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

First Team Honours

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

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

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

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

Welcome To Tonight's Game

GOOD EVENING and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League game against our near neighbours Highworth Town. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the short journey from the other side of Swindon, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this evening.

As is often the case in these local derby games against Highworth Town there are a number of players who will be in our opponents line up this evening who have played for Royal Wootton Bassett Town. In this case there is also a returning former manager. A special welcome back to the Sustain Stadium, assuming they are involved tonight, to manager Paul Braithwaite, Steve Robertson, Dan Comer, Matt Cheetham, Zac Skinner, Luke Whelan, Michael Miller and Rhys Wells.

The two sides have met once already this season, the game at Highworth taking place on August Bank Holiday weekend with Highworth edging a close game by a solitary Josh Davis goal. We will be keen to avenge that defeat and maintain our unbeaten record here at the Sustain Stadium this season. It is going to be tough though as Highworth, like ourselves, are going well at the top end of the table following last season's relegation from the Southern League. They have much the better record against us with 37 wins to our 24 in competitive games where the results are known, including the very first competitive fixture between the sides on 26th November 1898, a game Highworth won 2-0. Details of all known results over the years are included in tonight's programme.

These programme notes are having to be prepared ahead of last Saturday's game against Longlevens and hopefully by the time you read these notes we have three more points on the board. One of the downsides of playing these games over the festive period is that programmes have to be prepared earlier to meet print deadlines and apologies for the statistics not being up to date in this programme. After tonight's game we have back-to-back trips to Hereford either side of the New Year which will be very tough on the players and their families at this time of year.

Luckily the Dev Team do not have a game over this period so hopefully Sam will be able to travel to these games with a full complement of players. I know Sam expressed his frustrations to Your Sport Swindon with the scheduling and we do seem to have got the rough end of the stick with having to make back-to-back trips for one of our most difficult journeys.

Last Saturday saw us maintain our unbeaten home record with a comfortable 4-2 win over Lydney Town on a day when our opponents announced the devastating news that one of their players, Lucas Vaughan, had been involved in that accident in Wales that saw three boys tragically lose their lives. The thoughts of all at Royal Wootton Bassett Town are with Lucas' family and the Lydney club at this difficult time as he fights for his life in hospital.

The Development team returned to winning ways last Saturday with a hard fought victory over Salisbury FC Development in a game which nearly did not take place as Salisbury were struggling to raise a side on Friday afternoon. Thankfully they were able to get sufficient players and travelled with a couple of substitutes as well. Kintbury Rangers were lined up to take their place if Salisbury called off but in the end that was not necessary and the Kintbury game should now have taken place last Saturday. Hopefully by the time you read these notes Simmo's side have taken points off one of the title chasing sides who are managed by one of our former players, Danny Langford.

The Women's side rounded off 2023 with a big 8-0 win in the Women's County Cup against Westbury United to line up a quarter final tie against Swindon Town next month.

As this is the last game of 2023 I would like to wish everyone best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year in 2024.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we will be celebrating local bragging rights in this local derby to keep us in touch with the top two in the table.

Mark

Chairman's Chat

Paul Gerrish



GOOD EVENING,

It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Highworth Town FC to the Sustain Stadium this evening for our last home Hellenic Premier League fixture of 2023.

Hopefully we will be able to maintain our impressive home performances in the last game of the year, a calendar year that has seen just four home defeats; two league fixtures last season against Longlevens and Brimscombe plus recent cup defeats against Roman Glass and Bridgewater Town. Sam and Griff are certainly making the Sustain a difficult place for opposition teams to come.

I am sure tonight's game will be keenly contested with both teams looking to secure their places in the end of season play-off positions. Prior to Saturday's games, we held a three-point lead over our opposition having played a game more, so a win tonight would be invaluable to both teams. I am sure there will be plenty of changes in position between now and the end of the season with just four points separating teams in 5th and 10th.

Obviously, tonight's visitors are no strangers to the Sustain and we will be delighted to welcome back fan favourites, Cheets, Dan

Comer, Mike Miller, Luke Whelan and of course Robbo. It also sees the return of former manager Paul Braithwaite who I am sure will be looking to do the double over his former team following their 'somewhat fortunate' win earlier in the season. Finally, I know everyone in the stands will be looking forward to catching up again with Bert, a firm favourite amongst the Bassett fans.

Following tonight's fixture, we have back-to-back journeys to Hereford, first to Pegasus on 30th followed by Lads Club on New Year's Day. The commitment the players, officials and supporters have to make is incredible – 4 games in 10 days over the festive period is surely too much to expect at this level.

A big thanks to everyone who took part in the draw at the Lydney game last week or 'pay what you want' for the last women's fixture. We raised £200 for the Shelter.

Thank you from all of us here at RWBTFC for your support in 2023. Enjoy your New Year celebrations (I am sure the players will be tucked up in bed well before Big Ben strikes!!!) and we look forward to seeing you again in 2024

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Paul

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Opponents History

Highworth Town

Highworth Town Football Club was formed in 1893. We joined the Cirencester & District league, and it took us some time to record our first honours, until 1909-10 in fact, when we won both the Swindon Junior cup and the local advertiser cup, a cup we captured again in 1912-13.

After winning the Cirencester & District league division two championship in 1931-32, we moved to the Swindon & District league, where we completed the third division championship and Swindon junior cup double in 1933-34.

The 1950s saw us make a dramatic rise through the local football ranks. We won the Swindon & District league third division title again in 1954-55 and then the division two title the following season. One more season was needed to clinch the division one title and also the Wilts junior cup. We then went on to win the premier division title in 1957-58, along with the Faringdon Thursday memorial cup and the following season we were the premier division champions again, also winning the advertiser cup.

We continued to dominate the Swindon & District premier division in the 1960s, winning four successive titles from 1960-61 and another hat-trick from 1965-66 to 1967-68, making seven titles in eight seasons. We reached the final of the Wilts senior cup for the first time in 1962-63 and won it the following season.

There was a switch to the Wilt's combination league, where we finished as runners-up in division two in 1970-71. 1972-73 saw another Wilts senior cup victory and all this success prompted us to join the Hellenic league. We achieved our first honours in 1988-89, winning the first division challenge cup and reached the final of the Wilts senior cup yet again.

We finally achieved premier division status in 1993-94 gaining promotion after finishing third in division one. Since then we have

been winners of the Wilts senior cup in 1995-96, 1997-98, 2008-09 and again in 2014-15, winners of the Hellenic challenge cup in 2011-12, winners of the Hellenic supplementary cup in 1998-99 and runners-up in 2003-04, runners-up in the premier division in 1999-00 and winners of the premiers title in 2004-05.

In more recent history, which reached the semi-final of the FA vase in 2014-15 where we were knocked out by eventual winners North Shields in a closely fought two-legged tie. This season also saw us pick up the Wilts Senior Cup.

In the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons we were runners-up in the Wilts Senior Cup to Swindon Supermarine and Chippenham Town respectively, both of which played at higher levels than us.

Also in the 2017-18 season we saw promotion to the southern league division 1 south as we finished as the best third placed team across the whole country. This means we are now playing the highest level of football the club has seen.

The 2022-23 season saw us move laterally into the southern league division 1 central due to the re-shuffling of the league.

After a difficult season with the circumstances dealt to us, such as the extra travelling time/distance, we finished 17th as we just weren't good enough. 17th was a relegation play-off spot which meant we had to play against a team that finished 2nd at step 5. Our opponent was Malvern Town who trounced us 4-1.

This means we are back in the Hellenic League for the 2023-24 campaign with a management change. Paul Braithwaite and his backroom staff replace the outgoing Gareth Davies and his backroom team.

Today's Opponents

Highworth Town



Highworth Town Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV**	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2008/09	Hellenic Prem Div	EP	2QR	42	24	5	13	88	60	77	6 out of 22	T. Dingle 19
2009/10	Hellenic Prem Div	1QR	2QR	42	22	5	15	93	56	71	9 out of 22	B. Fitzgerald 18
2010/11	Hellenic Prem Div	1QR	1QR	42	28	4	10	108	52	88	4 out of 22	T.J. Bohane 43
2011/12	Hellenic Prem Div	EP	2ND	40	23	5	12	79	46	71	6 out of 21	J. Parsons 24
2012/13	Hellenic Prem Div	1QR	1QR	36	9	8	19	53	75	35	16 out of 19	B. Clarke 14
2013/14	Hellenic Prem Div	EP	1QR	38	18	7	13	74	60	61	7 out of 20	T.J. Bohane 40
2014/15	Hellenic Prem Div	PRE	SF	38	20	7	11	79	46	67	7 out of 20	T.J. Bohane 41
2015/16	Hellenic Prem Div	PRE	3RD	38	19	5	14	85	49	62	7 out of 20	T.J. Bohane 25
2016/17	Hellenic Prem Div	2QR	2ND	34	19	4	11	87	59	61	6 out of 18	A. Corrick 38
2017/18	Hellenic Prem Div	PRE	1ST	38	28	4	6	113	50	88	3 out of 20	C. Parsons 32
2018/19	Southern Div 1S	EP	EP	38	13	9	16	63	71	47	14 out of 20	Not known
2019/20	Southern Div 1S	2QR	PRE	28	8	8	12	36	41	32	13* out of 20	Not known
2020/21	Southern Div 1S	1QR	3QR	8	4	1	3	11	14	13	8* out of 20	A. Edenborough 3
2021/22	Southern Div 1S	1QR	2QR	36	12	6	18	41	59	42	10 out of 19	A. Edenborough 11
2022/23	Southern Div 1C	EP	1QR	36	6	10	20	51	93	28	17 out of 10	Not known

