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Dave Topping (2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017),
Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)
Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners **1998-91, 2000-01**
Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1903-04, 1987-88**
Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up **2009-10, 2012-13**
Hellenic League Div 1 Cup Winners **1989-90, 1993-94**
Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up **1994-95**
Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions **1987-88**
Wiltshire County League Runners-up **1905-06**
Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners **1983-84**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions **1984-85**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up **1978-79**
Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners **1978-79**
Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions **1958-59**
Calne & District League Champions **1931-32, 1934-35, 1935-36**
Calne & District League Runners-up **1930-31**
Calne & District League Cup Winners **1934-35**
Calne & District League Cup Runners-up **1935-36**
Swindon & District League Advertiser Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1904-05**
Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1933-34**

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Champions **2021-22**
Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions **1994-95**
Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up **1982-83**
Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up **1984-85, 1988-89, 2012-13**
Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1953-54**
Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions **1957-58**

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

Welcome To Tonight's Game

GOOD EVENING and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup fixture against near neighbours Shrivenham. It is a warm welcome to all who have made the short journey across Swindon from Shrivenham and we trust you will enjoy your short stay with us this evening and wish you a safe journey home.

Tonight's visitors will include a number of players who have worn the blue and yellow of Royal Wootton Bassett Town in recent seasons and a particularly warm welcome back to the Sustain Stadium to Macauley Dodson, Josh Elms, Mani Roper and Callum Parsons. The first three will all no doubt be looking to prove a point to Sam tonight that they should have been given more game time at the start of this season.

This is the second consecutive season we have met Shrivenham in this competition at home. Last season we were 3-0 winners with two goals from Khedive McIntosh and one from John Mills, neither of whom remain with the club. In total we played Shrivenham four times last season winning all three games that were completed and also leading 2-0 at the time the first staging of our home league meeting against Shrivenham was abandoned because of fog. It would be great if we could repeat that cup win we had last season here tonight.

Shrivenham have not made the best of starts this season and currently sit in 17th spot in the table with 21 points from their opening 22 games. It is interesting to note that five of their six league victories to date have come on the road, with just the one home win in ten games. The victories on the road include wins at Roman Glass St George and Wantage Town, two places that are never easy visits, and it shows on their day Shrivenham are a match for most sides in the league and we will need to be at our best if we are to progress in the competition that is our only realistic chance of silverware this season.

Those three wins last season have improved

our overall record against Shrivenham and we now finally have the better record in games against tonight's opponents. Surprisingly for a side just up the road the two clubs have only met on 15 occasions with Bassett recording seven victories to six for Shrivenham, with two draws.

Last season's four fixtures against Shrivenham all attracted three figure crowds and it would be great if we could achieve the same sort of crowd here again tonight. On the subject of crowds we are currently averaging 126 for our league games this season, up from 107 last season with last season's figure having also been boosted by the one-off ground-hop game against Corsham. Sam's team of 22-23 is certainly putting bums on seats and the average would be even higher if cup games were included (unfortunately I can not give a figure as the crowd for the Floodlit Cup game against Mangotsfield is missing from FA Full-Time).

Looking at our other sides the Dev Team saw their game frustratingly postponed on Saturday due to a waterlogged pitch following heavy overnight rain and have now not played since November 26th. Hopefully they will be allowed to play on Saturday against Calne Town Res given they still have 10 home league games plus a home cup game (and possibly more) to play as a result of the 20 home league games the First Team have played already this season plus the December wipe out due to frozen pitches.

The Women's side were able to play on Sunday but unfortunately lost 1-0 in their "must win" game against Warminster Town and are now in serious threat of relegation this season if they don't start winning soon. This Sunday they take a break from league action when they take on Durrington in the semi-final of the Wiltshire County Cup and hopefully can continue the good form they have shown in cup competitions this season.

Enjoy the game and hopefully progress for Bassett into the next round.

Mark

Club Noticeboard

RWBTFC NEWS

HOLLAND TOUR BINGO FUNDRAISER - SATURDAY 28 JANUARY

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a bingo night on Saturday 28 January to help raise funds for this year's youth section Holland Tour.

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

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

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

A raffle will also be held on the night, for which prize donations are sought.

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) or by mobile (07379 906819).

We look forward to seeing you there!

ROBBO RECORDS A CENTURY

By our calculations with his appearance against Malvern Town Stephen Robertson has now made 100 appearances for Royal Wootton Bassett Town First Team, scoring an impressive 73 times in those 100 games. 57 of those goals came in a two season spell in 2015-16 (30 goals) and 2016-17 (27 goals). Before joining Bassett Robbo had starred for tonight's visitors being their top scorer in seasons 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2014-15.

MAN OF THE MATCH AWARDS

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are extremely grateful to Broad Town Brewery for their sponsorship of the First Team Man of the Match awards. The latest recipient of the award was Kai Robinson for his hard working performance in midfield in the 1-1 draw with league leaders Malvern Town.



YOUTH SECTION RESULTS

Sunday 8th January 2023

U18 - Cirencester T Gladiators 3 RWBT 0

U16 - RWBT Blue 5 Croft Junior Blue 0

U15 - Stratton Youth 5 RWBT Blue 0

U15 - RWBT Yellow 10 Ashton Keynes Yth 0

U14 - Kingsdown Lions 2 RWBT Yellow 0

U13 - Fairford Yth Hawks v RWBT Blue (awarded to RWBT Blue)

U13 - RWBT Yellow 0 Fairford Youth 2

U12 - Malmesbury Yth 1 RWBT Blue 3

The Gaffer

SAM COLLIER TALKING TO



Royal Wootton Bassett boss Sam Collier was left buoyed by his team's first showing of 2023 against league leaders Malvern Town.

Bassett held the table toppers to a 1-1 draw in a spirited display at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground courtesy of an equaliser from Matt Jones with five minutes remaining.

David Reynolds had given the visitors an early lead but Collier's men fought back and may well have taken all three points after Jones levelled things up and Malvern's Philip Harris saw red late on.

Despite not capitalising on the numerical advantage, the result keeps Collier's side in the top eight and maintains their good form going into the second half of the season.

"I was delighted with the performance but actually a little disappointed that we didn't get the three points which I feel we deserved," said Collier after the game.

"There were large spells where I would go so far as to say we battered them. We just didn't have that cutting edge which you need against the top sides."

Collier will be hoping his players can find that ruthlessness in front of goal when they travel to basement side Tuffley Rovers this weekend.

However, the Bassett manager believes their opponents' league position belies their quality and is preparing for another tough contest on what could be a difficult playing surface.

Collier added: "Nothing changes in how we prepare. But, no disrespect to Tuffley, we may have to adapt our approach to the game slightly given their pitch.

"I also think Tuffley's current league position is false. In Neil Mustoe, they've got a manager who played for Manchester United who is extremely organised and they've got good players that have played in the Southern League. I'll be very surprised if they finish at the bottom of the table.

"So we know we've got to be right at it if we want to get anything from the game."



