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Dave Topping (2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017),

Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)

Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners **1998-91, 2000-01**

Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1903-04, 1987-88**

Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up **2009-10, 2012-13**

Hellenic League Div 1 Cup Winners **1989-90, 1993-94**

Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up **1994-95**

Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions **1987-88**

Wiltshire County League Runners-up **1905-06**

Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners **1983-84**

Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions **1984-85**

Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up **1978-79**

Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners **1978-79**

Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions **1958-59**

Calne & District League Champions **1931-32, 1934-35, 1935-36**

Calne & District League Runners-up **1930-31**

Calne & District League Cup Winners **1934-35**

Calne & District League Cup Runners-up **1935-36**

Swindon & District League Advertiser Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1904-05**

Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1933-34**

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Champions **2021-22**

Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions **1994-95**

Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up **1982-83**

Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up **1984-85, 1988-89, 2012-13**

Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1953-54**

Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions **1957-58**

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

Welcome To Today's Game

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

The two sides have met just four times previously and Westfields have won all four games. Westfields currently sit in third place in the table with just two league defeats in their opening 14 games and will be very tough opponents here this afternoon. Details of those four previous meetings are included in today's programme.

We have won both our games since the last set of programme notes. A narrow 2-1 win over Bradford Town, completing a league double over our fellow Wiltshire opponents, was followed by an excellent 5-3 away win against Bridport which saw us safely through to the Second Round Proper of the FA Vase for the third consecutive season. Next up will be a trip into Somerset for a game against Wellington who we last played way back in 2004-05. Media Officer Stuart previews the Vase game on the next page. The win last Saturday sees into the last 128 and with every chance of progressing further in this prestigious national competition. The full draw for the next round is included in today's programme.

Back to today's game and it is pleasing to see another one of our Youth Section sides acting as mascots for today's games. A warm welcome to all the players, management team and parents from the Under 8s (pictured right) to today's game and we hope you have an enjoyable afternoon and we hope to see you back to watch future First Team games.

At the time of writing the UHlsport Hellenic League have slipped in another home fixture into our already busy November programme.

with the match against Tuffley Rovers set for Tuesday 29th November. They have not picked up that the Tuesday night is in fact the night of England's final group match in the World Cup against Wales and I am pretty certain that this fixture will be changed.



The Development Team continue to improve under the new management team and in the past fortnight have beaten high flying Wroughton and become only the second side to take points off Devizes Town this season. The side are now seven games unbeaten since Mark Simpkins took over as manager ahead of this afternoon's trip to Marlborough Town.

The Women's side have had a couple of week's away from league action with mixed results in the cups. They safely progressed to the next round of the Wiltshire County Cup with a 3-0 win over Salisbury FC. Unfortunately they were unable to take that form into the FA Cup and were beaten 5-2 away at Torquay United last Sunday. Tomorrow sees them away to Liskeard Athletic who have won just one of their opening five fixtures. Hopefully tomorrow will be the day the Womens' side get that first win in the league this season.

Enjoy today's game and hopefully we will be celebrating another league win and our first points against Westfields come 5pm.

Mark

Club Noticeboard

BASSETT TO DUKE IT OUT WITH WELLINGTON IN FA VASE SECOND ROUND

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will travel to Somerset to take on Wellington in the Isuzu FA Vase second round.

The tie is scheduled to take place on Saturday 12 November.

The trip to Somerset is Bassett's reward for the eventful 5-3 first round victory away at Bridport and, on paper at least, is set to be a much trickier affair, with Wellington plying their trade at step five in the Western League Premier Division.

And Bassett's historic record away at Western League sides in the FA Vase is not a pretty one. While there have been wins against Portishead Town (2021-22) and Devizes Town (2010-11), Bassett have more often than not come unstuck against such opponents, losing at Bridgwater Town (2020-21), Odd Down (2013-14), Cadbury Heath (2010-11) and - back in 2004-05 - forthcoming opponents Wellington.

That loss at Wellington was a heavy one too as the Tangerines romped to a 4-0 first qualifying round win.

Bassett will be hopeful of a different outcome this time though as they aim to match last season's record-breaking run to the third round.

While not having the best of starts so far in the league after a 14th place finish last season, Wellington recorded an impressive 2-0 win at home against Barnstaple Town on Saturday as they, like Bassett, took their first steps in this year's Vase in the first round.

They earned such an exemption after advancing to last season's third round, picking up an away win on penalties against Bishops Lydeard before seeing off Millbrook 2-1 on their travels and beating Christchurch 5-2 on home territory.

That was Wellington's third appearance in the third round, having previously advanced to that stage in 2009-10 and 1990-91.

This year's tie will interestingly be

Wellington's first against Hellenic League opposition since the year in which they previously hosted Bassett; their 4-0 win was subsequently followed two rounds later with a 2-1 loss against Chipping Norton Town.

The Tangerines have faced Hellenic League opponents more recently in the FA Cup though, losing 3-0 at Fairford Town in the 2011-12 extra preliminary round.

With both sides eager to have a shot at history a round later, the second round clash between Bassett and Wellington promises to be an entertaining tie - and all at the club look forward to the forthcoming trip to Somerset 18 years after our inaugural visit..

BINGO FUNDRAISER

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a bingo night tonight to help raise funds for this season's youth section Holland Tour.

The event will take place in the clubhouse at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. Those attending are asked to arrive at 7pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm.

All are invited to attend and bring along friends and family for what should be a great evening's entertainment.

There will be prizes on offer for those who win, with cash flyers for the grown-ups.

A raffle will also be held on the night, for which prize donations are sought. Donations can be left in the donations box in the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground clubhouse bar, or collection can be arranged by contacting Mark Cooper (see details below). All donations are greatly appreciated.

For more information about the bingo fundraiser please contact Mark Cooper via email or by mobile (07379 906819).

The Gaffer

SAM COLLIER



Good afternoon everyone and welcome all from high-flying Westfields, a side who have always been so impressive in the Hellenic. If it wasn't for Covid I am certain would be in the Southern League by now. Big Glover is a born winner and always causes me a problem whenever we play each other. I wish all from the Herefordshire side club a safe travel home and fingers crossed without a point.

A lot has happened since we last had a home game, we have picked up three huge points against local Wiltshire side Bradford, and it was massive for us to be able to do yet another double over a side so early this season. That is now Bradford, Thornbury and Mangos we have

beaten twice.

On Saturday we had a fantastic club day when we travelled to Bridport in the Vase, on the coach with the players and the Ultras. We were way too good for them on the pitch and were delighted to get into the next round of the Vase and make more money for the club. However, the highlight of the day was seeing this amazing club all come together on the coach on the way home, from supporters, youth players and Gio all singing and enjoying each other's company. Hopefully, this is not the last time this season we travel

back from a game that happy

In this game we took some very exciting youth players. This season have already seen Jowan Partridge become a first-team player. Jowan has highly impressed me and I noticed him last season but this season he has been outstanding and never let us down, he was even taken on a night out with Alfie and Tommy which I was very worried about. We also took Seb and Alan who both came on and did the club very proud, Nick Warren has built a very strong under 18s and for the first team to be able to trust a group of young lads is amazing for any manager.

Tonight see the club Youth Section raise money for the annual trip to Holland, I know everyone at the club works so hard each year to ensure the kids have the best trip ever. I know Vice Chairman Pete and the club chef visited Holland a few weeks back, please don't ask them about when they broke into the club in Holland and ended up being stuck there. Lucky for them their wives were on hand to let them out.

We visit Wellington in the FA Vase in a few weeks after our win on Saturday. I hope we can take as many as possible to cheer the boys on and fingers crossed that our Wembley dream is still going.

Thank you all for the amazing support and backing you are all giving.

Much Love *Sam*

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West Midlands
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Division Winners
2002-03



West Midlands
(Regional) Division One
Winners 1986-87

Midland Football
Alliance Runners-up
2011-12, 2012-13

Hereford Senior Cup
Winners
1985-86, 1988-89, 1991-92,
1995-96, 2001-02, 2002-03,
2004-05, 2005-06, 2007-08,
2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13,
2013-14, 2014-15, 2018-19,
2019-20

CHAIRMAN

Chris Williams

CLUB

SECRETARY

Andrew Morris

MANAGER

Phil Glover

| League Results | SEASON 2021-22 | | SEASON 2022-23 | |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Home | Away | Home | Away |
| Bishops Cleeve | L 0 - 1 | D 0 - 0 | | |
| Bradford Town | D 1 - 1 | D 1 - 1 | | |
| Brimscombe & Thrupp | D 1 - 1 | L 0 - 2 | W 2 - 0 | |
| Calne Town | W 3 - 0 | W 5 - 2 | | |
| Chipping Sodbury Town | W 4 - 1 | W 4 - 0 | | |
| Corsham Town | D 0 - 0 | L 0 - 2 | | |
| Cribbs | W 3 - 1 | L 2 - 3 | | |
| Fairford Town | W 5 - 4 | L 0 - 2 | W 1 - 0 | |
| Hallen | W 5 - 2 | D 1 - 1 | | |
| Hereford Lads Club | W 2 - 0 | W 2 - 1 | W 1 - 0 | |
| Hereford Pegasus | | | W 2 - 0 | L 0 - 2 |
| Longlevens | W 3 - 1 | L 0 - 3 | W 2 - 0 | W 1 - 0 |
| Lydney Town | W 3 - 0 | L 0 - 3 | | W 2 - 1 |
| Malvern Town | D 1 - 1 | W 3 - 2 | L 1 - 3 | D 2 - 2 |
| Mangotsfield United | | | | W 5 - 1 |
| Roman Glass St George | W 1 - 0 | W 4 - 1 | | |
| RWBTCF | W 3 - 1 | W 3 - 1 | | |
| Shrivenham | W 2 - 0 | D 2 - 2 | | D 1 - 1 |
| Thornbury Town | W 1 - 0 | D 1 - 1 | | |
| Tuffley Rovers | L 0 - 1 | W 1 - 0 | | |
| Wantage Town | | | D 1 - 1 | |
| Westbury United | L 0 - 2 | L 0 - 5 | | |
| Worcester Raiders | | | D 2 - 2 | |

Opponents Squad

WESTFIELDS



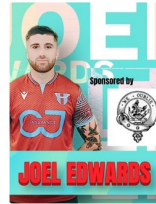
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Defender



Billy Murphy
Midfielder



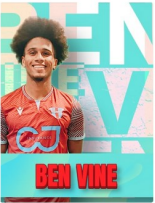
Adam Wakley



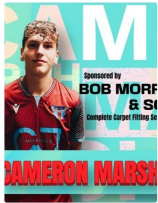
Joel Edwards
Defender



Matt Apperley
Goalkeeper



Ben Vines
Defender



Cameron Marsh
Defender



Sean Powell
Defender



Joe Davies
Defender



Dale Richards
Defender



Matt MacDonald
Midfielder



Harrison Iddles
Midfielder



Harry Pitman
Midfielder



Josh Hunt
Striker



Kyle Cassell
Striker



Sam Griffiths
Striker



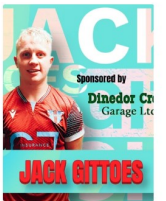
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Striker



Steve Davies
Striker



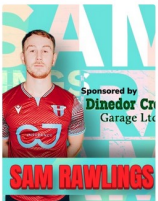
Harley Morris
Striker



Jack Gittoes
Striker



Jack Gittoes
Striker



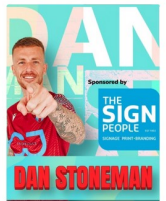
Sam Rawlings
Defender



Paul Hurrell
Defender



Ian Havard
Goalkeeper



Dan Stoneman
Striker

WESTFIELDS FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2022-23 – MANAGEMENT, STAFF AND PLAYERS

PHIL GLOVER – MANAGER Phil Glover has been with the club for 14 years as a player and guided Westfields under his Captaincy to the First Round Proper of the FA Cup in 2016/2017 and appeared on several television programmes with interviews with the FA Cup. Phil was a dominant centre half and joined Westfields from Hinton Football Club. He proved to be an excellent defender and was promoted to Manager where he has done an excellent job, both on and off the field as a committed Westfields person.

