

Club Officials Season 2016-17



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Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	George	Drewitt		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Liam	Edmondson		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Steve	Yeardley		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Alione	Diouf		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Nathan	Hawkins		
14	Henry	Spalding		
15	Stephen	Olphert		
16	Adam	Corcoran		
17	Jamie	Richards		
18	Tyler	Sheppard		
19	Lee	Bowen		
20	Richard	Lancaster		
21	Scott	Walduck		
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Brimmscombe & Thrupp F.C.

Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Steve	Sparrow		
2	Josh	Jones		
3	Jamie	Bish		
4	Chris	Greenhough		
5	Kyle	Pitts		
6	Ollie	Pitts		
7	Ben	Snook		
8	Jordan	Yeo		
9	Ben	Deakin		
10	Ashley	Caldwell		
11	Jack	Smith		
12	Lewis	Skyers		
14	Martin	McDermot		
15	Jonny	Brodie		
16	Dan	Hill		
17	Dave	Woodfield		
18	Tom	Pass		
19	Sam	Blackie		
20	Karl	Nash		
21	John	Evans		
22	Ben	Pricor		
23	Tom	Black		
24	Tom	Backx		
25				
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27				
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Dugout Team
Manager: Rich Hunter
Head Coach: Derek Hamilton
Physio: Kara Gregory

Dugout Team
Manager: Sam Prior
Coach: Martin McDermot
Coach: Matthew Blythe
Physio: Tim Wilkins

Match Officials
Referee: Charlie Bullock
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Paul Middlecote
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Gareth Markey

Next Home Games
 Sat 10-Sep-16 v Bromham (Wiltshire County Football League, kick-off 3.00pm)
 Wed 14-Sep-16 v Wilts Calne Town (Wiltshire County Football League, kick-off 3.00pm)
 Sat 17-Sep-16 v Flackwell Heath (Uhsport Hellenic Football League, kick-off 3.00pm)

Non-League Programme of the Year Awards



Editorial & RWBTFC News

One player leaving but not making his way back to Highworth is TJ Bohane, the only one of the ex-Highworth players if I am to be honest who had played anywhere near to their reputation in those early games for us. TJ has left to join big spending Bracknell Town and we wish him well. Had to laugh though at the comment on the Hellenic League Forum from former Bracknell stalwart Duds quoting that TJ had said "it's always been a boyhood dream of mine to play for Bracknell Town"! Certainly Bracknell's facilities when they are finished will be first class, with Chelsea scheduled to use them, but not sure there were any plans to create such facilities when TJ was growing up and the old pitch at Bracknell was a shocker.

Welcome to Brimscombe & Thrupp

On Wednesday evening, subject to that possible FA Cup Replay, our visitors to the New Gerard Buxton Ground are Brimscombe & Thrupp for a Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. Assuming the game goes ahead a warm welcome to all from Brimscombe who have made the journey from Gloucestershire to Royal Wootton Bassett for this league fixture, we hope you enjoy your visit and we wish you a safe journey home.

Whilst Brimscombe & Thrupp have had a great start to the season and currently sit in 3rd place in the table with 4 wins from their opening 6 games it is interesting to note that of all the teams in the Premier Division this season our points accumulation record against Brimscombe & Thrupp is the highest of the lot, with an average of 1.90 league points gained in the 10 fixtures we have had to date since they joined the Hellenic League. We are certainly a bit of a bogey side for Brimscombe and hopefully that will continue tonight and we can secure 3 more points.

Brackley Town Saints

Last Saturday against Brackley saw a very professional performance as we returned to winning ways with 3 goals and a clean sheet against a side who tried to play football on the deck from the first to the last minute. How the game went ahead at all given the torrential rain which fell in the 45 minutes before kick-off is testament to the superb drainage put in when the facility was built and also the great efforts of Andy Clinch. When the fixture at Swindon was abandoned due to a waterlogged pitch and Supermarine's game was postponed it demonstrates how good the pitch is with dealing with water.

Highworth Town

On Bank Holiday Monday we made the short trip up the road for the local derby with Highworth. For a game that could have been supercharged given recent events the match was played in a good spirit and with 6 goals certainly entertained the large crowd. We twice came back from being two goals in arrears to share the points. It might have been even better if we had been awarded at least one of the three possible penalties that could have been given on another day. Well played again to the tremendous team spirit shown by the lads in coming back to take a share of the spoils. Whilst Brackley had been a footballing side who played the ball on the deck Highworth were very reliant on the long ball played from the back and it caused us all kinds of problems in the first half with the two lively strikers that Highworth had up front. George and JR had a tough first 45 minutes but credit to them both in keeping going and turning things round in the second half. On the day all 14 players who made it onto the pitch put in an excellent shift and the team deserved the point we left with. Was certainly a better trip back from Highworth for the supporters than last season's equivalent fixture.

Next Up

Our next home First Team fixture is against Flackwell Heath on Saturday 17th September. Before that the Reserves have two home games against Bromham (10th September) and then in midweek against Wilts Calne Town (14th). Enjoy the matches and hopefully those who came to the Swindon game also returned for the Brimscombe fixture.

Mark



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



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Opponents - History



Swindon Town Football Club was founded by Reverend William Pitt of Liddington in 1879. The team turned professional in 1894 and joined the Southern League which was founded in the same year. Originally playing in black and white with the addition of blue sash for away games, the club changed to black and red quarters on entry to the Southern League in 1894. The club changed again in 1897 with green shirts, with white sleeves. Town changed their shirts to the more familiar red in 1901. Initially a dark maroon, a lighter shade was chosen for the start of the 1902-03 season and also resulted in the club's nickname "the Robins" appearing in print for the first time in programme notes for the first game.

Swindon reached the FA Cup semi-finals for the first time in the 1909-10 season, losing to eventual winners Newcastle United. In 1910-11, Swindon Town won the Southern League championship, earning them a Charity Shield match with the Football League champions Manchester United. This, the highest-scoring Charity Shield game to date, was played on 25 September 1911 at Stamford Bridge with Manchester United winning 8-4. Some of the proceeds of this game were later donated to the survivors of the Titanic. Swindon entered the Football League in 1920 as a founding member of Division Three and defeated Luton Town F.C. 9-1 in their first game of the season. This result stands as a record for the club in League matches. The club secured their first ever promotion in 1962/63. Bert Head's young side finished second in Division Three and included players like Ernie Hunt and Mike Summerbee.

In 1969 Swindon beat Arsenal 3-1 to win the League Cup for the first and only time in the club's history. Roger Smart opened the scoring before two goals from club legend Don Rogers sealed victory. As they were not a First Division club, Swindon were denied entry into the Fairs' Cup (latterly the UEFA Cup and Europa League) so a two-legged, Anglo-Italian League Cup Winners' Cup tie against Coppa Italia winners AS Roma was arranged. Town triumphed 5-2 on aggregate. Later on in the 1969/70 season, Town won the inaugural Anglo-Italian Cup competition, beating Napoli 3-0 in the final.

Despite a number of management changes, Swindon went through a long unsuccessful period culminating in them being relegated in 1982 to the Fourth Division. Following the appointment of Lou Macari in 1984, they were promoted as Division Four champions in 1986 with the club achieving a Football League record of 102 points, becoming the second club to score over 100 points in a season and breaking no fewer than 16 club records in the process. A year later they defeated Gillingham in the Third Division play-offs to achieve a second successive promotion. Macari left in 1989 to take charge of West Ham United with former Argentine international Ossie Ardiles replacing him. In his first season Swindon were Second Division play-off winners beating Sunderland 1-0 at Wembley. However, the club later admitted 36 charges of breaching league rules, 35 due to illegal payments made to players, and were relegated to the Third Division. A later appeal saw Swindon Town being allowed to stay in the Second Division.

Swindon progressed well during the 1991-92 season, Glenn Hoddle's first full season as manager, and just missed out on the Second Division play-offs. In 1992-93 Swindon beat Leicester City 4-3 in the Division One play-off final to achieve promotion to the Premiership — bringing top-division football to the club for the first time. They were relegated at the end of 1993-94 after recording only five wins and conceding 100 goals — the latter record has yet to be broken. The following year, Swindon were relegated for the second successive time and slipped into Division Two. Swindon won the Division Two Championship in 1996 under the stewardship of former Liverpool midfielder Steve McMahon. The club were relegated to League Two in 2006 which meant that they became the first ever former Premiership team to be demoted to the lowest Football League division. Paul Sturrock was appointed manager in November 2006 and he guided Swindon to promotion to League One in his first season with the club.

The club has been beset by financial difficulties throughout its history, having been placed into administration twice and also twice fought off winding-up orders from Her Majesty's Customs and Excise over unpaid tax-bills. In 2008 Swindon Town was taken over by a consortium fronted by local businessman Andrew Fitton. A disappointing season then followed, as Maurice Malpas endured a tough spell at the club, leading them into relegation trouble from which Danny Wilson did well to rescue them - guiding them to 15th in League One at the end of the 2008/2009 season. The 2009/10 season ended in Play-Off Final heartbreak for Wilson's men, as they went down 1-0 to Millwall, the club's first defeat at Wembley.

After relegation back to the basement division in 2010/11, former West Ham, Sheffield Wednesday and Celtic striker Paolo Di Canio took the reigns at the County Ground. The Italian led the club to the League Two title in 2011/12, securing an instant return to League One in his first season in charge. The 2011/12 season was also a memorable one in the cup competitions. The club were awarded the Ronnie Radford Award for their efforts in eliminating Premier League side Wigan Athletic in the 3rd round of the FA Cup, triumphing 2-1 in front of a packed County Ground. Di Canio also led his team out at Wembley in the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy where they lost 2-0 to Chesterfield.

After making the Play-Off semi-finals in the 2012/13 season - eventually losing to Brentford on penalties in the second leg after netting a dramatic, injury-time equaliser - Town would make it to Wembley at the end of the 2014/15 campaign. Under the stewardship of Mark Cooper, the Robins would reach the national stadium following an breathtaking 5-5 draw with Sheffield United in the semi-final second leg at the County Ground. Unfortunately for Swindon's young side, they were beaten 4-0 by Preston North End in the final.



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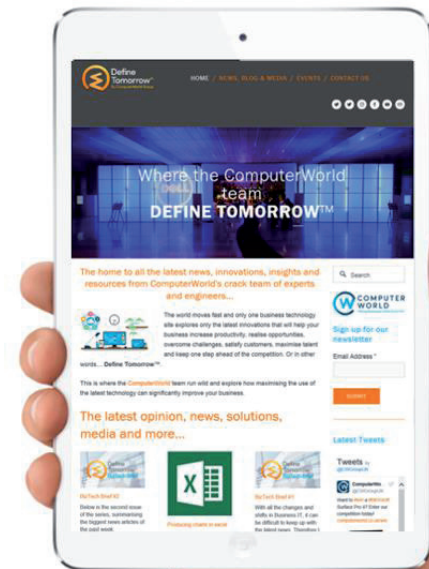
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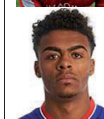
Lawrence Vigouroux
Goalkeeper
Started at Tottenham. Played for Hyde on loan before joining Liverpool.



Nathan Thompson
Defender
A product of the STFC Academy, Thompson made First Team breakthrough in 12-13.



Jamie Sendles-White
Defender
Started at QPR. Loan spells at Mansfield & Colchester before joining Hamilton.



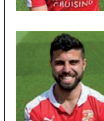
Darnell Furlong
Defender
Cultured full back and son of QPR legend Paul Furlong. Currently on loan from QPR.



Raphael Rossi-Branco
Defender
Formerly with Brighton, the Brazilian centre-half penned a deal with Town in the summer of 2013 after a successful trial.



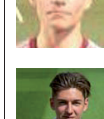
Anton Rodgers
Midfield
Started his career at Chelsea, Broke into professional game with Brighton. Son of former Liverpool manager, Brendan.



Yaser Kasim
Midfield
Joined Town from Brighton having also spent time on loan at Luton Town and Macclesfield Town.



Scott Twine
Midfield
Pup of the Bassett cricket legend that is 'Pup'. Started in RWBTFC Youth Section before joining Southampton Academy.



Ellis Iandolo
Midfield
Released by Gillingham, Ellis then joined the Soccer Elite FA Academy before joining Town in the summer of 2015.



Jordan Stewart
Forward
The tricky forward signed for the Town from Irish side, Glentoran. Has represented Northern Ireland at U19 and U21 levels.



Nathan Delfouneso
Forward
Experienced former Aston Villa, Blackpool and Blackburn player. Represented England at U19 and U21.



Will Henry
Goalkeeper
Made debut in 2015-16 after spending time on loan at Shrivvenham.



Brandon Ormonde-Ottewell
Defender
Left wing-back joined the Town from Arsenal having spent his scholarship with the Gunners.



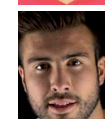
Bradley Barry
Defender
Former Brighton defender – the nephew of Everton and England midfielder, Gareth



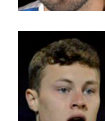
James Brophy
Defender
Joined Swindon from non-league football. Scored first goal for club in recent EFL cup game at QPR.



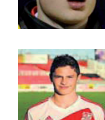
Conor Thomas
Midfield
Made 100 appearances for Coventry and spent time on loan at Liverpool. Former England U17 international.



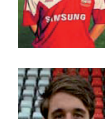
Michael Doughty
Midfield
Quality player who returns on loan from QPR where according to the RWBTFC Programme Editor he should be playing.



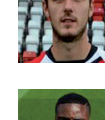
Jake Evans
Midfield
Came up through the Swindon Town youth set-up, making his debut as a sub against Shrewsbury last season.



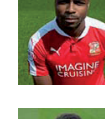
Jordan Young
Midfield
Another product of the Swindon Youth set-up. Made his debut last season and has played for Scotland U15's.



John Goddard
Forward
Joined Swindon in the summer from National League Woking where he had scored 25 goals in 116 appearances.



Jon Obika
Forward
After a brief spell on loan at Town in 2011, Obika joined on a permanent deal on deadline day 2014 from Tottenham Hotspur





Jermaine Hylton
Forward
Formerly with Birmingham and Kidderminster Harriers before breaking into Redditch Utd side.

