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Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013),
Dave Topping (2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017),
Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)
Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

First Team Honours

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

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

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

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

Welcome To Today's Game

GOOD EVENING and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Roman Glass St George. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey along the M4 from Bristol, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this evening and we wish you a safe journey home.

Today is a milestone game as it is our 1,200th league fixture in the Hellenic League. To be more precisely it will be the 1,200th to count should it go the full duration as there have been a few games struck from the record books over the years for teams withdrawing and also a number of abandoned games, including the one this season against Longlevens. Press officer Stuart Smedley looks back at other milestone games in tonight's programme.

We have played tonight's opponents four times previously and it is honours even so far with one win apiece and two draws in those four games. Our win came in the last meeting between the two clubs back in April of this year.

Like ourselves Roman Glass are going well in the league and currently occupy sixth place in the table, three points and three places below ourselves having played the same number of games. If we are to challenge for honours this season these are the games we need to win and we come into the game in good form on the back of four straight wins.

Last time here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground in the league we ran out narrow 2-1 winners over Hereford Lads Club thanks to goals from Conor Waldon and Louis Spalding. This was then followed by an excellent 3-1 away win at Brimscombe & Thrupp last Wednesday, never an easy place to get a result at. Two goals for Alfie Presley and one for Sam Packer in this fine away win. Unfortunately Saturday's game away at

Cinderford was one of many that fell victim to the weather. Just a shame that the decision to postpone was not made earlier. There was a lot of unnecessary travelling on Saturday, not just for our scheduled game but others as well, and to say that the league came in for a bit of stick on "X" (formerly known as Twitter) would be something of an understatement.

Since the last programme the Development side have played one game, that a fine 3-2 win over last season's champions Trowbridge Town. The win saw Mark Simpkins side go fourth in the table. Unfortunately Saturday's game away to Calne was one of many in the County to be postponed due to waterlogged pitches. The Development side are set to be away to Shrewton United this coming Saturday.

Since the last programme, the Women's team have played their main title rivals Poole Town twice. Unfortunately the first encounter here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground saw Poole win comfortably 5-1 to put themselves in the driving seat at the top of the table. However, in the must win return on Sunday at Poole, our Women's side did just that winning 2-1 to avenge that defeat seven days earlier. Both teams have now dropped six points but both still have to also play unbeaten Stockwood Wanderers twice in the league and there are lots of points to be won and lost before the season as we look to bounce back to Step 5 football at the first attempt.

Don't forget it is FA Vase day this coming Saturday when Longlevens make a quickfire return here to the Gerard Buxton Ground following our recent abandoned league game against them due to that injury suffered by Harry Pickering. Should be a cracker.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we will be celebrating another win to close that gap to the top two sides in the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division.

Mark

Chairman's Chat

Paul Gerrish



GOOD EVENING, it's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the

players, officials and supporters from Roman Glass St George FC to the Sustain Stadium tonight for this Hellenic Premier League fixture.

Both teams are having a good start to the season and certainly amongst the in-form teams chasing champions elect Worcester City and Corsham Town. Roman Glass come in to the game on the back of an impressive 4-2 win at Worcester Raiders, while our last result was a 3-1 away win against bogey-team Brimscombe & Thrupp. Hopefully tonight's game will live up to expectation.

One thing I am confident in saying is that the fixture will go ahead (unless of course we get snow!!) given the great drainage here at the Sustain. Unfortunately, postponements, many of them last minute, were the main topic on social media over the weekend. Our fixture at Cinderford was called off as the players came out to warm up, similarly Westfields trip to Highworth proved to be in vain. In both games, morning inspections were carried out with a

video link to a, let's say nameless, League official. The responses were along the lines of 'there is grass on the pitch, it's playable'. Not only does this undermine the official making the inspection and who is ultimately responsible for player welfare, it creates an atmosphere between the clubs when one has travelled considerable distances unaware of what has been said earlier. Surely video is not the correct method to declare a pitch playable or not.

Our focus after today will be on our FA Vase 2nd round fixture against Longlevens. Hopefully we can get a good result and emulate recent cup runs and reach the 3rd round again. Our recent abandoned league fixture against them shows it will be another tough game and all support on the day will be greatly appreciated.

Elsewhere, the Dev had a fantastic come from behind 3-2 victory against last season's champions Trowbridge Town while the Women suffered a set-back at promotion rivals Poole Town, hopefully this week's return match went our way.

Thank you for your continued support.

Paul

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The Gaffer Talking to



Ahead of Saturday's trip to Cinderford manager Sam Collier spoke with the guys from Your Sport Swindon.....

Royal Wootton Bassett Town manager Sam Collier said his side are in a strong position ahead of their Hellenic Premier Division clash with Cinderford Town on Saturday, writes George Nash.

Bassett claimed back-to-back league victories this week, beating Hereford Lads Club 2-1 last Saturday before sweeping aside Brimscombe & Thrupp 3-1 on Wednesday evening. Louis Spalding and Connor Waldon found the net against Hereford while a Sam Packer goal and an Alfie Presley brace was enough to see off Bassett's opponents on Wednesday night.

Collier was full of praise for his players, and was particularly impressed by their midweek showing away from home. The Bassett boss said: "It has been a really positive and successful week for us. Back-to-back win has been pleasing and pushed us back up the table. We're in a good place.

"On Wednesday we were back to our best. We started the game really well and could've scored a few.

"We defended really well and in the end I felt we had too much for Brimscombe with our pace and power going forward.

"It's a place I never usually get anything

from so it was nice to go there and get three points."

Collier has also been buoyed by his team's home form so far this term.

Bassett are currently unbeaten in the league at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, and a strong home record is something Collier believes is vital for a successful campaign.

"We love playing at home. It's pretty clear because of the facilities we've got and the pitch is probably in the best shape it has been," said Collier.

"We feel like we can play our football and utilise that a little bit.

"But there's a flip side to that. Teams come to us and up their game a little bit because it's a nice place to come.

"But if we can win the majority of our home games and continue to pick up points away from home, we shouldn't be too far off the top six or seven come the end of the season."

Ahead of the trip to Cinderford, the Bassett manager added: "It will be a tough task. I've been there in the Southern League and it can be quite an intimidating place to go.

"They've come off the back of a really good win against Roman Glass and in Powell they've got one of the best strikers in the league I think."

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Opponent's History

Roman Glass St George



The club Roman Glass St George is the result of an amalgamation between Bristol St George and Roman Glass. Bristol St George was formed in 1882 and is the oldest club in Bristol. They were founder members of the GFA in 1886 and won the GFA Senior Challenge Cup on two occasions 1894 and 1895 beating Eastville Rovers 3-1 on the first occasion.

The club also entered the FA Cup in 1891 and the inaugural FA Amateur Cup in 1894. The current ground at Bell Hill was opened with a match between a Bristol & District XI and the English champions Aston Villa in 1894. In 1897 the club turned professional and spent two seasons in the Birmingham & District League. The club reverted to amateur status in 1901 and continued that way until joining the Western League in 1928. In 1935 after struggling financially they dropped out and joined the Bristol & District League once again. They won the first division only once in 1949/50 but were always a leading team until they became founder members of the Bristol Premier Combination in 1957. St George played in this league winning it five seasons in succession from 1963/64 season to 1967/68 until they joined the Gloucestershire County League on its formation in 1968.

The Sixties was the Golden era for the club as in addition to winning these league titles they also managed to win the

Gloucestershire Senior Amateur Cup, five times which included four successive seasons. Success was also found in the FA Amateur Cup when they regularly took on the top amateur clubs in the Country such as Hendon, Dagenham, Hayes and Leytonstone in front of crowds numbering thousands. St George won the County league in 1969/70 and was runners-up twice before a gradual decline in fortunes until in 1987 the club were expelled from the league due to sub standard facilities. A return to the Premier Combination saw a brief improvement resulting in winning the Premier Division in 1992/93. With no promotion gained the club nosedived and were in danger of folding when Roman Glass stepped in.















































Roman Glass originated as a street team called Wyndham Wanderers in 1960 and played in the Bristol Church of England League and then joined the Bristol & District League in 1974. The club enjoyed moderate success gradually climbing the leagues and in 1980 changed its name to Roman Glass. The club began to decline until in 1990 Roger Hudd took over as manager and steered them to win the Division 4 title the club continued to improve gaining successive promotions until the amalgamation in 1995.

Roman Glass St George in the Premier Combination immediately gained success, winning promotion to the Premier Division that season and then winning that league in 1998/99 season to earn promotion to the County League. The club won the County league in 2001/02 and then season 2006/07 which resulted in promotion to the Toolstation (Western) League, a league the club last played in, in 1935.

Following Promotion to step 5 of the pyramid Roman glass st George FC had 2 Seasons in the Toolstation Western league Premier division and now due to the restructure, compete in the Hellenic Premier division.

Today's Opponents






Roman Glass St George This Season

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Score	Away Team
HLP	11/11/23 15:00	Roman Glass St George 	P - P	 Worcester City
HLP	04/11/23 15:00	Worcester Raiders 	2 - 4	 Roman Glass St George
HLP	01/11/23 19:45	Roman Glass St George 	2 - 0 (HT 1-0)	 Mangotsfield United
HLP	28/10/23 15:00	Roman Glass St George 	0 - 3	 Cinderford Town
FLC	25/10/23 19:45	Roman Glass St George 	1 - 1 (Pens 5-4, HT 1-1)	 Corsham Town
FAW	21/10/23 15:00	Fairford Town 	2 - 1 (HT 0-1)	 Roman Glass St George
HLP	06/10/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC 	0 - 1	 Roman Glass St George
HLP	03/10/23 19:45	Corsham Town 	0 - 1 (HT 0-0)	 Roman Glass St George
HLP	30/09/23 15:00	Roman Glass St George 	4 - 1	 Lydney Town
CC	27/09/23 19:45	Roman Glass St George First 	2 - 0	 Forest Green Rovers Reserves/U23 - GFA C
FAW	23/09/23 15:00	Hengrove Athletic 	0 - 4	 Roman Glass St George
HLP	20/09/23 19:45	Roman Glass St George 	2 - 3	 Highworth Town
FLC	12/09/23 19:45	Chipping Sodbury Town 	0 - 9	 Roman Glass St George
HLP	09/09/23 15:00	Pershore Town 	0 - 3	 Roman Glass St George
HLP	05/09/23 19:45	Wantage Town 	0 - 3 (HT 0-2)	 Roman Glass St George
HLP	02/09/23 15:00	Slimbridge 	1 - 6	 Roman Glass St George
HLP	29/08/23 19:45	Thornbury Town 	3 - 1	 Roman Glass St George
HLP	23/08/23 19:45	Roman Glass St George 	2 - 2 (HT 2-0)	 Brimscombe & Thrupp
FAC	19/08/23 15:00	Bristol Manor Farm 	4 - 1	 Roman Glass St George
HLP	12/08/23 15:00	Roman Glass St George 	0 - 2	 Fairford Town
FAC	09/08/23 19:45	Roman Glass St George 	5 - 2	 Lydney Town
FAC	05/08/23 15:00	Lydney Town 	1 - 1	 Roman Glass St George
HLP	02/08/23 19:45	Roman Glass St George 	0 - 1 (HT 0-1)	 Corsham Town