Totals
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

534 253 88 193 1,061 831

47.4% 16.5% 36.1%

* Position at time season curtailed due to Covid-19

** FA Trophy from 2018-19 to 2022-23

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	54.1%	13.9%	32.0%
Hellenic League Premier Division	388	210	54	124	859	553	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	54.1%	13.9%	32.0%
Southern League Div 1 Central	36	6	10	20	51	93	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	16.7%	27.8%	55.6%
Southern League Div 1 South	110	37	24	49	151	185	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	33.6%	21.8%	44.5%





Today's Opponents

Highworth Town Season 23-24

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MAJOR HONOURS

Hellenic Premier
Champions 2004-05

Hellenic Challenge Cup
Winners 2011-12

Hellenic Supplementary
Cup Winners 1998-99

Hellenic Division 1 Cup
Winners 1988-89

Wiltshire Senior Cup
Winners 1963-64, 1972-73,
1995-96, 1997-98, 2009-09,
2014-15

Swindon & District
League Premier Division
Champions 1957-58,
1958-59, 1960-61, 1962-63,
1963-64, 1965-66, 1966-67,
1967-68

Wiltshire Junior Cup
Winners 1956-57

Advertiser Cup Winners
1909-10, 1912-13, 1958-59,
1959-60, 1967-68

CHAIRMAN

Rohan Haines

CLUB

SECRETARY

Fraser Haines

MANAGER

Paul Braithwaite






Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
HLP	16/12/23 15:00	Highworth Town	3 - 2 Hereford Lads Club
HLP	09/12/23 15:00	Hereford Pegasus	3 - 1 (HT 1-0) Highworth Town
HLP	06/12/23 19:45	Highworth Town	0 - 2 Worcester City
FAV	02/12/23 15:00	AFC St Austell	3 - 3 (Pens 1-3) Highworth Town
CC	29/11/23 19:45	Highworth Town FC First	2 - 2 (Pens 3-4) Royal Wootton Bassett Town First
HLP	25/11/23 15:00	Highworth Town	2 - 2 Lydney Town
CC	21/11/23 19:45	Bemerton Heath Harlequins First	1 - 1 (Pens 4-5) Highworth Town FC First
HLP	18/11/23 15:00	Pershore Town	1 - 3 Highworth Town
FAV	11/11/23 15:00	Highworth Town	5 - 1 Newquay
FAV	28/10/23 15:00	Highworth Town	2 - 1 Shaftesbury FC
HLP	17/10/23 19:45	Wantage Town	1 - 1 (HT 0-0) Highworth Town
HLP	10/10/23 19:45	Highworth Town	2 - 0 Slimbridge
HLP	07/10/23 15:00	Hereford Lads Club	3 - 2 Highworth Town
HLP	30/09/23 15:00	Highworth Town	3 - 1 (HT 2-1) Hereford Pegasus
HLP	27/09/23 19:45	Highworth Town	2 - 0 (HT 1-0) Thornbury Town
FAV	23/09/23 15:00	Highworth Town	3 - 1 Slimbridge
HLP	20/09/23 19:45	Roman Glass St George	2 - 3 Highworth Town
FAC	16/09/23 15:00	Highworth Town	1 - 3 Weymouth
FLC	13/09/23 19:45	Highworth Town	1 - 4 North Leigh Res
HLP	09/09/23 15:00	Longlevens AFC	3 - 2 Highworth Town
HLP	05/09/23 19:45	Brimscombe & Thrupp	0 - 2 (HT 0-1) Highworth Town
FAC	02/09/23 15:00	Okehampton Argyle	1 - 3 Highworth Town
HLP	28/08/23 15:00	Highworth Town	1 - 0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town
FAV	25/08/23 19:45	Sandhurst Town	2 - 4 Highworth Town
HLP	22/08/23 19:45	Fairford Town	1 - 3 Highworth Town
FAC	19/08/23 15:00	Nailsea & Tickenham	0 - 3 Highworth Town
HLP	15/08/23 19:45	Corsham Town	3 - 0 (HT 1-0) Highworth Town
HLP	12/08/23 15:00	Highworth Town	2 - 1 (HT 1-0) Mangotsfield United
FAC	09/08/23 19:45	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1 - 4 Highworth Town
HLP	01/08/23 19:45	Slimbridge	0 - 0 (HT 0-0) Highworth Town

Today's Opponents



Highworth Town Season 2023-24

Highworth Town Statistics Season 2023-24

Excludes game on 23rd Dec		Apps	Goals 	Discipline Table			
				Yellow 	Red 	2Y Red 	Sin Bin 
1	Joshua Davis	27	14				
2	Connor Johns	27					
3	Michael Miller	26	3	2			
4	Matthew Cheetham	25		6			1
5	Stephen Robertson	25	7	1			
6	Connor Mattimore	24	4	2			
7	Daniel Comer	23	1	3	1		
8	Tom Griffiths	23	2	5			
9	Liam Haines	23		1			
10	Luke Whelan	22	5	1			
11	Sol Pryce	20	5	3			
12	Rhys Wells	20	6	1			
13	Riegan Cook	14	3	1			
14	Matthew Grabe	13		1			
15	Robert Dean	8	2	1			
16	Xavi diaz	8	3				
17	Ryan Morgan	8					
18	Joseph Thomas	8					
19	Zak Robinson	7					
20	Daniel Grieve	6	1				1
21	Oliver Rejek	5					
22	Sean Wood	4					
23	Riley Bailey	2					
24	Riley Corcoran	2					
25	Ashleigh Edenborough	2		2			
26	Joshua Harkness	2					
27	Reece Pithers	2					
28	Tom Wynn-Davis	2					
29	Philip Amoni	1					
30	Harry Bunce	1					
31	Oliver Gargett	1		1			
32	Thomas Hills	1	1				
33	Ethan Joffredo	1					
34	Oliver Matthews	1					
35	Jacob Newdick	1					
36	Zane Pinnock	1					
37	Tom Portloch	1					
38	Zac Skinner	1					
39	Kieran Wetherell	1					
40	Jordan Wilkins	1					



Previous Encounters



Highworth Town

24

RWBTFC Wins

8

Draws

37


Highworth Wins

Previous Meetings

Season	Date	W/D/L	Competition	Result	Bassett Scorers	
1897.98	25-Dec-97		Friendly	Wootton Bassett Town	Highworth Town	<i>Result & scorers not known</i>
1897.98	8-Jan-98		Friendly	Wootton Bassett Town	Highworth Town	2
1898.99	26-Nov-98	Lost	VWH	Highworth Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town
1898.99	25-Feb-99	Lost	VWH	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Highworth Town
1899.00	21-Oct-99	Drew	S&D FL	Wootton Bassett Town	6	Highworth Town
1899.00	30-Dec-99	Lost	S&D FL	Highworth Town	5	Wootton Bassett Town
1924.25			S&D FL Div 2a	Wootton Bassett Town	Highworth Town	<i>Result & scorers not known</i>
1924.25			S&D FL Div 2a	Highworth Town	Wootton Bassett Town	<i>Result & scorers not known</i>
1964.65	26-Sep-64	Won	FAAmC	Highworth Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town
1970.71	19-Sep-70	Lost	Wilts Comb	Highworth Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town
1970.71	17-Apr-71	Lost	Wilts Comb	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Highworth Town
1971.72	26-Feb-72	Lost	Wilts Comb	Highworth Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town
1971.72		Lost	Wilts Comb	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Highworth Town
1972.73	3-Mar-73	Lost	Wilts Comb	Highworth Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town
1972.73	14-Apr-73	Drew	Wilts Comb	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Highworth Town
1973.74	27-Oct-73	Lost	Wilts Comb	Highworth Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town
1973.74	23-Mar-74	Won	Wilts Comb	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Highworth Town
1974.75	28-Sep-74	Won	Wilts Comb	Highworth Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town
1974.75	11-Jan-75	Won	Wilts Comb	Wootton Bassett Town	4	Highworth Town
1975.76	15-Nov-75	Won	Wilts Comb	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Highworth Town
1975.76	3-Apr-76	Won	Wilts Comb	Highworth Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town
1976.77	26-Feb-77	Lost	Wilts Co Div 1	Highworth Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town
1976.77	14-Apr-77	Won	Wilts Co Div 1	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Highworth Town
1977.78	30-Aug-77	Drew	Wilts Co Div 1	Highworth Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town
1977.78	5-Nov-77	Lost	Wilts Co Div 1	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Highworth Town
1981.82	10-Oct-81	Drew	Wilts Co Div 2	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Highworth Town
1981.82	14-Apr-82	Lost	Wilts Co Div 2	Highworth Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town
1982.83	23-Oct-82	Drew	Wilts Co Div 2	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Highworth Town
1982.83	15-Jan-83	Lost	Wilts Co Div 2	Highworth Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town