Our Opponents

Wilts U18 Floodlit League

Swindon Town FC

Formed:	1879
Nickname:	The Robins
Chairman:	Lee Power
Secretary:	Michelle McDonald
Ground:	County Ground, County Road, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN11 2ED
Tel:	0871 876 1879
Capacity:	15,728
Head Coach:	Luke Williams
Colours:	Red Shirts, White Shorts & Red Socks

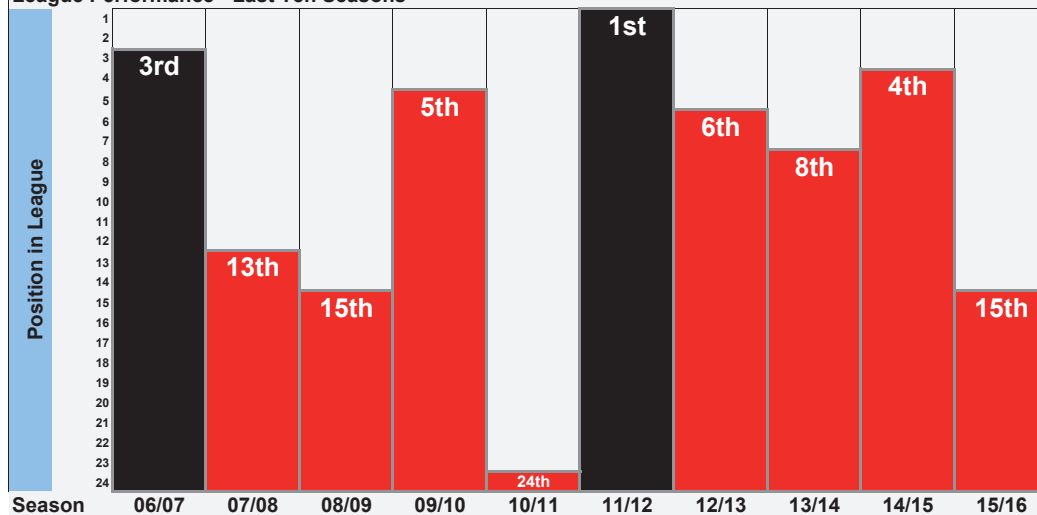



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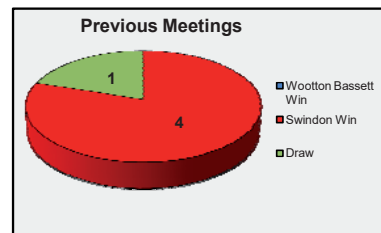
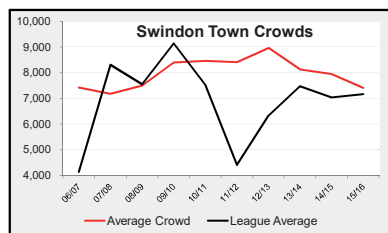
Football League Div 2

Football League Div 1

League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Season	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Top Scorer	C.Roberts 13	S.Cox 16	S.Cox 32	B.Paynter 29	C.Austin 17	A.Connell 13	J.Collins 18	N.Ajose/ N.Ranger 10	A.Williams 22	N.Ajose 25
Average Crowd	7,419	7,175	7,499	8,389	8,454	8,411	8,963	8,130	7,940	7,409
Total Crowd	170,645	165,025	172,473	192,948	194,452	193,444	206,152	186,988	182,624	170,415
F.A. Cup	3rd Round	3rd Round	1st Round	3rd Round	2nd Round	4th Round	1st Round	1st Round	1st Round	1st Round
League Cup	1st Round	1st Round	1st Round	2nd Round	1st Round	2nd Round	4th Round	3rd Round	2nd Round	1st Round



For the 2016/17 season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's third senior men's side will again be an Under 18s team competing in the Wiltshire Football Youth Floodlit League. The Under 18s team, which will be managed again by Paul Gerrish with Rab McLeod as his assistant.

This year's Floodlit League contains 12 teams split across two Divisions – North and South – with Bassett playing in the North. The full constitution is as follows:

North Division

- Calne Town
- Chippenham Town
- Fairford Town
- New College
- Royal Wootton Bassett Town
- Shrivenham

South Division

- Amesbury Town
- Bemerton Heath Harlequins
- Bradford Town
- Melksham Town
- Pewsey Vale
- Salisbury

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thurs 03-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 01-Oct-15	Chippenham Town	H	League	W 6 - 4	Collins 2, Covey 2, Thompson, OG
Thurs 08-Oct-15	New College	A	League	W 3 - 0	Murphy 2, Gregory
Thurs 19-Nov-15	New College	H	League	W 5 - 0	Collins 2, Covey 2, Thompson
Wed 25-Nov-15	Chippenham Town	A	League	L 1 - 2	Vivash
Thurs 10-Dec-15	Shrivenham	H	League	D 1 - 1	Covey
Wed 16-Mar-16	Calne Town	A	League	W 4 - 0	Harris, Collins, Covey, Gerrish

Season 2015-16 Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	8	6	1	1	28	9	19
2 Shrivenham FC	8	4	1	3	16	14	13
3 New College, Swindon FC	8	4	0	4	21	21	12
4 Chippenham Town FC	8	4	0	4	17	20	12
5 Calne Town FC	8	1	0	7	8	26	3

AFC Corsham withdrew from league

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - South Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC	8	6	1	1	18	7	19
2 Laverstock and Salisbury FC	7	5	0	2	15	6	15
3 Bradford Town Youth FC	7	4	0	3	15	14	12
4 Bemerton Heath Harlequins FC	8	1	2	5	6	14	5
5 Amesbury Town FC	8	0	3	5	11	24	3

Play-off Final

Melksham Town 3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1



Old Football Revisited

(as first published in Season 2013-14)

Inspired by the fantastic book "Got, Not Got" by Derrick Hammond and Gary Silke this Season's new feature looks at football related matters from the Editor's long lost youth that are no longer with us. Today it is.....

The Football League Review



Introduced at the start of the 1965-66 football season a new magazine called the Soccer Review took its' bow. Within a season it was to be renamed the Football League Review ("FLR"). Initially published by a company called Sport and Screen, the magazine proclaimed its' commitment 'To inform and entertain the people who support football'.

Published in black and white with some colour trim, it was usually stapled into its' host club programme, 16 pages in length and full of articles supplemented by a few photographs. The Review was 5 pence "when bought separately", which was basically never. It was full of behind the scene looks at the day to day running of football league clubs. From the start some of the larger league clubs refused to include

the FLR fearing interference from League Secretary Alan Hardaker. Indeed at the beginning, it was very much a mouthpiece for the Football League. The league secretary Alan Hardaker ran the league from "offices" (his house) up in St Anne's, Lancashire close to Blackpool and its' bright lights (bit like Brian King and the Hellenic League although the only bright lights at Carterton are from RAF Brize Norton).

The first issue claimed that 150,000 were available at grounds across the country and specifically thanked Leeds United and Birmingham City for their support. Presumably they were amongst the first clubs to agree to include the FLR within their programmes. Perhaps then, it is no surprise that we see an article and team photograph of Birmingham City and also, not surprisingly, the first Club Call feature, which lasted many seasons in the magazine, was devoted to Don Revie's Leeds United.

The articles covered many aspects of the game and the people involved in it as opposed to providing details of matches and league tables. Interestingly for the times, as well as a Referees section, a Press cuttings feature and opinion from editor Harry Brown, these first few issues concentrated on women supporters. That first season saw 34 issues published. This increased to 38 issues when the Football League took over for the second season. Whilst the League had taken over the publication, in that first season of their editorship they maintained it was not the "official view of the league". Come 1967-68 the editorial was now being called "League View" as they came more comfortable with the concept of a League magazine.



In total the FLR ran from August 1965 to the last issue in Christmas 1974. In total 366 issues were published. One of the big developments was the use of colour team photos (first one was Manchester United) and it was the introduction of these photos which have made the FLR's such collectable items amongst the football memorabilia community.



For economic reasons the Football League decided to support the magazine less financially and as clubs developed their own programmes less clubs felt the need to include the magazine, the end was near. The magazine ended in 1974 but looking back, it represents a great snapshot of the time, especially as it covers many topics slightly off the mainstream of mere matches, scores and scorers. It also heavily promoted the League Cup and if you recall in those early years it would have been the era when the mighty QPR and Swindon Town lifted the trophy. In one 1969 issue, there is a centre page photograph acknowledging the behind the scenes efforts at Swindon Town and the support given to the Arsenal players by their wives and girlfriends (WAGS late 1960's style).

The FLR can be found on Ebay either on its own or still within 1960's and 1970's programmes. Searching for all 366 of them. That's one big challenge.

Our Opponents - In Focus

Results Season 2016-17 up to Saturday 27th August 2016

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Goals	Scorers	Att
9-Jul-16	W	Friendly	Swindon Supermarine	0	Swindon Town	6
12-Jul-16	W	Friendly	Shelbourne FC	0	Swindon Town	1
16-Jul-16	W	Friendly	University College Dublin	1	Swindon Town	5
19-Jul-16	L	Friendly	Swindon Town	2	Reading	1
23-Jul-16	L	Friendly	Woking	3	Swindon Town	1
27-Jul-16	L	Friendly	Swindon Town	0	Swansea City	3
30-Jul-16	L	Friendly	Yeovil Town	2	Swindon Town	1
6-Aug-16	W	League	Swindon town	1	Coventry	0
10-Aug-16	D	EFL Cup	QPR	2	Swindon Town	2
13-Aug-16	L	League	Chesterfield	3	Swindon Town	1
16-Aug-16	D	League	Gillingham	1	Swindon Town	1
20-Aug-16	W	League	Swindon Town	1	Port Vale	0

League & Cup Top Scorers	Goals	Strike Rate
Darnell Furlong	1	33.3%
Michael Doughty	1	25.0%
Jordan Stewart	1	25.0%
James Brophy	1	25.0%
Yaser Kasim	1	25.0%
Bradley Barry	1	20.0%

RWBTFC and Swindon Town F.C. Connections

Mick Woolford

The most successful manager in the history of Wootton Bassett Town Football Club made 3 appearances for Swindon Town in Season 1959-60. He made his debut on 28th December against Bourmemouth at the Country Ground having been signed from Swindon British Rail. The Swindon Town side that day included Mike Summerbee. Swindon won the game 2-0. Mick kept his place for the away game against Bradford City on January 4th but the Town went down 1-0 in this fixture. His final game came a week later in a 0-0 draw with Brentford. Mick was released at the end of that season.



Aaron Oakley

Started in the Wootton Bassett Town youth section playing for Adi Amos before joining the Swindon youth set-up. First broke into the first team squad in October 2012, when he was named on the bench for a 2-1 defeat at Crewe - by the end of the season, the central defender had made his debut for the Welsh under-21's, and had been named as an unused substitute for the Town on seven occasions. After suffering a stress fracture in his foot while playing in a youth team friendly, Oakley signed his first professional contract in June 2013 - only to suffer a recurrence of the injury later in the close season, the injury requiring surgery and pinning. When he returned to fitness in December, Oakley was loaned out to Chippenham in a bid to gain some fitness, and though the deal was initially for a month, he remained at Hardenhuish Park for the majority of the campaign. Eventually released at the end of 2013-14 he joined Swindon Supermarine. Whilst at Supermarine he came on loan to Royal Wootton Bassett Town last season making 3 appearances.



Scott Twine

Another who started in the Wootton Bassett Town Youth set-up before joining Southampton Academy. Scott later moved to Swindon town from Southampton and is now hopefully on the verge of breaking into the First Team squad. Son of the Royal Wootton Bassett Town cricket legend 'Pup' Twine.



Brian Farr

Brian Farr played for Wootton Bassett Town FC just after the Second World War, scoring in a 4-0 win just after Christmas at Rylands Way against Westbury United. He went on to play for Sanford and Swindon Victoria before making it as a professional with Swindon Town in Season 1950-51 where he made 3 appearances, making his debut in a 2-0 home win over Gillingham. The following season he made a further 8 appearances, his final game being in a 1-0 away defeat at Leyton Orient.

Paul Hunt

A native of Swindon, "Oggie" was a product of the youth system at the County Ground - he rarely featured in the first team and never found the net. The small striker's best run in the team came in his final season, in March 1993, when he wore the number 7 shirt three times in a row, in the away draws at Southend United and Luton Town, and the 2-1 home win against Champions-elect Newcastle United. After his release, Hunt went into Non-League football, where he became a cult hero among many Forest Green Rovers fans before joining Wootton Bassett Town playing 21 times and scoring 9 goals in Season 2008-9 under Dave Turner.



Other Player Connections

Other known players who have played for both clubs are Dick Coates (5 appearances and 2 goals between 1905-06 and 1906-07) and Brian Selby (1 appearance in 1900-01) and Alex Rigley.

Previous Meetings & Stats



versus



Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
1903.04	9-Apr-04	WSC	Swindon Town Res	Neutral	L 0 - 3	
1988.89	8-Aug-88	Fr	Swindon Town XI	H	?	
1989.90	7-Aug-89	Fr	Swindon Town XI	H	D 1 - 1	WBT Scorer not known
1990.91	25-Jul-90	Fr	Swindon Town XI	H	L 0 - 4	
1991.92	20-Jul-91	Fr	Swindon Town XI	H	L 2 - 11	WBT Scorers not known
2001.02	20-Mar-02	WPS	Swindon Town XI	H	L 0 - 2	

- We have been able to trace records which show Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Swindon Town have met on 6 occasions previously although we suspect there may have been more pre-season friendlies over the years that we have been unable to trace.
- The first recorded fixture is back in 1903-04 when the two clubs met in the final of the Wiltshire Senior Cup. This was a Swindon Town Reserve team and they won the match 3-0.
- The only match we have traced where we managed to avoid defeat against Swindon Town was the pre-season friendly in 1989-90 when Lou Macai brought a Swindon Town XI to Rylands Way to play Mick Woolford's Bassett and the two sides played out a 1-1 draw. Somebody called Paul Hunt scored for Swindon Town not the last goal he was to score at Rylands Way.
- The two sides met at Rylands Way in The Arnold Robson Memorial Cup on 25th July 1990 with Swindon Town now under the management of Argentinean World Cup winner Ossie Ardilles. Swindon were comfortable 4-0 winners that day.
- The two clubs met again in Season 1991-92 when Glenn Hoddle brought the whole of the Swindon Town First Team to Rylands Way again in The Arnold Robson Memorial Cup and drew the biggest crowd in the Club's history. The record books show that some 2,103 spectators attended Rylands Way that afternoon and don't believe Paul Burke when he tells you they had all come to see him play. The Swindon Town starting eleven that day was Nicky Hammond, Micky Hazard, Darren Hall, Ross Maclaren, Colin Calderwood, Nestor Lorenzo, Dave Bennett, Duncan Shearer, Nicky Summerbee, Tom Jones and Paul Trollope. The second half saw David Kerslake, Eddie Murray, Richard Green, Adi Viveash, Glenn Hoddle, Paul Hunt, Shaun Close, Fitzroy Simpson, Martin Ling and Fraser Digby grace the Rylands Way turf. Interestingly there were no moans from Glenn Hoddle that day about the 'Bassett bobble' at Rylands Way, although there were some alleged comments about the behaviour of the aforementioned Mr Burke I am advised by some of those old sages who still remember the game to this day. Swindon ran out 11-2 winners thanks to goals from Dave Bennett 2, Duncan Shearer 2, Micky Hazard, Ross Maclaren, Paul Trollope, David Kerslake, Paul Hunt, Shaun Close and Martin Ling. Unfortunately we do not have a record of who scored Bassett's two consolation goals although the First League programme for the 1991-92 Season did note that other than Real Sociedad we were the only side to score two goals against Swindon in pre-season!
- The two clubs met in the 3rd Round of the Wiltshire Premier Shield in Season 2001-2 and it was Swindon Town who again came out on top winning 2-0.

Player Profile - Season 2016-17

Steve Yeardley – Defence or Midfield



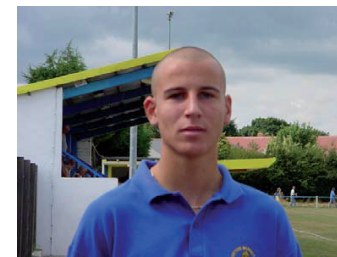
A Bassett stalwart, Yeardley is entering his twelfth season with the club, split across two spells, having reached the 400 appearance landmark last year. He has played in every position on the pitch, including 'keeper, for Bassett, though is most comfortable at full back or in central midfield. Yeardley made his debut with Bassett back in the 2002/03 season as a 17 year old in a 2-0 Supplementary Cup victory against Clanfield. He would go on to make 23 further appearances that year, only a few of which came from the bench. Establishing himself as a regular at full back, he played 42 times a year later. He grabbed his first goal for the club during in 2004/05, the year Bassett were relegated from the Hellenic Premier, hitting a dramatic late winner away against Milton United in January before adding three more before the end of the campaign. That season he exceeded the century mark for appearances, playing 46 times in total.

