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**Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC**

**v Chipping Sodbury Town**

**uhlsport Hellenic League**

**Premier Division**

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## Club Directory

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Website Editor and Designer: **Scott Smedley**

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Respect Officer: **Mandy Rouse**

Club Development Officer & Covid-19 Officer: **Vacant**

Photographers: **Steve Green and Carlos Green**

Club Chaplain: **John Maxwell**

## 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 Today's Game

**GOOD AFTERNOON** and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this uhlSPORT Hellenic League fixture against Chipping Sodbury Town. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey along the M4 from Gloucestershire, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon, and we wish you a safe journey home.

Whilst we have yet to lose against Chipping Sodbury Town we have gone mighty close on a couple of occasions and been rescued by some late goals. Hopefully we will not have to rely on such an occurrence again here this afternoon as we look to consolidate our position at the top end of the table and move closer to achieving that highest ever finish at Step 5.

Chipping Sodbury currently sit third from bottom and come into today's game on the back of an 8-0 home defeat in midweek against Roman Glass St George. They will certainly be smarting from such a heavy defeat and their management team will no doubt be asking for a reaction from their players here this afternoon. Sam will no doubt be telling the players we need to be at our best here this afternoon to ensure we are celebrating three more points.

Last Saturday we returned from Hereford with all three points after we completed a quickfire double over Hereford Pegasus. Despite another win on Saturday we remained in seventh spot but opened up a bigger gap on the teams just below us in the table, including Pegasus.

On Wednesday night we had Groundhog Day 2 with the rescheduling of the Worcester Raiders away fixture, originally postponed due to fog. Unfortunately we fell to a 3-1 defeat against the 3rd placed side, Bailey Gallagher with the Bassett Goal.

### **WOMEN'S SIDE**

The Women's side's away fixture at Torquay was postponed on Sunday and they are also without a game this coming Sunday. Their next game is Sunday 26th March when they travel to Ilminster Town.

### **DEVELOPMENT SIDE**

The Development side last Saturday were in Fountain Trophies Cup quarter final action when Frome Collegians were the visitors to the Sustain Stadium. Bassett had lost both league games to Frome quite heavily and were looking to avoid an unwanted treble. There was to be no happy ending as a solitary goal late on sealed Frome's passage into the semi-finals. The Development side are playing their final away league game of the season and make the short journey across Junction 16 to play Wroughton who in midweek secured a place in the final of the prestigious Wiltshire Senior Cup for the first time in their history. Congratulations to former players Ben Jarrett and Nathan Hall who have steered Wroughton to the final where they will meet current holders Downton FC.

### **UNDER 18 FLOODLIGHT SIDE**

The Under 18 Floodlight side saw their game at Bradford Town last week postponed due to pitch issues. This week they were scheduled to play their Cup quarter final game against Bishops Cannings on the 3G. These notes are having to be prepared before that game is played and hopefully by the time you read these notes Nick Warren's side will be through to the last four.

### **VETERANS' SIDE**

Last week's Veterans' fixture against Chiseldon on the 3G here at the Gerard Buxton Ground was postponed due to snow remaining on the surface of the 3G. It now means our Vets will have to play two games in a week towards the back end of the season to complete their fixtures. They were back in action on Wednesday night when they entertained Stratton Juniors Orange and two goals from Development Team manager Mark Simpkins plus one apiece for Nick Mason and Jeremy Newton secured a 4-0 win and 3rd spot in the table.

Enjoy the game this afternoon and hopefully three more points as we look to achieve that highest ever finish at Step 5.

Mark



# Club Noticeboard

## **BASSETT NEWS**

### **VETERANS COUNTY CUP FINAL - FRIDAY 24 MARCH**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town face Melksham Town in the Wiltshire County Veterans Cup next Friday 24 March.

The game takes place at the Wiltshire FA's Green Lane Playing Fields facility, 7.30pm kick off.

Please do come along to cheer Bassett on if you can as the Veterans team aim to go one better than last season when they narrowly lost to Bradford Town in a thrilling final.

### **RWBSA JOB OPPORTUNITY - SITE OPERATIONS MANAGER**

An exciting job opportunity has arisen for a Site Operations Manager, to work within a small team for the Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association.

The role will be for 30 hours per week, Monday to Friday with working hours being 9am-3pm.

The main role of the Site Operations Manager is to perform general tasks required to ensure the effective day to day operation of the Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association, with primary responsibility for the successful management of site operations.

### **CUP SEMI-FINAL DRAW**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have been drawn away to Lydney Town in the semi-final of the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup. Having already won once away at Lydney this season hopefully Sam and the boys can achieve a league and cup double to reach the final

### **YOUTH SECTION BINGO FUNDRAISER - SATURDAY 18 MARCH**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a bingo night this evening to help raise funds for the club's youth section.

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

All are invited to attend and bring along friends and family for what should be a great evening's entertainment. There will be prizes on offer for those who win, with cash flyers for the grown-ups. A raffle will also be held on the night, for which prize donations are sought. Donations can be left in the donations box in the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground clubhouse bar, or collection can be arranged by contacting Stacey Cooper (see details below). All donations are greatly appreciated.

For more information about the bingo fundraiser please contact Stacey Cooper via email ([stace69\\_826@hotmail.com](mailto:stace69_826@hotmail.com)) or by mobile (07379 906819). We look forward to seeing you there.

### **UNDER 8 BLUES**

Congratulations to Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 8 Blue who triumphed at the North Wilts League tournament held at Swindon Town Football In The Community's Foundation Park facility.



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# Today's Opponents

# CHIPPING SODBURY TOWN

## FOUNDED

1885

## GROUND

The Ridings, Wickwar Road,  
Chipping Sodbury, Bristol  
BS37 6GA

## MAJOR HONOURS

Western League Division One  
Winners 2015-16

Bristol Premier Combination  
Prem Div Winners 2007-08

Bristol Premier Combination  
Div One Winners 2005-06

Bristol & Suburban League  
Division One Winners 1949-50

Bristol & Suburban League  
Division Two Winners 1948-49

## CHAIRMAN

Mike Fox

## CLUB SECRETARY

Leslie Theobald

## MANAGER

James Mapstone



CHIPPING SODBURY TOWN  
FOOTBALL CLUB  
FOUNDED 1885



## Chipping Sodbury Town Season 2022-23

|                            | Apps | Goals | Discipline Table |     |        |         |   |
|----------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-----|--------|---------|---|
|                            |      |       | Yellow           | Red | 2Y Red | Sin Bin |   |
| 1 Ibrahima Diallo          | 34   | 3     | 9                |     |        | 1       |   |
| 2 Jordan Lawrence          | 34   | 7     | 8                |     |        |         | 2 |
| 3 Keane Ashwood            | 33   | 2     | 8                |     |        |         | 1 |
| 4 Adrian Harvey            | 31   | 1     | 4                |     |        |         | 1 |
| 5 George Neill             | 30   | 8     | 3                |     |        |         |   |
| 6 Conor McCormack          | 26   | 4     | 5                |     |        |         |   |
| 7 Josh Pandolfino          | 25   | 3     | 2                |     |        |         |   |
| 8 Zak Robinson             | 23   |       | 7                |     |        |         |   |
| 9 Dan Dyke                 | 21   | 1     | 1                |     |        |         |   |
| 10 Ellis McSharry          | 19   | 2     | 6                |     |        | 1       |   |
| 11 Baldwin IgbinoBaro      | 18   | 5     | 4                |     | 1      |         |   |
| 12 Mario Mateus            | 18   | 5     | 1                |     |        |         | 1 |
| 13 Kent Kauppinen          | 17   |       | 4                |     |        |         |   |
| 14 Aaron Stevens           | 13   | 1     | 1                |     | 1      |         |   |
| 15 Keiron Gleed            | 12   |       | 2                |     |        |         |   |
| 16 Kylan Mapstone          | 12   |       | 2                |     |        |         |   |
| 17 Josh Coombe             | 11   |       | 1                |     |        |         |   |
| 18 Billy Gleed             | 11   | 2     |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 19 Harry Ayres             | 10   | 1     | 2                |     |        |         |   |
| 20 Charlie Hitchings       | 10   |       | 1                |     |        |         |   |
| 21 Joe White               | 10   |       | 1                |     |        |         |   |
| 22 Dominic Anderson-Gordon | 8    |       | 1                |     |        |         |   |
| 23 Tauron Williams         | 8    |       | 2                |     |        |         |   |
| 24 Jordan Badman           | 7    | 1     |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 25 Liam Cann               | 7    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 26 Luke Johnson            | 7    |       | 2                |     |        |         |   |
| 27 Liam Barrett            | 6    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 28 George Hale             | 6    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 29 Bailey Leach            | 6    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 30 Fraser Little           | 6    |       | 2                |     |        |         |   |
| 31 Jabari Ngozi            | 6    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 32 Aysa Corrick            | 5    | 1     | 1                |     |        |         |   |
| 33 Harrison Exon           | 5    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 34 Kyle Ringley            | 5    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 35 Abdoullie Tunkara       | 5    | 1     |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 36 Saviour Iwuala          | 4    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 37 Lance Lewis             | 4    | 1     |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 38 Jordan Roberts          | 4    |       |                  |     |        |         | 1 |
| 39 Sam Archer              | 3    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 40 Callum Brain            | 3    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 41 Lewis Bezer             | 2    |       | 1                |     |        |         |   |
| 42 Jordan Clark            | 2    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 43 Sean McSharry           | 2    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 44 Callum Ball             | 1    |       | 1                |     |        |         |   |
| 45 Jamie Bradford          | 1    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 46 Tyrese Carter           | 1    | 1     | 1                |     |        |         |   |
| 47 Harry Etheridge         | 1    |       | 1                |     |        |         |   |
| 48 Aaron Langdon           | 1    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 49 Joshua Law              | 1    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 50 Charles Lawrence        | 1    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 51 Jensen Mannings         | 1    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 52 Euan McDougall          | 1    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 53 Jonathan Morgan         | 1    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 54 Lewis Pierre            | 1    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 55 Mike Pike               | 1    |       | 1                |     |        |         |   |
| 56 Ben Rankin              | 1    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |
| 57 Ryan Sharpe             | 1    |       |                  |     |        |         |   |