Wootton Bassett Town F.C.
Official Matchday Programme Season 2013-14
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Premier Division Season 2013-14

Wootton Bassett Town v Highworth Town
Wednesday, 14th August 2013, kick-off 7.45 pm



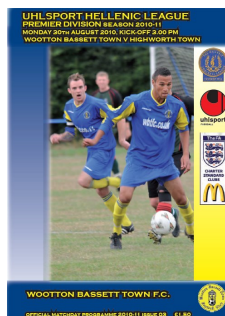
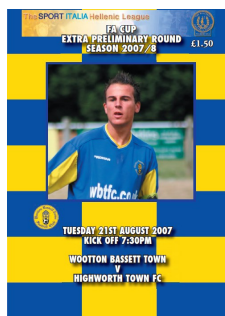
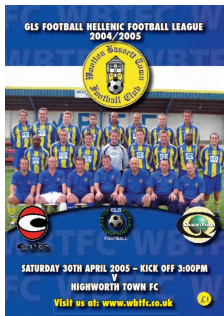
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Whisport Hellenic Football League
Premier Division Season 2014-15

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN v HIGHWORTH TOWN
Wednesday 20th August 2014 kick-off 7.50 pm



Previous Meetings

Season	Date	W/D/L	Competition	Result	Bassett Scorers
1988.89	26-Dec-88	Lost	Hell Div 1	Wootton Bassett Town 0	Highworth Town 1
1988.89	25-Mar-89	Lost	Hell Div 1	Highworth Town 2	Wootton Bassett Town 1
1989.90	30-Dec-89	Won	Hell Div 1	Highworth Town 0	Wootton Bassett Town 2
1989.90	25-Apr-90	Lost	Hell Div 1	Wootton Bassett Town 2	Highworth Town 3
1990.91	15-Dec-90	Won	Hell Div 1 Cup	Wootton Bassett Town 3	Highworth Town 1
1990.91	24-Apr-91	Lost	Hell Div 1	Highworth Town 3	Wootton Bassett Town 1
1990.91	1-May-91	Won	Hell Div 1	Wootton Bassett Town 1	Highworth Town 0
1991.92	2-Nov-91	Won	Hell Div 1	Highworth Town 2	Wootton Bassett Town 4
1991.92	11-Jan-92	Won	Hell Div 1	Wootton Bassett Town 3	Highworth Town 0
1992.93	17-Oct-92	Lost	Hell Div 1	Highworth Town 3	Wootton Bassett Town 0
1992.93	12-Dec-92	Won	WSC	Wootton Bassett Town 2	Highworth Town 1
1992.93	3-May-93	Won	Hell Div 1	Wootton Bassett Town 3	Highworth Town 0
1993.94	24-Aug-93	Won	Hell Div 1	Wootton Bassett Town 1	Highworth Town 0
1993.94	30-Mar-94	Won	Hell Div 1	Highworth Town 0	Wootton Bassett Town 1
1994.95	26-Nov-94	Won	WSC	Wootton Bassett Town 4	Highworth Town 3
1995.96	23-Mar-96	Lost	WSC	Highworth Town 3	Wootton Bassett Town 1
2000.01	2-Sep-00	Lost	Hell Prem	Wootton Bassett Town 0	Highworth Town 4
2000.01	27-Sep-00	Lost	Hell Prem	Highworth Town 4	Wootton Bassett Town 1
2001.02	8-Dec-01	Lost	Hell Prem	Wootton Bassett Town 2	Highworth Town 3
2001.02	25-Apr-02	Won	Hell Prem	Highworth Town 2	Wootton Bassett Town 3
2002.03	8-Feb-03	Lost	Hell Prem	Wootton Bassett Town 0	Highworth Town 2
2002.03	4-Mar-03	Lost	Hell Prem	Highworth Town 1	Wootton Bassett Town 0
2003.04	25-Nov-03	Won	Hell Prem	Wootton Bassett Town 1	Highworth Town 0
2003.04	12-Apr-04	Lost	Hell Prem	Highworth Town 2	Wootton Bassett Town 0
2004.05	23-Oct-04	Lost	Hell Prem	Highworth Town 4	Wootton Bassett Town 1
2004.05	30-Apr-05	Lost	Hell Prem	Wootton Bassett Town 0	Highworth Town 3
2007.08	19-Aug-07	Drew	FAC	Highworth Town 0	Wootton Bassett Town 0
2007.08	21-Aug-07	Won	FAC	Wootton Bassett Town 2	Highworth Town 1
2010.11	30-Aug-10	Won	Hell Prem	Wootton Bassett Town 2	Highworth Town 0
2010.11	3-Jan-11	Lost	Hell Prem	Highworth Town 5	Wootton Bassett Town 1
2012.13	8-Sep-12	Won	FAC	Wootton Bassett Town 3	Highworth Town 1
2013.14	14-Aug-13	Lost	Hell Prem	Wootton Bassett Town 1	Highworth Town 2
2013.14	14-Dec-13	Drew	Hell Prem	Highworth Town 1	Wootton Bassett Town 1
2014.15	25-Aug-14	Lost	Hell Prem	Wootton Bassett Town 0	Highworth Town 1
2014.15	17-Mar-15	Won	Hell Prem	Highworth Town 1	Wootton Bassett Town 5
2015.16	31-Aug-15	Lost	Hell Prem	Wootton Bassett Town 0	Highworth Town 2
2015.16	28-Dec-15	Lost	Hell Prem	Highworth Town 8	Wootton Bassett Town 0
2016.17	29-Aug-16	Drew	Hell Prem	Highworth Town 3	Wootton Bassett Town 3
2016.17	26-Dec-16	Lost	Hell Prem	Wootton Bassett Town 0	Highworth Town 4
2017.18	28-Aug-17	Lost	Hell Prem	Highworth Town 3	Wootton Bassett Town 2
2017.18	13-Dec-17	Lost	WSC	Wootton Bassett Town 2	Highworth Town 5
2017.18	26-Dec-17	Lost	Hell Prem	Wootton Bassett Town 0	Highworth Town 1
2017.18	7-Feb-18	Won	Floodlit Cup	Highworth Town 1	Wootton Bassett Town 2
2023.24	28-Aug-23	Lost	Hell Prem	Highworth Town 1	Wootton Bassett Town 0

KNOWN RESULTS IN COMPETITIVE GAMES

Royal Wootton Bassett Town wins	24
Highworth Town wins	37
Draws	8








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Today's Opponents

Highworth Town Pen Pics

 <p>Connor Johns Goalkeeper <i>Vice-Captain</i> Sponsored by Paul Haines</p>	 <p>Oli Gargett Goalkeeper</p>
 <p>Dan Comer Defender Sponsored by Neil Haines</p>	 <p>Michael Miller Defender Sponsored by Aideen Mattimore</p>
 <p>Liam Haines Defender Sponsored by Darren Robins</p>	 <p>Zac Skinner Fullback/Winger</p>
 <p>Joe Thomas Defender</p>	 <p>Matty Grabe Defender Sponsored by Mike Markham</p>
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 <p>Matt Cheetham Midfielder <i>Captain</i> Sponsored by Colin and Irene Aldridge</p>	 <p>Tom Griffiths Midfielder Sponsored by Paul Braithwaite</p>
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Manager: **Paul Braithwaite**
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 Coach: **Steve Robertson**
 Coach: **Sean Wood**
 Goalkeeper Coach: **Kev Sawyer**
 Physio: **Becky Feeney**

Today's Opponents

BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN



As is often the case in these local derby games against Highworth Town there will be a number of players in both camps who have played for the other team at some stage in their playing career. There are at least seven players who have worn the blue and yellow of Bassett in the Highworth Town squad this season plus obviously manager Paul Braithwaite who was a dream to deal with as

a programme editor. Pictured here are six of those former Bassett players. Moving clockwise from the top are Dan Comer (89 apps & two goals for Bassett), Steve Robertson (103 appearances & 73 goals), Luke Whelan (19 apps & three goals), Zac Skinner (22 apps), Michael Miller (31 apps) and Matt Cheetham (111 apps & two goals).



Game From The Archives

v Highworth Town (H)

Monday 30 August 2010

No Happy Returns as Bassett Storm to Derby Win

Wootton Bassett Town 2

Highworth Town 0

A stirring, resolute performance from Dave Turner's men ensured the return of former Bassett trio Steve Yeardley, Jonny Aitkenhead and Richie Saunders to Rylands Way was not a happy one, as the hosts prevailed 2-0 in a fascinating derby encounter.