Today's Opponents

Roman Glass St George Stats

Roman Glass St George Season 2023-24

		Apps	Goals 	Discipline Table			
				Yellow 	Red 	2Y Red 	Sin Bin 
1	Harvey Tierney	16		1			
2	Josh Dempsey	14					
3	Joshua Jenkins	14	1				
4	Lewis Leigh-Gilchrist	14	3				
5	Rhys Sarson	14	5				
6	Jack Spark	14	1				
7	Conor Hartley	13	1	3			
8	Aidan Sanfelice	13		2			
9	Laurent Davis Wilson	12	5	3			
10	Charlie Saunders	12	4	2			
11	Shea Bennington-Mar	11	12	2			
12	Joseph Cattermole	10					
13	Miles Ferguson	10		3			
14	Loui Ward	10	3				
15	Thomas Anthony	9					
16	Michael Bryant	8		2			
17	Keith Kearney	7		1			
18	Jamarni Langlais	5					
19	Bevan Cross	3					
20	Jack Freeman	2		1			
21	Alexander Monks	2					
22	Luke Smith	2		1			
23	Harry Walker	2					
24	Josh Brace	1					
25	George Brimson	1					
26	Steven Fitzpatrick	1					
27	Andrew Gurney	1					
28	Lewis Hutchinson	1					
29	Hasankafi Ibrahim	1					
30	James Kenway	1					
31	Luke Newman	1					
32	Dominic Oakes	1					
33	Oscar Pearce	1					
34	Shacquille Smith	1					
35	Caleb Summerfield	1					
36	Chigozie Ude	1		1			



Previous Encounters

Roman Glass St George

1

RWBTFC Wins

2

Draws

1

RGStG Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details			
2021-22	10-Aug-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Roman Glass St George	2
Bassett Scorers: N/A						
Bassett Team: Ellis, Miller, Corcoran, Dodson, Ockwell, Taylor, Gallagher, Bampton, Griffin, Ouldridge, Wrona. Subs: Moore, Chilcott						
2021-22	29-Sep-21	League	Roman Glass St George	4	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bassett scorers: Griffin, Gallagher						
Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Miller, Dodson, Corcoran, Robinson, Ockwell, Gallagher, Bampton, Griffin, Ouldridge, Mills. Subs: Wrona, McIntosh, Davidson						
2022-23	1-Oct-22	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Roman Glass St George	1
Bassett Scorers: Griffin						
Bassett Team: Collier, Partridge, Spalding, Corcoran, Bampton, Robinson, Presley, Ouldridge, Whelan, Bennett, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Gallagher, Wrona, Griffin						
2022-23	1-Apr-23	League	Roman Glass St George	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3
Bassett scorers: Pagliaroli 2, Jones						
Bassett Team: Crowther, H.Walters, M.Jones, Corcoran, Taylor, Robinson, Presley, Pagliaroli, Jones, Gallagher, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Griffin, Timbrell, Bowen, Ouldridge						





Action from last season's 3-1 away win over Roman Glass St George
(pictures courtesy of Steve Green).



Today's Opponents

Roman Glass St George

Roman Glass St George Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons												
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2008/09	Western League Div 1	N/a	N/a	38	8	15	15	58	77	39	16 out of 20	N. Baird 10
2009/10	Western League Div 1	N/a	N/a	38	5	11	22	38	72	26	18 out of 20	N. Baird 14
2010/11	Western League Div 1	N/a	N/a	36	10	6	20	43	76	36	15 out of 19	P. Coles 11
2011/12	Western League Div 1	N/a	N/a	36	13	10	13	48	51	49	8 out of 19	P. Coles 11
2012/13	Western League Div 1	N/a	2QR	40	9	10	21	49	76	37	17 out of 21	K. Rendall 16
2013/14	Western League Div 1	N/a	2QR	42	16	5	21	78	91	53	12 out of 22	P. Coles 14
2014/15	Western League Div 1	N/a	2QR	42	7	15	20	39	74	36	20 out of 22	S. Bhaker/A. Hamilton-Dunn 14
2015/16	Western League Div 1	N/a	1QR	40	11	7	22	71	95	40	18 out of 21	A. Hamilton-Dunn/ K.Oni 18
2016/17	Western League Div 1	N/a	2QR	42	16	4	22	72	96	52	15 out of 22	K. Oni 19
2017/18	Western League Div 1	N/a	2QR	42	28	9	5	120	49	93	2 out of 22	R. Radford 26
2018/19	Western League Prem	EP	1st	38	8	8	22	55	85	32	17 out of 20	R. Radford 20
2019/20	Western League Prem	PR	3rd	29	12	4	13	62	47	40	10* out of 21	R. Radford/T. Simpson 17
2020/21	Western League Prem	EP	1st	12	7	0	5	19	15	21	8* out of 21	B. Bament 9
2021/22	Hellenic League Prem	PR	1QR	38	20	3	15	67	49	63	10 out of 20	N. Plummer 26
2022/23	Hellenic League Prem	1QR	2nd	38	19	7	12	76	47	64	6 out of 20	L. Gilchrist 17

Totals **551 189 114 248 895 1,000** * Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio **34.3% 20.7% 45.0%**

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.1%	23.2%	45.7%
Western League Div 1	396	123	92	181	616	757	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.1%	23.2%	45.7%
Western League Premier Div	79	27	12	40	136	147	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	34.3%	15.2%	50.6%
Hellenic League Premier Div	76	39	10	27	143	96	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	13.2%	35.5%

2022-2023 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cribbs	38	32	4	2	94	15	100
2 Malvern Town	38	29	5	4	110	45	92
3 Corsham Town	38	28	7	3	97	31	91
4 Worcester Raiders	38	23	7	8	103	48	76
5 Royal W. Bassett Town	38	19	8	11	67	50	65
6 Roman Glass St George	38	19	7	12	76	47	64
7 Westfields	38	18	10	10	67	42	64
8 Hereford Pegasus	38	18	5	15	69	68	59
9 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	14	10	14	75	62	52
10 Wantage Town	38	14	8	16	70	67	50
11 Mangotsfield United	38	15	4	19	58	70	49
12 Longlevens AFC	38	12	6	20	54	63	42
13 Fairford Town	38	12	5	21	54	66	41
14 Shrivenham	38	11	5	22	42	94	38
15 Lydney Town	38	10	7	21	47	91	37
16 Thornbury Town	38	10	5	23	49	76	35
17 Hereford Lads Club	38	10	4	24	47	83	34
18 Tuffley Rovers	38	9	6	23	48	84	33
19 Bradford Town	38	7	6	25	45	93	27
20 Chipping Sodbury Town	38	6	9	23	42	119	27

Today's Opponents

Roman Glass St George

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1882

GROUND

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Road, Almondsbury,
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MAJOR HONOURS

Western League Premier
Division Runners-up 1893-94,
1894-95 and 1898-99

Western League Division One
Runners-up 1902-03

Gloucestershire County
League Winners
1969-70, 2001-02, 2006-07

Gloucestershire County
League Runners-up
1968-69, 1972-73

Bristol Premier Combination
Prem Div Winners 1992-93

Runners-up 1990-91

Bristol Premier Combination
Div One Winners 1963-64,
1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67,
1967-68, 1988-89

Gloucestershire Senior
Challenge Cup Winners
1893-94, 1894-95

Gloucestershire Senior
Amateur Cup Winners
1931-32, 1938-39, 1952-53,
1960-61, 1963-64, 1965-66,
1966-67, 1967-68

CHAIRMAN

Roger Hudd

CLUB SECRETARY

Adam Growcott

MANAGER

Andy Gurney





Last Season Home v Roman Glass St George



Saturday 1st October 2022

Jeepers keepers! Management duo seal deserved point against leaders

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Roman Glass St George 1**

Management duo Sam Collier and Alan Griffin came to the rescue for Royal Wootton Bassett Town as they both contributed to unbelievable late drama that saw their side claim a deserved point against Hellenic League Premier Division leaders Cribbs at the Sustain Stadium.

Griffin came off the bench to head Bassett level with eight minutes to go. But his goal seemed set to be for nothing when Cribbs earned a last minute penalty. However, Collier - forced to don the gloves for the afternoon – parried Joe Hillard's spot kick to ensure Bassett did not come away empty-handed from a game in which they more than matched their high-flying opponents.

That Collier found himself between the sticks was certainly not in the manager's plans. An injury crisis at Hungerford Town meant regular 'keeper Matt Crowther received a call up from his parent club late on Friday. With no other 'keeper registered, Collier was forced into a desperate search to sign an emergency shotstopper. The Bassett boss contacted around thirty 'keepers to try and entice them to play. However, for various reasons his search was unsuccessful.

The plan then was to start Griffin - who had produced heroics when taking over the gloves against Hereford Lads Club last season - in goal. However, Collier's assistant was returning from holiday and unlikely to make it to the ground in time from Bristol Airport.

Desperate times therefore called for the most desperate of measures as Collier signed himself on and pencilled his name next to the number one on the teamsheet. It was certainly not the ideal solution when facing a side in fine form and still yet to taste defeat in the league.

In the end though, it would all turn out fine. Well, just about.

Bassett had found themselves trailing at half time following a Collier error (and, admittedly, a huge slice of luck for the visitors) seven minutes before the interval.

After George Kellow weaved past two defender to open up space on the right, he delivered a cross into the box which the Bassett boss failed to hang on to. Collier then sought to make amends and clear with his feet. But after connecting with a strong swing of his left foot, the ball bounced straight off forward Jack Fillingham and into the net.

The goal meant the visitors were ahead despite not having had a proper shot – let alone one on target – in the opening period.

Up until then, it had been an evenly-matched contest,

though Bassett arguably shaded things. Indeed, it was the hosts who had produced the only three shots on goal of the half, all of which fell to Matt Bennett. The forward dragged the first narrowly wide of the left post after latching onto a Luke Whelan through ball, before seeing a low shot from the edge of the area comfortably held on the dive by Rob Brown. After spinning past defender Ryan Crouch, he then skewed wide with his left foot when the better option would perhaps have been to square to Whelan.

Falling behind in the circumstances could have been terminal for Bassett. Yet, Cribbs – functional, well organised but, for a team at the top of the table, not anything overly special – did not take control of the match. Instead, they stayed in the same gear as they had played during the opening period, refused to commit more men forward and seemed content with their one goal lead.

To Bassett's credit, a strong performance from the back four frustrated the visitors and helped protect Collier.

Cribbs did finally produce some efforts on goal after the restart though, but the 'keeper was equal to them all. On the hour, he dived low to his left to deny Lewis Hedges after the midfielder twisted and turned to fashion space to shoot from twenty yards out. Minutes later, he was almost caught of his line but recovered to bat a snap Fillingham shot around the post. Then with ten minutes to go he was equal to substitute Owen Punsellie's low drive after an incisive Cribbs counter attack.

At the other end, Bassett continued to probe, but to no avail. Griffin was therefore thrown into the fray with quarter of an hour left - and the substitution soon paid dividends.

With 85 minutes on the clock Jack Hobson-McVeigh swung a quick free kick into the box that caught Cribbs off guard. Bailey Gallagher was unable to control and shoot, but he was able to reclaim possession and worked with Gio Wrona to keep the ball in the left corner. Gallagher then passed to left back Louis Spalding who swung in a superb cross, which Griffin powerfully headed into the bottom corner of the net.

It was a goal that Bassett's quality of play and effort deserved. However, they seemed set to lose after a free kick deep in Cribbs territory came to nothing and the visitors were allowed to break. Out of desperation, Hobson-McVeigh dragged down Steve Murray in the box, earning the midfielder a straight red card.

Defender Hillard stepped up to take the penalty but, aiming to place the ball in the bottom left corner, he saw his weak attempt tipped away by Collier before Griffin thumped clear for good measure.

Bassett's management duo won't be there on the pitch to bail the team out every week – but, in the team's hour of need, they delivered in dramatic style.



Last Season Away v



Roman Glass St George

Saturday 1st April 2023

Pagliaroli cameo yields rewards as rampant Bassett set sights on fifth

**Roman Glass St George 1
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town now have their sights set on a fifth place Hellenic League Premier Division finish after a convincing 3-1 win away at Roman Glass St George in a potentially pivotal fixture.