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One Winners 1997-98,

2000-01

Hellenic Division One
West Winners 2004-05

North Berks League
Division One Winners
1997-98, 2000-01

North Berks League
Division Two Winners
1994-95

Swindon & District
League Premier Division
Winners 1970-71

Swindon Advertiser Cup
Winners 1927-28

CHAIRMAN

Dave Donovan

CLUB

SECRETARY

Kevin Hegg

MANAGERS

Rob Broadbank

Today's Opponents
SHRIVENHAM



Shrivenham Results This Season & Last

League Results	SEASON 2021-22		SEASON 2022-23	
	Home	Away	Home	Away
Bishops Cleeve	L 0 - 4	L 2 - 11		
Bradford Town	L 0 - 1	L 0 - 4	L 2 - 4	W 1 - 0
Brimscombe & Thrupp	L 0 - 2	L 0 - 9	W 4 - 3	
Calne Town	L 2 - 3	W 2 - 1		
Chipping Sodbury Town	L 0 - 1	L 0 - 1		D 0 - 0
Corsham Town	L 1 - 5	D 0 - 0		D 1 - 1
Cribbs	L 0 - 5	L 0 - 5	L 0 - 3	L 0 - 7
Fairford	W 3 - 1	L 3 - 5		W 1 - 0
Hallen	D 1 - 1	W 3 - 2		
Hereford Lads Club	L 3 - 4	W 2 - 1	L 2 - 3	
Hereford Pegasus				L 3 - 4
Longlevens	W 2 - 0	L 3 - 6		L 0 - 3
Lydney Town	W 3 - 2	D 1 - 1		
Malvern Town	L 1 - 7	L 2 - 3	L 0 - 3	
Mangotsfield United				W 2 - 1
Roman Glass St George	W 3 - 2	L 1 - 3	L 0 - 2	W 4 - 1
RWBTFC	L 0 - 1	L 1 - 2		
Shrivenham				
Thornbury Town	L 1 - 3	D 0 - 0	L 0 - 3	
Tuffley Rovers	W 3 - 2	L 2 - 3		D 1 - 1
Wantage Town			L 3 - 5	W 1 - 0
Westbury United	D 0 - 0	W 2 - 1		
Westfields	D 2 - 2	L 0 - 2	L 1 - 5	L 1 - 3
Worcester Raiders			L 0 - 5	

Opponents History

SHRIVENHAM



CLUB HISTORY

Shrevenham Football Club was formed in 1900 and just eight years later the infant club became one of the founder members of the North Berks League. Success in the early years was hard to find however, after winning the Second Division crown at the end of the 1994-95 campaign, two Division One Championships were to follow - in 1997-98 - a season which also included the club winning the Charity Shield, and again in 2000-01, which after completing the required ground improvements, saw the club promoted to UHlsport Hellenic League Division One West at the second time of asking.

With our inaugural Hellenic League season ending with a creditable twelfth placed finish, a period of building began and after gaining some stability in the league, a further title winning season followed in 2004-05 gaining the club promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division after we won the league by a single point in what was unarguably, at the time, the most amazing season the club had ever experienced. A club record breaking eighth place finish was recorded in 2007-08, however a gradual decline began and despite avoiding relegation after finishing bottom of the table in 2012-13, just two seasons later relegation was confirmed after a nineteenth placed finish and a decade of Hellenic Premier League football brought a tough era to an end.

Two seasons of mid-table mediocrity ensued, however the club appointed a new Chairman ahead of the 2017-18 campaign and the introduction of a new management team soon followed as the club began rebuilding its ambitions and the bid to return to the Hellenic Premier Division. That goal was achieved at the first attempt as an amazing 12-game unbeaten run to the end of the campaign, found the club in second place and in an exciting final day which saw promotion rivals Easington Sports in third place, needing a result at home and Shrivy without a fixture, Sports suffered the heartache of defeat against a midtable Letcombe side, and Shrivy clung on to gain promotion.

The rebuilding was set to continue, however pre-Christmas the club looked odds on favourites to be fighting relegation, before an amazing turn of fortune saw the side go on a seventeen-game unbeaten run, during which time they picked up fifteen wins and two draws, and catapulted the club up to a new record finish of fifth, come the end of the season. 2019-20 saw the side in 4th position in the standings when the season was curtailed early due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the off season saw manager Gareth Davies step down in order to take a break from the game and Chris Hurley was appointed as his successor shortly before the season was due to start.

With a makeshift squad, the club endured a difficult start but despite being in bottom spot by the time the season came to a halt due to the Covid pandemic, new faces had begun to arrive and things were looking up once again, however by the time pre-season arrived a lack of First XI players at the opening training session brought back memories of the previous campaign, and in a bid to continue moving forwards, Chris Hurley saw his time at Barrington Park come to a close. The club have now recruited the management duo of Robin Broadbank and Daniel Broadbank for the 2021-22.

#ShrevenhamFootball

Today's Opponents

SHRIVENHAM

Shrivenham Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2007/08	Hellenic - Premier	EP	4th	42	19	7	16	72	72	64	8 out of 22	T. Bohane 25
2008/09	Hellenic - Premier	EP	2nd	42	12	4	26	49	87	40	18 out of 22	S. Davis & B. Gill 7
2009/10	Hellenic - Premier	1QR	1st	42	9	11	22	53	86	38	16 out of 22	B. Fitzgerald 16
2010/11	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1st	42	7	8	27	56	99	29	20 out of 22	S. Robertson 13
2011/12	Hellenic - Premier	EP	2QR	40	12	8	20	63	88	44	16 out of 21	S. Robertson 18
2012/13	Hellenic - Premier	PR	2QR	36	3	3	30	31	121	12	19 out of 19	J. Fowler 14
2013/14	Hellenic - Premier	EP	2QR	38	13	4	21	77	86	43	15 out of 20	J. Fowler 35
2014/15	Hellenic Premier	PR	1QR	38	3	6	29	33	120	15	19 out of 20	S. Robertson 7
2015/16	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	2QR	26	8	6	12	31	142	30	8 out of 14	K. Bonner-Shea 10
2016/17	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	1QR	30	13	5	12	49	41	44	7 out of 16	J. Priclor 14
2017/18	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	26	17	3	6	74	38	54	2 out of 14	J. Priclor 16
2018/19	Hellenic - Premier	n/a	2QR	36	19	4	13	66	62	61	5 out of 19	A. Gerrish 13
2019-20	Hellenic Premier	PR	1st	27	13	4	10	53	52	43	4* out of 19	J. Allan 17
2020-21	Hellenic Premier	EP	2QR	9	1	0	8	4	28	3	18* out of 18	Waldron/Green/Hall/Chilcott/Scott 1
2021-22	Hellenic Premier	EP	1QR	38	9	6	23	49	106	33	15 out of 20	J. Peachey-Score 13

Totals 512 158 79 275 760 1,228 * At time Covid-19 brought season to a premature end

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 30.9% 15.4% 53.7%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	46.3%	17.1%	36.6%
Hellenic Div 1 West	82	38	14	30	154	221	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	46.3%	17.1%	36.6%
Hellenic League Prem Div	430	120	65	245	606	1,007	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	27.9%	15.1%	57.0%

Shrivenham Season 2022-23

No	Player	Apps	Goals	Discipline Table			
				Yellow	Red	2Y Red	Sin Bin
1	Sam Ayres	23			1		
2	Joshua McGrory	23	7	2			
3	Mani Roper	22	2	1			
4	Zac Skinner	21	5	2			
5	Callum Parsons-McGhee	20	8	1			
6	Ben Dodd	19		2			
7	Fabian Stanislas	18			1		
8	Josh Gregory	17		4			
9	Sean McKeon	17	2	5			
10	Nathan Blackford	16	1	3		1	
11	Jack Rockett	16		1			
12	Macualey Dodson	13		2			
13	Tim Cook	12		2			
14	Joshua Elms	12	2				
15	James Bowers	11		1			
16	Tyger Hall	11	2				
17	Aaron Dainton	10					
18	Ashley Taylor	9	1				
19	Harry Ayres	7					
20	Adam Bright	7					
21	Danny Hale	7					
22	Max Lloyd	7		2			
23	Joe Broadbank	5					
24	Robbie Hendry	5					
25	Louis William Rendell	4					
26	Daniel Drewett	3					
27	Charlie Trinder-Sage	3					
28	Samuel Broadbank	2					
29	Ashley Horne	2					
30	Jack Hill	1					
31	Kieran Sutton	1					

Excludes Saturday's game against Westfields

Opponents Pen Pics

SHRIVENHAM



Sam Ayres



Ashley Taylor



Robbie Hendry



Josh Gregory



Sean Mckeon



Adam Bright



Joe Broadbank



Ben Dodd



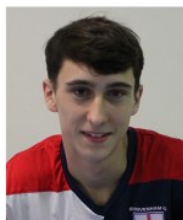
Nathan Blackford



Joshua McGrory



Ashley Horne



Alfie Barker



Ollie Barker



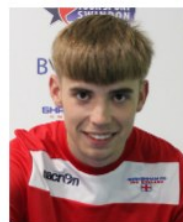
James Hirst



Tyger Hall



Matt Slevin



Charlie Hampson



Kieran Sutton



Jack Hill



George Hegg

Familiar Faces - The Boys Are Back In Town

SHRIVENHAM

Shrivenham 's squad includes four familiar faces who have played for Royal Wootton Bassett Town in recent seasons.