New manager Paul Burke appointed Yeardley as captain ahead of the 2005/06 season. Featuring largely in defence, he helped pilot Bassett to a fifth place finish, only narrowly falling short of an immediate return to the Hellenic Premier, while he scored five goals in 36 games along the way. He would also feature in goal, helping preserve a draw in an eventful FA Vase clash with Christchurch after an injury to John Haines. Yeardley's efforts that season saw him win both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards. His goalscoring prowess continued to flourish a year later when he featured 39 times and finished joint top scorer with Matt Bennett on 11 goals, Yeardley's haul including two in the FA Vase and a pair of penalties in a 3-0 away win at Purton. He also produced a man of the match display in a Wiltshire Senior Cup tie against Calne Town that went to penalties just days after having completed the New York Marathon. In 2007/08 Yeardley was Bassett's leading appearance maker, playing 40 times and scoring six goals. In what was an otherwise underwhelming campaign, Burke's team did enjoy a fantastic run to the FA Cup First Qualifying round that year, and his captain was a large reason for that, scoring a brace in the shock 2-1 victory against then-Southern League Bracknell Town at Rylands Way.

The consistently high level of his performances have regularly led to interest from elsewhere. But, despite a change in manager in summer of 2008, Yeardley continued to resist those overtures in order to remain with Bassett for Dave Turner's first year in charge. Employed largely in midfield, he once again had a fine season in front of goal, finishing joint-second top scorer with 12 goals in 39 games. That included another two goals in the FA Vase in wins against Buckingham Athletic and Henley Town. After again narrowly missing out on promotion with Bassett, who finished fourth, the lure of Hellenic Premier Division football was too much to turn down and Yeardley moved across to Highworth Town in the summer of 2009. In his first season with the Worthians he quickly established himself as one of the first names on the team sheet, featuring 39 times and scoring seven goals. He was again a crucial part of the side that went close to winning the title a year later. Yeardley led the Worthians in appearances with 51 in all competitions – only two of which came from the bench – and grabbed three goals. Though Highworth's title challenge faltered in 2011/12, they would go on to win the Hellenic League Challenge Cup, with Yeardley grabbing a goal in a 6-0 demolition of Binfield in the final. In total during 2011/12 he played 46 times – a number of those spent wearing the captain's armband – and grabbed a pair of goals. With Highworth boss Dave Webb moving onto Supermarine that summer, Yeardley returned to Rylands Way in 2012 and skippered the side to promotion from Division One West. He made the second most appearances out of any player, playing 37 times and scoring 8 goals. Half of those strikes came in the first month of the season. Yeardley netted Bassett's first goal of the campaign at Malmesbury before sealing victory against Calne in the FA Cup following a man of the match performance. He grabbed another FA Cup goal in the First Qualifying round win against Highworth, netting the equaliser. His final goal of the season came on Boxing Day at Purton after just 17 seconds.

Yeardley kept the captain's armband in Jeff Roberts' lone season at the helm. Featuring primarily at full back, he failed to improve on the 46 goals he had scored in Bassett colours. Two seasons ago he split time almost evenly between centre midfield and full back. He also returned to goalscoring ways to take him beyond the half century mark. Yeardley scored ten times, including a brace in a doomed comeback attempt against Ascot United and a match winning penalty in the County Cup against Wroughton. That haul came in 40 total appearances. Last year a foot injury that had been limiting Yeardley since the 2014/15 campaign limited him to 22 appearances. However, that was more than enough to take him beyond 400. And he marked that occasion in style, coming on as a substitute against Oxford City Nomads and scoring a penalty in a convincing 3-0 triumph. Overall he struck five times in the 2015/16 season. He even made three appearances in goal, donning the gloves twice after sending offs for Curtis Meare and once after the 'keeper suffered an injury.

- 2002/03: 24 appearances
- 2003/04: 42 appearances
- 2004/05: 46 appearances, 4 goals
- 2005/06: 36 appearances, 5 goals
- 2006/07: 39 appearances, 11 goals
- 2007/08: 40 appearances, 6 goals
- 2008/09: 39 appearances, 12 goals
- 2012/13: 37 appearances, 8 goals
- 2013/14: 40 appearances
- 2014/15: 40 appearances, 10 goals
- 2015/16: 22 appearances, 5 goals
- 2016/17: 7 appearances
- Total: 412 appearances, 61 goals



Fantasy Football

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC
Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2016-17

Week	Total	
1 fantasy true	39	Carter Selby
2 Coey FC	60	Lisa Coe
3 Jona8888	45	luke jones
4 Cupid Punts	53	Michael Case
5 Goffy's Green Army	49	Harry Gough
6 Outta Conference FC	45	Phillip Forster
7 ZengaBoys	45	Mari Green
8 Viva Paul Curtis...	52	SJ Lawro
9 Me in Bergkampf	46	george Fry
10 Jolly Rodgers	51	James Forsyth
11 Dirty Oars	48	Andrew Guppy
12 Money's XI	51	hugo vivash
13 BounceBackAbility FC	44	Ali Wood
14 burntboyfc	41	Ethan Alejandro
15 BBFC	60	Benny Brown
16 Nomis FC	41	Simon G
17 Gerrard's Slippers	44	Chris Green
18 Pique Boo	42	Liam Guy
19 Jules' Jubbeleys	25	Jules Caton
20 hello you kante	32	Rhys Holdsworth
21 The Koeman League	35	Stuart Smedley
22 Tekkerslovakia	33	Ryan Collins
22 Cara's Koalas	51	Cara Costello
24 Inter minan	33	Joe topping
25 C-Bomb's	44	Jack Paish
26 The Binmen	42	James Evans
27 Boom Xhakalaka	49	Euan Burke
28 WestSwindonAthletic	41	Alex Webb
29 Blue Fiestas	50	Patrick Costello
30 Who ate all Depays?	28	Jack Holder
31 Borussia Woking	34	Mark Smedley
32 Unbelievaball jeff	48	Samuel Case
33 Royal rovers	75	Teresa Andow
34 Jose Parks The Bus	34	Jose Moanalot
35 Ziatans a Knobjockey	41	Murcia Guy
36 Gillie's Army FC	31	Ryan Gillie
37 FC Rumour Mill	43	Tim Hall
38 Inter Row Z	40	Shelley Gould
39 Merkels Panza Force	43	Helmut Cheese
40 MurderOnZidanesFloor	27	Becky Gammon
41 Show me da Mané	28	Jacob Hayden
42 RobboRovers 11	60	Martyn Robinson
43 I don't Drinkwater 2	31	Anthony Moore
44 Balr Fc	58	Jack Hargreaves
45 Huckinfantastic	39	Hayley Huckin
46 Barcaloaner	45	Rockin Robin
47 Kids R Utd	33	Paul Gillie
48 Greanteam	37	Ronald Greanicho
49 sharp shooters	42	david attan
50 Crazy's bad boys	42	Paul Burke
51 The Rockets FC	52	Ben Wardle
52 walking tall	30	Chris Selby
53 Crispian Eriksen	30	James Skinner
54 Charlie's Angels	36	Karen Avery
55 Jose Parks The Bus	37	Ethan Joe
56 United We Stand	47	Simon Jones
57 pique blinders	43	Callum Wright
58 Max Points	38	Max Chambers
59 PC's Havin a party	28	Paul Curtis
60 Wozza's Wanderers!	19	Nick Warren
61 Greg's Demons	53	Ian Bull
62 Skins's bunch a shit	46	Emma Skinner
63 Onwards & Upwards	33	David Mantle
64 Mouldy's XI	36	Dane Moulden
65 Sticks & John Stones	42	Ollie Sinclair
66 No To Acronyms	27	Scott Smedley
67 Swagenham&Redbridge	29	Dave Groom
68 Hannover Hangover	29	Ben Gerrish
69 Class on grass	37	Jayden Handal
70 Swine town fc	50	Ben Vines
71 Largie's Lads	40	Scott Large
72 Footysavedmybacon	44	Ken G
73 Hangover Rovers	60	Simon Jones
74 ASC Youth	36	joe hockham
75 Don't you Fonte baby	35	Josh Dimond
76 SJs Class On Grass	56	Sam Jackson
77 Upton Out FC	36	Tim Elliott
78 For Fuchs Ake	58	laura gammon
79 Always an Optimist	27	Keren Broyde
80 La Torre FC	42	Alexandro Stock

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League 2015-16 final table (top five)

1. **Andy Guppy** (Dirty Oars) - 2,240 points
2. **Ben Brown** (Benford Rejects) - 2,224 points
3. **Michael Case** (Cupid Punts) - 2,224 points
4. **Scott Large** (Largie's Lads) - 2,129 points
5. **Sam Lawro** (Viva Paul Curtis...) - 2,127 points

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

- 2015-16 - Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)
 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)



Fixtures, Results and Tables Season 2016-17 Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Hellenic League Premier Season 2016-17	Ardley Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscote & Thrupp	Burnham	Carterton	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longlevens	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	
Ardley United									0-5											
Ascot United			3-2		1-3						1-2									
Binfield							4-0							4-1						1-2
Brackley Town	2-2								1-2				0-5		0-0					
Bracknell Town											0-2									
Brimscote & T	4-2								4-0	4-0					0-2					0-0
Burnham			0-4																0-11	0-2
Carterton		0-3																		
Flackwell Heath						3-1							1-2							
Henley Town			1-2	1-3			4-2		2-2								1-3			
Highmoor Ibis	1-0																			
Highworth Town		2-3				0-4														
Longlevens		4-0												0-1	1-1					
Lydney Town							4-1													
Oxford City Nom					1-4					3-2	1-1				3-0					
Royal W.Bassett			0-1	3-0					2-3											
Thame United					3-3		8-1					4-2				8-1				0-3
Thatcham Town	0-1				1-4					2-1										
Tuffley Rovers											2-1			5-2						1-2

2016-2017 Season

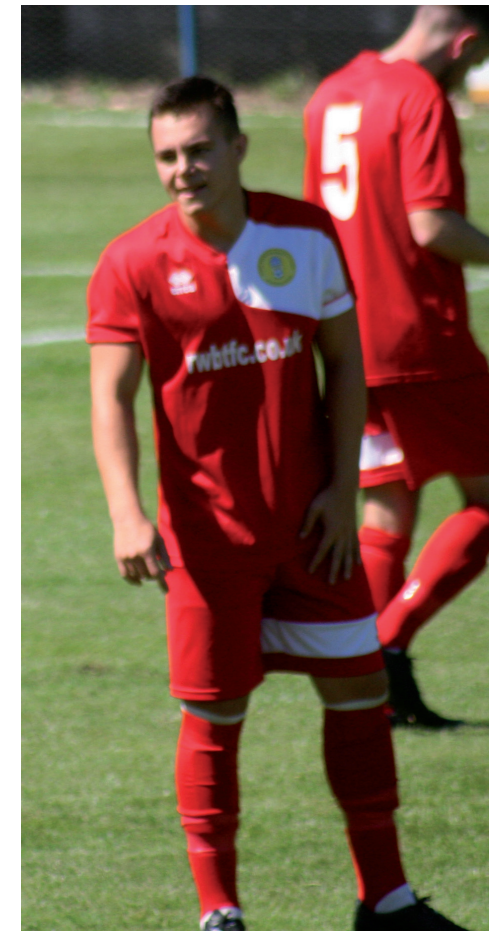
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Binfield	7	5	0	2	18	7	15
2 Thame United	5	4	1	0	26	7	13
3 Brimscote & Thrupp	6	4	1	1	16	4	13
4 Tuffley Rovers	6	4	1	1	12	6	13
5 Lydney Town	6	4	0	2	13	10	12
6 Bracknell Town	6	3	1	2	15	11	10
7 Highmoor-Ibis	4	3	1	0	6	2	10
8 Flackwell Heath	6	3	1	2	13	10	10
9 Thatcham Town	5	3	0	2	16	7	9
10 Ascot United	6	3	0	3	11	13	9
11 Longlevens AFC	4	2	1	1	10	2	7
12 Royal Wootton Bassett	6	2	1	3	11	11	7
13 Oxford City Nomads	7	1	3	3	7	19	6
14 Brackley Town Saints	6	1	2	3	6	13	5
15 Henley Town	7	1	1	5	12	17	4
16 Highworth Town	6	1	1	4	10	17	4
17 Ardley United	5	1	1	3	5	12	4
18 Carterton	3	1	0	2	3	9	3
19 Burnham	7	0	0	7	4	37	0

2015-2016 Season

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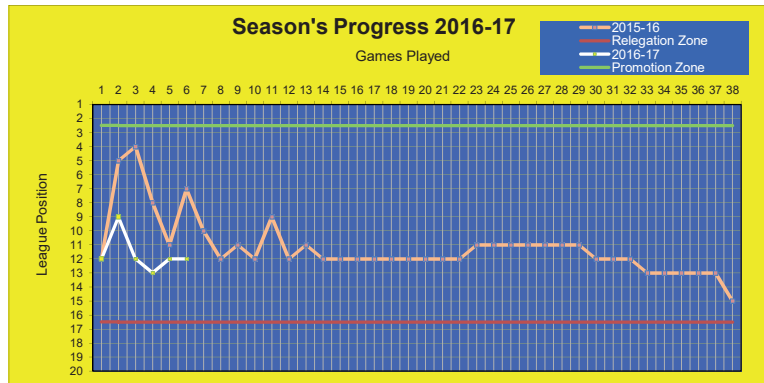
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Kidlington	38	31	4	3	118	33	97
2 Thatcham Town	38	28	6	4	101	45	90
3 Flackwell Heath	38	26	4	8	98	50	82
4 Ascot United	38	23	7	8	75	42	76
5 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	21	4	13	75	60	67
6 Thame United	38	19	7	12	58	46	64
7 Highworth Town	38	19	5	14	85	49	62
8 Binfield	38	19	5	14	79	63	62
9 Oxford City Nomads	38	18	5	15	65	64	59
10 Longlevens AFC	38	18	2	18	64	70	56
11 Highmoor-Ibis	38	16	5	17	57	60	53
12 Lydney Town	38	14	10	14	63	66	52
13 Ardley United	38	16	2	20	68	75	50
14 Bracknell Town	38	12	10	16	66	72	46
15 Royal Wootton Bassett	38	12	5	21	50	86	41
16 Brackley Town Saints	38	10	5	23	62	90	35
17 Tuffley Rovers	38	8	8	22	61	88	32
18 Milton United	38	6	9	23	45	95	27
19 Abingdon United	38	6	3	29	42	109	21
20 Wokingham & Emmbrook	38	3	4	31	37	106	13



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* Last season comparative Kidlington
 ** Last season comparative Abingdon United
 *** Last season comparative Wokingham & Emmbrook

