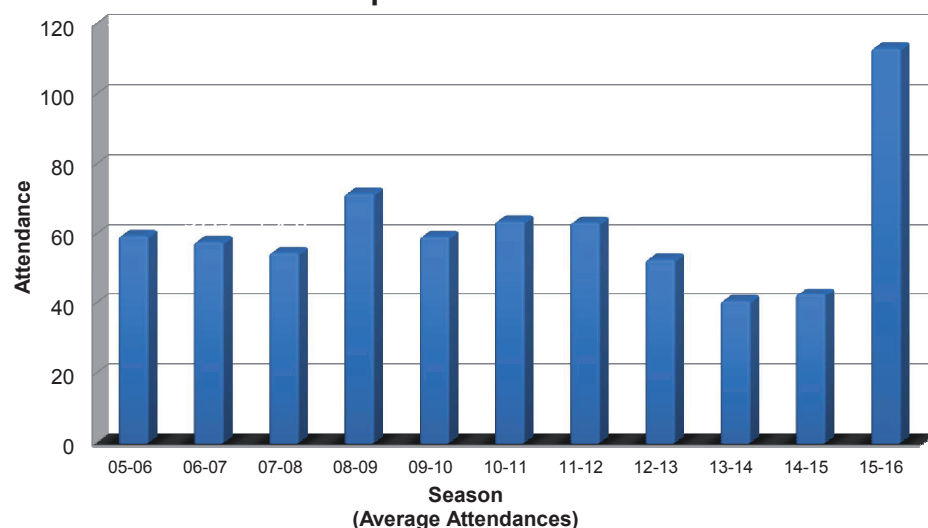
Premier Division Season 2015-16 as at 4th October 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Shrewton Utd FC	12	8	2	2	40	18	26
2 Trowbridge Town FC	9	8	1	0	43	8	25
3 Malmesbury Victoria FC	10	7	1	2	52	16	22
4 Melksham Town FC Res	10	7	1	2	31	8	22
5 Corsham Town FC Res	11	7	1	3	28	23	22
6 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	9	6	0	3	25	16	18
7 Devizes Town FC Res	10	5	1	4	11	17	16
<b>8 Ludgershall Sports FC</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
9 Wroughton FC	9	4	2	3	26	29	14
10 Chippenham Park FC Development	10	4	1	5	22	16	13
<b>11 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>
12 Vale of Pewsey FC	8	2	1	5	11	36	7
13 Marlborough Town FC	9	1	3	5	13	25	6
14 Sarum Youth FC	10	1	1	8	14	38	4
15 Andover New Street Swifts FC	11	0	2	9	14	58	2
16 Wilts Calne Town FC	10	0	1	9	13	42	1

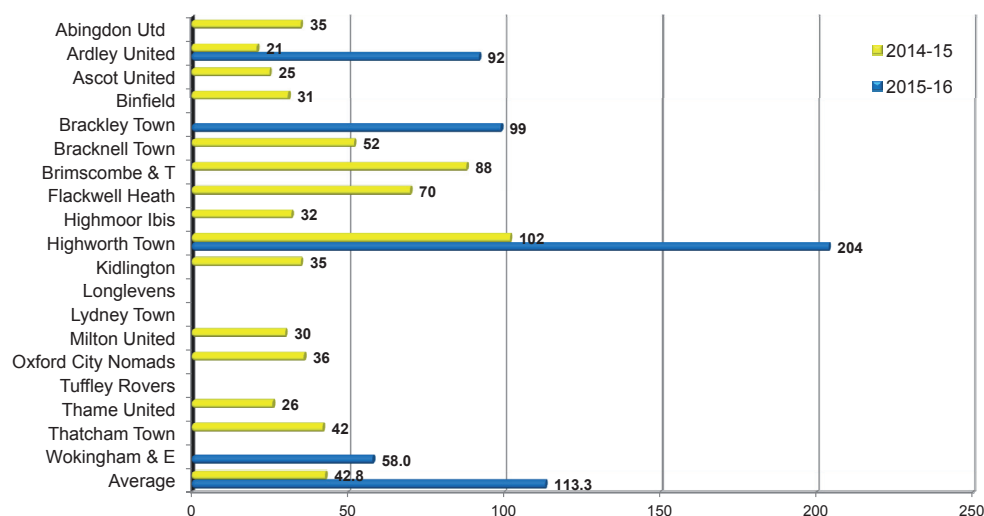
# RWBTFC Attendances

# Match Reports

**WBTFFC Average Home League Attendances - Last 10 Years plus current season**



**WBTFFC Attendances - Season 2015-16 (and comparison to 2014-15)**



## Bassett Tuff it out for away point

Glevum Park, 29th September 2015

For a third straight game Paul Braithwaite's team finished with less than eleven men, while for the second successive contest Steve Yeardley was forced to play the majority of the match in goal. However, despite facing that level of adversity once more, they still came away with a point as goals from Sam Packer and then, in the final minute, Steve Olphert pegged back Tuffley Rovers, who had twice taken the lead.

It was the first meeting between the teams in over ten years and it was an eventful one. While Tuffley began the evening just two places off the basement of the Hellenic League Premier Division, they were certainly not going to be easy pickings for Bassett, especially so given six of their opening nine league games had been decided by a single goal, with one draw to add to that string of closely fought battles. Tuffley were the team who started best and, shortly after Warren Mann's cross was almost converted by veteran forward Shayne Bradley, Brett James put them ahead with a low shot into the far corner following a forceful run inside from the wing. Sluggish in the opening period, Bassett's predicament worsened when 'keeper Curtis Meare, sent off on Saturday, was forced off with a shoulder injury, requiring Yeardley to again don the gloves.

