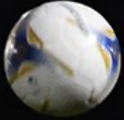


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Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013),

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

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

Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

First Team Honours

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

Welcome To Today's Game

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this uhlisport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Brimscombe & Thrupp. It is a warm welcome to all who have made the journey across from the Stroud area for today's game and we hope you will enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon and wish you a safe journey home.

Brimscombe & Thrupp have been in the Hellenic League for 12 seasons now and have very much become a regular opponent for Royal Wootton Bassett Town. We have met 25 times now and unfortunately for us it is Brimscombe & Thrupp who have the better record with 12 wins to our nine, with four games finishing all square. They are also the form team in fixtures between the two clubs with Brimscombe winning all of the last four meetings between the two sides. Hopefully this afternoon Sam and the lads can finally end that run of defeats. Brimscombe currently occupy 12th spot in the table, four places and eight points below us. They have won seven of their opening 21 league fixtures, drawn five and lost nine. Those seven victories includes a 3-2 win against us back in October.

Since the last set of programme notes we have progressed to the next round of the Bluefin Insurance Cup with a 2-1 win over near neighbours Shrivensham. I understand it was not the best of games but as Sam tweeted "a wins a win" and we are in the draw for the next round. This was followed by an impressive 1-0 away win at fourth placed Westfields, meaning we have taken four points off one of the pre-season title favourites. We are certainly having our best ever season in the Premier in terms of taking points off the leading sides and hopefully we can continue to accumulate points and achieve our highest ever finish at Step 5. In terms of promotion from the Hellenic the title battle now looks to be a straight fight between Malvern Town and Cribbs.

It has been a frustrating few weeks for everyone involved in non-league football with all the postponements due to the weather.

Having taken over the role of Fixture Secretary of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League in mid October I have now had over 100 postponed games across our five divisions. You just have to look at Twitter to see how frustrated everyone is getting either with games being postponed or, when clubs give it a real go to get the games on, then have the pitch fail a final pitch inspection with everyone having travelled. You can't win really, you either get moaned at for postponing the game too early or moaned at when you try to get the game on but the pitch fails a late inspection, and then people say you should have called it off earlier. In my view there was some inappropriate likes by an unofficial account linked to our club of tweets criticising Corsham for their twice postponed game against Deal. I actually sympathise with the situation they were in, the FA Vase rules and deadlines push clubs very hard to get the games on. That could easily have been us facing that situation.

Both the Development and Women's sides were left kicking their heels last weekend as both saw their matches postponed due to frozen pitches. At least the Development Team manager Simmo and his predecessor Stephen Yeardley were able to get a game in playing for the Vets side and scoring, their 3-2 win over Swindon Old Boys seeing them go second in the table. They have a County Cup semi-final coming up in just over a weeks time when they meet Blunsdon and have a real chance of making the final for the second consecutive season.

The Under 18s also played last week securing a come from behind win over Kingsdown on a cold evening. The match report from that game is in today's programme. The win sent Nick Warren's side top of the table and they remain unbeaten after ten games. These notes are being written before Thursday's game and hopefully that is now eleven games.

Enjoy the game today and hopefully three more points as well as an end to that losing run of games against Brimscombe.

Mark

Chairman's Chat

Paul Gerrish



Good afternoon. It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Brimscombe and Thrupp FC to the Sustain Stadium this afternoon for our Hellenic League fixture.

Hopefully the bad weather of recent weeks that saw

our last fixture against Worcester Raiders abandoned due to fog will have relented and we are able to continue our good start to 2023 which has seen us pick up two wins and a draw already. A draw against league leaders Malvern was followed by a win at fourth placed Westfields with a cup win against neighbours Shrivenham sandwiched in between. Although 2-1 down when the Worcester game was abandoned, we were certainly the team on the front foot, so who knows what we may have got there.

Elsewhere in the Senior section at the club, the Women's team, despite disappointing league form have reached another County Cup Final where we take on Warminster at Melksham's ground on 19th February – it would be great to see as many there to support them as possible. The Vet's are having another strong season and on paper have a winnable semi final in the County Cup against Blunsdon on 7th February. The Development team, after a tricky start, now sit comfortably in mid-table and also are hoping for a good run. The Under 18 Floodlight team, many of whom play in the Development team, currently sit at the top of their league.

We are very lucky here at Bassett to have one of the best grass playing surfaces in the league but even we have seen games lost to waterlogged and frozen pitches in recent weeks. Our opponents have been less fortunate and today will be their first fixture of the year.

Much has been said in the press and on social media recently regarding matches being postponed, some at very short notice.

As frustrating as it is for players and fans alike, please remember those club volunteers behind the scenes that have been preparing for the fixture and who often take the wrath of those wanting the game played. Nobody wants to call games off but safety has to be the over-riding factor along with potential damage to the playing surface which inevitably leads to further loss of games. However, the biggest headache must be for Fixture Secretaries, imagine having so many fixtures to reschedule, especially when some are Cup competitions that take precedence over league fixtures! We always ensure inspections are carried out in good time to ensure visiting teams do not have a wasted journey.

As always, a big thank you to everyone involved at the club. Everyone's contributions are much appreciated. If you feel you can help, please get in touch.

I hope you enjoy the game and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Paul

HOLLAND BINGO FUND RAISER

Tonight we will be hosting a bingo night to help raise funds for this year'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.

For more information about the bingo fundraiser please contact Stacey Cooper via email (stace69_826@hotmail.com) or by mobile (07379 906819).

We look forward to seeing you tonight.

The Gaffer

SAM COLLIER



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Sustain Stadium for what feels like a while since we last had a home game. Also a warm (not too Warm) to my mate Sam Prior and the great committee at Brimscombe, a side who we always have close games with and that was certainly the case in the away game earlier in the season. Will have a beer waiting for you after mate.

Since my last set of notes we have had a very good draw at home to top-of-the-league Malvern, which I felt we deserved more than the point, we then hosted local rivals Shrivenham in the league cup where we progressed into the next round but I would say that's the only

positive to take from it as it was a painful watch. We then followed this up with for me was the best win of the season. Away to Westfields is no easy task and we travelled to Herefordshire without key players in, Taylor, Bailo, Bampton and Presley due to injuries. Therefore we lent on Griff who started with a game plan we had and he and Benno ran Westfields ragged. We also defended incredibly well and were delighted to bring back three points.

On Saturday we went up the M5 to the

fantastic stadium Sixways, it was a very impressive setup, and almost feels a shame it isn't used for what it was built for. However, great for the players and supporters to have been able to play there. Having said that it was made clear to the players this was just any normal game and that we would need to be at best if wanted to get anything out of the game. We started very poorly and found ourselves 2-0 down at half time. We spoke to them at the break and restored some belief and passion into the team and we came out and battered them. Bailo scored a great strike with 30 to go, however, the fog got worse and it was certainly the right call to abandon the game. A shame as I thought we would get something, however, it means we can return.

A huge shout out goes to our young star Jowan Partridge who made it to the final stages of the England Under 18 Schoolboys' trials. Jowan is an outstanding young talent. He first caught my eye training for us while in the Under 18s and I straight away knew he would be a player, since then he has become a regular starter and turning out 8/10 each week. He is also a fantastic lad off the pitch and we are honoured to have him at the club.

I brought my son Fred to his first game last week to watch the Women's team win in the County Cup semi final on pens! He was the little lad running on the pitch while I wasn't watching him and having a good catch up with club ledge Dip. Well done to Simon and the ladies to reach the final, a great day to look forward to for all at the club.

We travel to Fairford next Friday night and it would be great to see as many of the fans as possible to cheer the lads on.

Look forward to see you all behind the goal today.

Much love

Sam

Today's Opponents

BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP



FOUNDED

1886

GROUND

The Meadow, London Road,
Stroud, Gloucestershire
GL5 2SH

MAJOR HONOURS

Hellenic League Division One
West Winners 2012-13

Gloucestershire County
League Winners 2010-11

Gloucestershire Northern
Senior League Winners
1922-23, 1930-31, 1947-48

Div 2 Winners 2004-05

Stroud & District League
Winners 1902-03, 1906-07,
1907-08, 1912-13

Hellenic League Floodlit Cup
Winners 2013-14

Hellenic League
Supplementary Cup Winners
2013-14

Gloucestershire Challenge
Trophy Winners 2017-18

CHAIRMAN

Clive Baker

CLUB SECRETARY

Scott Boulton

MANAGER

Sam Prior



Brimscombe & Thrupp Results This Season & Last

League Results	SEASON 2021-22		SEASON 2022-23	
	Home	Away	Home	Away
Bishops Cleeve	L 0 - 1	L 3 - 5		
Bradford Town	W 3 - 1	W 1 - 0	W 3 - 0	
Brimscombe & Thrupp				
Calne Town	W 3 - 1	W 2 - 0		
Chipping Sodbury Town	W 1 - 0	W 4 - 3		W 6 - 0
Corsham Town	L 0 - 1	W 4 - 1		
Cribbs	D 1 - 1	L 0 - 1		L 0 - 2
Fairford	W 3 - 1	L 0 - 2	W 3 - 0	D 1 - 1
Hallen	L 2 - 5	W 2 - 1		
Hereford Lads Club	L 1 - 2	D 2 - 2	L 2 - 4	L 0 - 1
Hereford Pegasus			L 0 - 1	W 4 - 2
Longlevens	W 3 - 0	L 2 - 3	L 1 - 3	L 0 - 3
Lydney Town	W 4 - 0	D 0 - 0	L 0 - 1	
Malvern Town	D 2 - 2	L 3 - 4		
Mangotsfield United			W 4 - 1	
Roman Glass St George	L 1 - 3	L 0 - 2		D 3 - 3
RWBTFC	W 2 - 1	W 2 - 1	W 3 - 2	
Shrivenham	W 9 - 0	W 2 - 0		L 3 - 4
Thornbury Town	W 2 - 1	L 0 - 2	W 5 - 1	
Tuffley Rovers	W 5 - 1	W 6 - 2	D 0 - 0	
Wantage Town				D 2 - 2
Westbury United	D 2 - 2	L 1 - 2		
Westfields	W 2 - 0	D 1 - 1		L 0 - 2
Worcester Raiders				D 2 - 2

Opponents History

BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP

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

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

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

It was at this time the Club experienced a difficult period and in the late 1970's Brimscombe and Thrupp amalgamated to secure both Club's futures. The Club hit a purple patch in the 1980's and won the Senior League Division One and Two and the County Cup all in the space of three seasons, eventually being promoted back to the County League and finishing 4th in 1987. There then followed many years of varying fortunes for the club including relegation to the lower leagues.

