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

First Team Honours

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

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

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

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

Welcome To Today's Game

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

Whilst over the years our record against Corsham Town is a decent one that is certainly not the case in recent meetings, with just one win in the last eight games for us and six straight defeats in all competitions since Corsham Town have joined the UHlsport Hellenic League. These defeats included a hammering handed out by Corsham at the start of the season, a 7-1 defeat representing our worst result against Corsham ever. Since that defeat Corsham have continued to have another excellent season and currently sit in second place in the table, three points behind leaders Worcester City but having played three games more. In reality it will be difficult to dislodge Worcester City from that top spot and it looks like Corsham may have to settle for the play-offs although I am sure manager Kieran Baggs still believes his side can win the league.

After our heavy 4-0 home defeat in midweek at the hands of Worcester Raiders we really need to get some sort of result from today's game to keep our quest for the play-offs on track. At some stage we also need to bring this poor run of results against today's visitors to an end and hopefully that will be this afternoon. It is going to be a tough ask given the form that Corsham are in but I have a good feeling about this game this afternoon. When we have been defeated this season Sam has almost immediately been able to get a reaction from the team and I just have this feeling that today could be another one of those days.

In the Marsh Challenge Cup three of the semi-finalists are now known but somewhat bizarrely Swindon Supermarine Dev and Highworth Town have yet to play their First Round game meaning Abingdon United still do not know their Second Round opponents and today's opponents Corsham Town do not know who their Quarter Final opponents are. Letcombe from Division Two Central have made it all the way to the semi-final but have drawn the one team everyone would have wanted to avoid in Worcester City. It would be an almighty shock if they can keep their impressive cup run going but they are certainly having a fantastic season and, as well as their cup run, sit top of their league and have applied for promotion to the Wiltshire Senior League as part of the feeder league arrangements between the Hellenic and Wiltshire League. Swindon Supermarine Dev have also applied with whoever finishes highest being able to take the promotion spot to the WSL Premier Division.

On Sunday, as noted in midweek, the title hopes of our Women's side were ended when they could only draw 1-1 with Bath City, the point coming courtesy of a controversial injury time equaliser from Natalie Goodright. The point gained against Bath guaranteed the Women's side runners-up spot. They will now look to win both their two remaining league games to finish as close as possible to champions Poole. Tomorrow the Women's side will be up against Bath City for the second consecutive week at the Sustain Stadium when Bath visit in the League Cup.

Whilst we take on Corsham Town here, over on the 3G pitch the Development Side meet Calne Town Reserves in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League looking to bring a miserable run of results to an end.

Enjoy the game and hopefully three points in our quest to make the end of season play-offs.

Mark

Chairman's Chat

Paul Gerrish



GOOD AFTERNOON. It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Corsham Town FC to the Sustain Stadium today for this 2nd v 3rd Hellenic Premier League fixture.

Hopefully today we will be able to make amends for Tuesday's somewhat surprising result against Worcester Raiders. They were a much-changed team from the side we faced at Sixfields, their goalkeeper being particularly impressive. However, we didn't help ourselves with a performance strewn with the type of errors that have been missing all season.

Today will certainly not be any easier. In recent seasons, Corsham have proved to be our bogey-team as this seasons heavy defeat at the Southbank proved. Corsham have invested heavily on and off the pitch in their quest for Southern League football. Although still in with a chance of being champions, it looks like it is Worcester City's to lose. A play-off spot therefore is almost certainly guaranteed for Corsham and hopefully we will be able to acquire sufficient points to join them there.

The play-off spots look like they are going to be keenly contested, in addition to ourselves and Corsham the likes of Highworth,

Fairford, Cinderford, Slimbridge and Roman Glass are all in the mix, albeit several of these clubs have many games to catch up with due to recent weather and look likely to playing 2 / 3 times a week in order to complete their season in time

Today also sees the return of former favourite of the Ultras, Matt Jones – hopefully it will be one of his off days but in any event, I am sure he will get a great reception!

There is also another local derby here today with the Development team taking on Calne Reserves on the AGP. Simmo and the team will be looking to bounce back from disappointing recent results that their performances have not warranted.

Thank you all for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

UP THE BASS

Paul



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Steve Green's Player Portraits

Alfie Presley & Jack Hobson-McVelgh



Opponents History

Corsham Town



1878 The earliest record found of Corsham Football Club.

1893 Club becomes affiliated to the Football Association.

1894 The first Wiltshire County Football League was formed, at the end of the season Corsham would be the inaugural champions, winning the league on goal average over Southbroom (Devizes).

Over the years, the team has often been referred to as the Quarrymen due to the high level of quarrying in and around Corsham.



Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners 1894

1894 to 1897 Corsham Town play in the Wiltshire County League (Step 7).

1897/98 Promotion was achieved to the Western League Division 1 (Step 6).

2001 Ground improvements continued under the chairmanship of Colin Hudd, floodlights were installed, a 112 spectator stand erected and hard standing laid around the pitch perimeter.

2004/05 Promotion was achieved under manager Colin (Nobby) Bush to the Western League Premier Division (Step 5).

2006/07 Saw Corsham Town winning the Western League Premier Division, the club also added a third successive Wiltshire Senior Cup victory.



Western League Premier Division Winners 2007

2020/21 Keiran Baggs becomes manager with Gary Higdon as his assistant. Unfortunately, after 10 unbeaten league games the 2020/21 was curtailed by the FA due to the Covid pandemic.

The FA went ahead with planned restructuring. The results from 2019/20 & 2020/21 were combined and this meant that Corsham Town were promoted to the Hellenic League Premier Division (Step 5).

2021/22 Finished in a very creditable 5th position in the Hellenic League Premier Division and reaching the final of the Wiltshire Premier Shield Cup played at the County Ground against Swindon Supermarine.

2022/23 Reaching semi-final of the FA Vase was the highlight of the season with visitors Ascot Utd winning 4 - 5 on penalties after the full-time score was 2 - 2 in front of a club record breaking 1,736 spectators. A very respectful 3rd place finish in the league was also achieved.



FA Vase Semi-Finalists 2023



Previous Encounters



Corsham Town

27

RWBTFC Wins

4

Draws

17

Corsham Wins

From The Archives - 1987

Saturday 19 December 1987

Comfortable win over lowly Corsham

Wootton Bassett Town 4 Corsham Town 0

In their final game of 1987 Wootton Bassett gave a comfortable, if slightly disappointing display, defeating lowly placed Corsham by four goals to nil. The goal tally could have been much higher had Bassett been fully fired up for this game, but instead there were a few players who were doing just enough and no more. The game opened up with Bassett very much on top. Several early chances were created, perhaps the best falling to Johns, following a lovely one-two with Harrison, when he unfortunately fired tamely into the arms of the keeper. However, it was not until the 20th minute that Bassett took the lead from a cleverly worked set piece. They were awarded a free kick just outside the box. York shaped to shoot for goal but instead ran over the ball, Harrison laid the ball by the side of the wall to the on running York who shot home. The goal should have been the signal for Bassett to gain complete control but instead they tended to sit back on the lead.

This allowed Corsham, who were fielding a fairly inexperienced side, to come back into the game, and although they only really troubled Rees once, when he had to dive sharply to his left to turn away a shot from a free kick, territorially they held the advantage up until half time. However, when Bassett did break out, they always looked capable of scoring, indeed Frost rapped the Corsham bar following a corner.

The second half saw Bassett much more determined and their midfield started to gain control and pick up all the loose balls. The control was well rewarded Bassett scoring three good goals. After 55 minutes a cross from the right was flicked on by Frost into the path of Hanrahan who shot home from 12 yards. In the 70th minute York went on a mazy run which saw him beat 3 players before firing confidently past the keeper. Ten minutes later a lovely ball from McKay released York down the left. His cross just eluded Karn, making his debut, and was headed out by a Corsham defender to a gleeful Harrison, who hit it on the volley and smashed it past the keeper from just inside the box. A fine end then to '87 for Bassett, which sees them riding high at the top of the league, and at the quarter final stages of both cups.