Yet they were able to survive without conceding again until the break and were in the ascendancy at the start of the second period. That soon led to an equaliser, scored in some style by Sam Packer from the right edge of the box. Chances to grab the lead followed, with Steve Robertson hitting just past the post, and Packer fizzing a ball across the face of goal. But, against the run of play, it was the hosts who restored their advantage as Marcus Foxwell's low drive from range crept in past Yeardley at the near post. Bassett searched desperately for a second equaliser, and Hawkins hit the bar before Dale Richards missed with a header from three yards out. Eventually a handball in the box as the game entered its dying stages provided them the perfect opportunity and, ice cold from twelve yards, Olphert restored parity. The action wasn't yet over though and Bassett were forced to see out the final moments with ten men after Hawkins received a second yellow card.

## Offensive barrage not enough as Vase hopes end in extra time agony

Stag Meadow, 4th October 2015

Any hopes Royal Wootton Bassett Town had of an extended run in a national competition this season were dashed as they succumbed by the odd goal in three after extra time away against Windsor. The Combined Counties League Premier Division were indebted to their 'keeper Carl Dennison, who produced an outstanding display to limit the visitors to just a Steve Yeardley goal late in normal time. The hosts took the lead midway through the opening period when Charlie Samuel headed home at the back post.

But for the remainder of the game it was Bassett, without top scorer Steve Robertson, who were the most threatening. Every time Paul Braithwaite's team attacked it seemed that they were able to get in behind the Windsor backline. Over the game's entire duration, the visitors had six one-on-one opportunities, missed two open goals and had two cleared off the line, while Dennison - Windsor's saviour - made seven great saves. It therefore wasn't until the 85th minute that they were finally able to find a way past the home stopper as captain Yeardley netted to force an additional half hour of play. The contest was then ultimately decided in the ninth minute of extra time as Omar Riaz strode forward unchallenged before beating Luke Kuczynski.

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## Match Reports

### F.A. Cup 2nd Qualifying Round

A large crowd of 533 saw Hook Norton bow out of the Cup at home to Western Super Mare. It was not until late in the second half when Bradley Ash scored from the penalty spot to put Western Super Mare in front but for Joe Eyre to equalise for Hook Norton 2 minutes later. Scott Wilson scored the Winner with 10 minutes remaining to put Western Super Mare through to the next round.

### PREMIER

Oxford City drew level on points at the top of the League with a 2-0 win away at Milton United with two second half goals from Billy Gillett. Thatcham Towns Josh Helmores 92nd minute winner sunk battling Ascot United in a bruising encounter on Saturday afternoon. Gareth Thomas scored to give Thatcham a first half lead. Milton United forced their way back into the match courtesy of Joe Grant's late leveller, only to be denied by an even later goal from the title favourites. Goals from Ollie Pitt, Ben Snook and David Woodfield gave Brimscombe and Thrupp a 3-0 win at home to Thame United. Highmoor Ibis hit Abingdon for six with Mo Davies scoring four and Aston Tobinson scoring two. Goals from Henry Jackson (2) and Logan Kelling gave Brackley Town Saints a 3-2 win at home to Tuffley Rovers. Callum Pierce and Jordan Fletcher replying for Tuffley Rovers. Two second half goals from Steve Olphert and Sam Packer gave Royal Wootton Bassett a 2-1 win at home to Wokingham and Emmbrook with Jake Butler scoring for Wokingham.

### Division One East

Finchampstead hit three in ten minutes in the second half to take the points at Old Woodstock Town in a 5-2 win. *Greg Alexander (3) Freddie Barron (2) scoring for Finchampstead with Callum Green scoring a late consolation goal for Old Woodstock.* Penn & Tylers Green drew 1-1 at Headington Amateurs to maintain their unbeaten run. *Josh Fox scoring for Penn & Tylers Green and Carl Bloomfield scoring the equaliser for Amateurs.* On reflection this was probably a fair result. Both teams had chances to win the game and this was a good point on the road, which also means the boys in blue & white are still the only unbeaten team in Division One (East).

### Division One West

Easington Sports kept their first clean sheet of the season. A Craig Pearman goal gave them a 1-0 win at home to North Leigh. Shortwood United and Letcombe drew 0-0. Despite the scoreline, this was an attractive game with both sides having chances which they failed to take. Clanfield and Cirencester Town Dev drew 2-2. Alex Povey and Calum McGuinness scored for Clanfield and Charles Buse and Danny Gudger scoring for Cirencester.

### Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup 1st Round

The holders of the Challenge Cup were dumped out at the first round stage. Two Goals from Jack Heap gave Division One West leaders Carterton a 2-1 win away to Premier Division Ardley United. Reece Bayliss scoring an equaliser for Ardley United. Davidson Mendes Borges scored the only goal of the match on his debut to give Bracknell a 1-0 win at home to Chinnor. Longlevens returned to winning ways in the Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup this afternoon with what ended as a narrow victory 2-1 against Hellenic One West pacesetters Cheltenham Saracens. Brad Martin and Craig Martin scoring for Longlevens with Cheltenham Saracens scoring through an own goal. Fairford Town came out on top of the derby clash with Highworth Town with Ben Mitchell's penalty shoot-out heroics enough to seal a place in the next round of the Challenge Cup. In front of the biggest crowd of the season so far at Cinder Lane, the home side produced a stern, battling display and came back from 2-0 down to earn an impressive victory over their Premier Division opponents. It was Highworth, who reached the semi-final of the FA Vase last season, who raced into a 2-0 lead. Nathan Blackford opened the scoring on 15 minutes after a neat corner routine. Former Fairford regulars Callum Parsons and Nathan Gambling then linked up with the latter slamming home from close range with 21 on the clock. Flackwell Heath won 3-0 away to Didcot Town with goals from Chris Hurst, Liam Tack and Jon Bennett. **Two goals from Ali Dickie gave Binfield a 2-1 win away to Henley town.** Jack Thomson-Wheeler replying for Henley. New College Swindon won a 5-3 thriller at home to Purton. Alex Fenton, Ollie Hunt, Jordan Wilkins, OG 43 and Antonio Gerrish. Joe Hiscock, Ben Carter and Matt Bearn scoring for Purton. Lydney Town won 8-1 away to Wantage (Goal Scorer's not Supplied).

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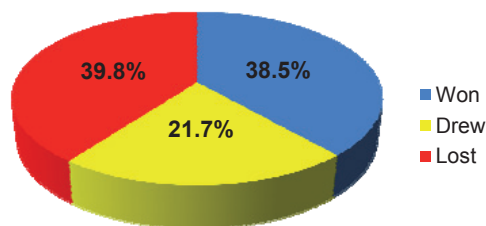
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## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 27 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

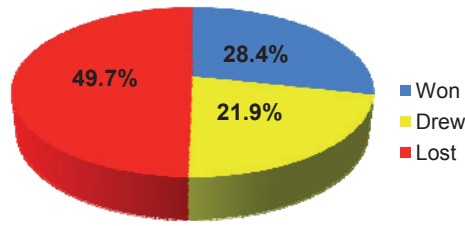
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer											
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York											
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25											
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York											
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known											
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent											
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent											
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell											
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent											
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8											
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10											
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17											
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart											
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25											
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14											
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9											
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16											
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10											
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12											
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11											
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12											
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26											
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22											
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26											
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18											
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32											
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14											
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18											
2015/16	P	12	5	2	5	22	25	17	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 14											
Total			940	362	204	374	1,467	1,521	1,284	Division 1		Premier Division										
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio			38.5%			21.7%			39.8%													

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2014/15	102 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2014/15	42.8 (13/14 = 40.7)
Top Scorer - 2014/15	Dan Bailey - 18 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

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



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



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## Match Reports

### F.A. Vase 2nd Qualifying Round

On Friday goals from America Awadh, Kaylem Patterson, Drew Boyd, John Rixon and Jamie Munday gave Oxford City Nomads a 5-1 win away to Henley Town. On Saturday Thatcham and Brimscombe met for the second time in as many weeks and it was the Gloucestershire side that went into the hat for the next round of the FA Vase. At halftime the two teams went in all square. 3 minutes into the second half the game changed when a Thatcham player scooped Gareth Thomas off the line with his hands. The Referee had no choice but to give him his marching orders. Ollie Pitt stepped up and tucked the penalty into the bottom left hand corner and put his team 1-0 up. The second goal came from Brimscombe, Pitt linking up with Clarke who stepped inside his man and struck a left foot shot which crept just inside Chris Rackley's goal. Fairford Town beat Badshot 4-1 at home with goals from Lewis Petrie (2), Jason Milhench and Lee Smith with Lucas Burt and Darren Blake scoring for Badshot. Thame United had a convincing 7-2 win away to Frimley Green. Ben Connelly, Andy Gledhill (2), Ellis Hercules (2) and Dan West (2) with Nathan Thomas and Dan Milburrow scoring for Frimley. Wokingham & Emmbrook won 6-1 at home to Shrivernham with goals from Luke Scope (3), Jordan Rowland, Dan Collier and an Own Goal. Jamie Procter replying for Shrivernham. Joe Benn scored for Lydney Town who lost 3-1 away to Knaphill. Alex Lumley, Charlie Postance and Robbie Kersley (p) scoring for Knaphill. A somewhat below par Bracknell Town recovered from conceding an early goal to draw with Alton Town and earn an FA Vase replay at Larges Lane this coming Tuesday. It was the worst possible start for the visitors as James Brazier missed the ball which allowed Luke Perkins to cut inside and unleash a spectacular finish beyond Garry Aulsberry and into the far corner on two minutes. The Larges Lane side settled more in the second half and drew level in the 61<sup>st</sup> minute. Substitute Elliott Garrington swung in a free-kick which was flicked on by Opoku-Ware and finished from close range by Kelly. Full Time: Alton Town 1 - 1 Bracknell Town. There were not many chances in the extra thirty minutes. Abbey Rangers and Tytherington Rocks drew 1-1. Abbey Ranger took the lead in the 31st minute when from a quick break away the ball went down the left and was crossed into the penalty box where striker Brian Thorpe hit a low shot wide of keeper Chris Manns to put the home side in front. After the break Rangers put further pressure on Rocks defense. With normal time running out Rocks got the equalizer that their pressure deserved when a pass from Joe Walters found Joshua Southway on the right flank whose deep accurate cross found Courtney Charles flying in to head high and wide of the home keeper in the 93rd minute to keep the tie alive and go into extra time. Alton Town and Bracknell Town drew 1-1. It was the worst possible start for the visitors as James Brazier missed the ball which allowed Luke Perkins to cut inside and unleash a spectacular finish beyond Garry Aulsberry and into the far corner on two minutes. The Larges Lane side settled more in the second half and drew level in the 61st minute. Substitute Elliott Garrington swung in a free-kick which was flicked on by Opoku-Ware and finished from close range by Kelly. There were not many chances in the extra thirty minutes. Jordy Mumby scored for Rayners Lane who lost 3-1 at home to Stofold. Kumanic Scarlett, Charlie Joy and BenL'Honore scoring for Stofold. Milton United lost 4-1 away to Hartley Wintney. Carterton lost 2-1 away to Westfield and Royal Wootton Bassett lost 2-1 away to Windsor.