Points Progress v 2015-16

	This	Last	+(-)
Carterton (H) *	0	0	0
Henley Town (A) **	3	3	0
Thame United (H)	0	3	(3)
Binfield (H)	0	0	(3)
Brackley Town (H)	3	1	(1)
Highworth Town (A)	1	0	0
Brimscombe & T (H)		3	

	Appearances 2016-17	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Steve Yeardley	7			7	
2 Dan Bailey	7			7	2
3 Stephen Olphert	5		2	7	
4 Matt Cheetham	7			7	
5 Dan Comer	5		1	6	
6 Alione Diouf	4		2	6	3
7 Liam Edmondson	5			5	
8 George Drewitt	5			5	
9 Jamie Richards	5			5	
10 Sam Packer	4			4	2
11 Dale Richards	2		2	4	
12 Steve Robertson	2		2	4	4
13 Jonny Davoile	4			4	
14 Henry Spalding	3		1	4	1
15 TJ Bohane	3			3	1
16 Richard Lancaster	3			3	
17 Adam Corcoran			2	2	
18 Tyler Sheppard			2	2	
19 Scott Walduck			2	2	
20 Bradley Clark	2			2	
21 Nathan Hawkins			1	1	
22 Jonny Aitkenhead			1	1	
23 Lee Bowen			1	1	
24 Gary Eggerton	1			1	
25 Tyrone Connolly	1			1	
26 Lewis Tidy			1	1	
27 Aaron Maximen	1			1	
28 Luke Sanders	1			1	

RWBTFC Career

Total	Goals
412	61
101	27
50	8
48	1
52	2
6	3
198	11
68	1
18	0
91	12
84	3
63	50
4	0
4	1
3	1
3	0
136	7
46	6
35	1
2	0
89	1
47	0
43	7
4	0
2	0
2	0
1	0
1	0

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	Dezives Town
1900-01	Warminster Town	Dezives 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	Wootton Bassett Town
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
1906-07	Swindon Town	Swindon Haydon St W
1907-08	Dezives 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	Dezives 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 United
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	Dezives Town
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50	Dezives 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	Dezives Town	Swindon B.R.
1957-58	Dezives Town	Melksham Town
1958-59	Dezives Town	Swindon B.R.
1959-60	Pinehurst	Dezives Town
1960-61	Dezives Town	Pinehurst
1961-62	Dezives Town	Melksham Town
1962-63	Dezives Town	Highworth Town
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury United
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1965-66	Dezives Town	Aldbourne
1966-67	Pinehurst	Dezives Town
1967-68	Dezives Town	Melksham Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town	Dezives Town
1970-71	Dezives Town	Pinehurst
1971-72	Dezives Town	Sanford Youth
1972-73	Highworth Town	Dezives Town
1973-74	Dezives Town	Park
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers
1975-76	Pinehurst	Dezives Town
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford
1978-79	Dezives 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
2015-16	Melksham Town	Salisbury

Wiltshire Senior Cup

List of Cup Winners	Wins
Dezives Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Melksham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	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
Wootton Bassett Town	2
Wootton Bassett Town	2
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

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2015-16

First Round		
Laverstock & Ford	9 - 0	Shrewton United
Westbury United	0 - 3	Melksham Town
Trowbridge Wanderers	1 - 3	Downton
Devizés Town	1 - 2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Saum Youth	2 - 4	Mere Town
Marlborough Town	0 - 4	Trowbridge Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 1	Ludgershall Sports
Warminster Town	2 - 3	Amesbury Town
Calne Town	0 - 2	Pewsey Vale
Corsham Town	1 - 0	Purton
Wroughton	1 - 6	Salisbury
Chippenham Park	W - L	Malmesbury Vics
New College Swindon	2 - 1	Wilts Calne Town
Vale of Pewsey		Bye but withdrawn from comp
Bradford Town		Bye
Highworth Town		Bye

Second Round		
Chippenham Park	2 - 3	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Downton	0 - 2	Trowbridge Town
Laverstock & Ford	4 - 0	Amesbury Town
Melksham Town	3 - 1	Bradford Town
Pewsey Vale	0 - 4	Corsham Town
Salisbury	7 - 0	Mere Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4 - 0	New College
Highworth Town		Bye

Quarter Finals		
Salisbury	6 - 1	Laverstock & Ford
Trowbridge Town	1 - 2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0 - 1	Melksham Town
Highworth Town	1 - 2	Corsham Town

Semi Finals		
Salisbury	6 - 2	Corsham Town
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	1 - 5	Melksham Town

Final		
Salisbury	0 - 2	Melksham Town

Last season's Wiltshire Senior Cup Final saw Melksham Town cause an upset. Melksham won the competition by defeating Steve Claridge's Salisbury 2-0 in the final. This did, however, mean that oyal Wootton Bassett Town went out against the eventual winners with Melksham having defeated Bassett at the quarter final stage. The win for Melksham in the final meant they have now won the cup on 8 occasions, joining Trowbridge Town and Chippenham Town on that landmark. Only Devizes town (14 times) and Swindon Town (9 times) have a better record.



It will be a while before the draw for this season's competition is actually made, with the First Round not until mid-September, but we will again be looking to go a long way in this prestigious competition. It is now over 15 years since we tasted success in the County Cup, defeating Shrewton United at the County Ground in 2000-2001.

RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



Curtis Meare Goal Keeper
Last season's First Team keeper returns to Bassett after starting the season at Thatcham. Originally joined Bassett from Forest Green Academy.



Nathan Hawkins Defence
A cultured defender previously with Cirencester Town and Fairford. Regular for the past two seasons having made 88 appearances prior to the start of this season.



Daniel Comer Defence
Young defender, who Joined from Cirencester Academy at the start of last season and made 45 appearances, scoring twice in his first season. Represented Wiltshire at Under 18.



Dale Richards Defence
Product of the Club's youth section, classy defender who made the step-up to adult football in Season 2014-15. 79 appearances and 3 goals to his name ahead of new season.



Steve Yeardley Defence
Bassett stalwart entering his twelfth season with the club. He has played in every position on the pitch, including 'keeper, though most comfortable playing at full back or central midfield.



Matt Cheetham Midfield
Hard tackling, hard working and skilful midfielder player who joined from Division One West Clanfield. Managers player of the year last season



Stephen Olphert Midfield
Previously with Shrivenham and Clanfield. Played 42 games last season for the First Team scoring 8 times and is lethal from the penalty spot.



Scott Walduck Midfield
Came up through the Club's Youth Section and has now played over 30 games for the First Team, mainly as a substitute. Will be looking to hold down a regular place this season.



Henry Spalding Midfield
Joins us from Swindon Supermarine to gain some experience at Hellenic level. Previously with Bristol City before moving to Supermarine. Possesses a sweet left foot.



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.



Richard Lancaster Goal Keeper
RAF lad who helped us out of a crisis at the start of the season and then played so well that he held onto his place. Has played at high level for senior clubs in Welsh football.



George Drewitt Defence
Classy defender, product of the Club's Youth Section who has been First Team regular for 3 seasons. Both Manager and Players player of the season in 2014-15.



Lee Bowen Defence
Another player who re-joins Bassett from Highworth Town. Part of our promotion winning squad in Season 2012-13.



Liam Edmondson Defence
Another member of our promotion winning side under Dave Turner who re-joins Bassett from Highworth Town. Hard working and committed player who will bring strength to our back four.



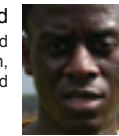
Adam Corcoran Defence
This will be his 5th season with Bassett with over 130 appearances having re-joined the Club from Shrivenham. Previously with Calne Town a player who gives 100% every game.



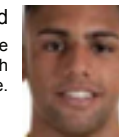
Dan Bailey Midfield
Strong powerful player who can play in midfield or up front. Has made 93 appearances and scored 25 goals in past two seasons. Previously with Fairford Town.



Sam Packer Midfield
Hard working and talented midfielder player in his third season with the club. Prior to this season had made 87 appearances scoring 10 times.



Allione Diouf Forward
An imposing, athletic central midfielder who possesses a great touch. He made a handful of appearances for Chippenham Town and their Western League Division One feeder side Chippenham Park last season.



Josh Shama Forward
Started in Bassett Youth Section before joining Reading Academy. Opted to move to Oxford United in 2013 and has also played in the Cypriot 2nd Division for Nikos & Sokratis Erimis.



Steve Robertson Forward
Free scoring forward who re-joined the Club from Shrivenham in Season 2014-15. Top scorer last season with 30 goals from 38 appearances. Manager of the Swindon Town Ladies side.



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Away Travel Season 2016-17

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 only to be immediately relegated to Division 2 where they remained for 5 seasons. A second league title was secured in 1984-85 and promotion back to Division 1. This time the team were able to hold their own and in 1987-88 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. 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 groundshare 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 at Cirencester, with an 11th place finish – the club's highest ever in the non-league pyramid – and a record points total. Last season saw the club return home 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, Bassett finished 15th in the Premier Division. With some top summer signings the Club are looking for a much higher finish this season.













The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming 2016-17 Season. This season we have 3 new teams in Burnham, Carterton and Henley. The table below includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Royal Wootton Bassett is also shown. This season we have 74 less miles of travel in total (it could have been 164 more if North Greenford had come into the Hellenic and Cheltenham had not stayed down) but the average journey has increased by just over a mile.

Total away travel = **1,732** miles (2015-16: 1,806 miles)




Average away game travel (return journey) = **96.2** miles (2015-16: 95.1 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
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
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow', London Road Brimmscombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham	 Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks	SL1 8JG	63
Carterton Town	 Community Stadium Kilkenny Lane Carterton	OX18 1DY	29
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Henley Town	 The Triangle Ground Mill Lane Henley	RG9 4HB	51
Highmoor Ibis	 Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	 Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Oxford City Nomads	 Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
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

Half Time Quiz Answers

Lyric Quiz No 5 2016-17	Artist and Song
1 	Father McKenzie, writing the words Of a sermon that no one will hear No one comes near Look at him working, darnin' his socks In the night when there's nobody there What does he care Beatles – Eleanor Rigby
2 	But shoot it in the right direction Make making it your intention-oooh yeah Live those dreams Scheme those schemes Got to hit me Hit me Hit me with those laser beams Frankie Goes to Hollywood - Relax
3 	In the night a new day dawning And the first birds start to sing In the pale light of the morning Nothing's worth remembering It's a dream, it's out of reach Scattered driftwood on the beach Abba – Summer Night City
4 	Midnight to six man For the first time from Jamaica Dillinger and Leroy Smart Delroy Wilson, your cool operator The Clash – White Man in Hammersmith Palais
5 	I cry each night my tears for you My tears are all in vain I hope and I pray that maybe someday You'll be back (you'll be back) in my arms (in my arms) Once again (you'll be back in my arms once again) Donny Osmond – Puppy Love
6 	Let it never be said The Romance is dead 'Cause there's so little else Occupying my head There is nothing I need except the function to breathe But I'm not really fussed Doesn't matter to me Kaiser Chiefs - Ruby
7 	She keeps Moët et Chandon In her pretty cabinet 'Let them eat cake,' she says Just like Marie Antoinette A built-in remedy For Kruschew and Kennedy At anytime an invitation You can't decline Queen – Killer Queen
8 	Everybody spread the word We're gonna have a celebration All across the world In every nation It's time for the good times Forget about the bad times, oh yeah One day to come together To release the pressure Madonna - Holiday
9 	There's no point in asking, you'll get no reply Oh just remember I don't decide I got no reason it's all too much You'll always find us out to lunch Sex Pistols – Pretty Vacant
10 	I feel so extraordinary Something's got a hold on me I get this feeling I'm in motion A sudden sense of liberty New Order – True Faith

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Curtis Meare 			
Richard Lancaster 			
Liam Edmondson 	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)		
Allione Diouf 	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		
George Drewitt 	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		
Nathan Hawkins 	Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves		
Dan Comer 	Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe		
Dale Richards 	Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe		
Adam Corcoran 			
Lee Bowen 			
Stephen Olphert 			
Steve Yeardley 			
Matt Cheetham 	Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson		
Josh Shama 			
Henry Spalding 			
Scott Walduck 			
Steve Robertson 	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)		
Dan Bailey 			
Tyler Sheppard 			
Kara Gregory 	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows		



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Match Reports

Bassett march past Saints

New Gerard Buxton Ground, 27th August 2016

A calculated, clever performance earned Royal Wootton Bassett Town their second league victory of their Hellenic League Premier Division campaign as they defeated Brackley Town Saints 3-0. First half goals from Henry Spalding and Alioune Diouf put Bassett in a commanding position come the half time break, while a late header from Steve Robertson guaranteed the three points after the hosts had weathered a lengthy threatening spell from the Saints.

It was touch and go as to whether the game would go ahead as a biblical storm threw down buckets of rain in the hour before kick-off. But after the weather cleared up, all that was needed was a fifteen minute delay before proceedings got under way. Indeed, given how quickly the water drained from the playing surface, any spectators turning up later would have been forgiven for thinking that it had been an afternoon of blue skies in North Wiltshire. Once play got underway, the Northamptonshire visitors were everything Bassett expected them to be. Sprightly, confident in possession and keen to stroke the ball around and build from the back, they were certainly pleasing on the eye. Yet for all that commitment to playing the game the right way, they lacked a cutting edge up front, which would soon play into their opponent's hands. Twice in the opening exchanges the Saints were afforded dead ball opportunities in close proximity to the Bassett goal. The first came after just ten minutes when Steve Yeardley was guilty of lingering on the ball, dispossessed and then tripped Josh Gibbins. Matt Hammond struck a curling free kick towards the bottom left corner, forcing Richard Lancaster to scurry across his line and awkwardly claw it away. Eight minutes later Liam Edmondson felled James Watts on the edge of the area after neat interplay with Hammond allowed the midfielder to play around both George Drewitt and Jamie Richards. Lewis Baldwin this time took the dangerously positioned free kick, but failed to find the target.

It was telling that Brackley had up to this point failed to threaten from open play. While that could partly be attributed to their style, it was also down to organised defensive work from their hosts, who bided their time before pouncing on any stray passes. And with Brackley committing men in attack, that allowed Bassett to exploit the visitors on the counter. That's how the opening goal came about. With half an hour played, Brackley gave away possession from a throw in the final third. Dan Bailey was the man who found himself in possession and he delivered an inch perfect arcing pass up to lone forward Diouf. After clever hold up play, Diouf released an overlapping Spalding, who galloped inside centre half Sam Bridges before confidently sweeping the ball into the bottom right corner. He could have had a second too minutes later after bringing down Richards' lofted pass in the left channel. However, from a tight angle, Spalding could only produce a weak shot. Diouf doubled Bassett's lead though. From deep on the left Sam Packer delivered a towering cross to the edge of the area, which caught the Brackley defence by surprise. 'Keeper Daniel Farrell raced off his line, but he found himself in no man's land as Diouf flicked a weighted header over him and into the net. Brackley were now on the ropes, and Bailey could have made it a three goal deficit before the interval when he controlled a Spalding cross, but stabbed straight at Farrell.

