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## Life Members

Mick Woolford (1995), Rod Carter (2008), Roger Williamson (2008),  
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 Tonight's Game

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

Hereford Lads Club are in their second season in the uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division having finished in 13th place last season. This season they currently occupy 10th spot, seven points behind us in the table having played two more games than us. They did, however, beat us earlier in the season and the match report from that game is included later in the programme.

Indeed their record against us is a good one with three wins from the four games prior to today's meeting. Hopefully Sam and the lads will be able to improve on that set of results here today. Our one win over them was certainly one to remember as Eddie Cavanagh our keeper was sent off and Alan Griffin had to go in goal. He then scored the winning goal from the penalty spot, an achievement which is marked by the penalty appearing as the programme cover and the celebration featuring in the Steve Green Player Portrait.

Today is the second of five consecutive home games in the space of 17 days with the Thornbury Bluefin Challenge Cup game now being added to the run of home games. There was nowhere else really for that fixture to go but why the two Longlevens games could not be switched to break up a run of home games for us and six consecutive away games for Longlevens is harder to understand. I used to enjoy doing these programmes but this season has just been a real bind with all the consecutive Saturday-Tuesday home fixtures.

It is interesting to observe what has happened this week with the intended merger of the Western League and the South West Peninsula League being called off. More importantly it will be interesting to see

what the FA will now do in the South West. A number of the Bristol based clubs, including some in this league, were hoping to see their level of travelling reduced for next season and that now may not happen. Some teams in the Hellenic who were hoping for a move back to the Western League may not be going anywhere now. It is such a shame this has happened so late in the season as it means not only those existing clubs at Steps 5 and 6 who face more uncertainty over next season but also those teams in the National Feeder Leagues who have applied for promotion. For more information I would suggest reading the Non-League Forum at [www.nonleaguematters.co.uk](http://www.nonleaguematters.co.uk) where you can read the contrasting views of various local non-league experts on what has happened, why it has happened and what the possible consequences will be.

For ourselves I am pretty sure we would still have been in the uhlsport Hellenic League come what may but it may now be a slightly different constitution than otherwise would have been the case. As I say, it will be interesting to observe what the FA now do and I wouldn't be surprised if the South West Peninsula League end up with a Step 5 Division and a Step 6 Division.

### **VETERANS' INTO COUNTY CUP FINAL**

Congratulations to the Veterans' side on reaching the final of the Wiltshire FA's County Cup for the second consecutive season where they will meet Melksham Town in the final following a 5-0 win over Blunsdon on Tuesday night.

With the Women's side also through to the cup final that is two sides from the club through to the finals of the prestigious county cup competitions.

Enjoy the game this evening and hopefully three more points to close the gap to the sides just above us in the league table.

Mark

# Club Noticeboard

## JOWAN PARTRIDGE

While he was unfortunately not selected for the final England Under 18 Schoolboys' squad, all at Royal Wootton Bassett Town would like to congratulate Jowan Partridge for making it to the final trial, which was held on Sunday 22 January.

After impressing at the initial South West trial held in Somerset in early November, Partridge advanced to phase two at the end of that month.

Taking place at Winchester College, this second phase pitted the pick of the bunch from the South West against their South East equivalents, and Partridge starred again to earn an invite to the final phase.

Originally due to be held on 11 December, this was pushed back into the new year due to the weather and was finally held last weekend at the Lilleshall National Sports Centre.

36 players featured in this final trial, from which the final 18-man squad was selected. Although giving his best, Jowan was unfortunate in narrowly missing the final cut.

Nevertheless, Jowan can be immensely proud of his achievement in getting so far. Although no doubt gutted about not making the final squad, he has a very bright future in the game to look ahead to.

After shining for the Under 18s as they finished runners-up in the Wiltshire League Floodlit Division and making his Men's First Team debut for Bassett last year, Partridge has continued to blossom this season.

Despite just turning 18, he has cemented a starting role for Sam Collier's team, impressing with his maturity and adaptability as he has performed at a high level at both full back and centre half.

Commenting on his achievements Men's First Team manager Sam Collier said:

"Jowan has all the attributes to become a very, very good footballer. He's quick, composed and strong in the tackle."

"I don't know many players who have come into first team football at age 17 and been able to play in the Hellenic League and be consistently outstanding every week, which he has done for us."

"I initially saw him playing for the Under 18s last year and immediately knew he was a talent. I've got absolutely no doubts that he'll kick on throughout the ranks of football and I wouldn't rule him out playing in the professional game one day."



# The Gaffer

## SAM COLLIER



Good Afternoon and welcome to everyone for our second home game of five in a row. The league fixtures are always slightly questionable.

However, I certainly won't complain about having five games at home in a row, however we certainly have done our travelling of late. Having said that I was looking at the stats and seen that in 15 away games we have won ten of them, lets hope that the away form is mirrored at home and we pick three huge points up today.

Tuesday night saw us collect three more points and take us to 40 points for the season, this time last season we had played 30 games and still only had 35 points, so that

shows a huge progression which we are pleased to see as a club and proud as a manager.

Tuesday night I thought we bossed the game for long spells but didn't look like scoring, that's been a slight problem for a few months

now. I said to the lads we cant keep hoping Griff will come on and bail us out, having said that and being 1-0 down, I still thought we would win the game, Joner from the spot was excellent and when Louis went through I had no doubts.

On them both it shows how lucky we are as we hold the best two left backs in this league, and maybe the league above, they are great lads who are committed and work so hard for this group and the club. Both have been chased by higher leagues and offered good money, however turn up every week and give everything, both a credit to have working for me and also help with in the changing rooms, certainly Louis as famous with the females.

The Under 18s have been outstanding this season and under Mr Warren are closing in on the title. They still have lots to do but I back them to bring it home. Also the Vets are now into the County Cup final for the second time in a year and hope they go one further this season, I am looking forward to watching that.

On another note we had a new Tannoy man Tuesday in the main man Carlos. He was a natural and took to it like a duck to water, and with my help he could be doing it Aston Villa very soon as I know that's a dream of his! Well done Carlos

Lets hope come 5pm we have three more points and three wins in a row

Much love

*Sam x*

# Today's Opponents

## HEREFORD LADS CLUB



**FOUNDED**

1925

**GROUND**

County Ground, Widemarsh  
Common, Hereford, HR4 9NA

### MAJOR HONOURS

West Midlands Regional  
League Division One Winners  
2016-17

West Midlands Regional  
League Division One Winners  
2015-16

West Midland Regional  
League Division Two  
Runners-up 2011-12

West Midland Regional  
League Cup Runners-up  
2011-12

Herefordshire League  
Division One Winners 2002-03

Herefordshire County Cup  
Winners 2020-21

Herefordshire County Cup  
Runners-up 2016-17, 2017-18

### CHAIRMAN

Danny Moon

### CLUB SECRETARY

Rich Jones

### MANAGER

Danny Moon



### Hereford Lads Club Season 2022-23

		Apps	Goals ⚽	Discipline Table			
				Yellow 🟡	Red 🔴	2Y Red 🟡🔴	Sin Bin 🚫
1	Steven Bell	29					
2	Kiea Cowley-Hair	29	5	2			
3	Jamie Cuthbertson	28	1	3	1		1
4	Mason Godsall	27	1	6			
5	James Hancocks	26	7	4	1		1
6	Oliver Guinane	24		2			
7	Brandon Jennings	24	9	4	1		
8	Jordan Burke	22		9	2		1
9	Adam Hockey	22	7	3			
10	Tom Dawson	21		6			
11	Henry Dyde	21	1				
12	Cameron Godsall	21		6			1
13	Robert Whitlock	20	1	2			
14	Glenn Segust	17		1			
15	Sam Plane	16		2			
16	Zac Sirrell	16	2	3			
17	Levi Ellis	15	3				
18	Adam Newbury	13	3	1			
19	Alex Lancett	10					
20	Oliver Price	10		1			
21	Liam Jones	7					1
22	Kalum Wildig	7		1			
23	Jack Harding	6		1		1	
24	William Loughman	6	2	1			
25	Jack Mayo Evans	4					
26	Cameron Peters	4	1	1			
27	Daniel Pugh	3					
28	Chris Gwynne	2					
29	Tom Harding	2					1
30	Toby Bobyzcki	1					
31	Reece Edwards	1					
32	Luke Fairweather	1					
33	James Loader	1					
34	Tom Rogers	1					

# Opponents History

## HEREFORD LADS CLUB



The Hereford Lads Club was founded in 1925 for under privileged boys by Mr J Mackay with the aim of providing Young boys with the means to become men through sport emphasising gentlemanly conduct and good sportsmanship and originally catered for gymnastics and boxing before developing cricket & junior football teams.