PAUL WILLETTS – ASSISTANT MANAGER/HEAD COACH Paul re-joined Westfields 5 seasons ago after serving the club as a player during his playing days before he left to join the Royal Navy where he has had a marvellous career and played for the Combined Services and the Royal Navy before managing the Royal Navy side itself. Keen, well-motivated FA Coach.

TONY JAMES – COACH Tony joined Westfields last season after having a distinguished football league career with Hereford United. He also played for the newly formed Hereford FC team.

JOE DARLEY – PHYSIOTHERAPIST Joe joined us 2 seasons ago from Hartpury College where he is a physiotherapist. Joe offers excellent service to the players here, both on match days and on training days.

SAM RAWLINGS – DEFENDER Westfields' Player of the Year in season 2018/2019 and a member of the Armed Forces. A prominent member of our FA Cup giantkilling team 6 seasons ago and an excellent player to have within the squad.

DAN STONEMAN – STRIKER 30 year old Dan is a Royal Engineer and represents the Combined Services football team. He has now been at Westfields for 6 seasons as a pacey attacking winger and very popular with the crowd.

JOEL EDWARDS – DEFENDER Re-joined Westfields 2 seasons ago, having played for the previous 2 seasons with Cardiff Met in the Welsh National League. Also played in the Europa League with Cardiff Met. Formerly with Hereford FC where he led them to many league titles and captained them in the FA Vase Final at Wembley.

PAUL HURRELL – DEFENDER – joined Westfields 5 seasons ago from Stourport Swifts where he was a regular first team player. Excellent defender, solid and reliable.

HARRISON IDDLES – MIDFIELD Harrison joined us 2 seasons ago from Bishops Cleeve where he was a hard-working midfielder player. Extremely popular with the crowd due to his non-stop performances.

MATT MACDONALD – MIDFIELD Matt joined us 2 seasons ago from Cinderford Town and was an excellent member of the side last year and was awarded the Players' Player of the Year.

IAN HAVARD – GOALKEEPER Joined Westfields 4 seasons ago after spending time at Ludlow Town, Shawbury United, Shrewsbury Town, Newtown and Bangor City. Experienced goalkeeper, very reliable.

JOE DAVIES – DEFENDER Joined us 2 seasons ago from Wellington and proved to be an excellent signing and scored vital goals from set pieces.

MATT APPERLEY – GOALKEEPER Joined Westfields last summer from Wellington. Big, tall impressive goalkeeper who played a number of first team games last year.

MAX COLEY A youngster who joined us again in the summer of last year and played in a number of pre-season games and looked very impressive. Tall midfielder player. Good passer of the ball.

SEAN POWELL - DEFENDER Joined Westfields last season from Builth Wells and looked to have a great season ahead of him but suffered a nasty injury over the Christmas period and was ruled out for the rest of the season. Hopefully now fully recovered ready to play again.

RYAN GREEN – EXPERIENCED DEFENDER Former Welsh International, played for Hereford United and Hereford FC. Very popular player and excellent organiser.

JOSH HUNT - STRIKER Our leading goal-scorer last season and winner of the Golden Boot award. Scored over 20 goals, having been signed from Cinderford Town.

HARRISON SUMMERS – STRIKER Youngster who won the Young Player of the Year last year. Had a most impressive season, having joined us from Hereford Pegasus.

MORGAN EVANS – STRIKER Signed from a Welsh League team. Exciting prospect. Scored goals at Welsh League level last season.

BEN VINE – ATTACKING FULLBACK New signing this season. Hopes to do well.

KYLE CASSELL – STRIKER Signed this summer from Clacton Town. Scored in a number of pre-season friendlies. Looks an exciting prospect and is an experienced striker.

ADAM WAKELY – Another player signed in the summer of this year and can play in the front positions and will be challenging for a First Team place.

BILLY MURPHY – former Hereford FC player. Enjoyed a couple of seasons with us in our first years in the Hellenic League. Suffered badly last year with injuries but is back fresh and ready to play again this season.

Previous Encounters

RWBTFC v WESTFIELDS

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RWBTFC Wins



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Westfields Wins

There have been just four previous meetings between Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Westfields and today's opponents have won all four games, including doing the double over us last season.

The first ever meeting between the sides was in September 2019 when Westfields handed out a footballing lesson to us here at the Gerard Buxton Ground, winning 6-1, Alfie Presley with our consolation goal. It was somewhat closer when the sides met in the

return in the New Year, Westfields edging it by the odd goal in five, Mark Francis with both our goals.

Last season Westfields again did the double over us winning both games 3-1. The first was again here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, Alan Griffin with our consolation goal. It was the same score again when the sides met in January 2022 in the last meeting between the sides, on this occasion it was Jon Mills with our consolation goal.

| Season | Date | Comp | Match Details | | |
|---|-----------|--------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 2019-20 | 3-Sep-19 | League | Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 1 | Westfields 6 |
| Bassett Scorer: Presley Bassett Team: Lehmann, Gwavava, Wrona, Richards, Cole, Davoille, Langford, Turk, Presley, Corcoran, Parsons. Subs: Bradbury, Talmash, Wright | | | | | |
| 2019-20 | 4-Jan-20 | League | Westfields | 3 | Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 |
| Bassett Scorers: Francis 2 Bassett Team: Bulman, Bradbury, Evans, Wrona, Miller, Robinson, Presley, Golding, Francis, Warre, Ford. Sub: Collier | | | | | |
| 2021-22 | 2-Oct-21 | League | Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 1 | Westfields 3 |
| Bassett Scorer: Griffin Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Miller, Dodson, Beeden, Robinson, Davidson, Gallagher, Selman, Griffin, Mills, Wrona. Subs: Skinner, McIntosh, Bennett | | | | | |
| 2021-22 | 15-Jan-22 | League | Westfields | 3 | Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1 |
| Bassett Scorer: Mills Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Davidson, Miller, Corcoran, Wrona, Packer, Gallagher, Bampton, Ockwell, Ouldrige, Mills. Subs: Taylor, Morris, O.Lewis | | | | | |

Today's Opponents

WESTFIELDS

Westfields Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

| Season | League & Division | FAC | FAV | Pld | Won | Drew | Lost | For | Agst | Pts | Position | Top Scorer |
|---------|-------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|---------------|---------------------------|
| 2007/08 | Midland Alliance | Pre | 2QR | 42 | 17 | 8 | 17 | 66 | 56 | 59 | 11 out of 22 | Not known |
| 2008/09 | Midland Alliance | Pre | 3rd | 42 | 13 | 10 | 19 | 75 | 79 | 49 | 17 out of 22 | Not known |
| 2009/10 | Midland Alliance | 1QR | 2nd | 42 | 23 | 7 | 12 | 82 | 55 | 76 | 5 out of 22 | Not known |
| 2010/11 | Midland Alliance | Pre | 3rd | 44 | 24 | 13 | 7 | 102 | 54 | 85 | 6 out of 23 | Not known |
| 2011/12 | Midland Alliance | Ex Pr | 1st | 42 | 27 | 6 | 9 | 93 | 49 | 87 | 2 out of 22 | Not known |
| 2012/13 | Midland Alliance | 2QR | 1st | 42 | 28 | 6 | 8 | 103 | 52 | 90 | 2 out of 22 | Not known |
| 2013/14 | Midland Alliance | Ex Pr | 4th | 42 | 17 | 10 | 15 | 84 | 70 | 61 | 12 out of 22 | Not known |
| 2014/15 | Midland Premier | Prelim | 3rd | 42 | 19 | 10 | 13 | 78 | 66 | 67 | 8 out of 22 | J. Cuss 18 |
| 2015/16 | Midland Premier | 1QR | 1st | 42 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 69 | 68 | 51 | 16 out of 22 | J. Cuss 31 |
| 2016/17 | Midland Premier | 1st | 3rd | 42 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 98 | 75 | 70 | 5 out of 22 | R. Greaves 28 |
| 2017/18 | Midland Premier | 2QR | 4th | 42 | 17 | 8 | 17 | 86 | 83 | 59 | 12 out of 22 | M. Magee |
| 2018/19 | Midland Premier | Ex Pr | 3rd | 38 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 73 | 48 | 63 | 4 out of 20 | A. Thomas 16 |
| 2019/20 | Hellenic Premier | Pre | 3rd | 26 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 81 | 24 | 66 | 1* out of 19 | A. Thomas & R. Greaves 26 |
| 2020/21 | Hellenic Premier | 1QR | 4th | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 14* out of 18 | R. Greaves 8 |
| 2021/22 | Hellenic Premier | Pre | 2nd | 38 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 67 | 49 | 66 | 7 out of 20 | J. Hunt 23 |

Totals 571 276 128 167 1,162 833 * Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 48.3% 22.4% 29.2%

| | Pld | Won | Drew | Lost | For | Agst | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 50.3% | 20.3% | 29.4% |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Midland Alliance | 296 | 149 | 60 | 87 | 605 | 415 | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 50.3% | 20.3% | 29.4% |
| Midland Premier | 206 | 86 | 52 | 68 | 404 | 340 | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 41.7% | 25.2% | 33.0% |
| Hellenic Premier | 69 | 41 | 16 | 12 | 153 | 78 | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 59.4% | 23.2% | 17.4% |



From the Archives

LAST HOME LEAGUE MEETING

Westfields Rule Supreme

02-10-2021

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1 Westfields 3

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's winless run in the Hellenic League Premier Division extended to five games as they were beaten 3-1 by Westfields on an afternoon of relentless, torrential rain at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

The result sees Bassett slip further into the midfield pack, though the team were certainly much improved from their midweek thumping at the hands of Roman Glass St George.

In an open contest, Bassett - not only without manager Sam Collier who was attending the birth of his son Fred, but also leading appearance makers Dave Bampton and Adam Corcoran as well as midfield dangerman Tommy Ouldrige - performed well enough but ultimately succumbed to their visitors' potent attacking force.

Bassett started excellently, taking the lead after just seven minutes. Patient build up saw the ball worked into Alan Griffin on the edge of the area and, taking advantage of some slack defending, he was able to work enough space to squeeze home the opening goal of the game.

Westfields reacted immediately to going behind though and were on the front foot. Daniel Stoneman brought out a good save from Eddie Cavanagh before Josh Hunt went close.

Eventually their equaliser arrived on 27 minutes as Hunt found the net. The goal owed a lot to Matt MacDonald's firm but fair challenge inside Bassett territory. The loose ball then spurted forward and a pass played

into Hunt, who controlled with his chest before confidently curling beyond Cavanagh.

It was still anyone's game with Bassett probing forwards. But the best opportunities before the break fell the visitors way as Cavanagh denied Harrison Iddles and Richard Greaves narrowly missed the target.

It then took Westfields all of two minutes to go ahead after the restart. After collecting the rebound from a shot of his that hit the post, MacDonald squared to Stoneman, whose clever low delivery was turned in. The visitors credited Iddles with the goal but it seemed as though an unfortunate Jon Beeden was actually the player to divert the ball into his own net.

Bassett should perhaps have been on level terms soon after falling behind though. A clever backheel from Griffin opened up the right side of the visitors' defence and Joe Selman threaded a pass through to John Mills. However his attempted chip of an on rushing Ian Havard lacked the required height to beat the 'keeper. Griffin then saw a powerful rising drive from the edge of the area held by Havard.

It was clear that there was at least another goal in the game. Westfields' Iddles placed wide from a prominent position before Joe Davies headed over and Hunt saw a half volley saved well by Cavanagh.

Finally, with quarter of an hour to go, the visitors got their third to kill off the game.

Stoneman broke forward down the right and squared to MacDonald whose powerful effort crashed off the bar and into the net off the back of a helpless Cavanagh.

Opponents History

WESTFIELDS



Westfields Football Club commence the new 2022/2023 season again in the UHL Hellenic Football League having played last season and finished 7th despite having great ambitions to finish in a promotion place.

The 2 previous seasons were previously claimed null and void due to the coronavirus situation but in Westfields' first season in the Hellenic League they were 13 points clear when it was curtailed due to the coronavirus when promotion to the Southern League looked on the cards.

Last season was a slight disappointment, not only in finishing 7th in the league table but also FA Cup and FA Vase performances were disappointing and in the Herefordshire County Cup we lost to Hereford FC.

However, we are now ready for the new season and Phil Glover our Manager has been busy with retaining a large group of players from the previous season and Phil himself will be assisted by Paul Willetts our Assistant Manager and Coach Tony James, and once again we are sure that the players and management will be anxious to gain a promotion place.