# Today's Opponents

## CHIPPING SODBURY TOWN

### Chipping Sodbury Town Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

| Season  | League & Division      | FAC    | FAV | Pld | Won | Drew | Lost | For | Agst | Pts | Position      | Top Scorer                             |
|---------|------------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|---------------|--|
| 2007/08 | Bristol Comb - Premier | N/a    | N/a | 26  | 17  | 6    | 3    | 68  | 24   | 57  | 1 out of 14   | L. Gardiner 16                         |
| 2008/09 | Gloucs County League   | N/a    | N/a | 32  | 5   | 2    | 25   | 30  | 79   | 14  | 17 out of 17  | P. Harris 12                           |
| 2009/10 | Gloucs County League   | N/a    | N/a | 34  | 13  | 9    | 12   | 64  | 51   | 48  | 8 out of 18   | L. Gardiner 17                         |
| 2010/11 | Gloucs County League   | N/a    | N/a | 32  | 16  | 10   | 6    | 64  | 35   | 58  | 3 out of 17   | A. Fox, L. Meacham 11                  |
| 2011/12 | Gloucs County League   | N/a    | N/a | 34  | 6   | 3    | 25   | 40  | 89   | 21  | 18 out of 18  | L. Smart 7                             |
| 2012/13 | Gloucs County League   | N/a    | N/a | 36  | 11  | 6    | 19   | 52  | 78   | 39  | 15 out of 19  | J. Cattle 20                           |
| 2013/14 | Gloucs County League   | N/a    | N/a | 34  | 11  | 7    | 16   | 67  | 67   | 40  | 11 out of 18  | J. Mackie 26                           |
| 2014/15 | Gloucs County League   | N/a    | N/a | 34  | 19  | 8    | 7    | 81  | 36   | 65  | 3 out of 18   | J. Cattle 21                           |
| 2015/16 | Western League Div 1   | N/a    | N/a | 40  | 23  | 7    | 10   | 84  | 52   | 76  | 1 out of 21   | J.Bishop, J.Mackie, D. Sims-Burgess 12 |
| 2016/17 | Western League Prem    | N/a    | 1QR | 38  | 12  | 6    | 20   | 55  | 83   | 42  | 13 out of 20  | J. White 14                            |
| 2017/18 | Western League Prem    | Prelim | 1QR | 38  | 13  | 6    | 19   | 65  | 76   | 45  | 13 out of 20  | G. Box 22                              |
| 2018/19 | Western League Prem    | 1QR    | 2QR | 38  | 14  | 7    | 17   | 59  | 84   | 49  | 10 out of 20  | G. Box 15                              |
| 2019/20 | Western League Prem    | EP     | 1QR | 28  | 6   | 1    | 21   | 33  | 92   | 19  | 18* out of 21 | S. Makepeace, J. Moore 6               |
| 2020/21 | Western League Prem    | EP     | 1QR | 12  | 0   | 2    | 10   | 9   | 39   | 2   | 21* out of 21 | J. Stoccombe 4                         |
| 2021/22 | Hellenic League Prem   |        |     | 38  | 8   | 4    | 26   | 43  | 91   | 28  | 18 out of 20  | S. Pryce & A. Tunkara 10               |

Totals  
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio      35.2%    17.0%    47.8%      \* Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed

|                               | Pld | Won | Drew | Lost | For | Agst | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 65.4% | 23.1% | 11.5% |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bristol Combination - Premier | 26  | 17  | 6    | 3    | 68  | 24   | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 65.4% | 23.1% | 11.5% |
| Gloucestershire County League | 236 | 81  | 45   | 110  | 398 | 435  | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 34.3% | 19.1% | 46.6% |
| Western League Div 1          | 40  | 23  | 7    | 10   | 84  | 52   | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 57.5% | 17.5% | 25.0% |
| Western League Premier Div    | 154 | 45  | 22   | 87   | 221 | 374  | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 29.2% | 14.3% | 56.5% |
| Hellenic League Premier Div   | 38  | 8   | 4    | 26   | 43  | 91   | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 21.1% | 10.5% | 68.4% |

### Chipping Sodbury Town This Season & Last

| League Results        | SEASON 2021-22 |         | SEASON 2022-23 |         |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|                       | Home           | Away    | Home           | Away    |
| Bishops Cleeve        | L 0 - 2        | L 0 - 8 |                |         |
| Bradford Town         | L 0 - 4        | D 0 - 0 | D 1 - 1        | L 0 - 5 |
| Brimscombe & Thrupp   | L 3 - 4        | L 0 - 1 | L 0 - 6        | L 0 - 5 |
| Calne Town            | L 1 - 2        | W 2 - 0 |                |         |
| Chipping Sodbury Town |                |         |                |         |
| Corsham Town          | L 1 - 2        | L 0 - 1 | L 2 - 4        |         |
| Cribbs                | L 0 - 3        | L 0 - 1 | D 2 - 2        |         |
| Fairford              | L 2 - 3        | L 1 - 4 | D 2 - 2        | L 0 - 3 |
| Hallen                | W 3 - 0        | D 1 - 1 |                |         |
| Hereford Lads Club    | L 0 - 2        | L 1 - 3 | W 5 - 2        | W 2 - 1 |
| Hereford Pegasus      |                |         |                | L 0 - 3 |
| Longlevens            | L 1 - 4        | L 1 - 4 | W 3 - 2        | W 2 - 1 |
| Lydney Town           | W 2 - 1        | W 2 - 0 | D 1 - 1        | D 1 - 1 |
| Malvern Town          | W 3 - 2        | L 1 - 2 | L 1 - 2        | L 3 - 6 |
| Mangotsfield United   |                |         | W 3 - 0        | D 2 - 2 |
| Roman Glass St George | L 1 - 2        | L 0 - 5 | L 0 - 8        | L 1 - 5 |
| RWBTFC                | L 0 - 1        | D 2 - 2 | D 1 - 1        |         |
| Shrivenham            | W 1 - 0        | W 1 - 0 | D 0 - 0        | L 1 - 2 |
| Thornbury Town        | W 3 - 1        | D 3 - 3 | W 1 - 0        | L 0 - 4 |
| Tuffley Rovers        | L 2 - 3        | L 1 - 3 |                |         |
| Wantage Town          |                |         |                | L 2 - 3 |
| Westbury United       | L 1 - 6        | L 2 - 3 |                |         |
| Westfields            | L 0 - 4        | L 1 - 4 | L 0 - 3        | L 0 - 2 |
| Worcester Raiders     |                |         |                | L 0 - 7 |

# Opponents History

## CHIPPING SODBURY TOWN

In the summer of 1959 Cliff Phelps brought football back to Chipping Sodbury after a 6-year absence. In the initial 59/60 Season they entered a senior team into the Dursley & Wotton League. The following season they joined the Bristol & District League and throughout the 1960s remained in Division 3.

The 1970s began with relegation after finishing bottom of Div 3 and the slump continued in 71/72 when finishing bottom of Div 4. Season 76/77 promotion back to Div 4 after finishing 3rd. Season 78/79 saw them go one better as they finished second in Div 4. To finish the decade off and celebrate 20 years of the club's rebirth, they won the Div 3 title.

The good form continued in the 1980s, a 4th place saw promotion to the Bristol & District League Div 1 and by the end of Season 80/81, they had gained promotion to the Senior Division. The first Senior season saw a mid-table finish, bettered the following year by a 3rd place finish. Unfortunately, in 85/86 they were relegated back to Div 1, where they remained until finishing second in 88/89.

The 1990s kicked off with a 3rd place finish and promotion to the Bristol Premier Combination Div 1. The early 90s saw a new clubhouse and changing rooms built with help from players and committee members. A 4th place finish in 92/93, and the winning of the Premier Cup, was the clubs best season so far. They were to remain in Div 1 until the end of the 1990s, when they were promoted to the Premier Division.

After 3 seasons in the Premier, they were relegated at the end of 2001/02 but 05/06 saw them win the Division 1 title and promotion back to the Premier Division. 2007/08 was another successful season, when they won the Premier Division title and promotion to the Glos. County League. The first season in the County League unfortunately saw the team finish bottom but they escaped relegation.

The 2010s have been the most successful period in the club's history although it did not look that way as the decade started. After a 3rd place finish

in the County League in 10/11, two disappointing bottom place finishes followed. However, the appointment of Karl Reese as manager for 14/15 sent the club on an upward trajectory. In his first season a 3rd place finish saw them promoted to the Western League, a league they had last graced in 1952. They then won the Western League Div 1 title at the first attempt. A 13th place finish in 16/17, their first season in the Western Premier, also saw a first venture in the FA Vase. Reese had left prior to the start of the 17/18 Season club along with a number of key players but the club achieved another 13th place finish and a first venture in the FA Cup which saw them defeat Brackley Town Saints before losing to Bishops Cleeve. Season 18/19 saw another good run in the FA Cup as they overcame two Hellenic sides before being knocked out by Bristol Manor Farm. A 10th place finish was their highest ever finish in the pyramid.

An eventual summer of 2019 saw the club successfully appeal a sideways move to the Hellenic League, although they eventually become part of the Hellenic once the NLS restructuring was implemented. 2019-20 saw them remain in the Western Premier but the uncertainty of which league they would be playing in, unsettled the players and several departed along with the manager. At the time that Covid-19 struck and brought the season to a premature end they sat 4th from bottom with just 6 wins from their 28 games.