In January 1940 Hereford Lads Club was destroyed by fire and sadly all early records were lost. Thankfully the club was rebuilt on its present site overlooking Widemarsh Common after the land was generously donated by Mr W R Bufton together with donations from many local businessmen. In the 1960's & 1970's Hereford Lads Club blossomed and was attended by as many as 170 young people per night creating a great community spirit.

Today we have a thriving junior football section with boys & girls from u8 up to u17. Our football development centre has boys & girls up to the age of 8. We currently have 24 Boys & girls teams ranging from u9's to u17's in the Herefordshire Junior football League. We also have 3 senior men's teams, the first team Play in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division, the Reserves play in the Premier Division of the Herefordshire Football League & the Colts play in Division 2.

All our managers, coaches & officials are Volunteers who are fully trained & CRB checked. We work hard to provide opportunities for young people to develop their skills in sport.

Our first team joined the West Midland Regional League Division 2 from the Herefordshire Premier League in 2011/12 season, when Manager Danny Moon & his assistant Rich Jones decided to try and push the club up through the football pyramid. That season saw the team finish as runners-

up in Division Two and also make the league cup final. The following season they secured a third place finish and this time were promoted to Division One of the West Midlands Regional League.

Thereafter it was a period of steady improvement. They finished in 10th place in their first season in Division One in 2013-14. The following season in 2014-15 they improved achieving a fifth place finish.

That continuous improvement was to carry on as the following season in 2015-16 they finished as runners-up in Division One of the West Midland Regional League. They were to go one better the following season finishing as champions of Division One and achieving promotion to the Premier Division. They also made the final of the Herefordshire County Cup Final but were defeated by Hereford in the final.

Season 2017-18 saw them in the Premier Division for the first time achieving a respectable 12th place finish. They once again made the Herefordshire County Cup Final but again fell at the final hurdle losing heavily to Hereford in the final.

A seventh place finish in Season 2018-19 in the West Midlands Regional League Premier Division saw them moved across to the Hellenic League for Season 2019-20. At the time that season was curtailed they sat in 3rd place in the table.

They were going well again in 2020-21 when that season was also curtailed and were in 4th place. Herefordshire were one of the few counties to complete their County Cup and Hereford Lads club ended their run of defeats in the final by defeating fellow Hellenic side Westfields 4-2 in the final. Those two top four finishes in the two curtailed seasons were also enough to see them promoted to the Hellenic Premier Division.



# Opponents History

## HEREFORD LADS CLUB

Hereford Lads Club Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons												
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2007/08	Herefordshire Prem	n/a	n/a	28	13	4	11	62	48	43	5 out of 15	Not known
2008/09	Herefordshire Prem	n/a	n/a	26	8	7	11	51	51	31	8 out of 14	Not known
2009/10	Herefordshire Prem	n/a	n/a	22	6	6	10	33	44	24	9 out of 12	Not known
2010/11	Herefordshire Prem	n/a	n/a	24	15	4	5	46	26	49	2 out of 13	Not known
2011/12	West Midlands Div 2	n/a	n/a	26	16	5	5	64	29	53	2 out of 14	Not known
2012/13	West Midlands Div 2	n/a	n/a	27	16	7	4	65	37	55	3 out of 15	Not known
2013/14	West Midlands Div 1	n/a	n/a	30	12	2	16	58	68	38	10 out of 16	Not known
2014/15	West Midlands Div 1	n/a	n/a	28	15	2	11	46	48	47	5 out of 15	Not known
2015/16	West Midlands Div 1	n/a	n/a	32	21	4	7	77	37	67	2 out of 17	Not known
2016/17	West Midlands Div 1	n/a	n/a	30	26	2	2	121	32	80	1 out of 16	Not known
2017/18	West Midlands Prem	n/a	1QR	38	16	3	19	73	90	51	12 out of 20	Not known
2018/19	West Midlands Prem	n/a	2nd	38	19	6	13	80	52	63	7 out of 20	K. Cowley-Hair 16
2019/20	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	21	13	6	2	76	28	45	3 out of 16	J. Hancocks 19
2020/21	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	9	5	1	3	26	19	16	4 out of 15	T. Bendall & A. Hockey 9
2021/22	Hellenic Premier	EP	1QR	38	14	4	20	73	80	46	13 out of 20	K. Cowley-Hair, L. Ellis & C. Peters 8

Totals  
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio      51.6%   15.1%   33.3%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	42.0%	21.0%	37.0%
Herefordshire League - Prem	100	42	21	37	192	169	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	60.4%	22.6%	17.0%
West Midlands (Regional) Div 2	53	32	12	9	129	66	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	61.7%	8.3%	30.0%
West Midlands (Regional) Div 1	120	74	10	36	302	185	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	46.1%	11.8%	42.1%
West Midlands (Regional) Prem	76	35	9	32	153	142	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	60.0%	23.3%	16.7%
Hellenic Division 1 West	30	18	7	5	102	47	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	36.8%	10.5%	52.6%
Hellenic Premier Division	38	14	4	20	73	80	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			

### Hereford Lads Club This Season & Last

	SEASON 2021-22		SEASON 2022-23	
	Home	Away	Home	Away
League Results				
Bishops Cleeve	L 1 - 3	L 1 - 7		
Bradford Town	L 2 - 3	L 1 - 2	W 3 - 2	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	D 2 - 2	W 2 - 1	W 1 - 0	W 4 - 2
Calne Town	W 6 - 2	W 2 - 0		
Chipping Sodbury Town	W 3 - 1	W 2 - 0	L 1 - 2	L 2 - 5
Corsham Town	D 2 - 2	L 1 - 2	L 1 - 3	L 1 - 2
Cribbs	L 1 - 5	L 0 - 1		L 0 - 1
Fairford	W 2 - 0	W 4 - 2		
Hallen	W 3 - 1	W 2 - 1		
<b>Hereford Lads Club</b>				
Hereford Pegasus			W 3 - 0	D 1 - 1
Longlevens	L 2 - 4	L 1 - 2		L 1 - 4
Lydney Town	W 3 - 1	L 1 - 3		D 0 - 0
Malvern Town	D 2 - 2	L 1 - 3		L 1 - 2
Mangotsfield United			L 1 - 3	
Roman Glass St George	L 0 - 1	W 1 - 0	W 3 - 2	
RWBTFC	W 1 - 0	L 1 - 3	W 3 - 2	
Shrivenham	L 1 - 2	W 4 - 3	L 0 - 1	W 3 - 2
Thornbury Town	D 3 - 3	L 2 - 3	W 3 - 2	
Tuffley Rovers	W 9 - 1	L 1 - 3	W 2 - 1	
Wantage Town			W 2 - 1	D 0 - 0
Westbury United	L 0 - 2	L 2 - 5		
Westfields	L 1 - 2	L 0 - 2	L 0 - 6	L 0 - 1
Worcester Raiders			L 0 - 3	L 0 - 2