### PREMIER

Bradley Fraser scored the only goal of a tight encounter to edge out Highmoor IBIS on Saturday. The striker latched onto Joe Grant's though ball and slotted home early in the second half, but it took a heroic defensive display – epitomised by the injured Alex Rodrigues – to secure a double for the Yellam against the Palmer Park side. Binfield won 4-0 at home to Abingdon United. Binfields Jemel Johnson picked up the ball in his own half, passed inside for September Player of the Month James Knight and sprinted on down the right wing to meet Knight's return pass. Getting behind the visitors back four, Johnson drew United keeper Tom Plum off his line and squared to lay a tap in on a plate for Liam Ferdinand. Later in the half, Howell was again thwarted, this time by a goal line clearance, when Ferdinand's persistence won the ball in the box and he squared for Howell to shoot. Perhaps the only criticism of the Moles on the day was that they hadn't put the result beyond doubt and only led by one as the 2nd half started. But Lewis Leonetti soon put that right in the 53rd minute, when he beat the offside trap from a corner clearance headed back in, won the ball from Plum and tapped into an empty net, with the visitors searching for a free kick that never came. And with that goal scored, Leonetti left the action, replaced by Carl Withers, who stepped into the midfield in another good 40 minute performance. Josh Pearson twice shot over, before finding his range in the 79th minute, finishing superbly from the edge of the area, with a left foot shot into the far corner that gave Plum no chance, after Johnson rolled the ball back. And 4 minutes later, Danny Horscroft got in on the act, heading into the top corner from Josh Howell's cross, for his 3rd goal in as many matches. Ascot United won 1-0 away to Highmoor Ibis. Bradley Fraser scored the only goal of a tight encounter to edge out Highmoor Ibis on Saturday. Tuffley Rovers extended their winless run in competitive fixtures to nine games, with their last league win on 22 August, as they lost 2-1 away at local rivals Longlevens in the UHlsport Hellenic League on Saturday in keeping with recent performances. Rovers started relatively brightly but then conceded an early goal, which seemed to adversely affect their brittle confidence. Rovers played the opening moments in the Levens half but conceded almost as soon as the hosts entered their penalty area, when Shaun O'Connor's lobbed header, from 12 yards, floated over a crowd of players and into the visitor's net. Rovers equalised, as Ashley Davies latched onto Jordan Fletcher's pass on the turn and showed greater determination than Harris, first winning the ball, as the keeper hesitated, and then poking it home into the unguarded net. If Rovers had been the better side, or at least had the greater share of possession, it counted for nothing as they fell behind for a second time, to Brad Martin's header, as the Levens forward found space to plant his effort beyond Aaron Taylor's despairing dive. Despite the relatively frequent flow of chances, neither side was able to add to their score and it remained 2-1. A hat trick from Dan Burnell and goals from Chris Hurst and Dan Molloy gave Flackwell Heath a 5-2 win away to Brackley Town Saints. Kyle Wynne and Ellis Minnett scoring for Brackley.

### Division One East

Penn & Tylers Green won 5-0 at home to Biceston Town. It was not until the 42nd minute, when Penn & Tylers Green took the lead. Josh Fox curled the ball around the wall giving their excellent keeper no chance. The second half was a completely different story, Penn & Tylers Green FC increased their lead with a good goal by Lee Thompson, resulting from an excellent challenge by Alex Sethi and a superb through ball by George Weller. When Adam Harman rounded the keeper to make it three nil it started to become a comfortable afternoon. Lee Thompson got his brace in minute 70 and substitute Nils O'Meally-Newell made it five. Didcot Town won 4-0 away to Old Woodstock Town with 5 second half goals by Kieran Collins, Arran Gray, Jack Hollister and Ross MacDonald. A second half penalty by Greg Alexander gave Finchamstead a 1-0 win at home to Wantage Town. Woodley United won 2-1 away to Reading Town with goals from Bevan Van Wye and Prince Alonosi. Levi Lawrence replying for Reading.

### Division One West

Goals from Joe Hiscock (3), Ryan Child, Joss Fowler, Ben Carter and Marcus Hall secured a 7-4 win for Purton away to Shortwood United in a very entertaining game. Joe Hiscock (3). Ryan Child, Joss Fowler, Ben Carter and Marcus Hall scoring for Shortwood. It took a stoppage time penalty to secure the three points for Lecombe. The winner came in stoppage time when Ben Milner threw himself in front of the ball to block a shot, and the ball struck his outstretched hands. He was sent off for preventing a goal scoring opportunity, and Tom Stone drove the ball home from the resulting penalty. Cheltenham Saracens won 2-1 away to New College Swindon with goals from John Evans and Tom Hoskins. Alex Fenton scoring for New College. Clanford and North Leigh drew 1-1. Jack Ellis scored for Clanford with Alfie Saunders equalising for North Leigh.

### Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup 1st Round

Second year in a row Cirencester Town Dev knock out in form Prem side in the cup. Cirencester Town Dev won on Penalties at home to Kidlington. Danny Gudger gave CTCF Dev the lead with Eric Odihambo equalising for Kidlington in the second half. Jermaine McSpornan gave Kidlington the lead in extra time with Ellis Dunton putting the tie into Penalties.

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## Hellenic League



### FIXTURES

**UHLSPORT Hellenic League matches kick-off at 3.00 pm on Saturday and 7.45 pm midweek, unless stated otherwise. For "outside" cup competitions, if not shown, check with home club if in doubt.**

<b>Saturday 10 October</b>	
<b>F.A. Cup 3rd Qualifying Round</b>	
<b>Wiltshire Senior Cup 1st Rd</b>	
Corsham Town	v Purton
Royal Wootton Bassett Tn	v Ludgersall Sports
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Abingdon United	v Wokingham & Emmb
Ardley United	v Highworth Town
Binfield	v Kidlington
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Bracknell Town
Highmoor Ibis	v Milton United
Longlevens AFC	v Ascot United
Lydney Town	v Thame United
Thatcham Town	v Oxford City Nomads
Tuffley Rovers	v Brackley Town Saints
<b>Division One West</b>	
Carterton	v Easington Sports
Clanfield	v Fairford Town
North Leigh	v Cheltenham Saracens
Hook Norton	v Tytherington Rocks
<b>Division One East</b>	
Headington Amateurs	v Rayners Lane
Henley Town	v Old Woodstock Town
Holyport	v Penn & Tylers Green
Woodley United	v Chinnor
<b>Division Two West</b>	
Cheltenham Saracens	v Highworth Town
Fairford Town	v Letcombe
<b>Division Two East</b>	
Wokingham & Emmb	v Penn & Tylers Green
<b>Tuesday 13 October</b>	
<b>Perpetus Print Floodlit Cup 2nd Round</b>	
Abingdon United	v Henley Town
Bracknell Town	v Highmoor Ibis
Chinnor Res	v Wokingham & Emmb
Clanfield	v Wantage Town Res
Reading Town	v Ascot United
Sandhurst	v Flackwell Heath
<b>Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy 2nd Rd</b>	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v AEK Boco
Longlevens AFC	v Bitton FC

Hallen	v Lydney Town
<b>Oxfordshire Senior Cup 1st Rd</b>	
Headington Amateur's	v Oxford City Nomads
<b>Wednesday 14 October</b>	
<b>Perpetus Print Floodlit Cup 2nd Round</b>	
New College Swindon	v Bicester Town
Oxford City Nomads	v Thatcham United
Woodley United	v Thame United Res
<b>Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy 2nd Round</b>	
Cheltenham Saracens vs Broadwell Amateurs	
Yate Town Res	v Tuffley Rovers
Tytherington Rocks	v Thornbury Town
<b>Saturday 17 October</b>	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Bracknell Town	v Lydney Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Ascot United
Flackwell Heath	v Tuffley Rovers
Highmoor Ibis	v Brackley Town Saints
Highworth Town	v Binfield
Longlevens AFC	v Milton United
Thatcham Town	v Wokingham & Emmb
Royal Wootton Bassett	v Abingdon United
<b>Division One West</b>	
Cheltenham Saracens	v Purton
Cirencester Town Dev	v Shrivenham
Fairford Town	v Tytherington Rocks
New College Swindon	v North Leigh
<b>Division One East</b>	
Didcot Town	v Holyport
Finchampstead	v Reading Town
Wantage Town	v Rayners Lane
Woodley United	v Penn & Tylers Green
<b>Division Two West</b>	
Kidlington	v Hook Norton
Moreton Rangers	v Clanfield
Oxford City Nomads Dev	v Cheltenham Saracens
Purton	v Brimscombe & Thrupp
<b>Division Two East</b>	
Stokenchurch	v Ascot United
Thame United Res'	v Bracknell Town Dev'

### HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY PERPETUA PRINT SEASON 2015-16

First Round		
Bracknell Town	4 - 0	Rayners Lane
Highmoor-Ibis	2 - 0	Binfield
Highworth Town	0 - 3	Brackley Town Saints
Lydney Town	2 - 1	Shortwood United
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 1	Fairford Town
Shrivenham	0 - 1	Carterton
Thame United	4 - 0	Milton United
Thatcham Town	4 - 2	Didcot Town
Tuffley Rovers	2 - 4	Kidlington

Second Round		
Abingdon United	v	Henley Town
Ardley United	v	Hook Norton
Brackley Town Saints	v	Lydney Town
Bracknell Town	v	Highmoor Ibis
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Carterton
Chinnor	v	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Cirencester Town Dev	v	Longlevens
Clanfield	v	Wantage Town
Holyport	v	Kidlington
New College Swindon	v	Bicester Town
North Leigh	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Oxford City Nomads	v	Thatcham Town
Reading Town	v	Ascot United
Sandhurst Town	v	Flackwell Heath
Tytherington Rocks	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Woodley United	v	Thame United

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# Match Reports

## Tenacious 10-man Bassett fight back to win 2-1

New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 26th September



A controversial red card for 'keeper Curtis Meare early in the first half could have spelled trouble for Royal Wootton Bassett Town. However, an all-round tenacious performance and goals from Steve Olphert and Sam Packer, the former having turned down a move to Carterton in the week, ensured Bassett took all three points against basement dwellers Wokingham & Emmbrook.