The victory means that Bassett remain unbeaten in all competitions at the end of the first month of the season, whilst the Worthians dropped their third league game so far – a situation opposite to what most would have anticipated given the different ambitions the two clubs had prior to the commencement of the Hellenic Premier Division campaign. The turning point of what was an action-packed derby played in front of a bumper crowd came with 66 minutes gone. Highworth's keeper Kurtis Sharkey, having flapped at a Matty Bown free kick, chased down substitute Phil Tearle – who had been on the pitch a matter of seconds – to try and make amends for his handling error.

Instead though, he made things a hell of a lot worse. Even though Tearle had been forced away from goal, Sharkey made an awkward lunge and, missing the ball completely, dragged the winger down. It was a definite penalty, and youngster Jon Beeden confidently smashed the ball home to double the hosts' advantage. From there, Dave Webb's side went to pieces. With quarter of an hour left, their early season indiscipline continued when dangerous wide-man James Guthrie – just ten minutes after being booked for needless dissent – received a second caution for a clumsy challenge on Ryan Banks. Their defence too was opened up regularly as the impressive Ethan Delaney, who caused endless problems all afternoon for the visitors, gave centre back pairing Tom Cole and Craig Curtis the run-around.

Only poor finishing ensured they didn't make the short journey back to The Elms on the back of a heavier defeat. Sam Collier was twice the guilty party, firstly scuffing an effort after a superb one-two between Tearle and Delaney, before he blasted over from close range whilst unmarked following a Bown cross. Delaney too should have done better when set free by Collier, but his touch failed him when attempting to round Sharkey.

To confound Highworth's misery, they failed to even grab a consolation when both TJ Bohane and Cole missed with an open goal at their mercy. The former rattled the post from six yards, whilst the latter skewed his effort way wide.

Prior to Bassett's second, it was the Worthians who had crafted the majority of the game's chances. But wasteful finishing, coupled with resolute defending from the hosts, meant they failed to take advantage. Bohane in particular was guilty of failing to put the ball in the back of the net when he really should have done. Just two minutes into the match, he fired straight at Stewart Thompson after fashioning an opening for himself on the edge of the area.

Four minutes later, a fine glancing header of his following a Dan Hilder corner produced a fine fingertip save from the keeper before being headed off the line by James Turner. He then connected with another Hilder set piece, but a fortuitous bounce on its way towards goal ensured the ball fell safely into the hands of Thompson.

Soon after, Bassett took the lead. Bown sent in a poorly struck corner from the right, but Shaun Carter was fortunately on the edge of the box to redirect the ball into the danger area. Liam Edmondson, who was also in imperious form throughout when performing his defensive duties, reacted first, flicking the ball – with his back to goal – past Sharkey from twelve yards.

Thompson's instincts then kept the lead intact. Once again Bohane was denied as his free header from another Hilder delivery was parried away at point blank range. On 24 minutes Collier had the ball in the net at the other end, but a dubious foul ruled out what appeared to be a legitimate goal.

On the stroke of half time – after Bohane had again missed – Edmondson was highly unfortunate not to have a second. His glancing header from another Bown corner had Sharkey beaten, but the defender was denied only by the post. Without the comforts of a two goal lead, Bassett were somewhat shaky at the beginning of the second period. They should have been punished on the hour when Guthrie broke free down the left and cut the ball back for an unmarked Rob Dean. However, the midfielder dragged his first time effort wide.

Then came Sharkey's moment of madness that completely changed the complexion of the game.



Last Meeting

v Highworth Town

Monday 28 August 2023

Winning run ends with frustrating derby defeat

Highworth Town 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town lost for their first time in the Hellenic League Premier Division this season as Highworth Town edged an evenly contested derby 1-0.

Having won three of their previous four league games by just a single goal - with consecutive 1-0 victories, Sam Collier's side were served a taste of their own frustrating medicine as Josh Davies' early goal determined the outcome of a tense encounter.

While the first meeting of the two teams in five years was not necessarily a classic, the outcome hung in the balance right until the end as Bassett pushed - ultimately in vein - for a share of the spoils that would not have been undeserved.

But the woodwork - twice - and some fine goalkeeping served to keep the visitors at bay, preserving victory for Highworth.

The game's decisive moment came after 18 minutes when Josh Davis steered in first time from a Connor Mattimore cross after Sean Wood's sweeping pass out wide to Mattmore stretched the Bassett defence.

There has been little between the teams up until that point - and it remained that way throughout much of the remainder of the match.




Indeed Bassett arguably had the better of the remaining goalscoring opportunities with Matt Jones' fierce low drive and a deft Tom Moore header both hitting the post shortly before the interval before Connor Waldon saw a seemingly goalbound 89th minute effort kept out by a fine Connor Johns save.

Bassett's frustrations at not being able to salvage something from the match then showed in stoppage time when Kai Robinson received a second yellow card.



Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS









Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Rob Brown</p>	<p>Keeper who recently signed for the club following the injury suffered by Harry Pickering against Longlevens. Experienced goalkeeper who joined Bassett in October 2023 from reigning Hellenic League Premier Division champions Cribbs. An all-round 'keeper, Brown is a great stopper who possesses superb reflexes, is commanding in the air and also has excellent distribution. After starring for Corsham Town as they finished fifth in the Hellenic League Premier Division and reached the Wiltshire Premier Shield final in 2021-22. Brown moved to Cribbs early last season and played a key role as they finished as champions while conceding just 15 times all season. Brown has prior title winning experience, lifting the Western League Premier Division crown with Melksham Town in 2017-18. With Forest Green Rovers as a youth, Brown also has gained Southern League experience with Paulton Rovers and Frome Town.</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 Shrivenharn, 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 Shrivenharn 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>
 <p>Scott Chilcott</p>	<p>Dependable full back entering his 3rd season with Bassett after joining from Shrivenharn. 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 Shrivenharn 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>

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Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <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 out 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 earned 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>Chris Taylor</p>	<p>A vastly experienced central midfielder who is entering his 4th season with Bassett. A classy 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>	
 <p>Spence 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>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>Flynn Walters</p>	<p>Promising young forward who made his Men's First Team debut last season. Skillful, 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>	<p>Matt Paul</p>
 <p>Alfie Presley</p>	<p>A hugely talented attacking midfielder who re-joins Bassett after very brief spells with Corsham Town and Abingdon United at the start of this season. Boasting skill, speed and strength, the willingness to take defenders on and expert delivery, his performances have seen him earn Player of the Year awards for Bassett in two different seasons. In 2019-20 Presley was crowned both Manager's Player and Players' Player of the Year, while in 2022-23 he earned Supporters' Player of the Year. Presley is a player who has the ability to play effectively across the entire front line - be that out wide or as a number nine or ten. He also has an eye for goal, netting 24 times in 80 appearances for Bassett, including 15 last season. Presley first played for Bassett in 2016-17, making a single appearance in a season in which he also briefly featured for Marlborough Town in the Wiltshire League. In blue and yellow last season he enjoyed his best year in front of goal to date.</p>	

Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Tommy Ouldridge</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>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 Premier 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>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>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 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 Lovell Photography
 <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 21-22 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 16-17 promotion winning squad that saw the Bluebirds earn National League South status. In 18-19 he hit 26 goals for Cirencester as they finished runners-up in Southern League Division One South. Joined Bassett after splitting the 19-20 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>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, Shriventham and Chipping Sodbury Town in the Hellenic League.</p>	Phil Hall
 <p>Sam Collier (Manager)</p>	<p>Bassett manager since taking the role in January 2018. In 18-19, 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 has also set records in national cup competitions under his stewardship, with Collier's sides equalling the club's best FA Cup run in 20-21 and going further than ever before in the FA Vase, reaching the 3rd round in both 21-22 and 22-23. This is Collier's 2nd job in management after he served as Shriventham player-manager from 2014 to 2015. As a player, he has made 159 appearances for Bassett, scoring 71, finishing as top scorer in 09-10, when Bassett earned promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division, and 10-11. Collier has played in almost every other position for Bassett including as goalkeeper, making a last minute penalty save in 22-23 to preserve a point against eventual champions Cribbs. During his playing career, he also featured for Purton, Abingdon Utd, Cirencester Town, Wantage T and Thatcham T 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>	

Recent MEMBERS OF 100 CLUB



Two players in recent weeks have reached the 100 first team appearances for Royal Wootton Bassett Town milestone, with Tommy Ouldrige (pictured above) the latest to reach that figure in the game against Lydney last Saturday. It was fitting that he rounded off reaching his century with a goal in the 4-2 win.

Dave Bampton (pictured right) had also reached that figure a few weeks back and now stands on 106. Both would have reached the 100 figure a lot earlier if it had not been for all those abandoned games in recent seasons.

Nine of this seasons squad have now registered three figure totals with Adam Corcoran now on an impressive 330 although even that is a long way short of Dip's all-time club record of 510.

Matt Bennett has the second highest total of the current squad with 232 but is unlikely to make the 250 mark given his role as player manager at Purton these days, although now Purton are out of the Wiltshire Junior Cup he no longer needs to worry about any ineligibility issues for this season were he to play any more games for Bassett in Season 2023-24. He might also want to play a few more so he can overtake

Sam Collier in terms of goals for the club, he is currently just two behind Sam.