Going into the game in seventh place, Bassett knew they had to win were they to stand a chance of overhauling their opponents who started (and finished) the afternoon in fifth place.

But Sam Collier's side delivered the goods - and in style, producing one of their best performances this season and sealing a double over Roman Glass in the process.

And it was a familiar face making a cameo appearance who proved the difference. With his usual side Binfield out of action due to postponement, Brad Pagliaroli did Bassett a favour to keep his legs fresh, and duly scored two first half goals to set his team on their way to an impressive, resounding victory.

Bassett were quick out of the blocks with the front three of Pagliaroli, Alfie Presley and Bailey Gallagher chipping away at the home defence from the opening whistle.

It was therefore little surprise when Bassett went ahead. Presley played in Pagliaroli, who - in his trademark style - cut inside and bent a fine strike into the corner of the net from just outside the area.

Quarter of an hour later it was 2-0. Matt Jones picked out Pagliaroli with a sublime half volley pass, and the forward repeated his earlier trick, cutting inside from the right before arrowing into the bottom corner with the aid of a slight deflection.

Bassett then had chances to extend their lead before the break, Presley failing to score after a surging run past three defenders and Gallagher going close after turning former teammate Landon Golding inside out.

The visitors were nonetheless in a commanding position when the interval arrived with Roman Glass not even able to muster a shot on target in the opening period.

The hosts made four changes at half time as they desperately sought to turn things around, and they did have Bassett - who were somewhat slow out of the blocks - under pressure early on. However, despite enjoying most of the early second half possession, that did not translate into any clear cut chances for the Bristolians.

And Bassett were able to then catch Roman Glass on the

break, a counter attack ending with the relentless Gallagher being felled in the box. Matt Jones stepped up to take the penalty and he emphatically smashed home from the spot to put the visitors in an unassailable position.

Roman Glass did grab a goal late on, when Liam Gilchrist produced a tidy finish following a neat one-two. That was a mere consolation though, with his side well beaten.

With Westfields inactive, Collier and his team now sit sixth. With three games to go - all against sides lower down the table - Bassett are just two points behind Roman Glass, whose final series of games includes tough away trips against Worcester Raiders and Corsham Town.








Bassett are guaranteed their highest ever league finish and have more than exceeded their record Hellenic Premier points.

If they can grab fifth place (and also reach the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup final), that would represent a phenomenal achievement in an already outstanding campaign..



Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Harry Pickering</p>	<p>Pickering is a highly-rated young goalkeeper who joins Bassett this season from Melksham Town. A player who has represented Wiltshire at Under 18 level, his performances helped Melksham Under 18s finish as unbeaten winners of the Wiltshire League Floodlit Division in 2018-19. That year he also made his debut for Melksham Reserves in the Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division before serving as their first choice keeper in each of the last three seasons, as well as being backup for their first team in the Southern League.</p>	
 <p>Louis Spalding</p>	<p>Highly talented full back entering his 2nd season with Bassett. Skilful, quick, an outstanding defender & a player who always looks to get forward. Was named Manager's & Players' Player of the Year following a standout debut season. Played 47 times, scoring a hugely impressive 10 goals, including a long range stunner in the FA Cup against Reading City, a last minute winner at home against Tuffley Rovers & a brace away at the same opponents. With Swindon Town as a youth, before joining Cirencester on loan in 17-18 making 11 appearances, before signing with the Centurions after his release from Swindon. With Cirencester in 18-19, featuring 38 times for the League runners-up in Southern League Div 1 South. He then joined Swindon Supermarine, appearing in 38 games in the curtailed 2019-20 Season, 10 matches a season later and 4 times in 21-22.</p>	<p>John & Kath Fellows</p>
 <p>Harry Walters</p>	<p>Full back who is quick, keen to get forward, impressive on the ball and a solid man-marker who made an impressive impact after making his First Team debut last season. Made his first appearance in senior football with Stratton Juniors in 2020-21, featuring 12 times for them in the Wiltshire League Premier Division. He started the subsequent campaign with Stratton before transferring to Bassett, playing 14 times as the Development team were crowned Wiltshire League champions. Continued to impress with the Dev side at the start of last season, and it wasn't long before Sam Collier drafted him into the First Team squad. Made his debut in a Floodlit Cup win against Cribbs and went on to make 19 appearances.</p>	
 <p>Adam Corcoran</p>	<p>Bassett's current longest serving player and captain, now entering his 12th season with the club, having reached the 300 appearance mark last season. An imposing central defender - with the ability to also play at full back when needed - who is composed on the ball and dominant in the air. A Cirencester Town Academy graduate, he initially joined Bassett in 2011-12 after brief spells with Fairford Town and Calne Town. He quickly established himself as a key part of Bassett's defence, and in 2012-13 helped the team to promotion from Division One West. After a brief spell with Shrivensham, he re-joined Bassett in the summer of 2015 and has been with the club since. He is a player whose performances have seemed to get better and better over time too. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Bassett colours, with the defender going on to earn 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 in his 316 Bassett appearances.</p>	<p>Mark Smedley</p>
 <p>David Bampton</p>	<p>Aggressive and tough in the tackle, yet elegant and composed in possession, highly experienced player who has played at the highest level of non-league. Capable of playing either in the centre of defence or midfield, entering his 4th season with Bassett, having played 85 times, scoring 4 goals since joining in 20-21. Started his career with Swindon Town, captaining their youth team before going on to make 4 First Team appearances in 2002-03. After his release in the summer of 2004, he joined Conference side Tamworth and during a 4-year spell at the club received a call-up to the England National C team. After spending 2008-09 with Worcester City he moved to Supermarine in the summer of 2009 and was part of their squad that reached the FA Cup 2nd round. Forced to stop playing due to a back injury during the 2014-15 campaign but he returned to action in 2017-18, splitting his time between Shrivensham and Supermarine over the course of 3 seasons before moving to Bassett.</p>	
 <p>Jack Hobson McVeigh</p>	<p>Experienced, cultured central midfielder, entering his 2nd season with Bassett having joined from Malmesbury Vics. Cool in possession with excellent distribution skills, the midfielder is also a threat from set pieces and has the knack for producing spectacular goals. A New Zealand national who represented his country in the 2009 U17 World Cup in which he scored a spectacular goal against Turkey, helping the Kiwis reach the last 16. Has played at the highest level in his home country too. Moved to Germany in 2016 and played as high as the fifth tier with Dusseldorf West and SC Union Nettetal. He then moved to England, joining Malmesbury in 20-21 after a brief spell with Cirencester Town. In his first season with Bassett, Hobson-McVeigh scored 5 times in 36 games.</p>	<p>Steve Green</p>







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PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Scott Chilcott</p>	<p>Dependable full back entering his 3rd season with Bassett after joining from Shrivenham. Consistent performer who is tough in the tackle and willing to get forward to help out in attack. Primarily a right back, but can also perform effectively at centre half, as well as centre forward when required. Player with plenty of Hellenic experience, initially beginning his career as a forward, featuring for Highworth Town Res before establishing himself as a first team regular with Malmesbury Vics in 2013-14. He spent the following 3 seasons with Fairford, featuring 30 times in their 2016-17 Div One West title winning campaign. After a year with Pewsey in 2017-18, he moved to Shrivenham where he played the next 3 years before joining Bassett. In his first season at Bassett, he played in 26 games. He then added 31 appearances last season, scoring three goals in a 4 game spell when plugged into a forward role.</p>	<p>Mike Price</p>
 <p>Jowan Partridge</p>	<p>Recent graduate of Bassett's U18 team. Extremely talented young defender who is comfortable at either centre half or half back. Calm and assured when in possession, an excellent distributor of the ball and his anticipation and ability to read the game make him an ultra-composed defender. Joined Bassett's U18 side in 2021-22 and quickly stood as a star player and his performances earned the attention of Men's First Team manager Sam Collier, making his debut as a substitute in an FA Vase win against Downton before appearing twice more. Last season saw him earn his first start in an away win at Mangotsfield and in all he featured 29 times and was named Bassett's Young Player of the Year, the defender also narrowly missed out on selection for English Schools FA U18 Schoolboys' squad, reaching the final trial.</p>	
 <p>Kai Robinson</p>	<p>An unsung hero of the team. An energetic, tough-tackling central midfielder who is entering his 7th year with Bassett. Initially joined the club at the start of the 17-18 season and was one of Bassett's leading appearance makers that year, playing 36 times and scoring once. His appearances were more limited over the next 4 seasons. However over the past 18 months Robinson has played a key role in the heart of midfield. His performances over 43 games in 22-23 earning him joint Manager's Player of the Year honours. Has played 132 times for Bassett, scoring twice. Initially joined Bassett from Wantage Town, with whom he gained Southern League experience during the Alfredians' difficult 16-17 campaign.</p>	
 <p>Sonny James</p>	<p>A highly talented young defender who will be pushing for a regular First Team berth in the new season. Capable of playing at both centre half and full back, he is a composed defender who can also distribute the ball well. Was a key member of the Under 18 team that finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up in each of the last two seasons. And in 2022-23 he made his First Team debut as a substitute in a home win against Tuffley Rovers before appearing three further times from the bench. Also spent part of last season playing in the USA for the Allen Community College Red Devils at National Junior College Athletic Association level.</p>	
 <p>Spencer Bowen</p>	<p>A talented young player who is aiming to break through and establish a regular place in the First Team this season. A left-sided player capable of playing either in defence or midfield, he possesses great skill and is a strong passer of the ball. Starred for Bassett's U18 side as they finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up last season. Earning both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards, he made 20 appearances, scoring one goal. He also featured twice for the Development team before making his First Team debut as a substitute in a 3-0 home win against Hereford Pegasus. Bowen went on to make another five appearances from the bench.</p>	
 <p>Chris Taylor</p>	<p>A vastly experienced central midfielder who is entering his 4th season with Bassett. A class operator, who is supremely confident on the ball, possesses excellent distribution and superb fitness, he has featured 81 times, scoring twice, since making his Bassett debut in 2020-21. Joined Bassett after 4 years at Highworth, during which he helped them achieve promotion to the Southern League. However, it is with Swindon Supermarine that he spent most of his career. An England U15 international in his youth, he featured 4 times for Swindon Town in 2002-03 before being released in 2006. He then joined Supermarine making 355 appearances over the course of 9 seasons. He has also played for Newport County, Maidenhead Utd, Cirencester Town, Hungerford Town and Australian side Dandenong Thunder.</p>	