Previous Encounters



Corsham Town

Season	Date	W/D/L	Competition		Result	Bassett Scorers
1903-04	14-Nov-03	W	Wilts Div 1	Corsham Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town 5 Selby 2, Titcombe, Legg, Have
1903-04	27-Feb-04	W	Wilts Div 1	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Corsham Town 1 <i>Scorers unknown</i>
1932-33	5-Nov-32	W	WJ Cup	Corsham Town	4	Wootton Bassett Town 5 Selman, Compton, Sandell, Chequers, M.Titcombe
1948-49	23-Oct-48	W	Wilts Sen	Corsham Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town 7 White 5, Garrett, King
1948-49	16-Apr-49	W	Wilts Sen	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Corsham Town 1 Rayer, White
1949-50	19-Nov-49	L	Wilts Sen	Corsham Town	4	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Housely 2
1949-50	25-Mar-50	W	Wilts Sen	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Corsham Town 1 Berry, Pearce
1950-51	11-Nov-50	D	Wilts Sen	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Corsham Town 2 Leighfield, Lewis
1950-51	17-Mar-51	L	Wilts Sen	Corsham Town	4	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Simpkins
1951-52	17-Nov-51	W	Wilts Sen	Corsham Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town 3 Norris, Large, White
1951-52	22-Mar-52	W	Wilts Sen	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Corsham Town 0 Skull, Barney
1952-53	4-Oct-52	W	Wilts Sen	Corsham Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town 5 Skull 2, Teetgen, Lane, Tremlinn
1952-53	21-Feb-53	W	Wilts Sen	Wootton Bassett Town	5	Corsham Town 0 Skull 2, Tremlin, Teetgen Lane
1953-54	10-Apr-54	L	Wilts Sen	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Corsham Town 2 Lane
1953-54	24-Apr-54	L	Wilts Sen	Corsham Town	5	Wootton Bassett Town 0
1954-55	13-Nov-54	D	Wilts Sen	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Corsham Town 1 Tyler
1954-55	19-Mar-55	L	Wilts Sen	Corsham Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town 0
1955-56	10-Dec-55	W	Wilts Sen	Corsham Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town 4 Simpkins 2, Norris 2
1955-56	18-Apr-56	D	Wilts Sen	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Corsham Town 1 Nash
1974-75	2-Nov-74	W	WS Cup	Corsham Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Keep, Brewer
1977-78	12-Nov-77	W	WCL Div 1	Corsham Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Spires, Keep
1976-77	31-Dec-77	L	WCL Div 1	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Corsham Town 2 May
1979-80	2-Feb-80	L	WCL Div 1	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Corsham Town 4
1979-80	23-Feb-80	W	WCL Div 1	Corsham Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town 3 Miller, Evans, Dixon
1980-81	14-Feb-81	W	WCL Div 2	Corsham Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town 4 Smith 2, Trute, Malkin
1980-81	4-Apr-81	L	WCL Div 2	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Corsham Town 3 <i>Scorers unknown</i>
1981-82	3-Apr-82	L	WCL Div 2	Corsham Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town 1 <i>Scorer unknown</i>
1981-82	19-Apr-82	W	WCL Div 2	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Corsham Town 1 Dixon 2, Harding
1982-83	18-Dec-82	W	WCL Div 2	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Corsham Town 1 Large, Pulham
1982-83	Unknown	L	WCL Div 2	Corsham Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town 0
1983-84	10-Mar-84	W	WCL Div 2	Corsham Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Timbrell, Small
1983-84	17-Mar-84	D	WCL Div 2	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Corsham Town 1 <i>Scorer unknown</i>
1984-85	22-Dec-84	W	WCL Div 2	Wootton Bassett Town	4	Corsham Town 0 Flavell, Dixon, Thomas, G. Smith
1984-85	2-Mar-85	W	WCL Div 2	Corsham Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town 3 Dixon, Groom, Flavell
1986-87	21-Feb-87	W	WCL Div 1	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Corsham Town 1 Walker 2, Regan
1986-87	22-Apr-87	W	WCL Div 1	Corsham Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town 4 Harrison 2, Frost, Dixon
1987-88	7-Nov-87	W	WS Cup	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Corsham Town 0 Frost, York, Bowden
1987-88	21-Nov-87	W	WCL Div 1	Corsham Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Frost, Bowden
1987-88	19-Dec-87	W	WCL Div 1	Wootton Bassett Town	4	Corsham Town 0 York 2, Hanrahan, Harrison
1998-99	6-Mar-99	W	WS Cup	Corsham Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Newton, Green
2005-06	12-Nov-05	L	WS Cup	Corsham Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town 0
2008-09	17-Jan-09	W	WS Cup	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Corsham Town 1 Ward, Banks
2021-22	27-Nov-21	L	Hell Prem	Corsham Town	3	Royal W. Bassett Town 0
2021-22	17-Apr-22	L	Hell Prem	Royal W. Bassett Town	0	Corsham Town 2
2022-23	29-Aug-22	L	Hell Prem	Corsham Town	1	Royal W. Bassett Town 0
2022-23	6-Dec-22	L	FA Vase	Royal W. Bassett Town	0	Corsham Town 0 (3-4 on penalties)
2022-23	27-Dec-22	L	Hell Prem	Royal W. Bassett Town	1	Corsham Town 3 Jones
2023/24	5-Sep-23	L	Hell Prem	Corsham Town	7	Royal W. Bassett Town 1 Jones

Biggest Win

7 - 2

7 - 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town wins	27
Corsham Town wins	17
Draws	4



Today's Opponents

Corsham Town

CorshamTown Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons Plus Current

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2008/09	Western Premier	EP	1QR	40	10	8	22	37	80	38	19 out of 21	A. Heath 13
2009/10	Western Premier	EP	1st	38	11	5	22	51	64	38	17 out of 20	A. Heath 13
2010/11	Western Premier	PR	2QR	36	14	9	13	48	49	51	10 out of 19	D. King 14
2011/12	Western Premier	EP	1QR	34	6	4	24	21	68	22	18 out of 18	A. Legister 8
2012/13	Western Division 1	EP	1QR	40	24	8	8	92	55	80	4 out of 21	D. King 29
2013/14	Western Division 1	1QR	2QR	42	20	10	12	62	71	70	7 out of 22	B. Woodford 7
2014/15	Western Division 1	EP	2QR	42	19	7	16	79	67	64	9 out of 22	L. Cox 31
2015/16	Western Division 1	N/a	1st	40	17	9	14	81	61	60	10 out of 21	L. Cox 17
2016/17	Western Division 1	N/a	2QR	42	11	9	22	61	83	42	19 out of 22	B. Pring 15
2017/18	Western Division 1	N/a	2QR	42	10	9	23	43	71	39	20 out of 22	R. Tripp / J. Bright 5
2018/19	Western Division 1	N/a	2QR	38	20	10	8	69	43	70	3 out of 20	J. Bright 15
2019/20	Western Division 1	N/a	2QR	26	13	3	10	44	50	42	7* out of 20	J. Bright 14
2020/21	Western Division 1	PR	1QR	10	9	1	0	35	13	28	1* out of 20	G. Higdon 12
2021/22	Hellenic Premier Div	PR	2QR	38	21	9	8	67	35	72	5 out of 20	G. Higdon 24
2022/23	Hellenic Premier Div	EP	SF	38	28	7	3	97	31	91	3 out of 20	N. Plummer 23~
2023/24	Hellenic Premier Div	EP	2nd	30	20	7	3	66	25	67	2 out of 20	D. Price 13

Totals

576 253 115 208 953 866

* Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

43.9% 20.0% 36.1%

~ Excludes any goals scored against Bradford Town

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	44.4%	20.5%	35.1%
Western League Div 1	322	143	66	113	566	514	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	44.4%	20.5%	35.1%
Western League Premier Div	148	41	26	81	157	261	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	27.7%	17.6%	54.7%
Hellenic League Premier Div	106	69	23	14	230	91	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	65.1%	21.7%	13.2%

2022-2023 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

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

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GROUND

The Southbank Ground,
Lacock Road, Corsham
SN13 9HS

MAJOR HONOURS

Western League Premier
Division Winners
2006-07

Western League Premier
Division Runners-up
2004-05, 2005-06

Wiltshire County League
Division 1 Winners
1997-98

Wiltshire County League
Division 1 Runners-up
1996-97

Wiltshire County League
Division 2 Runners-up
1976-77, 1989-90, 1992-93

Wiltshire League Division 2
Winners
1960-61

Wiltshire Senior Cup
Winners 1976-77, 1996-97,
2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07