However, in 2008 there were major changes to the Club Committee and the Football Management which immediately brought a successful period for the club. In season 2008/9 the First Eleven managed by Phil Baker were Runners-up to Longlevens and were promoted once again into the County League for the third time in its History.

In 2011 Brimscombe & Thrupp F.C. won the Gloucestershire County League for the first time and gained promotion to the Hellenic League under Phil Baker. Since promotion major redevelopments of the ground have taken place including an extension to the clubhouse and the installation of floodlights.

Season 2012/13 saw Brimscombe & Thrupp F.C. win the UHlsport Hellenic League Division 1 West and gain acceptance into the Premier League. More ground improvements were undertaken which included a new 100 standing/100 seating stand and further walkways around the pitch.

Season 2013/14 saw Brimscombe & Thrupp F.C. playing in the highest league in the clubs history, the ground improvements were complete with the new stand finished and other improvements made. The club experienced its first ever F.A. Vase football and were quite successful reaching the first round proper. The season was also made memorable with the First XI winning three cup finals – those being the Stroud & District Charity Cup, the Hellenic League Flying Press Floodlit Cup and the Hellenic League Supplementary Cup.

Season 2014/15 was another historic occasion with the side playing in the F.A. Cup for the first time in its history. The club continued to go from strength to strength during season 2015/16 and saw the team end in fifth position, its highest league finish in its history. The upgrade of the club continues with works being carried out as required by Step 5 football. 2016/17 was another great season for the club when we appeared in three cup semi finals and saw the club have their best FA cup to date, eventually losing in the third qualifying round at Weymouth.

Season 2017/18 saw Brimscombe & Thrupp win the GFA Trophy for the first time in its history and finish sixth place in the League.

Season 2018/19 saw us reach our highest league position in the clubs history, however, second place was not enough to see us gain promotion.

Season 2019/20 was virtually wiped out by the Covid pandemic which affected all levels of football throughout the country this continued into season 2020/21 which also had restrictions put on us.

Season 2021/22 gave us a season with Covid restrictions which in most cases were lifted, it was in this season we once again made the GFA Cup final, however, disappointingly lost, but once again we finished the season in a creditable ninth place.

Today's Opponents

BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP

Brimscombe & Thrupp Historical Record in Hellenic League

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2011/12	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	32	18	3	11	64	48	57	4 out of 17	M. Beckingham 13
2012/13	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	30	25	3	2	95	20	78	1 out of 16	M. Beckingham 32
2013/14	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2nd	38	16	4	18	68	70	52	12 out of 20	A. Caldwell / K. Nash 15
2014/15	Hellenic Premier	EP	1st	38	16	6	16	71	73	54	10 out of 20	S. Blackie 14
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	PR	3rd	38	21	4	13	75	60	67	5 out of 20	B. Jones 20
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	3QR	2nd	34	18	4	12	80	58	58	7 out of 18	O. Pitt 26
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	PR	1QR	38	22	4	12	74	57	70	6 out of 20	O.Pitt 23
2018/19	Hellenic Premier	PR	1st	36	22	5	9	74	47	71	2 out of 19	S. Blackie 17
2019/20	Hellenic Premier	PR	1st	24	6	9	9	36	49	27	17* out of 19	J. Campbell 16
2020/21	Hellenic Premier	PR	3rd	6	4	2	0	18	5	14	5* out of 18	O.Barnes, H.Price, J. Smith, J. Welch, J. Bartman 6
2021/22	Hellenic Premier	PR	2nd	38	19	6	13	81	55	63	9 out of 20	H. Price 32
2022/23	Hellenic Premier	PR	2nd	21	7	5	9	42	35	26	12 out of 20	O. Barnes 13

373 194 55 124 778 577 * Position at time Covid-19 led to season being curtailed

52.0% 14.7% 33.2%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	69.4%	9.7%	21.0%
Hellenic Div 1 West	62	43	6	13	159	68	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	69.4%	9.7%	21.0%
Hellenic League Prem Div	311	151	49	111	619	509	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	48.6%	15.8%	35.7%

Brimscombe & Thrupp Season 2022-23

	Apps	Goals	Discipline Table				
			Yellow	Red	2Y Red	Sin Bin	
1 Jonathan Welch	26	3	7				1
2 Thomas Black	25	3					
3 Ashley James Deakin	25	1	2				1
4 Liam Andrew Harper	25	5	4				
5 Elijah Simpson	25		3				
6 Oliver Barnes	23	13	6				
7 Samuel folkes	23	8	2				
8 Ryan Ponting	23	1	1				
9 Dean Turner	23	2	5	1			
10 Daniel Brabham	18		1				
11 Harlie Price	18	8	3				
12 Ashley Mark Caldwell	16	1	2				1
13 David Waters	16		1				
14 Adam Price	15	9					
15 Jeremiah Idowu	13		1				
16 Gavin Jones	10		1				
17 Nathan Marks	10						
18 Ryan Outram	8	1	1				
19 Oliver Pitt	8	1	3				
20 Tyler Jagggers	7	1	1				
21 David Woodfield	7	1					
22 Jai Underwood	5						
23 Jack Smith	4						
24 Luke Barstow	2						
25 Luke Brunsdon	2						
26 Jack Hughes	2						
27 Jamie Lock	1						
28 Samuel Prior	1						

Opponents Pen Pics

BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP

SAM PRIOR



Manager

TIM WILKINS



Assistant Manager

ANDY JONES



Coach

ADAM PRICE



Midfield

ASHLEY CALDWELL



Defender

BEN DEAKIN



Defender

DAN BRABHAM



Goalkeeper

DEAN TURNER



Midfield

ELIJAH SIMPSON



Defender

GAVIN JONES



Goalkeeper

HARLIE PRICE



Midfield

JEREMIAH IDOWU



Forward

JONTY WELCH



Midfield

LIAM HARPER



Midfield

OLIVER BARNES



Forward

RYAN OUTRAM



Midfield

RYAN PONTING



Defender

SAM FOLKES



Forward

TOM BLACK



Midfield

TYLER JAGGERS



Midfield

Today's Opponents

BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP



OPPOSITION STAR PLAYER



Season	Team	Appearances	Overall Goals
2019-20	 Brimscombe & Thrupp	3	
2020-21	 Brimscombe & Thrupp	15	6
2021-22	 Brimscombe & Thrupp	34	13
2022-23	 Brimscombe & Thrupp	23	13

Brimscombe & Thrupps current leading goalscorer who scored one of the two goals in the 3-2 win over us back in October.

Last Meeting at Sustain Stadium

RWBTFC V BRIMSCOMBE & T

Tuesday 12th October 2021

Bassett pay the Price as slump goes on

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1 Brimscombe & Thrupp 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's poor league form continued as they fell to a 2-1 home defeat against Brimscombe and Thrupp.

A result that stretches Bassett's winless league streak to seven games – a run that has seen them plummet into the lower reaches of the Hellenic League Premier Division table, the Gloucestershire visitors inflicted more pain on Sam Collier's ailing side.

On the balance of chances, Bassett arguably could have taken something from the game. But Brimscombe ultimately triumphed courtesy of the ruthlessness of the division's top scorer Harlie Price.

Price should really have given his side an early lead when overly casual play at the back allowed him to seize on an underhit Scott Chilcott backpass. But fortunately for the hosts 'keeper Eddie Cavanagh batted away Price's powerful initial strike before the forward dragged the rebound wide. He found his range soon enough though.

At the other end, a deflected John Mills drive stung the palms of Gavin Jones while Alan Griffin headed narrowly over from Chris Taylor's inswinging free kick.

But the visitors eventually took the lead ten minutes before the break. Sam Folkes swung in an inch perfect cross from the right side and picked out an unmarked Price who redirected the ball into the bottom right corner with a precise header.

Bassett were then twice denied by Jones as they enjoyed a spell of note before the break.

The 'keeper first awkwardly tipped a Jon Beeden header over the bar after the defender rose to meet another Taylor delivery. Shortly after he made a stunning acrobatic save to tip away Dave Bampton's rising 20-yard piledriver, an effort that appeared destined for the top right corner.

