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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 **1998-99, 2000-01**
Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1903-04, 1987-88**
Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up **2009-10, 2012-13**
Hellenic League Div 1 Cup Winners **1989-90, 1993-94**
Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up **1994-95**
Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions **1987-88**
Wiltshire County League Runners-up **1905-06**
Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners **1983-84**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions **1984-85**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up **1978-79**
Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners **1978-79**
Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions **1958-59**
Calne & District League Champions **1931-32, 1934-35, 1935-36**
Calne & District League Runners-up **1930-31**
Calne & District League Cup Winners **1934-35**
Calne & District League Cup Runners-up **1935-36**
Swindon & District League Advertiser Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1904-05**
Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1933-34**

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

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

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

Welcome To Tonight's Game

GOOD EVENING and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League fixture against Roman Glass St George the current leaders of the Premier Division. Tonight represents our fifth straight home game with one more to come in a hectic start to the season here at the Sustain Stadium. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey along the M4 from Bristol, we hope you enjoy your brief stay with us this evening and we wish you a safe journey home.

Roman Glass St George have made a great start to the season winning all three of their league games to date plus defeating Southern League side North Leigh in the FA Cup. Like ourselves they have played all of their opening games at home and tonight venture out of the City for the first time this season, with this game also being their first on grass this season.

Last season the two sides met four times. As well as the two league fixtures we also met in both the Marsh Challenge Cup and the Floodlit Cup. Whilst in the league it was one win apiece, with both games being decided by a solitary goal, Roman Glass won both of the two cup fixtures. Our record against them now reads two wins, one draw and five defeats in the eight games played between the two sides so far.

Saturday saw Mangotsfield United avenge that FA Cup defeat the previous week here at the Sustain Stadium with a single goal victory. As with the FA Cup game the match was decided by fine margins and it will be important to see how we bounce back from that defeat here this evening. There were a number of key players missing on Saturday and hopefully a number will be back for this game as we look to return to winning ways.

Saturday sees us entertain Didcot Town in the FA Cup Preliminary Round. Didcot opened their season on Saturday in the Southern League with a 1-0 win over

Larkhall Athletic. Whilst Didcot play at a higher level our record against them is a reasonable one with six wins and two draws in the 17 previous meetings. The last meeting between the two sides was back in Season 2020-21, again in the FA Cup, when two goals from Sam Ockwell helped secure a 2-1 win for Bassett. Today's programme includes all the results in Zone 7 of the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round, which is the regional zone that we are currently in, together with the scheduled fixtures in the Preliminary Round this coming Saturday for this zone. The Non-League Paper article also focuses on this weekend's FA Cup games.

Unfortunately the Development Team's game away at Salisbury Development on Saturday was postponed due a 'function' at their ground that they only advised the league about 24 hours before the game. The matter will be discussed at a league discipline committee meeting this coming week.

The initial league fixtures for the Women's side have now been published along with the initial FA Cup draws. Details of both are included in tonight's programme. On the subject of the Women's game it was interesting to read this week that the second team that our former managers James and Jonny have been involved with since they left us, their departure after losing a couple of games at the start of a season, have now folded (Warminster Town following in the footsteps of Larkhall Athletic). I wonder if they regret leaving us in the way they did!

Don't forget we are back here again on Saturday with that big FA Cup game against Didcot Town.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we can inflict a first defeat of the season on Roman Glass here tonight and return to winning ways.

Mark

Club News

Girls' Football Taster Session - Friday 23 August

As part of its Wildcats Girls' Football programme, Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a free Girls' Football Taster Session on Friday 23 August from 6-7pm.

The taster session is open to all girls - regardless of whether they have played football before - who will be entering school years one to four in September.

This taster session is for girls who want to give football a go for the very first time or want to play with other girls their own age.

Most importantly, the club wants to showcase the opportunities that we can offer female players.

All are welcome to attend - though it is necessary to register in advance.

For further information please contact Mark Ellis by email (markellis2008@talktalk.net).

Parish Grant Helps Youth Sport Development at RWBSA

Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association (RWBSA) - of which Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club is a full member - have received a grant award from Lydiard Tregoz Parish Council.

With youth participation thriving in all the sports at the volunteer-run RWBSA, the Association is seeking to develop out additional land it has recently taken ownership of and turn this into grass playing surfaces to help support the demand for youth sport, notably football.

Development of the new grass pitches will be progressed over the next two years, and the Association is very grateful for the grant award from Lydiard Tregoz Parish Council that will help fund the survey and design work that is currently ongoing.

Commenting on the funding award, RWBSA Facilities Manager (and RWBTFC Vice Chairman) Pete Yeardeley commented: "It's fantastic to see participation in sport at our site thriving as much as it is, and particularly youth sport. Development of the new land will help us support that demand, and so deliver on our mission to provide affordable and sustainable top class sport and social facilities to the local community. We thank Lydiard Tregoz Parish Council for helping us to do that."

Huge thanks also go to Paul Harrison for his work in helping secure the grant.



GIRLS TASTER SESSION

ACCREDITED CLUB

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC is hosting an open training session!

Register now:

QR code

Want more info? Email Mark at markellis2008@talktalk.net

We're a Wildcats licensed club

Open session for girls in year groups 1-4

Friday 23rd August 2024 6-7PM

Gerard Buxton Sports Ground (SN4 8DS)



Today's Opponents

Roman Glass St George



The club Roman Glass St George is the result of an amalgamation between Bristol St George and Roman Glass. Bristol St

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

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

The Sixties was the Golden era for the club as in addition to winning these league titles they also managed to win the Gloucestershire Senior Amateur Cup, five times which included four successive seasons. Success was also found in the FA Amateur Cup when they regularly took on the top amateur clubs in the Country such as Hendon, Dagenham, Hayes and Leytonstone

in front of crowds numbering thousands. St George won the County league in 1969/70 and was runners-up twice before a gradual decline in fortunes until in 1987 the club were expelled from the league due to sub standard facilities. A return to the Premier Combination saw a brief improvement resulting in winning the Premier Division in 1992/93. With no promotion gained the club nosedived and were in danger of folding when Roman Glass stepped in.

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

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

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



Today's Opponents

Roman Glass St George

FOUNDED

1882

GROUND

Oaklands Park, Gloucester
Road, Almondsbury,
BS32 4AG

MAJOR HONOURS

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

Western League Division One
Runners-up 1902-03

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

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

Bristol Premier Combination
Prem Div Winners 1992-93

Runners-up 1990-91

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

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

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

CHAIRMAN

Roger Hudd

CLUB SECRETARY

Adam Growcott

MANAGER

Anthony Beecham



RGSG This Season & Last Season

League Results	SEASON 2024-25		SEASON 2023-24	
	Home	Away	Home	Away
Brimscombe & Thrupp			D 2 - 2	W 3 - 1
Cinderford Town			L 0 - 3	L 1 - 3
Cirencester Town	W 6 - 1			
Corsham Town			L 0 - 1	W 1 - 0
Fairford Town			L 0 - 2	L 1 - 2
Hartpury University				
Hereford Lads Club			W 3 - 1	W 4 - 2
Hereford Pegasus			L 0 - 3	W 2 - 1
Highworth Town			L 2 - 3	L 1 - 0
Longlevens			W 1 - 0	W 1 - 0
Lydney Town			W 4 - 1	W 2 - 1
Malmesbury Vics	W 4 - 0			
Mangotsfield United			W 2 - 0	W 4 - 2
Pershore Town			D 2 - 2	W 3 - 0
RWBTFC			W 1 - 0	L 0 - 1
Slimbridge			W 3 - 1	W 6 - 1
Sporting Club Inkberrow				
Thornbury Town	W 2 - 1		W 2 - 0	L 1 - 3
Tuffley Rovers			W 3 - 2	L 1 - 2
Wantage Town			W 5 - 0	W 3 - 0
Westfields			L 2 - 4	L 2 - 3
Worcester City			L 2 - 4	L 0 - 7
Worcester Raiders			L 0 - 1	W 4 - 2

Today's Opponents

Roman Glass St George

Roman Glass St George Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2009/10	Western League Div 1	N/a	N/a	38	5	11	22	38	72	26	18 out of 20	N. Baird 14
2010/11	Western League Div 1	N/a	N/a	36	10	6	20	43	76	36	15 out of 19	P. Coles 11
2011/12	Western League Div 1	N/a	N/a	36	13	10	13	48	51	49	8 out of 19	P. Coles 11
2012/13	Western League Div 1	N/a	2QR	40	9	10	21	49	76	37	17 out of 21	K. Rendall 16
2013/14	Western League Div 1	N/a	2QR	42	16	5	21	78	91	53	12 out of 22	P. Coles 14
2014/15	Western League Div 1	N/a	2QR	42	7	15	20	39	74	36	20 out of 22	S. Bhakerd/A. Hamilton-Dunn 14
2015/16	Western League Div 1	N/a	1QR	40	11	7	22	71	95	40	18 out of 21	A. Hamilton-Dunn/K. Oni 18
2016/17	Western League Div 1	N/a	2QR	42	16	4	22	72	96	52	15 out of 22	K. Oni 19
2017/18	Western League Div 1	N/a	2QR	42	28	9	5	120	49	93	2 out of 22	R. Radford 26
2018/19	Western League Prem	EP	1st	38	8	8	22	55	85	32	17 out of 20	R. Radford 20
2019/20	Western League Prem	PR	3rd	29	12	4	13	62	47	40	10* out of 21	R. Radford/ T. Simpson 17
2020/21	Western League Prem	EP	1st	12	7	0	5	19	15	21	8* out of 21	B. Bament 9
2021/22	Hellenic League Prem	PR	1QR	38	20	3	15	67	49	63	10 out of 20	N. Plummer 26
2022/23	Hellenic League Prem	1QR	2nd	38	19	7	12	76	47	64	6 out of 20	L. Gilchrist 17
2023/24	Hellenic League Prem	PR	1st	38	20	2	16	73	62	62	7 out of 20	S. Bennington-Mannings 22