Season 20/21 saw them in the Hellenic League with a familiar face in the Chipping Sodbury Town dugout, as former Royal Wootton Bassett Town manager takes over the reins at Chipping Sodbury. It was to be a tough inaugural season for Roberts at his new club and his side sat bottom of the table at the time the season was brought to a premature end. They fared slightly better last season eventually finishing third from bottom. This season has again seen them struggle with Roberts departing mid-season to be replaced by James Mapstone. Results have picked up under Mapstone as Chipping Sodbury Town look to retain their place in the Premier Division for another season.

# Previous Encounters

## RWBTFC v CHIPPING SODBURY TOWN

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RWBTFC  
Wins

2

Draws

0

Chipping  
Sodbury Wins

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have met Chipping Sodbury Town four times with Bassett yet to taste defeat against today's opponents. All four games against Chipping Sodbury were when former Bassett manager Jeff Roberts was at the helm at Chipping Sodbury.

The first game was in the Extra Preliminary Round of the FA Cup back in Season 20-21 at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. It was tight affair that finished all square at 2-2, TJ Bohane scoring both Bassett goals with the second one coming from the penalty spot. The penalty shoot out saw Bohane confidently put Bassett in front, Harrison Ellis then pulled off a fine save to keep out Chipping Sodbury's opening spot kick. Alex Dinsmore and Chris Taylor then both kept their cool to keep the hosts on track before Aaron Stevens - one of a number of the visiting team with ties to Bassett - blazed his spot kick over the bar. That left Sam Ockwell needing to score to send Bassett through - and he delivered to send Bassett into the next round.

With Chipping Sodbury moving across to the Hellenic League from the Western League the following season the two clubs met in the league for the first time. The first meeting was again at the Gerrard Buxton Sports Ground and as with that first encounter it finished all square at 2-2 at the end of 90 minutes. On target for Bassett were Macauley Dodson and Tom Moore.

The return game at Chipping Sodbury Town was four days before Christmas and another close encounter ensued. Bailey Gallagher's

fourth minute goal proved enough for Royal Wootton Bassett Town. In a game of little real quality, Gallagher produced a cool finish after racing onto a ball over the top and outpacing the home defence.

On balance, Bassett had the better of the remaining opportunities in the game but were unable to extend their advantage. Adam Corcoran and John Mills saw shots saved by Archie Watts before the interval. Following the restart, Bassett 'keeper Eddie Cavanagh was forced to make a reflex save to turn a low shot around the post on the hour. At the other end, Gallagher and Will Davidson both went close but were unable to locate the target. With Chipping Sodbury still in the contest as time wound down, it made for a nervy final ten minutes as the hosts sought to snatch something from the game. But Bassett saw out the fixture, surviving two late scares as, first, Chipping Sodbury breached the visiting defence only for the resulting shot to be placed wide before a last minute scramble in the box resulted in another effort that was narrowly off target.

The final meeting between the two sides was at the start of this season and in yet another close encounter the sides had to settle for a point apiece as it finished 1-1, Jack Hobson-McVeigh scoring an 89th minute equaliser with a free-kick which took a deflection on the way into the net. Bassett had been reduced to ten men late on as Macauley Dodson was given his marching orders for a second yellow but somehow Bassett dug deep to find that equaliser and return with a point.



# Previous Encounters

## RWBTFC v CHIPPING SODBURY TOWN

| Season  | Date      | Comp   | Match Details              |   |                            |   |
|---|-----------|--------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| 2020-21   | 1-Sep-21  | FA Cup | Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 2 | Chipping Sodbury Town      | 2 |
| <b>Bassett Scorers:</b> Bohane 2 (RWBTFC won 4-1 on penalties)<br><b>Bassett Team:</b> Ellis, Ford, Dinsmore, Ockwell, Beeden, Taylor, Ilott, Berry-Hargreaves, Stirland, Bohane, Bailey. Subs: Gallagher, Robinson, Wrona. |           |        |                            |   |                            |   |
| 2021-22   | 14-Aug-21 | League | Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 2 | Chipping Sodbury Town      | 2 |
| <b>Bassett Scorers:</b> Dodson, Moore<br><b>Bassett Team:</b> Alexander, Corcoran, McIntosh, Dodson, Ockwell, Taylor, Gallagher, Bampton, Griffin, Moore, Wrona.  |           |        |                            |   |                            |   |
| 2021-22   | 21-Dec-21 | League | Chipping Sodbury Town      | 0 | Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 1 |
| <b>Bassett Scorer:</b> Gallagher<br><b>Bassett Team:</b> Cavanagh, Dodson, Davidson, Corcoran, Morris, Wrona, Gallagher, Ockwell, Lewis, Ouldrige, Mills. Subs: Taylor, Bampton   |           |        |                            |   |                            |   |
| 2022-23   | 13-Aug-22 | League | Chipping Sodbury Town      | 1 | Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 1 |
| <b>Bassett Scorers:</b> Hobson-McVeigh<br><b>Bassett Team:</b> Crowther, Dodson, Spalding, Lea, Bampton, Presley, Taylor, Ouldrige, Gallagher, Elms, Robinson, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Griffin, Bennett IgbinoBaro            |           |        |                            |   |                            |   |



# Last Time At Sustain Stadium

## RWBTFC v CHIPPING SODBURY TOWN

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

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**Chipping Sodbury Town 2**

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### **Dodson stoops late to salvage point**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's strong run of Macauley Dodson's header deep into stoppage time rescued a point for Royal Wootton Bassett Town as they shared four goals with Chipping Sodbury Town in an entertaining, albeit at times, untidy encounter at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

Bassett appeared on the verge of a second home league defeat this week as, despite having taken the lead through Tom Moore, the visitors had staked out what appeared to be a winning position.

But with seemingly more than the planned amount of injury time played, debutant full back Khedive McIntosh worked a give-and-go with Gio Wrona from a throw in on the left side and delivered a towering cross to the far post where an unmarked Dodson raced to the edge of the six-yard box and guided a looping header over Chipping Sodbury shotstopper Josh Langley and into the far corner.

It was something of a smash-and-grab point – but one Bassett will certainly take given the position they found themselves in.

Sam Collier's side had gone ahead nine minutes before the break. The hosts took advantage of a poor mistake from the visitors as Abdoulie Tunkara passed straight to home forward Alan Griffin deep into his own half.

But it took a moment of real quality to eventually deliver the goal. Griffin immediately played a through ball, which Moore latched onto on the right edge of the box. He skipped past an onrushing Langley, but that narrowed his angle further. Yet the impressive youngster was somehow able to steer the ball into the net from the acutest of angles with his right foot.

That lead would not last long though.

Kye Simpson hit the post moments after Moore's opener, before the Sods pulled level on the stroke of half time through Lewis Bezer following a neat move.

They then went ahead ten minutes into the second half when Simpson converted from an Aysa Corrick cross.

Try as they might, Bassett did not look as though they would equalise. That was until defender Dodson rose to meet fellow full back McIntosh's perfect late delivery.

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# Veterans' Cup Final Preview

## RWBTFC v MELKSHAM TOWN

### VETERANS AIM FOR COUNTY CUP CROWN – FRIDAY 24 MARCH

After a heartbreaking 6-5 defeat on penalties in last season's final, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Veterans seek to go one better in this year's edition of the Wiltshire County Veterans Cup when they take on Melksham Town in the final on Friday 24 March.

The game takes place at the Wiltshire FA's Green Lane Playing Fields, with kick off at 7.30pm.

Bassett's defeat last season followed a thrilling, back-and-forth final which saw six goals shared with Bradford Town. And there was to be further drama in the shootout too, with eighteen penalty kicks needed before a winner was determined.

While similar excitement is hoped for this time round, Bassett will be gunning for a different outcome.

To lift the cup though, Bassett will have to overcome a Melksham side who go into the match as favourites. Indeed, Melksham triumphed 2-0 when the teams met in the Wiltshire League Cup last month.

But Bassett can take confidence from the fact that they saw off Melksham in the County Cup semi finals last season, winning

on penalties after another 3-3 draw.

Bassett's journey to a second consecutive final has been an impressive one. Their run began with a 1-0 second round win against Devizes Town, courtesy of a Chris Head goal before a 4-1 quarter final triumph against FC Calne in which Head, Jonathan Davis, Brady Lilley and Jeremy Newton netted.

That set up a semi final tie against Blunsdon, and a fine performance earned a convincing 5-0 victory thanks to braces from Lilley and Ben Gould and another strike from leading scorer Head.

Save for their opening tie in the competition, Bassett's run to the final has been rather smooth.

In contrast, Melksham have been made to sweat in all three of their games. After a 3-1 second round win over Westbury United, Melksham edged out Cricklade Town 1-0 before triumphing 5-4 on penalties against last year's winners Bradford following a 1-1 draw.

It's set up to be another entertaining final – here's hoping this will be the year Bassett get their hands on the cup.

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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.