Against such clever opponents, holding a two goal lead was never going to be a comfortable position, particularly as the amount of work Bassett were doing off the ball required a significant amount of energy to be exerted. And there must have been some frustration after the restart as Yeardley squandered a one-on-one opportunity, delaying his shot after a Robertson through pass long enough to allow Bridges to make a recovery tackle. Brackley then started to exert more and more pressure. Josh Bowden, moved into the middle after starting the game on the right, was the main source of danger and brought three saves out of Lancaster. The last of that trio of denials from the Bassett stopper was something special too as he dove back and across goal to acrobatically tip a Bowden header over the bar. Substitute Denilson Silva also came close, sending a snap shot narrowly wide after the home side failed to fully clear from a cross. The counter attack was still presenting Bassett with a level of joy and three minutes from time only a composed save from Farrell prevented Scott Walduck from killing off the game after he had been released by Robertson. Finally though, last season's thirty goal man sealed the game. A series of short passes between involving the forward, Bailey and Packer opened up space for the latter to cross from the right corner, and Robertson had timed his run perfectly to plant a header into the right corner and finish off a fine move.

Man of the Match: Henry Spalding – dangerous throughout his 80 minutes on the pitch thanks to his willingness to run at the Brackley defence. The Supermarine loanee took his goal brilliantly too.

F.A. Vase



RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2015-16

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	v Hartley Wintney	A		£1,200
12-Dec-15	Third Round Proper	v Colliers Wood United	A		£1,500
9-Jan-16	Fourth Round Proper	v Bradford Town	H		£2,000
30-Jan-16	Fifth Round Proper	v Hereford	H		£2,500
20-Feb-16	Sixth Round Proper	v Camberley Town	H		£4,500
12-Mar-16	Semi-final	v Salisbury	Two legs		£6,000
22-May-16	Final	v Morpeth	Wembley		£25,000
Total Prize Money Won					£600

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
10-Sep-16	First Round Qualifying	v Bye			£600
24-Sep-16	Second Round Qualifying	v Thame United or Tadley Calleva	H		£800
22-Oct-16	First Round Proper	v			£900
12-Nov-16	Second Round Proper	v			£1,200
3-Dec-16	Third Round Proper	v			£1,500
7-Jan-17	Fourth Round Proper	v			£2,000
28-Jan-17	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,500
18-Feb-17	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,500
11-Mar-17	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£6,000
21-May-17	Final	v	Wembley		£25,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil



2008-09 v Buckingham Athletic













2015-16 v Binfield



2012-13 v GE Hamble

Half Time Quiz - Name That Tune

Lyric Quiz No 5 2016-17

1		Father McKenzie, writing the words Of a sermon that no one will hear No one comes near Look at him working, darnin' his socks In the night when there's nobody there What does he care
2		But shoot it in the right direction Make making it your intention-oooh yeah Live those dreams Scheme those schemes Got to hit me Hit me Hit me with those laser beams
3		In the night a new day dawning And the first birds start to sing In the pale light of the morning Nothing's worth remembering It's a dream, it's out of reach Scattered driftwood on the beach
4		Midnight to six man For the first time from Jamaica Dillinger and Leroy Smart Delroy Wilson, your cool operator
5		I cry each night my tears for you My tears are all in vain I hope and I pray that maybe someday You'll be back (you'll be back) in my arms (in my arms) Once again (you'll be back in my arms once again)
6		Let it never be said The Romance is dead 'Cause there's so little else Occupying my head There is nothing I need except the function to breathe But I'm not really fussed Doesn't matter to me
7		She keeps Moët et Chandon In her pretty cabinet 'Let them eat cake,' she says Just like Marie Antoinette A built-in remedy For Krushchev and Kennedy At anytime an invitation You can't decline
8		Everybody spread the word We're gonna have a celebration All across the world In every nation It's time for the good times Forget about the bad times, oh yeah One day to come together To release the pressure
9		There's no point in asking, you'll get no reply Oh just remember I don't decide I got no reason it's all too much You'll always find us out to lunch
10		I feel so extraordinary Something's got a hold on me I get this feeling I'm in motion A sudden sense of liberty

Opponents - History

Brimscombe & Thrupp • Club History

Brimscombe A.F.C. was founded in 1886 – the same year as the Gloucestershire Football Association!



The G.F.A. friendlies were played until the competitive league was formed in 1890. In 1902 the Stroud League was founded and Brimscombe were its first winners. Just after the First World War the Northern Senior League appeared. Its first season was 1922 and once again Brimscombe were the very first champions. Football was interrupted during the Second World War (1939–1945) but the game continued at 'The Meadow' where matches between the Army, Navy, Air Force and a team called 'Brimscombe Wanderers' took place.

When the Gloucestershire County League was first formed in 1968/9, Brimscombe – affectionately known as "The Lilywhites", were again founder members, along with other local sides Forest Green Rovers and Stonehouse Town. In 1973/4 The Lilywhites, amid some controversy, found themselves back in the Senior League, just failing by one vote to secure a place in the Hellenic League.

It was at this time the Club experienced a difficult period and in the late 1970's Brimscombe and Thrupp amalgamated to secure both Club's futures. The Club hit a purple patch in the 1980's and won the Senior League Division One and Two and the County Cup all in the space of three seasons, eventually being promoted back to the County League and finishing 4th in 1987. There then followed many years of varying fortunes for the club including relegation to the lower leagues. However, in 2008 there were major changes to the Club Committee and the Football Management which immediately brought a successful period for the club. In season 2008/9 the First Eleven managed by Phil Baker were Runners-up to Longlevens and were promoted once again into the County League for the third time in its History.

In 2011 Brimscombe & Thrupp won the Gloucestershire County League for the first time and gained promotion to the Hellenic League under Phil Baker. Since promotion major redevelopments of the ground have taken place including an extension to the clubhouse and the installation of floodlights. Season 2012/13 saw Brimscombe & Thrupp win the UHlsport Hellenic League Division 1 West and gain acceptance into the Premier League. More ground improvements are underway which include a new 100 standing/100 seating stand and further walkways around the pitch.

Season 2013/14 saw Brimscombe and Thrupp playing in the highest league in the clubs history, the ground improvements were complete with the new stand finished and other improvements made. The club experienced its first ever FA Vase football and were quite successful reaching the first round proper. The season was also made memorable with the First XI winning three cup finals – those being the Stroud & District Charity Cup, the Hellenic League Flying Press Floodlit Cup and the Hellenic League Supplementary Cup. Season 2014/15 was another historic occasion with the side playing in the FA Cup for the first time in its history. The club continued to go from strength to strength during season 2015/16 and saw the team end in fifth position, its highest league finish in its history. The upgrade of the club continues with works being carried out as required by Step 5 football.



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Ladies Section In Focus

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition
11-Sep-16	Bristol & West Ladies	H	GCWFL
18-Sep-16	AEK Boco	A	FA Cup
25-Sep-16	Cotswold Rangers	A	GPM Cup
2-Oct-16	Cirencester Town Ladies	H	GCWFL
23-Oct-16	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	GCWFL
30-Oct-16	Longlevens Womens	A	GCWFL
6-Nov-16	St Nicholas Reserves	H	GCWFL
27-Nov-16	AEK Boco Development	H	GCWFL
4-Dec-16	AEK Boco Development	A	GCWFL
18-Dec-16	Almondsbury UWE	H	GCWFL
8-Jan-17	Bristol & West Ladies	A	GCWFL
15-Jan-17	Bristol Ladies Union	H	GCWFL
22-Jan-17	Cirencester Town Ladies	A	GCWFL
29-Jan-17	Dursley Town Ladies	H	GCWFL
5-Feb-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	GCWFL
12-Feb-17	Longlevens Womens	H	GCWFL
19-Feb-17	St Nicholas Reserves	A	GCWFL
5-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	H	GCWFL
12-Mar-17	Almondsbury UWE	A	GCWFL
26-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	A	GCWFL
2-Apr-17	Dursley Town Ladies	A	GCWFL
TBA	Bristol Ladies Union	A	GCWFL



Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16 Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Oldland Abbotonians	20	14	2	4	70	33	44
2 AlmondsburyUWE	20	14	1	5	34	21	43
3 Cirencester Town Ladies	20	12	5	3	66	21	41
4 Forest of Dean Ladies	20	11	1	8	52	40	34
5 Wootton Bassett Town	20	9	6	5	41	27	33
6 AEK Boco Ladies	20	9	2	9	32	39	29
7 Cheltenham Town Development	20	8	4	8	44	49	25
8 Longlevens Womens FC	20	6	4	10	20	42	22
9 Bristol & West	20	5	4	11	24	37	19
10 Dursley Town	20	2	5	13	27	48	11
11 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	20	2	2	16	19	72	8



Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
6-Sep-15	Downend Flyers	H	W FA Cup	L 1 - 5	Bogg
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
18-Oct-15	AEK Boco	H	L. Cup	L 1 - 4	Bogg
25-Oct-15	Dursley Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Gammon, Hook
1-Nov-15	Forest of Dean	H	League	W 6 - 0	Bogg, Gammon, Rose, Edwards, Hook, Egerton
8-Nov-15	Longlevens	A	League	W 4 - 2	Bogg 2, Gammon 2
22-Nov-15	St Nicholas	H	League	W 3 - 1	Jefferies 2, Gammon
20-Dec-15	Almondsbury UWE	H	League	W 1 - 0	Turner
17-Jan-16	Bristol & West	H	League	D 1 - 1	Wood
24-Jan-16	Bristol Ladies Union Dev	A	League	W 2 - 0	Rose, Bogg
31-Jan-16	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	League	D 1 - 1	Bogg
21-Feb-16	Dursley Town	H	League	W 1 - 0	Gammon
28-Feb-16	Forest of Dean	A	League	L 1 - 2	Lyons
6-Mar-16	Longlevens	H	League	W 6 - 1	Turner 2, Coe, Holland, Rose, OG
13-Mar-16	St Nicholas	A	League	W 5 - 3	Gammon 2, Coe, Holland, Rose
3-Apr-16	AEK Boco	H	League	L 1 - 2	Coe
6-Apr-16	Cirencester Town (19:30 ko)	H	League	W 5 - 0	Gammon 2, Coe, Egerton, Holland
10-Apr-16	Almondsbury UWE	A	League	L 0 - 2	
17-Apr-16	Bristol & West	A	League	L 0 - 1	
8-May-16	AEK Boco	A	League	L 0 - 4	

Division One West & East

Opponents Pen Pics

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Fairford Town	5	4	0	1	24	3	12
2 Hook Norton	5	4	0	1	8	7	12
3 Shrivenham	4	3	0	1	9	4	9
4 Abingdon United	4	3	0	1	10	7	9
5 Shortwood United Res'	4	3	0	1	10	7	9
6 Easington Sports	4	2	1	1	9	5	7
7 Cirencester Town Dev'	4	2	0	2	16	9	6
8 Cheltenham Saracens	4	2	0	2	4	15	6
9 Purton	4	1	2	1	14	13	5
10 Clanfield 85'	4	1	1	2	9	7	4
11 Milton United	5	1	1	3	8	11	4
12 North Leigh	3	1	0	2	7	14	3
13 Woodstock Town	4	1	0	3	5	12	3
14 New College Swindon	3	0	1	2	4	7	1
15 Tytherington Rocks	4	0	1	3	1	7	1
16 Letcombe	3	0	1	2	3	13	1



2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Penn & Tylers Green	4	3	1	0	11	3	10
2 Headington Amateur's	3	3	0	0	18	4	9
3 Bicester Town	4	3	0	1	10	7	9
4 Chalfont Wasps	4	2	2	0	5	3	8
5 Holyport	3	2	0	1	12	3	6
6 Woodley United	2	2	0	0	6	1	6
7 AFC Aldermaston	4	2	0	2	13	9	6
8 Sandhurst Town	4	1	2	1	5	5	5
9 Wokingham & Emmb'rk	4	1	1	2	6	7	4
10 Chinnor	4	1	1	2	5	7	4
11 Finchampstead	4	1	0	3	6	8	3
12 Didcot Town Res'	4	1	0	3	5	14	3
13 Rayners Lane	4	0	1	3	3	10	1
14 Wantage Town Res'	4	0	0	4	2	26	0

Division One West

Fairford continue to lead the table after the Bank Holiday weekend and two high scoring performances. On Saturday they were 6-1 winners away from home at Shortwood United Res thanks to a Jack Ellis hat-trick. Also on target were Luke Cordery, Danny Hale and Jason Milhench. On Monday they hit another 7 goals without reply at home to bottom of the table Letcombe. Two further goals for Milhench and one a piece for Nathan Blackford, Dan Drewett, Scott Chilcott, Jack Ellis and Chris Jackson. Hook Norton are 2nd after a narrow 1-0 home win over Easington Sports. This followed an excellent 2-0 away win at Shrivenham on Saturday. Shrivenham bounced back from this defeat to win 4-1 away at Woodstock Town on Monday. Abingdon United are also going well and looking to bounce straight back up, gaining two wins over the weekend. Saturday saw a 5-1 home win over Woodstock Town followed by a 3-2 home win over Milton United. Letcombe are currently bottom of the table after their defeat to Fairford.

Division One East

Penn & Tylers Green lead the way in the East, one point clear of Headington Amateurs. However, Saturday saw them drop their first points of the season as they were held at home by Rayners Lane. They returned to winning ways on Monday when they were comfortable 3-0 winners over Finchampstead. Bicester had gone top on Saturday after a 3-2 home win over AFC Aldermaston but were quickly dislodged on Monday when they went down 3-2 against Headington meaning they slipped down into 3rd spot below Headington. Chalfont Wasps are 4th after a narrow 2-1 home win against Rayners Lane. Wantage Town Reserves remain the only side without a point as they went down 4-1 on Saturday against Finchampstead and then 7-0 at AFC Aldermaston on Monday. This was not the biggest score of the weekend that honour falls to Headington Amateurs who were 8-1 home winners over Didcot Town Res.

Brimscombe & Thrupp FC



Steve Sparrow Goal Keeper
Previous Clubs: Quedgeley Wanderers.



Lewis Skyers Goal Keeper
Previous Clubs: Ledbury Town, Worcester City, Malvern Town, Evesham United



Martin McDermott Defence
Previous Clubs: Kings Stanley.



Josh Jones Defence
Previous Clubs: Shortwood United



Jonny Brodie Defence
Previous Clubs: Forest Green Academy.



Dan Hill Defence
Previous Clubs: Cirencester Town



Chris Greenhough Defence
Previous Clubs: Shortwood United.



Jamie Bish Defence
Previous Clubs: Kings Stanley



Kyle Pitts Defence
Previous Clubs: Cirencester Town



Matthew Blythe Midfield
Previous Clubs: Shortwood United, Taverners.



Dave Woodfield Midfield
Previous Clubs: Taverners.



Ollie Pitt Midfield
Previous Clubs: Cirencester Town.



Ben Snook Midfield
Previous Clubs: Highworth Town, Fairford Town.



Tom Pass Midfield
Previous Clubs: Kings Stanley



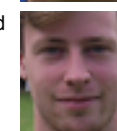
Sam Blackie Midfield
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Jordan Yeo Midfield
Previous Clubs: Cribbs Friends Life, Patchway Town



Ashley Caldwell Forward
Previous Clubs: Bishops Cleeve, Bath City.