Josh Elms

RWBTFC Appearances: 8

RWBTFC Goals: 2

Macauley Dodson

RWBTFC Appearances: 45

RWBTFC Goals: 2



Mani Roper

RWBTFC Appearances: 26

RWBTFC Goals: 1

Callum Parsons

RWBTFC Appearances: 18

RWBTFC Goals: 11



Last Meeting at Sustain Stadium

RWBTFC V SHRIVENHAM

Friday 15th April 2022

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 Shrivenham 1

Alfie Presley slammed home a late winner as Royal Wootton Bassett Town came from behind to defeat rivals Shrivenham 2-1 in a close run derby contest.

While by no means the most convincing or deserved win recorded this season, the result took Sam Collier's side to the highest points total Bassett have recorded in the Hellenic League Premier Division. And it keeps alive the team's hopes of finishing above fellow local rivals Fairford Town, with victory in the final game of the season against Corsham Town required to do that.

The prospects of achieving the latter appeared rather fraught for the majority of the game though. And Presley's winner - scored with less than five minutes to go - came as a relief with Bassett having laboured for long periods of the game.

Shrivenham may have fought hard, but having not won for fourteen games going into the contest, they were clearly there for the taking.

However, Bassett were unable to convert a significant amount of early pressure and ultimately fell behind. Bassett were almost presented with a second minute lead when a mishit Matt Crowther goal kick fell straight into the path of Presley but the 'keeper redeemed himself as he saved with his feet when the forward was through one-on-one.

Bassett then had at least five more decent opportunities to find the game's first goal but lacked the necessary final touch.

On eight minutes John Mills played a clever give-and-go with Presley from a short free kick but could only find the side netting.

He then shot straight at Crowther before twice failing to locate the target, with Bailey Gallagher also twice unable to find a way past the 'keeper after fashioning space for himself.

And Shrivenham eventually took advantage of Bassett's profligacy, taking a 31st minute lead against the run of play that they wound up taking into the interval.

Jamie Stones clipped a ball over the top, which fortuitously broke for Jonathan Peachey-Score and the left winger lifted a fine lob over an onrushing Eddie Cavanagh to put the visitors in front.

Although lacking a killer instinct in front of goal, up to that point Bassett had looked in control. But Peachey-Score's strike appeared to dent the confidence Bassett had been playing with.

While Mills saw a close range shot blocked early in the second half, Bassett were forced to be patient before eventually grabbing an equaliser just after the hour.

A clever move saw the ball worked from left to right through Presley, Chris Taylor and Mills to an unmarked Gallagher. The winger then took one touch before drilling a low effort towards goal which had just too much power for Crowther to keep out.

Bassett were somewhat fortunate to remain on level terms though as a Shrivenham break almost yielded a second for the visitors. But Cavanagh did well to palm away a Peachey-Score effort while Josh Elms was unable to guide home the rebound.

The game at this point became stretched with Mills heading into the arms of Crowther from a Gallagher cross before narrowly flashing wide from the edge of the box. Then with twelve minutes left Bassett were handed what should have been a significant advantage when substitute Adam Bright was sent off for hauling down Mills just minutes after his introduction.

However, despite being reduced to ten men it was Shrivenham who created the two next best openings as Shane Hibbert struck over with a snap twenty yard shot before Cavanagh brilliantly turned Bilal Durdu's firm strike around the post.

Having survived those two scares, Bassett eventually struck the game's decisive third goal. Antonio Gerrish had just come close, lifting onto the roof of the net after driving forward from midfield. But Presley went one better. After neat interplay between Gallagher and Scott Chilcott, Mills twisted his way past two defenders before squaring to his strike partner Presley, who fired home from ten yards out to seal a last gasp triumph.

Previous Encounters

RWBTFC v SHRIVENHAM

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
2006-07	18-Oct-06	Subsid Cup	Shrivenham	2	Wootton Bassett Town 1
			Bassett scorers: Own goal Crowd: 68 Bassett Team: Miller, Gee, Crabtree, Hemsley, Yeardeley, Hallett, Mills, Bennett, Hall, White, Quinn. Subs: King, Lawro, McCusker		
2010-11	6-Nov-10	League	Shrivenham	1	Wootton Bassett Town 2
			Bassett scorers: Collier 2 Crowd: 81 Bassett Team: Thompson, McMeeking, Oram, Edmondson, S.Carter, R.Carter, Adams, Bailey, Collier, Bown, Green. Subs: Turner, Bowden, Sharps		
2010-11	12-Feb-11	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Shrivenham 1
			Bassett scorers: Delaney Crowd: 76 Bassett Team: Thompson, Bowden, Dorey, Edmondson, S.Carter, Packer, Turner, Delaney, Collier, Bown, R.Carter. Subs: Green, Boucher		
2012-13	12-Sep-12	Floodlit Cup	Shrivenham	4	Wootton Bassett Town 1
			Bassett scorers: Ellis Crowd: 52 Bassett Team: Domm, Delaney, Brien, Connolly, Yates, Turner, Kitchen, Bown, Bowden, Petrie, Ellis. Subs: Hayden, Lever		
2013-14	31-Aug-13	League	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Shrivenham 0
			Bassett scorers: Roberts, Packer, Bailey Crowd: 54 Bassett Team: Allison, Bowden, Yeardeley, Corcoran, Carter, Stanners, A.Stevens, Ockwell, Roberts, Packer, A.Rigley. Subs: Bailey, Sheppard, Youngsam		
2013-14	11-Jan-14	League	Shrivenham	1	Wootton Bassett Town 2
			Bassett scorers: Cox, Sheppard Crowd: 84 Bassett Team: Allison, Yeardeley, Sorrenti, Randhawa, Sheppard, Stanners, Cox, Ockwell, Roberts, Joyce, Lardner. Sub: K.Rigley		
2014-15	10-Sep-14	League	Shrivenham	1	Wootton Bassett Town 2
			Bassett scorers: Gambling, Carter Crowd: 104 Bassett Team: Mitchell, Sykes, Richards, Hawkins, Drewitt, Yeardeley, Bailey, Skinner, Terry, Gambling, Carter. Subs: Traas, Sheppard.		
2014-15	25-Feb-15	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Shrivenham 1
			Bassett scorers: Gambling Crowd: 62 Bassett Team: Kuczynski, Wright, Richards, Hawkins, Drewitt, Yeardeley, Skinner, Robertson, Sheppard, Gambling, R.Carter. Subs: Hiscock, Hale		
2018-19	27-Aug-18	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Shrivenham 1
			Bassett scorers: None Crowd: 121 Bassett Team: Collier, Cole, Joyce, Yeardeley, Lachacz, Gough, Lincoln, Pagliaroli, Richards, Shama, Bohane. Subs: Lagan, Lance, Wrona		
2018-19	26-Dec-18	League	Shrivenham	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0
			Bassett scorers: None Crowd: 65 Bassett Team: Milby, Beeden, Cole, Yeardeley, Joyce, Hughes, Lincoln, Roper, Wrona, Armstrong, Bohane. Subs: Beale, Collier, Phillips		
2019-20	6-Aug-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Shrivenham 3
			Bassett scorers: Langford, Parsons Crowd: 158 Bassett Team: Lehmann, Gwawva, Wrona, Leigh, Cole, Davoille, Langford, Lea, Talmash, Pagliaroli, Parsons. Subs: Jackson, Bennett, Bradbury		
2019-20	29-Oct-19	League	Shrivenham	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
			Bassett scorers: Pagliaroli Crowd: 87 Bassett Team: Bulman, Bradbury, Evans, Wrona, Oakley, Davoille, Jackson, Turk, Joyce, Pagliaroli, Parsons. Subs: Corcoran, Bennett, Roper		
2021-22	30-Aug-21	League	Shrivenham	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
			Bassett scorers: Griffin Crowd: 187 Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Chilcott, Skinner, Corcoran, Bampton, Robinson, Taylor, Ouldrige, Griffin, Bennett, Moore. Sub: Wrona		
2021-22	18-Jan-22	League (Abandoned)	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Shrivenham 0
			Bassett scorers: Mills 2 Crowd: 113 Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Davidson, Dodson, Corcoran, Wrona, Taylor, Gallagher, Packer, Ockwell, Ouldrige, Mills. Subs: Beeden, Morris, Presley		
2021-22	26-Mar-22	BICC	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Shrivenham 0
			Bassett scorers: McIntosh 2, Mills Crowd: 121 Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Chilcott, Miller, Corcoran, Bampton, McIntosh, Johnson, Ouldrige, Wrona, Mills, Presley. Subs: Gerrish, Prouse, Walters		
2021-22	30-Aug-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Shrivenham 1
			Bassett scorers: Presley, Mills Crowd: 156 Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Chilcott, Miller, Corcoran, Wrona, Taylor, Gallagher, Dodson, Ouldrige, Mills, Presley. Subs: Gerrish, Johnson		