Following the restart, the better of the early opportunities fell Bassett's way.

Tommy Ouldrige's left wing cross fell to Bailey Gallagher at the far post. An awkward initial touch meant he had to delay taking his shot, and when he did it was blocked by full back Ben Baxter, with Bassett's claims of handball going ignored.

Sam Ockwell then fizzed in a low free kick that Jones had to guide around the post before Bassett drew level.

Ouldrige played in a low centre that was deflected into the feet of Griffin. With his back to goal, the forward shuffled the ball across to strike partner John Mills, who made no mistake from close range.

But that was to be the only goal Bassett were able to muster. And with twelve minutes to go Brimscombe grabbed the winner.

It came in somewhat controversial fashion too, with Bassett clearly feeling they should have been awarded a free kick for a Price push on Gallagher. But in equal parts, it was a goal that should have been avoided.

A quick, long goal kick from Jones after the hosts saw a set piece come to nothing proved Bassett's undoing. And, after Price had shrugged aside Gallagher – whether fairly or not – he stepped inside Ockwell before coolly picking out the bottom corner.



Previous Encounters

RWBTFC v BRIMSCOMBE & T

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details			
2011-12	22-Oct-11	League	Brimscombe & Thrupp Bassett Scorer: Green Bassett Team: Thompson, Bowden, Sharps, Edmondson, Corcoran, Bown, Turner, Green, Blake, Delaney, R.Carter. Subs: Bowen, Driver, Wyatt.	0	Wootton Bassett Town	1
2011-12	31-Dec-11	League	Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorer: Bown Bassett Team: Domm, Bowden, S.Carter, Reason, Corcoran, Bown, Turner, Green, Driver, Charman, R.Carter. Subs: Delaney, Bowen, Harper	1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1
2012-13	10-Nov-12	League	Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Domm, Delaney, Edmondson, Corcoran, S.Carter, Bowden, Saunders, Bown, Barnes, Dingle, Turner. Subs: Bennett, Dainton	0	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2
2012-13	2-Feb-13	League	Brimscombe & Thrupp Bassett Scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Thompson, Carson, Edmondson, Corcoran, S.Carter, Brien, Yeardley, Bown, Barnes, Terry, Turner. Subs: Dingle, Walduck, Aras	2	Wootton Bassett Town	0
2013-14	26-Aug-13	League	Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorers: Roberts, L.Stevens Bassett Team: Allison, Bowden, Yeardley, Corcoran, Carter, K.Rigley, A.Stevens, Ockwell, Roberts, L.Stevens, A.Rigley. Subs: Terry, Packer.	2	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1
2013-14	17-Apr-14	Sub Cup	Brimscombe & Thrupp Bassett Scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Allison, Yeardley, Carter, Corcoran, Sheppard, Stanners, K.Rigley, Ockwell, Roberts, Cox, Lardner. Subs: L.Stevens, Aitkenhead.	1	Wootton Bassett Town	0
2013-14	30-Apr-14	League	Brimscombe & Thrupp Bassett Scorer: Balfe Bassett Team: Allison, Yeardley, Carter, Corcoran, Youngsman, Cox, K.Rigley, Ockwell, Roberts, L.Stevens, Lardner. Subs: Aitkenhead, Balfe	0	Wootton Bassett Town	1
2014-15	27-Dec-14	League	Brimscombe & Thrupp Bassett Scorers: Robertson 2, Richards Bassett Team: Kuczynski, Wright, Richards, Sheppard, Robertson, Yeardley, Bailey, Skinner, Thomas, Gambling, Carter. Subs: Hiscock, Matthews,	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3
2014-15	6-Apr-15	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorers: Robertson 2, Gambling, Bailey Bassett Team: Kuczynski, Wright, Richards, Drewitt, Sheppard, Bailey, Robertson, Skinner, Gambling, Carter. Subs: Ellis, Hiscock, Skeates	4	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1
2015-16	2-Jan-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorers: Hiscock, Bailey Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, D.Richards, Cheetham, Hawkins, Drewitt, Scholes, Bailey, Robertson, Packer, Olphert. Subs: Hiscock, Wright	2	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1
2015-16	22-Mar-16	League	Brimscombe & Thrupp Bassett Scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Meare, Walduck, Corcoran, Cheetham, Hawkins, J.Richards, Scholes, Bailey, D.Richards, Packer, Olphert. Subs: Hiscock, Tidy	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0
2016-17	7-Sep-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorers: Robertson, Yeardley Bassett Team: Meare, J.Richards, Edmondson, Drewitt, Cheetham, Comer, Thompson, Spalding, Robertson, Olphert, Packer. Subs: Yeardley, Bailey,	2	Brimscombe & Thrupp	0
2016-17	25-Oct-16	League	Brimscombe & Thrupp Bassett Scorer: Bailey Bassett Team: Meare, Corcoran, D.Richards, Hawkins, Cheetham, Comer, Bailey, Thomas, Yeardley, Olphert, Packer. Subs: Lance, Sheppard.	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
2017-18	14-Oct-17	League	Brimscombe & Thrupp Bassett Scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Lawrence, Cheetham, Wright, Aitkenhead, Diaz-Benetiz, Robinson, Gerrish, Wrona, Sprule, Packer, Scholes. Subs: Maximen, Lodge, Collier.	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0
2017-18	3-Feb-18	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorer: Waldon Bassett Team: Lawrence, Joyce, Aitkenhead, Wright, Yeardley, Robinson, Hathaway, Withers, Hibbert, Wladon, Wrona. Subs: Jackson, Lodge, D.Richards	1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	3
2018-19	7-Dec-18	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorer: Bohane Bassett Team: Sawyer, D.Cole, Yeardley, Evans, Joyce, Lachacz, Bennett, Wrona, Pagliaroli, Bohane, Roper. Sub: Robinson	1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1
2018-19	16-Mar-19	League	Brimscombe & Thrupp Bassett Scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Aulsberry, Joyce, Ilott, James, Corcoran, Lachacz, Youseff, Wrona, Pagliaroli, N.Stanley, Bennett, Subs: Paul, Lincoln, Beale	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0
2019-20	28-Dec-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorers: Francis 2, Warre, Yeardley Bassett Team: Bulman, Bradbury, Yeardley, Wrona, Oakley, Robinson, Presley, Golding, Francis, Warre, Ford. Subs: Joyce, McCuish, Crosby-Clarke	4	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2
2019-20	25-Jan-20	League	Brimscombe & Thrupp Bassett Scorer: Wrona Bassett Team: Parker, Ford, Bradbury, Beeden, Bradbury, Presley, Robinson, Shama, Odihambo, Wrona, Francis Sub: Joyce	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
2020-21	19-Sep-20	League	Brimscombe & Thrupp Bassett Scorer: Presley Bassett Team: Ellis, Ouldrige, Dinsmore, Ockwell, Beeden, Taylor, Wrona, Berry-Hargreaves, Stirland, Wells, Presley. Subs:Ford, Lapham	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
2020-21	20-Apr-21	BI Cup	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorer: Bohane, Bampton, Wells Bassett Team: Ellis, Berry, Ockwell, Corcoran, Skinner, Robinson, Taylor, Wrona, Wells, Bampton, Bohane. Subs: Beeden, Joyce, Ford, Stirland.	3	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1
2020-21	24-Apr-21	BI Cup	Brimscombe & Thrupp Bassett Scorer: Warre Bassett Team: Ellis, Ford, Ockwell, Corcoran, Beeden, Robinson, Warre, Wrona, Wells, Bampton, Graham. Subs: Skinner, Bell.	4	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
2021-22	8-Sep-21	League	Brimscombe & Thrupp Bassett Scorer: Dodson Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Chilcott, Dodson, Corcoran, Robinson, Davidson, Selman, Bampton, Griffin, Ouldrige, Moore. Subs: Wrona, McIntosh, Gallagher	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
2021-22	12-Oct-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorer: Mills Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Chilcott, Beeden, Corcoran, Davidson, Taylor, Gallagher, Bampton, Griffin, Ouldrige, Mills. Subs: Ockwell, Wrona, Selman	1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2
2022-23	8-Oct-22	League	Brimscombe & Thrupp Bassett Scorers: Griffin 2 Bassett Team: Crowther, Chilcott, Spalding, Corcoran, Wrona, Presley, Taylor, Ouldrige, Gallagher, Bennett, Partridge. Subs: Whelean, Griffin,	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2

9 RWBTFC Wins

4 Draws

12 Brimscombe Wins

Men's First Team Squad 2022-23

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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 Shrivenham gaining a number of rave reviews. Has also played for both Aylesbury FC and Didcot Town.
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Harry Walters - Defender
Young defender with plenty of pace who captains the Development side but has made the step-up to the first team on a few occasions so far this season. When called upon has shown he is good enough for this level and big things are expected of him in the future.



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.



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.
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Scott Chilcott – Defender
A versatile, tough-tackling defender who is entering his second season with Bassett after joining from Shrivenham. 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.



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 Bassett 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 Bassett.

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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.



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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Landon Golding - Defender
Classy defender who played for Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18s before joining Chippenham Town Academy. Currently back at Royal Wootton Bassett Town on loan from Chippenham Town.



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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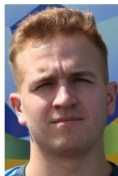
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Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Season 2022-23 Pen Pics



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,



Gio Wrona - Midfield

Experienced midfielder 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.