# Previous Encounters

## RWBTFC v HEREFORD LADS CLUB

1

RWBTFC Wins

0

Draws

3

Hereford LC Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details			
2019-20	28-Sep-19	BICC	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Hereford Lads Club	3
Bassett Scorer: Bohane Bassett Team: Sawyer, Bradbury, Jackson, Richards, Roper, Davoile, Presley, Francis, Langford, Bohane, Bennett. Subs: Wright, Phillips						
2021-22	28-Aug-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Hereford Lads Club	1
Bassett Scorers: McIntosh, Bennett, Griffin Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Miller, Ockwell, Corcoran, Chilcott, Bampton, McIntosh, Robinson, Taylor, Griffin, Ouldrige. Subs: Bennett, Skinner, Wrona						
2021-22	8-Jan-22	League	Hereford Lads Club	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0
Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Morris, Ockwell, Corcoran, Dodson, Bampton, Mills, Packer, Davidson, Gallagher, Ouldrige. Subs: Griffin, Rea, Wrona						
2022-23	26-Nov-23	League	Hereford Lads Club	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett Scorers: Packer, Talmash Bassett Team: Crowther, Partridge, Corcoran, Golding, Spalding, Packer, Whelan, Taylor, Talmash, Wrona, Presley. Subs: Griffin, McCrae						



# Last Meeting at Sustain Stadium

## RWBTFC v HEREFORD LADS CLUB

**Saturday 28th August 2021**

**Griffin the penalty hero as ten man Bassett beat Lads Club**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3  
Hereford Lads Club 1**

Alan Griffin scoring a match winning goal would not usually be that big of a story. Throughout the veteran forward's illustrious non-league career, he has delivered victory for his team on many an occasion.

But his decisive goal in Royal Wootton Bassett Town's 3-1 triumph against Hereford Lads Club may just represent the most remarkable way in which he has determined the outcome of a game.

The goal itself was ordinary - Griffin confidently dispatching a penalty into the bottom left corner beyond the reach of Lads Club 'keeper Steve Bell.

But it came with Griffin donning the gloves - a result of Eddie Cavanagh's earlier red card for handling outside the area. And it arrived quarter of an hour after Griffin had himself saved a penalty from the visitors' Cameron Peters.

Griffin was Bassett's hero at both ends of the pitch.

It was some way to seal a second league win for Sam Collier's side - and one earned by coming from behind and having to play with ten men for a good 50 minutes of the match.

Bassett fell behind in the opening ten minutes as Peters picked out the bottom corner to put the visitors in front.

An equaliser arrived soon after though as Khedive McIntosh beat the offside trap, nipped inside of a defender and coolly stroked home beyond Bell.

Both sides exchanged chances in an open first half before Lads Club were granted a

huge advantage as half time earned as Cavanagh was somewhat harshly dismissed.

But while being a man short Bassett were still able to create. And they almost had the lead in the opening minute of the second half when Bell produced a fine goalline save to deny McIntosh.

It remained a tight affair. Yet Lads Club appeared on course to take the advantage when awarded a penalty with eighteen minutes left. However Griffin had other ideas, reaching low to his right to push away Peters' spot kick.

He produced another fine stop with eight minutes to go before it was soon his turn to deliver at the other end.

Dave Bampton received a push as he went up to try and meet a corner and the referee pointed to the spot. The long trip to the opposite end of the pitch failed to unsettle Griffin and he made no mistake from twelve yards.

There was then still time for another goal to seal the three points as Matt Bennett ran through the Lads Club defence and picked out the bottom corner..



# Last Meeting

## RWBTFC v HEREFORD LADS CLUB

**Saturday 26th November 2022**

**Bassett suffer late Lads Club loss**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3  
Hereford Lads Club 1**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town slipped to eighth in the Hellenic League Premier Division after suffering a 3-2 defeat away at Hereford Lads Club.

Lads Club twice came from behind before snatching a winner two minutes before the end of normal time courtesy of a well taken Adam Hockey goal.

The loss is Bassett' first in five league matches and Sam Collier will be frustrated that his side failed to hold on for what would have been a fourth consecutive draw.

There will also be frustration that Bassett failed to hold on to two leads. In recent weeks, Bassett have been the experts at coming from behind to salvage a result. This time though they got a taste of their own medicine.

Bassett initially went 1-0 up midway through the opening period as Sam Packer rose to head home from a corner.

But Lads Club were on terms eight minutes before half time as they took advantage of a set piece, James Hancocks heading from a teasing free kick played in from the right edge of the area.

The game therefore seemed set to head into half time with the score 1-1. But Bassett produced a fine goal to go into the break in front. Rhys Talmash played a one-two with Alfie Presley on the halfway line and left home defender Henry Dyde staring at his heels as he raced clear on goal. Forced wide by 'keeper Steve Bell, there was still work for the forward to do, but he kept his nerve to slot in from an acute angle.

The advantage the visitors held didn't last for long though.

Six minutes into the second half the hosts were awarded a soft seeming penalty and Brandon Jennings squeezed a left-footed effort into the bottom corner, just out of the reach of Matt Crowther who guessed correctly.

It remained 2-2 until late on, with Bassett unable to see out the game for what would have been a handy draw.

Lads Club caught Bassett on the break and substitute Adam Hockey swivelled on the edge of the area before arrowing a low drive into the bottom right corner.

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# Men's First Team Squad 2022-23

## PEN PICS AND SPONSORS



**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 Shrivensham 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.  
**SPONSOR: Mike Price**



**Scott Chilcott – Defender**  
 A versatile, tough-tackling defender who is entering his second season with Bassett after joining from Shrivensham. 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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## 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 200<sup>th</sup> 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 Challenge

## Music Lyrics Quiz

The usual Lyrics Quiz is back again today. Fairly easy one this afternoon. Just name the 80's song and artist from the lyric clues below:

Lyric Quiz 11-02-2023	
1	When your world is full of strange arrangements And gravity won't pull you through You know you're missing out on something Well that something depends on you
2	I bought a ticket to the world But now I've come back again Why do I find it hard to write the next line?
3	I walked along the avenue I never thought I'd meet a girl like you Meet a girl like you With auburn hair and tawny eyes The kind of eyes that hypnotise me through
4	Moving on the floor now, babe, you're a bird of paradise Cherry ice cream smile, I suppose it's very nice With a step to your left and a flick to the right You catch that mirror way out west You know you're something special, and you look like you're the best
5	We walked in the cold air Freezing breath on a window pane Lying and waiting A man in the dark in a picture frame So mystic and soulful
6	Came in from the city Walked into the door I turned around When I heard the sound Of footsteps on the floor
7	One man on a lonely platform One case sitting by his side Two eyes staring cold and silent Shows fear as he turns to hide
8	You should have stayed at home yesterday Ah-ha, words can't describe The feeling and the way you lied These games you play They're gonna end in more than tears some day
9	I stand still stepping on the shady streets And I watch that man to a stranger You think you only know me when you turn on the light Now the room is lit with danger
10	How does it feel To treat me like you do? When you've laid your hands upon me And told me who you are

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 Yearley	Mark Vaughan 14		
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yearley	Geoff Swatton 9		
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yearley	Geoff Swatton 16		
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yearley /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 Yearley 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	25	11	7	7	39	32	40	8 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 11		