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

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### Kai Robinson - Midfield

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



### 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.



### 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.



### 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

Name the song and the artist from the lyric clues all of which are taken from songs from 1981

| Lyric Quiz 18-03-23 |  |
|---------------------|--|
| 1                   | Somewhere in the distance<br>Hidden from my view<br>Suspended in the atmosphere<br>Waiting to come through<br>Sometimes it's so far away<br>Sometimes it's very near   |
| 2                   | Boys, now the times are changing, the going could get rough<br>Boys, would that ever cross your mind?<br>Boys, are you contemplating moving out somewhere?<br>Boys, will you ever find the time?   |
| 3                   | You were workin' as a waitress in a cocktail bar when I met you<br>I picked you out, I shook you up and turned you around<br>Turned you into someone new<br>Now five years later on you've got the world at your feet  |
| 4                   | You drink your coffee, and<br>I sip my tea and we're<br>Sitting here, playing so cool, thinking<br>"What will be, will be."  |
| 5                   | A police car and a screaming siren<br>A pneumatic drill and ripped up concrete<br>A baby wailing and stray dog howling<br>The screech of brakes and lamp light blinking  |
| 6                   | We had to meet the enemy a mile away<br>Thunder in the air and the skies turned grey<br>Assembling the knights and their swords were sharp<br>There was hope in our English hearts   |
| 7                   | See them walking hand in hand across the bridge at midnight<br>Heads turning as the lights flashing out it's so bright<br>Then walk right out to the four-line track<br>There's a camera rolling on her back, on her back<br>And I sense the rhythm humming in a frenzy all the way down her spine |
| 8                   | They passed me by<br>All of those great romances<br>You were, I felt, robbing me<br>Of my rightful chances<br>My picture clear<br>Everything seemed so easy  |
| 9                   | I checked the time, it was almost time<br>A curious smell, an intangible crime<br>I'm washing my clothes, but the stain still grows<br>Cover your eyes, the stain still shows  |
| 10                  | He said that he loved me, never would go, Oh oh, oh oh<br>Now I find I'm sitting here on my own, Oh oh, oh oh<br>Was it something I've said or done<br>That made him pack his bags up and run<br>Could it be another he's found<br>It's breaking up the happy home                                 |

See Page 36 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 | 30  | 15  | 7    | 8    | 49  | 38   | 52  | 7 out of 20   | Sam Collier                 | Alfie Presley 14                 |  |

|                            |              |              |              |            |              |              |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>1,177</b> | <b>449</b>   | <b>244</b>   | <b>484</b> | <b>1,831</b> | <b>1,983</b> | <b>1,588</b> |
| <b>Won:Drew:Lost Ratio</b> | <b>38.1%</b> | <b>20.7%</b> | <b>41.1%</b> |            |              |              |              |

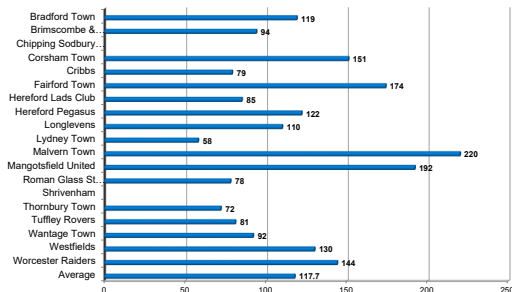
\* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19

|                  | Pld | Won | Drew | Lost | For | Agst  | Pts | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 31.9% | 19.8% | 48.3% |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-------|-----|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Premier Division | 571 | 182 | 113  | 276  | 764 | 1,077 | 656 | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 31.9% | 19.8% | 48.3% |
| 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% |

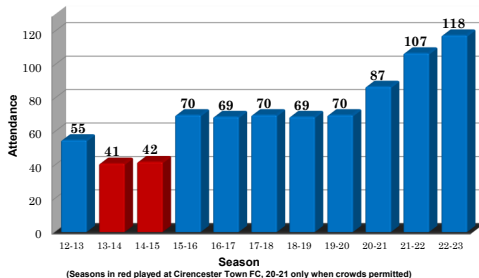
| Nickname                            | Bassett                           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Record Gate                         | 2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)       |
| Best Gate - 2021/22                 | 341 v Corsham Town                |
| 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) |

## 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

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4  
Southam United 1

*Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup*

### **Bassett see off spirited Southam to reach last four**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are just ninety minutes (and a possible penalty shootout) away from a first cup final appearance in 22 years after Sam Collier's side recorded a convincing 4-1 quarter final triumph against Southam United.

Facing Hellenic League Division One opponents who put a spirited fight, a three goal first half ensured Bassett's night was a relatively comfortable one and that the possibility of an upset was killed off early.

Bassett led midway through the first half as Alfie Presley found the net following good set up play by the in-form Scott Chilcott.

Two goals late in the half then swung the tie firmly in Bassett's favour.

Bassett doubled their lead in stunning style. Matt Jones saw a shot from the edge of the area blocked, and the loose ball fell into the

path of Jack Hobson-McVeigh who, with one powerful swing of his right boot, fired a first time rocket from 25 yards that flew into the top corner.

Dave Bampton then quickly made it three with a more routine finish. His header from a Jones corner was initially kept out by a fine reaction save from Lewis Hudson, but the rebound fell to the veteran defender who swept home from close range.

While performing well, the half time score somewhat flattered Bassett as Southam were playing some decent football.

And it took a while for the hosts to extend the score further following the restart, with Alan Griffin eventually converting from the spot after Chilcott had been brought down.

Griffin should have added another soon after but somehow missed a glorious opportunity after a sublime pass from Presley.

Instead, the fifth goal of the game fell to Southam with Theo Drummond finishing following a Simon Barby pass.

However, that was merely a consolation - albeit arguably a deserved one - for the visitors, as Bassett marched on to the semi finals.

The logo for 'Sustain' features the word in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font against a dark green background. The letter 'i' in 'sustain' has a small green leaf-like shape above it, and the letter 'n' has a small green leaf-like shape above it.

# Match Report 22-23

## MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Hereford Pegasus 0  
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

*UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division*

### Bassett Complete Pegasus Double

First half goals from Bailey Gallagher and Alfie Presley earned Royal Wootton Bassett Town a vital 2-0 away win at Hereford Pegasus as Sam Collier's side completed a season double over their top half rivals.

Despite a 3-0 home win against Pegasus just three weeks ago, Bassett knew they would have to be at near to their best in the return fixture to take anything from the game.

And while not a perfect display, Bassett's performance proved enough for victory and an impressive eight league clean sheet.

Bassett took the lead just after the quarter hour mark in fine style as Gallagher produced a trademark cut inside from the left and curled a delightful shot from range into

the top corner.

After a relatively even first half, it looked as though the visitors were going to go into the break with the slenderest of leads.

But Presley gave Bassett some breathing room, coolly slotting beyond home 'keeper James Behan when played through one-on-one.

The 2-0 advantage that gave Bassett then proved to be enough.

Bassett now sit five points ahead of Pegasus with a game in hand still to play. At this stage in the season, that should hopefully be enough of a gap to ensure Bassett finish above the Hereford-side.

The result also keeps Bassett in lockstep with Roman Glass St George - who they will need to get ahead of to claim a top six placing.

The teams will meet in three weeks. In the meantime, Bassett will be hoping to keep their charge up - beginning with Wednesday's visit to Worcester Raiders.





# 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      | Presl |
| Sat 06-Aug  | Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim)        | H   | D 1 - 1              | 119   | Crowther | Chilcott  | Spalding     | Corcoran  | Bampton      | Presl |
| Tue 09-Aug  | Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay) | A   | W 2 - 0              | 192   | Crowther | Chilcott  | Spalding     | Corcoran  | Bampton      | Beed  |
| Sat 13-Aug  | Chipping Sodbury Town           | A   | D 1 - 1              | 53    | Crowther | Dodson    | Spalding     | Lea       | Bampton      | Presl |
| Tue 16-Aug  | Thornbury Town                  | H   | W 4 - 1              | 72    | Crowther | Chilcott  | Spalding (1) | Matthews  | Bampton      | Presl |
| Sat 20-Aug  | Reading City (FAC Prelim)       | H   | W 3 - 1              | 128   | Crowther | Chilcott  | Spalding (1) | Matthews  | Bampton      | Presl |
| Wed 24-Aug  | Bradford Town                   | A   | W 5 - 0              | 94    | Crowther | Chilcott  | Spalding     | Matthews  | Bampton      | Presl |
| Mon 29-Aug  | Corsham Town                    | A   | L 0 - 1              | 118   | Crowther | Chilcott  | Spalding     | Matthews  | Bampton      | Presl |
| Sat 03-Sep  | Paulton Rovers (FAC 1QR)        | H   | L 2 - 4              | 195   | Crowther | Chilcott  | Spalding     | Corcoran  | Bampton      | Presl |
| Tue 06-Sep  | Wantage Town                    | H   | L 2 - 3              | 92    | Crowther | Chilcott  | Spalding     | Corcoran  | Bampton      | Presl |
| 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      | 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  | Brimcombe & Thrupp              | A   | L 2 - 3              | 62    | Crowther | Chilcott  | Spalding     | Corcoran  | Wrona        | Pre   |
| 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       | Mc    |
| Sat 12-Nov  | Wellington (FAV 2nd Rnd)        | A   | D 2 - 2<br>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        | Gole  |
| Sat 03-Dec  | Corsham Town (FAV 3rd Rnd)      | H   | D 0 - 0*             | 184   | Crowther | Partridge | Spalding     | Corcoran  | Packer       | Gole  |
| 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       | Robe  |
| Sat 14-Jan  | Westfields                      | A   | W 1 - 0              |       | Crowther | Partridge | Spalding     | Corcoran  | Beeden       | Robi  |
| Sat 28-Jan  | Brimcombe & 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   | W 3 - 1              | 85    | Crowther | Partridge | Spalding     | Corcoran  | Bennett      | Robi  |
| Sat 18-Feb  | Hereford Pegasus                | H   | W 3 - 0              | 122   | Crowther | Partridge | Spalding (1) | Corcoran  | Chilcott (1) | Robin |
| Tue 21-Feb  | Thornbury Town (BICC4)          | H   | W 1 - 1**            | 62    | Crowther | Partridge | Spalding     | Guthrie   | Chilcott (1) | Wro   |
| Fri 24-Feb  | Longlevens                      | H   | L 0 - 4              | 110   | Crowther | Partridge | Guthrie      | Corcoran  | Chilcott     | Robi  |
| Sat 04-Mar  | Lydney Town                     | A   | W 2 - 1              | 77    | Crowther | Partridge | Spalding     | Walters   | Chilcott (1) | Robi  |
| Sat 07-Mar  | Southam United (BICC QF)        | H   | W 4 - 1              | 65    | Crowther | Walters   | Spalding     | Corcoran  | Chilcott     | Robi  |
| Sat 11-Mar  | Hereford Pegasus                | A   | W 2 - 0              | 49    | Crowther | Walters   | Spalding     | Corcoran  | Bennett      | Robi  |
| Wed 15-Mar  | Worcester Raiders               | A   | L 1 - 3              | 123   | Crowther | Bennett   | Spalding     | Corcoran  | Chilcott     | Robi  |
| Sat 18-Mar  | Chipping Sodbury Town           | H   |                      |       |          |           |              |           |              |       |
| Sat 25-Mar  | Cribbs                          | A   |                      |       |          |           |              |           |              |       |
| Tue 28-Mar  | Tuffley Rovers                  | A   |                      |       |          |           |              |           |              |       |
| Sat 01-Apr  | Roman Glass St George           | A   |                      |       |          |           |              |           |              |       |
| Tue 04-Apr  | Shrivenham                      | A   |                      |       |          |           |              |           |              |       |
| Fri 07-Apr  | Shrivenham                      | H   |                      |       |          |           |              |           |              |       |
| Thur 13-Apr | Lydney Town (BICC SF)           | A   |                      |       |          |           |              |           |              |       |
| Sat 15-Apr  | Longlevens                      | A   |                      |       |          |           |              |           |              |       |