Wiltshire Senior Cup
Runners-up 2003-04

Western League Cup
Winners 2005-06

Wiltshire Junior Cup
Winners 1946-47

CHAIRMAN

Joe Martin

CLUB SECRETARY

Dave Leask

MANAGER

Kieran Baggs

Today's Opponents

Corsham Town



Corsham Town This Season & Last

League Results	SEASON 2023-24		SEASON 2022-23	
	Home	Away	Home	Away
Bradford Town			W 6 - 0	L 1 - 2
Brimscombe & Thrupp		D 2 - 2	L 2 - 3	W 2 - 1
Chipping Sodbury Town			W 4 - 0	W 4 - 2
Cinderford Town	W 5 - 0			
Cribbs			D 0 - 0	D 1 - 1
Fairford	D 1 - 1	D 0 - 0	W 3 - 0	D 0 - 0
Hereford Lads Club		D 1 - 1	W 2 - 1	W 3 - 1
Hereford Pegasus	D 1 - 1	W 2 - 1	D 1 - 1	W 3 - 2
Highworth Town	W 3 - 0			
Longlevens		D 1 - 1	W 2 - 1	D 1 - 1
Lydney Town	W 4 - 2	W 3 - 0	W 6 - 1	W 2 - 1
Malvern Town			W 4 - 2	L 0 - 1
Mangotsfield United	W 1 - 0	W 2 - 1	W 2 - 0	W 3 - 0
Pershore Town	W 2 - 0	W 3 - 2		
Roman Glass St George	L 0 - 1	W 1 - 0	W 5 - 2	W 1 - 0
RWBTCF	W 7 - 1		W 1 - 0	W 3 - 1
Shrivenham			D 1 - 1	W 5 - 0
Slimbridge		W 3 - 1		
Thornbury Town	W 4 - 2	W 2 - 1	W 4 - 0	W 2 - 0
Tuffley Rovers	W 2 - 0	W 1 - 0	W 1 - 0	W 2 - 0
Wantage Town	W 4 - 1		W 4 - 0	D 3 - 3
Westfields	W 1 - 0	W 3 - 0	W 5 - 0	W 4 - 2
Worcester Raiders	W 4 - 1	D 0 - 0	W 1 - 0	W 3 - 2
Worcester City	L 2 - 3	L 1 - 2		



Today's Opponents

Corsham Town

Corsham Town Season 2023-24

		Apps	Goals 	Discipline Table			
				Yellow 	Red 	2Y Red 	Sin Bin 
1	Ethan Hill	31	1	4			
2	Mark Cooper	30	4	4			1
3	Alex Hallett	30	2	3	1		1
4	Alfie Kelsey	30		7			
5	James Rusby	30	5	8	1		
6	Leon Greenland	27		1			
7	Daniel Price	26	13	4			
8	Matthew Swann	23	2	3			
9	Ryan Bath	22	2	3			
10	Matthew Jones	20	4				
11	Niekell Plummer	20	9	3	1		1
12	Daniel Demkiv	19	3	3			
13	Nathan Davis	18		9		1	
14	Owen Humphries	17	2	3			
15	Shacquille Smith	17		3			
16	Brandon Mundy	16		1		1	
17	Kane Simpson	14	10	1			
18	Kye Simpson	14	4				
19	Jasper Jones	13	3	3			
20	Simon Gilbert	12					
21	Junathain Walker	11		3			
22	Harrison Lea	10	1	2			
23	Henry Sady	7	1	2			
24	Jack Taylor	7	3	1			
25	Richard Dawley	6		1			
26	Robert Hobbs	6		2			
27	Dean Griffiths	5	3	1			
28	Conner McKay	5	1	1			
29	Archie Milne	5		1			
30	Harley Prior	5		1			
31	Samuel Jepson	4					
32	George Box	3					1
33	Alfie Presley	3					
34	Elliott Dugan	2	1				
35	Leo Eglin	2	1				
36	Lewis Ellington	2					
37	Sean Keet	2		1			
38	Liam Armstrong	1					
39	Kieran Baggs	1					
40	Alfie Hamblin	1					
41	Corey Harbour-Burgess	1					
42	Sol Pryce	1					

Today's Opponents

Corsham Town



Date	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Form
Aug	6	4	1	1	13	8	●●●●●●
Sep	7	5	2	0	22	6	●●●●●●●
Oct	6	2	1	3	8	5	●●●●●●
Nov	6	3	2	1	14	11	●●●●●●
Dec	4	3	0	1	7	3	●●●●●●
Jan	5	5	0	0	13	2	●●●●●●●
Feb	2	1	1	0	2	1	●●●●●●

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Form
Home	18	14	2	2	50	15	●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Away	18	9	5	4	29	21	●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Overall	36	23	7	6	79	36	●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●

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Last Home League Game v Corsham

Saturday 27 December 2022
Bassett gift Corsham
convincing derby win

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Corsham Town 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Last Away League Game v Corsham

Tuesday 5 September 2023

Bassett suffer crushing Corsham defeat

Corsham Town 7
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1

It's fair to say that since moving across to the Hellenic League, Corsham Town have had Royal Wootton Bassett Town's number. Four previous league meetings all ended in Corsham victories, while the Reds overcame Bassett on penalties in their FA Vase encounter last year.

And their first league contest of the 2023-24 season saw Bassett's dismal run against their Wiltshire rivals extend further with by far their heaviest defeat against the Reds.

A game pitting first against third, the match promised much between two of the form sides early in the season. Instead, however, it exposed the gap between the sides as Corsham ran out emphatic 7-1 winners.

Bassett's cause was not helped by having to play over an hour with ten men after Bailey Gallagher saw red for a rash lunge on Leon Greenland midway through the first half.

But by that point Sam Collier's side were already two goals down, with Corsham in command of the match.

The hosts led after just three minutes, Kane Simpson driving home from the edge of the box after Mark Cooper set the ball back for the forward.

Dan Price then made it 2-0 on ten minutes, rising highest to head home after James Rusby launched a long throw forward as the home side continued their lightning fast start.

After a brief lull, Gallagher's dismissal reignited the action. And Corsham were soon celebrating their third as Simpson conjured up a fine individual effort.

Bassett were at least able to get to half time without any further damage being done.

However their chastening night was to continue.

Good work from Shaquille Smith created an opportunity for Simpson to grab his hat trick shortly after the restart, but Harry Pickering did well to save at his feet.

The banner features the Corsham Town Football Club crest on the left and the Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club crest on the right. The score 7-1 is displayed in the center. Below the score, it lists the RWBFC Scorer: Matt Jones. The banner also indicates the Hellenic League Premier Division and the date: Tuesday 5th September 2023, 19:45.

His third - and his team's fourth - eventually arrived on the hour though with Simpson taking advantage of a loose pass out from the back.

Bassett did soon get a goal back as Matt Jones drilled home from the edge of the box.

But Corsham weren't finished yet. Price added his second of the night, heading in from a Rusby cross to make it 5-1.

Jones then saw an effort kept out late on, with Bassett unable to salvage any more than just the one consolation.

Insult was subsequently added to injury as Ryan Bath and Henry Sady both scored to make it 7-1 to Corsham.


After four straight league wins to start, Bassett have now suffered consecutive losses. In Highworth Town and Corsham, both have come against sides expecting to challenge towards the top.

Bassett therefore now know the levels they need to reach if they are to potentially replicate their top five finish from last season. In this fixture they were a long way off.



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 shotstopper who possesses superb reflexes, is commanding in the air and also has excellent distribution. After starting 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 Fawton 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 runner 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>	John & Kath Fellows
 <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 Floodit 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 Caine 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 Shrivernham, 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>	Mark Smedley
 <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 Shrivernham 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 Kwivs 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>	Steve Green
 <p>Scott Chilcott</p>	<p>Dependable full back entering his 3rd season with Bassett after joining from Shrivernham. 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 Shrivernham 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>	Mike Price









Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

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 as a star player and his performances earned the attention of Men's First Team manager Sam Collier, making his debut as a substitute in an FA Vase win against Downton before appearing twice more. Last season saw him earn his first start in an away win at Mangotsfield and in all he featured 29 times and was named Bassett's Young Player of the Year, the defender also narrowly missed out on selection for English Schools FA U18 Schoolboys' squad, reaching the final trial.</p>	
 <p>Kai Robinson</p>	<p>An unsung hero of the team. An energetic, tough-tackling central midfielder who is entering his 7th year with Bassett. Initially joined the club at the start of the 17-18 season and was one of Bassett's leading appearance makers that year, playing 36 times and scoring once. His appearances were more limited over the next 4 seasons. However over the past 18 months Robinson has played a key role in the heart of midfield. His performances over 43 games in 22-23 earning him joint Manager's Player of the Year honours. Has played 132 times for Bassett, scoring twice. Initially joined Bassett from Wantage Town, with whom he gained Southern League experience during the Affredians' 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>Spencer Bowen</p>	<p>A talented young player who is aiming to break through and establish a regular place in the First Team this season. A left-sided player capable of playing either in defence or midfield, he possesses great skill and is a strong passer of the ball. Starred for Bassett's U18 side as they finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up last season. Earning both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards, he made 20 appearances, scoring one goal. He also featured twice for the Development team before making his First Team debut as a substitute in a 3-0 home win against Hereford Pegasus. Bowen went on to make another five appearances from the bench.</p>	
 <p>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 Shrivenhams 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 Ulldridge</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 tricky 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 League. 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 of the season playing for the Development team, he scored three goals, while winning the Manager's Player of the Year award. His impressive displays were enough to earn a call-up to the first team towards the end of the campaign. In all he made five appearances, winning man of the match on his debut against Abingdon United. A year later he scored six goals in 17 Development team appearances and was again named as Manager's Player of the Year. Staten briefly appeared for the Development side in 2022-23 too, playing three times.</p>	Hello Loveli Photography
 <p>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, Shrivenhams 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 have also set records in national cup competitions under his stewardship, with Collier's sides equaling 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 Shrivenhams 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>	

Wiltshire Premier Shield

Season 2023-24



WILTSHIRE FA PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2023-24

First Round

Bemerton Heath Harlequins	1 - 1	Highworth Town (4-5 on pens)
Corsham Town	1 - 1	Westbury United (3-4 on pens)
Melksham Town	8 - 3	Laverstock & Ford
Chippenham Town	bye	
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	bye	
Salisbury FC	bye	
Swindon Supermarine	bye	
Swindon Town	bye	

Quarter Final

Chippenham Town	W - L	Swindon Town
Highworth Town	2 - 2	Royal W. Bassett Town (3-4 on pens)
Melksham Town	3 - 4	Swindon Supermarine
Salisbury FC	L - W	Westbury United

Semi Finals

Chippenham T (Won 5-4 on pens)	3 - 3	Westbury United
Swindon Supermarine	3 - 2	Royal W. Bassett Town

Final

Swindon Supermarine	v	Chippenham Town
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Match Report

Worcester Raiders (H)

Tuesday 27 February 2024

Ferron on fire as Raiders get revenge

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0
Worcester Raiders 4**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town fell to a rare, heavy home defeat as Worcester Raiders triumphed 4-0 to exact emphatic revenge for their earlier season loss at the Sixways Stadium.

Jade Ferron proved the difference between the teams as he scored a hat trick and also provided an assist. The Raiders' dangerman slotted between the legs of Rob Brown with his first just before the break before producing a similar goal for his second shortly after the restart.

Bassett had previously had the best chance of an evenly contested opening period when a powerful Jowan Partridge drive was batted away by Thomas Hayward in the Raiders goal.

But the visitors got in front as half time neared and quickly moved into control of the match following the interval.

They were unfortunate not to go further ahead on the hour when a double chance saw Vanylson Silva come close with a near post effort and Zaq Hussain volley over from the edge of the box as Bassett failed to clear.

Ferron eventually added a third, driving forward before rounding Brown and slotting into the net.

Ferron then turned creator for his team's fourth, teeing up Oliver Taylor Bradley with two minutes of the ninety left.

While a heavy defeat and disappointing setback, Bassett do remain firmly in control of their destiny as they target a Hellenic League Premier Division playoff place. Their credentials will face a serious test though over the final six games - not least in the next two fixtures which see home derbies against second place Corsham Town and fourth place Fairford Town.

STARTING XI

1 BROWN	
2 PARTRIDGE	
3 SPALDING	
4 TAYLOR	
5 CORCORAN (C)	
6 CASE	
7 PRESLEY	
22 HOBSON-MCVEIGH	
9 WARRE
10 OULDRIDGE
12 CHILCOTT
SUBSTITUTES	
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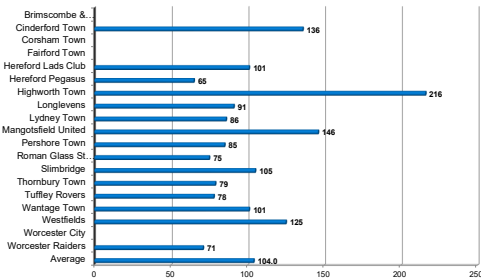
ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 35 YEARS + IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE												
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer	
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York	
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25	
1990/91	1	30	11	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 22	
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26	
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bowin 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	32	19	4	9	55	45	61	3 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 11	
Total		1,217	472	249	496	1,904	2,040	1,662				
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio			38.8%	20.5%	40.8%							* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19

	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst	Pts				
Premier Division	611	205	118	288	837	1,134	730	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	33.6%	19.3%	47.1%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

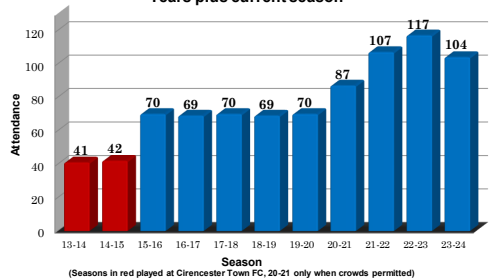
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2022/23	220 v Malvern Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2022/23	117 (up from 107 in 22/23)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Cliffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2023-24



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



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	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	L 1 - 3	Case
Thur 18-Jan-24	Radstock Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Wright, Zumaro
Thur 25-Jan-24	Melksham Town	A	League	W 5 - 0	Westlake 3, Bagley, Dorsett
Mon 29-Jan-24	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League	L 1 - 3	Case
Fri 09-Feb-24	Kingsdown	A	League	D 2 - 2	Skitttrall, Hicks
Thur 22-Feb-24	FC Chippenham	H	League	W 4 - 1	Westlake 2, Hicks, Case
Thur 29-Feb-24	Calne Town	H	League		
Thur 07-Mar-24	Radstock Town	A	League		
Fri 22-Mar-24	Wims 11	A	League		

* Bradford Town subsequently withdrew from the league

Goalscorers	League	Brad.T	Cup	Total
Joe Beavis	6	3		9
Rhys Westlake	7	1		8
Jamie Wright	4			4
Sam Case	3		1	4
Beau Hicks	4			4
Finley Smith	1	1	1	3
Ewan Painter	0	1		1
Leo Bagley	1			1
James Dorsett	1			1
Noah Cranswick-Coates	0	1		1
Michael Junior Zumaro	1			1
Finlay Skitttrall	1			1
Joseph Simpkins	1			1
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	30	7	2	39

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	13	7	2	4	30	21	23
2 Kintbury Rangers Youth	9	7	1	1	34	6	22
3 Bristol Manor Farm	8	6	1	1	20	6	19
4 Calne Town	9	5	0	4	21	14	15
5 Radstock Town	7	4	1	2	15	10	13
6 Kingsdown	10	3	3	4	16	19	12
7 FC Chippenham	11	2	3	6	27	44	9
8 Wims 11	10	2	1	7	24	42	7
9 Melksham Town	7	0	0	7	4	29	0
10 Bradford Town	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						