<b>Total</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>1,576</b>
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\* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19

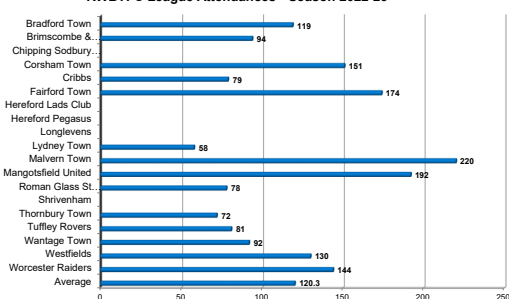
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	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.4%	20.0%	48.6%
Premier Division	566	178	113	275	754	1,071	644	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			

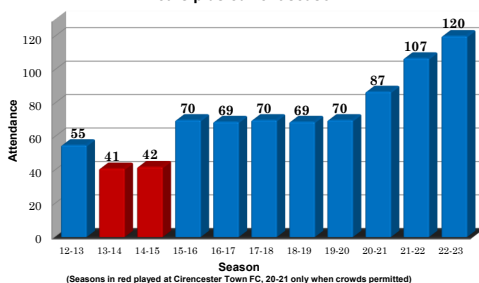
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2021/22	341 v Corsham Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2021/22	107 (up from 87 in 2021)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

## CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2022-23



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



# Match Report 22-23

## MEN'S FIRST TEAM

**Friday 3rd February 2023**

**Derby delight as Presley lob rocks Reds**

**Fairford Town 0**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town returned to winning ways courtesy of an outstanding first half effort from Alfie Presley that ultimately decided a fiery derby encounter away at Fairford Town. Presley struck just before the 20 minute mark, expertly producing a sublime lob with the outside of his right foot that sailed in over the head of home 'keeper Joe Wright. In a game - that typical for encounters between the two teams - was rather fractious, Presley's goal counted as the only real piece of quality and justifiably determined the outcome of the match in Bassett's favour.

Both teams went into the Friday night contest with their respective managers wanting a reaction - Sam Collier after Bassett's 3-0 home defeat against Brimscombe and Thrupp and Fairford's Jamie Reid after his side lost 2-0 away at Shrivenham last time out. And while that led to a game which may not have been overly pleasing on the eye, it produced a passion-filled, tense local derby. There was plenty of drama too - not least early on when Tom Chamberlain almost opened the scoring for the hosts with a speculative shot from just inside his own half after Matt Crowther mishit a clearance and was caught stranded outside of his box. Fortunately for the Bassett 'keeper, however, the ball bounced onto the crossbar and Crowther was able to safely recover. An inch lower and that would have counted as a wondergoal.

Presley would have no such misfortune though when it came to producing a super strike of his own. Minutes earlier the midfield playmaker had headed narrowly over from a Matt Jones corner. With a much more difficult chance though, he scored what proved to be the only goal of the game. Matt Bennett flicked on a long clearance forward from Crowther and, in a foot race against Cameron Thomson, Presley got there first. With his first touch, Presley deftly lifted the ball over the defender and then, from the edge of the box, used the outside of his right boot to tease a perfectly weighted lobbed volley over Wright and into the right hand

corner of the net. The set up may have been route one, direct play, but the finish was majestic. Presley could have soon had a second as he flashed over from an angle following another Jones corner that wasn't dealt with, while for Fairford Jamal Lawrence came close to seizing on a defensive error, firing just wide of the right post on the bounce from the edge of the box after Adam Corcoran was caught out by a bobble. Later in the half, with the interval approaching, Bassett felt aggrieved not to have won a penalty when Josh Swales sent Bailey Gallagher tumbling in the box. A poor header back then fell straight into the path of Bennett who sought to lift a shot over Wright - forced to race off his line - but the 'keeper was able to foil the veteran forward's attempted lob. The match was therefore finely poised at the break with Bassett's slender lead meaning everything was still to play for.

Fairford were the brighter of the sides early in the second half, with Harvey Skurek forcing Crowther to tip around the post. At the other end, neat play between Jones and Presley opened up room on the left edge for the latter to shoot but his low drive was held at the near post by Wright. The game then descended into something of a stop-start affair with niggly fouls forcing the referee to frequently blow his whistle. One such trip on Bennett just outside the area presented Bassett with a free kick in a dangerous area and Fairford had 'keeper Wright to thank for keeping them in the game as he batted away Jones' low effort at full stretch. A great chance then fell to the hosts after another Crowther miskick. Corcoran was able to knock the ball away from Lawrence as he raced towards goal. But Danny Gudger was there to seize on the loose ball, with Crowther redeeming himself by blocking the forward when presented with a one-on-one opportunity.

Haven't survived that let off, Bassett were afforded what should have been a significant advantage late on when Skurek received a second yellow card after a tackle from behind on Presley. But despite being a man short, Fairford threw everything they had at Bassett in the time that remained. However, last ditch blocks and a fine Crowther parry denied the home side the equaliser they craved, sealing the points for Bassett and a healthy nine point advantage over their rivals with three games in hand still to play.

# Match Report 22-23

## MEN'S FIRST TEAM

**Tuesday 7th February 2023**

**Spalding strikes late to see off spirited Rovers**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2  
Tuffley Rovers 1**



Louis Spalding struck a last minute winner as Royal Wootton Bassett Town came from behind to beat Hellenic League Premier Division basement dwellers Tuffley Rovers 2-1 in an entertaining contest at the Sustain Stadium.

Despite Tuffley propping up the table, they possess plenty of young talent and - on the basis of this showing - an abundance of spirit and determination.

For Rovers the final score was therefore a hammer blow after putting in such a spirited performance and making things difficult for Sam Collier's side.

But for Bassett Spalding's winner was met with a mixture of relief and excitement as it means Collier and his team - currently eighth in the table - are within touching distance of Hereford Pegasus and Roman Glass St George, the two sides immediately above them, with a game in hand still to play.

The first of four straight home games, Bassett will be hopeful of being able to climb into sixth place by the end of that run.

Getting there is not going to be an easy journey though - and the win over Tuffley was a reminder of how competitive the division is.

Bassett were largely on top in the first half. But, while peppering shots at the Tuffley goal, the only real point at which they threatened to score came when Bailey Gallagher forced a diving save from Merchant with a firm low drive half an hour in. The 'keeper then did well on the stroke of half time to save after a goalmouth scramble.

However it was Tuffley who seemed likeliest to go in front and Bassett had Matt Crowther to thank that they didn't trail at the break, the 'keeper producing two great saves - including an acrobatic tip over the bar - to keep the visitors at bay.

Crowther could do little to deny Daniel Beasley though shortly after the restart as the forward produced an excellent curling shot from the edge of the area to make it 1-0 to Tuffley.

Within ten minutes Bassett were on level terms as a handball in the box earned a penalty, which Matt Jones squeezed past Merchant who guessed correctly.

Bassett then upped the ante, but a second was not forthcoming, while Tuffley posed a threat on the break.

The visitors thus seemed on course to claim a point - until Spalding's strength, composure and attacking instincts sealed victory for Bassett.