With the game less than ten minutes old, Meare saw red for a foul just inside the penalty area, although it appeared the Wokingham forward was not only angling away from goal but arguably would not have reached the ball either after a heavy touch.

Replacing Meare between the sticks was club stalwart Steve Yeardley, who was unable to prevent Jake Butler's spot kick.

Despite being down to ten men Bassett's performance did not show it as both sides created chances throughout the rest of the first period but neither side was able to take control.

Paul Braithwaite's team have had quite a bit of practice playing with less than their full complement of players recently. Having battled for an hour with ten men at Binfield, they have now played for 140 out of their last 180 minutes at a numerical disadvantage. And that experience gained in the defeat in Berkshire on Monday night helped pull them through following the restart.

After the break the visitors' man advantage did start to show, with Wokingham having more of the play. Bassett kept digging in though and got their break on 56 minutes when a penalty was awarded for handball, which Olphert coolly slotted home from the spot to draw the sides level.

Bassett then took the lead with just four minutes remaining. Wokingham failed to clear the ball decisively, with Matt Cheetham picking up possession in the middle of the park and playing a great through ball into the path of Packer. The midfielder proceeded to muscle off his defender and fired into the far bottom corner to put the hosts ahead.

A late injury time scare did almost rob Bassett of their hard-fought victory. However, the assistant referee spotted a foul on Yeardley at the front post and the would-be equaliser from Garry Sargeant was rightfully ruled out.

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F. C.

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# Football Pyramid 2015-16

# Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

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

## HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2015-16

First Round		
Ardley United	1 - 2	Carterton
Ascot United	1 - 0	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Bracknell Town	1 - 0	Chinnor
Chalfont Wasps	0 - 4	Thatcham Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 2	Longlevens
Cirencester Town Dev	2 - 2	Kidlington (4-2 on pens)
Fairford Town	3 - 3	Highworth Town (3-2 on pens)
Flackwell Heath	3 - 0	Didcot Town
Henley Town	1 - 2	Binfield
Hook Norton	2 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
New College Swindon	5 - 3	Purton
North Leigh United	2 - 0	Shrivenham
Old Woodstock Town	0 - 7	Highmoor Ibis
Oxford City Nomads	v	Abingdon United
Penn & Tylers Green	2 - 0	Bicester Town
Rayners Lane	2 - 1	Stokenchurch
Reading Town	v	Holyport
Wantage Town	1 - 8	Lydney Town

Second Round		
Brackley Town Saints	v	Headington Amateurs
Bracknell Town	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Brimcombe & Thrupp	v	Woodley United
Cirencester Town Dev	v	Letcombe
Finchampstead	v	Fairford Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Highmoor Ibis
Longlevens	v	Clanfield
Milton United	v	Tuffley Rovers
Moreton Rangers	v	Binfield
New College Swindon	v	Lydney United
North Leigh United	v	Thatcham Town
Penn & Tylers Green	v	Ascot United
Rayners Lane	v	Hook Norton
Reading Town or Holyport	v	Oxford City Nomads or Abingdon Utd
Shortwood United Res	v	Carterton
Thame United	v	Easington Sports



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# F.A. Cup

# Pyramid Levels Steps 5 & 6

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

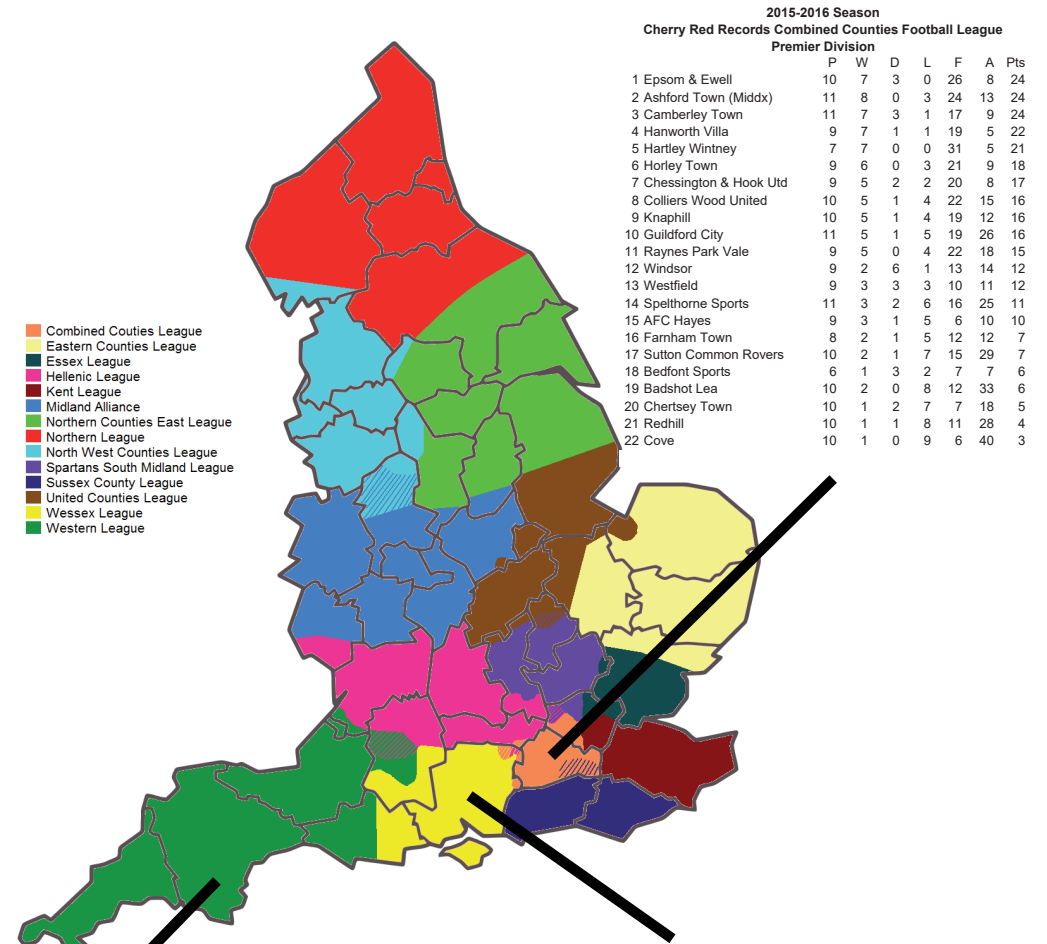
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
15-Aug-15	Extra Preliminary Round	v Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2	£1,500
29-Aug-15	Preliminary Round	v Brimscombe & Thrupp	A		£1,925
12-Sep-15	First Qualifying Round	v Shortwood United	A		£3,000
26-Sep-15	Second Qualifying Round	v Oxford City	A		£4,500
14-Oct-15	Third Qualifying Round	v Bogner Regis Town	A		£7,500
24-Oct-15	Fourth Qualifying Round				£12,500
7-Nov-15	First Round				£18,000
5-Dec-15	Second Round				£27,000
9-Jan-16	Third Round				£67,500
30-Jan-16	Fourth Round				£90,000
20-Feb-16	Fifth Round				£180,000
12-Mar-16	Sixth Round				£360,000
23-Apr-16	Semi-Final		Wembley		£900,000
21-May-16	Final		Wembley		£1,800,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£Nil</b>