7
RWBTFC Wins



6
Shrivenham Wins

Men's First Team Squad 2022-23

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



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



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



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



Adam Corcoran – Defender
Imposing defender who starts the season having made over 250 appearances for the club. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Bassett colours, winning both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards. A quality striker of the ball and danger at set pieces, he has also contributed 15 goals for Bassett.
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Jowan Partridge - Defender
Product of the club's Youth Section, Jowan was part of last season's Under 18 Floodlit side that finished second in the Wiltshire Senior League Floodlit division. Has impressed in pre-season and is in contention for a first team starting position in Season 2022-23.



David Bampton – Defender
Experienced former Swindon Town player who also played for Tamworth and Worcester in the Conference and with Swindon Supermarine in the Southern League and was part of the Supermarine squad that reached the FA Cup Second Round.
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Landon Golding - Defender
Classy defender who played for Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18s before joining Chippenham Town Academy. Currently back at Royal Wootton Bassett Town on loan from Chippenham Town.



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

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Chris Taylor – Midfield

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



Gio Wrona - Midfield

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

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Kai Robinson - Midfield

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



Matthew Jones - Forward

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



Steve Robertson - Forward

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



Tommy Ouldrige - Forward

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

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Bailey Gallagher - Forward

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



Matt Bennett - Forward

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

SPONSOR: Mark Smedley



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.

SPONSOR: Mike Price



Sam Collier – Manager

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



Alan Griffin – Assistant Manager


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




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Half Time Challenges

The Alternative World Cup Quiz

1962 - Brazilian player Garrinch adopted the dog that invaded the pitch during the game against England. What name did he give the dog relating to the England player who had tried to capture it?

1966 - Which three stadiums that staged games in the 1966 World Cup no longer exist? (one point for each).

1970 - How many Telstar footballs did Adidas provide for the 1970 World Cup, (a) 48, (b) 32 or (c) 20?

1974 - What caused the floodlights to fail at 8.50pm in the Scotland v Zaire World Cup game in Borussia Dortmund's Westfalen Stadion?

1978 - What was unique about the France v Hungary group game that saw Kimberley, a local Argentine club achieve some fame?

1982 - What was the inappropriate title of England's first World Cup song since Back Home in 1970?

1986 - Which England player made £7.1 million from his appearance against Argentina in the famous "Hand of God" game?

1990 - Which South American team wore six different combinations of their two team kits during Italia 1990?

1994 - Who missed the first penalty kick taken at the 1994 World Cup?

1998 - What did Iran's Supreme Leader forbid the Iranian team from doing at the beginning of the game with the USA?

2002 - What was unique about the 2002 World Cup?

2006 - Which German player scored five goals in consecutive World Cup tournaments?

2010 - Which musical instrument did the 2010 World Cup introduce to the world?

2014 - Which player who went on to play for Everton was the top scorer in the world cup in Brazil?

2018 - Who did not share his umbrella with President Macron at the presentation ceremony when the heavens opened just as the trophy was about to be presented?

2022 - Which four England squad players went to school in Yorkshire? (one point for each).

Max score = 21 points. Top of class if score 19 or more, 14-18 a good effort, 9 - 13 need to concentrate more in class, less than 9, please see Mr Warren for extra homework.

See Page 24 for answers.

RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

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

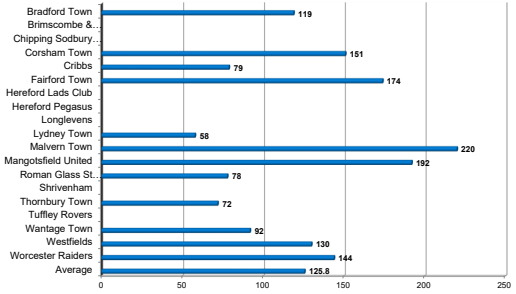
Total	1,168	442	244	482	1,817	1,973	1,567				* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		37.8%	20.9%	41.3%							

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio
Premier Division	562	175	113	274	750	1,067	635	31.1% 20.1% 48.8%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	51.3% 19.5% 29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	39.7% 22.9% 37.4%

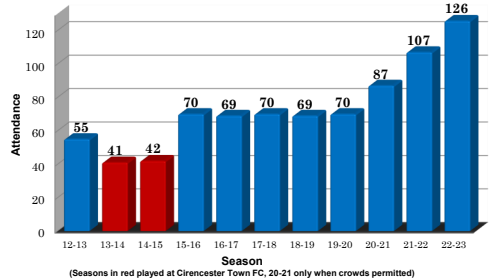
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2021/22	341 v Corsham Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2021/22	107 (up from 87 in 20/21)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

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 27th December 2022

Bassett gift Corsham convincing derby win

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Corsham Town 3**

For the first time this season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town suffered defeat in the league by more than a single goal as Sam Collier's side fell to a disappointing 3-1 derby defeat against Corsham Town.

Christmas may be the season of giving, but Bassett were in a far too generous mood, shipping three goals in the opening quarter of the match - and two inside the opening ten minutes.

That left Bassett with far too much work to do to try and salvage something from a game that Collier and his team - edged out only on penalties by Corsham in the FA Vase at the start of the month - will have been confident they could take something from.

The visitors opened the scoring after being awarded an early penalty which Niekell Plummer converted.

And it was soon 2-0 as Sean Keet was on hand to put the ball away after a free kick had been redirected across goal.

Only eight minutes were on the clock at this point and Bassett already had a mountain to climb.



And their task was made even more difficult when centre half Keet added his second and his team's third shortly before the half hour mark.

Needing a miracle, Bassett threw caution to the wind in the second half and that did lead to chances, although Sam Jepson in the Corsham goal proved tough to beat.

Such tactics did lead the hosts exposed at the back too and, despite Bassett's improvement, it was Corsham who seemed likeliest to score and further extend their lead, with Jaydn Mundle's goal leading an, at times, charmed life.

Eventually Bassett did get on the scoresheet, Matt Jones converting a late penalty that was all but a mere Christmas consolation.

Bassett's dismal league record against Corsham thus continues - and Collier will be looking for a reaction from his team when they open 2023 at home against title challengers Malvern Town.

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Match Report 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Monday 2nd January 2023

Late Jones gem thwarts leaders

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1 Malvern Town 1



Royal Wootton Bassett Town dealt a potentially significant blow to Malvern Town's Hellenic League Premier Division title hopes as Matt Jones' clever late free kick earned Sam Collier's team a deserved share of the spoils against the league leaders.

With just four minutes of time remaining, Jones - spotting a gap between the Malvern wall and near side post - teased a low effort into the bottom left hand corner, leaving visiting 'keeper Keiron Blackburn rooted to the spot.