Totals

551 201 101 249 910 985

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

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

36.5% 18.3% 45.2%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	32.1%	21.5%	46.4%
Western League Div 1	358	115	77	166	558	680	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	34.2%	15.2%	50.6%
Western League Premier Div	79	27	12	40	136	147	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.8%	10.5%	37.7%
Hellenic League Premier Div	114	59	12	43	216	158	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			

2023-2024 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Worcester City (P)	38	32	5	1	120	31	101
2 Corsham Town	38	24	10	4	80	33	82
3 Highworth Town	38	22	7	9	73	40	73
4 Royal W. Bassett Town	38	23	4	11	65	50	73
5 Cinderford Town (P)	38	20	6	12	65	57	66
6 Slimbridge	38	19	8	11	81	62	65
7 Roman Glass St George	38	20	2	16	73	62	62
8 Fairford Town	38	17	10	11	59	49	61
9 Hereford Pegasus	38	16	7	15	77	73	55
10 Worcester Raiders	38	15	8	15	58	61	53
11 Pershore Town	38	14	8	16	79	69	50
12 Westfields	38	14	7	17	68	68	49
13 Mangotsfield United	38	13	9	16	59	59	48
14 Tuffley Rovers	38	13	9	16	55	62	48
15 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	10	8	20	56	92	38
16 Longlevens AFC	38	10	6	22	47	78	36
17 Hereford Lads Club	38	8	8	22	43	65	32
18 Thornbury Town	38	8	5	25	43	79	29
19 Lydney Town	38	8	5	25	63	103	29
20 Wantage Town (R)	38	7	2	29	34	105	23

Today's Opponents

Roman Glass St George

Roman Glass St George Season 2024-25

					Discipline Table				
			Apps	Goals 	Yellow 	Red 	2Y Red 	Sin Bin 	
1	Laurent	Davis Wilson	4	4	1				
2	Conor	Hartley	4						
3	Elliot	Jones	4		1				
4	Lewis	Leigh-Gilchrist	4	3				1	
5	Lloyd	Mills	4						
6	Aidan	Sanfelice	4						
7	Harvey	Tierney	4		1				
8	Jordan	Williams	4						
9	Alfie	Cummings	3						
10	Chris	Lines	3	2					
11	Jennison	Myrie-Williams	3	2	1				
12	Oscar	Pearce	3						
13	Niekell	Plummer	3	1					
14	Rhys	Sarson	3	2					
15	Junathain	Walker	3						
16	Thomas	Anthony	2						
17	Loui	Ward	2						
18	Ryan	Bath	1						
19	Josh	Egan	1						





Previous Encounters

Roman Glass St George

2

RWBTFC Wins

1

Draws

5

RGSG
Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details			
2021-22	10-Aug-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Roman Glass St George	2
2021-22	29-Sep-21	League	Roman Glass St George	4	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
2022-23	1-Oct-22	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Roman Glass St George	1
2022-23	1-Apr-23	League	Roman Glass St George	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3
2023-24	7-Nov-23	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Roman Glass St George	0
2023-24	21-Nov-23	MC Cup	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Roman Glass St George	3
2023-24	31-Jan-24	FL Cup	Roman Glass St George	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0
2023-24	3-Feb-24	League	Roman Glass St George	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0



Steve Green captures action from the first ever game between the sides



Featured Game v

Roman Glass St George

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details			
2021-22	10-Aug-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Roman Glass St George	2
Bassett Scorers: N/A						
Bassett Team: Ellis, Miller, Corcoran, Dodson, Ockwell, Taylor, Gallagher, Bampton, Griffin, Ouldrige, Wrona. Subs: Moore, Chilcott						

On This Day in History

UK Prime Minister

Boris Johnson



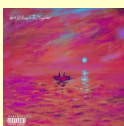
Top of UK Singles Chart

Bad Habits - Ed Sheeran



Top of UK Album Charts

Were All In This Together - Dave



Top Film in Cinemas

Peter Rabbit 2

In the News on This Day

The government reports that 75% of UK adults have now received both Covid vaccine doses.

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Last Home League Game

v Roman Glass St George

Royal Wootton Bassett Town



1 - 0

Roman Glass St George



RWBTFC Scorers:

Scott Chilcott

Hellenic League Premier Division

Tuesday 7th November 2023, 19:45

Tuesday 7th November 2023

Defence shatterproof as ten man Bassett edge out Roman Glass

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Roman Glass St George 0**

Scott Chilcott scored the only goal of the game three minutes into the second half as Royal Wootton Bassett Town recorded an impressive 1-0 victory at home against Roman Glass St George.

Sam Collier's side withstood significant first half pressure against their fellow Hellenic League Premier Division playoff hopefuls, with great saves from 'keeper Rob Brown at the beginning and end of the half helping keep the visitors at bay.

Chilcott then struck shortly after the restart with a cross-cum-shot from the right that flat out deceived visiting 'keeper Josh Dempsey, fortuitously scoring what proved to be the game's only goal.

Bassett's advantage was slender though - and, making things tougher against testing opponents, the hosts were reduced to ten men moments after going ahead as Dave Bampton received a second yellow card.

But, demonstrating the team's resolve and with the defence marshalled brilliantly by

captain Adam Corcoran, Bassett dug deep as Roman Glass were frustrated for the remainder of the match.

Bassett's fourth win in a row in the league, the result opens up a four point gap over fourth place Worcester Raiders who have played two games more.

It also helps set Bassett up well for their next league encounter - a challenging trip to leaders Worcester City, which follows Saturday's Isuzu FA Vase second round tie against Longlevens. In form, Collier and his team will be eyeing up both those games with relish.



Last Away League Game

v Roman Glass St George

Roman Glass St George

Royal Wootton Bassett Town



1 - 0



RWBTFC Scorers:

None

Hellenic League Premier Division

Saturday 3rd February 2024, 15:00

Saturday 3rd February 2024

Ref Justice as Glass edge out Bassett

Roman Glass St George 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0

For the second time in three days Royal Wootton Bassett Town fell to a 1-0 defeat against Roman Glass St George. This time Bassett's loss came in the Hellenic League Premier Division, with the result seeing sixth place Roman Glass close the gap between the teams to seven points with ten games to go.

Sam Collier's side will feel a sense of injustice about the outcome of the teams' latest meeting - their fourth of the season. Bassett were forced to play for three-quarters of the match with ten men and with defender Luke Softley in goal after 'keeper Rob Brown was dismissed for scything down Conor Hartley.

While there were few complaints about that decision, the only goal of the game came courtesy of a contentious penalty awarded for a soft-looking foul by Adam Corcoran on the stroke of half time.

The Bassett captain then had a goal controversially chalked off for offside with twenty minutes remaining - with that coming shortly after the hosts had been reduced to ten men themselves with Mike Bryant seeing red following another debatable decision. The loss will sting Bassett. But they can certainly take some solace from a strong defensive performance that saw Roman Glass rarely








threaten Softley after he donned the gloves. Indeed, he was not called upon to make a save and the first time he touched the ball was to pick it out of the net - a good 20 minutes after taking over between the sticks.

The only problem for Bassett was that Elliot Jones in the Roman Glass goal was not troubled over the course of the 90 minutes. Roman Glass were the more lively in the opening exchanges, but the best opportunity they could muster was a Lewis Leigh-Gilchrist effort that was blocked.

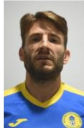






The home side were soon dealt a seemingly significant advantage when Brown was dismissed. But they failed to make the extra man - and the fact Bassett had an outfield player in goal - pay off. Although having a lot of the ball, Roman Glass were rather toothless in attack. But on the stroke of half time they got lucky. Corcoran was punished for not much at all and Leigh-Gilchrist - the match-winner in Wednesday's Floodlit Cup quarter final tie - made no mistake from the spot.

The numbers on each side were evened up on the hour as Bryant received his marching orders. Bassett were then in the ascendancy, albeit not making many clear cut chances. The one they did have saw Corcoran help the ball into the back of the net, only for the assistant referee's flag to rule it out. Aside from that the visitors didn't appear likely to fashion a goal and at the end of a frustrating 90 minutes Bassett found themselves on the end of a third straight single goal defeat.