# F.A. Vase

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
5-Sep-15	First Round Qualifying	v Binfield	H		£600
3-Oct-15	Second Round Qualifying	v Windsor	A		£800
31-Oct-15	First Round Proper	v Croydon	H		£900
21-Nov-15	Second Round Proper				£1,200
12-Dec-15	Third Round Proper				£1,500
9-Jan-16	Fourth Round Proper				£2,000
30-Jan-16	Fifth Round Proper				£2,500
20-Feb-16	Sixth Round Proper				£4,500
12-Mar-16	Semi-final		Two legs		£6,000
22-May-16	Final		Wembley		£25,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£600</b>



2015-2016 Season  
Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League  
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Epsom & Ewell	10	7	3	0	26	8	24
2 Ashford Town (Middx)	11	8	0	3	24	13	24
3 Camberley Town	11	7	3	1	17	9	24
4 Hanworth Villa	9	7	1	1	19	5	22
5 Hartley Wintney	7	7	0	0	31	5	21
6 Horley Town	9	6	0	3	21	9	18
7 Chessington & Hook Utd	9	5	2	2	20	8	17
8 Colliers Wood United	10	5	1	4	22	15	16
9 Knaphill	10	5	1	4	19	12	16
10 Guildford City	11	5	1	5	19	26	16
11 Raynes Park Vale	9	5	0	4	22	18	15
12 Windsor	9	2	6	1	13	14	12
13 Westfield	9	3	3	3	10	11	12
14 Spelthorne Sports	11	3	2	6	16	25	11
15 AFC Hayes	9	3	1	5	6	10	10
16 Farnham Town	8	2	1	5	12	12	7
17 Sutton Common Rovers	10	2	1	7	15	29	7
18 Bedfont Sports	6	1	3	2	7	7	6
19 Badshot Lea	10	2	0	8	12	33	6
20 Chertsey Town	10	1	2	7	7	18	5
21 Redhill	10	1	1	8	11	28	4
22 Cove	10	1	0	9	6	40	3

2015-2016 Season  
Toolstation Western Football League  
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Buckland Athletic	11	8	1	2	20	5	25
2 Bristol Manor Farm	11	7	3	1	34	10	24
3 Odd Down (Bath)	10	7	2	1	26	10	23
4 Melksham Town	12	7	2	3	25	10	23
5 Barnstaple Town	8	5	1	2	15	6	16
6 Shepton Mallet	9	5	1	3	14	9	16
7 Willand Rovers	10	5	1	4	11	14	16
8 Street	11	5	1	5	16	21	16
9 Gillingham Town	9	4	2	3	16	11	14
10 Bradford Town	8	4	1	3	20	13	13
11 Bridport	7	4	1	2	13	11	13
12 Bitton	8	4	1	3	10	9	13
13 Brislington	9	4	1	4	12	12	13
14 Hallen	9	4	1	4	13	18	13
15 Winterbourne United	9	3	0	6	15	20	9
16 Longwell Green Sports	9	1	4	4	12	25	7
17 Cadbury Heath	8	1	3	4	12	17	6
18 Welton Rovers	9	1	3	5	13	21	6
19 Cribbs	10	2	0	8	9	26	6
20 Sherborne Town	9	1	2	6	7	21	5
21 Clevedon Town	10	0	1	9	7	31	1