Gio Wrona is 20 appearances behind Matt but he is also now part of the rejuvenation project at Purton playing under Matt and is unlikely to now match Matt's figure.

Of the current active playing squad Sam Packer is now just 22 games short of a double century but will need to play every game to the end of the season and hope we make it through another round of one of the two cup competitions we are still in if he is to make a double century of appearances this season.

The other three who have past the 100 mark are manager Sam Collier (160), Kai Robinson (143) and Bailey Gallagher (114). Sam's one appearance this season as a sub goalie means he is unfortunately now ineligible for the Veterans' side for the rest of this season.

There are two players who are likely to reach the 100 mark before the season is out with Chris Taylor now just five short of his century and Alfie Presley needing 9 more games before he also clocks up a 100 appearances.





Match Report

Lydney Town (H)



Saturday 16 December 2023

Bassett Make Light Work of Lydney

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4 Lydney Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town kept their Hellenic League Premier Division playoff push on track with a comfortable 4-2 victory against second bottom side Lydney Town.

Four different scorers - including three defenders - were on target as Sam Collier's side made amends for their disappointing defeat away against the Severnsiders earlier in the season.

In control of the match more or less from the off, Bassett took the lead after seventeen minutes as Jowan Partridge netted his second goal of the campaign.

Bassett's lead was then doubled six minutes before the interval. Marking his 100th appearance for the club with a goal, Tommy Ouldrige beat onrushing Lydney 'keeper Olly Phillips to Jordan Morris' neat through ball and delicately steered in with a first-time left-foot effort from a tight angle.

Seemingly in a commanding position, the hosts then sloppily allowed Lydney to get back into the game two minutes later when Tristan Murphy halved his side's deficit.

Yet Bassett remained in charge of proceedings after the restart - and two goals in four second half minutes put the outcome beyond doubt.

Adam Corcoran was first up on 75 minutes - and what a goal it was. Morris steered a cross from the right into a crowded penalty area, which the Bassett captain appeared to have slightly overran. However, contorting

his body, Corcoran produced an acrobatic overhead kick from twelve yards out that Phillips could do nothing about.

Substitute Harry Walters then quickly made it 4-1. And while Matthew Lee would add a second for the visitors with nine minutes left in regulation, that was a mere consolation.

Indeed, Bassett were unfortunate not to grab a fifth when Alfie Presley rattled the bar from a narrow angle after twisting and turning in the box to fashion space to shoot.

Given the teams' respective league positions, this was a game from which Bassett would have expected to gain nothing less than three points. Their commanding performance delivered just that.

And, as with last week, results elsewhere - notably the 3-3 Friday night draw between Pershore Town and Slimbridge, Hereford Pegasus' 2-2 draw with Mangotsfield United and Worcester Raiders' 4-1 reverse at the hands of Corsham Town - mean that Collier and his team once again gained ground on those around them in the battle for a top five finish..

***Pictures from game against Lydney
Town courtesy of Steve Green.***





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 22
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16
2022/23	Prem	38	19	8	11	67	50	65	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 14
2023/24	Prem	19	12	2	5	34	30	38	3 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley & Conor Waldon 6

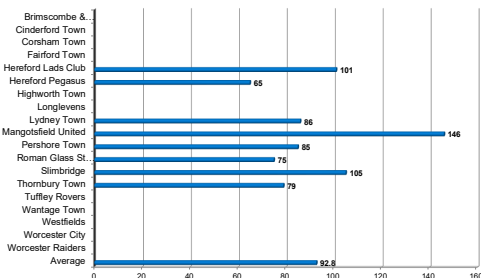
Total	1,204	465	247	492	1,883	2,025	1,639	* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.6%	20.5%	40.9%								

	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%

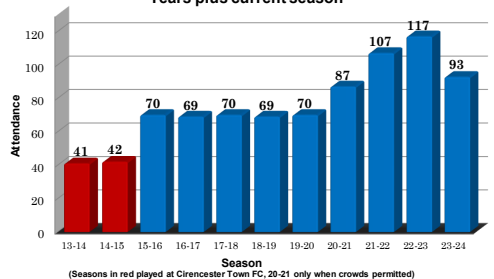
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2022/23	220 v Malvern Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2022/23	117 (up from 107 in 22/23)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2023-24



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



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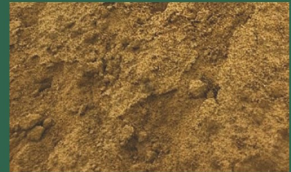
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Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sat 05-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC Ex. Prelim)	A	L 0 - 2	190	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	H. Walters	Bampton	Ouldr
Sat 12-Aug	Slimbridge	H	W 2 - 1	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldr
Tue 15-Aug	Wantage Town	A	W 4 - 0	66	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldr
Tue 22-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	146	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robi
Sat 26-Aug	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 1 - 0	65	Pickering	Partridge	Wheeler	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robi
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	242	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wheeler	K.Robi
Tue 05-Sep	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 7	250	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Wheeler	Bampton	Chilc
Sat 09-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 1	74	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robi
Thur 14-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	H	W 3 - 0	143	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robi
Tue 19-Sep	Fairford Town	A	W 4 - 2	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Packe
Sat 30-Sep	Pershore Town	A	L 2 - 3	161	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Chilcott	K.Robi
Tue 03-Oct	Thornbury Town	H	D 2 - 2	79	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robi
Sat 07-Oct	Lydney Town	A	L 0 - 2		Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robi
Tue 10-Oct	Thornbury Town	A	W 2 - 1	70	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Chilcott	Bampton	Presle
Sat 21-Oct	Elburton Villa (FAV1)	H	W 2 - 1	105	Brown	Partridge	Wrona	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Sat 28-Oct	Hereford Lads Club	H	W 2 - 1	101	Brown	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Wed 01-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 3 - 1	65	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Tue 07-Nov	Roman Glass St George	H	W 1 - 0	75	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Sat 11-Nov	Longlevens (FAV2)	H	W 2 - 1	129	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Sat 18-Nov	Worcester City	A	L 0 - 4	825	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	McBeam	Softl
Tue 21-Nov	Roman Glass St George (MCC)	H	L 1 - 3	68	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Sat 25-Nov	Westfields	A	W 2 - 1		Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	H.Walters	Presle
Tue 28-Nov	Highworth Town (WPS2)	A	W 2 - 2*		Brown	Partridge (1)	Softley	Corcoran	Bampton	H.Wal
Sat 02-Dec	Bridgwater Town (FAV3)	H	L 2 - 2**	204	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Bampton	Presle
Sat 05-Dec	Clanfield (FLC 2)	H	W 2 - 1	75	Brown	Partridge	Morris	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Sat 09-Dec	Pershore Town	H	D 1 - 1	85	Brown	Partridge	Griffin	Corcoran	Chilcott	Wald
Sat 16-Dec	Lydney Town	H	W 4 - 2	86	Brown	Partridge (1)	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presle
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								
Tue 09-Jan	Swindon Supermarine (WPS SF)	A								
Sat 13-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A								
Tue 16-Jan	Tuffley Rovers	H								
Sat 20-Jan	Worcester City	H								
Tue 23-Jan	Cinderford Town	A								
Sat 27-Jan	Westfields	H								
Wed 31-Jan	Roman Glass St George (FLCQF)	A								
Sat 03-Feb	Roman Glass St George	A								
Sat 10-Feb	Slimbridge	A								
Tue 13-Feb	Longlevens	H								
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								
Fri 29-Mar	Worcester Raiders	H								

* Won on penalties

** Lost on penalties

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV



MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2023-24



	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	16
idge	Taylor	Wrona	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Timbrell	F.Walters		
ge (1)	Taylor	Jones (1)	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	K.Robinson	Packer	Waldon		
idge	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (2)	Gallagher (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	K.Robinson	Packer	Moore	Chilcott	Griffin
ns on	Taylor	Jones	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Packer	Ouldridge	Timbrell	Hobson-McVeigh		
ns on	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Packer	Moore	Thorp	Timbrell		
ns on	Moore	Jones	Timbrell	Gallagher	Packer	Griffin	Thorp	Waldon		
ott	Taylor	Jones (1)	Waldon	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Thorp	Timbrell	Ouldridge	Bowen
ns on	Taylor	Ouldridge	Waldon	Chilcott	Packer	Griffin	Gallagher	Moore		
ns on	Stewart	Ouldridge	Waldon	Pagliaroli (2)	Gibbs	Griffin	F. Walters	H. Walters	Chilcott	Bowen (1)
r (1)	Taylor	Ouldridge	Waldon	Pagliaroli (1)	Jones (2)	Stewart	Chilcott	Hobson-McVeigh		
ns on	Packer	Ouldridge (1)	Waldon	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Wrona	Stewart	Griffin	
ns on	Packer	Ouldridge	Waldon	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Chilcott (1)	Stewart	F. Walters	Wrona	
ns on	Stewart	Ouldridge	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	F. Walters	Collier	Griffin		
y (1)	Packer (1)	Ouldridge	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Stewart	H. Walters	Timbrell	Sheppard-Cozens	
ley	Packer (1)	Chilcott	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldridge	Z.Robinson	Timbrell		
ley	Packer	Ouldridge	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Taylor	Wrona		
y (2)	Packer (1)	Ouldridge	Waldon	Gallagher	Taylor	Chilcott	Z.Robinson	H. Walters	Griffin	
ley	Packer	Ouldridge	Chilcott (1)	Gallagher	K.Robinson	Bennett	Pagliaroli			
y (2)	Timbrell	Ouldridge	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	H. Walters			
ley	Packer	Ouldridge	Chilcott	Gallagher	Timbrell	H. Walters				
ley	Packer	Ouldridge (1)	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh					
ley	F.Walters	Ouldridge (1)	Griffin (1)	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Timbrell				
ters	Packer	Ouldridge	Dodd	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh(1)	F. Walters	Lartey	Griffin	Timbrell	
ley	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Griffin (1)	Waldon		
y (1)	Waldon (1)	Ouldridge	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	Bowen	H.Walters	Timbrell	
on	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh(1)	Dodd	H. Walters			
ley	Waldon (1)	Ouldridge (1)	Waldon	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	H. Walters (1)	F. Walters	Timbrell	

- FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier Shield (County Cup), MCC - Challenge Cup



Season 2023-24

Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2023-24						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Jowan Partridge	27		27	1	59	1
2	Thomas Ouldrige	22	3	25	5	100	20
3	Adam Corcoran	24		24	3	330	18
4	Louis Spalding	22		22	3	69	13
5	David Bampton	21		21		106	4
6	Bailey Gallagher	20	1	21	4	114	20
7	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	18	2	20	3	56	8
8	Sam Packer	17	2	19	4	178	35
9	Connor Waldon	15	3	18	6	18	6
10	Scott Chilcott	11	7	18	2	75	5
11	Alan Griffin	3	12	15	2	85	24
12	Harry Pickering	14		14		14	
13	Chris Taylor	13	1	14		95	2
14	Robert Brown	13		13		13	
15	Harry Walters	3	10	13	1	33	1
16	Joshua Timbrell	3	10	13		28	
17	Alfie Presley	11		11	6	91	30
18	Kai Robinson	9	2	11		143	2
19	Matthew Jones	8		8	4	38	22
20	Flynn Walters	1	7	8		9	1
21	Giorgio Wrona	4	3	7		212	24
22	Tom Moore	3	3	6	1	17	4
23	Akeem Stewart	2	4	6		6	
24	Ben Dodd	1	3	4		4	
25	Owain Wheeler	3		3		3	
26	Brad Pagliaroli	2	1	3	3	68	32
27	Spencer Bowen		3	3	1	9	1
28	Toby Thorp		3	3		3	
29	Luke Softley	2		2		2	
30	Jordan Morris	2		2		2	
31	Matt Bennett	1	1	2		232	69
32	Zak Robinson		2	2		2	
33	Kyle Gibbs	1		1		1	
34	Daniel McBeam	1		1		1	
35	Sam Collier		1	1		160	71
36	Jack Sheppard-Cozens		1	1		1	
37	Kevin Lartey		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	18	14	3	1	54	13	45
2 Corsham Town	21	13	6	2	53	21	45
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	19	12	2	5	34	30	38
4 Roman Glass St George	20	11	2	7	41	28	35
5 Hereford Pegasus	20	10	4	6	40	38	34
6 Pershore Town	21	9	6	6	52	35	33
7 Highworth Town	18	10	3	5	32	25	33
8 Slimbridge	20	9	5	6	39	36	32
9 Fairford Town	20	8	7	5	31	22	31
10 Worcester Raiders	20	8	6	6	34	30	30
11 Mangotsfield United	19	7	4	8	35	31	25
12 Cinderford Town	17	7	3	7	33	32	24
13 Westfields	21	7	3	11	38	41	24
14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	17	6	4	7	27	32	22
15 Longlevens AFC	17	6	3	8	28	34	21
16 Hereford Lads Club	21	4	7	10	22	34	19
17 Tuffley Rovers	19	4	4	11	22	40	16
18 Thornbury Town	20	4	4	12	28	47	16
19 Lydney Town	19	4	1	14	36	59	13
20 Wantage Town	21	2	1	18	18	69	7

2023-2024 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Malmesbury Victoria	21	16	3	2	47	16	51
2 Clanfield 85	22	16	1	5	55	27	49
3 Hartpury University	18	15	2	1	58	12	47
4 Devizes Town	23	13	2	8	57	39	41
5 Sporting Club Inkberrow	20	12	3	5	48	21	39
6 Shortwood United	20	10	4	6	42	32	34
7 FC Bristol	20	10	2	8	51	36	32
8 Tytherington Rocks	20	10	2	8	39	37	32
9 Abingdon United	23	10	1	12	40	41	31
10 Calne Town	19	9	2	8	40	37	29
11 F C Stratford	18	8	4	6	33	20	28
12 Stonehouse Town	21	7	4	10	33	38	25
13 Southam United	18	7	1	10	34	45	22
14 Cheltenham Saracens	21	5	4	12	27	43	19
15 Moreton Rangers	21	5	3	13	25	59	18
16 Newent Town	16	3	4	9	21	42	13
17 Kidlington Res	19	3	3	13	23	49	12
18 Chipping Sodbury Town	21	3	3	15	14	64	12
19 Long Crendon	19	3	2	14	23	52	11

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	Shipton Excelsior
Swindon Supermarine Dev	3 - 0	University of Bristol F'mural
Taplow United	3 - 1	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Watlington Town	4 - 2	Southam United

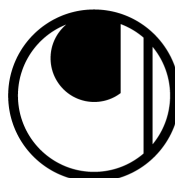
Preliminary Round		
Aston Clinton Res	4 - 1	Watlington Town
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 4	Abingdon United
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 1	Letcombe
Easington Sport Dev	1 - 2	Stonehouse Town
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria
FC Bristol	4 - 1	Chipping Sodbury Town
Hartpury University	1 - 0	Long Crendon
Newent Town	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

First Round		
Abingdon United	3 - 1	Wantage Town
Brimcombe & Thrupp	4 - 1	Worcester Raiders
Corsham Town	3 - 0	Thornbury Town
Fairford Town	4 - 2	FC Beaconsfield
FC Bristol	1 - 1	Westfields (3-5 on pens)
Hereford Lads Club	0 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Letcombe	4 - 2	North Leigh Res
Longlevens	v	Shortwood United
Mangotsfield United	5 - 1	Stonehouse Town
Pershore Town	4 - 2	Lydney Town
Royal W. Bassett Town	1 - 3	Roman Glass St George
Slimbridge	4 - 2	Hereford Pegasus
Swindon Supermarine Dev	v	Highworth Town
Taplow United	v	Aston Clinton Res
Tytherington Rocks	2 - 0	Hartpury University
Worcester City	4 - 3	Cinderford Town

Second Round		
Corsham Town	v	Tytherington Rocks
Fairford Town	v	Slimbridge
Longlevens or Shortwood Utd	v	Westfields
Pershore Town	v	Worcester City
Roman Glass St George	v	Mangotsfield United
Swindon S or Highworth T	v	Abingdon United
Taplow Utd or Aston Clinton Res	v	Letcombe
Tuffley Rovers	v	Brimcombe & Thrupp

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1998-99	Burnham
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Carterton Town
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2003-04	Didcot Town
2004-05	Didcot Town
2005-06	Didcot Town
2006-07	Hungerford Town
2007-08	Hungerford Town
2008-09	Almondsbury Town
2009-10	Ardley United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Highworth Town
2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2013-14	Ascot United
2014-15	Ardley United
2015-16	Flackwell Heath
2016-17	Bracknell Town
2017-18	Bracknell Town
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2021-22	Cribbs
2022-23	Pershore Town



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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
Thur 09-Nov-23	Kingsdown Lions	H	League	L 0 - 1	
Fri 17-Nov-23	FC Chippenham	A	League	W 3 - 1	Wright 2, Westlake
Thur 23-Nov-23	Calne Town	A	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Case, Wright
Thur 30-Nov-23	Bristol Manor Farm	H	League	D 1 - 1	Beavis
Fri 12-Jan-24	Kingsdown	A	L Cup		
Thur 18-Jan-24	Radstock Town	H	League		
Thur 25-Jan-24	Melksham Town	A	League		
Mon 29-Jan-24	Kintbury Rangers Yth	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		
Fri 22-Mar-24	Wims 11	A	League		



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Under 18 Floodlight Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Kintbury Rangers Youth	7	6	0	1	33	4	18
2 Bristol Manor Farm	6	5	1	0	16	3	16
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	9	5	1	3	22	15	16
4 Calne Town	8	4	0	4	14	12	12
5 Kingsdown	7	3	2	2	13	13	11
6 Radstock Town	4	3	0	1	7	4	9
7 Wims 11	8	3	0	5	17	30	9
8 FC Chippenham	7	1	2	4	17	29	5
9 Melksham Town	6	1	0	5	10	23	3
10 Bradford Town	6	0	0	6	5	21	0