First Team Squad Pen Pics & Sponsors

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>James Foster</p>	<p>Foster is an experienced goalkeeper who joined Bassett towards the end of last season when he made five appearances, keeping three clean sheets - including against Highworth Town in the Hellenic League Premier Division playoff semi final. Foster brings significant Southern League experience having represented the likes of Abingdon United, Didcot Town, Hungerford Town, Thatcham Town and North Leigh at that level. He was with Shrivernham in 2021-22 before serving as Wantage Town's number one a season later.</p>	<p>Mike & Ethan Price</p>
 <p>Dan Hill</p>	<p>Hill is a right back who joins Bassett this season from Cirencester Town. A dependable, solid performer, Hill brings plenty of Hellenic League Premier Division experience, as well as Southern League experience acquired in spells with the Centurions and Highworth Town. Hill made his debut in senior football in 2012-13 with Cirencester Town Development, before moving to Fairford Town two seasons later. He earned the Reds' Players' Player and Young Player of the Year awards in 2015-16 before moving to Brimscombe and Thrupp for the 2016-17 campaign. Hill quickly established himself as a key player for the Lilywhites, and was a part of the Brimscombe team that lifted the 2017-18 Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy and finished as Hellenic League Premier Division runners-up in 2018-19. He then joined Highworth ahead of the 2022-23 season, though would finish that campaign with Cinderford Town. Hill split last season between Cirencester and Fairford.</p>	<p>John Trollope</p>
 <p>Louis Spalding</p>	<p>A highly talented young full back who is entering his 3rd season with Bassett. Skilful, quick, an outstanding defender and a player who always looks to get forward, he was named Manager's and Players' Player of the Year following a standout debut season in 2022-23. Spalding played 47 times, scoring a hugely impressive ten goals. Among his goals was a long range stunner in the FA Cup against Reading City, a last minute winner at home against Tuffley Rovers and a brace away at the same opponents. Spalding enjoyed another excellent season in 2023-24, featuring 45 times while scoring three goals. With Swindon Town as a youth, Spalding joined Cirencester on loan in 2017-18. That year he made eleven appearances, before signing with the Centurions ahead of the following season after his release from Swindon. With Cirencester in 2018-19, Spalding featured 38 times as his side finished as runners-up in Southern League Division One South. He then joined Swindon Supermarine, appearing in 38 games in the curtailed 2019-20 Southern League Premier Division South campaign, ten matches a season later and four times in 2021-22.</p>	<p>John & Kath Fellows</p>
 <p>Adam Corcoran</p>	<p>Bassett's current longest serving player and captain, Corcoran is entering his thirteenth season with the club, having reached the 300 appearance mark in 2022-23. Corcoran is an imposing central defender - with the ability to also play at full back when needed - who is composed on the ball and dominant in the air. A Cirencester Town Academy graduate, he initially joined Bassett in 2011-12 after brief spells with Fairford Town and Calne Town. Corcoran 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 18 goals in his 352 appearances.</p>	<p>John Trollope</p>
 <p>Jonny Aitkenhead</p>	<p>A product of Bassett's youth system who returns to the club this season. Confident on the ball and not afraid to get stuck in, he is a no-nonsense defender capable of playing anywhere across the backline. Aitkenhead initially joined Bassett as an U10 and made his Men's First Team debut under Paul Burke in 2007-08. One of the few bright spots in an otherwise difficult campaign, he made 30 appearances in total, only for of which came from the bench. Aitkenhead moved to Hellenic Premier Division Shrivernham in 2008-09 and, over the course of two seasons, won two Player of the Year awards. He then switched to Highworth Town in the summer of 2010 and was a member of the Worthians team that won the 2011-12 Hellenic League Challenge Cup. Aitkenhead returned to Bassett ahead of the 2013-14 campaign though was limited due to injuries, before returning to Highworth a season later. During his second spell with the Worthians, he was a key member of the team that reached the FA Vase semi finals and lifted the Wiltshire Senior Cup in 2014-15. Aitkenhead had a further spell with Bassett covering the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons. After a period living away from Wiltshire, he moved back to the area last year, and featured sparingly for Wantage Town and Brimscombe and Thrupp towards the end of last season.</p>	<p>Mark Smedley</p>
 <p>Oliver Case</p>	<p>Another product of Bassett's youth section, Case re-joined the club in January 2024 and played a key role in the Men's First Team's late season playoff push. In all, he featured 14 times for Bassett last season. He scored two important goals - against Fairford Town and then in the playoff semi final against Highworth Town, with both proving to be match winners. An intelligent, composed player who is strong in the air, Case is an extremely impressive young centre half. After starting out his youth career with Bassett, Case joined Swindon Town's Academy. Following his release, he joined Highworth in 2021-22 and, across two seasons, featured 62 times for the Worthians, scoring three goals. He joined Southern League Premier Division Didcot Town at the start of the 2023-24 campaign, playing 14 times before joining Bassett.</p>	
 <p>Jack Hobson-McVeigh</p>	<p>An experienced, cultured central midfielder entering his 3rd 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 - as evidenced by his thunderous first-time strike against Southam United that earned him Bassett's 2022-23 Goal of the Season award. A New Zealand national and represented his country in the 2009 FIFA Under 17 World Cup in Nigeria in which he scored a spectacular goal against Turkey, helping the Kiwis reach the last 16. He has played at the highest level in his home country too, having appeared for Birkenhead United, Waitakere United, West Auckland Town, Team Wellington and Waitop United. He moved to Germany in 2016 and played as high as the fifth tier Oberliga Niederrhein with Dusseldorf West and SC Union Nettetal. He then moved to the England, joining Malmesbury in 2020-21 after a brief spell with Cirencester Town. He scored 7 goals in 12 games that year - including a goal against Bassett from beyond the halfway line - before registering the same number of goals in 36 appearances in 2021-22. In his first season with Bassett, Hobson-McVeigh scored five times in 36 games before adding seven goals in 37 appearances last season.</p>	

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Player	Biography	Sponsor
 Chris Taylor	A vastly experienced central midfielder who is entering his fifth season with Bassett. A classy operator, who is supremely confident on the ball and possesses excellent distribution and superb fitness, Taylor has been a standout player during his time in blue and yellow - and last season earned a Manager's and Players' Player of the Year double. Overall, he has featured 115 times while scoring twice since making his Bassett debut in 2020-21. Taylor joined Bassett after four years at Highworth Town, during which he helped the Worthians achieve promotion to the Southern League. However, it is with Swindon Supermarine that Taylor has spent most of his career. An England Under 15 international in his youth, he featured four times for Swindon Town in 2002-03 before being released by the Reds in 2006. Taylor then joined Supermarine and made 355 appearances over the course of nine seasons. In that time he achieved promotion to the Southern League Premier Division in 2006-07 and was part of the Supermarine side that reached the FA Cup second round in 2010-11. Taylor has also played for Newport County, Maidenhead United, Cirencester Town, Hungerford Town and Australian side Dandenong Thunder.	Gordon Reeves
 Tommy Ouldrige	A mercurial midfielder who is entering his fourth full season with Bassett. While capable of playing in an advanced role both through the middle and out wide, Ouldrige settled into a deeper-lying position last season and continued to excel. He is an extremely talented player who possesses great skill, the ability to pick out any pass, an excellent delivery and an eye for goal. Ouldrige came through Swindon Town's youth system and was in and around the Robins' first team, though never made an appearance. He was released by Swindon after loan spells at Chippenham Town and Cirencester Town during the 2017-18 season. He started the 2018-19 campaign with Hungerford Town before moving back to the Centurions where he spent the majority of the next two seasons. After also briefly featuring for Shrivensham in 2019-20, Ouldrige played six times for Bassett in 2020-21, scoring three goals. A season later, he featured 41 times, scoring seven goals. Injuries frustrated Ouldrige in 2022-23, but Ouldrige still made 30 appearances, contributing five goals. He was back to full fitness last season and enjoyed arguably his best season so far in blue and yellow, netting eight times in 47 outings.	
 Bailey Gallagher	Graduate of Bassett's youth section, who made the step up to first team football three seasons ago after having consistently performed strongly for the club's Development team. A highly skilful attacking midfielder who can play on either wing, he boasts a great turn of pace and is not afraid to take players on. With his trickery and speed, Gallagher is exceptionally difficult to defend against and he also has the knack for producing spectacular goals. Gallagher made his Development team debut in 2018-19, while still featuring in Bassett's youth section, scoring four times in thirteen games. 22 appearances yielded seven goals in 2019-20 before he produced a return of six goals in nine Wiltshire League Premier Division matches in the abbreviated 2020-21 campaign. Gallagher then impressed in his first full season playing at Hellenic League Premier Division level. Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker in 2021-22, he featured 44 times, scoring nine goals. He added another seven goals in 47 matches in 2022-23 before scoring six times in 34 games last season.	Mike & Ethan Price
 Alfie Presley	A hugely talented attacking midfielder who re-joined Bassett in October 2023 after brief spells with Corsham Town and Abingdon Utd at the start of the 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 three different seasons. In 2019-20 Presley was crowned both Manager's Player and Players' Player of the Year, while he earned back-to-back Supporters' Player of the Year prizes in 2022-23 and 2023-24. 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 42 times in 113 appearances for Bassett.	
 Ollie Pitt	Pitt is a goalscorer with a prolific record in the Hellenic League Premier Division who joins Bassett this season from Brimscombe and Thrupp. An assured finisher, Pitt is also a set piece specialist, who knows how to find the net and tee up his teammates to score from deadball situations. Pitt began his senior career with Cirencester Town, scoring 50 goals in 125 games for their Development team from 2009-10 to 2013-14, while also making a dozen appearances for the Centurions' first team. Pitt joined Brimscombe part way through the 2013-14 campaign and, over the course of eleven seasons scored 109 goals in 350 games. He twice netted more than 20 goals in a season (2016-17 and 2017-18) and was a key member of the Lilywhites side who finished as Hellenic League Premier Division runners-up in 2018-19. Pitt also had a brief spell with Corsham Town two seasons ago.	
 George Pearce	Pearce is a centre forward who joins Bassett this season after splitting the 2023-24 campaign between Brimscombe and Thrupp. A powerful target man who is strong in the air and an assured finisher, Pearce adds further to Bassett's attacking options this season. After initially featuring for Bibury, Pearce played for Cirencester's Development team from 2013 to 2016, largely featuring as a defender. A move to the opposite end of the pitch has proven to be fruitful though, and he has been a regular Hellenic League scorer for the likes of Fairford Town - with who he registered eleven goals in 2021-22, Corsham Town and Malmesbury Victoria.	
 Finnlay Hopkins	Hopkins is a highly talented young forward who joins Bassett from near neighbours Shrivensham this season. Hopkins was a standout player for Shrivensham in their inaugural Wiltshire League Premier Division campaign last season, finishing as joint top scorer with 12 goals in 24 games. Hopkins has also enjoyed success with the Swindon Town Foundation's C6 team, based at Commonweal School. Featuring for them in each of the past three seasons, in 2023-24 he was part of the Swindon team that won the Community and Education Football Alliance Cup - with Hopkins earning Player of the Match honours in the final - and also finished runners-up in South East Division One.	Mick Woolford