Not including Thursday & Friday's results



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sat 05-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC Ex. Prelim)	A	L 0 - 2	190	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	H. Walters	Bampton	Ouldrige
Sat 12-Aug	Slimbridge	H	W 2 - 1	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrige
Tue 15-Aug	Wantage Town	A	W 4 - 0	66	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrige
Tue 22-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	146	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Sat 26-Aug	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 1 - 0	65	Pickering	Partridge	Wheeler	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	242	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wheeler	K.Robinson
Tue 05-Sep	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 7	250	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Wheeler	Bampton	Chilcott
Sat 09-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 1	74	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Thur 14-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	H	W 3 - 0	143	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Tue 19-Sep	Fairford Town	A	W 4 - 2	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Packer
Sat 30-Sep	Pershore Town	A	L 2 - 3	161	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Chilcott	K.Robinson
Tue 03-Oct	Thornbury Town	H	D 2 - 2	79	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Sat 07-Oct	Lydney Town	A	L 0 - 2		Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Tue 10-Oct	Thornbury Town	A	W 2 - 1	70	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Chilcott	Bampton	Presley
Sat 21-Oct	Elburton Villa (FAV1)	H	W 2 - 1	105	Brown	Partridge	Wrona	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 28-Oct	Hereford Lads Club	H	W 2 - 1	101	Brown	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Wed 01-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 3 - 1	65	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Tue 07-Nov	Roman Glass St George	H	W 1 - 0	75	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 11-Nov	Longlevens (FAV2)	H	W 2 - 1	129	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 18-Nov	Worcester City	A	L 0 - 4	825	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	McBeam	Softley
Tue 21-Nov	Roman Glass St George (MCC)	H	L 1 - 3	68	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 25-Nov	Westfields	A	W 2 - 1		Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	H.Walters	Presley
Tue 28-Nov	Highworth Town (WPS2)	A	W 2 - 2*		Brown	Partridge (1)	Softley	Corcoran	Bampton	H.Walters
Sat 02-Dec	Bridgwater Utd (FAV3)	H	L 2 - 2**	204	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Bampton	Presley
Sat 05-Dec	Clanfield (FLC 2)	H	W 2 - 1	75	Brown	Partridge	Morris	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
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	Presley
Sat 23-Dec	Longlevens	A	W 2 - 0	69	Jepson	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presley
Wed 27-Dec	Highworth Town	H	L 1 - 3	216	Jepson	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presley
Sat 30-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	A	W 3 - 2	109	Brown	Partridge (1)	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Mon 01-Jan	Hereford Lads Club	A	W 4 - 1	89	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	McBeam
Sat 06-Jan	Cinderford Town	H	D 1 - 1	136	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Tue 09-Jan	Swindon Supermarine (WPS SF)	A	L 2 - 3	169	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presley
Sat 13-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A	W 2 - 1	163	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Tue 16-Jan	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 1 - 0	78	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Sat 27-Jan	Westfields	H	L 1 - 2	125	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Wed 31-Jan	Roman Glass St George (FLCQF)	A	L 0 - 1	31	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Griffin	Bampton	Chilcott
Sat 03-Feb	Roman Glass St George	A	L 0 - 1	72	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Chilcott	Presley
Tue 13-Feb	Longlevens	H	W 3 - 0	91	Foster	Partridge (1)	Spalding	Corcoran	Taylor	Presley
Sat 17-Feb	Wantage Town	H	W 3 - 0	101	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Taylor	Presley
Sat 24-Feb	Mangotsfield United	A	D 0 - 0	190	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Taylor	Presley
Tue 27-Feb	Worcester Raiders	H	L 0 - 4	71	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Taylor	Presley
Sat 02-Mar	Corsham Town	H								
Tue 08-Mar	Fairford Town	H								
Sat 16-Mar	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H								
Sat 30-Mar	Slimbridge	A								
Tue 26-Mar	Worcester City	H								
TBA	Cinderford Town	A								

* 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	17
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 (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	K.Robinson	Packer	Moore (1)	Chilcott	Griffin
nson	Taylor	Jones	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Packer	Ouldridge	Timbrell	Hobson-McVeigh		
nson	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Packer	Moore	Thorp	Timbrell		
nson	Moore	Jones	Timbrell	Gallagher	Packer	Griffin	Thorp	Waldon		
ott	Taylor	Jones (1)	Waldon	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Thorp	Timbrell	Ouldridge	Bowen
nson	Taylor	Ouldridge	Waldon	Chilcott	Packer	Griffin	Gallagher	Moore		
nson	Stewart	Ouldridge	Waldon	Pagliaroli (2)	Gibbs	Griffin	F. Walters	H. Walters	Chilcott	Bowen (1)
y (1)	Taylor	Ouldridge	Waldon	Pagliaroli (1)	Jones (2)	Stewart	Chilcott	Hobson-McVeigh		
nson	Packer	Ouldridge (1)	Waldon	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Wrona	Stewart	Griffin	
nson	Packer	Ouldridge	Waldon	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Chilcott (1)	Stewart	F. Walters	Wrona	
nson	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	
ey	Packer (1)	Chilcott	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldridge	Z.Robinson	Timbrell		
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Taylor	Wrona		
y (2)	Packer (1)	Ouldridge	Waldon	Gallagher	Taylor	Chilcott	Z.Robinson	H. Walters	Griffin	
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Chilcott (1)	Gallagher	K.Robinson	Bennett	Pagliaroli			
y (2)	Timbrell	Ouldridge	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	H. Walters			
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Chilcott	Gallagher	Timbrell	H. Walters				
ey	Packer	Ouldridge (1)	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh					
ey	F.Walters	Ouldridge (1)	Griffin (1)	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Timbrell				
ters	Packer	Ouldridge	Dodd	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh(1)	F. Walters	Lartey	Griffin	Timbrell	
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Griffin (1)	Waldon		
y (1)	Waldon (1)	Ouldridge	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	Bowen	H.Walters	Timbrell	
nson	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh(1)	Dodd	H. Walters			
ey	Waldon (1)	Ouldridge (1)	Waldon	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	H. Walters (1)	F. Walters	Timbrell	
y (1)	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	H.Walters	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Dodd	Timbrell			
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Morris	Hobson-McVeigh (1)					
y (1)	Packer (1)	Ouldridge	Taylor	Morris	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	Bell			
m (1)	Dodd	Ouldridge	Tooze (1)	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Timbrell (1)	Griffin		
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd (1)	Bampton	Morris		
y (2)	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Gallagher	Morris	Chilcott	Bampton			
y (1)	Packer	Ouldridge (1)	Taylor	Gallagher	Chilcott	Dodd	Robinson			
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Gallagher (1)	Chilcott	Case	Robinson			
y (1)	Robinson	Ouldridge	Taylor	Gallagher	Chilcott	Case	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin		
ott	Robinson	Case	Softley	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldridge	Presley	Sheppard-Cozens		
ey	Robinson	Ouldridge	Case	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Packer	Softley			
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Softley	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Soares	Bampton	Robinson		
y (1)	Packer	Chilcott	Softley	Skittrall	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Griffin	Bampton	H.Walters		
ey	Case	Ouldridge	Warre	Chilcott	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Sheppard-Cozens			
ly	Case	Ouldridge	Warre	Chilcott	Hobson-McVeigh	Packer	Tooze			

- 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	42		42	3	74	3
2	Thomas Ouldrige	35	4	39	6	114	21
3	Adam Corcoran	38		38	3	344	18
4	Louis Spalding	37		37	3	84	13
5	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	29	3	32	6	68	11
6	Bailey Gallagher	29	1	30	6	123	22
7	Sam Packer	26	4	30	5	189	36
8	Scott Chilcott	19	8	27	2	84	5
9	Chris Taylor	25	1	26		107	2
10	David Bampton	22	4	26		111	4
11	Robert Brown	25		25		25	
12	Alfie Presley	24	1	25	11	105	35
13	Alan Griffin	7	16	23	2	93	24
14	Connor Waldon	15	3	18	6	18	6
15	Kai Robinson	12	5	17		149	2
16	Harry Walters	4	12	16	1	36	1
17	Joshua Timbrell	3	12	15	1	30	1
18	Harry Pickering	14		14		14	
19	Luke Softley	11	1	12		12	
20	Ben Dodd	2	7	9	1	9	1
21	Matthew Jones	8		8	4	38	22
22	Flynn Walters	1	7	8		9	1
23	Giorgio Wrona	4	3	7		212	24
24	Jordan Morris	5	1	6		6	
25	Oliver Case	4	2	6		6	
26	Tom Moore	3	3	6	1	17	4
27	Akeem Stewart	2	4	6		6	
28	Owain Wheeler	3		3		3	
29	Brad Pagliaroli	2	1	3	3	68	32
30	Spencer Bowen		3	3	1	9	1
31	Toby Thorp		3	3		3	
32	Jack Sheppard-Cozens		3	3		3	
33	Dan Warre	2		2		16	5
34	Daniel McBeam	2		2	1	2	1
35	Samuel Jepson	2		2		2	
36	Matt Bennett	1	1	2		232	69
37	Kyle Tooze	1	1	2	1	7	2
38	Zak Robinson		2	2		2	
39	Kyle Gibbs	1		1		1	
40	James Foster	1		1		1	
41	Finlay Skittrall	1		1		1	
42	Sam Collier		1	1		160	71
43	Mark Soares		1	1		1	
44	Nathaniel Bell		1	1		1	
45	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	27	22	4	1	85	22	70
2 Corsham Town	30	20	7	3	66	25	67
3 Royal W.Bassett Town	32	19	4	9	55	45	61
4 Fairford Town	33	16	9	8	55	41	57
5 Highworth Town	28	16	5	7	55	33	53
6 Roman Glass St George	30	16	2	12	58	44	50
7 Slimbridge	30	15	5	10	65	53	50
8 Worcester Raiders	35	14	7	14	55	55	49
9 Cinderford Town	26	14	4	8	49	41	46
10 Mangotsfield United	32	13	6	13	53	47	45
11 Hereford Pegasus	32	13	6	13	61	65	45
12 Pershore Town	29	12	6	11	64	48	42
13 Westfields	31	11	5	15	57	60	38
14 Tuffley Rovers	31	9	7	15	41	54	34
15 Hereford Lads Club	31	7	7	17	35	52	28
16 Longlevens AFC	29	8	3	18	35	61	27
17 Brimscombe & Thrupp	23	7	5	11	35	47	26
18 Thornbury Town	30	7	4	19	38	69	25
19 Lydney Town	31	7	3	21	54	89	24
20 Wantage Town	28	3	1	24	25	90	10