Matthew Jones - Forward

Jones came through the youth system of Swindon Town, where he signed as an 11-year-old. In March 2014, was sent on loan to Swindon Supermarine but he returned to his parent club and made his professional football debut on the final day of the 2013-14 season as a second-half substitute against Rotherham United. Has subsequently played for Chippenham Town, Cirencester Town, Farnborough, Hungerford & Weston-Super-Mare.



Steve Robertson - Forward

Veteran forward who recently returned to the club for his third spell with Bassett. His second appearance on his return will see him take his total appearances to 100 with an impressive goal tally of 73. Re-joins the club from Wantage Town where he had a habit of scoring against us.



Tommy Ouldrige - 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.

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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.

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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 200th team appearances.

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Rhys Talmash – Forward

Lively young striker in his second spell with the club having been at Wiltshire League side Devizes Town at the start of the season. Made his name as a prolific scorer with Melksham Town coming through their youth side.

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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.

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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.



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, playing his trade with Cirencester T, Chippenham T, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield United, Swindon Supermarine & Bristol Manor Farm.




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Half Time Challenges

Youth Section Alumni Quiz

A bit of a different quiz this week. The pictures below all include former members of our club's Youth Section who have all gone on to either play for the First Team, officiate at matches at the same level or higher at which our first team plays or in one case get sold for £5m (if only we had put him on a contract!). You need to identify the 10 players with a star by them.



See Page 24 for answers.

RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

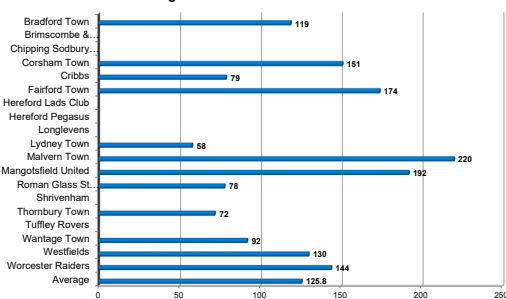
ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 34 YEARS + IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE												
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer	
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York	
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25	
1990/91	1	30	11	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 Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14	
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9	
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16	
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10	
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12	
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11	
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12	
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26	
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22	
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26	
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18	
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32	
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14	
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18	
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30	
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27	
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11	
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20	
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11	
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11	
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16	
2022/23	Prem	22	9	7	6	36	28	34	8 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 10	
Total		1,169	443	244	482	1,818	1,973	1,570				
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			37.9%	20.9%	41.2%							* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.3%	20.1%	48.7%
Premier Division	563	176	113	274	751	1,067	638	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.3%	20.1%	48.7%
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%

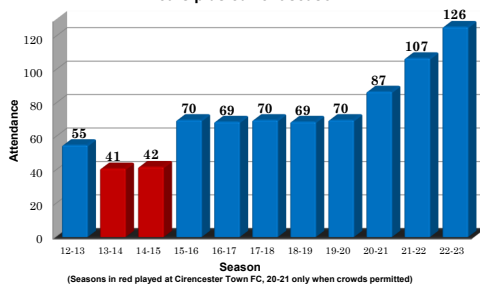
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2021/22	341 v Corsham Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2021/22	107 (up from 87 in 20/21)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

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RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2022-23



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



Match Report 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Tuesday 10th January 2023

Spalding strike sees off Shrivy

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Shrivenham 1**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town edged out Shrivenham by the odd goal in three to advance to the last sixteen of the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup following a closely fought derby contest.

The two teams met at the same stage of the competition last season with Bassett securing a comfortable 3-0 victory.

While the outcome of the match was the same on this occasion, their second round meeting this year was a much tighter affair.

The horrible conditions that the teams played during the first half contributed towards that, with both teams struggling to produce much quality in a goalless opening period.

There were one or two openings for both sides. For Bassett, Jon Beeden narrowly missed the target from a Jack Hobson-McVeigh corner, while a defence splitting pass was put through for Steve Robertson but he was unable to latch onto the ball. At the other end, Callum Parson was able to work his way into a prominent position in the dying stages of the half, but Adam Corcoran was able to produce a good block to prevent that situation from becoming more dangerous.

The game finally picked up shortly after the restart. Bassett made an energetic start to the second half and were moving the ball around with purpose. A goal appeared to be on the cards and it came in the form of Matt Jones' fine 30-yard free kick that, with the help of the wind, he whipped into the top left corner.

However, Shrivenham responded almost immediately and, capitalising on a defensive lapse, Josh McGrory beat Matt Crowther with a precise, well-taken finish from the edge of the area.

Bassett made three quick substitutions, with Sam Collier introducing Matt Bennett, Scott Chilcott and Charlie McCrae, and these helped the hosts get back on the front foot.

And Bassett were able to convert the pressure they were able to exert into what proved to be the winning goal. Left back Louis Spalding had been Bassett's best player on the night - and it was fitting that the goal fell to him. He charged down the wing, played a neat one-two with Bennett to open up space and cut inside before slotting a right-foot finish into the bottom corner.

Even though there was still a good quarter of an hour of the game to play plus stoppage time, that proved to be the last real action of the match as Bassett safely saw the game out.

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Match Report 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Saturday 14th January 2023

Bassett lead from start to finish to stun Westfields

**Westfields 0
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town produced an outstanding team performance to stun third place Westfields as Sam Collier's side triumphed 1-0 courtesy of Matt Bennett's opening minute goal.

It wasn't the case that Bassett somehow hung onto their lead for almost the entire 90 minutes either. Instead, the visitors were well worth the victory - and could even have run out winners by a greater margin in a tense, fiery encounter that produced chances at both ends.

In the end, it was Bassett's lightning fast start and an imperious defensive display that proved the difference.

The game was barely a minute old when Bennett struck for the ninth time this season. Latching onto Jack Hobson-McVeigh's pass, Bennett used his pace to get in behind the defence before firing a goal. His effort was thwarted by Matt Apperley, but the 'keeper was only able to parry and Bennett was on hand to steer in the rebound.

While the hosts had the next opportunity of the match when Steve Davies placed an effort over the bar, Bassett were clearly on top. And Collier would have been forgiven for feeling frustrated that his team were not further ahead in the early stages when Alan Griffin spurned a golden opportunity with a volley that was saved well.

Bassett were still well worth their lead as the interval approached, though they survived a scare on the stroke of half time when Matt MacDonald hit the upright with 'keeper Matt Crowther beaten.

The hosts - who had lost their most recent home league fixture against lowly Thornbury Town - were then quick out of the blocks following the restart.

But Bassett soon settled into a rhythm, preventing Westfields from posing too much of a threat with centre halves Adam Corcoran and Jon Beeden winning everything in the air.

And Bassett came close to increasing their advantage, but Apperley kept Westfields in the match with outstanding saves to deny, first, Louis Spalding and, then, Bennett.

Apperley then went from hero to villain for Westfields as he brought down Bennett, earning the shotstopper a straight red card. However, fortunately for the hosts, backup 'keeper Ian Havard was on the bench to ensure they weren't left with an outfield player in goal for the final quarter of an hour.

By this point of the match, Westfields were getting desperate as they sought to ramp up the pressure on Bassett despite being a man short.

The best they could muster in the closing stages though were two shots that missed the target, the first a fierce Adam Newbury strike before substitute Joel Owusu failed to trouble Crowther with a left foot shot.

Bassett thus recorded their first ever win over Westfields - and it was a mightily impressive one given it came away from home.

It's an important three points for Collier and his team too. With Wantage Town losing on Friday night, eighth place Bassett now have a four point lead over Wantage in ninth. That could be extended further given Bassett hold multiple games in hand over the Alfredians, as well as Hereford Lads Club and Fairford Town - the two teams immediately below Wantage.

The result also lifts Bassett to within three points of Hereford Pegasus (who have played two games more) and within four points of sixth place Roman Glass St George (who have played a single game more).

In the fight for a top half finish, this was therefore a hugely valuable win - and one that keeps Bassett in the mix for a potential top six placing.