# 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	Presh
Sat 06-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim)	H	D 1 - 1	119	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presh
Tue 09-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay)	A	W 2 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Bee
Sat 13-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	D 1 - 1	53	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Lea	Bampton	Presh
Tue 16-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	W 4 - 1	72	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presh
Sat 20-Aug	Reading City (FAC Prelim)	H	W 3 - 1	128	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presh
Wed 24-Aug	Bradford Town	A	W 5 - 0	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presh
Mon 29-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 1	118	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presh
Sat 03-Sep	Paulton Rovers (FAC 1QR)	H	L 2 - 4	195	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presh
Tue 06-Sep	Wantage Town	H	L 2 - 3	92	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presh
Sat 17-Sep	Lydney Town	H	D 2 - 2	58	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wr
Tue 20-Sep	Mangotsfield United	W	W 2 - 1	132	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Partridge	Bampton	Robi
Tue 27-Sep	Thornbury Town	A	W 1 - 0	70	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Sat 01-Oct	Cribbs	H	D 1 - 1	79	Collier	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Tue 04-Oct	Roman Glass St George	H	W 2 - 1	78	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Sat 08-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 2 - 3	62	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Presh
Tue 11-Oct	Cribbs (FLC 1st)	A	W 1 - 0	69	Crowther	Chilcott	Partridge	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
Sat 15-Oct	Malvern Town	A	L 0 - 1	326	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
Tue 18-Oct	Bradford Town	H	W 2 - 1	119	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
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	Robi
Sat 05-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H	D 2 - 2	144	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Walters	Robi
Tue 08-Nov	Westbury United (WPS)	H	L 2 - 5	63	Rae	Partridge	Walters	Golding	Beeden	Me
Sat 12-Nov	Wellington (FAV 2nd Rnd)	A	D 2 - 2 WS-4 pens	95	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robi
Fri 18-Nov	Fairford Town	H	D 2 - 2	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robi
Sat 26-Nov	Hereford Lads Club	A	L 2 - 3	108	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Gol
Sat 03-Dec	Corsham Town (FAV 3rd Rnd)	H	D 0 - 0*	184	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Packer	Gol
Tue 06-Dec	Mangotsfield United (FLC 2nd)	H	D 0 - 0*		Crowther	Partridge	Walters	Corcoran	Talmash	Robi
Tue 20-Dec	Wantage Town	A	W 1 - 0	83	Mundle	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robi
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	Robi
Tue 10-Jan	Shrivenham (BICC3)	H	W 2 - 1	84	Crowther	Golding	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Beeden	Robi
Sat 14-Jan	Westfields	A	W 1 - 0		Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robi
Sat 28-Jan	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	L 0 - 3	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robi
Fri 03-Feb	Fairford Town	A	W 1 - 0	115	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robi
Tue 07-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 2 - 1	81	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robi
Sat 11-Feb	Hereford Lads Club	H								
Sat 18-Feb	Hereford Pegasus	H								
Tue 21-Feb	Thornbury Town (BICC4)	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			
esley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher (1)	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Griffin	Wrona			
den	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Elms (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Presley (1)	Robinson	Wrona			
esley	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		
esley	Taylor	Whelan	Robinson	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Corcoran	Wrona	Elms			
esley	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)	Afenya	Griffin (1)	Chilcott	Lea		
nsion	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Beeden	Gallagher	Wrona			
nsion	Presley (1)	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Whelan	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Wrona	Afenya			
nsion	Presley	Ouldrige	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin (1)			
nsion	Presley (1)	Ouldrige	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Griffin	Wrona	Chilcott		
esley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Partridge	Whelan	Griffin (2)	Afenyo			
nsion	Taylor	Griffin	Gallagher	Afenyo	Walters	Ouldrige	Smith	Whelan (1)			
nsion	Presley	Ouldrige	Whelan	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Bennett	Griffin	Afenya		
nsion	Presley	Whelan	Gallagher (1)	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Bampton					
na (1)	Presley (1)	Whelan	Gallagher	Bennett (3)	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Smith	de-Paula			
nsion	Presley	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Wrona	Griffin	Walters	Jones (1)		
nsion	Presley	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Wrona	Talmash	Whelan	Griffin	Beeden	Boulden	
nsion	Presley	Talmash	Gallagher	Jones (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Whelan	Griffin			
nsion	Presley	Ouldrige (1)	Talmash	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Whelan	Taylor			
nsion	Presley	Whelan	Talmash	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Bennett (2)	Packer	Corcoran	Gallagher		
ding	Presley	Whelan	Talmash (1)	Taylor	Packer (1)	Griffin	McCrae				
ding	Presley	Bennett	Jones	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldrige	Whelan	Robinson			
nsion	Jones	Bennett	Gallagher	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Collier	Griffin	McCrae		
nsion	Presley	Ouldrige	Jones	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher (1)	McCrae				
nett	Jones (1)	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Robertson	McCrae	Griffin			
nsion	Presley	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Robertson	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	McCrae	Griffin			
rtson	Presley	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	McCrae	Griffin	Bennett	Robinson	
nsion	McCrae	Bennett (1)	Jones	Griffin	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott					
nsion	Presley	Bennett	Jones	Wrona	Gallagher	Partridge	Griffin	Timbrell	Robertson		
nsion	Presley (1)	Bennett	Jones	Taylor	Gallagher	Griffin	Bampton				
nsion	Presley	Bampton	Jones (1)	Taylor	Gallagher	Griffin	James	Timbrell			

# Statistics

## MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Louis Spalding	33		33	5	33	5
2	Matthew Crowther	32		32		32	
3	Bailey Gallagher	24	8	32	4	78	13
4	Alfie Presley	28	1	29	11	69	20
5	Kai Robinson	23	6	29		118	1
6	Adam Corcoran	26	2	28		292	15
7	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	26	1	27	4	27	4
8	Jowan Partridge	22	2	24		27	
9	Matt Bennett	18	6	24	9	219	67
10	Chris Taylor	22	1	23		71	2
11	Thomas Ouldridge	21	2	23	5	68	15
12	Alan Griffin	2	21	23	4	55	20
13	David Bampton	20	2	22		75	3
14	Giorgio Wrona	10	12	22	1	202	24
15	Scott Chilcott	16	5	21		47	
16	Luke Whelan	12	7	19	3	19	3
17	Matthew Jones	13	1	14	8	16	9
18	Jon Beeden	8	4	12		71	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	Stephen Robertson	2	2	4		102	73
27	Sam Packer	2	1	3	1	159	31
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	Joshua Timbrell		2	2		2	
35	James Close	1		1		1	
36	Jack Rae	1		1		1	
37	Ben Boulden		1	1		1	
38	Alan de Paula		1	1		1	
39	Sonny James		1	1		1	

### Music Lyrics Quiz

1. Look of Love - ABC,
2. True - Spandau Ballet,
3. I Ran - A Flock of Seagulls,
4. Rio - Duran, Duran,
5. Vienna - Ultravox
6. Don't Go - Yazoo,
7. Fade to Grey - Visage,
8. Enola Gay - OMD,
9. New Life - Depeche Mode,
10. .