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartpury University	31	26	3	2	94	18	81
2 Clanfield 85	29	22	1	6	76	33	67
3 Malmesbury Victoria	27	19	4	4	64	25	61
4 Devizes Town	32	17	5	10	79	47	56
5 Sporting Club Inkberrow	28	16	6	6	67	31	54
6 FC Bristol	30	17	2	11	77	58	53
7 Calne Town	29	15	4	10	59	45	49
8 F C Stratford	27	13	5	9	51	31	44
9 Abingdon United	31	14	1	16	55	57	43
10 Tytherington Rocks	29	13	2	14	48	54	41
11 Shortwood United	28	11	5	12	50	49	38
12 Stonehouse Town	30	10	6	14	50	58	36
13 Cheltenham Saracens	30	10	6	14	43	55	36
14 Southam United	28	11	2	15	49	67	35
15 Newent Town	26	6	6	14	41	62	24
16 Long Crendon	33	6	2	25	41	91	20
17 Moreton Rangers	30	5	5	20	29	90	20
18 Chipping Sodbury Town	31	5	5	21	24	90	20
19 Kidlington Res	27	5	4	18	32	68	19

League Cups Season 2023-24

Marsh Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2023-24



Challenge Cup - Winners

1998-99	Burnham
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Carterton Town
2001-02	Gloucester United
2002-03	Yate Town
2003-04	Didcot Town
2004-05	Didcot Town
2005-06	Didcot Town
2006-07	Hungerford Town
2007-08	Hungerford Town
2008-09	Almondsbury Town
2009-10	Ardley United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Highworth Town
2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2013-14	Ascot United
2014-15	Ardley United
2015-16	Flackwell Heath
2016-17	Bracknell Town
2017-18	Bracknell Town
2018-19	Ascot United
2019-20	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	Kidlington Reserves
2021-22	Cribbs
2022-23	Pershore Town

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
Hazlemere 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
Nestwood	3 - 3	Moreton Rangers (Won 4-3 pens)
Shortwood United	5 - 0	Shipston Excelsior
Swindon Supermarine Dev	3 - 0	University of Bristol Fmural
Taplow United	3 - 1	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Watlington Town	4 - 2	Souham United

Preliminary Round

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

First Round

Abingdon United	3 - 1	Wantage Town
Brimscombe & 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	0 - 3	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	1 - 2	Aston Clinton Res
Tytherington Rocks	2 - 0	Hartpury University
Worcester City	4 - 3	Cinderford Town

Second Round

Aston Clinton Res	1 - 4	Letcombe
Corsham Town	5 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
Fairford Town	3 - 0	Slimbridge
Shortwood Utd	1 - 4	Westfields
Pershore Town	2 - 5	Worcester City
Roman Glass St George	1 - 3	Mangotsfield United
Swindon S or Highworth Town	v	Abingdon United
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp

Quarter Finals

Fairford Town	3 - 3	Letcombe (4-5 on pens)
Mangotsfield United	3 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Supermarine, Highworth or Abingdon	v	Corsham Town
Westfields	0 - 1	Worcester City

Semi Finals

Letcombe	v	Worcester City
S.Supermarine, Highworth, Abingdon or Corsham	v	Mangotsfield Utd

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We've often been told how football can learn from its oval ball cousins in rugby union, especially when it comes to on-the-field discipline. While it's dragged its feet for years in introducing goal-line technology and then, of course, the dreaded VAR to bring it in line with the 21st Century, FIFA chiefs do at least appear to have the game's best intentions at heart in attempting to protect its integrity as much as it possibly can.

This latest plan, to introduce blue cards and sin bins, has split the opinions of the powers at be game, not least among the game's elite players, managers and pundits who already have their tails in a spin with the controversies over VAR.

Sin-bins – essentially a 10-minute sending off for offences of dissent or cynical fouls - have been used successfully in rugby for more than 20 years but were only introduced in grassroots football, from Step 5 and below, from the 2019-20 season in an attempt to improve levels of respect and fair play in the game. By and large, the experiment been a success with the round ball too with managers and players acclimatising pretty quickly to the new dynamic under close scrutiny from governing bodies keen to determine whether it could be used in the higher reaches of the game in the near future.

This week, NLP columnist Tony Incenzo - who has visited over 2,500 football grounds across the country and watches around 60 games a season at Steps 5 and 6 - went out and about asking referees at the level just what they think of the sin bin rule and whether they believe it could just work along the elite.

His first port of call was a pretty significant one too. Starting his career in the Northern Premier League, Keith Hackett went onto become one of the top referees in world football before retiring from the Premier League ranks in 1994. Now president of the Northern Counties East League and Penistone Church FC, Hackett told him: "Sin bins are definitely a deterrent. Although there are many opportunities for referees to use this sanction but often they don't.

"Match officials allow their performances at times to be undermined by not delivering the punishment when it would be to their own benefit and that of the game. A sin bin ruling not only penalises the individual but also the whole team.

"When I have seen it applied, I have not witnessed the affected team adopting delaying tactics until their player returns after the ten-minute period of temporary suspension. I also consider using a different coloured card – like the blue one suggested – might give greater clarity to supporters and other participants that the sin bin has been invoked."

Tony also spoke to David Stappleton, who referees in the Southern Combination League. He offered some firm views.

"I have experienced football with and without sin bins," said Stappleton. "I prefer the latter with an ability to use it to desired effect during a game. I believe a good referee communicates to the players. And accordingly, I can implement the sin bin or potential use of it.

"I try to use a stepped strategy when officiating. This includes public admonishments, then bringing the captain and the offending player into our discussions regarding their poor attitude and behaviour, before lastly deploying the sin bin.

"More often than not, I find responsible captains will speak with their player and the issue of dissent goes away. But if it doesn't or if the captain himself is involved, the sin bin becomes a useful tool.

"I would add there is extra work for referees due to sin bins. Although it stems from a lack of understanding generally. Most people don't realise it concerns 10 minutes of ball in play, rather than a straight 10 minutes. Dependent on breaks in the action, this can actually last 12 to 13 minutes."

Steve Joyce added: "I was a level 5 referee in Kent until a couple of years ago. The sin bins were brought in for dissent only. I was very sceptical initially but they worked well. At grassroots, you knew the players who were going to get a yellow for dissent at some point in the game and sin bins helped deal with them."

Michael Pedler, chairman of Cardiff Referees' Society, says the figures speak for themselves.

"Sin bins have been trialled in Wales and they obviously work since dissent has dropped," he said.

John Lowe is not convinced either: "My experience as a ref is sin bins don't work," he revealed.

"Dissent hasn't declined. When a player is going to give you dissent, the thought of 10 minutes in the sin bin doesn't stop them so it is no deterrent. Players don't feel they're doing anything wrong anyway.

"What I'm also finding very common is that once asked to go to the sin bin, the dissent regularly escalates to foul and abusive language resulting in a red card. I don't think I've sent anyone off this season in anything other than those circumstances."

All in all, Tony encountered some mixed opinions across a decent cross-section of those at the sharp end, although, generally, it seems most refs are in favour of sin bins, with the odd caveat, of course.

As Tony rightly pointed out though, here is a significant shortage of match officials in the grassroots ranks so protecting them from abuse of any type has to be the priority.

After all, whatever shape ball you play with, you can't have competition without a referee.