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Preliminary Round

Brimscombe & 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	Brimscombe & 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 G (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 (Won 4-2 on pens)	2 - 2	Chinnor
Kidlington Res	1 - 2	Oxford City Dev
Mangotsfield United	1 - 2	Roman Glass St George
North Leigh Res	3 - 4	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 1	Clanfield 85
Tuffley Rovers	v	Slimbridge
Worcester City	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Worcester Raiders	v	Pershore Town

Quarter Finals

Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Worcester Raiders or Pershore Town
Oxford City Dev	v	Abingdon United
Roman Glass St George	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Tuffley Rovers or Slimbridge	v	Worcester City or Cheltenham Sara



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1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swindon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United
2019-20	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
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2022-23	Mangotsfield United



Last season's winners Mangotsfield United

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2023-24

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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	Arnesbury Town	H	League	L 3 - 4	Lartey, Pope, F. Walters
Tue 12-Sep-23	Blunsdon	H	WSC	L 1 - 2	Lartey
Sat 16-Sep-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League	W 4 - 0	Stewart 3, Bell
Tue 19-Sep-23	Blunsdon	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	L 2 - 4	Capel, Mesas
Sat 18-Nov-23	Wroughton	H	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat 25-Nov-23	Ludgershall Sports	A	FT Cup	L 4 - 4	(5-6 on pens) Mesas 2, Bell, Ferriera
Sat 09-Dec-23	Pewsey Vale	H	League	L 2 - 4	Lartey, F. Walters
Sat 16-Dec-23	Salisbury Dev	H	League	W 3 - 2	Bell 2, Capel
Sat 23-Dec-23	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
Sat 06-Jan-24	Blunsdon	A	League		
Sat 13-Jan-24	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
Sat 20-Jan-24	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat 03-Feb-24	Arnesbury 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 23-Mar-24	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat 30-Mar-24	Shrivenham	A	League		
Sat 06-Apr-24	Calne Town Res	A	League		
Tue 09-Apr-24	Kingsdown	A	League		

Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Frome	Total
Nathaniel Bell	12		4		16
Ackeem Stewart	8				8
Kevin Lartey	6	1		1	8
Harry Walters	6				6
Ben Spackman	3			1	4
Manuel Mesas	1		2	1	4
Flynn Walters	3				3
Bongumenzi Ceko	2				2
Louis Spalding	2				2
Matthew Capel	2				2
Max Spackman	2				2
Alfonso Ferriera	1		1		2
Ben Pope	1				1
Euan Spackman	1				1
Finley Smith	1				1
Nick Mason	1				1
Scott Chilcott	1				1
Adam House			1		1
Chris Head				1	1
Zach Pettifer				1	1
	53	1	8	5	67

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 Amesbury Town	16	14	0	2	62	19	42
2 Kintbury Rangers	15	12	1	2	67	14	37
3 Pewsey Vale	13	11	0	2	30	9	33
4 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	18	10	0	8	53	37	30
5 Shrewton United	21	9	2	10	54	56	29
6 Melksham Town Res	15	8	3	4	36	26	27
7 Kingsdown	13	7	2	4	25	13	23
8 Larkhall Athletic Dev	11	7	2	2	24	13	23
9 Blunsdon	15	7	2	6	29	25	23
10 Wroughton	17	6	4	7	38	33	22
11 Shrivensham	16	7	1	8	30	35	22
12 Trowbridge Town	14	5	3	6	27	23	18
13 Calne Town Res	16	4	4	8	25	44	16
14 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	19	4	4	11	29	55	16
15 Ludgershall Sports	14	4	0	10	18	45	12
16 Salisbury Dev	19	3	2	14	23	67	11
17 Odd Down (Bath) Dev	14	0	0	14	12	68	0
18 Frome Collegians							

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Saturday 16 December 2023 Mixed Day of Emotions for Nat Bell

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3 Salisbury Dev 2

It was to be an eventful afternoon for leading scorer Nat Bell in the game against a young Salisbury Development side who clearly liked the 3G surface as they led on two occasions in the first half only to be pegged back on both occasions, Bell getting the first equaliser and Matt Capel getting the second which sent the two sides into the break all square, Dyllan Roocroft with his seventh of the season and Harry Mealing with the two Salisbury goals. Royal Wootton Bassett Town went into the lead for the first time in the game early in the second half, Bell notching his second of the game and his 16th of the season. Royal Wootton Bassett Town had the better of things after that but Salisbury, who played some nice

football from the back, always looked dangerous when in possession on the break but found a stubborn home defence difficult to get behind and didn't really create any chances in the second half. The home side's Bell saw his game turn sour when he was harshly booked for a 50:50 headed challenge which would have meant he would be suspended for his side's next game for an accumulation of bookings. Clearly frustrated by the decision, moments later he kicked the ball away when a free kick was given against him and duly picked up a second yellow card followed by a red to re-affirm his absence from his side's game next week against Kintbury Rangers. The home side saw out the closing moments without looking like they would concede the lead to pick up their tenth victory of the season to move within three points of third placed Pewsey Vale but having played five more games than the side above them in the table.

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	W 3 - 1	Burridge 2, N. Goodright
Sun 03-Dec-23	Ridgeway	H	SWRL	W 6 - 0	Jefferies, Sykes, Kennedy, Gulliver, Morse, Elliott
Sun 17-Dec-23	Westbury Youth	H	WCC 2	W 8 - 0	Davies 4, Morse 2, L. Goodright, Topping
Sun 07-Jan-24	Frome Town	A	SWRL		
Sun 14-Jan-24	Shaftesbury	A	SWRL		
Sun 21-Jan-24	Swindon Town	A	WCC QF		
Sun 04-Feb-24	Stockwood Wanderers	A	SWRL		
Sun 11-Feb-24	Weymouth	H	SWRL		
Sun 18-Feb-24	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL		
Sun 25-Feb-24	Bath City	H	SWRL		
Sun 03-Mar-24	Shaftesbury	H	SWRL		
Sun 10-Mar-24	Weymouth	A	SWRL		

Goalscorers

	League	Cup	Total
Hannah Gulliver	5	5	10
Maddy Elliott	3	5	8
Caily Morse	3	4	7
Laura Jefferies	3	2	5
Emma Sykes	3	1	4
Natalie Goodright	2	2	4
Libby Davies		4	4
Holly Baker	3		3
Laura Davies	1	2	3
Rosie Burridge	2		2
Lucia Green	1	1	2
Aly Topping		2	2
Amber Egerton	1		1
Jasmine Kennedy	1		1
Lucy Goodright		1	1
	<hr/> 28	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 57

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

SOUTH WEST REGIONAL WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE EASTERN DIVISION Season 2023-24

Home Games

Away Games

Total

Table & Results Grid	Poole Town	Stockw'd	RWBTFC	Bath City	Purton	Weymouth	Shaftsb'y	Frome Town	Ridgway	Pld	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts	Goals	Points
1 Poole Town			1-2	4-1	1-5	3-0	5-0	6-2	8-0	6	5	0	1	27	5	15	54:15	30
2 Stockwood Wanderers			5-1	2-0	1-5	3-2	1-1	3-2	13-0	6	5	0	1	27	10	15	32:15	21
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	1-5					3-1			5-1	4	3	1	0	13	3	10	28:10	18
4 Bath City	2-1			1-2	3-0			6-1	5-1	4	3	0	1	13	3	9	15:14	15
5 Purton*	0-2	1-1	2-1		1-1	3-3		4-2	6-0	7	3	3	1	12	9	12	17:15	9
6 Weymouth*	1-4				3-0	2-1		7-0	7-0	4	3	0	1	13	3	9	25:23	8
7 Shaftesbury	5-1	3-5	0-3	1-1		2-3	4-0	4-0	4-0	3	1	0	2	8	9	3	12:26	6
8 Frome Town*	2-3	4-4	1-3	1-2	2-3		1-2		4-0	4	1	1	4	14	14	4	13:24	5
9 Ridgway	0-3	1-1		3-3		7-2			4-0	4	1	2	1	11	9	5	05:59	3
	0-5	2-5		0-4	2-7		2-3		4-0	4	1	0	3	4	10	3		
	2-3	2-6	1-6	1-5	0-1		3-2		0-1	3	1	0	2	5	6	3		
	0-8	2-4	0-6					0-4		4	0	0	4	2	22	0		
	0-13	1-5	0-7	1-4		0-4	0-4	1-0		7	1	0	6	3	37	3		

* Points adjustments made

WILTSHIRE FA WOMEN'S COUNTY CUP SEASON 2023-24

First Round

Trowbridge Wanderers 2 - 8 Purton

First Round

Calne Town	W - L	Ashton Keynes
Highworth Town	0 - 7	Corsham Town
Durrington	1 - 2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
FC Chippenham Yth	11 - 1	Kingsdown
Melksham Town	0 - 19	Swindon Town
Purton	W - L	Salisbury FC
Royal W. Bassett Town	8 - 0	Westbury Youth
Swindon Supermarine	0 - 13	Warminster Town

Quarter Finals

Bemerton Heath Harlequins	v	Calne Town
FC Chippenham Youth	v	Warminster Town
Purton	v	Corsham Town
Swindon Town	v	Royal W. Bassett Town

Semi Finals

v
v

Final

v

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24



Sunday 17 December 2023

Bassett march into Women's County Cup last eight

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 8 Westbury Youth 0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town recorded a thumping 8-0 win against Westbury Youth as Adam Wood's side comfortably triumphed in their Wiltshire Women's Cup second round tie.