A helpless spectator as the ball glided in, Blackburn was left with no chance as his side's lead at the top was cut to just a single point with second place Cribbs still holding two games in hand.

For Bassett, the result produced another fine point against one of the division's leading lights and was a deserved reward for a determined, high quality display.

Indeed, it would have been harsh on Bassett to have come away empty-handed, having been on top for all but the opening ten minutes.

It was within that early period that Malvern took the lead. Just as against Corsham in their previous outing, Bassett were slow out of the blocks and were caught napping in the fifth minute when Dave Reynolds found himself with space in behind the home defence and coolly finished beyond the returning Matt Crowther.

Unlike against Corsham, however, one quick goal conceded did not turn into more.

Instead, the hosts found their stride, and there were chances at both ends for the remainder of the half.

Blackburn blocked Jones at the forward's feet before Crowther batted away a low Reynolds drive.

Opportunities continued to be exchanged with Alfie Presley steering narrowly wide of the Malvern net and Ben Hayes firing just over the Bassett goal.

Bassett then stepped up another gear after the restart and were almost on terms on 48 minutes when - in fortuitous circumstances - a Jowan Partridge cross-cum-shot rattled the frame of the goal.

A pair of solid saves from Crowther to deny Jack Horrell and Reynolds ensured Malvern continued to lead by the slimmest of margins. Meanwhile, Bassett still posed questions at the other end, though frustrating an equaliser remained elusive.

That was until four minutes from time. A foul by Phil Harris that earned the Malvern defender a red card presented Bassett with a free kick in prime position. And Jones struck up some set piece magic to draw his side level.

Malvern were then hanging on in the final stages, with Bassett just unable to snatch a winner that would have been even more costly for their high-flying, yet under pressure visitors..



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	Pres
Sat 06-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim)	H	D 1 - 1	119	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Pre
Tue 09-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay)	A	W 2 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Be
Sat 13-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	D 1 - 1	53	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Lea	Bampton	Pre
Tue 16-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	W 4 - 1	72	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Pres
Sat 20-Aug	Reading City (FAC Prelim)	H	W 3 - 1	128	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Pres
Wed 24-Aug	Bradford Town	A	W 5 - 0	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Pres
Mon 29-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 1	118	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Pre
Sat 03-Sep	Paulton Rovers (FAC 1QR)	H	L 2 - 4	195	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Pre
Tue 06-Sep	Wantage Town	H	L 2 - 3	92	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Pres
Sat 17-Sep	Lydney Town	H	D 2 - 2	58	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wa
Tue 20-Sep	Mangotsfield United	A	W 2 - 1	132	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Partridge	Bampton	Rob
Tue 27-Sep	Thornbury Town	A	W 1 - 0	70	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Rob
Sat 01-Oct	Cribbs	H	D 1 - 1	79	Collier	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Rob
Tue 04-Oct	Roman Glass St George	H	W 2 - 1	78	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Rob
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	Rob
Sat 15-Oct	Malvern Town	A	L 0 - 1	326	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Rob
Tue 18-Oct	Bradford Town	H	W 2 - 1	119	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Rob
Sat 22-Oct	Bridport (FAV 1st Rnd)	A	W 5 - 3	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wro
Sat 29-Oct	Westfields	H	D 1 - 1	130	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Rob
Sat 05-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H	D 2 - 2	144	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Walters	Rob
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 WS-4 pens	95	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Rob
Fri 18-Nov	Fairford Town	H	D 2 - 2	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Rob
Sat 26-Nov	Hereford Lads Club	A	L 2 - 3	108	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Gol
Wed 30-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H	A 1 - 1	83	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Wrona	Gol
Sat 03-Dec	CorshamTown (FAV 3rd Rnd)	H	D 0 - 0*	184	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Packer	Gol
Tue 06-Dec	Mangotsfield United (FLC 2nd)	H	D 0 - 0*		Crowther	Partridge	Walters	Corcoran	Talmash	Rob
Tue 20-Dec	Wantage Town	A	W 1 - 0	83	Mundle	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Rob
Tue 27-Dec	Corsham Town	H	L 1 - 3	151	Mundle	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Be
Sat 02-Jan	Malvern Town	H	D 1 - 1	220	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Rob
Tue 10-Jan	Shrivenham (BICC3)	H								
Sat 14-Jan	Westfields	A								
Sat 21-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A								
Sat 28-Jan	Brimcombe & Thrupp	H								
Sat 04-Feb	Fairford Town	A								
Tue 07-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	H								
Sat 11-Feb	Hereford Lads Club	H								
Sat 18-Feb	Hereford Pegasus	H								
Sat 25-Feb	Longlevens	H								
Sat 04-Mar	Lydney Town	A								
Sat 11-Mar	Shrivenham	A								
Sat 18-Mar	Chipping Sodbury Town	H								
Sat 25-Mar	Cribbs	A								
Sat 01-Apr	Roman Glass St George	A								
Fri 07-Apr	Shrivenham	H								
Mon 10-Apr	Hereford Pegasus	A								
Sat 15-Apr	Longlevens	A								
TBA	Tuffley Rovers	A								

* Lost on penalties

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

MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2022-23



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ley (1)	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Bennett	Wrona			
lesley	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher (1)	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Griffin	Wrona			
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ley (1)	Taylor	Ouldridge (1)	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Robinson	Igbinobaro			
ley (1)	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Partridge	Robinson	Wrona			
ley (2)	Taylor	Ouldridge (1)	Robinson	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms (1)	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin		
lesley	Taylor	Whelan	Robinson	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Corcoran	Wrona	Elms			
lesley	Taylor	Ouldridge (1)	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Lea	Wrona	Whelan (1)			
ley (1)	Wrona	Ouldridge	Gallagher (1)	Elms	Whelan	Bennett	Griffin				
rona	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Bennett	Whelan (1)	Afenya	Griffin (1)	Chilcott	Lea		
inson	Taylor	Ouldridge (1)	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Beeden	Gallagher	Wrona			
inson	Presley (1)	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Whelan	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Wrona	Afenya			
inson	Presley	Ouldridge	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin (1)			
inson	Presley (1)	Ouldridge	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Griffin	Wrona	Chilcott		
lesley	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Bennett	Partridge	Whelan	Griffin (2)	Afenyo			
inson	Taylor	Griffin	Gallagher	Afenyo	Walters	Ouldridge	Smith	Whelan (1)			
inson	Presley	Ouldridge	Whelan	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Bennett	Griffin	Afenya		
inson	Presley	Whelan	Gallagher (1)	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Bampton					
na (1)	Presley (1)	Whelan	Gallagher	Bennett (3)	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Smith	de-Paula			
inson	Presley	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Wrona	Griffin	Walters	Jones (1)		
inson	Presley	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Wrona	Talmash	Whelan	Griffin	Beeden	Boulden	
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inson	Presley	Ouldridge (1)	Talmash	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Whelan	Taylor			
inson	Presley	Whelan	Talmash	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Bennett (2)	Packer	Corcoran	Gallagher		
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inson	Jones	Bennett	Gallagher	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Collier	Griffin	McCrae		
inson	Presley	Ouldridge	Jones	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher (1)	McCrae				
nnett	Jones (1)	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Robertson	McCrae	Griffin			
inson	Presley	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Robertson	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	McCrae	Griffin			