During the last 56 years Westfields have enjoyed a meteoric rise throughout the West Midland league to the Midland Football League and along the way have finished runners up twice in the Midland Football League and narrowly missed out on promotion to the Southern league South and West having finished runners up to Gresley Rovers and Stratford Town in previous seasons.

Westfields celebrated their 50th Anniversary season in the 2016/17 with an amazing giant killing run in the FA Cup which saw them go through to the first-round proper before losing to Curzon Ashton following a Match Of The Day game at Allpay Park in the first round proper, which also featured Westfields appearance on Football Focus and prior to that Chief Executive Andy Morris had appeared live on the FA Cup first round draw as a studio panel guest in Manchester.

In fact 2016/17 also saw Westfields celebrate the 50th Anniversary with a celebratory dinner at the Three Counties Hotel Hereford, and Andy Morris was also a guest at the Non-league paper luncheon at Chelsea Football Ground where he was given a lifetime achievement award for 50 years' service as secretary of Westfields Football club.

Other accolades were received during the season as presentations were made by the Herefordshire Football Association, the Midland Football League, Ladbrokes, and the Midlands FA Cup committee to celebrate the tremendous achievements Westfields had enjoyed in their FA Cup run which gave them wins over Stourport Swifts, Tividale, St Ives Town, Highgate United, Walton Casuals and Leiston before they drew Conference North side Curzon Ashton at home and then lost in the replay 3-1.

Westfields have enjoyed tremendous support financially by being sponsored firstly by their ground sponsor Allpay Ltd who for the first 15 years were the shirt sponsors at the club.

This has now been taken on by CJ insurance who have enjoyed fantastic support and coverage in the last 3 seasons during our period in the Hellenic Football League.

We are delighted that CJ Insurance have continued their support to Westfields Football Club again this season and along with Metclad of Nottingham and support from Life Member Ron Marshall who continues to support the club Westfields can go forward with a sound footing.

Westfields are a club geared up for success with a very strong committee which has been well established over many years and with a ground with an E certificate for higher-graded football and a recently re-furbished club room, bar, and dressing rooms.

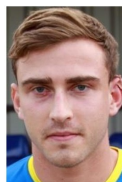
Men's First Team Squad 2022-23



Matthew Crowther - Goalkeeper

Youngster who joins on loan from Hungerford Town. Last season also spent time on loan this time at fellow Hellenic League side Shrivvenham gaining a number of rave reviews. Has also played for both Aylesbury FC and Didcot Town.

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Macauley Dodson- Defender

Classy defender who was a regular last season making over 40 appearances in what was his second spell with the club. Previously played for Swindon Supermarine, Chippenham Town, Forest Green Rovers, Highworth Town and Shrivvenham.

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Jon Beeden - Defender

Solid defender who re-joined the club last season having spent recent seasons with Chippenham Town in the National League South and Thatcham Town in the Southern League. Part of last season's title winning Development Team squad.

SPONSOR:



Louis Spalding – Defender

Talented full back who joins us this season. Skilful, energetic and a player who always looks to get forward, he was with Swindon Town as a youth. Joined Cirencester Town initially on loan in 2017-18 before signing permanently after his release from Swindon. Plenty of Southern League experience at Cirencester & Supermarine.

SPONSOR: Mike Price



Scott Chilcott – Defender

A versatile, tough-tackling defender who is entering his second season with Bassetts after joining from Shrivvenham. A hard working, dependable player, he is capable of performing effectively at either centre half or full back. Was part of Fairford Town's Division One West title winning side of 2016-17.

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Adam Corcoran – Defender

Imposing defender who starts the season having made over 250 appearances for the club. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Bassetts colours, winning both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards. A quality striker of the ball and danger at set pieces, he has also contributed 15 goals for Bassetts.

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Jowan Partridge - Defender

Product of the club's Youth Section, Jowan was part of last season's Under 18 Floodlit side that finished second in the Wiltshire Senior League Floodlit division. Has impressed in pre-season and is in contention for a first team starting position in Season 2022-23.

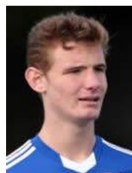
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David Bampton – Defender

Experienced former Swindon Town player who also played for Tamworth and Worcester in the Conference and with Swindon Supermarine in the Southern League and was part of the Supermarine squad that reached the FA Cup Second Round.

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Luke Matthews - Defender

Joined recently on loan from Swindon Supermarine. With Swindon Town in his youth and went to the US on a scholarship after being released by Swindon. Has also played for Bath City.

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Jack Hobson-McVeigh - Midfield

Defensive midfielder player who joins from Malmesbury Victoria having also previously been with Cirencester Town. Former New Zealand U17 international player who made 2 appearances at the U17 World Cup for his country.

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Chris Taylor – Midfield

Classy midfielder who spent the majority of his career with Swindon Supermarine but has also featured for Cirencester Town, Highworth Town and made 4 substitute appearances for Swindon Town as well as being an England Under 15 international in his youth.

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Gio Wrona - Midfield

Experienced midfield player who is always wanting the ball and starts the season with 181 appearances for the club and will be looking to join a very select few who have played more than 200. Previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall and Thatcham and scored for Swindon Town in a friendly in the summer.

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Kai Robinson - Midfield

An energetic, tough-tackling box-to-box midfielder now entering his sixth season with Bassett, having initially joined at the start of the 2017-18 season making 36 times & scoring once. His appearances have been more limited over the past 4 seasons but is looking to again make a case for a regular first team place.

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Lewis Waldon - Forward

Extremely lively centre forward, who is entering his second spell with Bassett. Two-footed, possessing lightning pace and an assured finisher, he has spent most of his career playing Swindon and District League football, but is more than capable of playing at Hellenic League level.

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Luke Whelan - Forward

Winger who is on loan from Hungerford Town. Previously played for Kintbury Rangers.

SPONSOR:



Tommy Ouldridge - Forward

Hard working player who started with Swindon Town and had loan spells with Chippenham Town and Cirencester Town. Has also played for Hungerford Town and Swindon Supermarine. Played six times for Bassett in 2020-21, scoring three goals before featuring 41 times and scoring seven goals last season.

SPONSOR: Michael Keane



Bailey Gallagher - Forward

Skilful winger who on his day is virtually unplayable. Product of the club's Youth Section who progressed to the Dev Team and then into the First Team. Was Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker last season in the Hellenic Premier where he featured 44 times, scoring nine goals.

SPONSOR: Stephen McArdle



Matt Bennett - Forward

Fast and possessing an eye for goal, an experienced forward who scored 42 goals for Bassett's Development team as they won the Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division title last season. Bennett started his senior career with the club over a decade and a half ago & starts the season just 5 short of 200 1st team appearances.

SPONSOR: Mark Smedley



Brad Pagliaroli – Forward

Player who returns to the club for the 3rd time. Has most recently been at Isthmian League South Central Division side Binfield. Last season played for another Isthmian League side Thatcham Town. Re-joins having previously made 67 appearances scoring 27 times.

SPONSOR: Mike Price



Alfie Presley - Forward

Talented winger who returned to the club from Malmesbury Vics part way through last season having scored 5 goals in 14 games, before adding 4 goals in 11 appearances for Bassett. His performances for Bassett in the 2019-20 season saw him crowned both Manager's Player and Players' Player of the Year.

SPONSOR: Mike Price



Sam Collier – Manager

Manager since taking the role, initially on an interim basis, while still also a player, in early 2018. In 2018-19, his first full season in charge, Collier guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic League Premier - the club's highest ever finish. Bassett have also set records in both national cup competitions under his stewardship.

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Alan Griffin – Assistant Manager

Joins Bassett's management team after scoring 16 times in 32 appearances last season. High-quality target man with a distinguished playing career in non-league. Started with Corsham in the Western League & soon moved onto the Southern League, plying his trade with Cirencester T, Chippenham T, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield United, Swindon Supermarine & Bristol Manor Farm.


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Half Time Challenges

GEOGRAPHY

All of these footballers have places (towns, cities, villages etc) in the UK in their surname. Identify them from a couple of clubs they played for.

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| 1. Neville.....(Bury, Everton) |
| 2. James.....(WBA, Aston Villa) |
| 3. Gareth.....(Crystal Palace, Aston Villa) |
| 4. Clarke (QPR, Leeds Utd) |
| 5. Jermaine(QPR, Wimbledon) |
| 6. Stuart ... (Blackburn Rovers, Southampton) |
| 7. Nahki.....(Bradford City, Huddersfield) |
| 8. John.....(Watford, Liverpool) |
| 9. Alan(Arsenal, Ipswich) |
| 10. Chris.....(Blackburn Rovers, Celtic) |

NAME 10

Other than England and Australia, name the other 10 full members of the International Cricket Council..

NAME THE TUNE FROM THE LYRICS

Name the song from the lyrics below:

What's the sense in sharing
This one and only life
Endin' up just another lost and lonely wife
You'll count up the years
And they will be filled with tears
Love only breaks up, to start over again



RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 34 YEARS + IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

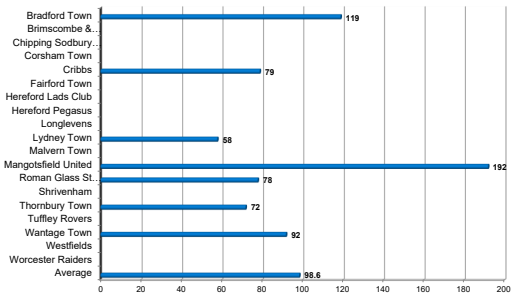
| Season | Div | Pld | Won | Drew | Lost | For | Agst | Pts | Position | Manager | Top Scorer |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1988/89 | 1 | 28 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 50 | 41 | 40 | 5 out of 15 | Mick Woolford | Damon York |
| 1989/90 | 1 | 30 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 52 | 35 | 47 | 7 out of 16 | Mick Woolford | Damon York 25 |
| 1990/91 | 1 | 30 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 32 | 36 | 41 | 8 out of 16 | Mick Woolford | Damon York |
| 1991/92 | 1 | 32 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 45 | 59 | 38 | 12 out of 17 | Mick Woolford | Scott Vincent |
| 1992/93 | 1 | 30 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 40 | 53 | 30 | 12 out of 16 | Mick Woolford | Scott Vincent |
| 1993/94 | 1 | 34 | 15 | 8 | 11 | 65 | 57 | 53 | 9 out of 18 | Mick Woolford | Scott Vincent |
| 1994/95 | 1 | 38 | 18 | 5 | 15 | 67 | 68 | 59 | 9 out of 20 | Mick Woolford | Scott Vincent/Darren Jell |
| 1995/96 | 1 | 34 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 50 | 64 | 45 | 10 out of 18 | Kevin Maloney | Scott Vincent |
| 1996/97 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 37 | 50 | 35 | 11 out of 17 | Kevin Maloney | Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8 |
| 1997/98 | 1 | 32 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 67 | 58 | 42 | 10 out of 17 | Dave Warren | Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10 |
| 1998/99 | 1 | 32 | 17 | 7 | 8 | 64 | 43 | 58 | 5 out of 17 | Dave Warren | Lee Stoddart 17 |
| 1999/00 | 1 | 28 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 54 | 32 | 52 | 3 out of 15 | Barry Giles | Lee Stoddart |
| 2000/01 | Prem | 38 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 54 | 60 | 52 | 13 out of 20 | Barry Giles | Lee Stoddart 25 |
| 2001/02 | Prem | 42 | 11 | 9 | 22 | 39 | 75 | 42 | 19 out of 22 | Pete Yeardley | Mark Vaughan 14 |
| 2002/03 | Prem | 40 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 36 | 70 | 40 | 15 out of 21 | Pete Yeardley | Geoff Swatton 9 |
| 2003/04 | Prem | 42 | 11 | 5 | 26 | 38 | 73 | 38 | 16 out of 22 | Pete Yeardley | Geoff Swatton 16 |
| 2004/05 | Prem | 42 | 6 | 9 | 27 | 30 | 85 | 27 | 21 out of 22 | Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones | Matty Bennett 10 |
| 2005/06 | 1W | 34 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 58 | 30 | 61 | 5 out of 18 | Paul Burke | Matty Bennett 12 |
| 2006/07 | 1W | 34 | 14 | 5 | 15 | 64 | 62 | 47 | 11 out of 18 | Paul Burke | Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11 |
| 2007/08 | 1W | 34 | 11 | 3 | 20 | 43 | 66 | 36 | 15 out of 18 | Paul Burke | Richie Saunders 12 |
| 2008/09 | 1W | 32 | 17 | 9 | 6 | 61 | 31 | 60 | 4 out of 17 | Dave Turner | Shaun Terry 26 |
| 2009/10 | 1W | 30 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 74 | 34 | 67 | 2 out of 16 | Dave Turner | Sam Collier 22 |
| 2010/11 | Prem | 42 | 13 | 7 | 22 | 55 | 87 | 46 | 15 out of 22 | Dave Turner | Sam Collier 26 |
| 2011/12 | 1W | 32 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 69 | 47 | 52 | 5 out of 17 | Dave Turner | Matt Bown 18 |
| 2012/13 | 1W | 30 | 22 | 3 | 5 | 75 | 40 | 69 | 2 out of 16 | Dave Turner | Mark Barnes 32 |
| 2013/14 | Prem | 38 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 60 | 60 | 45 | 14 out of 20 | Jeff Roberts | Levi Cox 14 |
| 2014/15 | Prem | 38 | 14 | 9 | 15 | 66 | 80 | 51 | 11 out of 20 | Paul Braithwaite | Dan Bailey 18 |
| 2015/16 | Prem | 38 | 12 | 5 | 21 | 50 | 86 | 41 | 15 out of 20 | Paul Braithwaite | Steve Robertson 30 |
| 2016/17 | Prem | 34 | 15 | 3 | 16 | 61 | 64 | 45 | 11 out of 19 | P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter | Steve Robertson 27 |
| 2017/18 | Prem | 38 | 11 | 6 | 21 | 44 | 85 | 39 | 15 out of 20 | Richard Hunter/Sam Collier | Sam Collier 11 |
| 2018/19 | Prem | 36 | 14 | 7 | 15 | 66 | 71 | 49 | 10 out of 19 | Sam Collier | TJ Bohane 20 |
| 2019/20 | Prem | 27 | 8 | 4 | 15 | 50 | 65 | 28 | 16* out of 19 | Sam Collier | Callum Parsons 11 |
| 2020/21 | Prem | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 15* out of 18 | Sam Collier | TJ Bohane 11 |
| 2021/22 | Prem | 38 | 16 | 6 | 16 | 58 | 66 | 54 | 12 out of 20 | Sam Collier | Alan Griffin & John Mills 16 |
| 2022/23 | Prem | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 25 | 16 | 24 | 6 out of 20 | Sam Collier | Alfie Presley 10 |
| Total | | 1,161 | 441 | 240 | 480 | 1,807 | 1,961 | 1,560 | | | |
| Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | | | 38.0% | 20.7% | 41.3% | | | | | | * At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19 |