# Season 2022-23

## HELLENIC LEAGUE TABLES

### 2022-2023 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Malvern Town	28	21	5	2	80	33	68
2 Cribbs	25	20	3	2	52	10	63
3 Worcester Raiders	25	16	5	4	69	31	53
4 Westfields	28	14	7	7	47	30	49
5 Corsham Town	20	13	5	2	46	17	44
6 Hereford Pegasus	26	14	1	11	51	49	43
7 Roman Glass St George	26	12	6	8	53	32	42
8 <b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>
9 Wantage Town	27	9	6	12	45	45	33
10 Hereford Lads Club	27	10	3	14	38	53	33
11 Shrivenham	27	10	3	14	34	66	33
12 Fairford Town	28	9	4	15	42	51	31
13 Brimscombe & Thrupp	23	8	6	9	46	36	30
14 Longlevens AFC	26	7	5	14	38	46	26
15 Mangotsfield United	24	7	3	14	38	54	24
16 Bradford Town	25	7	3	15	36	56	24
17 Lydney Town	24	6	6	12	26	56	24
18 Chipping Sodbury Town	24	5	7	12	32	59	22
19 Thornbury Town	24	5	2	17	28	49	17
20 Tuffley Rovers	24	4	3	17	27	62	15

### 2022-2023 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Pershore Town	22	19	1	2	80	17	58
2 Hartpury University	22	14	5	3	41	15	47
3 Milton United	19	15	1	3	55	21	46
4 Abingdon United	25	14	2	9	42	34	44
5 Shortwood United	22	12	4	6	53	26	40
6 Cheltenham Saracens	22	12	4	6	51	35	40
7 Malmesbury Victoria	22	11	4	7	40	36	37
8 Clanfield 85	18	12	0	6	42	19	36
9 Calne Town	19	10	2	7	30	25	32
10 Long Crendon	22	9	5	8	41	41	32
11 Southam United	23	9	4	10	43	48	31
12 F C Stratford	18	8	5	5	40	23	29
13 Stonehouse Town	22	8	0	14	34	38	24
14 Bourton Rovers *	23	8	3	12	26	38	24
15 Moreton Rangers	21	6	3	12	30	44	21
16 Newent Town	23	5	3	15	32	68	18
17 Kidlington Res	19	5	1	13	36	49	16
18 Littleton	18	1	2	15	16	56	5
19 Cirencester Town Dev	26	0	1	25	21	120	1

\* 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 Supermarne 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 Crenon

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

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Third Round	
Cirencester Town Dev	v Southam United
Clanfield 85 or Pershore Town	v Long Crenon
Cribbs	v Wantage Town
Fairford Town	v Corsham Town
Hartpury University	v Bradford Town
Lydney Town	v Westfields
Malvern Town	v Milton United
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v Thornbury Town

Quarter Finals	
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Semi Finals	
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Final	
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### Challenge Cup - Winners

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

# 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
<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	7 - 2	Stonehouse Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 3	<b>Milton United</b>
Cirencester Town Dev	2 - 5	<b>Chipping Sodbury Town</b>
<b>Cribbs</b>	4 - 2	Hereford Lads Club
Fairford Town	1 - 2	<b>Littleton</b>
Newent Town	1 - 2	<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>
<b>Wantage Town</b>	5 - 1	Shrivenham

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

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

Quarter Finals		
Bradford Town	2 - 3	<b>Longlevens</b>
<b>Malvern Town</b>	2 - 0	Westfields
<b>Mangotsfield United</b>	2 - 1	Wantage Town
<b>Pershore Town</b>	3 - 1	Calne Town

Semi Finals		
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Final		
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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 Brimscombe & Thrupp
- 2014-15 North Leigh
- 2015-16 Ascot United
- 2016-17 Lydney United
- 2017-18 Binfield
- 2018-19 Ardley United
- 2019-20 Not awarded due to Covid-19
- 2020-21 Not awarded due to Covid-19
- 2021-22 Not awarded due to Covid-19



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# The Non-League Paper

## BEING A MANAGER

DID YOU see the video of former Cardiff City manager Mark Hudson on social media recently?

The first part shows him telling his sons he has been appointed assistant and their pride is clear to see.

In the second part, he is telling them he is out of a job and they will be moving again, but not to worry: "That's football".

That is indeed and unfortunately we're probably all a bit guilty of forgetting the human side of it.

Away from the pitch there is a reality we don't always see. Occasionally we get little glimpses into it, like with Hudson's video.

As football fans on the outside, it's easy to see everything as black and white, winning and losing.

If a player doesn't play very well, it's because he's not up to it. More often than not, we don't stop to consider what else might be going on. In this role I've come to learn there are often deeply personal reasons why a player might not be performing – or why a manager might not be able to get the results despite the fact they're putting in all the hours they can.

Hereford manager Josh Gowling saw Hudson's video and it resonated. In Sunday's NLP he took on the subject in his column to give us a unique insight into what it is like as a Non-League gaffer.

He wrote: "When we lose a game, my missus will message me: Are you ok? I have a four-hour drive home after the majority of our games. That's a lot of time to go over things in my head.

"When I get home I will get a nice cuddle from her and my kids, but she knows I won't be in a good place.

"Look, I've chosen to do this so it's not an excuse, but it can take you away from your family in an emotional sense.

"When you're with your kids but your team is on a three-game losing streak, you're not fully present.

"I'm sure many other managers will say the same. This is your life. When it's not working, your life doesn't work."

The majority of managers say the same. Football is a unique 24/7 world, where there is very little time to switch off.

You certainly need to be a certain character to take on the job and deal with your week's work being played out in full view of the public. Even at Non-League level.

"Everything is out there to see," Gowling wrote. "It's on social media, in the news, if kids go to school in the area you manage, they might get some stick. There is no escape from the game."

That's partly why they all do it. Football gets under all our skin. However you interact with the game, it's because we love it.

Gowling also says being a manager is the best job in the world. And that is probably why so many come back to try again after they disappointments. That's football...

Matt Badcock  
Non-League Paper



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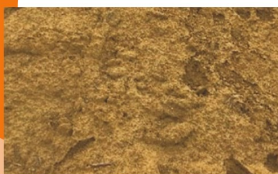
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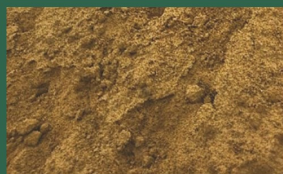
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# Season 2022-23

## RWBTFC MEN'S DEV TEAM

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

#### CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 13-Aug-22	Frome Collegians	H	League	L 1 - 4	McDermid
Tue 16-Aug-22	Blunsdon	A	League	L 1 - 2	Martins
Sat 20-Aug-22	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Wed 24-Aug-22	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Tue 30-Aug-22	Calne Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat 03-Sep-22	Shrewton United	A	League	D 1 - 1	Partridge
Sat 17-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 24-Sep-22	Stratton Juniors	H	League	W 2 - 0	Presley, Lartey
Sat 01-Oct-22	Odd Down (Bath)	A	League	W 5 - 0	Mesas 2, Lartey, Martins, B.Spackman
Sat 08-Oct-22	Salisbury Dev	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 15-Oct-22	Wroughton	H	League	W 1 - 0	Lance
Sat 22-Oct-22	Devizes Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Mesas, Lartey
Sat 29-Oct-22	Marlborough Town	A	League	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 (R1)	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	W 1 - 0	Pettifer
Sat 04-Feb-23	Melksham Town Res (R2)	H	FT Cup	W 4 - 2	Robertson, de Paula, OG, Walters
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	Frome Collegians (QF)	H	FT Cup		
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		
TBA	Devizes Town	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
Alan de Paula	1		1
Zach Pettifer	1		1
Harry Walters	1		1
Stephen Robertson	1		1
OG	2		2
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	29	5	34





**Saturday 4 February 2023**

**Bassett Progress to Quarter Final in Fountain Trophies Senior Cup**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4  
Melksham Town Reserves 2**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development entertained Melksham Town Reserves in the Fountain Trophies Cup Second Round on Saturday. When the two sides had met in November in the league, despite their bottom of the table position, Melksham had given the home side a tough game and it was a similar story in this cup encounter. Royal Wootton Bassett Town went in front somewhat against the run of play on 14 minutes, the experienced Stephen Robertson showing how deadly he can be inside the penalty box. Melksham Town were back on level terms on the half hour mark in somewhat bizarre circumstances. Zach Pettifer, who was on the edge of the centre circle just inside his own half, in-explicitly sent a powerful back pass to his keeper Jack Rae which sailed over the keeper's head and into the net for an own goal and 1-1.