Statistics

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23						RWBTFC	
						Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Louis Spalding	28		28	3	28	3
2	Bailey Gallagher	20	8	28	4	74	13
3	Matthew Crowther	27		27		27	
4	Alfie Presley	24	1	25	10	65	19
5	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	24	1	25	4	25	4
6	Kai Robinson	19	5	24		113	1
7	Adam Corcoran	21	2	23		287	15
8	Thomas Ouldridge	21	2	23	5	68	15
9	Giorgio Wrona	9	12	21	1	201	24
10	David Bampton	19	1	20		73	3
11	Chris Taylor	19	1	20		68	2
12	Jowan Partridge	19	1	20		23	
13	Matt Bennett	15	5	20	8	215	66
14	Luke Whelan	12	7	19	3	19	3
15	Alan Griffin	1	17	18	4	50	20
16	Scott Chilcott	13	3	16		42	
17	Matthew Jones	8	1	9	6	11	7
18	Jon Beeden	5	4	9		68	5
19	Josh Elms	3	5	8	2	8	2
20	Harry Walters	6	1	7		8	
21	Landon Golding	6		6	1	13	2
22	Rhys Talmash	5	1	6	1	14	1
23	Charlie McCrae	1	5	6		6	
24	Jedidah Afenyo	1	4	5		5	
25	Luke Matthews	4		4		4	
26	Sam Packer	2	1	3	1	159	31
27	Harrison Lea	1	2	3		16	1
28	Macauley Dodson	2		2		45	2
29	Jadyn Mundle	2		2		2	
30	Sam Collier	1	1	2		156	71
31	Stephen Robertson	1	1	2		100	73
32	Baldwin Osayi IgbinoBaro		2	2		2	
33	Sebastian Smith		2	2		2	
34	James Close	1		1		1	
35	Jack Rae	1		1		1	
36	Ben Boulden		1	1		1	
37	Alan de Paula		1	1		1	

Alternative World Cup Quiz Answers

1962 - Jimmy (Greaves), 1966 - Roker Park, Ayresome Park and White City (London), 1970 - (c) 20, 1974 - Street lights in Dortmund being switched on, 1978 - France forgot to bring their change strip and had to play in Kimberley's green & white striped shirts, 1982 - This Time (We Will Get It Right), 1986 - Steve Hodge (sold Maradona's No. 10 shirt at Sotheby's Auction, 1990 - Argentina, 1994 - Diana Ross (at the Opening Ceremony), 1998 - Walk towards the US team to shake hands, 2002 - Japan & Korea became first joint hosts, 2006 - Miroslav Klose, 2010 - Vuvuzela, 2014 - James Rodriguez (Colombia), 2018 - President Putin, 2022 - Harry Maguire, John Stones, Kyle Walker and Calvin Phillips

Season 2022-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE TABLES

2022-2023 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Malvern Town	25	18	5	2	69	27	59
2 Cribbs	22	18	3	1	44	8	57
3 Worcester Raiders	22	14	5	3	58	27	47
4 Westfields	24	13	6	5	44	25	45
5 Corsham Town	19	12	5	2	44	17	41
6 Hereford Pegasus	24	12	1	11	44	48	37
7 Roman Glass St George	22	10	5	7	45	29	35
8 Royal W. Bassett Town	21	8	7	6	35	28	31
9 Wantage Town	24	8	6	10	41	41	30
10 Hereford Lads Club	24	9	3	12	34	48	30
11 Brimscombe & Thrupp	21	7	5	9	42	35	26
12 Fairford Town	24	7	4	13	39	47	25
13 Bradford Town	22	7	3	12	36	50	24
14 Longlevens AFC	24	6	5	13	36	43	23
15 Mangotsfield United	22	7	2	13	35	50	23
16 Chipping Sodbury Town	21	5	6	10	27	50	21
17 Shrivenham	22	6	3	13	27	57	21
18 Lydney Town	22	5	5	12	24	55	20
19 Thornbury Town	22	5	2	15	26	44	17
20 Tuffley Rovers	19	4	3	12	26	47	15

2022-2023 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Pershore Town	21	18	1	2	77	16	55
2 Hartpury University	20	14	3	3	39	13	45
3 Milton United	18	14	1	3	51	19	43
4 Shortwood United	20	11	4	5	49	23	37
5 Clanfield 85	18	12	0	6	42	19	36
6 Malmesbury Victoria	21	11	3	7	38	34	36
7 Abingdon United	22	11	2	9	34	31	35
8 Cheltenham Saracens	19	10	3	6	41	29	33
9 Calne Town	19	10	2	7	30	25	32
10 Southam United	21	9	3	9	41	45	30
11 F C Stratford	16	8	4	4	38	18	28
12 Long Crendon	19	8	3	8	33	37	27
13 Stonehouse Town	19	7	0	12	32	34	21
14 Moreton Rangers	19	5	3	11	27	39	18
15 Bourton Rovers *	21	6	3	12	23	38	18
16 Newent Town	20	5	3	12	30	61	18
17 Kidlington Res	18	5	1	12	33	45	16
18 Littleton	17	1	1	15	13	53	4
19 Cirencester Town Dev	22	0	0	22	13	105	0

* Points deduction

League Cups

Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup 22-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE BLUEFIN INSURANCE CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2022-23

Preliminary Round		
Abingdon United	0 - 2	Letcombe
Aston Clinton Sports	0 - 2	Chinnor
Bourton Rovers	0 - 1	Clanfield 85
Buckingham Athletic	2 - 2	Hazlemere Sports (2-4 pens)
Calne Town (Won 5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Malmesbury Victoria
Chalfont Wasps	3 - 0	Holmer Green Dev
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 0	Swindon Supermarne Dev
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 1	Thame United A
Faringdon Town	0 - 1	Hungerford Town Swifts
Hartpury University	2 - 0	Shortwood United
Headington Amateurs	2 - 2	Cirencester T Dev (Won 6-5 pens)
Littlejohn	2 - 4	Evesham United Dev
Marlborough Town Dev	0 - 4	Old Bradwell United Dev
Meadow Park	W - L	Wroughton Dev
Milton United (Won 4-2 pens)	2 - 2	FC Stratford
Moreton Rangers	3 - 1	Peckonham
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	6 - 2	Meadow Park
Woodcote	0 - 4	Clanfield 85
Bradford Town	bye	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	bye	
Corsham Town	bye	
Cribbs	bye	
Fairford Town	bye	
Hereford Lads Club	bye	
Hereford Pegasus	bye	
Longlevens	bye	
Lydney Town	bye	
Malvern Town	bye	
Mangotsfield United	bye	
Roman Glass St George	bye	
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	bye	
Shrivenham	bye	
Thornbury Town	bye	
Wantage Town	bye	
Westfields	bye	
Worcester Raiders	bye	

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

Challenge Cup - Winners

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

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League Cups

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup 22-23

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

Preliminary Round

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

First Round

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

Second Round

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

Quarter Finals

Bradford Town	v	Longlevens
Malvern Town	v	Westfields
Mangotsfield United	v	Wantage Town
Pershore Town	v	Calne Town

Semi Finals

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Final

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 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

The Non-League Paper

MANAGERIAL MERRY-GO-ROUND



NEW YEAR, new you? If you're anything like me, those resolutions will already be a little frayed around the edges.

But as the big clock struck midnight to bring in 2023, it's only natural to look back at the previous 12 months and look ahead to what might be in the ones ahead.

You may have caught it in last week's NLP, but each year we ask a group of people who, like us, love Non-League football and ask the same question – what would you like to see in the coming year.

My own answer, three-up, three-down from the National League into the EFL aside, centres around concussion substitutes. I really believe it's time temporary subs were allowed to give the experts time to assess any potential concussion and ensure the player is given the right care.

We saw it a couple of times in the World Cup where a player clearly played on when he shouldn't have. Allowing some time for him to go off to a quiet part of the stadium and let those in the know run through their protocols is only right. Hopefully it comes in.

Our north-east reporter Mark Carruthers is banging the drum for three-up, three-down in 2023 – it's got to happen soon enough, surely, and a sentiment echoed by BBC Surrey Sport commentator Rob Worrall, who said, 'Without doubt, an additional promotion place from the National League to the EFL. It simply HAS to happen now, with benefits to all – including those 'big' clubs that keep dropping down!'

His colleague at the NL Full Time podcast,

Rich Worton, agrees but has an equally seismic change he'd like to be introduced too.

"Is it too obvious to say 'three up, three down' between the EFL and the National League? If it is, then I'd go for a different choice, and say that the implementation of the Crouch report's recommendations and the appointment of an independent regulator for football would be hugely positive, and a sign that the government does care about the national game, rather than just doing so when it is expedient."