| | Pld | Won | Drew | Lost | For | Agst | Pts | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-------|-----|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Premier Division | 555 | 174 | 109 | 272 | 740 | 1,055 | 628 | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 31.4% | 19.6% | 49.0% |
| Division 1 West | 226 | 116 | 44 | 66 | 444 | 310 | 392 | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 51.3% | 19.5% | 29.2% |
| Division 1 | 380 | 151 | 87 | 142 | 623 | 596 | 540 | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 39.7% | 22.9% | 37.4% |

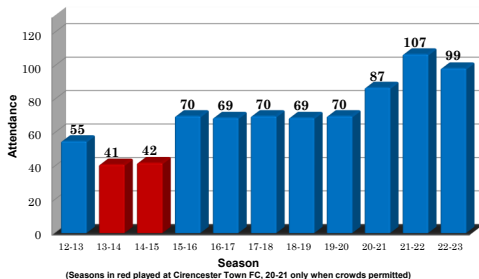
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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Nickname | Bassett |
| Record Gate | 2,103 v Swindon Town (1991) |
| Best Gate - 2021/22 | 341 v Corsham Town |
| Average Hellenic Attendance 2021/22 | 107 (up from 87 in 20/21) |
| Record Known Win | 16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34) |
| Record Known Defeat | 1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945) |

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2022-23



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Match Report 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Tuesday 18th October

Hobson-McVeigh stunner sets Bassett on way to derby double

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bradford 1**

After two straight league defeats, Royal Wootton Bassett Town bounced back to winning ways as Sam Collier's completed a season double over Wiltshire rivals Bradford Town, triumphing 2-1 at the Sustain Stadium.

Having stunned the Bobcats 5-0 in the reverse fixture courtesy of an outstanding team performance, this time around a stunning individual effort set Bassett on their way.

After just quarter of an hour gone, Jack Hobson-McVeigh rocked a thumping 25-yard strike that left Bradford 'keeper Jonathan Hill, caught off guard by the effort, grasping at thin air as the ball flew into the net.

That long range effort - Hobson-McVeigh's trademark with all three of his goals so far

this campaign coming from outside the area - was to be all that separated the sides at the break after an otherwise closely contested opening period.

Seth Wain forced a save from Matt Crowther after twisting past a couple of defenders ten minutes into second half as Bradford sought to get back on terms.

But it was to be the hosts who grabbed the all important second goal of the match as Bailey Gallagher, scoring for the first time in over a month, cut inside from the left and squeezed an effort past Hill, which the 'keeper will likely feel he could have done better with.

That came with twenty minutes to go and seemingly put Bassett on course for the win.

But Bradford made sure the closing stages would be interesting as they responded quickly, Ruben Marques steering into the corner of the net from Bevan Cross' cut back.

However, Bassett would see the game out to make it maximum points for the season against Bradford.



The graphic features a blue background with a large cartoon eye icon at the top. Below it, the text 'HOLLAND TOUR BINGO FUNDRAISER' and 'SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER' is displayed in yellow. At the bottom, there are several colorful bingo cards and balls, with the number 43 prominently shown on a yellow ball. Below the bingo items, the text 'Cash flyers for the grown-ups & Raffle draw' and '7pm for a 7.30pm start' is written in white.

The Non-League Paper

FA CUP FIRST ROUND DRAW

THERE'S just something about the FA Cup first round proper draw – you dare not miss it.

Growing up, the hazy memory is listening on the radio but now it's a prime time live TV event, usually beamed from a clubhouse of one of the lucky Non-League teams to have got through.

Despite the wider national interest being piqued at this stage, we of course all know what goes into reaching even this round

If the FA Cup fourth round qualifying at the feeling of the first round proper draw, then Monday night's first round was a blockbuster.

Recency bias perhaps, but it's hard to remember one in recent seasons that has pulled out so many mega ties – it will be hard for the TV execs to make their live pics that's for sure.

Bracknell Town drew League One title chasers Ipswich Town, Hereford are at home to Portsmouth, the winners of the reply between Torquay and Hampton & Richmond host Derby County, Coalville – who stunned Notts County – are off to Charlton Athletic, Alvechurch at Cheltenham Town, South Shields welcome Forest Green, Woking have a home date with Oxford United, Curzon Ashton take on Cambridge United, first round debutants Needham Market travel to Burton Albion...the list goes on and on.

I've written here before about the annual FA Cup-bashing that will start in January, frustration with the elite clubs who want to cancel all replays because of so-called fixture congestions as if it's the solution and the bad

wrap the competition, at times, receives.

But on Monday we could see in full swing how good the FA Cup is. How much it means. From a packed-Alvechurch clubhouse – where the draw was held – oohing and ahing every time a ball close to theirs was drawn. To the scenes of the Bracknell squad jumping around when they drew Ipswich, or Coalville players celebrating their pairing with former Premier League outfit Charlton – there just can't be a competition in the world quite like it.

Every fan and club dreams of having that special run. One that you can dine out on for years. Heroes are made in the FA Cup. And the exciting thing for the players still in this year's cup, they still have that chance to make it them this time.

Some clubs will have less high-profile first round draws but they are often the winnable ties that lead to bigger days further down the line.

The limelight will fall on many over the next few weeks. For some it will shine even brighter as they have to ready their grounds for big crowds, television cameras and all the circus that comes with it.

There will be hundreds of hours put in at Bracknell, for example, as they prepare their intimate Bottom Meadow – home of Sandhurst Town – for the might of Ipswich Town. Only in the FA Cup. There's just something about it.

Matt Badcock
Editor, Non-League Paper





ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC

| Date | Opponents | H/A | Result | Crowd | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|------------|---------------------------------|-----|---------|-------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| Tue 02-Aug | Mangotsfield United | H | W 1 - 0 | 192 | Crowther | Chilcott | Spalding | Corcoran | Bampton |
| Sat 06-Aug | Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim) | H | D 1 - 1 | 119 | Crowther | Chilcott | Spalding | Corcoran | Bampton |
| Tue 09-Aug | Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay) | A | W 2 - 0 | 192 | Crowther | Chilcott | Spalding | Corcoran | Bampton |
| Sat 13-Aug | Chipping Sodbury Town | A | D 1 - 1 | 53 | Crowther | Dodson | Spalding | Lea | Bampton |
| Tue 16-Aug | Thornbury Town | H | W 4 - 1 | 72 | Crowther | Chilcott | Spalding (1) | Matthews | Bampton |
| Sat 20-Aug | Reading City (FAC Prelim) | H | W 3 - 1 | 128 | Crowther | Chilcott | Spalding (1) | Matthews | Bampton |
| Wed 24-Aug | Bradford Town | A | W 5 - 0 | 94 | Crowther | Chilcott | Spalding | Matthews | Bampton |
| Mon 29-Aug | Corsham Town | A | L 0 - 1 | 118 | Crowther | Chilcott | Spalding | Matthews | Bampton |
| Sat 03-Sep | Paulton Rovers (FAC 1QR) | H | L 2 - 4 | 195 | Crowther | Chilcott | Spalding | Corcoran | Bampton |
| Tue 06-Sep | Wantage Town | H | L 2 - 3 | 92 | Crowther | Chilcott | Spalding | Corcoran | Bampton |
| Sat 17-Sep | Lydney Town | H | D 2 - 2 | 58 | Crowther | Dodson | Spalding | Corcoran | Bampton |
| Tue 20-Sep | Mangotsfield United | A | W 2 - 1 | 132 | Crowther | Chilcott | Spalding | Partridge | Bampton |
| Tue 27-Sep | Thornbury Town | A | W 1 - 0 | 70 | Crowther | Chilcott | Spalding | Corcoran | Bampton |
| Sat 01-Oct | Cribbs | H | D 1 - 1 | 79 | Collier | Partridge | Spalding | Corcoran | Bampton |
| Tue 04-Oct | Roman Glass St George | H | W 2 - 1 | 78 | Crowther | Partridge | Spalding (1) | Corcoran | Bampton |
| Sat 08-Oct | Brimmscombe & Thrupp | A | L 2 - 3 | 62 | Crowther | Chilcott | Spalding | Corcoran | Wrona |
| Tue 11-Oct | Cribbs (FLC 1st) | A | W 1 - 0 | 69 | Crowther | Chilcott | Partridge | Corcoran | Wrona |
| Sat 15-Oct | Malvern Town | A | L 0 - 1 | 326 | Crowther | Walters | Spalding | Corcoran | Wrona |
| Tue 18-Oct | Bradford Town | H | W 2 - 1 | 119 | Crowther | Walters | Spalding | Corcoran | Wrona |
| Sat 22-Oct | Bridport (FAV 1st Rnd) | A | W 5 - 3 | 174 | Crowther | Partridge | Spalding | Corcoran | Bampton |
| Sat 29-Oct | Westfields | H | | | | | | | |
| Sat 05-Nov | Worcester Raiders | H | | | | | | | |
| Tue 08-Nov | Westbury United (WPS) | H | | | | | | | |
| Sat 12-Nov | Wellington (FAV 2nd Rnd) | A | | | | | | | |
| Sat 19-Nov | Fairford Town | H | | | | | | | |
| Tue 22-Nov | Mangotsfield United (FLC 2nd) | H | | | | | | | |
| Sat 26-Nov | Hereford Lads Club | A | | | | | | | |
| Tue 29-Nov | Tuffley Rovers | H | | | | | | | |
| Sat 03-Dec | Hereford Pegasus | A | | | | | | | |
| Sat 10-Dec | Longlevens | A | | | | | | | |
| Sat 17-Dec | Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup | | | | | | | | |
| Tue 27-Dec | Corsham Town | H | | | | | | | |
| Sat 02-Jan | Malvern Town | H | | | | | | | |
| Sat 07-Jan | Tuffley Rovers | A | | | | | | | |
| Sat 14-Jan | Westfields | A | | | | | | | |
| Sat 21-Jan | Worcester Raiders | A | | | | | | | |
| Sat 28-Jan | Brimmscombe & Thrupp | H | | | | | | | |
| Sat 04-Feb | Fairford Town | A | | | | | | | |
| Sat 11-Feb | Hereford Lads Club | H | | | | | | | |
| Sat 18-Feb | Hereford Pegasus | H | | | | | | | |
| Sat 25-Feb | Longlevens | H | | | | | | | |
| Sat 04-Mar | Lydney Town | A | | | | | | | |
| Sat 11-Mar | Shrivenham | A | | | | | | | |
| Sat 18-Mar | Chipping Sodbury Town | H | | | | | | | |
| Sat 25-Mar | Cribbs | A | | | | | | | |
| Sat 01-Apr | Roman Glass St George | A | | | | | | | |
| Fri 07-Apr | Shrivenham | H | | | | | | | |
| Mon 10-Apr | Wantage Town | A | | | | | | | |