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Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <div>Flynn Walters</div>	<p>Walters is a promising young forward who made his Men's First Team debut two seasons ago. Skilful, with good pace and an assured finisher, he was a part of the Under 18 Floodlit team who finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up in 2021-22 and 2022-23. He registered twice in 13 games for the Under 18s in 2021-22 before playing a more significant role a season later, scoring eight times in 21 games. Walters' performances saw him earn a place in the club's senior Men's sides too. In 2022-23, Walters featured five times for the Development team and made his Men's First Team debut as a substitute against Chipping Sodbury Town, scoring the final goal to cap a 4-1 victory. Last season he featured eight times for the Men's First Team, while netting nine times in 19 games for the Development side.</p>	
 <div>Finlay Skittrall</div>	<p>Skittrall is a young midfielder who has signed for Bassett's Men's First Team this season after a number of impressive performances for last season's Under 18 Floodlit team. Skittrall scored twice while also providing a handful of assists for the Under 18s as Bassett finished as runners-up in the Wiltshire League Floodlit Division. Skittrall also made his debut for Bassett's Development team last year.</p>	
 <div>Tyrone Tucker-Dixon</div>	<p>Tucker-Dixon is an explosive winger who joins Bassett this season having finished the 2023-24 campaign with Cinderford Town. A direct player with great pace and an eye for goal, as well as with the Foresters Tucker-Dixon has gained Hellenic League experience with the likes of Bishops Cleeve, Roman Glass St George and Hallen and has appeared for numerous Southern League clubs including Melksham Town and Evesham United. Ticket-Dixon has playing experience in the third tier of Welsh football too, having featured for Caldicot Town, Treowen Stars and Undy Athletic.</p>	
 <div>Alan Griffin</div>	<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
 <div>Thomas Moore</div>	<p>Moore is a gifted, young attacking midfielder who re-joined Bassett last season, having spent time at university in Manchester. A player with a superb attitude and willingness to improve his game, he possesses great pace, the desire to take players on and is an excellent crosser of the ball. Moore was with Swindon Town as a youth and was offered a scholarship in 2019 before his release. Moore then joined Bassett for the 2021-22 season and made a strong impression, scoring three goals in eleven appearances. Last year he netted twice in eight games.</p>	
 <div>Sam Collier (Manager)</div>	<p>Collier has served as Bassett manager since taking the role, initially on an interim basis while still also a player, in January 2018. In 2018-19, his first full season in charge, Collier guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic League Premier Division - at that point, the club's highest ever finish. Bassett then exceeded that record with a 5th place finish in 2022-23. Last season Bassett went one better, finishing 4th while also reaching the Hellenic League Premier Division promotion playoff final. Bassett have also set records in national cup competitions under Collier's stewardship, with his sides equalling the club's best FA Cup run in 2020-21 and going further than ever before in the FA Vase, reaching the third round in 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24. This is Collier's second job in management after he served as Shrivvenham player-manager from February 2014 to 2015. As a player, Collier has made 160 appearances for Bassett. Mainly featuring as a striker, he has scored 71 goals, finishing as top scorer in 2009-10, when Bassett earned promotion from Hellenic League Division One West, and 2010-11. Collier has played in almost every other position for Bassett too though - including as goalkeeper, making a last minute penalty save in 2022-23 to preserve a point against eventual champions Cribbs. During his playing career, he also featured for Purton, Abingdon United, Cirencester Town, Wantage Town and Thatcham Town among others.</p>	Mick Woolford

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Saturday's Roundup

Tonight's visitors **Roman Glass St George** made it three wins from their opening three games, all of which like ourselves have been at home, with a narrow 2-1 win over **Thornbury Town** thanks to goals from Laurent Davis-Wilson and Jennison Williams.

Roman Glass sit two points clear of second placed **Hereford Pegasus** who won their second game of the season with a 3-1 win over **Worcester Raiders** and are currently unbeaten. On target for Pegasus were Kane Kahaki, Harry Pitman and Isaac Cooper, Ben Sanago with the reply for Raiders.

Malmesbury Vics made the short journey over to **Cirencester Town** and familiar surroundings having played some games at the Corinium Stadium last season when their own ground was flooded. A solitary strike by Jack Smith was enough to give Ant Brown's side all three points as they bounced back from a couple of defeats, one in the FA Cup and the other in the league. The win saw Malmesbury move third on goal difference. Cirencester have now lost all of their three league games as they struggle after their voluntary demotion.

Fairford Town are level on points with Malmesbury. Former Bassett player Ben Lodge gave them a second minute lead away at struggling **Brimscombe & Thrupp** and a second from Joe Shutt gave them a 2-0 lead at the break. Brimscombe pulled one back in the second half but Fairford safely saw out the remainder of the game to record their second league win of the season.

Jaheim Allen, Dylan Lewis and Jema South Thomas netted for **Corsham Town** as they beat fellow Wiltshire based side **Highworth Town** at the Southbank Ground, former Bassett player Sam Packer and Regan Cook with the Highworth goals.

A solitary strike by Jack Ball saw **Mangotsfield United** avenge their defeat here in the FA Cup against **Royal Wootton Bassett Town** and they sit in fifth place in the table as one of five teams on six points.

Longlevens finally got to complete a league fixture and they opened their account with a 2-0 home win over **Westfields** thanks to goals from Finlay Gwillim and substitute Lewis Rose.

A solitary first half goal from Theodore Clayson was enough to give Slimbridge their first league win of the season at the expense of Hartpury University who have yet to win in the Premier Division following their promotion at the end of last season.

It finished all square in the game between Pershore Town and Sporting Club Inkberrow, Aidan MacKay Clark with the goal for Pershore.

It was also honours even in the game between Lydney Town and Tuffley Rovers as the two sides shared four goals and the points, Bradley Bevan and Karnell Chambers scoring for Tuffley, Dan Brain and Lee Hartshorn with the Lydney goals.









UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division Attendance Figures Saturday 10th August

Pershore Town	293
Cirencester Town	159
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	131
Corsham Town	120
Lydney Town	107
Roman Glass ST George	102
Longlevens	97
Slimbridge	90
Hereford Pegasus	87
Brimscombe & Thrupp	81

Saturday's Results

HLP	10/08/24	Brimscombe & Thrupp		1 - 2 (HT 0-2)		Fairford Town
HLP	10/08/24	Cirencester Town		0 - 1		Malmesbury Victoria
HLP	10/08/24	Corsham Town		3 - 2 (HT 2-0)		Highworth Town
HLP	10/08/24	Hereford Pegasus		3 - 1		Worcester Raiders
HLP	10/08/24	Longlevens AFC		2 - 0		Westfields
HLP	10/08/24	Lydney Town		2 - 2 (HT 1-1)		Tuffley Rovers
HLP	10/08/24	Pershore Town		1 - 1		Sporting Club Inkberrow
HLP	10/08/24	Roman Glass St George		2 - 1		Thornbury Town
HLP	10/08/24	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		0 - 1		Mangotsfield United
HLP	10/08/24	Slimbridge		1 - 0		Hartpury University

Midweek Fixtures

HLP	12/08/24 19:45	Hereford Pegasus		VS		Pershore Town
HLP	13/08/24 19:45	Brimscombe & Thrupp		VS		Highworth Town
HLP	13/08/24 19:45	Cirencester Town		VS		Corsham Town
HLP	13/08/24 19:45	Fairford Town		VS		Mangotsfield United
HLP	13/08/24 19:45	Hartpury University		VS		Lydney Town
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HLP	13/08/24 19:45	Sporting Club Inkberrow		VS		Longlevens AFC
HLP	13/08/24 19:45	Thornbury Town		VS		Malmesbury Victoria
HLP	13/08/24 19:45	Westfields		VS		Slimbridge
HLP	13/08/24 19:45	Worcester Raiders		VS		Tuffley Rovers

League Cups Season 2024-25



Marsh Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2024-25

First Round - Saturday 7th September 2024

Abingdon United	v	Ardley United Dev
Aston Clinton Res	v	Wantage Town
Bewdley Town	v	Bourton Rovers Dev
Carterton	v	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Didcot Town Dev	v	Chalfont Wasps
Droitwich Spa	v	Southam United
Easington Sports	v	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Headington Amateurs	v	FC Stratford
Holmer Green Dev	v	Woodstock Town
Kidlington Res	v	Long Crendon Dev
Ludlow Town	v	Evesham Dev
Newent Town	v	Wellington
Prestwood	v	Clanfield 85



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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
2023-24	Corsham Town

League Cups Season 2023-4

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup

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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 Crenon	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

Final - Winners Worcester City (7-2 on aggregate)

Worcester City	2 - 1	Roman Glass St George (1st Leg)
Roman Glass St George	1 - 5	Worcester City (Second Leg)

Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
1996-97	Abingdon United
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swindon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United
2019-20	<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
2023-24	Worcester City



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2020/21 – Steven Astin (ABCDE FC)

2019/20 – Tim Hall (FC Eric Bantona)

2018/19 – Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)

2017/18 – Mike Price (Cheesy Naan)

2016/17 – Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)

2015/16 – Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)

2014/15 – Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)

2013/14 – Michael Case (Cupid Punts)

2012/13 – Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)

2011/12 – Sam Lawro (19- Top Of Your Perch)

2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)

Next Up At The Sustain Stadium

FA Cup Preliminary Round Action



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PRELIMINARY ROUND

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN V DIDCOT TOWN
SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2024, 3:00PM

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will host Didcot Town in the Emirates FA Cup preliminary round at the Sustain Stadium on Saturday 17 August (3pm kick off).