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PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Tom Moore</p>	<p>A gifted, young attacking midfielder who re-joins Bassett this season, having spent the past year and a half at university in Manchester. A player with a superb attitude and willingness to improve his game, he possesses great pace, a willingness to take players on and is an excellent crosser of the ball. Moore was with Swindon Town as a youth and was offered a scholarship in 2019 before his release. Moore then joined Bassett for the 2021-22 season and made a strong impression, scoring 3 goals in 11 appearances.</p>	
 <p>Bailey Gallagher</p>	<p>Graduate of Bassett's youth section. Highly skilful attacking midfielder who can play on either wing, he boasts a great turn of pace and is not afraid to take players on. With his trickery and pace, Gallagher is exceptionally difficult to defend against and he also has the knack for producing spectacular goals. Impressed in his first full season playing at Hellenic Prem level. Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker in 2021-22, he featured 44 times, scoring 9 goals. Last season he added another 7 goals in 47 matches.</p>	Ethan Price
 <p>Matt Jones</p>	<p>Dynamic, versatile player now in his 2nd season with Bassett. Primarily an attacking midfielder - playing either centrally or on the left side, he is also an accomplished performer in a deeper midfield role as well as at left back. Strong, skilful, good in the air & possessing a turn of pace, Jones is the complete package. He finished as Bassett's 22-23 Golden Boot winner with 17 goals in 28 appearances. Has experience playing at a higher level. As a youth he was with Swindon Town making one appearance as a substitute against Rotherham in 13 14. The following year he had loan spells with Wantage, Chippenham and Farnborough. Following his release from Swindon, he joined Chippenham, and starred as they won the 16-17 Southern League Premier title. He then had spells with Cirencester, Farnborough, Hungerford and Weston-super-Mare before joining Bassett.</p>	
 <p>George Staten</p>	<p>Returning to the club this year after being away at university, Staten is a talented player who is a product of Bassett's youth section. Possessing great pace and a great left foot, he is capable of playing either in midfield or at full back. Staten made his debut in senior football with Bassett in 2017-18. Spending the majority of the season playing for the Development team, he scored three goals, while winning the Manager's Player of the Year award. His impressive displays were enough to earn a call-up to the first team towards the end of the campaign. In all he made five appearances, winning man of the match on his debut against Abingdon United. A year later he scored six goals in 17 Development team appearances and was again named as Manager's Player of the Year. Staten briefly appeared for the Development side in 2022-23 too, playing three times.</p>	Hello Loveli Photography
 <p>Tommy Ouldrige</p>	<p>A mercurial attacking midfielder entering his 3rd full season with the club. Capable of playing on either wing or through the middle. Talented player who possesses great skill, the ability to pick out any pass, an excellent delivery and an eye for goal. Came through Swindon Town's youth system but never made a first team appearance. Released by Swindon after loan spells at Chippenham and Cirencester in 17-18. Started the 18-19 campaign with Hungerford before moving back to Cirencester where he spent the majority of the next 2 seasons. Played 6 times for Bassett in 20-21, scoring 3. A season later, he featured 41 times, scoring 7. Injuries frustrated him last season, but still made 30 appearances, contributing 5 goals.</p>	AFC Mannington
 <p>Flynn Walters</p>	<p>Promising young forward who made his Men's First Team debut last season. Skilful, with good pace and an assured finisher, he was a part of the Under 18 Floodlit team who finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up in each of the last two seasons. He registered twice in 13 games for the U18s in 2021-22 before playing a more significant role in 2022-23 as he scored eight times in 21 games. His performances saw him earn a place in the club's senior Men's sides last season too. Walters featured five times for the Development team and made his First Team debut as a substitute against Chipping Sodbury Town, scoring the final goal to cap a 4-1 victory.</p>	Matt Paul

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PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Sam Packer</p>	<p>Cultured midfielder with the ability to change the outcome of a game. Re-joins Bassett having moved back to the UK after a period abroad. A tenacious player with clever movement, an eye for a pass and a willingness to take opponents on, he is capable of turning the game from defence to attack very quickly. Initially joined Bassett in 2011 from Highworth, where he had been a key feature of their successful reserve team. After a strong start to the 2011/12 season, he left for then-Southern League Abingdon Utd. There he played a vital role in helping them survive relegation. In the summer of 2012 he moved to Cirencester Town. With the Centurions he featured 21 times, scoring 4 goals but returned to Bassett the following season, making 13 appearances and scoring once, before moving to Shrivenham for 2014/15. He was back with Bassett a season later, scoring 4 goals in 40 appearances before adding 6 in 32 games in 2016/17. In 2017/18 - his last full season with Bassett - he registered his best haul of goals yet, scoring ten times in 22 matches. Overall, Packer has played 159 times for Bassett, scoring 31 times.</p>	
 <p>Connor Waldon</p>	<p>Waldon is a well-travelled forward with professional experience who joins Bassett this season. A player who came through the ranks at Swindon Town, Waldon made eight appearances for the Robins - including three starts - between 2013 and 2015. He also had numerous loan spells during his time at Swindon, including in the National League with Tamworth, Gloucester City and Brackley Town. Following his release, Waldon joined Swindon Supermarine (where he had also been on loan), and over the course of three spells with Marine he scored 34 goals in 73 matches. Waldon has also had spells with Mangotsfield United and North Leigh in the Southern League while he has featured for Highworth Town, Shrivenham and Chipping Sodbury Town in the Hellenic League.</p>	Phil Hall
 <p>Alan Griffin</p>	<p>A high quality target man who enjoyed a distinguished playing career in non-league football. Now entering his 2nd season as Bassett's assistant manager. Initially joined for the 2021-22 season as a player, scoring 16 times in 32 appearances before joining the coaching staff. While taking on his current role, Griffin has continued to play, featuring 38 times last season (34 appearances coming from the bench) and adding 5 goals. As a player, Griffin is an assured finisher, strong in the air and capable of effectively holding up the ball. He made a prolific start to his playing career with Corsham in the Western League, and soon moved onto Southern League football, plying his trade with Cirencester, Chippenham, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield Utd, S.Supermarine and Bristol Manor Farm. He spent most of his career with Chippenham and was part of their 2016-17 promotion winning squad that saw the Bluebirds earn National League South status. In 2018-19 he hit 26 goals for Cirencester as they finished runners-up in Southern League Division One South. Joined Bassett after splitting the 2019-20 season between Melksham Town and Malmesbury Victoria. Griffin also has prior managerial experience having spent time in charge of Malmesbury.</p>	John & Kath Fellows
 <p>Sam Collier (Manager)</p>	<p>Bassett manager since taking the role in January 2018. In 2018-19, his first full season in charge, he guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic Premier Division - at that point, the club's highest ever finish. Bassett exceeded that record last season with a 5th place finish. Bassett have also set records in national cup competitions under his stewardship, with Collier's sides equalling the club's best FA Cup run in 2020-21 and going further than ever before in the FA Vase, reaching the 3rd round in both 2021-22 and 2022-23. This is Collier's 2nd job in management after he served as Shrivenham player-manager from 2014 to 2015. As a player, he has made 159 appearances for Bassett, scoring 71, finishing as top scorer in 2009-10, when Bassett earned promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division, and 2010-11. Collier has played in almost every other position for Bassett - including as goalkeeper, making a last minute penalty save in 2022-23 to preserve a point against eventual champions Cribbs. During his playing career, he also featured for Purton, Abingdon United, Cirencester Town, Wantage Town and Thatcham Town among others.</p>	Phil Hall
 <p>Lee Beavis (Coach)</p>	<p>Beavis is a new addition to joins Bassett's Men's First Team management team for this season. A strong defender in his playing days, Beavis featured for Bassett during the first half of the 2006-07 season under then-manager Paul Burke. He also played for Devizes Town, Calne Town, Melksham Town and Malmesbury Victoria among others.</p>	

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Match Report

Hereford Lads Club (H)



Saturday 28 October 2023

Bassett back into top five

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 Hereford Lads Club 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town climbed back into the top five of the Hellenic League Premier Division with a narrow 2-1 home victory against Hereford Lads Club.

Proving how competitive the division is from the top down towards the bottom, Bassett were made to work hard for their latest victory against a Lads Club side who started the afternoon in 16th place.

The visitors may be closer to the bottom than they wish, but given they went into the game boasting a goal difference of just minus three, it is clear that their position is something of a false one.

And, as ever, they proved tricky customers. However goals from Louis Spalding and Connor Waldon ultimately got the job done for Sam Collier and his side.

Although having slightly the better of the opening exchanges, in truth the contest was relatively evenly matched during the opening period.

But the hosts got their noses in front ten minutes before the interval. A short free kick was played to Tommy Ouldrige and he slipped a clever pass through to Waldon who dragged his attempted shot from the right edge across the face of goal. Spalding had gambled though and was on hand to tap in at the left post.

Bassett then doubled their lead ten minutes after the restart. Patient play between Sam Packer and Bailey Gallagher opened up space for the former to deliver a fine cross from the right wing, and Waldon ran across the face of his marker before glancing a header into the bottom left corner.

There was still plenty of time left in the game though, and, after the crossbar denied Alfie Presley a third, Bassett were made to sweat a little late on when Rob Whitlock pulled one back with ten minutes to go, steering in a cool side foot volley.

But Bassett saw out the remaining time, sealing three points that, with Pershore Town and Slimbridge both inactive and having surprisingly lost their most recent fixtures, lifts Collier's team up two places.





Match Report

Brimscombe & Thrupp (A)

Wednesday 1 November 2023

Bassett snap Brimscombe hex

Brimscombe & Thrupp 1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3

In recent seasons Royal Wootton Bassett Town have been spooked by Brimscombe and Thrupp, winning just one of the teams' twelve most recent league meetings. But that curse was lifted as Sam Collier and his side recorded a 3-1 victory.

Alfie Presley was the star of the show for Bassett, scoring twice while setting up another as the visitors recorded a comprehensive win.

Bassett were the better of the teams, though went into the break with the slenderest of leads thanks to Presley's emphatic opener after half an hour.

Racing onto a ball over the top, he confidently rounded home 'keeper Jordan Schofield before firing into the net from an angle.

The goal came as something of a relief for Bassett who had been in control of the match but otherwise unable to find a way past Schofield.

The 'keeper twice was equal to efforts from Tommy Ouldrige prior to the goal. He then pulled off another pair of decent saves before the break - the first from Scott Chilcott and then again from Presley - to keep the hosts from falling further behind.

Schofield again did well to deny Presley a second from another one-on-one opportunity early in the second half. However that chance came sandwiched between two goalline clearances at the other end, the latter from Jamie Bremner's well struck volley which - somewhat fortuitously - kept Bassett in front.

Soon enough though, Collier and his team could afford to breathe more easily.

With 25 minutes remaining, Presley crossed low from the right for Sam Packer to steer home. Two minutes later Bassett had a penalty which Presley rammed home, sending Schofield the wrong way.

Hungry for a hat trick, Presley certainly wasn't finished for the night and forced Schofield to bat away with quarter of an hour remaining. The rebound fell to substitute Flynn Walters but the home 'keeper was equal to his effort.

His third and Bassett's fourth ultimately proved elusive. Instead Brimscombe were able to grab a consolation when Liam Harper headed home late on.

That was all the hosts could muster though as Bassett found the formula to overcome their bogey side.

With the win, Bassett move further up the Hellenic League Premier Division table into third place, ahead of a tricky run of fixtures that sees visits to Cinderford Town and Worcester City with a home test against Roman Glass St George and FA Vase clash with Longlevens in between.



RWBTFC HELLENIC LEAGUE STATS

LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 35 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 Bow 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	38	19	8	11	67	50	65	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 14
2023/24	Prem	14	9	1	4	26	22	28	3 out of 20	Sam Collier	M.Jones, S.Packer, C.Waldon & B. Gallagher 4

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

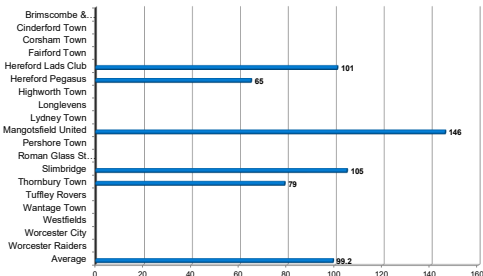
Total	1,199	462	246	491	1,875	2,017	1,629
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.5%	20.5%	41.0%				

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio
Premier Division	579	186	114	279	782	1,089	669	32.1% 19.7% 48.2%
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%

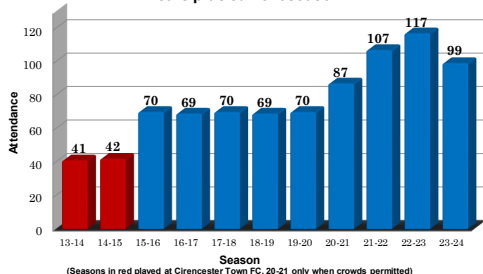
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2022/23	220 v Malvern Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2022/23	117 (up from 107 in 22/23)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warmminster T (3/11/1945)

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2023-24



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



1,200 & Counting

Tonight's fixture against Roman Glass St George represents a significant milestone for Royal Wootton Bassett Town with the game being the club's 1,200th Hellenic League fixture.