\* Lost on penalties, \*\* Won 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 (1)  | Wrona       | Ouldrige (1) | Gallagher     | Bennett       | Hobson-McVeigh     | Lea                | Wrona       | Whelan (1)  |            |          |    |
| ona      | Taylor      | Ouldrige     | Gallagher     | Bennett       | Whelan (1)         | Afenya             | Griffin (1) | Chilcott    | Lea        |          |    |
| nson     | Taylor      | Ouldrige (1) | Whelan        | Bennett       | Hobson-McVeigh (1) | Beeden             | Gallagher   | Wrona       |            |          |    |
| nson     | Presley (1) | Ouldrige     | Gallagher     | Whelan        | Hobson-McVeigh     | Beeden             | Wrona       | Afenya      |            |          |    |
| nson     | Presley     | Ouldrige     | Whelan        | Bennett       | Hobson-McVeigh     | Gallagher          | Wrona       | Griffin (1) |            |          |    |
| nson     | Presley (1) | Ouldrige     | Whelan        | Bennett       | Hobson-McVeigh     | Gallagher          | Griffin     | Wrona       | Chilcott   |          |    |
| ley      | Taylor      | Ouldrige     | Gallagher     | Bennett       | Partridge          | Whelan             | Griffin (2) | Afenya      |            |          |    |
| nson     | Taylor      | Griffin      | Gallagher     | Afenyo        | Walters            | Ouldrige           | Smith       | Whelan (1)  |            |          |    |
| nson     | Presley     | Ouldrige     | Whelan        | Partridge     | Hobson-McVeigh     | Gallagher          | Bennett     | Griffin     | Afenya     |          |    |
| nson     | Presley     | Whelan       | Gallagher (1) | Partridge     | Hobson-McVeigh (1) | Bampton            |             |             |            |          |    |
| na (1)   | Presley (1) | Whelan       | Gallagher     | Bennett (3)   | Hobson-McVeigh     | Griffin            | Smith       | de-Paula    |            |          |    |
| nson     | Presley     | Ouldrige     | Gallagher     | Bennett       | Hobson-McVeigh     | Wrona              | Griffin     | Walters     | Jones (1)  |          |    |
| nson     | Presley     | Ouldrige     | Gallagher     | Jones (1)     | Wrona              | Talmash            | Whelan      | Griffin     | Beeden     | Boulden  |    |
| rae      | Talmash     | Close        | Gallagher     | Jones (2)     | Hobson-McVeigh     | Robinson           | Whelan      | Griffin     |            |          |    |
| nson     | Presley     | Ouldrige (1) | Talmash       | Jones         | Hobson-McVeigh     | Gallagher          | Whelan      | Taylor      |            |          |    |
| nson     | 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    |            |          |    |
| nson     | Jones       | Bennett      | Gallagher     | Taylor        | Hobson-McVeigh     | Beeden             | Collier     | Griffin     | McCrae     |          |    |
| nson     | Presley     | Ouldrige     | Jones         | Taylor        | Hobson-McVeigh     | Gallagher (1)      | McCrae      |             |            |          |    |
| nnett    | Jones (1)   | Ouldrige     | Gallagher     | Taylor        | Hobson-McVeigh     | Robertson          | McCrae      | Griffin     |            |          |    |
| nson     | Presley     | Gallagher    | Jones (1)     | Robertson     | Hobson-McVeigh     | Chilcott           | McCrae      | Griffin     |            |          |    |
| rtson    | Presley     | Gallagher    | Jones (1)     | Taylor        | Hobson-McVeigh     | Chilcott           | McCrae      | Griffin     | Bennett    | Robinson |    |
| nson     | McCrae      | Bennett (1)  | Jones         | Griffin       | Hobson-McVeigh     | Chilcott           |             |             |            |          |    |
| nson     | Presley     | Bennett      | Jones         | Wrona         | Gallagher          | Partridge          | Griffin     | Timbrell    | Robertson  |          |    |
| nson     | Presley (1) | Bennett      | Jones         | Taylor        | Gallagher          | Griffin            | Bampton     |             |            |          |    |
| nson     | Presley     | Bampton      | Jones (1)     | Taylor        | Gallagher          | Griffin            | James       | Timbrell    |            |          |    |
| nson     | Presley     | Bampton      | Jones (2)     | Taylor        | Gallagher          | Griffin (1)        | James       | Chilcott    | Timbrell   | Bunce    |    |
| nson (1) | Bennett     | Bampton      | Jones         | Taylor        | Gallagher          | Timbrell           | Walters     | Wrona       | Griffin    | Bowen    |    |
| ona      | Beeden      | Walters      | Jones         | Timbrell      | Gallagher          | Griffin            | Robertson   | Spackman    | Bowen      |          |    |
| nson     | Bennett     | Bampton      | Jones         | Taylor        | Gallagher          | Griffin            |             |             |            |          |    |
| nson     | Presley (1) | Bampton      | Jones         | Gallagher     | Hobson-McVeigh     | Griffin            | Timbrell    |             |            |          |    |
| nson     | Presley (1) | Bampton (1)  | Jones         | Gallagher     | Hobson-McVeigh (1) | Griffin (1)        | Timbrell    | Beeden      | Wrona      |          |    |
| nson     | Presley (1) | Bampton      | Jones         | Gallagher (1) | Hobson-McVeigh     | Bowen              | Timbrell    |             |            |          |    |
| nson     | Presley     | Bampton      | Jones         | Gallagher (1) | Hobson-McVeigh     | Griffin            | Taylor      | James       |            |          |    |



# Statistics

## MEN'S FIRST TEAM

| Season 2022-23 |                          |        |        |       |       | RWBTCFC<br>Career |       |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|
|                | Appearances              | Starts | As Sub | Total | Goals | Apps              | Goals |
| 1              | Louis Spalding           | 40     |        | 40    | 6     | 40                | 6     |
| 2              | Matthew Crowther         | 40     |        | 40    |       | 40                |       |
| 3              | Bailey Gallagher         | 32     | 8      | 40    | 5     | 86                | 14    |
| 4              | Kai Robinson             | 30     | 6      | 36    | 1     | 125               | 2     |
| 5              | Alfie Presley            | 33     | 1      | 34    | 14    | 74                | 23    |
| 6              | Adam Corcoran            | 32     | 2      | 34    |       | 298               | 15    |
| 7              | Jack Hobson-McVeigh      | 30     | 1      | 31    | 5     | 31                | 5     |
| 8              | Alan Griffin             | 2      | 28     | 30    | 6     | 62                | 22    |
| 9              | David Bampton            | 27     | 2      | 29    | 1     | 82                | 4     |
| 10             | Jowan Partridge          | 27     | 2      | 29    |       | 32                |       |
| 11             | Matt Bennett             | 23     | 6      | 29    | 9     | 224               | 67    |
| 12             | Scott Chilcott           | 22     | 6      | 28    | 3     | 54                | 3     |
| 13             | Chris Taylor             | 25     | 2      | 27    |       | 75                | 2     |
| 14             | Giorgio Wrona            | 11     | 14     | 25    | 1     | 205               | 24    |
| 15             | Thomas Ouldridge         | 21     | 2      | 23    | 5     | 68                | 15    |
| 16             | Matthew Jones            | 21     | 1      | 22    | 10    | 24                | 11    |
| 17             | Luke Whelan              | 12     | 7      | 19    | 3     | 19                | 3     |
| 18             | Jon Beeden               | 9      | 5      | 14    |       | 73                | 5     |
| 19             | Harry Walters            | 10     | 2      | 12    |       | 13                |       |
| 20             | Josh Elms                | 3      | 5      | 8     | 2     | 8                 | 2     |
| 21             | Charlie McCrae           | 2      | 6      | 8     |       | 8                 |       |
| 22             | Joshua Timbrell          | 1      | 7      | 8     |       | 8                 |       |
| 23             | Landon Golding           | 7      |        | 7     | 1     | 14                | 2     |
| 24             | Rhys Talmash             | 5      | 1      | 6     | 1     | 14                | 1     |
| 25             | Stephen Robertson        | 2      | 3      | 5     |       | 103               | 73    |
| 26             | Jedidah Afenyo           | 1      | 4      | 5     |       | 5                 |       |
| 27             | Luke Matthews            | 4      |        | 4     |       | 4                 |       |
| 28             | Sam Packer               | 2      | 1      | 3     | 1     | 159               | 31    |
| 29             | Harrison Lea             | 1      | 2      | 3     |       | 16                | 1     |
| 30             | Spencer Bowen            |        | 3      | 3     |       | 3                 |       |
| 31             | Sonny James              |        | 3      | 3     |       | 3                 |       |
| 32             | Macauley Dodson          | 2      |        | 2     |       | 45                | 2     |
| 33             | James Guthrie            | 2      |        | 2     |       | 6                 |       |
| 34             | Jadyn Mundle             | 2      |        | 2     |       | 2                 |       |
| 35             | Sam Collier              | 1      | 1      | 2     |       | 156               | 71    |
| 36             | Baldwin Osayi Igbinobaro |        | 2      | 2     |       | 2                 |       |
| 37             | Sebastian Smith          |        | 2      | 2     |       | 2                 |       |
| 38             | James Close              | 1      |        | 1     |       | 1                 |       |
| 39             | Jack Rae                 | 1      |        | 1     |       | 1                 |       |
| 40             | Ben Boulden              |        | 1      | 1     |       | 1                 |       |
| 41             | Alan de Paula            |        | 1      | 1     |       | 1                 |       |
| 42             | Harry Bunce              |        | 1      | 1     |       | 1                 |       |
| 43             | Euan Spackman            |        | 1      | 1     |       | 1                 |       |