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

MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2022-23



| Presley (1) | Taylor | Ouldrige | Gallagher | Robinson | Hobson-McVeigh | Elms | Bennett | Wrona | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--|
| Presley | Taylor | Ouldrige | Gallagher (1) | Robinson | Hobson-McVeigh | Elms | Griffin | Wrona | | |
| Beeden | Taylor | Ouldrige | Gallagher | Elms (1) | Hobson-McVeigh | Presley (1) | Robinson | Wrona | | |
| Presley | Taylor | Ouldrige | Gallagher | Elms | Robinson | Hobson-McVeigh (1) | Griffin | Bennett | Igbinobaro | |
| Presley (1) | Taylor | Ouldrige (1) | Gallagher | Bennett (1) | Hobson-McVeigh | Elms | Robinson | Igbinobaro | | |
| Presley (1) | Taylor | Ouldrige | Gallagher | Bennett (1) | Hobson-McVeigh | Partridge | Robinson | Wrona | | |
| Presley (2) | Taylor | Ouldrige (1) | Robinson | Bennett (1) | Hobson-McVeigh | Elms (1) | Gallagher | Wrona | Griffin | |
| Presley | Taylor | Whelan | Robinson | Bennett | Hobson-McVeigh | Corcoran | Wrona | Elms | | |
| Presley | Taylor | Ouldrige (1) | Gallagher | Bennett | Hobson-McVeigh | Lea | Wrona | Whelan (1) | | |
| Presley (1) | Wrona | Ouldrige | Gallagher (1) | Elms | Whelan | Bennett | Griffin | | | |
| Wrona | Taylor | Ouldrige | Gallagher | Bennett | Whelan (1) | Afenya | Griffin (1) | Chilcott | Lea | |
| Robinson | Taylor | Ouldrige (1) | Whelan | Bennett | Hobson-McVeigh (1) | Beeden | Gallagher | Wrona | | |
| Robinson | Presley (1) | Ouldrige | Gallagher | Whelan | Hobson-McVeigh | Beeden | Wrona | Afenya | | |
| Robinson | Presley | Ouldrige | Whelan | Bennett | Hobson-McVeigh | Gallagher | Wrona | Griffin (1) | | |
| Robinson | Presley (1) | Ouldrige | Whelan | Bennett | Hobson-McVeigh | Gallagher | Griffin | Wrona | Chilcott | |
| Presley | Taylor | Ouldrige | Gallagher | Bennett | Partridge | Whelan | Griffin (2) | Afenyo | | |
| Robinson | Taylor | Griffin | Gallagher | Afenyo | Walters | Ouldrige | Smith | Whelan (1) | | |
| Robinson | Presley | Ouldrige | Whelan | Partridge | Hobson-McVeigh | Gallagher | Bennett | Griffin | Afenya | |
| Robinson | Presley | Whelan | Gallagher (1) | Partridge | Hobson-McVeigh (1) | Bampton | | | | |
| Wrona (1) | Presley (1) | Whelan | Gallagher | Bennett (3) | Hobson-McVeigh | Griffin | Smith | de-Paula | | |



Statistics

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23

RWBTFC

Career

| Appearances | | Starts | As Sub | Total | Goals | Apps | Goals |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 1 | Louis Spalding | 19 | | 19 | 3 | 19 | 3 |
| 2 | Matthew Crowther | 19 | | 19 | | 19 | |
| 3 | Bailey Gallagher | 14 | 5 | 19 | 3 | 65 | 12 |
| 4 | Giorgio Wrona | 7 | 11 | 18 | 1 | 198 | 24 |
| 5 | David Bampton | 16 | 1 | 17 | | 70 | 3 |
| 6 | Thomas Ouldrige | 16 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 62 | 14 |
| 7 | Alfie Presley | 16 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 57 | 19 |
| 8 | Jack Hobson-McVeigh | 15 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 16 | 4 |
| 9 | Adam Corcoran | 14 | 1 | 15 | | 279 | 15 |
| 10 | Scott Chilcott | 13 | 2 | 15 | | 41 | |
| 11 | Kai Robinson | 12 | 3 | 15 | | 104 | 1 |
| 12 | Matt Bennett | 11 | 4 | 15 | 5 | 210 | 63 |
| 13 | Chris Taylor | 13 | | 13 | | 61 | 2 |
| 14 | Luke Whelan | 10 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 13 | 3 |
| 15 | Alan Griffin | 1 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 43 | 20 |
| 16 | Jowan Partridge | 8 | 1 | 9 | | 12 | |
| 17 | Josh Elms | 3 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| 18 | Jedidah Afenyo | 1 | 4 | 5 | | 5 | |
| 19 | Luke Matthews | 4 | | 4 | | 4 | |
| 20 | Harry Walters | 3 | | 3 | | 4 | |
| 21 | Jon Beeden | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 62 | 5 |
| 22 | Harrison Lea | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 16 | 1 |
| 23 | Macauley Dodson | 2 | | 2 | | 45 | 2 |
| 24 | Baldwin Osayi IgbinoBaro | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | |
| 25 | Sebastian Smith | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | |
| 26 | Sam Collier | 1 | | 1 | | 155 | 71 |
| 27 | Alan de Paula | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |

Quiz Answers

Geography - 1. Southall 2. Chester 3. Southgate 4. Carlisle 5. Darlington 6. Ripley 7. Wells 8. Barnes 9. Sunderland 10. Sutton

Name Ten: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka, West Indies, Zimbabwe.

Name The Tune: Candi Staton—Young Hearts Run Free

Season 2022-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE TABLES

2022-2023 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

| | Pld | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Cribbs | 14 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 32 | 6 | 36 |
| 2 Malvern Town | 14 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 15 | 32 |
| 3 Westfields | 14 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 23 | 13 | 28 |
| 4 Hereford Pegasus | 15 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 29 | 30 | 28 |
| 5 Worcester Raiders | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 31 | 14 | 25 |
| 6 Royal W. Bassett Town | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 25 | 16 | 24 |
| 7 Corsham Town | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 23 | 11 | 22 |
| 8 Bradford Town | 13 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 19 | 18 |
| 9 Roman Glass St George | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 13 | 17 |
| 10 Fairford Town | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 26 | 25 | 17 |
| 11 Wantage Town | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 22 | 25 | 17 |
| 12 Hereford Lads Club | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 25 | 17 |
| 13 Shrivenham | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 23 | 15 |
| 14 Chipping Sodbury Town | 13 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 19 | 27 | 14 |
| 15 Lydney Town | 14 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 34 | 13 |
| 16 Brimscombe & Thrupp | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 19 | 12 |
| 17 Mangotsfield United | 14 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 16 | 27 | 10 |
| 18 Tuffley Rovers | 12 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 25 | 9 |
| 19 Longlevens AFC | 14 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 17 | 29 | 9 |
| 20 Thornbury Town | 13 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 26 | 5 |

2022-2023 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One

| | Pld | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Milton United | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 10 | 30 |
| 2 Pershore Town | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 4 | 28 |
| 3 Shortwood United | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 10 | 26 |
| 4 Clanfield 85 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 26 | 8 | 24 |
| 5 Abingdon United | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 14 | 23 |
| 6 Malmesbury Victoria | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 18 | 23 |
| 7 Hartpury University | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 7 | 20 |
| 8 Long Crendon | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 21 | 20 |
| 9 Calne Town | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 14 | 19 |
| 10 Newent Town | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 26 | 17 |
| 11 Southam United | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 20 | 16 |
| 12 Cheltenham Saracens | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 20 | 15 |
| 13 F C Stratford | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Stonehouse Town | 12 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 22 | 12 |
| 15 Bourton Rovers * | 13 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 22 | 11 |
| 16 Moreton Rangers | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 10 |
| 17 Kidlington Res | 11 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 20 | 33 | 6 |
| 18 Littleton | 11 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 37 | 1 |
| 19 Cirencester Town Dev | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 64 | 0 |

* Points deduction

League Cups

Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup 22-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE BLUEFIN INSURANCE CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2022-23

Preliminary Round

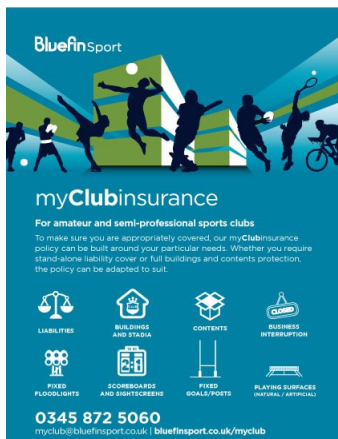
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|---------------------------------------|-------|---|
| Abingdon United | 0 - 2 | Letcombe |
| Aston Clinton Sports | 0 - 2 | Chinnor |
| Bourton Rovers | 0 - 1 | Clanfield 85 |
| Buckingham Athletic | 2 - 2 | Hazelmere Sports (2-4 pens) |
| Calne Town (Won 5-4 pens) | 2 - 2 | Malmesbury Victoria |
| Chalfont Wasps | 3 - 0 | Holmer Green Dev |
| Cheltenham Saracens | 4 - 0 | Swindon Supermarine Dev |
| FC Beaconsfield | 4 - 1 | Thame United A |
| Faringdon Town | 0 - 1 | Hungerford Town Swifts |
| Hartpury University | 2 - 0 | Shortwood United |
| Headington Amateurs | 2 - 2 | Cirencester T Dev (Won 6-5 pens) |
| Littlejohn | 2 - 4 | Evesham United Dev |
| Marlborough Town Dev | 0 - 4 | Old Bradwell United Dev |
| Meadow Park | W - L | Wroughton Dev |
| Milton United (Won 4-2 pens) | 2 - 2 | FC Stratford |
| Moreton Rangers | 3 - 1 | Feckenham |
| New Dales Vale | 2 - 3 | Kidlington Res |
| Newbury | 4 - 1 | Highworth Town Res |
| Newent Town | 0 - 5 | Pershore Town |
| Southam United | 8 - 1 | Shipston Excelsior |
| Stonehouse Town (Won 3-1 pens) | 2 - 2 | Didcot Town Dev |
| Taplow United | 1 - 6 | Woodcote |
| Watlington Town | 0 - 2 | Mortimer |
| Winslow United Dev | v | Easington Sports Dev |
| Woodstock Town | 1 - 2 | Long Crendon |