Ben Deakin Forward
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Jack Smith Forward
Previous Clubs: Cirencester Town




Karl Nash Forward
Previous Clubs: Slimbridge, Cribbs Friends Life

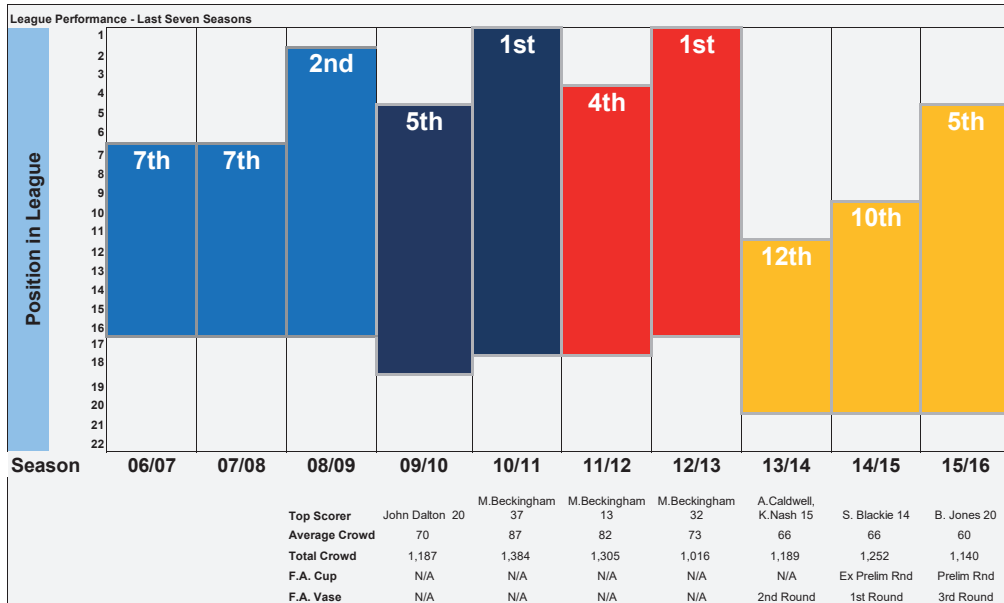
Our Opponents

Brimscombe & Thrupp F.C.

Formed: 1886
Nickname: Lilywhites
Chairman: Clive Baker
Secretary: Allan Boulton
Tel: 07850471331
Ground: The Meadow, London Road, Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2SH
Tel: 07833 231 464
Manager: Sam Prior
Colours: White Shirts, Blue Shorts & Socks
Ground Directions: 9 miles north of Cirencester on A419. 2 miles south of Stroud on A419



Glos Northern Senior	Hellenic Division 1 West
Glos County League	Hellenic Premier Division

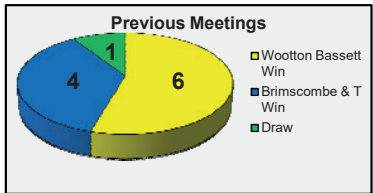
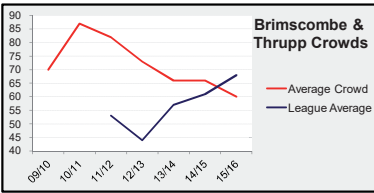


Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponents	Result
29-Aug-16	Tuffley Rovers (H)	D 0 - 0
27-Aug-16	Ardley United (H)	W 4 - 2
24-Aug-16	Highworth Town (A)	W 4 - 0
20-Aug-16	Highmoor Ibis (A)	W 2 - 1
16-Aug-16	Carterton (H)	W 4 - 0
13-Aug-16	Flackwell Heath (H)	W 4 - 0

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)

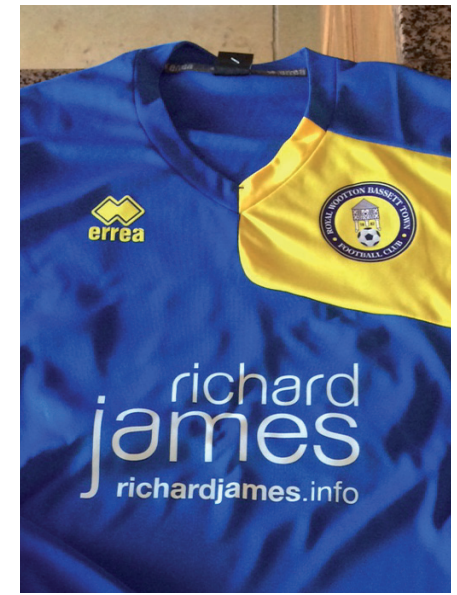
Date	Fixture & Result
22-Mar-16	Brimscombe & Thrupp 1 Wootton Bassett 0
2-Jan-16	Wootton Bassett 2 Brimscombe & Thrupp 1
6-Apr-15	Wootton Bassett 4 Brimscombe & Thrupp 1
27-Dec-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp 1 Wootton Bassett 3
30-Apr-14	Wootton Bassett 1 Brimscombe & Thrupp 0
17-Apr-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp 1 Wootton Bassett 0



Reserves In Focus

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2016-17 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 20-Aug-16	Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue 23-Aug-16	Cricklade Town	A	League	L 3 - 4	Terry 3
Sat 27-Aug-16	Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League	W 3 - 0	Clark 3
Tue 30-Aug-16	Lydiard Millicent	H	League	D 4 - 4	Labeija, Terry, Sinclair, Wernham
Sat 03-Sep-16	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
Sat 10-Sep-16	Bromham	H	League		
Wed 14-Sep-16	Wilts Calne Town	H	League		
Sat 17-Sep-16	Shrewton United	A	League		
Wed 21-Sep-16	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat 24-Sep-16	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Bromham	A	League		
	Chippenham Park Dev	H	League		
	Chippenham Park Dev	A	League		
	Corsham Town Res	H	League		
	Cricklade Town	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
	Lydiard Millicent	A	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
	Wilts Calne Town	A	League		
	Wroughton	H	League		
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Wiltshire County Football League Premier Division Season 2016-17

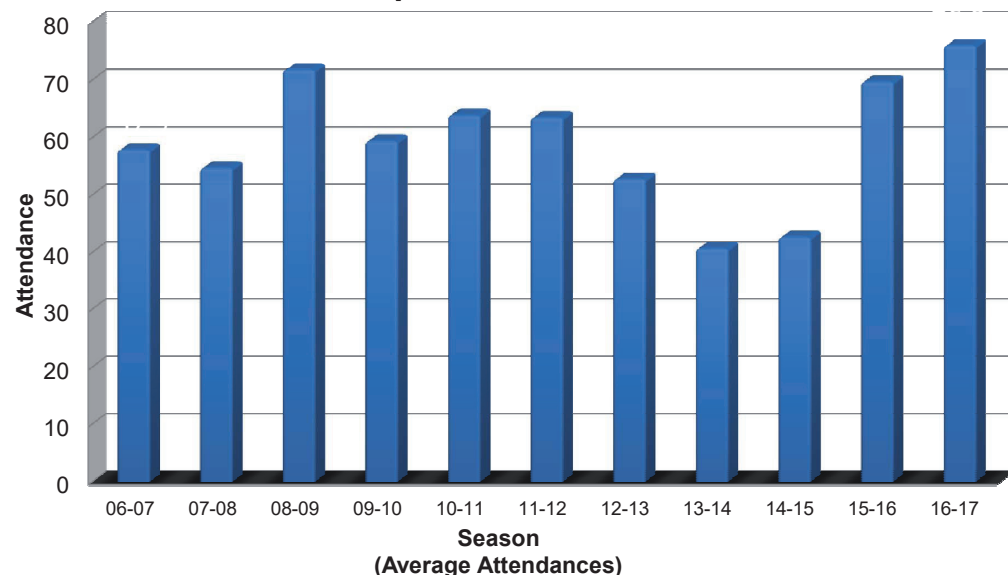
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1 Cricklade Town FC	3	3	0	0	20	6	9
2 Wroughton FC	3	3	0	0	9	1	9
3 Marlborough Town FC	4	3	0	1	14	8	9
4 Wilts Calne Town FC	3	2	1	0	9	6	7
5 Shrewton Utd FC	2	2	0	0	6	1	6
6 Melksham Town FC Res	3	2	0	1	8	6	6
7 Ludgershall Sports FC	4	2	0	2	9	8	6
8 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	4	1	2	1	10	8	5
9 Corsham Town FC Res	3	1	2	0	2	1	5
10 Trowbridge Town FC	3	1	1	1	6	4	4
11 Bromham FC	4	0	2	2	3	11	2
12 Lydiard Millicent FC	4	0	1	3	11	17	1
13 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	3	0	1	2	4	15	1
14 Devizes Town FC Res	3	0	0	3	0	4	0
15 Pewsey Vale FC Development	4	0	0	4	4	16	0
16 Chippenham Park FC Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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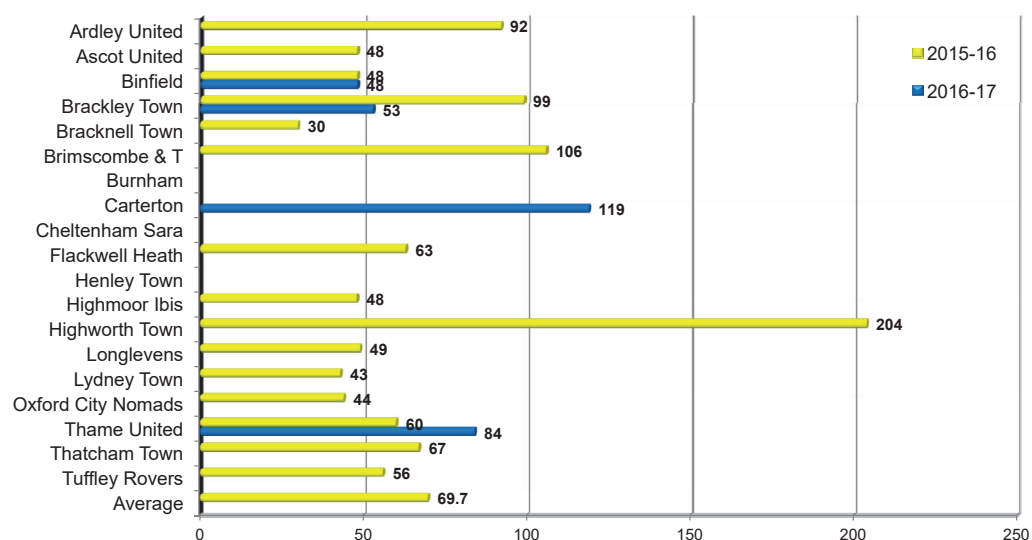
RWBTFC Attendances

Previous Meetings

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



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2016-17 (and comparison to 2015-16)



Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2011.12	22-Oct-11	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 1 - 0	Green
2011.12	31-Dec-11	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	D 1 - 1	Bown
2012.13	10-Nov-12	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	L 0 - 2	
2012.13	2-Feb-13	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 2	
2013.14	26-Aug-13	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 1	Roberts, L.Stevens
2013.14	17-Apr-14	SC	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 1	
2013.14	30-Apr-14	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 1 - 0	Balfe
2014.15	27-Dec-14	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 3 - 1	Robertson 2, Richards
2014.15	6-Apr-15	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 4 - 1	Robertson 2, Gambling, Bailey
2015.16	2-Jan-16	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 1	Hiscock, Bailey
2015.16	22-Mar-16	L	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 1	

- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Brimscombe & Thrupp have met on 11 occasions previously with Wootton Bassett having the better of things with 6 wins to 4 for Brimscombe with just one drawn game.
- With one of those Bassett defeats coming in the cup our league record is even better with a 60% win ratio and the highest average points haul for Bassett against any of this season's Premier League teams with an average point score of 1.90.
- Steve Robertson enjoys playing Brimscombe & Thrupp scoring twice in the 3-1 win in December 2014 and again in the 4-1 win in April 2015. Dan Bailey also has a good scoring record against Brimscombe so hopefully both will continue that run this season.
- Since winning promotion to the Premier League at the end of Season 2012-13 Brimscombe have improved each season, finishing 12th in 2013-14, 10th the following season and last season they climbed to a highest ever finish of 5th. At the time of writing they sit in 3rd place and look set to continue their run.
- Brimscombe & Thrupp are a very well run club and also one of the most hospitable in the UHlsport Hellenic League.
- Tonight sees us play our 973rd league fixture in the Hellenic League looking to achieve our 372nd win and avoid our 394th defeat (apologies for the error in the last programme that implied we had only won 207 games, that was in fact the number of drawn games).

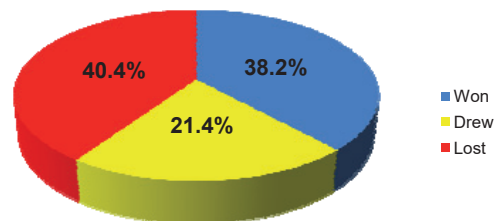
Visitors Key Honours Table		
Key Honours	League	Hellenic League Division One West Winners 2012-3 Gloucestershire County League Winners 2010-1 Gloucestershire Northern Senior League Div 1 Winners 1922-3, 1947-8, 1984-5 Gloucestershire Northern Senior League Div 1 Runners-up 1946-7, 2008-9 Gloucestershire Northern Senior League Div 2 Winners 1981-2, 2004-5 Stroud & District League Div 1 Winners 1902-3, 1906-7, 1907-8, 1912-3, 1950-1 Stroud & District League Div 2 Winners 1933-4, 1954-5, 1955-6, 1996-7 Stroud & District League Div 4 Winners 1974-5
Cup Honours		Hellenic Floodlit Cup Winners 2013-4 Hellenic League Supplementary Cup Winners 2013-4 Stroud & District Charity Cup Winners 2013-4 Gloucestershire Junior Challenge Cup Winners 1981-2 Stroud & District League Charity Cup Runners-up 2008-9 Stroud & District League Auxiliary Cup Runners-up 1934-5
Best FA Cup Record		1 st Qualifying Round 2016-17 (may have improved this on Saturday)
Best FA Vase Record		3 rd Round 2015-16

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

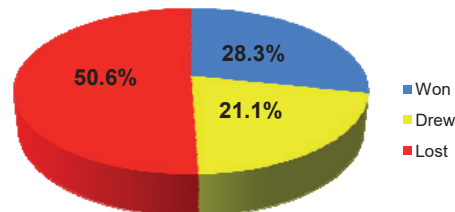
WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 28 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE																									
22nd Season	21st Div	20th Pld	19th Won	18th Drew	17th Lost	16th For	15th Agst	14th Pts	13th Position	12th Manager	11th Top Scorer	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st				
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York														
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25														
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York														
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known														
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent														
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent														
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell														
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent														
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8														
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10														
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17														
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart														
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25														
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14														
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9														
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16														
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10														
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12														
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11														
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12														
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26														
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22														
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26														
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18														
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32														
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14														
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18														
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30														
2016/17	P	6	2	1	3	11	11	7	12 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/D.Hamilton	Steve Robertson 4														
Total		972	371	208	393	1,506	1,593	1,321																	
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio		38.2%			21.4%			40.4%			Division 1			Premier Division											

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2014/15	Steve Robertson - 30 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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THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2015-16

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	v Wealdstone Town	A		£12,500
7-Nov-15	First Round	v Colchester United	H		£18,000
5-Dec-15	Second Round	v Altrincham	H		£27,000
9-Jan-16	Third Round	v Charlton Athletic	H		£67,500
30-Jan-16	Fourth Round	v Tottenham	H		£90,000
20-Feb-16	Fifth Round	v Crystal Palace	H		£180,000
12-Mar-16	Sixth Round	v Reading	A		£360,000
23-Apr-16	Semi-Final	v Watford	Wembley		£900,000
21-May-16	Final	v Manchester United	Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil



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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Aug-16	Extra Preliminary Round	v Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5	£1,500
20-Aug-16	Preliminary Round	v Spelthorne Sports	A		£1,925
3-Sep-16	First Qualifying Round	v Farnborough	H		£3,000
17-Sep-16	Second Qualifying Round	v			£4,500
1-Oct-16	Third Qualifying Round	v			£7,500
15-Oct-16	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£12,500
5-Nov-16	First Round	v			£18,000
3-Dec-16	Second Round	v			£27,000
7-Jan-17	Third Round	v			£67,500
28-Jan-17	Fourth Round	v			£90,000
18-Feb-17	Fifth Round	v			£180,000
11-Mar-17	Sixth Round	v			£360,000
22-Apr-17	Semi-Final	v	Wembley		£900,000
	Final	v	Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil

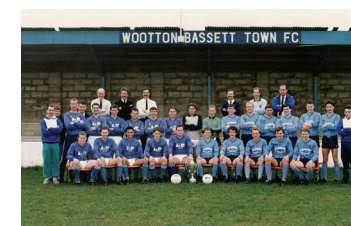
RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

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

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Points Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmbk Shrivensham	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Abingdon Town	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Brimscombe & Thrupp	10	6	1	3	14	10	19	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Brackley T Saints	3	1	2	0	5	2	5	1.67
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Henley Town	9	3	2	4	9	9	14	1.56
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Thatcham Town	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Oxford City Nomads	12	5	2	5	23	21	17	1.42
Lambour Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Carterton Town	25	8	6	11	37	40	30	1.20
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Highworth Town	31	11	2	18	40	62	36	1.16
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	21	1.05
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
Tuffley Rovers	16	2	8	6	20	31	15	0.94
Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.93
Lydney Town	12	3	2	7	18	19	11	0.92
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Ascot United	8	2	1	5	11	17	7	0.88
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Ardley United	24	4	7	13	26	51	19	0.79
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Thame United	9	1	4	4	10	17	7	0.78
Flackwell Heath	8	1	3	4	7	23	6	0.75
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Bracknell Town	8	1	2	5	6	20	5	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Binfield	9	1	1	7	7	26	4	0.44
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Highmoor Ibis	6	0	2	4	5	19	2	0.33
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Longlevens	2	0	0	2	2	4	0	0.00
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
972	371	208	393	1,506	1,593	1,327	1.37	



Match Reports

Cracking comeback seals point in derby thriller

The Elms, 29th August 2016

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's latest trip to The Elms to face local rivals Highworth Town produced another feast of goals. And although Bassett's visit may not have yielded all three points, they can be more than satisfied with the point collected as they fought back from 3-1 down to draw 3-3. A steely resolve is steadily forming within the squad, who dealt brilliantly with the adversity they faced on an eventful afternoon. A nightmare start for the visitors saw them fall 2-0 behind in the opening eleven minutes. While Steve Robertson got a goal back in the closing stages of the opening period, Highworth restored their two goal advantage midway through the second. However, a fine pair of headers from Robertson and man of the match Sam Packer got Bassett on terms, and they could well have snatched victory. Having dealt with a side committed to playing football on Saturday, the visit to Highworth must have been something of a culture shock for Bassett as they faced off against a side whose style was rudimentary in the extreme. Nonetheless the Worthians' direct approach did prove to be effective, as early balls to lively front pair Aysa Corrick and Fabian McCarthy instilled a degree of panic in the Bassett backline. That led to their opening chance when McCarthy delivered a low cross from the right which midfielder Steve May planted wide of the goal when unmarked. A minute later they were ahead though. Centre half Luke Cousins launched a long pass into the right channel and over the head of George Drewitt. Corrick then beat the onrushing Richard Lancaster to the ball, rounded the 'keeper and slotted in from a tight angle. Highworth quickly doubled their lead. Corrick was this time the creator, taking advantage of Bassett's inability to deal with another ball out from the back. After bursting past Drewitt and Liam Edmundson, his powerful drive from the edge of the area was parried away by Lancaster. The danger wasn't fully averted, and a left wing cross was nodded in by McCarthy at the far post. The game was by now being played at a frenetic pace with both defences being tested. Bassett were denied a clear penalty on the quarter hour mark when Packer was felled in the box before Lancaster did well to keep out a low McCarthy drive and Harry Myles free kick. The action quickly switched to the other end after the latter save, with left winger Henry Spalding comfortably beating Tony Joyce for pace only to be dragged down by the experienced right back. Yet, again no spot kick was awarded. Following the challenge, the ball did break for Dan Bailey but, from an angle, he was first denied by home stopper Max Scholefield before dragging the rebound across the face of goal. Bassett finally got on the board eleven minutes from the break with a well worked goal. With the outside of his boot, Packer played a perfectly weighted pass into the path of Bailey on the right and he whipped in a low cross which Robertson, having broken into the box, expertly guided into the bottom corner. Opportunities continued to present themselves to both teams. Before the break the hands of Scholefield and Lancaster were stung by firm strikes from Keiron Gleed and Spalding respectively.

Then, within a minute of the restart, Packer found himself in behind the Highworth defence, his strike from the edge of the area being repelled by Scholefield. Spalding was next to show the Worthians' backline his heels when he latched onto Alioune Diouf's flick on, but he was denied after opting to shoot from range. With both sets of defences appearing vulnerable, the contest was a finely poised one. But Highworth appeared to strike the decisive blow with 67 minutes on the clock. Central midfielder Steve May collected possession in an advanced position, and a one-two with Corrick on the edge of the area created the space for him to deliver an emphatic, well worked finish. Within moments, the hosts thought they had a fourth when Corrick caught Edmundson dwelling on the ball and his cutback fell for Ryan Stanners on the edge of the area. However, his curling strike crashed down off the bar before being cleared, with the Highworth faithful convinced the ball had crossed the line. Perhaps those remonstrations caused their team to lose their focus, as Bassett broke forward and Packer teased in a cross which Robertson planted into the back of the net. The visitors now appeared in the ascendancy and came close to an equaliser when a Packer header from a Diouf cross narrowly missed the target. The midfielder eventually found his range, and with eleven minutes remaining got Bassett back on terms. Spalding floated a cross in from the left and Packer got in front of marker Paul Alder, producing a glancing header which Scholefield could not keep out. There was still plenty of time to find a winner in a match still fraught with tension. While Bassett posed problems when finding space behind the home full backs, it was Highworth who were able to fashion the best openings in the minutes that remained. Luckily though, a Joyce cross was skewed over by an unmarked Corrick before Stanners' controlled half volley flew wide. A breathless game had brought a valuable point. And Bassett – thanks to their spirited comeback - will arguably be the happier with the outcome, Highworth having conspired to squander a position from which they should have killed the game off.

Man of the match: Sam Packer – in superb form, Packer headed a fantastic equaliser after having previously played a key role in Bassett's first two goals. Time and again, the midfielder's eye for a pass and dangerous deliveries caused difficulties for the Highworth defence.

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Didcot Town Res	v	Hook Norton
North Leigh	v	Milton United
Rayners Lane	v	New College Swindon
Sandhurst Town	v	Woodley United
Shrivenham	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Wantage Town Res	v	Tytherington Rocks



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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	3 - 1	Henley Town
Ardley United	4 - 2	Hook Norton
Brackley Town Saints	1 - 3	Lydney Town
Bracknell Town	2 - 3	Highmoor Ibis
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 2	Carterton
Chinnor	2 - 0	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Cirencester Town Dev	2 - 1	Longlevens
Clanfield	3 - 2	Wantage Town
Holyport	1 - 2	Kidlington
New College Swindon	2 - 1	Bicester Town
North Leigh	0 - 3	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Oxford City Nomads	1 - 4	Thatcham Town
Reading Town	0 - 5	Ascot United
Sandhurst Town	3 - 7	Flackwell Heath
Tytherington Rocks	1 - 2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Woodley United	0 - 2	Thame United

Third Round		
Abingdon United	0 - 3	Thatcham Town
Ardley United	5 - 0	New College Swindon
Ascot United	5 - 0	Chinnor
Carterton	4 - 1	Highmoor Ibis
Cirencester Town Dev	0 - 4	Brimscombe & T
Kidlington	3 - 4	Flackwell Heath
Thame United	3 - 0	Clanfield
Royal Wootton Bassett	1 - 2	Lydney Town

Quarter Finals		
Ardley United	3 - 4	Flackwell Heath
Carterton	2 - 4	Ascot United
Brimscombe & T	3 - 0	Lydney Town
Thatcham Town	2 - 0	Thame United

Semi Finals		
Ascot United	2 - 1	Flackwell Heath
Thatcham Town	2 - 4	Brimscombe & Thrupp

Final		
Ascot United	2 - 0	Brimscombe & Thrupp



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Football Pyramid 2016-17

Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

Step	League/Division					
1	National League (24 clubs) (Vanarama National) <small>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.</small>					
2	National League North (22 clubs) (Vanarama National North)			National League South (22 clubs) (Vanarama National South) <small>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.</small>		
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 <small>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.</small>	
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 <small>*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.</small>
5	Combined Counties League Premier Division Eastern Counties League Premier Division Essex Senior League Hellenic League Premier Division Southern Counties East League Premier Division Midland League Premier Division Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Southern Combination League Premier Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division <small>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></small>					
6	Combined Counties League - Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League - Division One Hellenic League - Division One East Hellenic League - Division One West Kent Invicta League Midland League - Division One Northern Counties East - Division One Northern League - Division Two North West Counties League - Division One Southern Combination League - Division One South West Peninsula League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division One United Counties League - Division One Wessex League Division One West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division Western League - Division One <small>Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i></small>					
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 <small>Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i></small>					
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					

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Burnham	v	Bracknell Town
Chalfont Wasps	v	Wantage Town
Chalvey Sports	v	Kidlington
Chinnor	v	Shortwood United
Cirencester Town	v	Sandhurst Town
Clanfield	v	New College Swindon
Fairford Town	v	Highworth Town
Faringdon Town	v	Thame United
Headington Amateurs	v	Finchampstead
Highmoor Ibis	v	Penn & Tylers Green
Holyport	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Hook Norton	v	Rayners Lane
Longlevens	v	Stokenchurch
Lynch Pin	v	AFC Aldermaston
Milton Keynes Academy	v	Binfield
Milton United	v	Easington Sports
Moreton Rangers	v	Tytherington Rocks
Oxford City Nomads	v	Purton
Oxford City Development	v	Henley Town
Tokyngton Harvest (w/drawn)	L - W	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Tuffley Rovers	v	Carterton
Wokingham & Emmbrook	v	Lydney Town
Woodley Town	v	Shrivenham
Ascot United		Bye
Brimcombe & Thrupp		Bye
Flackwell Heath		Bye
Thatcham Town		Bye

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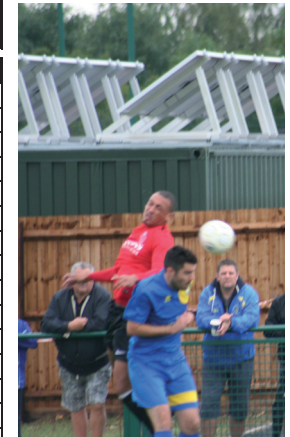
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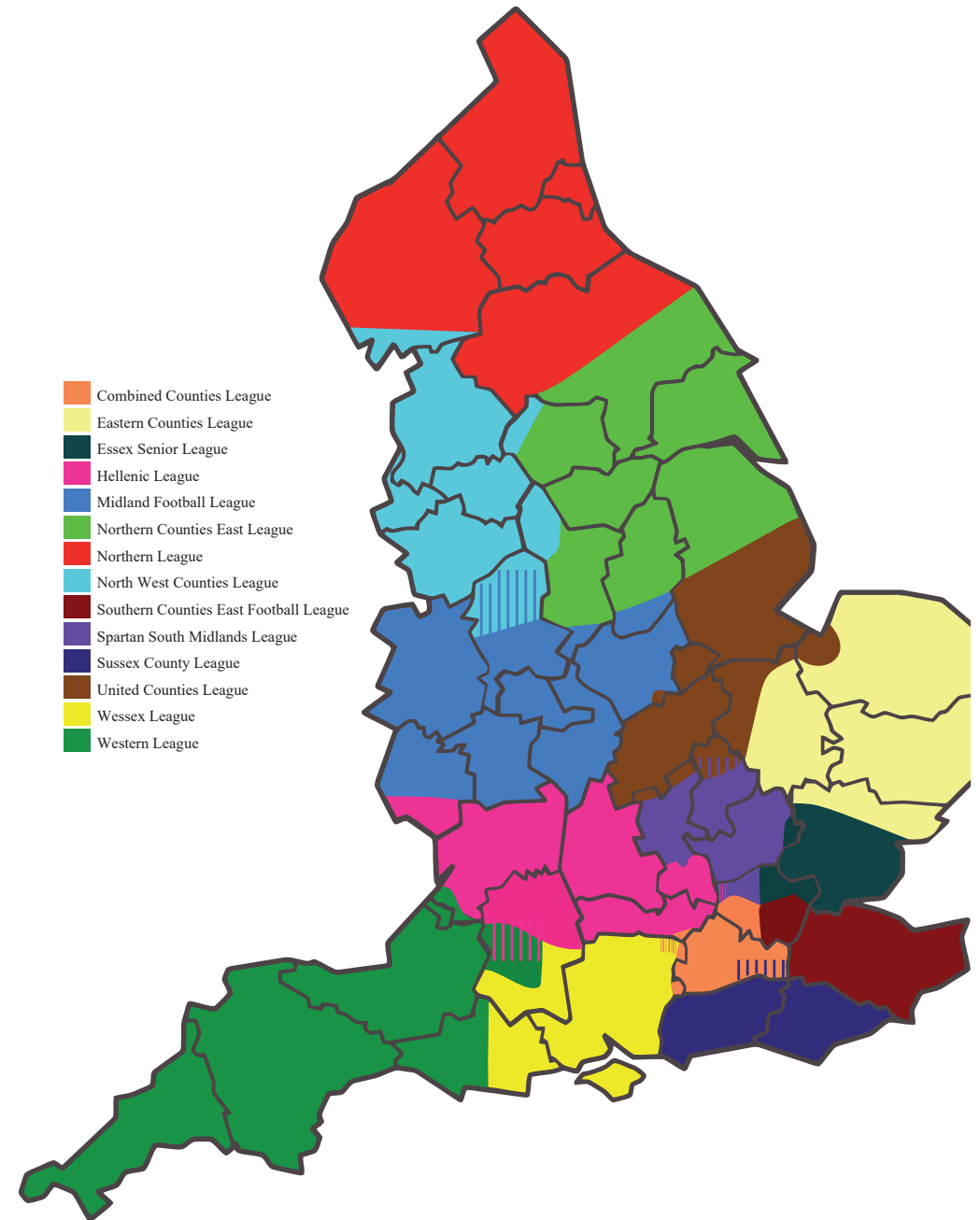
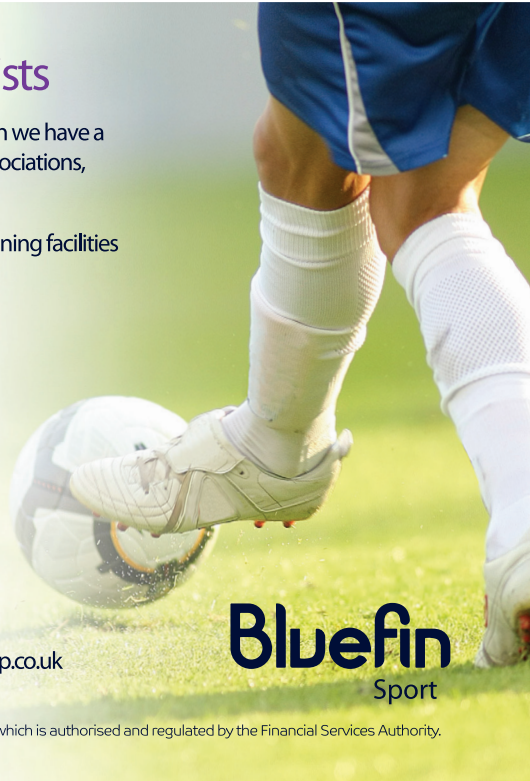
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Step 5 Tables & News - South West



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All as at 1 September 2016

Combined Counties

Hartley Wintney remain top of the table after the Bank Holiday weekend. Saturday saw them hammer bottom of the table Sutton Common Rovers 8-2 on their own patch. This was followed by a narrow 2-1 home win over Camberley on Bank Holiday Monday. Another team picking up maximum points over the holiday weekend were Woking based Westfield, a 3-0 away win at Badshot Lea was followed by a 3-1 home win over Farnham Town to maintain their 100% record. They are now 3 points behind Hartley Wintney but with 2 games in hand.