The home side made three substitutions at half time and there was an almost immediate impact at the start of the second half, two of them combining as they regained the lead, Alan de Paula getting on the end of a low Mani Mesas corner to make it 2-1 within three minutes of the restart. It was 3-1 shortly after, Pettifer atoning for his earlier own goal by crossing low and hard from the left and seeing his cross turned into his own net by a Melksham defender. Royal Wootton Bassett added a fourth just after the hour mark, Harry Walters with a fine individual goal, firing low into the far corner of the net past Melksham keeper Harry Pickering. Melksham gave themselves a chance of possibly forcing extra time with a second of the game 20 minutes from time, Jake Dodge eluding a shirt pull, with referee Graham Davis playing a good advantage allowing Dodge to get his shot away which Rae in the home goal failed to keep out to make it 4-2. Melksham were unable to create any further chances and it was the home side who went closest to adding to their total but there was to be no further goals as the two sides repeated the scoreline from that earlier league encounter. Royal Wootton Bassett Town will now be home to in-form Frome Collegians in the quarter final, a side they have lost heavily to twice this season in the league.



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2022-23							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	19	18	1	0	87	13	55
2 Devizes Town FC	18	16	2	0	65	10	50
3 Blunsdon FC	19	9	7	3	52	22	34
4 Frome Collegians FC	19	11	1	7	46	41	34
5 Wroughton FC	17	10	3	4	48	31	33
6 Calne Town FC Res	21	9	3	9	48	42	30
7 Kintbury Rangers FC	16	8	4	4	39	23	28
8 Pewsey Vale FC	18	8	4	6	41	27	28
9 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	18	7	4	7	25	29	25
10 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	15	5	2	8	27	39	17
11 Salisbury FC Dev*(-2)	17	5	4	8	24	49	17
12 Shrewton United FC	17	4	3	10	30	70	15
13 Stratton Juniors FC	19	4	2	13	27	62	14
14 Marlborough Town FC	21	3	4	14	25	59	13
15 Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	18	3	2	13	17	53	11
16 Melksham Town FC Res	18	1	2	15	21	52	5

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# Season 2022-23

## WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

### Season 2022-23 Fixtures and Results

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
04-Sep	Bristol Rovers	A	L 4 - 6	Davies 3, H. Gulliver
18-Sep	Sherborne Town	H	L 1 - 2	Jefferies
25-Sep	Poole Town	A	D 1 - 1	Morse
02-Oct	Middlezoy Rovers (FACQR2)	A	W 6 - 0	Davies 5, H. Gulliver
09-Oct	Forest Green Rovers	H	L 0 - 3	
16-Oct	Salisbury FC (WCC1)	H	W 3 - 0	Davies 2, Elliott
23-Oct	Torquay United (FACQR3)	A	L 2 - 5	Baker, Church
30-Oct	Liskeard Athletic	A	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	L 0 - 4	
05-Feb	Poole Town	H	D 2 - 2	Sykes, Winstone
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		
23-Apr	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	14	9	2	3	33	17	29
2 Torquay United Women	11	9	1	1	33	12	28
3 Bristol Rovers Women	12	8	2	2	39	18	26
4 Sherborne Town Ladies	12	7	2	3	24	15	23
5 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	11	5	1	5	25	21	16
6 Liskeard Athletic Women	9	3	2	4	21	23	11
7 Warminster Town Ladies	9	3	1	5	12	22	10
8 Ilminster Town Ladies	11	3	0	8	15	33	9
9 Poole Town Ladies	11	0	3	8	14	36	3
10 Royal W. Bassett Town Women	10	0	2	8	13	32	2

# Late Penalty Drama Salvages A Point

Sunday 5 February 2023

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 Poole Town 2

The final score may have provided little benefit for either team as both sides remain winless in the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division. But Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Poole Town can take some form of pride in having produced an entertaining and dramatic 2-2 draw in their latest encounter.

Bassett will be breathing the biggest sigh of relief that they were able to take something out of the game as Simon Harrison's side salvaged a draw courtesy of Sylvannah Winstone's last minute penalty.

The circumstances were somewhat controversial with Winstone having seen her initial effort saved by Emily Wilkinson. However, the referee and assistant determined that the Poole 'keeper had come off her line before the ball was kicked, requiring a retake from which Winstone this time made no mistake.

It was a huge slice of fortune, but Bassett will take whatever good luck they can get with the successful conversion at the second attempt meaning Simon Harrison's side were not cut adrift at the bottom of the table.

Still, Bassett's level five status remains under threat - as does that of Poole. And Warminster Town's win this weekend - coupled with a triumph for Ilminster Town last week - means both teams face an uphill challenge in their remaining fixtures to extricate themselves from the bottom two.

Both teams will give it their best shot though - just as they did here.

Bassett initially went ahead. Wilkinson was unable to hang onto Laura Jefferies' towering corner, and the loose ball dropped to Emma Sykes who scrambled home from close range.

But Poole then struck twice in the second half to go 2-1 in front as Sacha Paynter and Georgia Kemp found the net.

The visitors appeared set to see the game out and claim their maiden league win.

But there was to be late drama and - at the second time of asking from the spot - Winstone equalised to claim a share of the spoils.



# 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	W 3 - 1	Bunce, Rendell-Haines, Walters
Mon 30-Jan-23	AFC Aldermaston	A	League	W 3 - 0	Walters, Partridge, Westlake
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	9		9
Euan Spackman	4		4
Joseph Beavis	4		4
Rhys Westlake	4		4
Flynn Walters	3		3
Alan De Paula	2		2
Jowan Partridge	2		2
Noah Cranswick-Coates	1		1
Max Wood	1		1
Charlie Stammers	1		1
Harry Bunce	1		1
Joey Warren	1		1
Own Goals	3		3
	<u>36</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>36</u>

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	12	10	2	0	36	16	32
2 Kintbury Rangers Youth	11	9	1	1	38	11	28
3 Bishops Cannings	12	6	2	4	36	22	20
4 Calne Town	10	6	1	3	28	20	19
5 Radstock Town	9	5	0	4	30	17	15
6 Kingsdown Lions	14	3	3	8	31	52	12
7 Melksham Town	10	3	0	7	19	27	9
8 Warminster Town	8	1	4	3	12	27	7
9 Bradford Town	10	1	3	6	16	32	6
10 AFC Aldermaston	10	1	0	9	12	34	3

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

Table excludes games played on Thursday

Monday 30 January 2023  
**Comfortable Nights Work**

**AFC Aldermaston 0  
Royal W. Bassett Town 3**

The action got under way on Monday night when league leaders Royal Wootton Bassett Town made the journey into Berkshire to take on AFC Aldermaston. Despite being bottom of the table, Aldermaston had given Royal Wootton Bassett Town a tough game at the

Sustain Stadium earlier in the season and Nick Warren's side could take nothing for granted in the return. First half goals from Flynn Walters and Jowan Partridge gave Royal Wootton Bassett Town a 2-0 half time lead and they made sure of the points with a third after the break from Rhys Westlake. That is now 12 games unbeaten to start the season for Royal Wootton Bassett Town but with Kintbury Rangers still to play away plus tough looking games home and away to Radstock they still have a lot to do if they are to secure honours this season.