Now in the club's 36th season of membership - and 17th in the Premier Division, Bassett have faced 102 different opponents - a number due to rise to 103 when Sam Collier and his side play Worcester City.

The most frequent opponents for Bassett have been Cheltenham Saracens (42 games), followed by Purton, Clanfield and Easington Sports (38 games). Of Bassett's current Premier Division rivals, the most games have been played against Highworth Town (35), followed by Tuffley Rovers (28).

Life in the Hellenic started inauspiciously for Bassett, as they lost their opening fixture 3-0 against Cheltenham Town Reserves at Rylands Way. It took until their third game to register a first goal, with two coming in a draw against local rivals Purton. An opening victory eventually came at the fifth time of asking as visitors Easington were defeated 4-1 courtesy of a Damon York hat trick.

While the club's only trophies during their time in the Hellenic League have come in cup competitions, their journey to 1,200 games has seen some highs, with three promotion winning campaigns (1999-2000, 2009-10 and 2012-13) - the latter two achieved by finishing as Division One West runners-up, as well as the lows, most notably relegation from the Premier Division in 2004-05 and demotion in 2010-11.

Overall, the club's record currently stands at played 1,199, won 462, drew 246, lost 491, scored 1,875, conceded 2,017.

In previous milestone games, Bassett have fared as follows:

Game 1: L 0-3 v Cheltenham Town Reserves (H - 20 August 1988)

Game 50: W 2-0 v Easington Sports (H - 24 March 1990)

Game 100: L 2-3 v Tuffley Rovers (H - 9 November 1991)

Game 200: L 1-4 v Milton United (A 1 January 1995)

Game 250: L 2-9 v Milton United (A - 22 April 1996)

Game 300: W 4-1 v Watlington Town (H - 15 November 1997)

Game 400: W 2-0 v Wantage Town (H - 30 January 2001)

Game 500: L 0-1 v Hook Norton (A - 16 August 2003)

Game 600: D 1-1 v Pewsey Vale (H - 27 December 2005)

Game 700: L 0-2 v Purton (H - 31 January 2009).

Game 750: W 8-0 v Oxford City Nomads (A - 21 August 2010)

Game 800: W 2-0 v Clanfield (A - 5 November 2011)

Game 900: L 2-3 v Ascot United (H - 27 September 2014)

Game 1000: W 3-2 v Oxford City Nomads (A - 1 April 2017)

Game 1100: D 2-2 v Ardley United (H - 3 March 2020)

Biggest win: W 13-1 v Trowbridge Town (A - 2 January 2012)

Biggest defeat: L 0-8 v Bishops Cleeve (A - 5 October 2002) and v Highworth Town (A - 28 December 2015)

For a comprehensive overview of Bassett's entire history - and not just the years it has proudly spent as a member of the Hellenic League - visit the club's extensive archive at:

<https://rwbtfc.co.uk/history/archive/>.



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN M

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sat 05-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC Ex. Prelim)	A	L 0 - 2	190	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	H. Walters	Bampton	Ouldrige
Sat 12-Aug	Slimbridge	H	W 2 - 1	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrige
Tue 15-Aug	Wantage Town	A	W 4 - 0	66	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrige
Tue 22-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	146	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robins
Sat 26-Aug	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 1 - 0	65	Pickering	Partridge	Wheeler	Corcoran	Bampton	Robins
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	242	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wheeler	Robins
Tue 05-Sep	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 7	250	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Wheeler	Bampton	Chilcott
Sat 09-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 1	74	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robins
Thur 14-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	H	W 3 - 0	143	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robins
Tue 19-Sep	Fairford Town	A	W 4 - 2	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Packer
Sat 30-Sep	Pershore Town	A	L 2 - 3	161	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Chilcott	Robins
Tue 03-Oct	Thornbury Town	H	D 2 - 2	79	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robins
Sat 07-Oct	Lydney Town	A	L 0 - 2		Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robins
Tue 10-Oct	Thornbury Town	A	W 2 - 1	70	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Chilcott	Bampton	Presley
Sat 21-Oct	Elburton Villa (FAV1)	H	W 2 - 1	105	Brown	Partridge	Wrona	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 28-Oct	Hereford Lads Club	H	W 2 - 1	101	Brown	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Wed 01-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 3 - 1	65	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Tue 07-Nov	Roman Glass St George	H								
Sat 11-Nov	Longlevens (FAV2)	H								
Sat 18-Nov	Worcester City	A								
Tue 21-Nov	Roman Glass St George (MCC)	H								
Sat 25-Nov	Westfields	A								
Tue 28-Nov	Wiltshire Prem Shield 2nd Rnd									
Sat 02-Dec	Tuffley Rovers	H								
Sat 05-Dec	Clanfield (FLC 2)	H								
Sat 09-Dec	Pershore Town	H								
Sat 16-Dec	Lydney Town	H								
Sat 23-Dec	Longlevens	A								
Wed 27-Dec	Highworth Town	H								
Sat 30-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	A								
Mon 01-Jan	Hereford Lads Club	A								
Sat 06-Jan	Cinderford Town	H								
Sat 13-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A								
Sat 20-Jan	Worcester City	H								
Sat 27-Jan	Westfields	H								
Sat 03-Feb	Roman Glass St George	A								
Sat 10-Feb	Slimbridge	A								
Sat 17-Feb	Wantage Town	H								
Sat 24-Feb	Mangotsfield United	A								
Sat 02-Mar	Corsham Town	H								
Tue 08-Mar	Fairford Town	H								
Sat 16-Mar	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H								
TBA	Cinderford Town	A								
TBA	Longlevens	H								
TBA	Worcester Raiders	H								

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	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	16
idge	Taylor	Wrona	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Timbrell	F.Walters		
e (1)	Taylor	Jones (1)	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Packer	Waldon		
idge	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (2)	Gallagher (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Packer	Moore	Chilcott	Griffin
on	Taylor	Jones	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Packer	Ouldridge	Timbrell	Hobson-MvVeigh		
on	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Packer	Moore	Thorp	Timbrell		
on	Moore	Jones	Timbrell	Gallagher	Packer	Griffin				
ott	Taylor	Jones (1)	Waldon	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Thorp	Timbrell	Ouldridge	Bowen
on	Taylor	Ouldridge	Waldon	Chilcott	Packer	Griffin	Gallagher	Moore		
on	Stewart	Ouldridge	Waldon	Pagliaroli (2)	Gibbs	Griffin	F. Walters	H. Walters	Chilcott	Bowen (1)
(1)	Taylor	Ouldridge	Waldon	Pagliaroli (1)	Jones (2)	Stewart	Chilcott	Hobson-MvVeigh		
on	Packer	Ouldridge (1)	Waldon	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	H. Walters	Wrona	Stewart	Griffin	
on	Packer	Ouldridge	Waldon	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Chilcott (1)	Stewart	F. Walters	Wrona	
on	Stewart	Ouldridge	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	F. Walters	Collier	Griffin		
(1)	Packer (1)	Ouldridge	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Stewart	H. Walters	Timbrell	Sheppard-Cozens	
ey	Packer (1)	Chilcott	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldridge	Z.Robinson	Timbrell		
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Taylor	Wrona		
(2)	Packer (1)	Ouldridge	Waldon	Gallagher	Taylor	Chilcott	Z.Robinson	H. Walters	Griffin	

ield (County Cup), MCC - Challenge Cup



Season 2023-24

Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2023-24						RWBTFRC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Jowan Partridge	17		17		49	
2	David Bampton	15		15		100	4
3	Louis Spalding	15		15	2	62	12
4	Thomas Ouldridge	12	3	15	2	90	17
5	Adam Corcoran	14		14	1	320	16
6	Harry Pickering	14		14		14	
7	Connor Waldon	12	2	14	4	14	4
8	Bailey Gallagher	12	1	13	4	106	20
9	Sam Packer	11	2	13	4	172	35
10	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	10	2	12	1	48	6
11	Scott Chilcott	5	6	11	1	68	4
12	Chris Taylor	9	1	10		91	2
13	Kai Robinson	8	2	10		142	2
14	Alan Griffin		9	9		79	22
15	Matthew Jones	8		8	4	38	22
16	Giorgio Wrona	4	3	7		212	24
17	Joshua Timbrell	1	6	7		22	
18	Tom Moore	3	3	6	1	17	4
19	Akeem Stewart	2	4	6		6	
20	Harry Walters	1	4	5		25	
21	Alfie Presley	4		4	3	84	27
22	Flynn Walters		4	4		5	1
23	Owain Wheeler	3		3		3	
24	Robert Brown	3		3		3	
25	Toby Thorp		3	3		3	
26	Brad Pagliaroli	2		2	3	67	32
27	Spencer Bowen		2	2	1	8	1
28	Zak Robinson		2	2		2	
29	Matt Bennett	1		1		231	69
30	Kyle Gibbs	1		1		1	
31	Sam Collier		1	1		160	71
32	Jack Sheppard-Cozens		1	1		1	

Season 2023-24

Hellenic League Tables

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Worcester City	14	12	1	1	46	11	37
2 Corsham Town	17	11	4	2	43	16	37
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	14	9	1	4	26	22	28
4 Worcester Raiders	16	7	6	3	25	18	27
5 Highworth Town	13	8	2	3	23	15	26
6 Roman Glass St George	14	8	1	5	29	18	25
7 Pershore Town	15	7	3	5	35	24	24
8 Slimbridge	15	7	3	5	28	26	24
9 Fairford Town	15	6	5	4	26	19	23
10 Hereford Pegasus	15	7	2	6	27	32	23
11 Cinderford Town	14	6	3	5	30	27	21
12 Mangotsfield United	15	6	2	7	28	26	20
13 Longlevens AFC	14	5	2	7	25	32	17
14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	14	4	4	6	19	24	16
15 Westfields	16	5	1	10	29	35	16
16 Hereford Lads Club	16	3	6	7	17	25	15
17 Tuffley Rovers	15	4	3	8	17	30	15
18 Lydney Town	16	4	0	12	30	49	12
19 Thornbury Town	17	3	2	12	24	44	11
20 Wantage Town	15	2	1	12	15	49	7

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Clanfield 85	18	14	1	3	48	19	43
2 Malmesbury Victoria	17	12	3	2	32	13	39
3 Sporting Club Inkberrow	18	11	3	4	46	20	36
4 Hartpury University	14	11	2	1	42	12	35
5 FC Bristol	17	10	1	6	47	28	31
6 Shortwood United	17	8	4	5	38	27	28
7 Devizes Town	18	8	2	8	41	34	26
8 Tytherington Rocks	16	8	2	6	35	28	26
9 Calne Town	15	8	1	6	35	27	25
10 F C Stratford	15	7	3	5	24	13	24
11 Abingdon United	17	7	1	9	32	34	22
12 Southam United	15	7	0	8	30	34	21
13 Stonehouse Town	16	6	3	7	25	30	21
14 Cheltenham Saracens	14	3	3	8	16	33	12
15 Newent Town	14	3	3	8	16	35	12
16 Long Crendon	17	3	2	12	22	44	11
17 Kidlington Res	15	2	3	10	18	39	9
18 Moreton Rangers	16	2	3	11	15	47	9
19 Chipping Sodbury Town	17	2	2	13	11	56	8