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6
Tue 02-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Sat 06-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim)	H	D 1 - 1	119	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Tue 09-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay)	A	W 2 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Beeden
Sat 13-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	D 1 - 1	53	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Lea	Bampton	Presle
Tue 16-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	W 4 - 1	72	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presle
Sat 20-Aug	Reading City (FAC Prelim)	H	W 3 - 1	128	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presle
Wed 24-Aug	Bradford Town	A	W 5 - 0	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presle
Mon 29-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 1	118	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presle
Sat 03-Sep	Paulton Rovers (FAC 1QR)	H	L 2 - 4	195	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Tue 06-Sep	Wantage Town	H	L 2 - 3	92	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Sat 17-Sep	Lydney Town	H	D 2 - 2	58	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wrona
Tue 20-Sep	Mangotsfield United	A	W 2 - 1	132	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Partridge	Bampton	Robin
Tue 27-Sep	Thornbury Town	A	W 1 - 0	70	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Sat 01-Oct	Cribbs	H	D 1 - 1	79	Collier	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Tue 04-Oct	Roman Glass St George	H	W 2 - 1	78	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Sat 08-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 2 - 3	62	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Presle
Tue 11-Oct	Cribbs (FLC 1st)	A	W 1 - 0	69	Crowther	Chilcott	Partridge	Corcoran	Wrona	Robin
Sat 15-Oct	Malvern Town	A	L 0 - 1	326	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robin
Tue 18-Oct	Bradford Town	H	W 2 - 1	119	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robin
Sat 22-Oct	Bridport (FAV 1st Rnd)	A	W 5 - 3	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wrona
Sat 29-Oct	Westfields	H	D 1 - 1	130	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Sat 05-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H	D 2 - 2	144	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Walters	Beeden
Tue 08-Nov	Westbury United (WPS)	H	L 2 - 5	63	Rae	Partridge	Walters	Golding	Beeden	McC
Sat 12-Nov	Wellington (FAV 2nd Rnd)	A	D 2 - 2 WS-4 pens	95	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robin
Fri 18-Nov	Fairford Town	H	D 2 - 2	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robin
Sat 26-Nov	Hereford Lads Club	A	L 2 - 3	108	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Gold
Sat 03-Dec	CorshamTown (FAV 3rd Rnd)	H	D 0 - 0*	184	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Packer	Gold
Tue 06-Dec	Mangotsfield United (FLC 2nd)	H	D 0 - 0*		Crowther	Partridge	Walters	Corcoran	Talmash	Robin
Tue 20-Dec	Wantage Town	A	W 1 - 0	83	Mundle	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robin
Tue 27-Dec	Corsham Town	H	L 1 - 3	151	Mundle	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Ben
Sat 02-Jan	Malvern Town	H	D 1 - 1	220	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robin
Tue 10-Jan	Shrivenham (BICC3)	H	W 2 - 1	84	Crowther	Golding	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Beeden	Robe
Sat 14-Jan	Westfields	A	W 1 - 0		Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robin
Sat 28-Jan	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H								
Fri 03-Feb	Fairford Town	A								
Tue 07-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	H								
Sat 11-Feb	Hereford Lads Club	H								
Sat 18-Feb	Hereford Pegasus	H								
Fri 24-Feb	Longlevens	H								
Sat 04-Mar	Lydney Town	A								
Sat 11-Mar	Shrivenham	A								
Sat 18-Mar	Chipping Sodbury Town	H								
Tue 21-Mar	Tuffley Rovers	A								
Sat 25-Mar	Cribbs	A								
Sat 01-Apr	Roman Glass St George	A								
Fri 07-Apr	Shrivenham	H								
Mon 10-Apr	Hereford Pegasus	A								
Sat 15-Apr	Longlevens	A								
Sat 22-Apr	Worcester Raiders	A								

* Lost on penalties

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

MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2022-23



	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
ley (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Bennett	Wrona			
ley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher (1)	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Griffin	Wrona			
den	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Elms (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Presley (1)	Robinson	Wrona			
ley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Elms	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Griffin	Bennett	Igbinobaro		
ey (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Robinson	Igbinobaro			
ey (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Partridge	Robinson	Wrona			
ey (2)	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Robinson	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms (1)	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin		
ley	Taylor	Whelan	Robinson	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Corcoran	Wrona	Elms			
ley	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Lea	Wrona	Whelan (1)			
ey (1)	Wrona	Ouldrige	Gallagher (1)	Elms	Whelan	Bennett	Griffin				
ona	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Whelan (1)	Afena	Griffin (1)	Chilcott	Lea		
son	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Beeden	Gallagher	Wrona			
son	Presley (1)	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Whelan	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Wrona	Afena			
son	Presley	Ouldrige	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin (1)			
son	Presley (1)	Ouldrige	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Griffin	Wrona	Chilcott		
ley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Partridge	Whelan	Griffin (2)	Afeno			
son	Taylor	Griffin	Gallagher	Afeno	Walters	Ouldrige	Smith	Whelan (1)			
son	Presley	Ouldrige	Whelan	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Bennett	Griffin	Afena		
son	Presley	Whelan	Gallagher (1)	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Bampton					
a (1)	Presley (1)	Whelan	Gallagher	Bennett (3)	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Smith	de-Paula			
son	Presley	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Wrona	Griffin	Walters	Jones (1)		
son	Presley	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Wrona	Talmash	Whelan	Griffin	Beeden	Boulden	
rae	Talmash	Close	Gallagher	Jones (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Whelan	Griffin			
son	Presley	Ouldrige (1)	Talmash	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Whelan	Taylor			
son	Presley	Whelan	Talmash	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Bennett (2)	Packer	Corcoran	Gallagher		
ing	Presley	Whelan	Talmash (1)	Taylor	Packer (1)	Griffin	McCrae				
ing	Presley	Bennett	Jones	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldrige	Whelan	Robinson			
son	Jones	Bennett	Gallagher	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Collier	Griffin	McCrae		
son	Presley	Ouldrige	Jones	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher (1)	McCrae				
nett	Jones (1)	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Robertson	McCrae	Griffin			
son	Presley	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Robertson	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	McCrae	Griffin			
tson	Presley	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	McCrae	Griffin	Bennett	Robinson	
son	McCrae	Bennett (1)	Jones	Griffin	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott					

field (County Cup), BICC - Challenge Cup

Statistics

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Louis Spalding	30		30	4	30	4
2	Matthew Crowther	29		29		29	
3	Bailey Gallagher	21	8	29	4	75	13
4	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	26	1	27	4	27	4
5	Alfie Presley	25	1	26	10	66	19
6	Kai Robinson	20	6	26		115	1
7	Adam Corcoran	23	2	25		289	15
8	Thomas Ouldridge	21	2	23	5	68	15
9	Matt Bennett	16	6	22	9	217	67
10	Chris Taylor	20	1	21		69	2
11	Jowan Partridge	20	1	21		24	
12	Giorgio Wrona	9	12	21	1	201	24
13	David Bampton	19	1	20		73	3
14	Alan Griffin	2	18	20	4	52	20
15	Luke Whelan	12	7	19	3	19	3
16	Scott Chilcott	13	5	18		44	
17	Matthew Jones	10	1	11	7	13	8
18	Jon Beeden	7	4	11		70	5
19	Josh Elms	3	5	8	2	8	2
20	Charlie McCrae	2	6	8		8	
21	Landon Golding	7		7	1	14	2
22	Harry Walters	6	1	7		8	
23	Rhys Talmash	5	1	6	1	14	1
24	Jedidah Afenyo	1	4	5		5	
25	Luke Matthews	4		4		4	
26	Sam Packer	2	1	3	1	159	31
27	Stephen Robertson	2	1	3		101	73
28	Harrison Lea	1	2	3		16	1
29	Macauley Dodson	2		2		45	2
30	Jadyn Mundle	2		2		2	
31	Sam Collier	1	1	2		156	71
32	Baldwin Osayi Igbinobaro		2	2		2	
33	Sebastian Smith		2	2		2	
34	James Close	1		1		1	
35	Jack Rae	1		1		1	
36	Ben Boulden		1	1		1	
37	Alan de Paula		1	1		1	

Youth Section Alumni Quiz Answers

Starting at the top and moving left to right, 1. George Drewitt, 2. Phil Tearle, 3. Jonny Aitkenhead, 4. Stephen Yeardeley, 5. Andy Morris, 6. Josh Shama, 7. Scott Twine, 8. Mitch Terry, 9. Dale Richards, 10. Scott Walduck.

Season 2022-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE TABLES

2022-2023 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Malvern Town	26	19	5	2	71	28	62
2 Cribbs	23	18	3	2	45	10	57
3 Worcester Raiders	23	15	5	3	66	28	50
4 Westfields	26	14	6	6	45	26	48
5 Corsham Town	19	12	5	2	44	17	41
6 Hereford Pegasus	25	13	1	11	48	48	40
7 Roman Glass St George	24	11	5	8	50	30	38
8 Royal W. Bassett Town	22	9	7	6	36	28	34
9 Hereford Lads Club	25	10	3	12	36	49	33
10 Wantage Town	26	8	6	12	42	44	30
11 Fairford Town	25	8	4	13	40	47	28
12 Brimmscombe & Thrupp	21	7	5	9	42	35	26
13 Bradford Town	23	7	3	13	36	54	24
14 Longlevens AFC	24	6	5	13	36	43	23
15 Mangotsfield United	22	7	2	13	35	50	23
16 Chipping Sodbury Town	21	5	6	10	27	50	21
17 Shrivenham	23	6	3	14	28	65	21
18 Lydney Town	22	5	5	12	24	55	20
19 Thornbury Town	22	5	2	15	26	44	17
20 Tuffley Rovers	20	4	3	13	26	52	15

Both tables exclude Friday night's games

2022-2023 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Pershore Town	21	18	1	2	77	16	55
2 Milton United	19	15	1	3	55	21	46
3 Hartpury University	20	14	3	3	39	13	45
4 Abingdon United	23	12	2	9	36	31	38
5 Shortwood United	21	11	4	6	49	25	37
6 Malmesbury Victoria	22	11	4	7	40	36	37
7 Clanfield 85	18	12	0	6	42	19	36
8 Cheltenham Saracens	20	10	4	6	43	31	34
9 Calne Town	19	10	2	7	30	25	32
10 Long Crendon	21	9	4	8	40	40	31
11 Southam United	22	9	4	9	43	47	31
12 F C Stratford	16	8	4	4	38	18	28
13 Stonehouse Town	19	7	0	12	32	34	21
14 Bourton Rovers *	22	7	3	12	25	38	21
15 Moreton Rangers	19	5	3	11	27	39	18
16 Newent Town	21	5	3	13	30	63	18
17 Kidlington Res	18	5	1	12	33	45	16
18 Littleton	17	1	1	15	13	53	4
19 Cirencester Town Dev	24	0	0	24	16	114	0