Admission will be £8 for adults and £5 for concessions.

In the event of a draw, a replay will take place at Didcot's Loop Meadow Stadium on Tuesday 20 August, 7.45pm kick off.

We look forward to welcoming Didcot's players, staff and supporters for what promises to be a fascinating tie with upset potential.

A win for Bassett will see them reach the first qualifying round for the first time since beating Didcot 2-1 at the same stage back in 2020-21 courtesy of a Sam Ockwell brace.

That year Sam Collier's team would go on to advance to the second qualifying round for only the second time in club history where Bassett lost narrowly to then-National League South side Oxford City.

Like last time they met, Bassett will have to be fully at their best to have any prospect of advancing, with Didcot one of the teams fancied to do well in Southern League Division One South having been relegated from step three last season.

Didcot will be visiting Bassett for the first time since back in January 2005 when they triumphed 5-0 in a Hellenic League Premier Division fixture at Rylands Way.

Bassett's last home win against Didcot was in October 2001 when, under the guidance of Pete Yeardley, Bassett triumphed 4-2. Current Development team manager Mark Simpkins was on the scoresheet for Bassett that night, as was Stuart Lamont - who netted twice - and Garth Walsh.

Here's hoping for a similar outcome this time.

All support is greatly appreciated - and we look forward to seeing you there!



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN ME

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5
Tue 30-Jul	Fairford Town	H	L 0 - 3	260	Jepson	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Corcoran
Fri 02-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC EP)	H	W 2 - 1	220	Jepson	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Corcoran
Tue 06-Aug	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 4 - 0	122	Foster	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Aitkenhead
Sat 10-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	L 0 - 1	131	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Skittrall	Tucker-Dixon
Tue 13-Aug	Roman Glass St George	H							
Sat 17-Aug	Didcot Town (FAC Prelim)	H							
Tue 20-Aug	Thornbury Town	A							
Tue 27-Aug	Corsham Town	A							
Tue 03-Sep	Malmesbury Vics	A							
Sat 07-Sep	Hartpury University	H							
Sat 14-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A							
Wed 18-Sep	Highworth Town	A							
Tue 24-Sep	Cirencester Town	H							
Sat 28-Sep	Lydney Town	H							
Tue 01-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A							
Sat 05-Oct	Slimbridge	A							
Sat 12-Oct	Longlevens	H							
Sat 19-Oct	Pershore Town	A							
Sat 26-Oct	Hereford Pegasus	H							
Sat 02-Nov	Sporting Club Inkberrow	H							
Sat 09-Nov	Worcester Raiders	A							
Sat 16-Nov	Westfields	H							
Sat 23-Nov	Hartpury University	A							
Sat 30-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H							
Tue 03-Dec	Mangotsfield United	A							
Sat 07-Dec	Lydney Town	A							
Sat 14-Dec	Slimbridge	H							
Sat 21-Dec	Longlevens	A							
Thurs 26-Dec	Corsham Town	H							
Sat 28-Dec	Pershore Town	H							
Wed 01-Jan	Hereford Pegasus	A							
Sat 04-Jan	Sporting Club Inkberrow	A							
Sat 11-Jan	Worcester Raiders	H							
Sat 18-Jan	Roman Glass St George	A							
Sat 25-Jan	Thornbury Town	H							
Sat 01-Feb	Malmesbury Vics	H							
Sat 08-Feb	Fairford Town	A							
Sat 15-Feb	Highworth Town	H							
Sat 22-Feb	Cirencester Town	A							
Sat 01-Mar	Westfields	A							



FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup



EN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2024-25



6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16
Case	Presley	Pitt	Hopkins	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Pearce	Ouldrige	Tucker-Dixon	Aitkenhead
Case	Presley	Ouldrige	Hopkins (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Pitt	Pearce	Moore	
Case	Presley (3)	Ouldrige	Hopkins	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Pitt	Pearce	Tucker-Dixon (1)	Moore
Case	Presley	Ouldrige	Hopkins	Gallagher	Pearce	Griffin	Walters		



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



RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

Historic League Record, Managers, Top Scorers

RWBT F.C. 36 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE											
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16
2022/23	Prem	38	19	8	11	67	50	65	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 14
2023/24	Prem**	38	23	4	11	66	50	73	4 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 16
Total		1,223	476	249	498	1,915	2,045	1,674	* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19		
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		38.9%		20.4%		40.7%		** Excludes play-off game			

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts			
Premier Division	617	209	118	290	848	1,139	742	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	33.9%	19.1% 47.0%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5% 29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9% 37.4%

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2023/24	934 v Cinderford Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2023/24	166 (up from 117 in 23/24)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

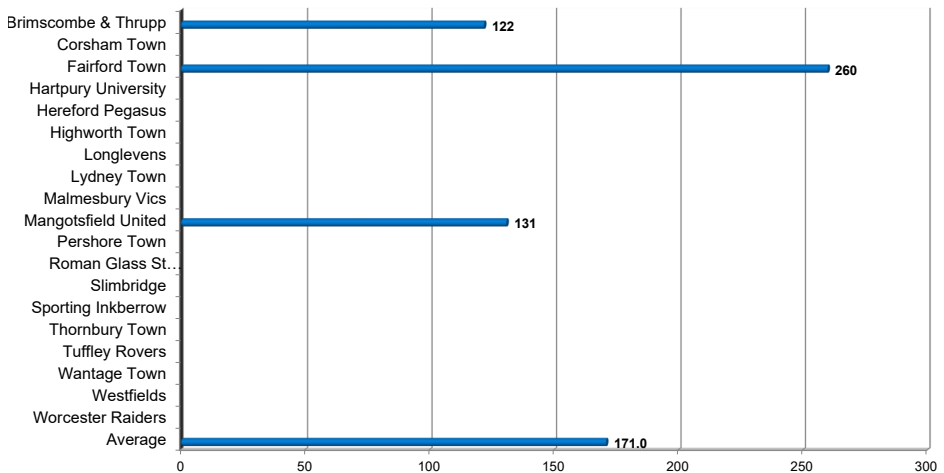
Manager Records - Up to End of Season 2023-24							Win Ratio	Honours Won	
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts		
Dave Turner	166	87	33	46	334	239	294	52.4%	Twice Hellenic Division One West Runners-up
Dave Warren	64	29	13	22	131	101	100	45.3%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Barry Giles	66	29	17	20	108	92	104	43.9%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Sam Collier	196	82	35	79	322	341	281	41.8%	Hellenic Premier Division Play-off Runners-up
Rich Hunter	58	24	7	27	93	115	76	41.4%	
Paul Burke	102	42	18	42	165	158	144	41.2%	
Mick Woolford	222	86	50	86	351	349	308	38.7%	Twice Hellenic Division 1 Cup Winner & Runner-up once
Paul Braithwaite	79	27	14	38	121	173	95	34.2%	
Kevin Maloney	66	21	17	28	87	114	80	31.6%	
Jeff Roberts	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	28.9%	
Pete Yeardley	154	36	31	87	136	278	139	23.4%	
Chris Jones*	12	2	2	8	7	25	8	16.7%	
1,223		476	249	498	1,915	2,045	1,674		

* Temporary manager until end of Season 2004-05

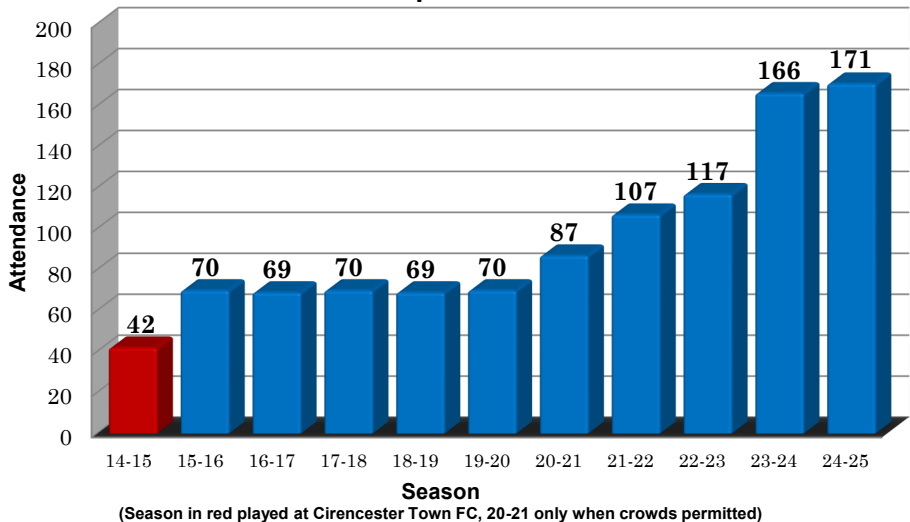
First Team

Attendance Statistics

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2024-25



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



Season 2024-25

Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2024-25						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Bailey Gallagher	4		4		131	21
2	Alfie Presley	4		4	3	117	45
3	Oliver Case	4		4		18	2
4	Dan Hill	4		4		4	
5	Finnlay Hopkins	4		4	1	4	1
6	Thomas Ouldrige	3	1	4		126	23
7	Ollie Pitt	2	2	4		4	
8	George Peare	1	3	4		4	
9	Chris Taylor	3		3		118	2
10	Louis Spalding	3		3		95	13
11	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	3		3	1	76	13
12	Tyrone Tucker-Dixon	1	2	3	1	3	1
13	Adam Corcoran	2		2		354	18
14	James Foster	2		2		7	
15	Samuel Jepson	2		2		4	
16	Jonny Aitkenhead	1	1	2		70	7
17	Tom Moore		2	2		21	5
18	Finlay Skittrall	1		1		2	
19	Alan Griffin		1	1		98	24
20	Flynn Walters		1	1		10	1

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Hellenic Premier League Table