Our executive editor Jon Couch would like to see the way games are postponed handled differently. In this current cost of living climate, clubs arriving at grounds only for the game never likely on to be called off is frustrating to say the least.

Another of our regular reporters, Andy Mitchell, is hacked off with how some approach the FA

Trophy. He says: "Stop dismissing FA Trophy. The influx of clubs from the Football League has seen the FA Trophy relegated from the non-league FA Cup to a par with the Papa John's Trophy.

It has a Wembley final and provides memories that last a lifetime – the big guns should take it seriously." Indeed.

What would you like to see changed or introduced in Non-League in 2023? As long as it's not VAR we'll all be fine!

Matt Badcock

Editor At Large

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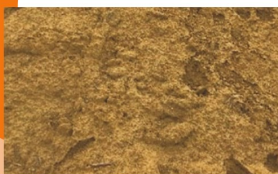
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Season 2022-23

RWBTFC MEN'S DEV TEAM

ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2022-23 FIXTURES & RESULTS CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 13-Aug-22	Frome Collegians	H	League	L 1 - 4	McDermid
Tue 16-Aug-22	Blunston	A	League	L 1 - 2	Martins
Sat 20-Aug-22	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Wed 24-Aug-22	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Tue 30-Aug-22	Calne Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat 03-Sep-22	Shrewton United	A	League	D 1 - 1	Partridge
Sat 17-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 24-Sep-22	Stratton Juniors	H	League	W 2 - 0	Presley, Lartey
Sat 01-Oct-22	Odd Down (Bath)	A	League	W 5 - 0	Mesas 2, Lartey, Martins, B.Spackman
Sat 08-Oct-22	Salisbury Dev	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 15-Oct-22	Wroughton	H	League	W 1 - 0	Lance
Sat 22-Oct-22	Devizes Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Mesas, Lartey
Sat 29-Oct-22	Marlborough Town	A	League	W 2 - 0	Close, Spackman
Sat 05-Nov-22	Stratton Juniors	A	League	W 2 - 0	Lartey 2
Sat 12-Nov-22	Melksham Town Res	H	League	W 4 - 2	F. Smith 2, McCrae, Cook
Sat 19-Nov-22	Frome Collegians	A	League	L 2 - 6	F. Smith, OG
Sat 26-Nov-22	Ludgershall Sports	H	FT Cup	W 5 - 1	Lance 2, Lartey 2, B. Spackman
Sat 14-Jan-23	Calne Town Res	H	League		
Sat 21-Jan-23	Melksham Town Res	H	FT Cup		
Sat 28-Jan-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League		
Sat 04-Feb-23	Shrewton United	H	League		
Sat 11-Feb-23	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
Sat 18-Feb-23	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat 04-Mar-23	Marlborough Town	H	League		
Sat 11-Mar-23	Devizes Town	H	League		
Sat 18-Mar-23	Wroughton	A	League		
Sat 25-Mar-23	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Tue 28-Mar-23	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
Sat 01-Apr-23	Odd Down (Bath)	H	League		
Sat 08-Apr-23	Blunston	H	League		
Sat 15-Apr-23	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
TBA	Trowbridge Town	H	League		

Goalscorers

	League	FT Cup	Total
Kevin Lartey	5	2	7
Manuel Mesas	3		3
Finley Smith	3		3
Ben Spackman	2	1	3
George Lance	1	2	3
Bruno Martins	2		2
Alfie Presley	1		1
Ian McDermid	1		1
James Close	1		1
Charlie McCrae	1		1
Malcolm Cook	1		1
Jowan Partridge	1		1
OG	1		1
	23	5	28





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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	17	16	1	0	76	12	49
2 Devizes Town FC	17	15	2	0	59	10	47
3 Wroughton FC	15	10	3	2	45	20	33
4 Kintbury Rangers FC	16	8	4	4	39	23	28
5 Blunsdon FC	16	7	6	3	42	19	27
6 Pewsey Vale FC	16	8	3	5	36	21	27
7 Frome Collegians FC	16	8	1	7	37	36	25
8 Calne Town FC Res	18	7	3	8	43	39	24
9 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	16	6	4	6	23	27	22
10 Salisbury FC Dev	15	4	4	7	22	47	16
11 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	13	4	2	7	20	31	14
12 Marlborough Town FC	18	3	4	11	23	47	13
13 Shrewton United FC	15	3	3	9	24	62	12
14 Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	15	3	2	10	16	43	11
15 Stratton Juniors FC	17	3	2	12	22	59	11
16 Melksham Town FC Res	18	1	2	15	21	52	5

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Season 2022-23

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23 Fixtures and Results

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



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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Forest Green Rovers Women	11	8	1	2	31	16	25
2 Bristol Rovers Women	11	7	2	2	35	18	23
3 Sherborne Town Ladies	9	6	2	1	23	11	20
4 Torquay United Women	8	6	1	1	25	11	19
5 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	8	4	1	3	21	17	13
6 Liskeard Athletic Women	8	3	1	4	21	23	10
7 Warminster Town Ladies	7	2	1	4	8	18	7
8 Ilminster Town Ladies	9	2	0	7	12	29	6
9 Poole Town Ladies	9	0	2	7	12	30	2
10 Royal W. Bassett Town Women	8	0	1	7	11	26	1

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

Sunday 8 January 2023 Royal W. Bassett Town 0 Warminster Town 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town lost on their return to action in the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division as Warminster Town triumphed 1-0 courtesy of a late Millie Spratt free kick.

Spratt struck with ten minutes remaining to condemn Bassett to their eighth defeat in nine games.

While Simon Harrison's side remain winless and rooted to the bottom of the table, this was another match in which Bassett did not deserve the defeat they ultimately suffered.

There was little between the teams throughout the match and - if anything - Bassett were on top in the period just before Warminster scored, with Nia Davies hitting the post for the home side.

Bassett have been short of luck throughout the season and that continued in their first game of the new year.

There is still plenty to play for with the team by no means cut adrift despite being at the foot of the table with just a point to their name.

Next up is a home Wiltshire County Cup semi final against County League Durrington - a contest Bassett will be desperate to win to move within touching distance of silverware and to generate some much needed confidence to take into their remaining league fixtures.

Bassett are then due to play four further home fixtures in a row which will be crucial to determining their league status.

Recent performances certainly haven't been the problem. Here's hoping though that the rub of green and positive results will start to fall Bassett's way.

Season 2022-23

RWBTFC Vets' (Over 50) Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets Over 50s

Season 2022-23 - Oxfordshire League - Vets Premier League Division 2

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

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

Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 2 Season 2022/2023

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Bicester Town Colts	6	6	0	0	33	3	18
2 Chinnor	7	5	1	1	20	6	16
3 Goring GB2022	7	5	0	2	22	16	15
4 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	7	3	1	3	17	13	10
5 Chilsley Blacks	7	3	0	4	21	19	9
6 Easington Sports	7	2	1	4	10	21	7
7 Hazlemere Sports Olympic	8	2	0	6	16	30	6
8 Exiles	7	0	1	6	5	36	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
Thur 12-Jan-23	Warminster Town	A	U18 Cup		
Tue 17-Jan-23	Kingsdown Lions	A	League		
Thur 26-Jan-23	Calne Town	H	League		
Mon 30-Jan-23	AFC Aldermaston	A	League		
Thur 09-Feb-23	Bradford Town	A	League		
Thur 23-Feb-23	Melksham Town	H	League		
Mon 27-Feb-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League		
Thur 09-Mar-23	Radstock Town	A	League		
Thur 23-Mar-23	Warminster Town	H	League		
TBA	Radstock Town	H	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Jacob Rendell-Haines	8		8
Euan Spackman	4		4
Joseph Beavis	4		4
Alan De Paula	2		2
Rhys Westlake	2		2
Jowan Partridge	1		1
Noah Cranswick-Coates	1		1
Max Wood	1		1
Charlie Stammers	1		1
Flynn Walters	1		1
Own Goals	2		2
	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>27</u>