And the win - which saw Bassett progress to the quarter finals - marked a welcome return for star striker Libby Davies who, hitting the ground running after a lengthy injury lay-off, netted four times.

En route to an appearance in last season's final Bassett had to overcome Wiltshire County Women's League opposition three times. And on each occasion Bassett found the going tough against lower level opponents.

Not on this occasion though as Bassett swept Westbury aside.

Caily Morse got the ball rolling. She should really have put Bassett ahead in the opening minute but shot wide while

unmarked. However she soon made amends. Racing onto Honor Fraser's header in behind the Westbury defence, Morse made no mistake as visiting 'keeper Tory Swinney decided against shutting her down.

After a frustrating series of near misses, Davies eventually made it 2-0. Latching onto a Natalie Goodright pass, Davies used her pace to burst past the last defender before coolly finishing.

Soon after it was 3-0. Quick feet from Fraser took two Westbury players out of the game and she crossed for Laura Jefferies who set the ball back to Morse to fire into the net.

Bassett were unable to extend their already commanding lead further before half time. But Davies made it 4-0 shortly after the restart, slotting home after being picked out by an Emma Sykes header.

Reacting quickest to a corner that dropped in the box, Davies then had her hat trick.

Her fourth - and Bassett's sixth - followed when she coolly placed the ball beyond Swinney after Jefferies chested a Lucia Green cross down to her.

Green was unfortunate not to get on the scoresheet when she smashed an effort against the post.

But Aly Topping was able to as she picked up the pieces after Morse's path to goal had been denied.

A fine solo effort from Lucy Goodright then completed the scoring and a solid afternoon's work.

An extremely tough test against Swindon Town awaits in the last eight. But Bassett will give it all that they have and will be eyeing up an upset to earn a semi final place when they take the field for the tie in late January.

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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	Blunson	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	Blunson	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	L 0 - 1	
Tue 14-Nov-23	Cricklade Town	A	League	L 1 - 2	Wilson
Wed 22-Nov-23	Corsham Town	H	L Cup	L 0 - 2	
Wed 29-Nov-23	Redhouse	H	League	D 1 - 1	Shaw
Fri 05-Jan-24	Redhouse	A	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	Blunson	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	Penhill United	H	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		

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	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	11	9	2	0	32	9	29
2 Cricklade Town	10	8	1	1	18	3	25
3 Penhill United	9	6	0	3	17	11	18
4 Coate	6	5	1	0	10	3	16
5 Chiseldon	8	5	1	2	14	9	16
6 Royal W. Bassett Town	8	3	1	4	12	12	10
7 Swindon Old Boys	9	3	0	6	20	28	9
8 AFC Swindon	10	2	1	7	7	24	7
9 Swindon Rovers	9	1	2	6	11	15	5
10 Stratton Juniors	10	1	1	8	8	26	4
11 Blunson	8	1	0	7	4	13	3
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 WBA	A		£105,000	
27-Jan-24	Fourth Round				£120,000	
28-Feb-24	Fifth Round				£225,000	
16-Mar-24	Sixth Round				£450,000	
20-Apr-24	Semi-Final			Wembley	£1,000,000	£500,000
25-May-24	Final			Wembley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000
* Still in competition					Total Prize Money Won	
						£375

Third Round Draw

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| 1 Preston North End v Huddersfield Town | 17 Fleetwood Town v Queens Park Rangers |
| 2 Middlesbrough v Brighton & Hove Albion | 18 Liverpool v Wolverhampton Wanderers |
| 3 Chesterfield v West Bromwich Albion | 19 Grimsby Town v Burton Albion |
| 4 Manchester City v Chelsea | 20 Blackpool v Nottingham Forest |
| 5 Stockport County v Walsall | 21 Dagenham & Redbridge or Gillingham v Leicester City |
| 6 Boreham Wood v Accrington Stanley | 22 Forest Green Rovers v Birmingham City |
| 7 Tottenham Hotspur v Portsmouth | 23 Bristol City v Swansea City |
| 8 Derby County v Barnsley | 24 Hartlepool United v Stoke City |
| 9 Cardiff City v Leeds United | 25 Hull City v Fulham |
| 10 Brentford v West Ham United | 26 Crystal Palace v Southampton |
| 11 AFC Bournemouth v Burnley | 27 Millwall v Sheffield United |
| 12 Coventry City v Wrexham | 28 Shrewsbury Town v Sunderland |
| 13 Norwich City v Blackburn Rovers | 29 Sheffield Wednesday v Newcastle United |
| 14 Aston Villa v Stevenage | 30 Manchester United v Everton |
| 15 Luton Town v Wigan Athletic | 31 Reading v Watford |
| 16 Oxford United v Arsenal | 32 Ipswich Town v Rotherham United |



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Our Road To Wembley

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2022-23

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
27-Aug-22	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160
24-Sep-22	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225
22-Oct-22	First Round Proper	v Bridport	A	W 5 - 3	£825	£250
12-Nov-22	Second Round Proper	v Wellington	A	D 2 - 2 (W 5 - 4 Pens)	£900	£275
3-Dec-22	Third Round Proper	v Corsham Town	H	D 0 - 0 (L 3 - 4 Pens)	£1,125	£350
14-Jan-23	Fourth Round Proper	v Deal Town	H		£1,875	£600
11-Feb-23	Fifth Round Proper	v Brixham	H		£2,250	£725
11-Mar-23	Sixth Round Proper	v Peacehaven & 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
	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3

2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Horndean	A	L 2 - 3
2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	QR2	Tadley Calvea	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
2022-23	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
	R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0
2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1
	R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	H	L 2 - 2

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11-Nov-23	Second Round Proper	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1	£900	£275
2-Dec-23	Third Round Proper	Bridgwater Town*	H	L 2 - 2 (5-6 pens)	£1,125	£350
13-Jan-24	Fourth Round Proper	Farnham	A		£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

* Still in competition

Total Prize Money Won	£2,075
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Fourth Round Draw

Tie	Home team (tier)	Score	Away team (tier)	Att.
Saturday 13 January 2024				
1	Hallam (9)	–	Silsden (9)	
2	Blyth Town (10)	–	Irlam (9)	
3	Emley (9)	–	Charnock Richard (9)	
4	South Liverpool (10)	–	Lincoln United (9)	
5	Whitchurch Alport (9)	–	Great Wakering Rovers (9)	
6	Worcester City (9)	–	Lichfield City (9)	
7	Stourport Swifts (9)	–	Ashby Ivanhoe (9)	
8	Romford (9)	–	Stanway Pegasus (9)	
9	Walsham-le-Willows (9)	–	Saffron Walden Town (9)	
10	Farnham Town (9)	–	Bridgwater United (9)	
11	Holmesdale (9)	–	Highworth Town (9)	
12	Jersey Bulls (9)	–	Hamworthy Recreation (10)	
13	Hilltop (9)	–	Erith Town (9)	
14	North Greenford United (9)	–	Brixham (9)	
15	Deal Town (9)	–	Cobham (9)	
16	Falmouth Town (9)	–	Hartpury University (10)	

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 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
Sam Packer	11
Scott Chilcott	12
Kai Robinson	14
Josh Timbrell	15
Harry Walters	16
Jordan Morris	17
Bailey Gallagher	18
Alan Griffin	19
Ben Dodd	20
Spencer Bowen	21
Luke Softley	22
Daniel McBeam	23
Euan Spackman	24
Harry Pickering	25

Dugout Team

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

Highworth Town FC



Connor Johns
Michael Miller
Matty Grabe
Liam Haines
Dan Comer
Matthew Cheetham
Rhys Wells
Tom Griffiths
Sol Pryce
Josh Davis
Dan Drewett
Connor Mattimore
Luke Whelan
Joe Thomas
Ryan Morgan
Oli Gargett
Riegan Cook
Rob Dean
Dan Grieve
Tom Wynn-Davis
Xavi Diaz

Dugout Team

Manager: Paul Braithwaite
Assistant: Ashley Edenborough
Coach: Steve Robertson
Coach: Sean Wood
GK Coach: Kev Sawyer
Therapist: Becky Feeney

Match Officials

Referee:  Simon Turner
Assistant 1:  Mark Niemirski
Assistant 2:  Mark Pratten

Next Home Game

Sat 06-Jan-24

v Cinderford Town (Hellenic League Premier Division) K-off 3:00PM