2024-2025 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Roman Glass St George	3	3	0	0	12	2	9
2 Hereford Pegasus	3	2	1	0	6	3	7
3 Malmesbury Victoria	3	2	0	1	9	4	6
4 Fairford Town	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
5 Mangotsfield United	3	2	0	1	5	2	6
6 Highworth Town	3	2	0	1	7	5	6
7 Corsham Town	2	2	0	0	5	3	6
8 Sporting Club Inkberrow	3	1	2	0	4	2	5
9 Tuffley Rovers	3	1	1	1	5	4	4
10 Westfields	3	1	1	1	2	2	4
11 Slimbridge	3	1	1	1	4	6	4
12 Longlevens AFC	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
13 Royal W. Bassett Town	3	1	0	2	4	4	3
14 Lydney Town	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
15 Pershore Town	3	0	2	1	4	6	2
16 Hartpury University	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
17 Worcester Raiders	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
18 Thornbury Town	3	0	0	3	2	8	0
19 Cirencester Town	3	0	0	3	2	9	0
20 Brimscombe & Thrupp	3	0	0	3	1	14	0



Match Report

v Mangotsfield United

Royal Wootton Bassett Town



Mangotsfield United



0 - 1

RWBTFC Scorers:

None

Hellenic League Premier Division

Saturday 10th August 2024, 15:00

Fine margins this time favour Mangos

A week after beating Mangotsfield United by the odd goal in the Emirates FA Cup, Royal Wootton Bassett Town fell to a single goal defeat against the same opponents as they met again at the Sustain Stadium, this time in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

Jack Ball scored the only goal of the game, firing from the edge of the area into the bottom corner with a well taken shot on the turn eight minutes before half time.

In another close encounter that saw chances for both teams, that proved to be the decisive moment of the match.

Bassett were then left to rue passing up some great opportunities in the second half.

Just after the hour Alfie Presley found the post with a follow up effort scrambled away. With ten minutes to go Dan Hill was felled in the box though penalty appeals were waved away. Shortly after veteran Alan Griffin, off the bench to try and salvage something, narrowly hit over.

The result means Bassett have just three points from their opening three matches - all at home.

Sam Collier's side will aim to improve that record on Tuesday when they play the last of four league games as part of their long homestand to begin the new campaign.

However a difficult task lays in store as Roman Glass St George - winners of their opening three games and topping the table in the season's embryonic stage - are the visitors.

STARTING XI

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST 2024 1500
SUSTAIN STADIUM



01	FOSTER	07	PRESLEY
02	HILL	08	PITT
19	TUCKER-DIXON	09	PEARE
04	TAYLOR	10	OULDRIIDGE
20	HOPKINS	11	GALLAGHER
06	CASE		

SUBSTITUTES:
14. SHITTRAIL
15. ERO
17. WALTERS

18. GRIFFIN
21. AITKENHEAD

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RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup - Season 2024-25

Our Road to Wembley

EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2024-25							
Date	Round		Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
						Winner	Loser
3-Aug-24	Extra Preliminary Round	v	Mangotsfield United	H	W 2 - 1	£1,125	£375
17-Aug-24	Preliminary Round	v	Didcot Town	H		£1,444	£481
31-Aug-24	First Qualifying Round	v				£2,250	£750
14-Sep-24	Second Qualifying Round	v				£3,375	£1,125
28-Sep-24	Third Qualifying Round	v				£5,625	£1,875
12-Oct-24	Fourth Qualifying Round	v				£9,375	£3,125
2-Nov-24	First Round	v					
30-Nov-24	Second Round	v					
11-Jan-25	Third Round	v					
8-Feb-25	Fourth Round	v					
1-Mar-25	Fifth Round	v					
29-Mar-25	Sixth Round	v					
26-Apr-25	Semi-Final	v					
17-May-25	Final	v					
* Still in competition						Total Prize Money Won	
						£1,125	

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	Caine 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 0 - 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
				2024-25	EPr	Mangotsfield United	H W 2 - 1
				Pr		Didcot Town	H

RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup - Season 2024-25

Our Current Zone on Road To Wembley

Extra Preliminary Round - Zone 7

Portishead Town	0 - 1	Easington Sports
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 3	Kidlington
Malmesbury Victoria	1 - 3	Slimbridge
Reading City	3 - 2	Ardley United
Lydney Town	5 - 1	Thornbury Town
Burnham	3 - 3	Corsham Town
Brislington	0 - 2	Wallingford & Crowmarsh
Flackwell Heath	0 - 1	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos
Binfield	3 - 1	Wokingham Town
Longlevens	1 - 1	Winslow United
Cinderford Town	1 - 2	Nailsea & Tickenham
Virginia Water	4 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Ascot United	1 - 0	Milton United
Thame United	3 - 0	Aylesbury United
Oldland Abbotonians	2 - 4	Amersham Town
Highworth Town	0 - 1	Bishop's Cleeve
Roman Glass St. George	2 - 0	North Leigh
Fairford Town	7 - 0	Cirencester Town
Hartpury University	2 - 0	Risborough Rangers
Yate Town	2 - 0	Holyport
Berks County	1 - 4	Clevedon Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 1	Mangotsfield United
Cribbs		bye
Didcot Town		bye
Beaconsfield Town		bye
Bristol Manor Farm		bye

Preliminary Round - Zone 7

Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Didcot Town
Thame United	v	Beaconsfield Town
Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	v	Corsham Town or Burnham
Cribbs	v	Roman Glass St George
Amersham Town	v	Clevedon Town
Wallingford & Crowmarsh	v	Slimbridge
Reading City	v	Nailsea & Tickenham
Kidlington	v	Yate Town
Virginia Water	v	Ascot United
Fairford Town	v	Hartpury University
Longlevens or Winslow United	v	Binfield
Bishops Cleeve	v	Lydney Town
Easington Sports	v	Bristol Manor Farm

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	Romford*	H/A		£5,500	£1,725	
11-May-24	Final (at Wembley)	Great Wakering Rovers	N		£30,000	£15,000	
Total Prize Money Won					£2,075		

* Still in competition

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

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

RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2024-25

Our Road To Wembley

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2024-25

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
24-Apr-24	First Round Qualifying			Bye	£550	£160
21-Sep-24	Second Round Qualifying			Bye	£725	£225
19-Oct-24	First Round Proper				£825	£250
9-Nov-24	Second Round Proper				£900	£275
7-Dec-24	Third Round Proper				£1,125	£350
11-Jan-25	Fourth Round Proper				£1,875	£600
1-Feb-25	Fifth Round Proper				£2,250	£725
1-Mar-25	Sixth Round Proper				£4,125	£1,350
29-Mar-25	Semi-final				£5,500	£1,725
11-May-25	Final (at Wembley)				£30,000	£15,000

* Still in competition

Total Prize Money Won

First Round Qualifying Draw

Our Expected Initial Zone

	Zone 8									
111	Clanfield 85	10	HEL	1	v	Tadley Calleva		9	CC	PS
112	Sandhurst Town	9	CC	PS	v	Nailsea & Tickenham		9	WST	P
113	Milton United	9	CC	PN	v	Woodley United		10	CC	1
114	Stonehouse Town	10	HEL	1	v	Corsham Town		9	HEL	P
115	Brimscombe & Thrupp	9	HEL	P	v	Roman Glass St. George		9	HEL	P
116	Oldland Abbotonians	9	WST	P	v	Cirencester Town		9	HEL	P
117	Malmesbury Victoria	9	HEL	P	v	Longlevens		9	HEL	P
118	Hallen	10	WST	1	v	Portishead Town		9	WST	P
119	Berks County	9	CC	PN	v	Calne Town		10	WST	1
120	Tytherington Rocks	10	HEL	1	v	Keynsham Town		10	WST	1
121	Reading City	9	CC	PN	v	Abingdon United		10	HEL	1
122	Hengrove Athletic	10	WST	1	v	Shirehampton		10	WST	1
123	Wantage Town	10	HEL	1	v	Bitton		10	WST	1
124	Wokingham Town	9	CC	PN	v	Cheltenham Saracens		10	HEL	1
125	Newent Town	10	HEL	1	v	Cadbury Heath		10	WST	1
126	Odd Down	10	WST	1	v	Brislington		9	WST	P



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RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2024-25

Opening Fixtures

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's opening month of fixtures in the South West Regional Women's Football League Division One North have now been published.

Following their Women's FA Cup first qualifying round fixture away against Ross Juniors on Sunday 1 September, Adam Wood's side are due to open their league campaign with a visit to near neighbours Purton on Sunday 8 September. The game is a repeat of last season's opening league fixture when Bassett triumphed 3-0 at the Red House. A derby contest, pitting the teams finishing second and third in Division One Eastern against each other, it promises to be an exciting opener.

Bassett then play their home opener against Downend Flyers, who finished seventh in Division One North last season, on Sunday 15 August. The fixture will be the first ever league meeting between the teams, though not the first competitive fixture with Downend having won 5-1 in a Women's FA Cup first qualifying round contest in 2015-16.

Bassett are then due to visit SGS Olveston United on Sunday 22 September for what would be another first league encounter between the teams. Olveston were fifth in Division One North last season. This fixture would need to be rescheduled though if either team advance in the Women's FA Cup; if Bassett beat Ross they would entertain Ilminster Town in the second qualifying round on that date.

September is then due to finish with a league visit to Stockwood Wanderers on Sunday 29 September. Like Bassett, Stockwood have been moved to Division One North this season after finishing fifth in Division One Eastern. Wood's side won on both of their visits to Stockwood last season, securing a 7-2 Women's FA Cup victory before a 6-1 league triumph.

All games are due to kick off at 2pm.

All support - home and away - is appreciated, so please do come along and cheer Bassett on!