League Cups Season 2023-24

Marsh Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2023-24

Extra Preliminary Round

Abingdon United	2 - 1	FC Stratford
Bourton Rovers Res	0 - 2	Kidlington Res
Britwell	1 - 3	Chipping Sodbury Town
Calne Town	2 - 5	Stonehouse Town
Chalfont Wasps	3 - 0	Holmer Green Dev
Chalvey (WMC) Sports	1 - 13	Aston Clinton Res
Chinnor	1 - 2	Mortimer
Didcot Town Dev	10 - 0	Evesham United Dev
Easington Sports Dev	2 - 1	Thame United A
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 0	Ardley United Dev
FC Bristol	4 - 1	Clanfield 85
Gloucester City Dev	1 - 6	Long Crendon
Hartpury University	5 - 2	Headington Amateurs
Hazelmere Sports Crusaders	0 - 2	Tytherington Rocks
Letcombe (Won 4-2 pens)	1 - 1	Oxford City Dev
Malmesbury Victoria	4 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens
Newent Town	3 - 1	Devizes Town
Prestwood	3 - 3	Moreton Rangers (Won 4-3 pens)
Shortwood United	5 - 0	Shipston Excelsior
Swindon Supermarine Dev	3 - 0	University of Bristol 1'mural
Taplow United	3 - 1	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Watlington Town	4 - 2	Southam United

Preliminary Round

Aston Clinton Res	4 - 1	Watlington Town
Chalfont Waps	1 - 4	Abingdon United
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 1	Letcombe
Easington Sport Dev	1 - 2	Stonehouse Town
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria
FC Bristol	4 - 1	Chipping Sodbury Town
Hartpury University	1 - 0	Long Crendon
Newent Town	1 - 4	Shortwood United
Sporting Club Inkberrow	1 - 2	North Leigh Res
Swindon Supermarine Dev	2 - 1	Kidlington Res
Taplow Utd	5 - 3	Mortimer
Tytherington Rocks	4 - 0	Moreton Rangers

Second Round

Abingdon United	v	Wantage Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Worcester Raiders
Corsham Town	v	Thornbury Town
Fairford Town	v	FC Beaconsfield
FC Bristol	v	Westfields
Hereford Lads Club	v	Tuffley Rovers
Letcombe	v	North Leigh Res
Longlevens	v	Shortwood United
Mangotsfield United	v	Stonehouse Town
Pershore Town	v	Lydney Town
Royal W. Bassett Town	v	Roman Glass St George
Slimbridge	v	Hereford Pegasus
Swindon Supermarine Dev	v	Highworth Town
Taplow United	v	Aston Clinton Res
Tytherington Rocks	v	Hartpury University
Worcester City	v	Cinderford Town

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Is it November already? The FA Cup first round proper is upon us, the Isuzu FA Vase is flying along and the Step 2 clubs are about to enter the Isuzu FA Trophy. Here are a few things that have caught the eye at NLP Towers recently.

Friday Funk

By the time you read this Horsham will have played their FA Cup first round proper tie at Barnsley on Friday evening.

It wasn't on telly — that was reserved for Step 4 side Sheppey United as they took on Walsall — but moved to Friday night at the request of South Yorkshire Police, who are apparently stretched resource wise.

Why the game couldn't have been played on the Sunday, Horsham don't seem to have had an answer but it's impossible not to feel for the Step 3 club on one of the biggest occasions in their 142-year history.

Having to travel to Yorkshire on a Friday night was, without doubt, a big blow. Hundreds who were planning to make the trip couldn't — including the families of players.

But it's also about the weekend as a whole. Players had to get even more time off to work, not to mention miss out on the big build-up that comes with playing in the FA Cup first round. It's not just about the result but also the experience.

"It was fait accompli and we had to accept it," secretary Jeff Barrett told The NLP at the weekend.

Farnham Flying

One of the trickiest parts of writing for a Sunday publication is being in the lap of the gods when it comes to Saturday results.

We often joke about The NLP's Curse — speak to a player or manager about their team's excellent winning run and you can almost guarantee they will lose on the Saturday before the paper is out.

But there were no such worries when it came to Farnham Town's incredible start to the season — the Clarets can boast being English football's only 100 per centers.

Last weekend's 5-1 win over Epsom & Ewell made it 11 Combined Counties Premier Division South wins out of 11.

"We train once a week and if we don't have a game on a Tuesday night then we don't train at all," manager Paul Johnson told The NLP. "It helps keep us fresh and hungry and the players are keen to see each other come game day on Saturday."

The club have seen a real boom in their crowds in recent seasons and are putting themselves in a strong position for promotion. And if they do lose soon, at least they can't blame The NLP!

Hot-shot

Heard about the Kendal Town striker who is making a big impression?

Having scored more than 70 goals in two seasons for West Lancashire League Division Two side Walney Island, striker James Bailey is now leading the line at the Step 5 Mintcakes.

He netted 19 goals in his first 18 games for the North West Counties Premier Division outfit and is attracting the attention of a number of clubs in leagues above.

"I think he can go higher," manager Jimmy Marshall told The NLP of his contracted ace.

G'day Bruce

Macclesfield's intentions for this season's Pitching In NPL Premier Division are clear to see.

They certainly haven't had it all their own way so far, however, and last week made a managerial change with the departure of Mark Duffy.

His replacement has now been appointed with the arrival of former Hull City and Sheffield Wednesday defender Alex Bruce, son of famous gaffer Steve.

He will be assisted by Phil Bardsley, the former Manchester United and Burnley man who recently retired.

Matt Badcock

Editor at Large

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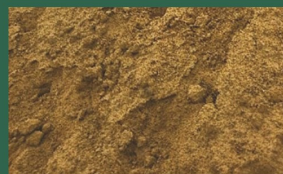
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League Cups Season 2023-4

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Preliminary Round		
Brimcombe & Th (Won 4-2 pens)	1 - 1	Moreton Rangers
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 0	Gloucester City Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	0 - 9	Roman Glass St George
Corsham Town (Won 7-6 pens)	1 - 1	Devizes Town
Evesham United Dev	0 - 10	Southam United
FC Bristol	0 - 4	Mangotsfield United
Hartpury University	4 - 5	Cinderford Town
Hereford Lads Club	W - L	FC Stratford
Longlevens (Won 6-5 pens)	3 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria
Newent Town	3 - 5	Lydney Town
Pershore Town	5 - 1	Hereford Pegasus
Shortwood United	1 - 1	Calne Town (Won 4-3 pens)
Sporting Club Inkberrow	7 - 1	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Stonehouse Town	1 - 5	Tuffley Rovers
Thornbury Town	5 - 2	Tytherington Rocks
Westfields	3 - 5	Worcester City

First Round		
Calne Town	0 - 4	Worcester City
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 3	Cinderford Town
Chinnor	3 - 1	Thame United A
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 3	Kidlington Res
Fairford Town	0 - 1	Clanfield 85
Hereford Lads Club	0 - 7	Brimcombe & Thrupp
Highworth Town	1 - 4	North Leigh Res
Long Crendon	0 - 6	Oxford City Dev
Lydney Town	0 - 2	Worcester Raiders
Pershore Town	4 - 2	Longlevens
Roman Glass St George (5-4 pens)	1 - 1	Corsham Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 0	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Slimbridge	2 - 0	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Southam United	1 - 3	Mangotsfield United
Tuffley Rovers (5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Thornbury Town
Wantage Town	0 - 2	Abingdon United

Second Round		
Abingdon United	v	Chinnor
Kidlington Res	v	Oxford City Dev
Mangotsfield United	v	Roman Glass St George
North Leigh Res	v	Brimcombe & Thrupp
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Clanfield 85
Tuffley Rovers	v	Slimbridge
Worcester City	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Worcester Raiders	v	Pershore Town



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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	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2021-22	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2022-23	Mangotsfield United



Last season's winners Mangotsfield United

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2023-24

ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2023-24 FIXTURES & RESULTS

CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 12-Aug-23	Shrewton United	H	League	W 6 - 2	Lartey 2, Bell 2, B.Spackman, F.Walters
Tue 15-Aug-23	Wroughton	A	League	L 2 - 4	E. Spackman, H.Walters
Sat 19-Aug-23	Frome Collegians	A	League	W 5 - 0	Lartey, B.Spackman, Mesas, Pettifer, Head
Sat 26-Aug-23	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League	L 1 - 2	Bell
Tue 29-Aug-23	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 2 - 3	M.Spackman, Lartey
Sat 02-Sep-23	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	W 4 - 1	Bell, Smith, M.Spackman, Stewart
Tue 05-Sep-23	Kingsdown	H	League	W 1 - 0	Bell
Sat 09-Sep-23	Amesbury Town	H	League	L 3 - 4	Lartey, Pope, F. Walters
Tue 12-Sep-23	Blunston	H	WSC	L 1 - 2	Lartey
Sat 16-Sep-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League	W 4 - 0	Stewart 3, Bell
Tue 19-Sep-23	Blunston	H	League	W 2 - 0	Bell 2
Tue 26-Sep-23	Shrivenham	H	League	W 4 - 1	Spalding 2, Chilcott, H. Walters
Sat 30-Sep-23	Pewsey Vale	A	League	L 2 - 4	Lartey, Mason
Sat 07-Oct-23	Devizes Town Res	A	FT Cup	W 4 - 0	Bell 3, House
Sat 14-Oct-23	Odd Down (Bath)	A	League	W 8 - 0	Stewart 4, Ceko 2, H. Walters 2
Sat 21-Oct-23	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League	W 4 - 1	Bell 2, H.Walters, B. Spackman
Sat 28-Oct-23	Trowbridge Town	H	League	W 3 - 2	B.Spackman, H.Walters, Ferriera
Sat 11-Nov-23	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat 18-Nov-23	Wroughton	H	League		
Sat 25-Nov-23	Ludgershall Sports	A	FT Cup		
Sat 09-Dec-23	Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat 16-Dec-23	Salisbury Dev	H	League		
Sat 23-Dec-23	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
Sat 06-Jan-24	Blunston	A	League		
Sat 13-Jan-24	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
Sat 20-Jan-24	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat 27-Jan-24	Fountain Trophies Cup Rnd 4		FT Cup		
Sat 03-Feb-24	Amesbury Town	A	League		
Sat 10-Feb-24	Kintbury Rangers	A	League		
Sat 17-Feb-24	Odd Down (Bath)	H	League		
Sat 24-Feb-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League		
Sat 02-Mar-24	Calne Town Res	H	League		
Sat 09-Mar-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat 16-Mar-24	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Sat 23-Mar-24	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat 30-Mar-24	Shrivenham	A	League		
Sat 06-Apr-24	Calne Town Res	A	League		

Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Frome	Total
Nathaniel Bell	10		3		13
Ackeem Stewart	8				8
Kevin Lartey	5	1		1	7
Harry Walters	6				6
Flynn Walters	2				2
Louis Spalding	2				2
Max Spackman	2				2
Bongumenzi Ceko	2				2
Ben Spackman	3			1	4
Ben Pope	1				1
Euan Spackman	1				1
Finley Smith	1				1
Nick Mason	1				1
Scott Chilcott	1				1
Alfonso Ferriera	1				1
Adam House			1		1
Chris Head				1	1
Manuel Mesas				1	1
Zach Pettifer				1	1
	46	1	4	5	56

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2023-24

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2023-24							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Kintbury Rangers	14	11	1	2	64	13	34
2 Amesbury Town	13	11	0	2	48	15	33
3 Pewsey Vale	12	10	0	2	26	7	30
4 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	14	9	0	5	46	24	27
5 Melksham Town Res	13	7	2	4	31	24	23
6 Shrewton United	17	7	1	9	45	48	22
7 Blunsdon	14	6	2	6	25	24	20
8 Larkhall Athletic Dev	9	6	1	2	17	13	19
9 Shrivenham	14	6	1	7	27	30	19
10 Trowbridge Town	12	5	3	4	25	16	18
11 Kingsdown	11	5	2	4	18	11	17
12 Wroughton	13	5	2	6	29	25	17
13 Calne Town Res	14	4	4	6	24	39	16
14 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	16	4	3	9	24	40	15
15 Ludgershall Sports*	13	3	0	10	15	44	9
16 Salisbury Dev	14	2	0	12	10	52	6
17 Odd Down (Bath) Dev*	11	0	0	11	9	58	0
18 Frome Collegians							Record Expunged due to withdrawal

* Ludgershall Sports v Odd Down (Bath) Dev subject to FA review & excluded for now

Saturday 28 October 2023

Spackman inspired comeback stings bees

Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 3 Trowbridge Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development made it four wins in a row as they came from behind to defeat reigning Wiltshire League Premier Division champions Trowbridge Town.