First Round

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Calne Town | v | Kidlington Res |
| Cheltenham Saracens | v | Newbury |
| Chinnor | v | Bishops Cleeve Dev |
| Chipping Sodbury Town | v | Cirencester Town Dev |
| Evesham United Dev | v | Hartpury University |
| Hazelmere Sports | v | Mortimer |
| Hungerford Town Swifts | v | FC Beaconsfield |
| Moreton Rangers | v | Pershore Town |
| Old Bradwell United Dev | v | Milton United |
| Southam United | v | Chalfont Wasps |
| Stonehouse Town | v | Letcombe |
| Tuffley Rovers | v | Meadow Park |
| Woodcote | v | Clanfield 85 |
| Bradford Town | bye | |
| Brimcombe & Thrupp | bye | |
| Corsham Town | bye | |
| Cribbs | bye | |
| Fairford Town | bye | |
| Hereford Lads Club | bye | |
| Hereford Pegasus | bye | |
| Long Crendon | bye | |
| Longlevens | bye | |
| Lydney Town | bye | |
| Malvern Town | bye | |
| Mangotsfield United | bye | |
| Roman Glass St George | bye | |
| Royal Wootton Bassett Town | bye | |
| Shrivenham | bye | |
| Thornbury Town | bye | |
| Wantage Town | bye | |
| Westfields | bye | |
| Worcester Raiders | bye | |

Challenge Cup - Winners

| | |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| 1998-99 | Burnham |
| 1999-00 | Swindon Supermarine |
| 2000-01 | Carterton Town |
| 2001-02 | Gloucester United |
| 2002-03 | Yate Town |
| 2003-04 | Didcot Town |
| 2004-05 | Didcot Town |
| 2005-06 | Didcot Town |
| 2006-07 | Hungerford Town |
| 2007-08 | Hungerford Town |
| 2008-09 | Almondsbury Town |
| 2009-10 | Ardley United |
| 2010-11 | Holyport |
| 2011-12 | Highworth Town |
| 2012-13 | Oxford City Nomads |
| 2013-14 | Ascot United |
| 2014-15 | Ardley United |
| 2015-16 | Flackwell Heath |
| 2016-17 | Bracknell Town |
| 2017-18 | Bracknell Town |
| 2018-19 | Ascot United |
| 2019-20 | Not awarded due to Covid-19 |
| 2020-21 | Kidlington Res |
| 2021-22 | Cribbs |



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League Cups

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup 22-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY WISEMAN LIGHTING SEASON 2022-23

Preliminary Round

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Bourton Rovers | 0 - 6 | Roman Glass St George |
| Brimscombe & Thrupp | 7 - 2 | Stonehouse Town |
| Cheltenham Saracens | 1 - 3 | Milton United |
| Cirencester Town Dev | 2 - 5 | Chipping Sodbury Town |
| Cribbs | 4 - 2 | Hereford Lads Club |
| Fairford Town | 1 - 2 | Littleton |
| Newent Town | 1 - 2 | Tuffley Rovers |
| Wantage Town | 5 - 1 | Shrivenham |

First Round

| | | |
|---|-------|--------------------------------|
| Abingdon United | 2 - 3 | Malvern Town |
| Bradford Town (Won 3-1 on pens) | 3 - 3 | Brimscombe & Thrupp |
| Calne Town (4-2 on pens) | 2 - 2 | Chipping Sodbury Town |
| Cribbs | 0 - 1 | Royal W. Bassett Town |
| FC Stratford | 0 - 1 | Mangotsfield United |
| Hereford Pegasus | 2 - 5 | Worcester Raiders |
| Longlevens AFC (Won 6-5 on pens) | 1 - 1 | Clanfield 85 |
| Lydney Town | 0 - 4 | Tuffley Rovers |
| Malmesbury Victoria | 2 - 0 | Corsham Town |
| Milton United | W - L | Chinnor |
| Pershore Town | 4 - 1 | Moreton Rangers |
| Roman Glass St George | 2 - 0 | Hartpury University |
| Shortwood United | 2 - 1 | Thornbury Town |
| Southam United | 2 - 3 | Kidlington Res |
| Wantage Town | 4 - 2 | Littleton |
| Westfields | 4 - 2 | Long Crendon |

Second Round

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Calne Town | v | Worcester Raiders |
| Kidlington Res | v | Bradford Town |
| Malvern | v | Tuffley Rovers |
| Milton United | v | Longlevens |
| Pershore Town | v | Roman Glass St George |
| Royal W. Bassett Town | v | Mangotsfield United |
| Shortwood United | v | Westfields |
| Wantage Town | v | Malmesbury Victoria |

Floodlit Cup - Winners

| | |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| 1994-95 | Cinderford Town |
| 1995-96 | Bicester Town |
| 1996-97 | Abingdon United |
| 1997-98 | Swindon Supermarine |
| 1998-99 | Tuffley Rovers |
| 1999-00 | Swindon Supermarine |
| 2000-01 | Swindon Supermarine |
| 2001-02 | Fairford Town |
| 2002-03 | Tuffley Rovers |
| 2003-04 | Slimbridge |
| 2004-05 | Almondsbury Town |
| 2005-06 | Slimbridge |
| 2006-07 | Wantage Town |
| 2007-08 | Kidlington |
| 2008-09 | Marlow United |
| 2009-10 | Shortwood United |
| 2010-11 | Holyport |
| 2011-12 | Binfield |
| 2012-13 | Ardley United |
| 2013-14 | Brimscombe & Thrupp |
| 2014-15 | North Leigh |
| 2015-16 | Ascot United |
| 2016-17 | Lydney United |
| 2017-18 | Binfield |
| 2018-19 | Ardley United |
| 2019-20 | Not awarded due to Covid-19 |
| 2020-21 | Not awarded due to Covid-19 |
| 2021-22 | Not awarded due to Covid-19 |



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Match Reports 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Saturday 22nd October 2022

Bassett Claim Curious FA Vase Victory

Bridport 3

Royal W. Bassett Town 5

Royal Wootton Bassett Town advanced to the Isuzu FA Vase second round with a 5-3 triumph away at Bridport in what must rank as the most curious tie that Bassett have ever played in the competition.

Sam Collier's side dominated the majority of the match. And this translated into a 5-0 lead with sixty minutes played, with Bassett threatening to break the club's record for their biggest Vase win - a 7-0 triumph away at New College during the 2019-20 campaign.

Come full time, however, their margin of victory would be just two goals as Bridport salvaged pride with a late three goal rally.

A pair of goals within the opening ten minutes from Gio Wrona and Alfie Presley had set Bassett on their way before Matt Bennett extended the visitors' lead further as the midway point of the first half neared.

That would complete the scoring for the opening period, but it didn't take long for Bassett to once again find the net following the restart as Bennett quickly added his second.

The veteran marksman then completed an impressive hat trick to make it 5-0 on the hour, calmly sending the 'keeper the wrong way from the penalty spot after Bailey Gallagher was felled in the box.

But a hint of complacency from Bassett as - finding themselves in such a commanding position - they took their foot off the gas,

combined with Bridport seeking to salvage something from the match, ultimately saw the final score suggest that this was a much more closely fought tie.

Solomon Ayunga scored what at the time seemed like a consolation goal with around twenty minutes remaining.

Quarter of an hour later Ryan Gall pulled back another before Josh Baker, with his team enjoying a very late spell in the ascendancy, added a third for the home side.

Given how late Bridport's final two goals came, Bassett's passage through was arguably safe and secure. But the scoring sequence certainly made for a unique tie.

Bassett now await an opportunity to match the club's record run in the Vase, which victory in round two will guarantee.

The competition will certainly get tougher, with Bassett needing to be on their game for the full 90 minutes next time out.

In the grand scheme of things though, that is a minor quibble.

A Vase victory is always something to toast - and Bassett are finally enjoying a sustained period of success in the competition.

Having reached the second round only twice in their initial 19 participations, Bassett have now advanced to that stage for three consecutive years.

Here's hoping that this win over Bridport can be just the start of a lengthy run.

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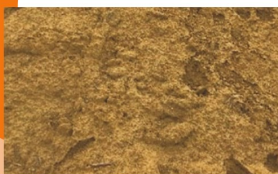
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Season 2022-23

RWBTFC MEN'S DEV TEAM

ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2022-23 FIXTURES & RESULTS

CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

| Date | Opponents | H/A | Comp | Result | Scorers |
|---------------|---------------------|-----|--------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Sat 13-Aug-22 | Frome Collegians | H | League | L 1 - 4 | McDermid |
| Tue 16-Aug-22 | Blunsdon | A | League | L 1 - 2 | Martins |
| Sat 20-Aug-22 | Trowbridge Town | A | League | L 0 - 5 | |
| Wed 24-Aug-22 | Malmesbury Vics Dev | A | League | L 0 - 3 | |
| Tue 30-Aug-22 | Calne Town Res | A | League | L 0 - 2 | |
| Sat 03-Sep-22 | Shrewton United | A | League | D 1 - 1 | Partridge |
| Sat 17-Sep-22 | Kintbury Rangers | A | League | D 0 - 0 | |
| Sat 24-Sep-22 | Stratton Juniors | H | League | W 2 - 0 | Presley, Lartey |
| Sat 01-Oct-22 | Odd Down (Bath) | A | League | W 5 - 0 | Mesas 2, Lartey, Martins, B.Spackman |
| Sat 08-Oct-22 | Salisbury Dev | H | League | D 0 - 0 | |
| Sat 15-Oct-22 | Wroughton | H | League | W 1 - 0 | Lance |
| Sat 22-Oct-22 | Devizes Town | A | League | D 2 - 2 | Mesas, Lartey |
| Sat 29-Oct-22 | Marlborough Town | A | League | | |
| Sat 05-Nov-22 | Stratton Juniors | A | League | | |
| Sat 12-Nov-22 | Melksham Town Res | H | League | | |
| Sat 19-Nov-22 | Frome Collegians | A | League | | |
| Sat 26-Nov-22 | Ludgershall Sports | H | FT Cup | | |
| | Blunsdon | H | League | | |
| | Calne Town Res | H | League | | |
| | Devizes Town | H | League | | |
| | Kintbury Rangers | H | League | | |
| | Malmesbury Vics Dev | H | League | | |
| | Marlborough Town | H | League | | |
| | Melksham Town Res | A | League | | |
| | Odd Down (Bath) | H | League | | |
| | Pewsey Vale | H | League | | |
| | Pewsey Vale | A | League | | |
| | Salisbury Dev | A | League | | |
| | Shrewton United | H | League | | |
| | Trowbridge Town | H | League | | |
| | Wroughton | A | League | | |

Goalscorers

| Goalscorer | League | FT Cup | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Manuel Mesas | 3 | | 3 |
| Kevin Lartey (pictured right) | 3 | | 3 |
| Bruno Martins | 2 | | 2 |
| Alfie Presley | 1 | | 1 |
| Ian McDermid | 1 | | 1 |
| George Lance | 1 | | 1 |
| Jowan Partridge | 1 | | 1 |
| Ben Spackman | 1 | | 1 |
| | 13 | 0 | 13 |



**Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League
Premier Division Season 2022-23**

| | Pld | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|------------------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Trowbridge Town FC | 13 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 62 | 8 | 37 |
| 2 Devizes Town FC | 12 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 41 | 9 | 32 |
| 3 Kintbury Rangers FC | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 14 | 24 |
| 4 Pewsey Vale FC | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 31 | 13 | 23 |
| 5 Wroughton FC | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 29 | 15 | 21 |
| 6 Blunsdon FC | 12 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 23 | 15 | 17 |
| 7 Calne Town FC Res | 13 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 32 | 30 | 17 |
| 8 Frome Collegians FC | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 26 | 16 |
| 9 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 18 | 13 |
| 10 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 19 | 13 |
| 11 Stratton Juniors FC | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 32 | 11 |
| 12 Shrewton United FC | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 39 | 11 |
| 13 Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 35 | 8 |
| 14 Marlborough Town FC | 12 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 35 | 6 |
| 15 Salisbury FC Dev | 10 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 36 | 6 |
| 16 Melksham Town FC Res | 12 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 14 | 39 | 3 |

So Close To Being First Team To Beat Devizes Town This Season

Saturday 22nd October 2022

**Devizes Town 2
Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 2**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development had started their defence of the league title poorly, losing all of their opening five games. However, the appointment of Mark Simpkins has turned things around and they travelled to Devizes on the back of a six-game unbeaten run and were aiming to become only the second side to take points off Devizes this season. It was the visitors who had much the better of the first half and led 1-0 at the break thanks to a third goal of the season from Mani Mesas midway through the first half. Devizes stepped up their game

after the break, but it was the visitors Royal Wootton Bassett who doubled their lead just before the hour mark, substitute Kevin Lartey scoring within moments of his introduction. It remained 2-0 until 15 minutes from time when Devizes pulled one back through Kassa Anderson and then scored again three minutes before the end of normal time, Logan Anning with the equalising goal. Devizes went in search of a winner in a long period of added time, but the Royal Wootton Bassett Town defence held out to some away with a well-earned point against their high-flying opponents to extend that unbeaten run to seven games. For Devizes that is now 12 games unbeaten, but the dropped points mean they are now five points behind leaders Trowbridge but with a game in hand.