Admission for home league fixtures is £4 for adults, £2 for concessions and free for RWBTFC youth members..

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team

Season 2024-25 - South West Regional Women's League Division 1 North

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp
	Sun 01-Sep-24	Ross Juniors (FAC QR1)	A	FAC
	Sun 08-Sep-24	Purton	A	SWRL
	Sun 15-Sep-24	Downend Flyers	H	SWRL
	Sun 22-Sep-24	SGS OlvestonUtd	A	SWRL
	Sun 29-Sep-24	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2024-25

Women's FA Cup

Draws for the opening rounds of the 2024-25 Adobe Women's FA Cup have been announced.

Historically Royal Wootton Bassett Town have had limited success in the most prestigious knockout competition in English women's football. First entering in 2012-13, Bassett had been knocked out at the stage they entered the competition in eight of their initial ten participations, recording just three wins.

The past two seasons have brought more success though with consecutive trips to the third - and final - qualifying round. In 2022-23, Bassett triumphed 6-0 away at Middlezoy Rovers before a 5-2 reverse in the third qualifying round against Torquay United.

Bassett advanced to the same stage last season following thumping wins away against Longwell Green Sports (14-0) and league rivals Stockwood Wanderers (7-2). However Adam Wood's side came up agonisingly short of the first round proper courtesy of a 1-0 home defeat against AFC Stoneham.

After that case of so near yet so far, Bassett are now determined to finally go a step further as they seek to make it to the first round proper for the first time in club history.

Doing that will be no easy feat though, with three wins again necessary.

In the first qualifying round - due to be played on Sunday 1 September - Bassett will visit Ross Juniors.

While formed just two seasons ago, Ross have enjoyed success, reaching the Herefordshire County Cup final in 2022-23 before finishing as unbeaten champions of the Herefordshire FA Women's League last season. They'll making their Women's FA Cup debut this season.

The winners of that tie will then host Ilminster Town in the second qualifying round on Sunday 22 September.

Having been relegated alongside Bassett two seasons ago, the Somerset side secured their return to the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division last season, finishing as Division One Western champions, edging out Saltash United.

They also enjoyed success in the Women's FA Cup, reaching the first round after qualifying round wins against Bishop's Cleeve and Winchester City Flyers before suffering a defeat away against Plymouth Argyle.

That was the second time Ilminster had advanced through the qualifying rounds. In 2021-22, victories over Gloucester City, Bristol Ladies Union and Sherborne Town saw them advance to the second round where they fell to defeat against Southampton.

Since first entering the competition in 2005-06, Ilminster have advanced to the third qualifying round on three further occasions.

Bassett have plenty of history against Ilminster. The Somerset side have won eight out of ten previous meetings - including a 4-2 victory in the Women's FA Cup preliminary round in 2014-15 and a 4-3 Divisional Cup quarter final triumph last year. Bassett have won just two of their previous meetings - with both coming in the league in 2022-23, including a 5-0 home win.

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2024-25

ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2024-25 FIXTURES & RESULTS

CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	03-Aug-24	Pewsey Vale	A	League	L 1- 3	Ferreira
Tue	06-Aug-24	Blunsdon	H	League	W 4 - 0	Walters 2, Richards, Lance
Sat	10-Aug-24	Salisbury Dev	A	League	P - P	
Wed	14-Aug-24	Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat	17-Aug-24	Faringdon Town	A	League		
Tue	20-Aug-24	Wroughton	H	League		
Sat	24-Aug-24	Shrewton United	H	League		
Sat	31-Aug-24	Bemerton Heath Harl Res **	H	League		
Wed	04-Sep-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat	07-Sep-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League		
Sat	14-Sep-24	Park United	H	League		
Sat	21-Sep-24	Calne Town Res	A	League		
Sat	28-Sep-24	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat	05-Oct-24	Faringdon Town	A	FT Cup		
Sat	12-Oct-24	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Tues	15-Oct-24	Letcombe	H	League		
Sat	19-Oct-24	Shrivenham	H	League		
Sat	26-Oct-24	Wroughton	A	League		
Sat	02-Nov-24	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat	09-Nov-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League		
Sat	16-Nov-24	Kintbury Rangers	A	League		
Sat	23-Nov-24	Kingsdown	H	League		
Sat	23-Nov-24	FT Senior Cup 2nd Round				
Sat	30-Nov-24	Letcombe	A	League		
Sat	07-Dec-24	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Sat	14-Dec-24	Shrivenham	A	League		
Sat	21-Dec-24	Salisbury Dev	H	League		
Sat	04-Jan-25	Calne Town Res	H	League		
Sat	11-Jan-25	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	A	League		
Sat	18-Jan-25	Faringdon Town	H	League		
Sat	01-Feb-25	Park United	A	League		
Sat	08-Feb-25	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
Sat	15-Feb-25	Blunsdon	A	League		
Sat	22-Feb-25	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat	01-Mar-25	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
Sat	08-Mar-25	Melksham Town Res	H	League		

** Subject to FA Cup, could be away to Bemerton depending on results and cup draws

Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Total
Flynn Walters	2			2
Afonso Ferreira	1			1
George Lance	1			1
Dale Richards	1			1
				0
	5	0	0	0
	5			5

Wiltshire Senior League

Premier Division Roundup 10 Aug

Pewsey Vale have made an impressive start to the new season having won their opening two games ahead of the visit of Blunsdon on Saturday. In midweek they had scored seven against a shell-shocked Trowbridge Town who parted with their manager following the heavy defeat. On Saturday they went one better putting eight goals past Blunsdon who have now lost both of their opening two games. In midweek recent signing Josh Fowler had been the star of the show and one again he led the way against Blunsdon scoring four of the Pewsey goals, Brandon Vincent bagged a brace and there were further goals from Luke Peterson and Matt James. That is now 18 goals for Pewsey in their opening three games that has seen them secure maximum points to head the table.

Wroughton are also on nine points after their opening three games and have also been in fine goal scoring form in those three matches. They took their goal tally up to 15 on Saturday with a 4-0 home win over Calne Town Reserves. Of those 15 goals nine have now been scored by Jonathan Peachey-Score as he added two more to his personal tally against Calne, Luigi Hernandez and Ryan Major with the other two Wroughton goals. Wroughton and Pewsey are set to meet next Saturday but before that both will look to maintain their winning start in midweek, Pewsey travel to Shrewton United whilst Wroughton host Shrivenham.

The third side who are still on maximum points still but have played one game less than the top two are Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res. On Saturday they entertained Letcombe a side who went into Saturday's encounter having won their opening two games. It was a tight affair from start to finish with Bemerton scoring what proved to be the only goal of the game 15 minutes from time, Alfie Ingram with the all-important goal. Bemerton manager Jay Madden acknowledged that Letcombe deserved to get something out of the game

but was delighted with the result that sees his side sit on six points after their opening two games.

Melksham Town Reserves saw their perfect start to the season come to an end at home against Kintbury Rangers. The last meeting between the two sides had been in the Fountain Trophies Senior Cup semi-final when Melksham had defeated Kintbury 3-0 on their way to lifting the cup. There was to be no repeat of that result as Kintbury avenged that semi final defeat with a comprehensive 5-1 away win to end Melksham's winning start to the season. The goals were shared around with Aidan Maycock, Kye Williams, Aaron Voller, Jake Allan and Oliver Denner all scoring one as Kintbury made it four points from their opening two games. The consolation goal for Melksham was scored by Liam Brooks.

Last season Faringdon Town and Park United had battled it out for the Division One League title with the title race going right down to the final week of the season. In the end Park United had edged it to finish two points ahead of Faringdon but in the first meeting between the two sides as Premier Division clubs the bragging rights went the way of Faringdon with a come from behind win. Trailing to a goal from Corey Harbour-Burgess Faringdon could have found themselves further behind but keeper Jack Gibson came to their rescue on several occasions. However, they got themselves back on level terms thanks to a goal from last season's top scorer Kyle Bowyer. Daniel Loyden then put them in front for the first time in the game after Adam Sly dispossessed a Park defender and put the ball across to Loyden to tap into an open net. Matthew Bibby then made sure of the three points for Faringdon adding a third goal to make the final score 3-1 to Faringdon and their first win on the Premier Division after starting the season with two defeats.

Wiltshire Senior League

Premier Division Roundup 10 Aug

Shrewton United made it two wins on the bounce with an away victory over Kingsdown and had goalkeeper Sam Gates to thank for the three points as much as their goal scorers as the Shrewton keeper saved two penalties. The first came 12 minutes into the game and the save from the Shrewton keeper from Ollie While's spot kick ensured the two teams turned round at half time with the game still looking for the first goal. That first goal finally came just before the hour mark and it went the way of Shrewton. Excellent work by Brennan Knowles saw him set up Jordan Cross for a simple tap in to give Shrewton the lead. Kingsdown were then awarded a second penalty on 78 minutes and a golden chance to get back on level terms. However, once again Gates pulled off a save this time from Joe English's penalty to deny the home side and maintain Shrewton's lead. It remained just the one goal until the game moved into injury time when Shrewton were awarded a penalty of their own. Having set up the opening goal Knowles went from provider to scorer by showing Kingsdown how to put a penalty away as he made sure of the three points for Shrewton.