A Spackman-brothers inspired comeback helped Bassett to victory as Max and Ben registered to turn a 1-0 half time deficit into a 2-1 lead. The game started well for visitors Trowbridge. Jack Miluk, who had scored a hat-trick last week, gave them an early lead with a tap in at the back post following good work from Adam Mitchell. It remained 1-0 at the break as the visitors defended well, while also creating chances of their own.

However, whatever Bassett manager Mark Simpkins said to his players at half time it certainly fired them up and the home side came out for the second half and completely turned the game around. Max Spackman

equalised ten minutes after the restart as he headed home. Brother Ben then put Bassett in front with a close range finish midway through the second period. A goal line clearance saw Trowbridge denied a equaliser before, with eight minutes to go, Afonso Ferreira rounded off a swift counter to make it 3-1 Bassett.

George Bendle pulled one back five minutes from the end for the visitors with a powerful drive from thirty yards but there was to be no equaliser for Trowbridge as they fell to their fourth defeat of the season, losing further ground on the leading sides as their title defence continued to falter. They have already lost twice as many games as they did the whole of last season and any promotion ambitions for this season are starting to look somewhat shaky with the likes of Kintbury Rangers, Amesbury Town and Larkhall Athletic Development going so well.

Bassett, meanwhile, maintain their impressive run. Although remaining in fourth spot, the win saw them open up a four point gap over Melksham Town Reserves who hold just a single game in hand.

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team

Season 2023-24 - South West Regional Women's League Eastern Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 03-Sep-23	Purton	A	SWRL	W 3 - 0	Sykes 2, Davies
Sun 10-Sep-23	Longwell Green (FAC Q1)	A	FAC	W 14 - 0	Elliott 3, Davies 2, H. Gulliver 2, Jefferies 2, Morse 2, Goodright, Sykes, Topping
Sun 17-Sep-23	Frome Town	H	SWRL	W 5 - 1	Elliott 2, Baker, Gulliver, Green
Sun 24-Sep-23	Ridgeway	A	SWRL	W 7 - 0	Gulliver 3, Baker 2, Morse, Egerton
Sun 01-Oct-23	Stockwood Wanderers	A	FAC	W 7 - 2	Gulliver 3, Elliott 2, Goodright, Green
Sun 08-Oct-23	Bath City	A	SWRL	L 1 - 2	Jefferies
Sun 22-Oct-23	AFC Stoneham	H	FAC	L 0 - 1	
Sun 29-Oct-23	Poole Town	H	SWRL	L 1 - 5	Morse
Sun 05-Nov-23	Poole Town	A	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Jefferies, Goodright
Sun 12-Nov-23	Purton	H	SWRL		
Sun 26-Nov-23	Frome Town	A	SWRL		
Sun 03-Dec-23	Ridgeway	H	SWRL		
Sun 10-Dec-23	Stockwood Wanderers	A	SWRL		
Sun 17-Dec-23	Westbury Youth	H	WCC 2		
Sun 17-Dec-23	Bath City	H	SWRL		
Sun 07-Jan-24	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL		
Sun 14-Jan-24	Weymouth	A	SWRL		
Sun 21-Jan-24	Shaftesbury	H	SWRL		
Sun 04-Feb-24	Shaftesbury	A	SWRL		
Sun 11-Feb-24	Weymouth	H	SWRL		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Hannah Gulliver	4	5	9
Maddy Elliott	2	5	7
Caily Morse	2	2	4
Laura Jefferies	2	2	4
Holly Baker	3		3
Emma Sykes	2	1	3
Laura Davies	1	2	3
Natalie Goodright	1	2	3
Lucia Green	1	1	2
Amber Egerton	1		1
Aly Topping		1	1
	19	21	40



THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2023-24

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
10-Sep-23	First Qualifying Round	v Longwell Green	A	W 14 - 0	£1,800	£450
1-Oct-23	Second Qualifying Round	v Stockwood Wanderers	A	W 7 - 2	£3,000	£750
22-Oct-23	Third Qualifying Round	v AFC Stoneham*	H	L 0 - 1	£4,000	£1,000
12-Nov-23	First Round	v Sticker Ladies*	A		£6,000	£1,500
26-Nov-23	Second Round	v			£8,000	£2,000
10-Dec-23	Third Round	v			£10,000	£2,500
14-Jan-24	Fourth Round	v			£15,000	£3,750
11-Feb-24	Fifth Round	v			£20,000	£5,000
10-Mar-24	Sixth Round	v			£25,000	£6,250
14-Apr-24	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£50,000	£12,500
12-May-24	Final	v		Wembley	£100,000	£50,000
Total Prize Money Won					£5,800	

* Still in competition

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

South West Regional Women's Football League Eastern Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Poole Town	8	6	0	2	30	13	18
2 Stockwood Wanderers	7	4	3	0	23	11	15
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	6	4	0	2	19	9	12
4 Bath City	7	3	3	1	13	11	12
5 Purton*	5	2	1	2	13	10	6
6 Shaftesbury Ladies	5	2	0	3	6	11	6
7 Weymouth*	6	1	3	2	15	13	5
8 Frome Town *	5	1	0	4	8	15	2
9 Ridgeway	7	0	0	7	2	36	0

* Points adjustment

Season 2023-24 Appearances

	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Hannah Gulliver	9		9	9
2 Millie Powell	9		9	
3 Jasmine Kennedy	8	1	9	
4 Darcy Cox	8	1	9	
5 Maddy Elliott	8		8	7
6 Natalie Goodright	8		8	3
7 Laura Jefferies	7	1	8	3
8 Kelly Nightingale	5	3	8	
9 Honor Fraser	7		7	
10 Amber Egerton	5	2	7	1
11 Briony Hurd	5	2	7	
12 Caily Morse	2	5	7	4
13 Erin Hemsley	4	2	6	
14 Holly Baker	5		5	3
15 Emma Sykes	3	2	5	3
16 Lucia Green	1	4	5	2
17 Aly Topping		4	4	1
18 Libby Davies	2		2	3
19 Neve Johnson	2		2	
20 Lucy Goodright		2	2	
21 Mollie Smith	1		1	
22 Ellie O'nions		1	1	
23 Nia Davies		1	1	
24 Rosie Jones		1	1	

Total in SWRWFL*

Apps	Goals
98	27
47	
34	
9	
85	21
8	3
109	17
8	
7	
98	13
7	
18	6
6	
72	12
77	7
5	2
51	13
34	59
17	
2	
42	
31	2
17	
1	

RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Season 2023–24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

Season 2023-24 - Under 18 Floodlit League - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur 07-Sep-23	Tuffley Rovers	H	FA YC	L 1 - 2	Smith
Mon 11-Sep-23	Bristol Manor Farm	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Thur 21-Sep-23	Bradford Town	A	League	W 7 - 1	Beavis 3, Smith, Westlake, Cranswick-Coates, Painter
Thur 28-Sep-23	Wims 11	H	League	W 5 - 2	Beavis 2, Hicks 2, Smith
Thur 05-Oct-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Thur 12-Oct-23	Melksham Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Simpkins, Westlake
Mon 30-Oct-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League	P - P	
Thur 09-Nov-23	Kingsdown Lions	H	League		
Fri 17-Nov-23	FC Chippenham	A	League		
Thur 23-Nov-23	Calne Town	A	League		
Thur 30-Nov-23	Bristol Manor Farm	H	League		
Thur 07-Dec-23	Bradford Town	H	League		
Fri 15-Dec-23	Wims 11	A	League		
Fri 12-Jan-24	FC Chipp'm or Kingsdown	A	L Cup		
Thur 18-Jan-24	Radstock Town	H	League		
Thur 25-Jan-24	Melksham Town	A	League		
Fri 09-Feb-24	Kingsdown Lions	A	League		
Thur 22-Feb-24	FC Chippenham	H	League		
Thur 29-Feb-24	Calne Town	H	League		
Thur 14-Mar-24	Radstock Town	A	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Joe Beavis	6		6
Finley Smith	2	1	3
Beau Hicks	2		2
Ewan Painter	1		1
Noah Cranswick-Coates	1		1
Rhys Westlake	2		2
Joseph Simpkins	1		1
Own Goals			0
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	15	1	16

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Under 18 Floodlight Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Bristol Manor Farm	4	4	0	0	14	2	12
2 Calne Town	5	3	0	2	12	8	9
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	5	3	0	2	15	11	9
4 Kingsdown	4	2	1	1	7	7	7
5 Kintbury Rangers Youth	3	2	0	1	12	4	6
6 Radstock Town	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
7 Wims 11	5	2	0	3	15	19	6
8 FC Chippenham	4	1	1	2	11	19	4
9 Melksham Town	5	1	0	4	10	16	3
10 Bradford Town	4	0	0	4	5	16	0

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RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

Season 2023-24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

Season 2023-24 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Wed 16-Aug-23	Nomads	H	League	W 4 - 1	Newton 2, Howse, Shaw
Tue 29-Aug-23	Chiseldon	A	League	L 2 - 3	Newton, Lye-Owens
Wed 06-Sep-23	Stratton Juniors	H	League	W 3 - 1	Newton 2, Shaw
Tue 12-Sep-23	Swindon Rovers	A	League	W 3 - 2	Yeardeley 2, Collier
Tue 19-Sep-23	Coate	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed 27-Sep-23	Blunsdon	H	League	W 2 - 1	Newton, Simpkins
Wed 11-Oct-23	Stratton Juniors	H	WSC	W 6 - 1	Shaw, Newton, Richardson, Simpkins, Gould, King
Tue 18-Oct-23	Blunsdon	A	L Cup	W 6 - 1	Shaw 3, Newton, Yeardeley, King
Fri 03-Nov-23	AFC Swindon	H	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed 08-Nov-23	Redlynch & Woodfalls	H	WSC		
Tue 14-Nov-23	Cricklade Town	A	League		
Wed 22-Nov-23	Corsham Town	H	L Cup		
Wed 29-Nov-23	Redhouse	H	League		
Wed 03-Jan-24	Penhill United	H	League		
Wed 17-Jan-24	Stratton Juniors	A	League		
Wed 31-Jan-24	Swindon Rovers	H	League		
Wed 28-Feb-24	Coate	H	League		
Wed 13-Mar-24	Blunsdon	A	League		
Wed 20-Mar-24	AFC Swindon	A	League		
Wed 27-Mar-24	Chiseldon	H	League		
Wed 03-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	H	League		
Wed 10-Apr-24	Redhouse	A	League		
Wed 17-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	A	League		
Wed 24-Apr-24	Cricklade Town	H	League		
Wed 08-May-24	Penhill United	A	League		