# Season 2022-23

## HELLENIC LEAGUE TABLES

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

|                                | Pld       | W         | D        | L        | F         | A         | Pts       |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Malvern Town                 | 32        | 24        | 5        | 3        | 92        | 37        | 77        |
| 2 Cribbs                       | 30        | 24        | 4        | 2        | 67        | 13        | 76        |
| 3 Worcester Raiders            | 31        | 20        | 5        | 6        | 84        | 36        | 65        |
| 4 Westfields                   | 33        | 17        | 8        | 8        | 59        | 33        | 59        |
| 5 Roman Glass St George        | 32        | 17        | 6        | 9        | 69        | 34        | 57        |
| 6 Corsham Town                 | 26        | 17        | 6        | 3        | 57        | 22        | 57        |
| 7 <b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>52</b> |
| 8 Hereford Pegasus             | 31        | 15        | 2        | 14       | 54        | 57        | 47        |
| 9 Brimscombe & Thrupp          | 31        | 11        | 7        | 13       | 63        | 52        | 40        |
| 10 Wantage Town                | 32        | 11        | 7        | 14       | 56        | 56        | 40        |
| 11 Mangotsfield United         | 32        | 12        | 3        | 17       | 49        | 62        | 39        |
| 12 Longlevens AFC              | 32        | 10        | 5        | 17       | 47        | 53        | 35        |
| 13 Fairford Town               | 33        | 10        | 5        | 18       | 45        | 59        | 35        |
| 14 Shrivenham                  | 31        | 10        | 4        | 17       | 37        | 75        | 34        |
| 15 Hereford Lads Club          | 33        | 10        | 3        | 20       | 42        | 67        | 33        |
| 16 Thornbury Town              | 33        | 9         | 4        | 20       | 41        | 65        | 31        |
| 17 Lydney Town                 | 30        | 8         | 7        | 15       | 37        | 69        | 31        |
| 18 Chipping Sodbury Town       | 30        | 6         | 8        | 16       | 36        | 84        | 26        |
| 19 Bradford Town               | 30        | 7         | 4        | 19       | 40        | 71        | 25        |
| 20 Tuffley Rovers              | 31        | 6         | 6        | 19       | 36        | 75        | 24        |

Excludes Lydney Town v Corsham Town played on Thursday

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

|                         | Pld | W  | D | L  | F  | A   | Pts |
|-------------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 Pershore Town         | 27  | 23 | 1 | 3  | 96 | 21  | 70  |
| 2 Hartpury University   | 30  | 20 | 7 | 3  | 67 | 18  | 67  |
| 3 Milton United         | 27  | 20 | 3 | 4  | 76 | 27  | 63  |
| 4 Clanfield 85          | 28  | 17 | 2 | 9  | 59 | 32  | 53  |
| 5 Abingdon United       | 32  | 16 | 5 | 11 | 54 | 48  | 53  |
| 6 Shortwood United      | 29  | 15 | 7 | 7  | 67 | 30  | 52  |
| 7 Malmesbury Victoria   | 29  | 15 | 4 | 10 | 52 | 44  | 49  |
| 8 F C Stratford         | 25  | 13 | 7 | 5  | 60 | 31  | 46  |
| 9 Cheltenham Saracens   | 28  | 13 | 6 | 9  | 55 | 43  | 45  |
| 10 Calne Town           | 26  | 13 | 3 | 10 | 41 | 35  | 42  |
| 11 Stonehouse Town      | 28  | 13 | 0 | 15 | 43 | 41  | 39  |
| 12 Southam United       | 28  | 11 | 5 | 12 | 52 | 60  | 38  |
| 13 Long Crendon         | 28  | 10 | 6 | 12 | 44 | 56  | 36  |
| 14 Bourton Rovers*      | 29  | 9  | 4 | 16 | 38 | 55  | 28  |
| 15 Moreton Rangers      | 28  | 7  | 4 | 17 | 33 | 57  | 25  |
| 16 Newent Town          | 27  | 7  | 3 | 17 | 37 | 83  | 24  |
| 17 Kidlington Res       | 25  | 6  | 2 | 17 | 41 | 58  | 20  |
| 18 Littleton            | 26  | 1  | 4 | 21 | 23 | 82  | 7   |
| 19 Cirencester Town Dev | 32  | 0  | 1 | 31 | 24 | 141 | 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 | Hazlemere Sports (2-4 pens)      |
| Calne Town (Won 5-4 pens)      | 2 - 2 | Malmesbury Victoria              |
| Chalfont Wasps                 | 3 - 0 | Halmer Green Dev                 |
| Cheltenham Saracens            | 4 - 0 | Swindon Supermarine Dev          |
| FC Beaconsfield                | 4 - 1 | Thame United A                   |
| Farlington 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 | Fickenham                        |
| 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             |
| Hazlemere 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             | 0 - 2 | Meadow Park                     |
| Woodcote                   | 0 - 4 | Clanfield 85                    |
| Bradford Town              | bye   |                                 |
| Brimcombe & 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 | Brimcombe & Thrupp     |
| Chinnor                    | 0 - 3 | Southam United         |
| Cirencester Town Dev       | 2 - 1 | Hazlemere Sports       |
| Clanfield 85               | 1 - 3 | 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 Crendon               | 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       |

| Third Round                      |       |                |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Cirencester Town Dev             | 0 - 2 | Southam United |
| Cribbs                           | 0 - 0 | Wantage Town   |
| Fairford Town                    | 1 - 0 | Corsham Town   |
| Hartpury University              | 0 - 1 | Bradford Town  |
| Lydney Town                      | 2 - 1 | Westfields     |
| Malvern Town                     | 3 - 2 | Milton United  |
| Pershore Town                    | 6 - 1 | Long Crendon   |
| Royal W. Bassett Town (4-2 pens) | 1 - 1 | Thornbury Town |

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### 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

| Quarter Finals        |       |                                |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Bradford Town         | 1 - 3 | Cribbs                         |
| Fairford Town         | v     | Pershore Town                  |
| Malvern Town          | 0 - 1 | Lydney Town                    |
| Royal W. Bassett Town | 4 - 1 | Southam United                 |
| Semi Finals           |       |                                |
| Cribbs                | v     | Fairford Town or Pershore Town |
| Lydney Town           | v     | Royal W. Bassett Town          |
| Final                 |       |                                |
|                       | v     |                                |

# League Cups

## Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup 22-23

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

#### Preliminary Round

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

#### First Round

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

#### Semi Finals

|              |       |                     |
|--------------|-------|---------------------|
| Longlevens   | 1 - 4 | Pershore Town       |
| Malvern Town | 1 - 2 | Mangotsfield United |

#### Final

|                              |       |                     |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 1st Leg: Mangotsfield United | 0 - 0 | Pershore Town       |
| 2nd Leg: Pershore Town       | v     | Mangotsfield United |

### 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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LAST week, Paul Fairclough unveiled an England C squad with a difference for this month's clash with Wales C at Altrincham's Moss Lane. Mindful of the time of year and the pressures that come with the business end of the season at either end of the table, the wily Young Lions chief has opted to select one player from each of the 24 National League clubs, plus Worthing goalkeeper Harrison Male.

It's a strategy which tells you all you need to know about the 73-year-old who is now in his 21st year in charge of the Young Lions.

Looking to avenge a humbling 4-0 defeat to the same opposition 12 months ago, Fairclough could have been well forgiven for raiding big guns Wrexham and Notts County for their finest English talent in a bid to settle the score.

This way, however, the former Barnet and Stevenage coach has shown equal respect to all quarters ahead of the final quarter of the season, but can integrate a new, dynamic squad for the future. While keeping the club bosses on side.

But try naming a National League team without an abundance of talented players these days. Fairclough's provisional 25-man squad – which will be reduced to 16 this week – is jam-packed full of the top performers at Step 1 this season and offers plenty of hope for redemption on Tuesday March 21.

Only one of the 25 have been capped by the Young Lions before, Solihull Moors midfielder Joe Sbarra, while the average age has dropped to 23, from 27 this time last year. The squad also includes Notts County's 33-goal striker Macaulay Langstaff who, aged 26, is the oldest member of the party.

"It's the first time I've selected a squad on this basis," Fairclough told The NLP. "I've been doing this for 21 years and I know the pressures on clubs at this time of year, no matter how high in the pyramid they are.

"I'm mindful that this is a tremendously important time of the season so I've decided to select just the one player from each National League team so no manager is affected more than any other.