Steve Green's Player Portrait
Matthew Crowther



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Season 2022-23

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23 Fixtures and Results

| Date | Opponents | H/A | Result | Goalscorers |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|---------|-----------------------|
| 04-Sep | Bristol Rovers | A | L 4 - 6 | Davies 3, H. Gulliver |
| 18-Sep | Sherborne Town | H | L 1 - 2 | Jefferies |
| 25-Sep | Poole Town | A | D 1 - 1 | Morse |
| 02-Oct | Middlezoy Rovers (FACQR2) | A | W 6 - 0 | Davies 5, H. Gulliver |
| 09-Oct | Forest Green Rovers | H | L 0 - 3 | |
| 16-Oct | Salisbury FC (WCC1) | H | W 3 - 0 | Davies 2, Elliott |
| 23-Oct | Torquay United (FACQR3) | A | L 2 - 5 | Baker, Church |
| 30-Oct | Liskeard Athletic | A | | |
| 06-Nov | Bishops Lydeard Ladies | H | | |
| 20-Nov | Purton (WCCQ-F) | A | | |
| 27-Nov | Torquay United | A | | |
| 04-Dec | Sherborne Town | A | | |
| 11-Dec | Iminster Town Ladies | H | | |
| 18-Dec | Forest Green Rovers | A | | |
| 08-Jan | Warminster Town | H | | |
| 15-Jan | Iminster Town Ladies | A | | |
| 22-Jan | Liskeard Athletic | H | | |
| 29-Jan | Torquay United | H | | |
| 05-Feb | Poole Town | H | | |
| 12-Feb | Bristol Rovers | H | | |
| 19-Feb | Warminster Town | A | | |
| 26-Feb | Bishops Lydeard Ladies | A | | |

FAC = Women's FA Cup, WCC = Wilts County Cup

South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division Season 2022-23

| | Pld | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1 Sherborne Town Ladies | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 13 |
| 2 Bristol Rovers Women | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 10 |
| 3 Forest Green Rovers Women | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 10 |
| 4 Bishops Lydeard Ladies | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 9 |
| 5 Torquay United Women | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 9 |
| 6 Liskeard Athletic Women | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 17 | 4 |
| 7 Warminster Town Ladies | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 4 |
| 8 Iminster Town Ladies | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 3 |
| 9 Poole Town Ladies | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 19 | 2 |
| 10 Royal W. Bassett Town Women | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 1 |



Five-star Gulls end Women's FA Cup hopes

Sunday 23rd October 2022

Torquay United 5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's hopes of reaching the Vitality Women's FA Cup first round proper were dashed as Torquay United triumphed 5-2 in the teams' third qualifying round tie in Devon.

While Torquay had been better of the two sides during the first half, they were only able to go into the break with a slender 2-1 lead. However, Torquay registered three goals in a fifteen minute second half spell to put themselves in an unassailable position, with Bassett only able to muster a last minute consolation.

In a battle between South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division rivals, Torquay struck first, taking a third minute lead courtesy of Tracey Cross' looping effort after Ocean Latto had delivered a corner into the box.

Bassett struck back midway through the half

as Holly Baker produced a composed finish after breaking into the box.

Parity wouldn't last long though as a one-two with Cross opened up space for winger Mia Preston, who coolly slotted home beyond Millie Powell.

The score remained that way until the hour mark when Latto smashed a stunning strike into the top corner from distance to make it 3-1.

That strike seemed to break Bassett's spirits - and two further goals quickly followed, both of which were scored by Ellie Bishop.

Bishop's first of the match came after she raced onto Kiara Robins' ball over the top and arrowed a shot across Powell and into the opposite corner.

She then latched onto another through ball before calmly lifting over an onrushing Powell.

Summer signing Chantelle Church was able to net her first goal in competitive football for Bassett in injury time - but it was too little, too late after Torquay's decisive three goal flurry.

Season 2022-23

RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

Season 2022-23 - Under 18 Floodlit League - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

| Date | Opponents | H/A | Comp | Result | Scorers |
|----------------|----------------------|-----|--------|---------|--|
| Thur 08-Sep-22 | Kingsdown Lions | H | League | W 5 - 3 | Rendell-Haines 4, Partridge |
| Thur 15-Sep-22 | Calne Town | A | League | D 1 - 1 | Spackman |
| Thur 22-Sep-22 | Kintbury Rangers Yth | H | League | W 3 - 1 | Rendell-Haines 2, OG |
| Thur 29-Sep-22 | Melksham Town | A | League | W 2 - 1 | De Paula, Stammers |
| Thur 06-Oct-22 | Warminster Town | A | League | D 2 - 2 | Spackman, OG |
| Thur 13-Oct-22 | Bradford Town | H | League | W 5 - 1 | Cranswick-Coates, de Paula, Rendell-Haines, Spackman, Wood |
| Thur 03-Nov-22 | Radstock Town | A | League | | |
| Thur 10-Nov-22 | Warminster Town | A | Cup | | |
| Thur 17-Nov-22 | Bishops Cannings | H | League | | |
| Thur 24-Nov-22 | AFC Aldermaston | H | League | | |
| | AFC Aldermaston | A | League | | |
| | Bishops Cannings | A | League | | |
| | Bradford Town | A | League | | |
| | Calne Town | H | League | | |
| | Kingsdown Lions | A | League | | |
| | Kintbury Rangers Yth | A | League | | |
| | Melksham Town | H | League | | |
| | Radstock Town | H | League | | |
| | Warminster Town | H | League | | |

| Goalscorers | League | Cup | Total |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Jacob Rendell-Haines | 6 | | 6 |
| Euan Spackman | 2 | | 2 |
| Jowan Partridge | 1 | | 1 |
| Charlie Stammers | 1 | | 1 |
| Alan De Paula | 1 | | 1 |
| Own Goals | 2 | | 2 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 13 | 0 | 13 |

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Under 18 Floodlight Division Season 2022-23

| | Pld | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|------------------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 Kintbury Rangers Youth | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 7 | 15 |
| 2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 14 |
| 3 Calne Town | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 10 |
| 4= Melksham Town | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 14 | 9 |
| 4= Radstock Town | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 7 | 9 |
| 6 Bishops Cannings | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 7 |
| 7 Warminster Town | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 6 |
| 8 Bradford Town | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 21 | 5 |
| 9 AFC Aldermaston | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 3 |
| 10 Kingsdown Lions | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 26 | 1 |

Goal difference can not be used at U18 level, teams level on points listed alphabetically

Excludes result of Calne Town v Melksham Town played on Thursday night

The 2022-23 campaign may only be a couple of months old, but Royal Wootton Bassett Town are already starting to make plans for its 2023-24 Under 18 Floodlit team.

It is planned that the team will once again be playing in Wiltshire League Floodlit Division in, while the club also intends to enter the FA Youth Cup.

Our Under 18 Floodlit side provides the perfect opportunity for talented, ambitious young players - whether they currently be playing in the club's youth section or for other local youth sides - to take the next step towards breaking through into senior men's football.

Acting as a clear link between the club's Youth and Men's sections, our Under 18s side offers real, proven opportunities to progress into Hellenic League and Wiltshire Senior League football, with numerous players having broken into the club's Men's First and Development sides in recent seasons.

Indeed, since 2019-20, ten players who have featured for Bassett's Floodlit side - Nat Bell, Oliver Crosby-Clake, Alan de Paula, James Johnson, Jowan Partridge, Jed Phillips, Kevin Prouse, Sebastian Smith and Alex Stephenson - have all made appearances for the Men's First Team.

And this season has seen Jowan Partridge establish himself as a regular in the Men's First Team.

Meanwhile, so far this season ten current or former Under 18 Floodlit players have appeared for Bassett's Development team.

On top of this, playing for the club's Under 18 Floodlit team also opens up the opportunity to:

- Gain coaching experience within the club's youth section
- Access post-match video and performance analysis tools through the club's Veo subscription
- Have access to our excellent playing and social facilities at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground
- Continue playing regular football while studying at school/college or undertaking an apprenticeship

The club's coaches are also willing to support players with applications for football scholarship programmes in the United States - with two players from last season's squad - Sonny James (Allen Community College in Kansas) and Alex Stephenson (Monroe Community College in New York) having started their college careers.

If you or your son are currently in school years 11 or 12 and are interested in playing for the club next season, please contact Under 18 Floodlit team manager Nick Warren (07789 888300; nick.warren@rwbtc.co.uk) for further information.



Other adult sides

RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

Season 2022-23 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division

| Date | Opponents | H/A | Comp | Result | Scorers |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----|--------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Wed 07-Sep-22 | Redhouse | A | League | W 5 - 2 | Head, Newton, Yeardley, Mason, OG |
| Tue 13-Sep-22 | Swindon Old Boys | H | League | W 2 - 0 | Connolly, Shaw |
| Wed 28-Sep-22 | Swindon Rovers | H | League | W 3 - 0 | Newton 2, Head |
| Wed 05-Oct-22 | Cricklade Town | A | League | L 0 - 4 | |
| Mon 01-Nov-22 | Devizes Town | A | WSC | | |
| Mon 07-Nov-22 | Radstock Town | H | L Cup | | |
| Wed 23-Nov-22 | AFC Swindon | H | League | | |
| | AFC Swindon | A | League | | |
| | Blunsdon | H | League | | |
| | Blunsdon | A | League | | |
| | Chiseldon | H | League | | |
| | Chiseldon | A | League | | |
| | Cricklade Town | H | League | | |
| | Redhouse | H | League | | |
| | Stratton Juniors Black | H | League | | |
| | Stratton Juniors Black | A | League | | |
| | Stratton Juniors Orange | H | League | | |
| | Stratton Juniors Orange | A | League | | |
| | Swindon Old Boys | A | League | | |
| | Swindon Rovers | A | League | | |



| Goalscorers | League | Cup | Total |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Jeremy Newton | 3 | | 3 |
| Chris Head | 2 | | 2 |
| Nick Mason | 1 | | 1 |
| Steve Yeardley | 1 | | 1 |
| Josh Connolly | 1 | | 1 |
| Steve Shaw | 1 | | 1 |
| OG | 1 | | 1 |
| | <u>10</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>10</u> |

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2022-23

| | Pld | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|---------------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 Redhouse | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 15 |
| 2 Stratton Juniors Orange | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 7 | 9 |
| 3 Chiseldon | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 9 |
| 4 Cricklade Town | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 9 |
| 5 Royal W. Bassett Town | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 9 |
| 6 Swindon Old Boys | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 9 |
| 7 Blunsdon | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| 8 Swindon Rovers | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 6 |
| 9 Stratton Juniors Black | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 21 | 3 |
| 10 AFC Swindon | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 0 |

RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup

EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2022-23

| Date | Round | Opponents | H/A | Result | Prize Money | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----|---------|-------------|---------------|
| | | | | | Winner | Losers |
| 6-Aug-22 | Extra Preliminary Round | v Windsor | H | D 1 - 1 | £1,125 | £375 |
| 9-Aug-22 | Extra Prelim. Round Replay | v Windsor | A | W 2 - 0 | | |
| 20-Aug-22 | Preliminary Round | v Reading City | H | W 3 - 1 | £1,444 | £481 |
| 3-Sep-22 | First Qualifying Round | v Paulton Rovers | H | L 2 - 4 | £2,250 | £750 |
| 17-Sep-22 | Second Qualifying Round | v Gosport Borough | A | | £3,375 | £1,125 |
| 1-Oct-22 | Third Qualifying Round | v Hampton & Richmond B. | A | | £5,625 | £1,875 |
| 15-Oct-22 | Fourth Qualifying Round | v Torquay* | A | | £9,375 | £3,125 |
| 5-Nov-22 | First Round | v Derby County* | H | | £36,000 | |
| 26-Nov-22 | Second Round | v | | | £60,000 | |
| 7-Jan-23 | Third Round | v | | | £100,000 | |
| 28-Jan-23 | Fourth Round | v | | | £120,000 | |
| 1-Mar-23 | Fifth Round | v | | | £225,000 | |
| 18-Mar-23 | Sixth Round | v | | | £450,000 | |
| 22-Apr-23 | Semi-Final | | | Wembley | £1,000,000 | £500,000 |
| 3-Jun-23 | Final | | | Wembley | £2,000,000 | £1,000,000 |
| Total Prize Money Won | | | | | | £3,319 |