Western league

Wiltshire side Melksham Town have been knocked off top spot after they failed to win over the Bank Holiday weekend. On Saturday they lost 3-1 at Bristol Manor Farm and then on Wednesday they could only draw 1-1 with lowly Cadbury Heath. Willand Rovers have taken over at the top of the table after picking up 6 points over the holiday weekend. On Saturday they were narrow 1-0 winners over Cribbs but in midweek hit 6 without reply at home to Sherbourne Town. The other Wiltshire based side Bradford Town also had a good time of it winning 3-1 at home against Bitton on Saturday and then 1-0 away at Brislington on Tuesday night. This win lifted them into 5th place in the table.

Wessex league

Blackfield & Langley continue to set the pace in the Wessex League. On Saturday they won 2-1 at Portland United and this was followed by a 4-1 home win over Fawley on Tuesday night. The two Wiltshire based sides Bemerton Heath Harlequins and Amesbury Town are in 7th and 8th place respectively in the Premier Division League table. On Saturday Bemerton won 2-1 at home against Team Solent whilst Amesbury won 3-2 away at Fareham Town. The two sides then met each other on Tuesday evening and it was honours even with a final score of 1-1.

2016-2017 Season
Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartley Wintney	6	5	0	1	19	8	15
2 Bedfont Sports	5	4	1	0	15	7	13
3 Westfield	4	4	0	0	12	1	12
4 Windsor	6	3	2	1	12	10	11
5 Hanworth Villa	6	3	1	2	10	8	10
6 Epsom & Ewell	6	3	0	3	21	15	9
7 Knaphill	5	3	0	2	11	9	9
8 CB Hounslow United	6	3	0	3	10	9	9
9 Chertsey Town	4	3	0	1	5	4	9
10 Spelthorne Sports	4	2	2	0	5	2	8
11 Walton & Hershaw	4	2	2	0	3	1	8
12 Horley Town	5	2	2	1	8	8	8
13 Camberley Town	5	2	0	3	13	9	6
14 Guildford City	4	2	0	2	8	7	6
15 AFC Hayes	5	2	0	3	7	7	6
16 Colliers Wood United	5	1	2	2	11	9	5
17 Raynes Park Vale	6	1	2	3	9	12	5
18 North Greenford United	5	1	1	3	6	8	4
19 Farnham Town	6	1	1	4	8	15	4
20 Badshot Lea	7	1	1	5	6	17	4
21 Abbey Rangers	5	1	0	4	6	15	3
22 Bedfont & Feltham	6	1	0	5	7	23	3
23 Sutton Common Rovers	3	0	1	2	3	11	1

2016-2017 Season
Toolstation Western Football League
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Willand Rovers	6	5	1	0	14	3	16
2 Buckland Athletic	7	5	1	1	14	7	16
3 Melksham Town	7	4	2	1	25	8	14
4 Bristol Manor Farm	5	4	1	0	19	3	13
5 Bradford Town	6	3	3	0	17	7	12
6 Odd Down (Bath)	6	3	2	1	14	8	11
7 Chipping Sodbury Town	6	3	0	3	12	10	9
8 Shepton Mallet	5	2	2	1	9	8	8
9 Clevedon Town	5	2	1	2	14	12	7
10 Street	4	2	1	1	6	4	7
11 Brislington	6	2	1	3	8	8	7
12 Cribbs	5	2	1	2	6	6	7
13 Cadbury Heath	6	2	1	3	12	15	7
14 Wells City	6	2	1	3	10	13	7
15 Longwell Green Sports	6	2	0	4	6	22	6
16 Bridport	7	1	2	4	9	13	5
17 Gillingham Town	4	1	1	2	4	6	4
18 Hallen	6	1	1	4	9	18	4
19 Sherborne Town	6	0	0	6	5	23	0
20 Bitton	5	0	0	5	4	23	0

2016-2017 Season
Sydenhams Wessex Football League
Premier Division

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

All tables as at 1st September

Non-League Paper Article

Step 3 & 4 - Southern League



Non-League Paper's reporter Steven Coney reviews National League North

THE National League North looks like one of the toughest leagues in the country this season so it's no surprise it has claimed two managerial casualties already.

What is surprising is the calibre of the two bosses that have left their posts. Altrincham's Neil Young and Stalybridge Celtic chief Liam Watson both stepped down from their roles after tough starts to the season.

If the National League North was competitive last season, it's only got more fierce this term with the addition of some seriously strong outfits.

Famous Non-League clubs Altrincham, Kidderminster Harriers and FC Halifax Town came down from the National League while Salford City and Darlington 1883 climbed up from the Evo-Stik NPL Premier.

Add those into a mix that already included the likes of AFC Fylde, Stockport County, Harrogate Town and Tamworth and you have plenty of clubs capable of doing very well.

Experience is key in football, they say. So Alty and Stalybridge should have been well set with Young and Watson in charge.

Young, of course, was the man who helped Chester reclaim their spot at Non-League's top table after the demise of Chester City.

After winning one promotion with Colwyn Bay, he was chosen to spearhead Chester's climb back up the Non-League Pyramid.

Three promotions later and the Blues were back in the Conference - Young clearly had the knowledge needed to take Altrincham back too.

A rebuild of the squad was needed after Alty were relegated but few would have tipped them to start as slowly as they have.

Three draws have been followed by four defeats and the Robins already sit 11 points adrift of the play-offs. Still extremely early in the season, yes, but with the division looking so daunting, that is a lot of ground to make up.

In Watson, Stalybridge had arguably the best manager any club could wish for at their level. Three Conference North titles suggests Watson knows more than most about what is required to succeed.

Of course, he may not have had the resources at Bower Fold that he enjoyed at Southport, where he won two promotions, or AFC Telford United with whom he won the third, but he's a determined character.

He somehow saved Celtic when relegation looked nailed on at the end of the 2014-15 season before leading them to a comfortable 12th place finish in his first full campaign at the helm. One win from their first seven games in 2016-17 was far from ideal.

The gap between the top clubs, who almost inevitably enjoy the most riches in the league, and the bottom half is becoming worryingly big.

Hopes of an unfancied club like Hyde or Alfreton winning the title like in years gone by are diminishing.

For some managers, competing with the likes of Kidderminster, Salford, Darlington, Harrogate and Fylde is an almighty uphill battle.

So you can't blame Young or Watson for walking away from a league that looks completely different from just a few years back when they were the ones on top.

Watson, Celtic chairman Rob Gorski claims, has stepped down due to personal issues and the stresses of football management will hardly help.

For Young, it was a case of doing what was right for himself as well as Altrincham with hopes of an instant return to the National League fading by the week.

Both managers have also claimed they have retired from management which, if true, is a big loss to Non-League football and is a great illustration of how tough the National League North has become, even for the very best.

It looks like the league to watch this season and you can bet Young and Watson will be the first of many casualties it claims this term.



2016-2017 Season
Evo-Stick Southern League
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Chippenham Town	7	5	2	0	17	7	17
2 Slough Town	7	5	1	1	13	5	16
3 Leamington	7	5	1	1	10	3	16
4 Dunstable Town	7	5	1	1	10	6	16
5 Frome Town	7	4	1	2	16	11	13
6 Chesham Utd	7	3	3	1	10	6	12
7 Redditch Utd	7	4	0	3	12	10	12
8 Merthyr Town	6	3	1	2	14	8	10
9 St. Neots Town	7	3	1	3	14	13	10
10 St. Ives Town	6	3	1	2	6	8	10
11 Weymouth	7	3	1	3	8	11	10
12 Kettering Town	7	3	1	3	7	10	10
13 Banbury Utd	7	3	0	4	8	7	9
14 Stratford Town	7	2	3	2	10	10	9
15 Biggleswade Town	7	2	2	3	10	10	8
16 Hitchin Town	7	2	2	3	11	12	8
17 Basingstoke Town	7	2	2	3	9	12	8
18 King's Lynn Town	7	2	2	3	10	15	8
19 Cambridge City	7	1	3	3	9	11	6
20 Cinderford Town	7	2	0	5	12	16	6
21 Kings Langley	7	1	2	4	11	11	5
22 Hayes & Yeading Utd	7	1	2	4	7	9	5
23 Dorchester Town	7	1	1	5	5	16	4
24 Cirencester Town	7	1	1	5	7	19	4

2016-2017 Season
Evo-Stick Southern League
Division One South & West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hereford	6	6	0	0	20	3	18
2 Wimborne Town	6	4	1	1	12	6	13
3 Tiverton Town	6	3	3	0	14	3	12
4 North Leigh	6	4	0	2	12	6	12
5 Salisbury	6	4	0	2	14	9	12
6 Mangotsfield Utd	6	4	0	2	11	7	12
7 Swindon Supermarine	5	3	1	1	12	6	10
8 Taunton Town	6	3	1	2	9	5	10
9 Larkhall Athletic	6	2	3	1	12	8	9
10 Slimbridge	5	2	3	0	10	7	9
11 Bideford	6	3	0	3	10	10	9
12 Shortwood Utd	5	3	0	2	5	6	9
13 Evesham Utd	6	2	2	2	7	6	8
14 Barnstaple Town	6	2	1	3	6	9	7
15 Paulton Rovers	6	2	0	4	7	8	6
16 Didcot Town	6	1	3	2	8	10	6
17 Bishops Cleeve	6	1	2	3	6	15	5
18 Winchester City	6	1	1	4	9	19	4
19 Wantage Town	6	0	3	3	6	14	3
20 AFC Totton	6	1	0	5	7	18	3
21 Bridgwater Town	5	0	1	4	3	14	1
22 Yate Town	6	0	1	5	3	14	1

Tables as at 1 September 2016

Premier Division

Chippenham Town maintained their unbeaten start to the new EVO-STIK League Southern Premier Division season on Bank Holiday Monday with a 4-1 win against bottom-markers Cirencester Town. The derby at Hardenhuish Park attracted a crowd of 468, who saw David Pratt after 17 minutes and Matt Jones five minutes later, give the Bluebirds a two-goal cushion at the break. Matt Liddiard reduced the deficit seven minutes after the interval but Pratt's second with 15 minutes left sealed the win, with Jones matching Pratt with his second in the third minute of stoppage time.

Slough Town, Leamington and Dunstable Town have also won five games out of seven. Slough's new Arbour Park attracted a terrific crowd of 1,401 and they saw the Rebels beat relegated Hayes & Yeading United 2-1, coming back from being a 10th minute Lloyd Macklin goal down to win. Lee Barney equalised 10 minutes later and James Dobson won it for the hosts 15 minutes from time.

South & West Division One West

Only three crowds in the National League exceeded the 3,102 who came to see Hereford FC maintain their 100 per cent record in the EVO-STIK League Southern's Division One South & West on Bank Holiday Monday.

And they saw the Bulls beat a Bishops Cleeve side who had won for the first time on Saturday, 4-0 with Mike Symons opening the scoring just before half-time. John Mills then bagged a quickfire brace in the 53rd and 55th minutes to kill Cleeve off, with Pablo Haysham adding a fourth on 63 minutes.

Tiverton Town and Slimbridge are the only other teams yet to lose in 2016-17 after Swindon Supermarine were beaten 2-1 at North Leigh, who recorded back-to-back holiday wins, thanks to Jamie Cook after three minutes and George Seacole right on half-time proving enough, despite Brad Hooper's 65th minute penalty reply.

Tiverton though had to be content with one point from a 1-1 Ladysmead draw with neighbours Taunton Town in front of another healthy crowd of 353.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2016-17 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
Wed 03-Aug	Carterton	H	L 2 - 3	119	Eggleton	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey 2	Olphert	Bohane	Maximen	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	Diouf
Sat 06-Aug	Andover Town (FAC EP)	A	L 2 - 5	96	Sanders	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane	Diouf 2	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	
Sat 13-Aug	Henley Town	A	W 3 - 1	52	Yearley	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane 1	Diouf	Packer 1	Robertson 1	Aitkenhead	Sheppard
Wed 17-Aug	Thame United	H	L 0 - 3	84	Connolly	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Robertson	Yearley	Packer	Spalding	Bowen	Comer
Sat 20-Aug	Binfield	H	L 0 - 1	48	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Olphert	Diouf	Yearley	Spalding	Hawkins	Sheppard	Tidy
Sat 27-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	H	W 3 - 0	53	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Diouf (1)	Yearley	Packer	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Walduck
Mon 29-Aug	Highworth Town	A	D 3 - 3	197	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson (2)	Yearley	Packer	Diouf	Olphert	Walduck
Mon 05-Sep	Swindon Town (Friendly)	H																
Wed 07-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 10-Sep	Longlevens	A																
Tue 13-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A																
Sat 17-Sep	Flackwell Heath	H																
Tue 20-Sep	Thatcham Town	A																
Sat 24-Sep	Thame or Tadley Calleva (FAV2QR)	H																
Tue 27-Sep	Lydney Town	A																
Sat 01-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Sat 08-Oct	Burnham	H																
Sat 15-Oct	Bracknell Town	A																
Wed 19-Oct	Thatcham Town	H																
Tue 25-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 05-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Sat 12-Nov	Burnham	A																
Sat 19-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Sat 03-Dec	Brackley Town Saints	A																
Sat 10-Dec	Henley Town	H																
Sat 17-Dec	Ardley United	A																
Mon 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H																
Sat 31-Dec	Lydney Town	H																
Sat 07-Jan	Ascot United	A																
Sat 14-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Sat 04-Feb	Ascot United	H																
Sat 11-Feb	Ardley United	H																
Sat 18-Feb	Binfield	A																
Sat 25-Feb	Carterton	A																
Sat 04-Mar	Flackwell Heath	A																
Sat 11-Mar	Thame United	A																
Sat 18-Mar	Bracknell Town	H																
	Longlevens	H																
	Oxford City Nomads	A																

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Man of the Match

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