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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	D 0 - 0	
Tue 07-Feb-23	Blunsdon	H	WVC-SF		
Tue 21-Feb-23	Stratton Juniors Black	A	League		
Tue 28-Feb-23	Melksham Town	H	L Cup		
Wed 08-Mar-23	Chiseldon	A	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 02-May-23	Cricklade Town	H	League		
Wed 10-May-23	Redhouse	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 Cricklade Town	9	8	0	1	30	6	24
2 Redhouse	9	8	0	1	28	8	24
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	8	6	1	1	24	8	19
4 Chiseldon	9	5	2	2	22	10	17
5 Swindon Old Boys	11	5	1	5	26	23	16
6 Swindon Rovers	12	4	2	6	21	25	14
7 Stratton Juniors Orange	9	3	3	3	22	17	12
8 Blunsdon	9	2	2	5	10	20	8
9 Stratton Juniors Black	10	1	1	8	9	43	4
10 AFC Swindon	12	1	0	11	7	39	3



# Season 2022-23

## RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team







VETERANS' LEAGUE CUP SEASON 2022-23		
<b>First Round</b>		
Amesbury Junior Badgers	1 - 9	Chiseldon
Blunsdon	1 - 2	Corsham Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	5 - 0	Radstock Town
Westbury United	14 - 0	Stratton Juniors Black
AFC Swindon	bye	
Bradford Town	bye	
Chippenham Town	bye	
Cricklade Town	bye	
Devizes Town	bye	
FC Calne	bye	
Melksham Town	bye	
Redhouse	bye	
Stratton Juniors Orange	bye	
Swindon Old Boys	bye	
Swindon Rovers	bye	
Trowbridge Town Tigers	bye	
<b>Second Round</b>		
Chiseldon	1 - 2	Redhouse
Corsham Town	3 - 0	Trowbridge Town Tigers
Cricklade Town	0 - 3	Bradford Town
FC Calne	1 - 1	Swindon Rovers (4-5 on pens)
Melksham Town	3 - 1	Devizes Town
Royal W. Bassett Town	5 - 0	AFC Swindon
Swindon Old Boys (4-2 on pens)	2 - 2	Stratton Juniors Orange
Westbury United	v	Chippenham Town
<b>Quarter Finals</b>		
Redhouse	v	Corsham Town
Royal W. Bassett Town	v	Melksham Town
Swindon Rovers	v	Bradford Town
Westbury Utd v Chippenham Town	v	Swindon Old Boys
<b>WILTSHIRE FA COUNTY VETERANS' CUP SEASON 2022-23</b>		
<b>First Round</b>		
Blunsdon (5-4 on pens)	2 - 2	Swindon Rovers
Swindon Old Boys	0 - 4	Chiseldon
AFC Swindon	bye	
Amesbury Junior Badgers	bye	
Bradford Town	bye	
Chippenham Town	bye	
Corsham Town	bye	
Cricklade Town	bye	
Devizes Town	bye	
FC Calne	bye	
Melksham Town	bye	
Redhouse	bye	
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	bye	
Stratton Juniors Orange	bye	
Trowbridge Town Tigers	bye	
Westbury United	bye	
<b>Second Round</b>		
AFC Swindon	2 - 2	FC Calne (4-5 on pens)
Amesbury Junior Badgers	0 - 11	Bradford Town
Chippenham Town	3 - 0	Redhouse
Cricklade Town	5 - 0	Chiseldon
Devizes Town	0 - 1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Melksham Town	3 - 1	Westbury United
Stratton Juniors Orange	1 - 3	Blunsdon
Trowbridge Town Tigers	0 - 3	Corsham Town
<b>Quarter Finals</b>		
Chippenham Town	2 - 3	Blunsdon
Corsham Town	1 - 2	Bradford Town
Melksham Town	1 - 0	Cricklade Town
FC Calne	1 - 4	Royal W. Bassett Town
<b>Semi Finals</b>		
Melksham Town (5-4 on pens)	1 - 1	Bradford Town
Royal W. Bassett Town	5 - 0	Blunsdon
<b>Final</b>		
Melksham Town	v	Royal W. Bassett Town

# RWBTFC & The FA Vase

## OUR ROAD TO WEMBLEY

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2022-23							
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	Winner	Loser
27-Aug-22	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160	
24-Sep-22	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225	
22-Oct-22	First Round Proper	v Bridport	A	W 5 - 3	£825	£250	
12-Nov-22	Second Round Proper	v Wellington	A	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*	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	
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>						<b>£2,075</b>	

\* Still in competition

<b>Saturday 22nd October 2022, 3:00pm</b>   Round 1  3 Bridport  5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town			<b>Team:</b> M Crowther, J Partridge, L Spalding, J Hobson-McVeigh, A Corcoran, D Bampton, A Presley, G Wrona, M Bennett, B Gallagher, L Whelan <b>Subs:</b> S Smith, A Griffin, A de Paula <b>Scorers:</b> Matt Bennett (3), Alfie Presley, Gio Wrona
<b>Saturday 12th November 2022, 3:00pm</b>   Round 2  2 Wellington AFC  2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town (Pens: W5-4)			<b>Team:</b> M Crowther, L Golding, L Spalding, K Robinson, J Partridge, D Bampton, A Presley, T Ouldrige, R Talmash, M Jones, J Hobson-McVeigh <b>Subs:</b> B Gallagher, L Whelan, C Taylor <b>Scorers:</b> Tommy Ouldrige, Own Goal
<b>Saturday 3rd December 2022, 3:00pm</b>   Round 3  0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town  0 Corsham Town (Pens: W4-3)			<b>Team:</b> M Crowther, J Partridge, L Spalding, A Corcoran, L Golding, A Presley, C Taylor, M Bennett, S Packer, J Hobson-McVeigh, M Jones <b>Subs:</b> T Ouldrige, L Whelan, K Robinson

### RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

<b>2001-02</b>	QR2 Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2	<b>2015-16</b>	QR1 Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	R1 St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2		QR1 Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
<b>2002-03</b>	QR2 Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5		QR2 Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
<b>2003-04</b>	QR2 Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4	<b>2016-17</b>	QR2 Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
<b>2004-05</b>	QR1 Wellington	A	L 0 - 4	<b>2017-18</b>	QR1 Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
<b>2005-06</b>	QR1 Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1		QR2 Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	QR1 Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1		R1 Ampthill T own	H	W 2 - 1
<b>2006-07</b>	QR1 Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1		R2 Homphill T own	A	L 2 - 3
	QR1 Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3	<b>2018-19</b>	QR2 Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
<b>2007-08</b>	QR2 Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12	<b>2019-20</b>	QR1 New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
<b>2008-09</b>	QR1 Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3		QR2 Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
	QR2 Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0	<b>2020-21</b>	QR2 Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1 Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2		R1 Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2 Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4		R2 Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
<b>2009-10</b>	QR1 Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3	<b>2021-22</b>	QR1 Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
<b>2010-11</b>	QR2 Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0		QR2 Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1 Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2		R1 Downton	H	W 4 - 0
<b>2011-12</b>	QR1 Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4		R2 Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
<b>2012-13</b>	QR1 GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6		R3 Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
<b>2013-14</b>	QR2 Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7	<b>2022-23</b>	R1 Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
<b>2014-15</b>	QR1 Cove	A	W 3 - 2		R2 Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	QR2 Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3		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 Manchester United*	A		£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
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>							<b>£3,319</b>

\* 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



# Hereford Lads Club FC




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

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

Steve Bell
Ollie Guiane
Sam Plane
Tom Dawson
Jordan Burke
Brandon Jennings
Levi Ellis
Mason Godsall
Rob Whitlock
James Hancocks
Adam Hockey
Kiea Cowley
Alex Lancett
Jack Harding
Cameron Godsall
Jack Mayo-Evans

**Dugout Team**  
Manager: Danny Moon  
Assistant:  
GK Coach:  
Therapist:

## Match Officials

Referee:  Simeon Stoodley  
Assistant 1:  Daniel Johnstone  
Assistant 2:  Kevin Barnett

## Next Home Games

18-Feb-23 v Hereford Pegasus (UHlsport Hellenic League Prem) K.O. 3:00PM