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	9	8	1	0	25	8	25
2 Cricklade Town	8	6	1	1	16	2	19
3 Coate	5	4	1	0	6	2	13
4 Penhill United	7	4	0	3	13	11	12
5 Royal W. Bassett Town	6	3	0	3	10	9	9
6 Swindon Old Boys	7	3	0	4	18	23	9
7 Chiseldon	5	2	1	2	6	6	7
8 AFC Swindon	6	2	1	3	5	9	7
9 Swindon Rovers	7	0	2	5	8	13	2
10 Stratton Juniors	7	0	1	6	7	24	1
11 Blunsdon	5	0	0	5	2	9	0
12 Nomads - Record expunged following withdrawal from league							



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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 Brighton		Wembley	£1,000,000	£500,000	
3-Jun-23	Final	v Manchester City (Winners)		Wembley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000	
Total Prize Money Won						£3,319	

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	2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H W 4 - 2
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A P - P		Pr	Hamworthy United	H W 1 - 0
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H W 5 - 1	QR1		Highworth Town	H W 3 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A L 1 - 5	QR2		Dorchester Town	A L 0 - 4
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H L 0 - 2	2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A L 3 - 6	2014-15	EPr	Brackenhurst	A W 3 - 0
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H L 4 - 5	Pr		Bradford Town	A L 1 - 2
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H W 2 - 1	2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H L 0 - 2
	Pr	Devizes Town	A L 0 - 4	2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A L 2 - 5
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A L 2 - 3	2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H L 1 - 2
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A D 0 - 0	2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A W 1 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H W 2 - 1	Pr		Lydney Town	H D 0 - 0
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H W 2 - 1	Pr		Lydney Town	A L 3 - 5
	QR1	Brackenhurst	A D 1 - 1	2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brackenhurst	H L 1 - 5	EPr		Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A L 0 - 1
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A D 1 - 1	2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	H D 2 - 2
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H L 1 - 6	Pr		Didcot Town	A W 2 - 1
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H D 2 - 2	QR1		Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	A D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A W 3 - 2	QR2		Oxford City	H L 1 - 2
	Pr	Brackenhurst	H L 0 - 1	2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	A W 4 - 0
2010-11	Pr	Bradford Town	A D 1 - 1	Pr		Ardley United	H D 2 - 2
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H D 3 - 3	PrR		Ardley United	A L 1 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A W 1 - 0	2022-23	EPr	Windsor	H D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A D 1 - 1	EPrR		Windsor	A W 2 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H L 0 - 2	Pr		Reading City	H W 3 - 1
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A L 1 - 2	QR1		Paulton Rovers	H L 2 - 4
				2023-24	EPr	Mangotsfield United	A L 0 - 2

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EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2023-24

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money		
					Winner	Loser	
5-Aug-23	Extra Preliminary Round	v Mangotsfield United	A		£1,125	£375	
19-Aug-23	Preliminary Round	v Ascot United	A		£1,444	£481	
2-Sep-23	First Qualifying Round	v Westfield	H		£2,250	£750	
16-Sep-23	Second Qualifying Round	v Lewes	H		£3,375	£1,125	
30-Sep-23	Third Qualifying Round	v Hampton & Richmond B	H		£5,625	£1,875	
14-Oct-23	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Aldershot Town*	A		£9,375	£3,125	
4-Nov-23	First Round	v Swindon Town	A		£41,000		
2-Dec-23	Second Round	v Stockport County*	H		£67,000		
6-Jan-24	Third Round	v			£105,000		
27-Jan-24	Fourth Round	v			£120,000		
28-Feb-24	Fifth Round	v			£225,000		
16-Mar-24	Sixth Round	v			£450,000		
20-Apr-24	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£1,000,000	£500,000	
25-May-24	Final	v		Wembley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000	
* Still in competition					Total Prize Money Won		£375

First Round Proper Results

3 November 2023	Sheppey United (8)	1-4	Walsall (4)	4 November 2023	Marine (7)	1-5	Harrogate Town (4)
3 November 2023	Barnsley (3)	3-3	Horsham (7)	4 November 2023	Newport County (4)	2-0	Oldham Athletic (5)
Replay 14 November 2023	Horsham (7)	v	Barnsley (3)	4 November 2023	Notts County (4)	3-2	Crawley Town (4)
4 November 2023	Northampton Town (3)	1-3	Barrow (4)	4 November 2023	Oxford United (3)	2-0	Maldenhead United (5)
4 November 2023	Curzon Ashton (6)	0-1	Barnet (5)	4 November 2023	Peterborough United (3)	2-2	Salford City (4)
4 November 2023	Alfreton Town (6)	2-0	Worthing (6)	Replay 14 November 2023	Salford City (4)	v	Peterborough United (3)
4 November 2023	Bolton Wanderers (3)	4-0	Solihull Moors (5)	4 November 2023	Port Vale (3)	0-0	Burton Albion (3)
4 November 2023	Exeter City (3)	0-2	Wigan Athletic (3)	Replay 14 November 2023	Burton Albion (3)	v	Port Vale (3)
4 November 2023	Leyton Orient (3)	3-1	Carlisle United (3)	4 November 2023	Ramsgate (8)	2-1	Woking (5)
4 November 2023	Hereford (6)	0-2	Gillingham (4)	4 November 2023	Reading (3)	3-2	MK Dons (4)
4 November 2023	Oxford United (3)	2-0	Maldenhead United (5)	4 November 2023	Scarborough Athletic (6)	1-1	Forest Green Rovers (4)
4 November 2023	Newport County (4)	2-0	Oldham Athletic (5)	Replay 14 November 2023	Forest Green Rovers (4)	v	Scarborough Athletic (6)
4 November 2023	Swindon Town (4)	4-7	Aldershot Town (5)	4 November 2023	Shrewsbury Town (3)	3-2	Colchester United (4)
4 November 2023	Marine (7)	1-5	Harrogate Town (4)	4 November 2023	Stevenage (3)	4-3	Tranmere Rovers (4)
4 November 2023	Port Vale (3)	0-0	Burton Albion (3)	4 November 2023	Stockport County (4)	5-1	Workshop Town (7)
Replay 14 November 2023	Burton Albion (3)	v	Port Vale (3)	4 November 2023	Sutton United (4)	2-1	AFC Fylde (5)
4 November 2023	Peterborough United (3)	2-2	Salford City (4)	4 November 2023	Swindon Town (4)	4-7	Aldershot Town (5)
Replay 14 November 2023	Salford City (4)	v	Peterborough United (3)	4 November 2023	Yeovil Town (6)	3-2	Gateshead (5)
4 November 2023	Eastleigh (5)	5-1	Boreham Wood (5)	4 November 2023	Bromley (5)	0-2	Blackpool (3)
4 November 2023	Bradford City (4)	1-2	Wycombe Wanderers (3)	4 November 2023	Mansfield Town (4)	1-2	Wrexham (4)
4 November 2023	Shrewsbury Town (3)	3-2	Colchester United (4)	5 November 2023	Chesterfield (5)	1-0	Portsmouth (3)
4 November 2023	Bristol Rovers (3)	7-2	Whitby Town (7)	5 November 2023	Kidderminster Harriers (5)	1-2	Fleetwood Town (3)
4 November 2023	Lincoln City (3)	1-2	Morecambe (4)	5 November 2023	Slough Town (6)	1-1	Grimsey Town (4)
				Replay 15 November 2023	Grimsey Town (4)	v	Slough Town (6)
				5 November 2023	Crewe Alexandra (4)	2-2	Derby County (3)
				5 November 2023	Charlton Athletic (3)	1-1	Cray Valley Paper Mills (8)
				Replay 15 November 2023	Cray Valley Paper Mills (8)	v	Charlton Athletic (3)

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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 & Telcombe	A		£4,125	£1,350
1-Apr-23	Semi-final	v Ascot United (Winners)	H		£5,500	£1,725
21-May-23	Final (at Wembley)	v Newport Pagnell Town	N		£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won					£2,075	



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 Harli's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2007-08	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
2008-09	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
2010-11	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2011-12	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2013-14	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
2016-17	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
2018-19	R2	Horndean	A	L 2 - 3
	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
2022-23	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
	R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
2023-24	R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0
	R1	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Longlevens	H	

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THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.* FA VASE 2023-24

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					Winner	Loser
26-Aug-23	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160
23-Sep-23	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225
21-Oct-23	First Round Proper	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1	£825	£250
11-Nov-23	Second Round Proper	Longlevens *	H		£900	£275
2-Dec-23	Third Round Proper				£1,125	£350
13-Jan-24	Fourth Round Proper				£1,875	£600
10-Feb-24	Fifth Round Proper				£2,250	£725
9-Mar-24	Sixth Round Proper				£4,125	£1,350
30-Mar-24	Semi-final				£5,500	£1,725
6-Apr-24	Semi-final					
11-May-24	Final (at Wembley)				£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won					£30,000	£15,000

* Still in competition

BASSETT TO HOST LONGLEVENS

Having faced - and seen off - new opponents in the form of Elburton Villa in the Isuzu FA Vase first round on Saturday, Royal Wootton Bassett Town will now take on familiar foes in the second round after being paired with fellow Hellenic League Premier Division side Longlevens.

The tie is due to take place at the Sustain Stadium on Saturday 11 November.

After advancing to at least the second round for the fourth consecutive year with their hard fought triumph against Elburton Villa, Bassett will now be aiming to make it three successive trips to the third round.

Standing in the way of Sam Collier's side though are a Longlevens outfit who will be hungry to write their own history.

The Gloucester-based outfit have enjoyed a stellar run to the second round this season, winning three times on the road already. Their journey began with a 1-0 win away at Western League Division One Keynsham Town before prevailing 5-3 against Shortwood United off. Hellenic League Division One. That set up a first round tie against Western League Premier Division high-flyers Helston Athletic, which Longlevens impressively won 3-2.

Advancing to the second round for the third ever time, they will now be aiming to set a club record by going one step further when they visit Wiltshire in mid-November.

They have come up short away from home in their previous second round encounters, losing 3-2 at Falmouth Town in 2019-20 and 2-0 against New Milton Town a year later.

But Longlevens will be buoyed by the recent success they have had at the Sustain Stadium, winning 4-0 in the league against Bassett last season. They also led 1-0 at the point when their most recent visit was abandoned in mid-October.

Bassett do hold the upper hand overall against Longlevens though. In sixteen previous meetings in all competitions, Bassett have won on eight occasions, with Longlevens triumphing five times and three games ending all square.

There's therefore something for Bassett and Longlevens to take confidence from heading into the tie. And given what is at stake for both teams, it promises to be an intriguing game too.

We look forward to the contest and to welcoming Longlevens in national cup action - and we very much hope to see a sizeable crowd in attendance on the day!

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Roman Glass St George FC



Robert Brown	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Chris Taylor	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Dave Bampton	6
Tommy Ouldrige	7
Jack Hobson McVeigh	8
Connor Waldon	9
Alfie Presley	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Scott Chilcott	12
Kai Robinson	14
Josh Timbrell	15
Harry Walters	16
Zak Robinson	17
Sam Packer	18
Alan Griffin	19
Harry Pickering	20

Josh Dempsey
Harvey Tierney
Louis Ward
Aiden Sanfelice
Jack Spark
Keith Kearney
Connor Hartley
Charlie Saunders
Laurent Davis Wilson
Lewis Gilchrist
Shae Bennington-Mannngs
Rhys Sarson
Josh Jenkins
Tom Anthony
Shacquille Smith
Miles Ferguson

Dugout Team

Manager: Sam Collier
Assistant: Alan Griffin
Coach: Lee Beavis
Therapist: Kara Gregory

Dugout Team

Manager: Andy Gurney
Assistant: Anthony Beecham
GK Coach: Tom Goard
Therapist: Tom Goard

Match Officials

Referee:		David Evans
Assistant 1:		David Evans
Assistant 2:		Kevin Dudley

Next Home Game

Sat 11-Nov-23 v Longlevens (FA Vase 2nd Round) K-off 3:00PM