* Points deduction

League Cups

Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup 22-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE BLUEFIN INSURANCE CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2022-23

Preliminary Round

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	4 - 0	Easington Sports Dev
Woodstock Town	1 - 2	Long Crendon

First Round

Calne Town	0 - 1	Kidlington Res
Cheltenham Saracens	0 - 3	Newbury
Chinnor	W - L	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	3 - 3	Cirencester Town Dev (2-3 pens)
Evesham United Dev	1 - 2	Hartpury University
Hazelmere Sports	3 - 2	Mortimer
Hungerford Town Swifts	2 - 1	FC Beaconsfield
Long Crendon	4 - 3	Winslow United Dev
Moreton Rangers	2 - 7	Pershore Town
Old Bradwell United Dev	0 - 5	Milton United
Southam United	4 - 1	Chalfont Wasps
Stonehouse Town	2 - 4	Letcombe
Tuffley Rovers	6 - 2	Meadow Park
Woodcote	0 - 4	Clanfield 85
Bradford Town	bye	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	bye	
Corsham Town	bye	
Cribbs	bye	
Fairford Town	bye	
Hereford Lads Club	bye	
Hereford Pegasus	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	

Second Round

Bradford Town	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Chinnor	v	Southam United
Cirencester Town Dev	2 - 1	Hazelmere Sports
Clanfield 85	v	Pershore Town
Corsham Town	v	Mangotsfield United
Fairford Town	W - L	Hungerford Town Swifts
Hereford Lads Club	0 - 2	Hartpury University
Kidlington Res	v	Lydney Town
Long Crendon	4 - 3	Letcombe
Milton United	v	Longlevens AFC
Roman Glass St George	4 - 5	Cribbs
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 1	Shrivenham
Thornbury Town	v	Newbury
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 1	Malvern Town
Wantage Town	2 - 1	Worcester Raiders
Westfields	3 - 0	Hereford Pegasus

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
Brimcombe & 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	Brimcombe & 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	2 - 0	Worcester Raiders
Kidlington Res	0 - 0	Bradford Town (2-3 pens)
Malvern	9 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Milton United	5 - 6	Longlevens
Pershore Town	1 - 0	Roman Glass St George
Royal W. Bassett Town	0 - 0	Mangotsfield Utd (2-4 pens)
Shortwood United	2 - 3	Westfields
Wantage Town (4-2 on pens)	1 - 1	Malmesbury Victoria

Quarter Finals

Bradford Town	v	Longlevens
Malvern Town	2 - 0	Westfields
Mangotsfield United	v	Wantage Town
Pershore Town	v	Calne Town

Semi Finals

	v	
	v	

Final

	v	
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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 Brimcombe & 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

The Non-League Paper

PELE'S NON-LEAGUE CONNECTION



For many, he is the best player Marine have ever had, but what some might not know about are Peter Smith's summers in America's NASL where he ended up playing with George Best for the LA Aztecs – and marking Brazilian legend, the late Pele!

Non-League is such a vast church it never ceases to surprise how deep the stories go.

When the iconic Pele passed away recently, friend of the paper Barry Lenton dropped over an email to remind me Mariners legend Smith had gone up against the great forward.

What's more, Pele remarked how well he played – despite New York Cosmos beating Smith's Aztecs 6-0.

A few days later I caught up with the very humble Smith to hear his remarkable football story that began with Wrexham reserves and took him across the Atlantic.

It came from Marine manager Roly Howard, who had contacts in the States.

Smith first played six games for Philadelphia Atoms but without a work permit he had to return home.

Fast-forward a year and some representatives from LA Aztecs came over to sign John Marsh from Stoke and Chelsea's Charlie Cooke to add to the squad that already had Best committed.

"We played one night in March and the two guys were there – part owner John Chaffetz and another guy," Smith, who scored 174 goals in his 957 appearances for Marine after being converted from a forward into a centre back, tells me. "I sat down with them and

they were saying, 'It's going to be spectacular with Best'. Like a typical American trying to sell something but would I be interested. I said, 'Yes, I would'.

"I was working for BT at the time so I had to get special leave. He opened his briefcase, got out a contract and I signed it. There was international clearance to sort and making sure I would return back and stuff and that was that. At the end of the season, I packed my bags and off I went."

Flying all over the America as the season played out, they were soon at the Yankees Stadium up against Pele's Cosmos, who were also fielding a well-known debutant, Italy World Cup striker Giorgio Chinaglia.

Smith was used to mixing it with the stars. He also played against Bobby Moore and Geoff Hurst, as well as calling Best a team-mate.

Smith recalls: "He said, 'My name is George Best, Peter nice to meet you'. I'm thinking, 'Yeah, I know who you are!' It was surreal. He was so normal, a smashing fella."

And he'll never forget going toe-to-toe with Pele, who scored twice in the win including a trademark wonderstrike.

"We basically just stood in awe," Smith says.

"The ball came to him on his chest. It didn't touch the floor, he flicked it over a lad called Jose Lopez's head, and volleyed it with the opposite foot into the top corner. You think to yourself, 'That's not bad'."

Matt Badcock

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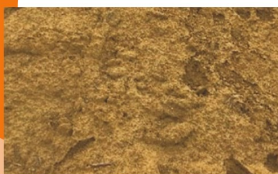
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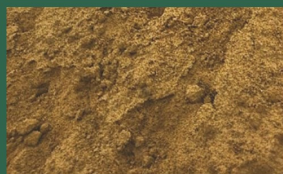
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RWBTFC MEN'S DEV TEAM

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	W 2 - 0	Close, Spackman
Sat	05-Nov-22	Stratton Juniors	A	League	W 2 - 0	Lartey 2
Sat	12-Nov-22	Melksham Town Res	H	League	W 4 - 2	F. Smith 2, McCrae, Cook
Sat	19-Nov-22	Frome Collegians	A	League	L 2 - 6	F. Smith, OG
Sat	26-Nov-22	Ludgershall Sports	H	FT Cup	W 5 - 1	Lance 2, Lartey 2, B. Spackman
Sat	14-Jan-23	Calne Town Res	H	League	L 1 - 2	Lance
Sat	28-Jan-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League		
Sat	04-Feb-23	Melksham Town Res	H	FT Cup		
Sat	11-Feb-23	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
Sat	18-Feb-23	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	04-Mar-23	Marlborough Town	H	League		
Sat	11-Mar-23	Devizes Town	H	League		
Sat	18-Mar-23	Wroughton	A	League		
Sat	25-Mar-23	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Tue	28-Mar-23	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
Sat	01-Apr-23	Odd Down (Bath)	H	League		
Sat	08-Apr-23	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Tue	11-Apr-23	Blunsdon	H	League		
Sat	15-Apr-23	Shrewton United	H	League		
Sat	22-Apr-23	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		

Goalscorers

	League	FT Cup	Total
Kevin Lartey	5	2	7
George Lance	2	2	4
Manuel Mesas	3		3
Finley Smith	3		3
Ben Spackman	2	1	3
Bruno Martins	2		2
Alfie Presley	1		1
Ian McDermid	1		1
James Close	1		1
Charlie McCrae	1		1
Malcolm Cook	1		1
Jowan Partridge	1		1
OG	1		1
	24	5	29

Saturday 14 January 2023

Bassett Rusty After Long Break and Defeated in Local Derby

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1 Malvern Town 1

A rusty performance on Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development's return to action ended in a 2-1 home defeat against Calne Town Reserves.

Calne made the short journey along the A3102 looking to complete a league double having won 2-0 at Bremhill View back in August - and they deservedly completed it despite winning by the narrowest of margins and a somewhat fortunate late escape.

Calne started much the brighter of the two sides and were rewarded with a goal 18 minutes in when a free kick to the far post was headed back across goal and an unmarked Ben Wootten made no mistake with a free header to put his side ahead.

Calne continued to have more of the play as the home side looked like a side who had not played for a month, although that was an issue that both sides faced ahead of the game.

Bassett eventually started to get into the game and went close when Mani Mesas fired in a shot from distance which was spectacularly pushed round the post by Calne keeper Jordan Brooks.

The home side did finally get themselves back into the game when a handball in the box, flagged by the assistant referee, saw the award of a penalty. George Lance duly fired the spot kick past Brooks into the bottom corner of the net to make it 1-1.

Calne continued to create the better chances and went close when Eddie Summers outpaced a very static home back line but saw his shot well saved by keeper Jack Rae.

Rae was called into action again two minutes from half time, the young keeper saving a Stuart Windsor shot from point blank range to keep the scores level.

There was still time for another Calne chance though, Summers seeing a shot from the edge of the box come back off the crossbar as it remained all level at the break mainly thanks to Rae's performance in the home side's goal.

Bassett upped their game in the second half,

and it remained tight with both sides pushing for the three points.

When a home side attack broke down on the edge of their opponents' box, a long ball out of defence once again was not dealt with by Bassett's static backline and it saw Summers completely in the clear and he made no mistake, firing past Rae to make it 2-1 to Calne.

With time running out the home side were given a golden chance to take a share of the points when a second handball incident in the box saw another penalty awarded. Having put one away earlier, Lance left this one to Mesas, but unfortunately his spot kick was fired high and wide.