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Kintbury Rangers Youth	9	8	0	1	33	9	24
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	9	7	2	0	27	13	23
3 Calne Town	8	5	1	2	21	14	16
4 Radstock Town	7	4	0	3	24	10	12
5 Bishops Cannings	7	3	1	3	21	13	10
6 Melksham Town	8	3	0	5	16	18	9
7 Kingsdown Lions	10	2	2	6	19	39	8
8= Bradford Town	9	1	3	5	15	29	6
8= Warminster Town	7	1	3	3	9	24	6
10 AFC Aldermaston	8	1	0	7	12	28	3

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



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Season 2022-23

RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Wed 07-Sep-22	Redhouse	A	League	W 5 - 2	Head, Newton, Yeardley, Mason, OG
Tue 13-Sep-22	Swindon Old Boys	H	League	W 2 - 0	Connolly, Shaw
Wed 28-Sep-22	Swindon Rovers	H	League	W 3 - 0	Newton 2, Head
Wed 05-Oct-22	Cricklade Town	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Mon 01-Nov-22	Devizes Town	A	WVC	W 1 - 0	Head
Mon 07-Nov-22	Radstock Town	H	L Cup	W 5 - 0	Shaw 3, Yeardley, Lye-Owens
Wed 23-Nov-22	AFC Swindon	H	League	W 7 - 0	Head 2, Howse 2, Mason, Newton, Lilly
Wed 21-Dec-22	Blunsdon	H	League	W 4 - 0	Head 2, Mason, Davis
Wed 04-Jan-23	AFC Swindon	H	L Cup	W 5 - 0	Simpkins 2, Gould, Davis, Lilly
Mon 09-Jan-23	FC Calne	A	WVC		
Tue 17-Jan-23	Swindon Old Boys	A	League		
Tue 24-Jan-23	Stratton Juniors Orange	H	League		
Tue 31-Jan-23	Chiseldon	H	League		
Tue 21-Feb-23	Stratton Juniors Black	A	League		
Tue 28-Feb-23	League Cup QF	H	L Cup		
Tue 07-Mar-23	Redhouse	H	League		
Wed 15-Mar-23	Stratton Juniors Orange	A	League		
Tue 21-Mar-23	Stratton Juniors Black	H	League		
Wed 29-Mar-23	Swindon Rovers	A	League		
Tue 11-Apr-23	Blunsdon	A	League		
Tue 18-Apr-23	AFC Swindon	A	League		
Tue 25-Apr-23	Chiseldon	A	League		
Tue 02-May-23	Cricklade Town	H	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Chris Head	6	1	7
Jeremy Newton	4		4
Steve Shaw	1	3	4
Nick Mason	3		3
Steve Howse	2		2
Steve Yeardley	1	1	2
Brady Lilly	1	1	2
Jonathan Davis	1	1	2
Mark Simpkins		2	2
Josh Connolly	1		1
Nick Lye-Owens		1	1
Ben Gould		1	1
OG	1		1
	<u>21</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>32</u>

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	9	8	0	1	28	8	24
2 Cricklade Town	7	6	0	1	16	5	18
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	6	5	0	1	21	6	15
4 Swindon Old Boys	9	4	1	4	17	18	13
5 Stratton Juniors Orange	7	3	2	2	20	11	11
6 Swindon Rovers	10	3	2	5	17	21	11
7 Chiseldon	6	3	1	2	16	8	10
8 Blunsdon	5	2	0	3	4	10	6
9 Stratton Juniors Black	8	1	0	7	5	34	3
10 AFC Swindon	9	0	0	9	4	27	0



RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup

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

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

* Still in competition



Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A P - P
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A L 1 - 5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	A L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H L 1 - 5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H L 1 - 6
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H D 3 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H L 0 - 2

Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A L 1 - 2
2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	H W 1 - 0
	QR1	Highworth Town	H W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A L 0 - 4
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	A L 1 - 2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H L 0 - 2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A L 2 - 5
2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H L 1 - 2
2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A W 1 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	H D 0 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	A L 3 - 5
2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H D 1 - 1
	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A L 0 - 1
2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	H D 2 - 2
	Pr	Didcot Town	A W 2 - 1
	QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	A D 2 - 2
	QR2	Oxford City	H L 1 - 2
2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	A W 4 - 0
	Pr	Ardley United	H D 2 - 2
	PrR	Ardley United	A L 1 - 3
2022-23	EPr	Windsor	H D 1 - 1
	EPrR	Windsor	A W 2 - 0
	Pr	Reading City	H W 3 - 1
	QR1	Paulton Rovers	H L 2 - 4



RWBTFC & The FA Vase

OUR ROAD TO WEMBLEY



THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2022-23						
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
27-Aug-22	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160
24-Sep-22	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225
22-Oct-22	First Round Proper	v Bridport	A	W 5 - 3	£825	£250
12-Nov-22	Second Round Proper	v Wellington	A	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			£2,250	£725
11-Mar-23	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,350
1-Apr-23	Semi-final	v			£5,500	£1,725
21-May-23	Final (at Wembley)	v			£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won					£2,075	

* Still in competition



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

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

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

	2	Wellington AFC	Team: M Crowther, L Golding, L Spalding, K Robinson, J Partridge, D Bampton, A Presley, T Ouldridge, R Talmash, M Jones, J Hobson-McVeigh
	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town (Pens: W5-4)	Subs: B Gallagher, L Whelan, C Taylor
			Scorers: Tommy Ouldridge, Own Goal

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

	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	Team: M Crowther, J Partridge, L Spalding, A Corcoran, L Golding, A Presley, C Taylor, M Bennett, S Packer, J Hobson-McVeigh, M Jones
	0	Corsham Town (Pens: W4-3)	Subs: T Ouldridge, L Whelan, K Robinson

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Hordean	A	L 2 - 3
2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
2022-23	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
	R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0

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4	Atherstone Town	v	Hartpury University
5	Tring Athletic	v	Walsall Wood
6	Biggleswade United	v	Coventry Sphinx
7	Congleton Town	v	Pinchbeck United
8	Newport Pagnell Town	v	Leighton Town
9	AFC Wulfrunians	v	Anstey Nomads
10	Buckland Athletic	v	Ascot United
11	Clevedon Town	v	Harefield United
12	Brixham	v	Raynes Park Vale
13	Egham Town	v	Peacehaven & Telscombe
14	Corsham Town	v	Deal Town
15	Bridgwater United	v	Erith Town
16	Jersey Bulls	v	Romford

Leagues Still Represented

	No. of Clubs
Step 5 Clubs	
North West Counties Premier	4
Midland League Premier	3
Combined Counties Premier North	3
Spartan South Midlands Premier	3
Western League Premier	3
United Counties Premier North	2
Southern Counties East Premier	2
Combined Counties Premier South	2
United Counties Premier South	2
Hellenic League Premier	1
Southern Combinaton Premier	1
Essex Senior League	1
Northern Counties East Premier	1
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Step 6 Clubs

North West Counties Div 1 North	1
South West Peninsula East	1
Hellenic League Division 1	1
Northern League Division 2	1
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Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Shrivenham FC



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

Sam Ayres
Josh Gregory
Maculey Dodson
Ben Dodd
Sean McKeon
Louis William-Rendell
Jack Rockett
Mani Roper
Nathan Blackford
Callum Parsons
Tyger Hall
Joshua McGrory
Harry Ayres
Joshua Elms
Fabian Stanislas
Charlie Trinder-Sage
Tim Cook

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

Dugout Team
Manager: Robin Broadbanks
Assistant: Dan Gough
GK Coach: Jonathan Himple
Therapist: Craig Bright

Match Officials

Referee:  David Evans
Assistant 1:  Stephen Cook
Assistant 2:  Dennis Young

Next Home Games

14-Jan-23 v Calne Town Res (Wiltshire Senior League Premier Divison) Kick-off 2:15PM
15-Jan-23 v Durrington (Wiltshire FA Women's County Cup) K.O. 1:30PM

Next 1st Team Home Game
28-Jan-23 v Brimscombe & Thrupp (Uhsport Hellenic League Prem Division) Kick-off 3:00PM