"It will make team bonding more necessary within the squad, but that is what England C is all about. It helps form friends for life. I know players still close friends 20 years later, that bond stays with you."

The shelving of the International Challenge Trophy in 2017 has led to many questioning the future of the England C team, especially in these post-Covid

times where finances at the Football Association threw the team's mere existence into doubt.

But you try telling any of the 16 players who take to the field at the J Davidson Stadium next Tuesday that earning an England C international cap means nothing.

In the 21 years Fairclough and his backroom team have taken over the reins, no fewer than 200 players have gone to play in the Football League or higher. One of them, Ethan Pinnock, scored for Brentford against Fulham in the Premier League on Monday night. And I wouldn't mind waging you that every single one of the 200+ will point to their England C experience as pivotal to their success.

"It was a highlight of my career and an indication to me that I was doing the right things and to stick with it," Aaron McLean, the former Grays Athletic and Aldershot Town striker who won five England C caps before going on to play for Hull City in the Premier League, told The NLP last year.

"There were periods after I'd dropped out of the League [with Leyton Orient] and I questioned whether or not football would be what I would do or did I need to consider a different path.

"There's no better stage to really show people what you can do with the best players at that level. "I couldn't believe how good the set-up was. You go back to your club and you feel 10ft tall. It massively helped me.

"My school - Robert Clack in Dagenham – have my Premier League shirt up alongside my England C shirt. It shows where I was, playing Non-League and representing my country, and the springboard to move up the Pyramid and end up playing in the Premier League. England C is such an important team."

And then there's Fairclough himself. At 73, he's as motivated as ever to give these players that springboard for success – and then there's his personal pride as well.

"I woke up today and that result last March still hurts deeply," Fairclough added. "This is an important game for us. There is no such things as a friendly, we are playing for pride and for a trophy against a Wales team with a tremendous legacy, experienced backroom team and quality players.

"It's going to be tough, but we believe we have a squad to overcome those challenges."

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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 | L 1 - 2 | E. Spackman                          |
| Sat 18-Feb-23 | Melksham Town Res       | A   | League | L 0 - 3 |                                      |
| Sat 04-Mar-23 | Marlborough Town        | H   | League | W 4 - 0 | Bunce, Lance, Lartey, Stammers       |
| Sat 11-Mar-23 | Frome Collegians (QF)   | H   | FT Cup | L 0 - 1 |                                      |
| 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 |         |                                      |
| Tue 04-Apr-23 | Trowbridge Town         | H   | League |         |                                      |
| Sat 08-Apr-23 | Shrewton United         | H   | League |         |                                      |
| Tue 11-Apr-23 | Blunsdon                | H   | League |         |                                      |
| Sat 15-Apr-23 | Devizes Town            | H   | League |         |                                      |
| Sat 22-Apr-23 | Kintbury Rangers        | H   | League |         |                                      |



# Season 2022-23

## RWBTFC MEN'S DEV TEAM

| Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League |     |    |   |    |    |    |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Premier Division Season 2022-23       |     |    |   |    |    |    |     |
|                                       | Pld | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | PTS |
| 1 Trowbridge Town FC                  | 22  | 19 | 2 | 1  | 94 | 18 | 59  |
| 2 Devizes Town FC                     | 22  | 18 | 4 | 0  | 77 | 12 | 58  |
| 3 Wroughton FC                        | 21  | 12 | 5 | 4  | 55 | 35 | 41  |
| 4 Frome Collegians FC                 | 21  | 13 | 1 | 7  | 56 | 43 | 40  |
| 5 Blunsdon FC                         | 22  | 10 | 8 | 4  | 60 | 31 | 38  |
| 6 Pewsey Vale FC                      | 20  | 10 | 4 | 6  | 45 | 29 | 34  |
| 7 Kintbury Rangers FC                 | 20  | 9  | 5 | 6  | 44 | 30 | 32  |
| 8 Calne Town FC Res                   | 24  | 9  | 5 | 10 | 52 | 47 | 32  |
| 9 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev           | 21  | 8  | 4 | 9  | 30 | 34 | 28  |
| 10 Salisbury FC Dev*(-4)              | 22  | 7  | 5 | 10 | 32 | 60 | 22  |
| 11 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev         | 18  | 5  | 3 | 10 | 30 | 44 | 18  |
| 12 Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev             | 22  | 5  | 3 | 14 | 29 | 60 | 18  |
| 13 Marlborough Town FC                | 26  | 4  | 6 | 16 | 32 | 72 | 18  |
| 14 Shrewton United FC                 | 22  | 4  | 6 | 12 | 38 | 84 | 18  |
| 15 Stratton Juniors FC                | 22  | 5  | 2 | 15 | 30 | 75 | 17  |
| 16 Melksham Town FC Res               | 23  | 3  | 3 | 17 | 30 | 60 | 12  |

*\*Points adjustment*

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0**

**Frome Collegians 1**

*Fountain Trophies Cup Quarter Final*

### **Bassett Crash Out Of Cup**

It was Fountain Trophies Cup quarter final day this week was at the Sustain Stadium at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground where Frome Collegians were Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development's visitors. Frome had won 4-1 on their last visit to the Sustain Stadium on the opening day of the season and followed that up with a comfortable 6-2 win in the home league fixture. Royal Wootton Bassett were hoping to avenge those two heavy league defeats and it was a much closer affair in the third meeting of the season. In a tight first half both sides created some good chances with the best falling the way of the visitors. They went close to taking the lead early on when an attempted clearance from Royal Wootton Bassett's George Lance was sliced and went just wide of the post. The home sides' Kevin Lartey looked the most likely player from Royal Wootton Bassett to open the scoring and he should have done better with a header at the

far post from a cross from left that went tamely into the hands of Frome keeper Ben Forester. Frome continued to create chances at the other end, Max Biddiscombe fired wide before leading scorer Jack Newman had a great chance from a cross from the left but was only able to get to it with his hand rather than his head and it in any event went wide of the post. The closest either side came to scoring was from a Barry Sandquest free kick, Joe Upshall getting on the end of the set piece but his header came back off the crossbar and was scrambled to safety. The second half continued to be nip and tuck and it was the home side who went closest to breaking the deadlock when Kevin Lartey beat keeper Forester with a shot but Upshall was on the line to clear to keep the scores level. Both sides continued to create chances the best falling the way of Upshall, but he fired over when an attempted clearance from a Max Biddiscombe free kick fell to him in the box. The deadlock was finally broken late in the game, another free kick this time from Theo Sing into the box found Ross Knapton and his looping header went just inside the far post for the only goal of the game. Frome will now be at home to Devizes Town in the semi-final. .



# Steve Green's Player Portraits

## Jack Hobson-McVeigh & Louis Spalding



# Who will you be today?



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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   | L 1 - 2  | Egerton                     |
| 19-Feb | Warminster Town (WCCF)    | N   | L 0 - 3  |                             |
| 26-Feb | Liskeard Athletic         | H   | L 2 - 3  | Elliott, Baker              |
| 05-Mar | Forest Green Rovers       | A   | L 0 - 9  |                             |
| 26-Mar | Ilminster Town Ladies     | A   |          |                             |
| 02-Apr | Bishops Lydeard Ladies    | A   |          |                             |
| 16-Apr | Ilminster Town Ladies     | H   |          |                             |
| 23-Apr | Warminster Town           | A   |          |                             |
| 30-Apr | Torquay United            | A   |          |                             |

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

**Quiz Answers- Lyric Quiz :** 1. Toyah - It's A Mystery, 2. Japan - Quiet Life, 3. Human League - Don't You Want Me, 4. Hazel O'Connor - Will You, 5. The Jam - That's Entertainment, 6. Tenpole Tudor - Swords Of A Thousand Men, 7. Duran Duran - Girls On Film, 8. ABBA - One Of Us, 9. Spandau Ballet - Chant No. 1, 10. Aneka - Japanese Boy

# Season 2022-23

## WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

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

|                                       | Pld       | W        | D        | L         | F         | A         | Pts      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1 Bristol Rovers Women                | 16        | 11       | 3        | 2         | 55        | 23        | 36       |
| 2 Torquay United Women                | 15        | 11       | 3        | 1         | 42        | 16        | 36       |
| 3 Forest Green Rovers Women           | 17        | 11       | 2        | 4         | 46        | 22        | 35       |
| 4 Sherborne Town Ladies               | 16        | 9        | 2        | 5         | 27        | 18        | 29       |
| 5 Liskeard Athletic Women             | 13        | 6        | 3        | 4         | 32        | 30        | 21       |
| 6 Bishops Lydeard Ladies              | 15        | 6        | 1        | 8         | 31        | 35        | 19       |
| 7 Ilminster Town Ladies               | 14        | 5        | 0        | 9         | 21        | 41        | 15       |
| 8 Warminster Town Ladies              | 12        | 3        | 2        | 7         | 14        | 27        | 11       |
| 9 Poole Town Ladies                   | 15        | 0        | 4        | 11        | 18        | 44        | 4        |
| 10 <b>Royal W. Bassett Town Women</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>2</b> |