It was therefore Calne who took all three points to complete a league double over their near neighbours. The result also puts Calne five points ahead of Bassett, having played two games more - a much more comfortable cushion than that with which they started the day.

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2022-23							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	17	16	1	0	76	12	49
2 Devizes Town FC	17	15	2	0	59	10	47
3 Wroughton FC	15	10	3	2	45	20	33
4 Blunsdon FC	17	8	6	3	44	20	30
5 Kintbury Rangers FC	16	8	4	4	39	23	28
6 Frome Collegians FC	17	9	1	7	39	37	28
7 Pewsey Vale FC	16	8	3	5	36	21	27
8 Calne Town FC Res	19	8	3	8	45	40	27
9 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	17	6	4	7	24	29	22
10 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	13	4	2	7	20	31	14
11 Salisbury FC Dev*(-2)	15	4	4	7	22	47	14
12 Marlborough Town FC	19	3	4	12	24	49	13
13 Shrewton United FC	15	3	3	9	24	62	12
14 Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	16	3	2	11	17	45	11
15 Stratton Juniors FC	17	3	2	12	22	59	11
16 Melksham Town FC Res	18	1	2	15	21	52	5

**Points adjustment*



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Season 2022-23

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

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	L 3 - 6	Davies 3
06-Nov	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H	L 2 - 4	Davies 2
20-Nov	Purton (WCCQ-F)	A	W 3 - 1	Davies 2, H. Gulliver
04-Dec	Sherborne Town	A	L 0 - 3	
08-Jan	Warminster Town	H	L 0 - 1	
15-Jan	Durrington (WCCS-F)	H	D 3- 3*	H.Gulliver, Winstone, Morse
29-Jan	Torquay United	H		
05-Feb	Poole Town	H		
12-Feb	Bristol Rovers	H		
19-Feb	Warminster Town (WCCF)	N		
26-Feb	Liskeard Athletic	H		
05-Mar	Forest Green Rovers	A		
12-Mar	Torquay United	A		
26-Mar	Ilminster Town Ladies	A		
02-Apr	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A		
16-Apr	Ilminster Town Ladies	H		
TBA	Warminster Town	A		

FAC = Women's FA Cup, WCC = Wilts County Cup, * =Won on pens

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Forest Green Rovers Women	12	8	1	3	31	17	25
2 Bristol Rovers Women	11	7	2	2	35	18	23
3 Sherborne Town Ladies	10	7	2	1	24	11	23
4 Torquay United Women	9	7	1	1	27	12	22
5 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	9	4	1	4	22	19	13
6 Liskeard Athletic Women	8	3	1	4	21	23	10
7 Warminster Town Ladies	7	2	1	4	8	18	7
8 Ilminster Town Ladies	9	2	0	7	12	29	6
9 Poole Town Ladies	9	0	2	7	12	30	2
10 Royal W. Bassett Town Women	8	0	1	7	11	26	1

Winstone the saviour as Bassett reach County Cup final

Sunday 15 January 2023

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3

Durrington 3 (4-3 on pens)

Royal Wootton Bassett Town overcame Durrington 4-3 on penalties in a thrilling Wiltshire County Women's Cup semi final after a back-and-forth encounter ended 3-3 after 90 minutes.

Sylvannah Winstone was Bassett's hero as she netted a vital equaliser before dispatching the winning penalty as Bassett booked a place in the Women's Cup final for the fourth time in club history.

Despite facing opponents playing two levels lower, Bassett knew they would be in for a tough afternoon having had to perform well to beat Durrington's Wiltshire County Women's League rivals Salisbury and Purton in previous rounds.

But Bassett enjoyed an excellent start and appeared to be in a commanding position after goals from Hannah Gulliver and Caily Morse put the hosts 2-0 up.

Any sense of confidence was short-lived though - and instead, Bassett were staring at defeat.

First, Ellie Hayward scored to halve Durrington's deficit going into half time. Dani Burgess and Sophie Taylor then turned the game on its head in the second half, giving

the visitors a 3-2 lead that they held late into the game.

However, with the clock ticking down defender Winstone snatched a vital equaliser that kept Bassett's hopes alive.

With the scores level at full time, that meant the lottery of penalties though. But Bassett held their nerve in the shootout.

Despite facing the disadvantage of kicking second, Bassett took the lead after the second round of kicks. Emma Sykes and Gulliver were spot on for Bassett, with Durrington's second penalty being placed over the bar.

Millie Powell then kept out Durrington's third penalty, but Bassett were unable to extend their advantage further as Megan Young saw her effort saved.

Durrington scored their final two penalties, with Nia Davies converting in between for Bassett.

That left Winstone with the chance to settle the tie, and she duly delivered to give Bassett - still without a win in the league - a shot at silverware.

Bassett's final opponents are now confirmed as Warminster Town and with a number of ex-Bassett players and management team at Warminster, one thing is certain - in what has been a difficult season, Bassett will have all the motivation in the world to claim the cup.



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
Fri 18-Nov-22	Bishops Cannings	A	League	W 2 - 1	Beavis 2
Thur 24-Nov-22	AFC Aldermaston	H	League	W 4 - 2	Westlake 2, Spackman, Rendell-Haines
Thur 08-Dec-22	Bishops Cannings	H	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis 2, Walters
Tue 17-Jan-23	Kingsdown Lions	A	League	W 3 - 2	Warren, Westlake, OG
Thur 26-Jan-23	Calne Town	H	League		
Mon 30-Jan-23	AFC Aldermaston	A	League		
Thur 09-Feb-23	Bradford Town	A	League		
Thur 13-Feb-23	Warminster Town	A	U18 Cup		
Thur 23-Feb-23	Melksham Town	H	League		
Mon 27-Feb-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League		
Thur 09-Mar-23	Radstock Town	A	League		
Thur 23-Mar-23	Radstock Town	H	League		
Thur 30-Mar-23	Warminster Town	H	League		

Goalscorers

	League	Cup	Total
Jacob Rendell-Haines	8		8
Euan Spackman	4		4
Joseph Beavis	4		4
Alan De Paula	2		2
Rhys Westlake	3		3
Jowan Partridge	1		1
Noah Cranswick-Coates	1		1
Max Wood	1		1
Charlie Stammers	1		1
Flynn Walters	1		1
Joey Warren	1		1
Own Goals	3		3
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	30	0	30

Results and table excludes games played on Thursday and Friday

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	10	8	2	0	30	15	26
2 Kintbury Rangers Youth	9	8	0	1	33	9	24
3= Bishops Cannings	9	5	1	3	30	15	16
3= Calne Town	8	5	1	2	21	14	16
5 Radstock Town	8	4	0	4	25	15	12
6 Kingsdown Lions	12	2	3	7	24	45	9
7 Melksham Town	9	3	0	6	17	22	9
8 Warminster Town	8	1	4	3	12	27	7
9 Bradford Town	9	1	3	5	15	29	6
10 AFC Aldermaston	8	1	0	7	12	28	3

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

Tuesday 17 January 2023

Bassett Comeback Win Sees Them Go Top Of The League

Kingsdown Lions 2

Royal W. Bassett Town 3

On a bitterly cold Tuesday night Kingsdown Lions entertained a Royal Wootton Bassett Town side who had the chance to move back top of the table with a win. When the sides had met at the Sustain Stadium at the very start of the season Royal Wootton Bassett Town had won 5-3 in an entertaining game and, despite the cold weather, the two sides conjured up another thrilling encounter. The teams turned round at the break with the game still looking for its first goal, but plenty came in the second half. Despite just two wins in their opening ten

games it looked like Kingsdown would be the first team to inflict a defeat on Royal Wootton Bassett Town this season, as goals from Jack Byrne and Callum Tregunna in the first 15 minutes of the second half put them 2-0 up. It remained that way until 20 minutes from time when Joey Warren pulled one back for the visitors to give them a foothold back in the game. Royal Wootton Bassett Town eventually restored parity, but it needed a helping hand from the home side as an own goal made it 2-2. They then went ahead for the first time in the match five minutes from time, Rhys Westlake firing in to make it 3-2 to secure three vital points for his side and send them two points clear at the top of the table having played one game more than second placed Kintbury Rangers. Credit to Kingsdown Lions who had pushed the visitors all the way in a sporting contest between the two sides.