Jon Couch

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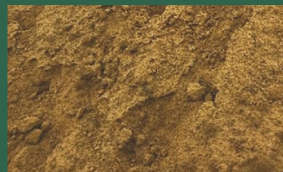
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Preliminary Round		
Brimscombe & Th (Won 4-2 pens)	1 - 1	Moreton Rangers
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 0	Gloucester City Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	0 - 9	Roman Glass St George
Corsham Town (Won 7-6 pens)	1 - 1	Devizes Town
Evesham United Dev	0 - 10	Southam 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	1 - 2	Slimbridge
Worcester City	4 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens
Worcester Raiders	0 - 4	Pershore Town
Quarter Finals		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 1	Pershore Town
Oxford City Dev	0 - 0	Abingdon United (Won 4-3 on pens)
Roman Glass St George	1 - 0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Slimbridge	0 - 2	Worcester City
Semi Finals		
Roman Glass St George	5 - 2	Abingdon United
Worcester City	3 - 0	Brimscombe & Thrupp
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Roman Glass St George	v	Worcester City



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2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United
2019-20	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2021-22	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2022-23	Mangotsfield United



Last season's winners Mangotsfield United

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Season 2023-24

ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2023-24 FIXTURES & RESULTS CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 12-Aug-23	Shrewton United	H	League	W 6 - 2	Lartey 2, Bell 2, B.Spackman, F.Walters
Tue 15-Aug-23	Wroughton	A	League	L 2 - 4	E. Spackman, H.Walters
Sat 19-Aug-23	Frome Collegians	A	League	W 5 - 0	Lartey, B.Spackman, Mesas, Pettifer, Head
Sat 26-Aug-23	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League	L 1 - 2	Bell
Tue 29-Aug-23	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 2 - 3	M.Spackman, Lartey
Sat 02-Sep-23	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	W 4 - 1	Bell, Smith, M.Spackman, Stewart
Tue 05-Sep-23	Kingsdown	H	League	W 1 - 0	Bell
Sat 09-Sep-23	Amesbury Town	H	League	L 3 - 4	Lartey, Pope, F. Walters
Tue 12-Sep-23	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	D 4 - 4	Lartey 2, F. Walters, M.Spackman
Sat 13-Jan-24	Ludgershall Sports	H	League	W 8 - 0	Bell 2, F.Walters 2, H.Walters, Mesas, Stephenson, Ferriera
Sat 27-Jan-24	Blunsdon	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat 03-Feb-24	Amesbury Town	A	League	L 0 - 6	
Sat 17-Feb-24	Shrivenham	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat 24-Feb-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat 02-Mar-24	Calne Town Res	H	League		
Fri 08-Mar-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat 23-Mar-24	Calne Town Res	A	League		
Sat 06-Apr-24	Kintbury Rangers	A	League		
Tue 09-Apr-24	Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat 13-Apr-24	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat 27-Apr-24	Trowbridge Town	A	League		

Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Frome/ Odd Down	Total
Nathaniel Bell	14		4		18
Kevin Lartey	8	1		1	10
Ackeen Stewart	4			4	8
Harry Walters	5			2	7
Flynn Walters	6				6
Ben Spackman	3			1	4
Manuel Mesas	2		2	1	5
Max Spackman	3				3
Bongumenzi Ceko				2	2
Louis Spalding	2				2
Matthew Capel	2				2
Alfonso Ferriera	2		1		3
Ben Pope	1				1
Euan Spackman	1				1
Finley Smith	1				1
Nick Mason	1				1
Scott Chilcott	1				1
Alex Stephenson	1				1
Adam House			1		1
Chris Head				1	1
Zach Pettifer				1	1
	57	1	8	13	79

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	20	18	0	2	82	24	54
2 Kintbury Rangers	19	14	2	3	77	24	44
3 Pewsey Vale	18	14	0	4	38	14	42
4 Larkhall Athletic Dev	16	10	2	4	31	19	32
5 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	23	10	1	12	57	51	31
6 Blunsdon	20	9	2	9	34	33	29
7 Shrivenham	20	9	1	10	37	39	28
8 Melksham Town Res	16	8	3	5	39	29	27
9 Calne Town Res	21	7	5	9	35	51	26
10 Shrewton United	25	8	2	15	54	75	26
11 Wroughton	19	7	4	8	38	39	25
12 Trowbridge Town	16	6	4	6	34	26	22
13 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	21	6	4	11	35	59	22
14 Kingsdown	14	6	2	6	25	20	20
15 Ludgershall Sports	18	3	0	15	19	76	9
16 Salisbury Dev	22	2	2	18	22	78	8
17 Odd Down (Bath) Dev	Record Expunged due to withdrawal						
18 Frome Collegians	Record Expunged due to withdrawal						

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	W 5 - 1	Davies, Elliott, Gulliver, Kennedy, K. Nightingale
Sun 14-Jan-24	Shaftesbury	A	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Elliott, Sykes
Sun 21-Jan-24	Swindon Town	A	WCC QF	L 0 - 6	
Sun 04-Feb-24	Stockwood Wanderers	A	SWRL	W 6 - 1	Davies 2, Morse, Gulliver, Elliott, Baker
Sun 11-Feb-24	Weymouth	H	SWRL	D 1 - 1	Davies
Sun 18-Feb-24	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL	W 4 - 2	Davies 3, Elliott
Sun 25-Feb-24	Bath City	H	SWRL	D 1 - 1	N. Goodright
Sun 03-Mar-24	Bath City	H	L Cup		
Sun 10-Mar-24	Weymouth	A	SWRL		
Sun 31-Mar-24	Shaftesbury	H	SWRL		

Goalscorers

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Libby Davies	8	6	14
Hannah Gulliver	7	5	12
Maddy Elliott	7	5	12
Caily Morse	4	4	8
Emma Sykes	4	1	5
Laura Jefferies	3	2	5
Natalie Goodright	3	2	5
Holly Baker	4		4
Jasmine Kennedy	2		2
Rosie Burridge	2		2
Lucia Green	1	1	2
Aly Topping		2	2
Amber Egerton	1		1
Kelly Nightingale	1		1
Lucy Goodright		1	1
	47	29	76



RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

Sunday 25 February 2024 Goodright strikes late to secure runners-up

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1 Bath City 1

Natalie Goodright's stoppage time equaliser delivered what Royal Wootton Bassett Town needed to seal runners-up spot in the South West Regional Women's Football League Division One Eastern as Adam Wood's side dramatically snatched a home point against Bath City.

Courtesy of Tara Taylor's long range effort early in the second half, Bath had seemed on their way to a victory that would have kept alive their slim hopes of overhauling Bassett.

However, in controversial circumstances, Goodright struck to seal a 1-1 draw. With Bassett's hopes of taking something from the game hanging on a thread, captain Laura Jefferies swung in a corner which Libby Davies appeared to handle. Unsighted given the number of bodies in the box, the referee failed to notice the infraction, and the loose ball fell to Goodright who gladly fired home.

The visitors - who travel to the Sustain Stadium again next week in the cup - were furious at the full time whistle as they were denied a league double over Bassett.

In truth Bath were probably worthy of the win, with Bassett short of their best - especially in the second half. And it's such performances that have arguably been the reason as to why Bassett will have to settle for second place in the league with Poole Town now crowned champions.

The first half was a relatively quiet one with limited chances for either team. The best opportunities of period all fell to Davies, who first brought a save out of Sadie Farley before seeing a goal ruled out after Maddy Elliott - whose effort was parried into Davies' path - adjudged to have been offside. Davies then struck wide of the target after benefiting from an error from Eve Trivett.

Bassett had the first chance of the second half when Jefferies struck a free kick straight at Farley.

But Bath were ahead shortly after. On 49 minutes Emilia Bellotti's free kick was only cleared as far as Taylor and, from 25 yards out, she rifled an

effort into the top corner past Millie Powell.

The teams exchanged opportunities for the rest of the half. Hannah Gulliver failed to find the target with a lobbed effort when in behind the Bath defence. Ashley Harris tried her luck from range at the other end but shot wide. Elliott saw a half volley deflected into Farley's hands. Bath's Emily Dellow then swung in a dangerous cross that an unmarked Mollie Harvey failed to convert.

Neither side thus looked as though they were going to alter the scoreline any further.

But Bassett received a helping hand as stoppage time neared its end as Goodright's goal salvaged a draw and secured the point her team needed to guarantee runners-up.



RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Poole Town	16	13	1	2	68	17	40
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	14	10	2	2	47	17	32
3 Stockwood Wanderers	14	6	4	4	37	35	22
4 Bath City	13	5	6	2	26	17	21
5 Weymouth*	14	5	4	5	38	24	18
6 Purton*	11	5	2	4	23	19	16
7 Shaftesbury Ladies *	12	3	1	8	15	33	9
8 Frome Town *	14	3	0	11	17	40	6
9 Ridgeway	14	1	0	13	5	74	3

* Points adjustment

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

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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	Yeardley 2, Collier
Tue 19-Sep-23	Coate	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed 27-Sep-23	Blunsdon	H	League	W 2 - 1	Newton, Simpkins
Wed 11-Oct-23	Stratton Juniors	H	WSC	W 6 - 1	Shaw, Newton, Richardson, Simpkins, Gould, King
Tue 18-Oct-23	Blunsdon	A	L Cup	W 6 - 1	Shaw 3, Newton, Yeardley, 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	L 0 - 3	
Wed 17-Jan-24	Stratton Juniors	A	League	W 7 - 3	Newton 3, Yeardley, Bundy, King, Erikosima
Wed 31-Jan-24	Swindon Rovers	H	League	L 2 - 3	Yeardley, Shaw
Tue 06-Feb-24	Penhill United	A	League	W 3 - 2	Head 2, Yeardley
Wed 28-Feb-24	Coate	H	League	L 1 - 4	King
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		

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	12	10	2	0	33	9	32
2 Cricklade Town	12	10	1	1	29	4	31
3 Coate	10	8	1	1	25	4	25
4 Penhill United	14	8	1	5	24	16	25
5 Chiseldon	11	5	1	5	14	23	16
6 Swindon Rovers	13	4	3	6	19	20	15
7 Royal W. Bassett Town	12	4	1	7	23	26	13
8 AFC Swindon	14	3	2	9	11	33	11
9 Swindon Old Boys	12	3	0	9	26	31	9
10 Stratton Juniors	14	0	2	12	13	50	2
11 Blunsdon	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						
12 Nomads	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						



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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	v Wolves*	H		£120,000	
28-Feb-24	Fifth Round	v Brighton Hove Albion*	H		£225,000	
16-Mar-24	Sixth Round	v			£450,000	
20-Apr-24	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£1,000,000	£500,000
25-May-24	Final	v		Wembley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000
Total Prize Money Won						£375

* Still in competition

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result	Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A L 0 - 6	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	Brockenhurst	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 2 - 0	
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H W 2 - 1	Pr	Lydney Town	A L 3 - 5	
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A D 1 - 1	2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	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	Brockenhurst	H L 0 - 1	2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	A W 4 - 0
2010-11	EPr	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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Fourth Round Results

	25 January 2024	Bournemouth (1)	5-0	Swansea City (2)
	26 January 2024	Bristol City (2)	0-0	Nottingham Forest (1)
Replay	7 February 2024	Nottingham Forest (1)	1-1 (a.e.t.) (5-3 p)	Bristol City (2)
	26 January 2024	Sheffield Wednesday (2)	1-1	Coventry City (2)
Replay	6 February 2024	Coventry City (2)	4-1	Sheffield Wednesday (2)
	26 January 2024	Chelsea (1)	0-0	Aston Villa (1)
Replay	7 February 2024	Aston Villa (1)	1-3	Chelsea (1)
	26 January 2024	Tottenham Hotspur (1)	0-1	Manchester City (1)
	27 January 2024	Ipswich Town (2)	1-2	Maidstone United (6)
	27 January 2024	Leicester City (2)	3-0	Birmingham City (2)
	27 January 2024	Leeds United (2)	1-1	Plymouth Argyle (2)
Replay	6 February 2024	Plymouth Argyle (2)	1-4 (a.e.t.)	Leeds United (2)
	27 January 2024	Everton (1)	1-2	Luton Town (1)
	27 January 2024	Sheffield United (1)	2-5	Brighton & Hove Albion (1)
	27 January 2024	Fulham (1)	0-2	Newcastle United (1)
	28 January 2024	West Bromwich Albion (2)	0-2	Wolverhampton Wanderers (1)
	28 January 2024	Watford (2)	1-1	Southampton (2)
Replay	6 February 2024	Southampton (2)	3-0	Watford (2)
	28 January 2024	Liverpool (1)	5-2	Norwich City (2)
	28 January 2024	Newport County (4)	2-4	Manchester United (1)
	29 January 2024	Blackburn Rovers (2)	4-1	Wrexham (4)

Fifth Round Results

	26 February 2024	Coventry City (2)	5-0	Maidstone United (6)
	27 February 2024	Bournemouth (1)	0-1 (a.e.t.)	Leicester City (2)
	27 February 2024	Blackburn Rovers (2)	1-1 (a.e.t.) (3-4 p)	Newcastle United (1)
	27 February 2024	Luton Town (1)	2-6	Manchester City (1)
	28 February 2024	Chelsea (1)	3-2	Leeds United (2)
	28 February 2024	Nottingham Forest (1)	0-1	Manchester United (1)
	28 February 2024	Wolverhampton Wanderers (1)	1-0	Brighton & Hove Albion (1)
	28 February 2024	Liverpool (1)	3-0	Southampton (2)

RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2023-24



Our Theoretical Road To Wembley

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
26-Aug-23	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160
23-Sep-23	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225
21-Oct-23	First Round Proper	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1	£825	£250
11-Nov-23	Second Round Proper	Longlevens	H	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	Deal Town*	H		£2,250	£725
9-Mar-24	Sixth Round Proper	Lincoln United*	A		£4,125	£1,350
30-Mar-24	Semi-final				£5,500	£1,725
6-Apr-24	Semi-final					
11-May-24	Final (at Wembley)				£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won					£30,000	£15,000

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RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

Tie	Home team (tier)	Score	Away team (tier)	Att.
Saturday 10 February 2024				
1	Emley (9)	2-0	Whickham (9)	828
2	Stourport Swifts (9)	1-5	Worcester City (9)	1,903
3	Hallam (9)	P-P	Lincoln United (9)	
4	Bridgwater United (9)	P-P	Deal Town (9)	
5	Tilbury (9)	0-0 (3-5 p)	North Greenford United (9)	664
6	Highworth Town (9)	P-P	Great Waking Rovers (9)	
7	Jersey Bulls (9)	0-3	Falmouth Town (9)	1,346
8	Hilltop (9)	1-3	Romford (9)	220
Saturday 17 February 2024				
3	Hallam (9)	2-2 (5-6 p)	Lincoln United (9)	1,287
4	Bridgwater United (9)	2-2 (5-6 p)	Deal Town (9)	445
6	Highworth Town (9)	2-3	Great Waking Rovers (9)	365

Quarter Final Draw

Tie	Home team (tier)	Score	Away team (tier)	Att.
Saturday 9 March 2024				
1	North Greenford United (9)	-	Romford (9)	
2	Worcester City (9)	-	Emley (9)	
3	Lincoln United (9)	-	Deal Town (9)	
4	Great Waking Rovers (9)	-	Falmouth Town (9)	



Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Robert Brown	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Chris Taylor	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Luke Softley	6
Tommy Ouldridge	7
Jack Hobson McVeigh	8
Bailey Gallagher	9
Alfie Presley	10
Sam Packer	11
Scott Chilcott	12
Dan Warre	14
Josh Timbrell	15
Dave Bampton	16
Oliver Case	17
Jack Sheppard-Couzens	18
Alan Griffin	19
Ben Dodd	20
Harry Walters	21
Kyle Tooze	22
James Foster	23

Dugout Team

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

Corsham Town FC



Alfie Kelsey	1
Matt Swan	2
Leon Greenland	3
James Rusby	4
Mark Cooper	5
Daniel Price	6
Owen Humphries	7
Nathan Davis	8
Kye Simpson	9
Matt Jones	10
Dean Griffiths	11
Ryan Bath	12
George Box	14
Simon Gilbert	15
Sam Jepson	16
Elliott Duggan	17
Jamie Lyons	18
Kieran Baggs	19
Daniel Demkiw	20
Ethan Hill	21
Alex Hallett	22
Brandy Mundy	23

Dugout Team

Manager: Kieran Baggs
Assistant: Jamie Lyons
Coach: Andy Gilbert
Coach: Ryan Bath
GK Coach: Fran Harvey
Therapist: Gareth Evans

Match Officials

Referee:  Adam Boubrahmi
Assistant 1:  Gavin Anderson
Assistant 2:  Ian McDonald

Next Home Game