* Still in competition



Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

| Season | Rnd | Opponents | Result |
|---------|-----|---------------------------|-----------|
| 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 | Devezes 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 |

| Season | Rnd | Opponents | Result |
|---------|------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 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 |
| 2017-18 | EPr | Crawley Green | H L 1 - 2 |
| 2018-19 | EPr | Leighton Town | A W 1 - 0 |
| | Pr | Lydney Town | H D 0 - 0 |
| | Pr | Lydney Town | A L 3 - 5 |
| 2019-20 | EPr | Aylesbury Vale Dynamos | H D 1 - 1 |
| | EPr | Aylesbury Vale Dynamos | A L 0 - 1 |
| 2020-21 | EPr | Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens) | H D 2 - 2 |
| | Pr | Didcot Town | A W 2 - 1 |
| | QR1 | Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens) | A D 2 - 2 |
| 2021-22 | QR2 | Oxford City | H L 1 - 2 |
| | EPr | Thornbury Town | A W 4 - 0 |
| | Pr | Ardley United | H D 2 - 2 |
| | PrR | Ardley United | A L 1 - 3 |
| | QR1 | Paulton Rovers | H L 2 - 4 |
| 2022-23 | EPr | Windsor | H D 1 - 1 |
| | EPrR | Windsor | A W 2 - 0 |
| | Pr | Reading City | H W 3 - 1 |
| | QR1 | Paulton Rovers | H L 2 - 4 |

RWBTFC & The FA Vase

OUR ROAD TO WEMBLEY

| THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2022-23 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|-----|---------|-------------|---------|--|--|-------------|
| Date | Round | Opponents | H/A | Result | Prize Money | | | | |
| | | | | | Winner | Loser | | | |
| 27-Aug-22 | First Round Qualifying | Bye | | | | £550 | | | £160 |
| 24-Sep-22 | Second Round Qualifying | Bye | | | | £725 | | | £225 |
| 22-Oct-22 | First Round Proper | v Bridport | A | W 5 - 3 | | £825 | | | £250 |
| 12-Nov-22 | Second Round Proper | v Wellington | A | | | £900 | | | £275 |
| 3-Dec-22 | Third Round Proper | v | | | | £1,125 | | | £350 |
| 14-Jan-23 | Fourth Round Proper | v | | | | £1,875 | | | £600 |
| 11-Feb-23 | Fifth Round Proper | v | | | | £2,250 | | | £725 |
| 11-Mar-23 | Sixth Round Proper | v | | | | £4,125 | | | £1,350 |
| 1-Apr-23 | Semi-final | v | | | | £5,500 | | | £1,725 |
| 21-May-23 | Final (at Wembley) | v | | | | £30,000 | | | £15,000 |
| Total Prize Money Won | | | | | | | | | £825 |

* Still in competition



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 Harl's | A | L 1 - 4 |
| 2004-05 | QR1 | Wellington | A | L 0 - 4 |
| | QR1 | Christchurch | H | D 1 - 1 |
| 2005-06 | QR1 | Christchurch | A | L 0 - 1 |
| | QR1 | Shrewton United | A | D 1 - 1 |
| 2006-07 | QR1 | Shrewton United | H | L 2 - 3 |
| | QR2 | Bournemouth | A | L 0 - 12 |
| 2007-08 | QR1 | Buckingham Athletic | A | W 5 - 3 |
| | QR2 | Henley Town | A | W 6 - 0 |
| | R1 | Kidlington | H | W 3 - 2 |
| 2008-09 | R2 | Wimbourne Town | A | L 0 - 4 |
| | 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 |
| 2016-17 | QR2 | Windsor FC | A | L 1 - 2 |
| 2016-17 | QR2 | Thame Utd | H | L 2 - 4 |
| 2017-18 | QR1 | Fairford Town | H | W 3 - 1 |
| | QR2 | Codicote | H | W 5 - 0 |
| | R1 | Amphill Town | H | W 2 - 1 |
| 2018-19 | R2 | Hordean | A | L 2 - 3 |
| | QR2 | Bashley | H | L 0 - 4 |
| 2019-20 | QR1 | New College Swindon | A | W 7 - 0 |
| | QR2 | Tadley Calleva | A | L 0 - 1 |
| 2020-21 | QR2 | Stonehouse | A | W 1 - 0 |
| | R1 | Camelford | H | W 4 - 0 |
| | R2 | Bridgwater Town | A | L 1 - 2 |
| 2021-22 | QR1 | Knaphill | H | W 1 - 0 |
| | QR2 | Portishead Town | A | W 3 - 1 |
| | R1 | Downton | H | W 4 - 0 |
| 2021-22 | R2 | Torpoint Athletic | H | W 2 - 0 |
| | R3 | Hamworthy United | H | L 1 - 3 |
| | 2022-23 | R1 | Bridport | A |
| 2022-23 | R2 | Wellington | A | |

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| | | | |
|----|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | AFC Liverpool | v | FC St Helens |
| 2 | Hallam | v | Bury AFC |
| 3 | Newcastle Benfield | v | Longridge Town |
| 4 | Wythenshawe Town | v | Eccleshill United |
| 5 | Brigg Town | v | Cheadle Town |
| 6 | AFC Darwen | v | Thornaby |
| 7 | Holker Old Boys | v | FC Isle of Man |
| 8 | Emley | v | Squires Gate |
| 9 | Thackley | v | Abbey Hey |
| 10 | Prestwich Heys | v | Whitley Bay |
| 11 | Barnoldswick Town | v | Horde Community Welfare |
| 12 | Bacup Borough | v | West Didsbury & Chorlton |
| 13 | Pinchbeck United | v | Dunkirk |
| 14 | Newark & Sherwood United | v | Blackstones |
| 15 | Atherstone Town | v | Stone Old Alleynians |
| 16 | Belper United | v | Hinckley AFC |
| 17 | Eccleshall | v | Coventry Sphinx |
| 18 | Anstey Nomads | v | Wellingborough Town |
| 19 | Lye Town | v | Ollerton Town |
| 20 | Rugby Town | v | AFC Wulfrunians |
| 21 | Wolverhampton Casuals | v | Whitchurch Alport |
| 22 | Stourport Swifts | v | Loughborough Students |
| 23 | Tividale | v | Highgate United |
| 24 | Congleton Town | v | Coventry United |
| 25 | Walsall Wood | v | Sandbach United |
| 26 | Biggleswade United | v | London Lions |
| 27 | Lakenheath | v | Buckhurst Hill |
| 28 | St Panteleimon | v | Sheringham |
| 29 | Whittlesey Athletic | v | Oxhey Jets |
| 30 | Baldock Town | v | Newport Pagnell Town |
| 31 | Saffron Walden Town | v | Leighton Town |
| 32 | Woodford Town | v | Fakenham Town |
| 33 | Romford | v | Little Oakley |
| 34 | Dunstable Town | v | Enfield |
| 35 | Norwich United | v | Stansted |
| 36 | Tring Athletic | v | Burnham Ramblers |
| 37 | Stansfeld | v | Crowborough Athletic |
| 38 | Glebe | v | Sporting Bengal United |
| 39 | Phoenix Sports | v | Deal Town |
| 40 | Erith Town | v | Guildford City |
| 41 | Broadbridge Heath | v | Ascot United |
| 42 | Athletic Newham | v | Kennington |
| 43 | Fisher | v | Jersey Bulls |
| 44 | Bexhill United | v | Eastbourne Town |
| 45 | Chessington & Hook United | v | Harefield United |
| 46 | Wallingford & Crowmarsh | v | Little Common |
| 47 | Larkfield & New Hythe | v | Tunbridge Wells |
| 48 | Egham Town | v | Abbey Rangers |
| 49 | Peacehaven & Telscombe | v | Bedfont |
| 50 | North Greenford United | v | AFC Whyteleafe |
| 51 | Montpelier Villa | v | Holyport |
| 52 | Colliers Wood United | v | Raynes Park Vale |
| 53 | Buckland Athletic | v | Cullompton Rangers |
| 54 | Mousehole | v | Hartpury University |
| 55 | Clevedon Town | v | Mangotsfield United |
| 56 | New Milton Town | v | Cowes Sports |
| 57 | Laverstock & Ford | v | Falmouth Town |
| 58 | Roman Glass St George | v | Corsham Town |
| 59 | Brimmscombe & Thrupp | v | Shaftesbury |
| 60 | Brixham | v | Andover New Street |
| 61 | Bovey Tracey | v | Brockenhurst |
| 62 | Elburton Villa | v | Bridgwater United |
| 63 | Wellington AFC | v | Royal Wootton Bassett Town |
| 64 | Thornbury Town | v | Cribbs |

Leagues Still Represented

| | No. of Clubs |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Step 5 Clubs | |
| Midland League Premier | 10 |
| North West Counties Premier | 10 |
| Combined Counties Premier North | 8 |
| Essex Snior League | 8 |
| Southern Counties East Premier | 8 |
| Hellenic League Premier | 7 |
| Southern Combinaton Premier | 6 |
| Spartan South Midlands Premier | 6 |
| Western League Premier | 6 |
| Combined Counties Premier South | 5 |
| United Counties Premier North | 5 |
| United Counties Premier South | 5 |
| Eastern Counties Premier | 4 |
| Northern Counties East Premier | 4 |
| Wessex Premier | 4 |
| Northern League Division 1 | 3 |
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Step 6 Clubs

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| North West Counties Div 1 South | 4 |
| North West Counties Div 1 North | 4 |
| Sout West Peninsula East | 4 |
| Southern Combination Div 1 | 3 |
| Eastern Counties Div 1 South | 2 |
| Northern Counties East Div 1 | 2 |
| United Counties Division 1 | 2 |
| Wessex Division 1 | 2 |
| Combined Counties Division 1 | 1 |
| Eastern Counties Div 1 North | 1 |
| Hellenic League Division 1 | 1 |
| Midlands League Division 1 | 1 |
| Northern League Division 2 | 1 |
| Southern Counties East Div 1 | 1 |
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| Matthew Crowther | 1 |
| Scott Chilcott | 2 |
| Louis Spalding | 3 |
| Kai Robinson | 4 |
| Adam Corcoran | 5 |
| Luke Whelan | 6 |
| Jack Hobson McVeigh | 7 |
| Matt Bennett | 8 |
| Alfie Presley | 9 |
| Tommy Ouldrige | 10 |
| Bailey Gallagher | 11 |
| Gio Wrona | 12 |
| David Bampton | 14 |
| Chris Taylor | 15 |
| Jowan Partridge | 16 |
| Harry Walters | 17 |
| Alan Griffin | 18 |
| Seb Smith | 19 |
| Sam Collier | 20 |
| Jon Beeden | 21 |

Westfields FC



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| Ian Havard |
| Sam Rawlings |
| Sean Powell |
| Paul Hurrell |
| Joe Davies |
| Harrison Iddles |
| Dan Stoneman |
| Matt MacDonald |
| Josh Hunt |
| Harvey Morris |
| Kyle Cassell |
| Harry Pitman |
| Adam Wakley |
| Jack Gittoes |
| Billy Murphy |
| Matt Apperley |
| Dale Richards |
| Steve Davies |
| Ben Vine |

Dugout Team

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| Manager: | Sam Collier |
| Assistant: | Alan Griffin |
| Coach: | Mark Simpkins |
| Therapist: | Kara Gregory |

Dugout Team

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| Manager: | Phill Glover |
| Assistant: | Paul Willetts |
| Coach: | Tony James |
| Coach: | Jon Pugh |
| Therapist: | Joe Darley |

Match Officials

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| Referee: |  |
| Assist. Ref (Red Flag): |  |
| Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): |  |

Gareth McMahon

Mark Niemirski

David Fiddy

Next Home Games

Sat 05-Nov-22 v Worcester Raiders (UHSport Hellenic Premier Division) Kick-off 2:00PM

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