# 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 | Blunson                 | 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 | Blunson                 | H   | WVC-SF | W 5 - 0 | Gould 2, Lilly 2, Head                               |
| Tue 21-Feb-23 | Stratton Juniors Black  | A   | League | W 9 - 3 | Davis 2, Shaw 2, Simpkins, Head, Lilley, Gould, Carr |
| Tue 28-Feb-23 | Melksham Town           | H   | L Cup  | L 0 - 2 |  |
| Wed 15-Mar-23 | Stratton Juniors Orange | H   | League | W 4 - 0 | Simpkins 2, Mason, Newton                            |
| Fri 24-Mar-23 | Melksham Town           | N   | WVC-F  |         |  |
| Wed 29-Mar-23 | Swindon Rovers          | A   | League |         |  |
| Tue 04-Apr-23 | Stratton Juniors Orange | A   | League |         |  |
| Tue 11-Apr-23 | Blunson                 | 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 |         |  |
| Mon 08-May-23 | Stratton Juniors Black  | H   | League |         |  |
| Wed 10-May-23 | Redhouse                | H   | League |         |  |

| Goalscorers    | League    | Cup       | Total     |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Chris Head     | 7         | 3         | 10        |
| Jeremy Newton  | 5         | 1         | 6         |
| Brady Lilley   | 2         | 4         | 6         |
| Steve Shaw     | 3         | 3         | 6         |
| Mark Simpkins  | 4         | 2         | 6         |
| Ben Gould      | 2         | 3         | 5         |
| Jonathan Davis | 3         | 2         | 5         |
| Nick Mason     | 4         |           | 4         |
| Steve Yeardley | 2         | 1         | 3         |
| Steve Howse    | 2         |           | 2         |
| Josh Connolly  | 1         |           | 1         |
| Ian Carr       | 1         |           | 1         |
| Nick Lye-Owens |           | 1         | 1         |
| OG             | 1         |           | 1         |
|                | <b>37</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>57</b> |



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

|                                 | Pld | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | PTS |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Cricklade Town                | 11  | 10 | 0 | 1  | 47 | 6  | 30  |
| 2 Redhouse                      | 10  | 9  | 0 | 1  | 31 | 9  | 27  |
| 3 Royal W. Bassett Town         | 10  | 8  | 1 | 1  | 37 | 11 | 25  |
| 4 Chiseldon                     | 12  | 7  | 2 | 3  | 24 | 15 | 23  |
| 5 Swindon Old Boys              | 12  | 6  | 1 | 5  | 28 | 24 | 19  |
| 6 Swindon Rovers                | 13  | 4  | 2 | 7  | 21 | 26 | 14  |
| 7 Stratton Juniors Orange       | 12  | 3  | 3 | 6  | 24 | 25 | 12  |
| 8 Blunson                       | 12  | 3  | 2 | 7  | 14 | 24 | 11  |
| 9 AFC Swindon                   | 14  | 2  | 0 | 12 | 9  | 43 | 6   |
| 10 Stratton Juniors Black* (-2) | 12  | 1  | 1 | 10 | 12 | 64 | 2   |

\*Points adjustment



# 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 Olympiac | 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 | Creswell, Huggins, OG            |
| Sun 04-Dec-22 | Chinnor                   | A   | League | D 1 - 1 | Stephenson                       |
| Sun 08-Jan-23 | Goring United             | H   | League | L 1 - 4 | Creswell                         |
| Sun 29-Jan-23 | Headington Butchers       | H   | M Cup  | L 1 - 2 | Watson                           |
| Sun 05-Feb-23 | Hazlemere Sports Olympiac | A   | League | L 1 - 3 | Creswell                         |
| Sun 19-Feb-23 | Bicester Town Colts       | H   | League | L 2 - 5 | Huggins 2                        |
| Sun 05-Mar-23 | Exiles                    | H   | League | W 3 - 0 | Cresswell, Parr, Howse           |
| Sun 19-Mar-23 | Chilsley                  | A   | League |         |                                  |
| Sun 26-Mar-23 | Easington Sports          | A   | League |         |                                  |
| Sat 09-Apr-23 | Chinnor                   | H   | League |         |                                  |
| Sun 16-Apr-23 | Chilsley                  | H   | League |         |                                  |

#### Goalscorers

|                   | League    | Cup      | Total     |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Andy Huggins      | 5         | 1        | 6         |
| Marc Creswell     | 5         |          | 5         |
| Rob Mitchell      | 3         |          | 3         |
| Roger Webb        | 2         |          | 2         |
| Edward Stephenson | 2         |          | 2         |
| Bryan Cooper      | 1         |          | 1         |
| Steve Lynch       | 1         |          | 1         |
| Jason Parr        | 1         |          | 1         |
| Steve Howse       | 1         |          | 1         |
| Bryan Watson      |           | 1        | 1         |
| Paul Jack         | 1         |          | 1         |
| OG                | 1         |          | 1         |
|                   | <u>23</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>24</u> |



#### Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 2 Season 2022/2023

|                              | Pld | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | PTS |
|------------------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Bicester Town Colts        | 10  | 10 | 0 | 0  | 67 | 7  | 30  |
| 2 Chinnor                    | 11  | 9  | 1 | 1  | 31 | 7  | 28  |
| 3 Goring GB2022              | 10  | 6  | 0 | 4  | 27 | 24 | 18  |
| 4 Chilsley Blacks            | 10  | 5  | 0 | 5  | 40 | 29 | 15  |
| 5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 10  | 4  | 1 | 5  | 23 | 21 | 13  |
| 6 Hazlemere Sports Olympiac  | 11  | 3  | 1 | 7  | 22 | 38 | 10  |
| 7 Easington Sports           | 11  | 2  | 2 | 7  | 14 | 37 | 8   |
| 8 Exiles                     | 11  | 0  | 1 | 10 | 5  | 66 | 1   |

# 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 16-Feb-23 | Warminster Town      | H   | U18 Cup | W 2 - 1 | Rendell-Haines, Beavis                                     |
| Thur 23-Feb-23 | Melksham Town        | H   | League  | W 7 - 0 | Walters 3, Spackman 2, Westlake, Beavis                    |
| Mon 27-Feb-23  | Kintbury Rangers Yth | A   | League  | L 1 - 2 | Beavis   |
| Thur 16-Mar-23 | Bishops Cannings     | H   | U18 Cup |         |  |
| Thur 23-Mar-23 | Radstock Town        | H   | League  |         |  |
| Thur 30-Mar-23 | Calne Town*          | A   | U18 Cup |         |  |
| Thur 06-Apr-23 | Bradford Town        | A   | League  |         |  |
| Thur 20-Apr-23 | Radstock Town        | A   | League  |         |  |
| Thur 20-Apr-23 | League Cup Final     | N   | U18 Cup |         |  |
| Thur 27-Apr-23 | Warminster Town      | H   | League  |         |  |

\* subject to beating Bishops Cannings in previous round

| Goalscorers           | League   | Cup     | Total    |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| Jacob Rendell-Haines  | 9        | 1       | 10       |
| Joseph Beavis         | 6        | 1       | 7        |
| Euan Spackman         | 6        |         | 6        |
| Flynn Walters         | 6        |         | 6        |
| Rhys Westlake         | 5        |         | 5        |
| 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        |
|                       | <hr/> 44 | <hr/> 2 | <hr/> 46 |



Under 18 Player

Joey Warren



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

|                               | Pld | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | PTS |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1= Kintbury Rangers Youth     | 14  | 11 | 2 | 1  | 44 | 14 | 35  |
| 1= Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 14  | 11 | 2 | 1  | 44 | 18 | 35  |
| 3 Calne Town                  | 13  | 9  | 1 | 3  | 39 | 23 | 28  |
| 4 Radstock Town               | 12  | 7  | 1 | 4  | 36 | 19 | 22  |
| 5 Bishops Cannings            | 13  | 6  | 2 | 5  | 36 | 24 | 20  |
| 6 Kingsdown Lions             | 16  | 4  | 3 | 9  | 35 | 56 | 15  |
| 7 Melksham Town               | 12  | 3  | 0 | 9  | 20 | 37 | 9   |
| 8 Warminster Town             | 9   | 1  | 4 | 4  | 12 | 29 | 7   |
| 9 Bradford Town               | 12  | 1  | 3 | 8  | 18 | 40 | 6   |
| 10 AFC Aldermaston            | 11  | 1  | 0 | 10 | 14 | 38 | 3   |

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







Excludes Thursday night's results

# 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 Peacehaven & Telscombe | A   |                        | £4,125      | £1,350        |       |
| 1-Apr-23  | Semi-final              | v Ascot United*          | H   |                        | £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<br> 3 Bridport<br> 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<br><b>Subs:</b> S Smith, A Griffin, A de Paula<br><b>Scorers:</b> Matt Bennett (3), Alfie Presley, Gio Wrona |
| <b>Saturday 12th November 2022, 3:00pm</b>   Round 2<br> 2 Wellington AFC<br> 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<br><b>Subs:</b> B Gallagher, L Whelan, C Taylor<br><b>Scorers:</b> Tommy Ouldrige, Own Goal                  |
| <b>Saturday 3rd December 2022, 3:00pm</b>   Round 3<br> 0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town<br> 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<br><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 Amphill T own             | H | W 2 - 1 |
| <b>2006-07</b> | QR1 Shrewton United       | A | D 1 - 1  |                | R2 Hornpdean                 | 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 Fulham*               | H   |         | £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

# Chipping Sodbury Town



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

Aaron Langdon  
George Hale  
Liam Barrett  
Charlie Hitchings  
Connor McCormack  
Dominic Anderson-Gordon  
Keane Ashwood  
Josh Pandolfino  
Jordan Lawrence  
Ady Harvey  
Ibrahima Diallo  
George Neill  
Baldwin IgbinoBaro  
Kylan Mapstone  
Jabari Ngozi  
Liam Jones  
Harrison Exon  
Joe White

## Dugout Team

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

## Dugout Team

Manager: James Mapstone  
Assistant: Joe White  
Assitant: Sean McSharry  
Therapist: Ken Purnell

## Match Officials

Referee: Ashley Foster  
Assistant 1: Drew Warren  
Assistant 2: Stephen Wilkes

## Next Home Games

Sat 25-Mar-23

v Pewsey Vale (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division) K.O. 3:00PM

Tue 28-Mar-23

v Malmesbury Vics Dev (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division) K.O. 7:30PM

Fri 07-Apr-23

Next 1st Team Home Game  
v Shriivenham (uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) K.O. 3:00PM