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Salisbury	10	7	2	1	29	4	23
2 Andover Town	8	7	0	1	26	8	21
3 Sholing	11	6	3	2	26	14	21
4 Horndean	8	6	2	0	19	7	20
5 AFC Portchester	9	5	3	1	21	9	18
6 Moneyfields	11	5	1	5	21	18	16
7 Blackfield & Langley	7	4	1	2	17	7	13
8 Bemerton Heath Harlequins	8	4	1	3	15	12	13
9 Lymington Town	8	4	1	3	11	10	13
10 Hamworthy United	9	3	3	3	20	19	12
11 Fareham Town	9	3	3	3	17	16	12
12 Cowes Sports	8	3	2	3	12	17	11
13 Team Solent	8	3	1	4	17	16	10
14 Fawley	8	2	3	3	10	13	9
15 Brockenhurst	8	2	2	4	11	19	8
16 Verwood Town	9	2	2	5	10	22	8
17 Bournemouth	8	2	1	5	11	21	7
18 Folland Sports	10	2	1	7	17	29	7
19 Newport (IoW)	10	2	1	7	16	28	7
20 Whitchurch United	9	2	0	7	7	25	6
21 Alresford Town	10	1	3	6	8	27	6

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2015-16 First Team Line-ups, Results and Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat 8-Aug	Brackley Saints	H	D 1 - 1	99	Meare	Comer	Richards	Wright	Hawkins	Packer	Olphert (1)	Bailey	Youngsam	Sheppard	Carter	Thomas	Scholes	Moulden
Wed 12-Aug	Oxford City Nomads	A	W 2 - 0	72	Meare	Comer	Richards	Moulden	Hawkins	Packer	Olphert	Bailey	Youngsam	Corcoran	Carter	Thomas (1)	Scholes (1)	Cheetham
Sat 15-Aug	Bracknell (FAC EP)	H	L 0 - 2	121	Meare	Comer	Corcoran	Moulden	Drewitt	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Youngsam	Sheppard	Carter	Thomas	Richards	Cheetham
Wed 20-Aug	Ardley United	H	W 2 - 1	92	Meare	Comer	Richards	Moulden	Drewitt	Packer (1)	Scholes	Bailey (1)	Robertson	Thomas	Carter	Ellis	Skinner	Youngsam
Sat 22-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A	L 2 - 7	46	Meare	Comer	Richards	Moulden	Corcoran	Packer	Sheppard	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Yearley	Carter	Youngsam	Gambling	Cheetham
Wed 26-Aug	Lydney Town	A	L 2 - 3	87	Meare	Comer	Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Yearley (1)	Carter	Youngsam	Gambling	Olphert
Sat 29-Aug	Ascot United	A	W 4 - 1	67	Kuczynski	Comer	Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Gambling (1)	Olphert	Sheppard	Carter
Mon 31-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 2	204	Kuczynski	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Gambling	Yearley	Carter	Youngsam	Hawkins	Cheetham
Sat 5-Sep	Binfield (FAV 1st QR)	H	D 1 - 1	83	Meare	Comer	Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Yearley	Youngsam	Thomas	Drewitt	Sheppard
Mon 7-Sep	Binfield (FAV 1st QR Rep)	A	W 4 - 3	84	Meare	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins (1)	Packer	Scholes (2)	Bailey (1)	Youngsam	Cheetham	Olphert	Skinner	Vivash	Sheppard
Sat 12-Sep	Thame United	A	L 1 - 3	67	Meare	Comer	Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Yearley	Olphert	Youngsam	Drewitt	Sheppard
Wed 16-Sep	Fairford Town (F/L1)	H	W 3 - 1	84	Meare	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Thomas	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Cheetham	Carter		
Sat 19-Sep	Abingdon United	A	W 4 - 2	49	Meare	Comer	Thomas	Drewitt	Hawkins	Cheetham	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Olphert (1)	Carter	Sheppard	
Mon 21-Sep	Binfield	A	L 0 - 2	92	Meare	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert	Carter	Covey	Miller
Sat 26-Sep	Wokingham & Emmbrook	H	W 2 - 1	58	Meare	Comer	Yearley	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert (1)	Carter	Drewitt	
Tue 29-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	D 2 - 2	60	Meare	Richards	Yearley	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert (1)	Thomas	Drewitt	Sheppard
Sat 3-Oct	Windsor (FAV 2ndQR)	A	L 1 - 2	106	Kuczynski	Comer	Yearley (1)	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Richards	Cheetham	Olphert	Thomas	Drewitt	Sheppard
Sat 10-Oct	Ludgershall Sports (CC1)	H																
Sat 17-Oct	Abingdon United	H																
Wed 20-Oct	Longlevens	A																
Sat 24-Oct	Flackwell Heath	H																
Mon 26-Oct	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Wed 4-Nov	Tytherington Rocks (F/L2)	A																
Sat 7-Nov	Bracknell Town (BCC2)	A																
Tue 10-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 14-Nov	Thatcham Town	A																
Sat 21-Nov	Milton United	H																
Sat 28-Nov	Bracknell Town	H																
Tue 9-Dec	Kidlington	H																
Sat 12-Dec	Ascot United	H																
Sat 19-Dec	Brackley Saints	A																
Mon 28-Dec	Highworth Town	A																
Sat 2-Jan	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 16-Jan	Ardley United	A																
Sat 23-Jan	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Sat 6-Feb	Wokingham & Emmbrook	A																
Sat 13-Feb	Kidlington	A																
Wed 17-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Sat 27-Feb	Lydney Town	H																
Wed 2-Mar	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Sat 5-Mar	Milton United	A																
Tue 8-Mar	Bracknell Town	A																
Sat 19-Mar	Binfield	H																
Sat 23-Mar	Thame United	H																
Mon 28-Mar	Longlevens	H																
Sat 2-Apr	Thatcham Town	H																

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