The final game of the day saw Trowbridge Town under new temporary management looking for a response following their midweek mauling at the hands of Pewsey when they travelled across the county border to take on Shrivenham. Whilst Trowbridge had the better of things in the first half the better early chances fell the way of Shrivenham with Trowbridge defenders twice clearing off the line, the first a low shot and the second a header from Brad Hirst. It was to be Trowbridge who would get themselves in front, a defensive mix up between young keeper Henry Owen and his defence saw the ball fall to Nick Taylor who was able to stretch and steer the ball into the far corner of the net for 1-0 to Trowbridge. Trowbridge

continued to press for a second and went close from a corner, this time it was the turn of a Shrivenham defender to clear off the line and prevent their side falling further behind. At the other end Shrivenham went close when an intended cross nearly went in, the ball coming back off the crossbar and being cleared for a corner. It remained 1-0 at the break. Early in the second half Shrivenham went close again when an intended header back from a Trowbridge defender failed to reach its target and Jacob Newdick, who was to have an eventful debut for his side, nipped in and his attempted lob just failed to reach the target. Shrivenham were not to be denied though and got themselves back on terms following a set piece. A free kick into the box came back off the cross bar and Newdick headed the rebound back towards goal, despite an attempted goal line clearance the ball was adjudged to have crossed the line by the referee's assistant and the goal was given, and a goal on his debut for Newdick. After the euphoria of getting the goal Newdick then found his way into the referee's notebook and then not long after saw a second yellow followed by a red for a late challenge. Trowbridge sought to take advantage of the additional man and went close on several occasions. Owen in the Shrivenham goal pulled off a number of saves to deny the visitors the most notable in the closing minutes from a header, with an excellent sliding tackle from Tim Cook then ensuring that Trowbridge were unable to put the rebound away which would have almost certainly given them the win. Despite being the man down Shrivenham saw out the closing minutes without conceding again to secure a valuable point against a side who, despite that midweek loss, will be challenging at the top for honours this season.

Wiltshire Senior League

Premier Division Roundup 10 Aug

There is another busy midweek in the Premier Division with five games set to take place on Tuesday night and another three games on Wednesday. On Tuesday night leaders Pewsey Vale make that trip to Shrewton, whilst Wroughton entertain close friends Shrivenham. Letcombe will look to return to winning ways when they host Blunsdon, Kintbury Rangers take on Faringdon Town looking to maintain their unbeaten start to the season, whilst the final game of the nights sees Salisbury Dev, who

called off their game on Saturday against RWBT Dev on Friday, set to host Trowbridge Town. The following night Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves will look to maintain their 100% winning start when they host Melksham Town Reserves, Calne Town Reserves and Larkhall Athletic Development go in search of their first points of the season at Bremhill View, whilst Kingsdown host Royal Wootton Bassett Town at Southbrook Rec.

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2024-25

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Pewsey Vale	3	3	0	0	18	1	9
2 Wroughton	3	3	0	0	15	4	9
3 Letcombe	3	2	0	1	5	1	6
4 Shrewton United	3	2	0	1	7	4	6
5 Bemerton H H Res	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
6 Melksham Town Res	3	2	0	1	8	8	6
7 Kintbury Rangers	2	1	1	0	5	1	4
8 Trowbridge Town	3	1	1	1	2	8	4
9 Park United	2	1	0	1	6	4	3
10 Royal W Bassett Town Dev	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
11 Kingsdown	3	1	0	2	5	7	3
12 Faringdon Town	3	1	0	2	3	5	3
13 Shrivenham	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
14 Larkhall Athletic Dev	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
15 Salisbury Dev	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
16 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	2	0	0	2	3	10	0
17 Calne Town Reserves	3	0	0	3	1	11	0
18 Blunsdon	2	0	0	2	0	12	0

- ◆ There will be **136 Preliminary Round ties** played across the weekend involving 134 clubs from Step 4 and 138 teams from Step 5.
- ◆ **Half of the 14 debutant clubs** made it through to the Preliminary Round: Blyth Town, Hamworthy Recreation, Ivybridge Town, Millbrook (Hampshire), Newcastle Blue Star, South Liverpool and Larkfield & New Hythe Wanderers, the only one of the seven to be drawn away from home.
- ◆ **Seven other clubs** are making their **first appearance in the Preliminary Round** having won their first ever FA Cup game; Benfleet FC, Boro Rangers, Downham Town, Harleston Town, Hartpury University from the Hellenic League and Pilkington FC, all in their second campaigns, and Golcar United participating in the FA Cup for the third time.
- ◆ **Fifteen clubs are equalling their best ever FA Cup run** by reaching the Preliminary Round including Athletic Newham, Braodbridge Heath, Melton Town, Northampton ON Chenecks and Punjab United who have all reached this round for the third time.
- ◆ Sandhurst Town have made the Preliminary Round again for the first time in ten campaigns. Both Thackley FC and Wellington FC have had nine campaigns since last getting this far.
- ◆ Ten ties will result in the winner either setting or equalling their best FA Cup run with Blyth Town versus Birtley Town the only tie to guarantee the winner will make the First Qualifying Round for the first time.
- ◆ There are 24 ties that involve two clubs that have met in the FA Cup before (Ed: this includes Bassett's tie). The most common tie is Great Yarmouth Town

versus Cambridge City who have been drawn together in the FA Cup for the eight time. Cambridge City have a five to two win ratio in past FA Cup meetings.

- ◆ Redhill FC have had the longest to wait to avenge a past FA Cup defeat with it being 72 years since they lost 4-2 to this season's Preliminary Round opponents, East Grinstead Town. Conversely, Newport Pagnell Town v AFC Dunstable and Bideford FC v Wellington FC are both ties that happened just last season.
- ◆ Shifnal Town and Sutton Coldfield Town last met in the FA Cup 41 years ago producing a nine goal thriller won 5-4 by Sutton Coldfield.
- ◆ There are 30 ties involving clubs that will meet each other in league games this season with Northern Premier Division One West the most represented with four ties in total.
- ◆ Grantham Town are participating in the FA Cup for the 115th time and their Preliminary Round tie at Yaxley FC will be their 326th FA Cup game, but will be their first against opponents beginning with the letter 'Y'.



RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

Season 2024-25

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets				
Season 2024 -25 Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division				
Date	Opponents		H/A	Comp
Tue 03-Sep-24	Cricklade Town		A	League
Wed 11-Sep-24	AFC Swindon		H	League
Wed 18-Sep-24	Coate		A	League
Wed 25-Sep-24	Swindon Rovers		H	League
Wed 02-Oct-24	Chiseldon		H	League
Wed 09-Oct-24	Stratton Juniors		A	League
Wed 16-Oct-24	Veterans' County Cup			
Tue 22-Oct-24	Cricklade Town		A	L Cup
Wed 30-Oct-24	No game due to Half Term			
Wed 06-Nov-24	Veterans' County Cup			
Tue 21-Nov-24	FS Swindon		A	League
Wed 27-Nov-24	Intel		H	League
Wed 04-Dec-24	Redhouse		A	League
Wed 11-Dec-24	Penhill United		H	League
Wed 08-Jan-25	Cricklade Town		H	League
Tue 14-Jan-25	AFC Swindon		A	League
Wed 22-Jan-25	Coate		H	League
Tue 28-Jan-25	Swindon Rovers		A	League
Wed 05-Feb-25	Chiseldon		A	League
Wed 12-Feb-25	Stratton Juniors		H	League
Wed 05-Mar-25	FS Swindon		H	League
Wed 12-Mar-25	Intel		A	League
Wed 19-Mar-25	Redhouse		H	League
Wed 26-Mar-25	Penhill United		A	League

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League							
Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2023-24 - FINAL TABLE							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Cricklade Town	18	14	3	1	42	7	45
2 Redhouse	18	14	3	1	45	13	45
3 Coate	18	14	2	2	51	9	44
4 Penhill United	18	10	2	6	32	21	32
5 Royal W. Bassett Town	18	8	1	9	32	36	25
6 Chiseldon	18	7	2	9	27	41	23
7 Swindon Rovers	18	5	3	10	22	32	18
8 AFC Swindon	18	3	3	12	18	58	12
9 Swindon Old Boys	18	3	0	15	27	37	9
10 Stratton Juniors	18	1	3	14	15	57	6
11 Blunsdon	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						
12 Nomads	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						



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Ganges (U18) , Catalent (U16 Yellow),

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Shedded Fitness (U15 Yellow)

Black Nova Designs, Matravers Engineering and

Chris Rust Construction (U14 Blue),

NextGen and Colonnade Conservatories (U14 Yellow)

Wason & Webb and Charles Harding Estates (U13 Blue),

Moovahome (U13 Yellow), Walker Logistics Ltd and Catalent (U13 Girls)

Catalent and First City Care Group (U12 Blue), VGS (U12 Yellow),

JRT Logistics (U12 Girls), Arctic Services (U11 Blue), Aftech (U11 Girls),

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Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



James Foster	1
Dan Hill	2
Louis Spalding	3
Chris Taylor	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Oliver Case	6
Alfie Presley	7
Jack Hobson-McVeigh	8
Finnlay Hopkins	9
Tommy Ouldrige	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Ollie Pitt	12
George Peare	14
Alan Griffin	15
Tyrone Tucker-Dixon	16
Jonathan Aitkenhead	17
Flynn Walters	18
Sam Jepson	19
Thomas Moore	20

Dugout Team

Manager: Sam Collier
 Assistant: Alan Griffin
 Coach: Nick Warren
 GK Coach: Jon Himple
 Therapist: Kara Gregory

Roman Glass St George FC



Elliot Jones	1
Harvey Tierney	2
Jennison Williams	3
Chris Lines	4
Lloyd Mills	5
Oscar Pearce	6
Conor Hartley	7
Jordon Williams	8
Rhys Sarson	9
Lewis Leigh-Gilchrist	10
Laurent Davis-Wilson	11
Alfie Cummings	12
Niekell Plummer	13
Aidan Sanfelice	14
Junathain Walker	15
Joshua Jenkins	16

Dugout Team

Manager: Anthony Beecham
 Assistant:
 Coach:
 Therapist:

Match Officials



Referee:  Sam Lomas
 Assistant 1:  Peter Darby
 Assistant 2:  Oliver Caskey