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Season 2022-23

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	WVC	W 1 - 0	Head
Mon 07-Nov-22	Radstock Town	H	L Cup	W 5 - 0	Shaw 3, Yeardley, Lye-Owens
Wed 23-Nov-22	AFC Swindon	H	League	W 7 - 0	Head 2, Howse 2, Mason, Newton, Lilley
Wed 21-Dec-22	Blunsdon	H	League	W 4 - 0	Head 2, Mason, Davis
Wed 04-Jan-23	AFC Swindon	H	L Cup	W 5 - 0	Simpkins 2, Gould, Davis, Lilley
Mon 09-Jan-23	FC Calne	A	WVC	W 4 - 1	Davis, Head, Lilley, Newton
Tue 17-Jan-23	Swindon Old Boys	A	League	W 3 - 2	Yeardley, Simpkins, Gould
Wed 01-Feb-23	Chiseldon	H	League		
Tue 07-Feb-23	Blunsdon	H	WVC-SF		
Tue 21-Feb-23	Stratton Juniors Black	A	League		
Tue 28-Feb-23	Melksham T or Devizes T	H	L Cup		
Wed 08-Mar-23	Redhouse	H	League		
Wed 15-Mar-23	Stratton Juniors Orange	H	League		
Tue 21-Mar-23	Stratton Juniors Black	H	League		
Wed 29-Mar-23	Swindon Rovers	A	League		
Tue 04-Apr-23	Stratton Juniors Orange	A	League		
Tue 11-Apr-23	Blunsdon	A	League		
Tue 18-Apr-23	AFC Swindon	A	League		
Tue 25-Apr-23	Chiseldon	A	League		
Tue 02-May-23	Cricklade Town	H	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Chris Head	6	2	8
Jeremy Newton	4	1	5
Steve Shaw	1	3	4
Nick Mason	3		3
Steve Yeardley	2	1	3
Brady Lilley	1	2	3
Jonathan Davis	1	2	3
Mark Simpkins	1	2	3
Steve Howse	2		2
Ben Gould	1	1	2
Josh Connolly	1		1
Nick Lye-Owens		1	1
OG	1		1
	<u>24</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>39</u>



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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	9	8	0	1	28	8	24
2 Royal W. Bassett Town	7	6	0	1	24	8	18
3 Cricklade Town	7	6	0	1	16	5	18
4 Chiseldon	7	4	1	2	20	9	13
5 Swindon Old Boys	10	4	1	5	19	21	13
6 Stratton Juniors Orange	8	3	3	2	21	12	12
7 Swindon Rovers	11	3	2	6	18	23	11
8 Blunsdon	8	2	2	4	8	17	8
9 Stratton Juniors Black	9	1	1	7	7	36	4
10 AFC Swindon	10	1	0	9	6	28	3

Season 2022-23

RWBTFC Vets' (Over 50) Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets Over 50s Season 2022-23 - Oxfordshire League - Vets Premier League Division 2

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 25-Sep-22	Goring United	A	League	W 4 - 0	Cooper, Huggins, Lynch, Mitchell
Sun 09-Oct-22	Hazlemere Sports Olympic	H	League	W 4 - 0	Mitchell 2, Stephenson, Webb
Sun 16-Oct-22	Bicester Town Colts	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Sun 06-Nov-22	Exiles	A	League	W 4 - 0	Jack, Huggins, Creswell, Webb
Sun 13-Nov-22	Thame United	A	Cup	L 1 - 4	Huggins
Sun 27-Nov-22	Easington Sports	H	League	L 3 - 4	Cresswell, Huggins, OG
Sun 04-Dec-22	Chinnor	A	League	D 1 - 1	Stephenson
Sun 08-Jan-23	Goring United	H	League	L 1 - 4	Cresswell
Sun 22-Jan-23	Chilsley	A	League	Postponed	
Sun 12-Feb-23	Hazlemere Sports Olympic	A	League		
Sun 19-Feb-23	Bicester Town Colts	H	League		
Sun 05-Mar-23	Exiles	H	League		
Sun 26-Mar-23	Easington Sports	A	League		
Sat 09-Apr-23	Chinnor	H	League		
TBA	Chilsley	H	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Andy Huggins	3	1	4
Rob Mitchell	3		3
Marc Creswell	3		3
Roger Webb	2		2
Edward Stephenson	2		1
Bryan Cooper	1		1
Steve Lynch	1		1
Paul Jack	1		1
OG	1		1
	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>

Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 2 Season 2022/2023

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Bicester Town Colts	7	7	0	0	43	3	21
2 Chinnor	7	5	1	1	20	6	16
3 Goring GB2022	7	5	0	2	22	16	15
4 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	7	3	1	3	17	13	10
5 Chilsley Blacks	7	3	0	4	21	19	9
6 Easington Sports	7	2	1	4	10	21	7
7 Hazlemere Sports Olympic	8	2	0	6	17	30	6
8 Exiles	8	0	1	7	5	47	1



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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	D 2 - 2 (W 5 - 4 Pens)	£900	£275	
3-Dec-22	Third Round Proper	v Corsham Town*	H	D 0 - 0 (L 3 - 4 Pens)	£1,125	£350	
14-Jan-23	Fourth Round Proper	v Deal Town*	H		£1,875	£600	
11-Feb-23	Fifth Round Proper	v Brixham* or Raynes Park Vale*	H		£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						£2,075	

* Still in competition

Saturday 22nd October 2022, 3:00pm | Round 1

3 Bridport

5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town

Team: M Crowther, J Partridge, L Spalding, J Hobson-McVeigh, A Corcoran, D Bampton, A Presley, G Wrona, M Bennett, B Gallagher, L Whelan
Subs: S Smith, A Griffin, A de Paula
Scorers: Matt Bennett (3), Alfie Presley, Gio Wrona

Saturday 12th November 2022, 3:00pm | Round 2

2 Wellington AFC

2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town (Pens: W5-4)

Team: M Crowther, L Golding, L Spalding, K Robinson, J Partridge, D Bampton, A Presley, T Ouldrige, R Talmash, M Jones, J Hobson-McVeigh
Subs: B Gallagher, L Whelan, C Taylor
Scorers: Tommy Ouldrige, Own Goal

Saturday 3rd December 2022, 3:00pm | Round 3

0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town

0 Corsham Town (Pens: W4-3)

Team: M Crowther, J Partridge, L Spalding, A Corcoran, L Golding, A Presley, C Taylor, M Bennett, S Packer, J Hobson-McVeigh, M Jones
Subs: T Ouldrige, L Whelan, K Robinson

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
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2013-14	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3

2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
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
	R2	Hornhead	A	L 2 - 3
2018-19	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
	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
2022-23	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
	R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 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	Loser
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 Newport County	A		£60,000	
7-Jan-23	Third Round	v Barnsley	H		£100,000	
28-Jan-23	Fourth Round	v West Ham United*	H		£120,000	
1-Mar-23	Fifth Round	v			£225,000	
18-Mar-23	Sixth Round	v			£450,000	
22-Apr-23	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£1,000,000	£500,000
3-Jun-23	Final	v		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	Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A L 0 - 6	2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A L 1 - 2
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A P - P	2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H W 4 - 2
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H W 5 - 1	Pr	Hamworthy United	H W 1 - 0	
Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A L 1 - 5	QR1	Highworth Town	H W 3 - 1		
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H L 0 - 2	QR2	Dorchester Town	A L 0 - 4	
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A L 3 - 6	2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H L 4 - 5	2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A W 3 - 0
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H W 2 - 1	Pr	Bradford Town	A L 1 - 2	
Pr	Devizes Town	A L 0 - 4	2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H L 0 - 2	
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A L 2 - 3	2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A L 2 - 5
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A D 0 - 0	2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H L 1 - 2
EPr	Highworth Town	H W 2 - 1	2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A W 1 - 0	
Pr	Bracknell Town	H W 2 - 1	Pr	Lydney Town	H D 0 - 0		
QR1	Brockenhurst	A D 1 - 1	Pr	Lydney Town	A L 3 - 5		
QR1	Brockenhurst	H L 1 - 5	2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H D 1 - 1	
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A D 1 - 1	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A L 0 - 1	
EPr	Flackwell Heath	H L 1 - 6	2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	H D 2 - 2	
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H D 2 - 2	Pr	Didcot Town	A W 2 - 1	
EPr	Westbury United	A W 3 - 2	QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	A D 2 - 2		
Pr	Brockenhurst	H L 0 - 1	QR2	Oxford City	H L 1 - 2		
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A D 1 - 1	2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	A W 4 - 0
EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H D 3 - 3	Pr	Ardley United	H D 2 - 2		
Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A W 1 - 0	PrR	Ardley United	A L 1 - 3		
QR1	Hamble ASSC	A D 1 - 1	2022-23	EPr	Windsor	H D 1 - 1	
QR1	Hamble ASSC	H L 0 - 2	EPrR	Windsor	A W 2 - 0		
			Pr	Reading City	H W 3 - 1		
			QR1	Paulton Rovers	H L 2 - 4		

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Brimscombe & Thrupp FC



Matthew Crowther	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Adam Corcoran	4
Landon Golding	5
Jack Hobson McVeigh	6
Matt Bennett	7
Chris Taylor	8
Alfie Presley	9
Matthew Jones	10
Tommy Ouldrige	11
Steve Robertson	12
Bailey Gallagher	14
Rhys Talmash	15
Kai Robinson	16
Gio Wrona	17
Dave Bampton	18
Jaydn Mundle	19
Harry Walters	20
Jon Beeden	21
Alan Griffin	22

Daniel Brabham
Sam Folkes
Ben Deakin
Tyler Jagers
Elijah Simpson
Oliver Barnes
Jonty Welch
Adam Price
Ashley Caldwell
Ryan Ponting
Dave Waters
Tom Black
Jeremiah Idowu
James Campbell
Ryan Outram
Liam Harper

Dugout Team

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

Dugout Team

Manager: Sam Prior
Assistant: Tim Wilkins
GK Coach:
Therapist: Tom Tidy

Match Officials

Referee:		Ben Boardman
Assistant 1:		Mark Niemirski
Assistant 2:		Shaun McCombie

Next Home Games

04-Feb-23 v Melksham Town Res (Fountain Trophies Cup) Kick-off 1:45PM
05-Feb-23 v Poole Town Ladies (SW Regional Women's League Premier Division) K.O. 2:00PM
07-Feb-23 v Tuffley Rovers (Uhsport Hellenic League Prem) K.O. 7:45PM