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Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division

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Mick Woolford (1995), Rod Carter (2008), Roger Williamson (2008), 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 Today's Game

AFTERNOON GOOD welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Lydney Town. Tonight's opponents are on the lookout for a new manager after parting company with Danny Elliott after the recent 7-0 loss away at Pershore Town. Whilst the club conducts the recruitment process for a new manager, long serving players Richard Thomas and Jordi Sheen have taken over match day matters on a temporary basis and if they are interested in a more permanent basis they have not done their chances any harm by winning in the FA Vase and then winning their first league game in charge on Tuesday night, a 3-0 home win over Longlevens.

A warm welcome to all the players, management team, club officials and supporters from Lydney who have made the short over the bridge for tonight's game. We hope you all enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon and we wish you a safe journey home.

Our recent record against Lydney is not too bad with just two defeats in the last seven games but before that it was pretty poor and they were certainly one of our bogey sides. In total the two teams have met 31 times, with Lydney winning 15 games to our ten, with six draws.

After our hard fought 3-2 win over Cirencester Town on Tuesday night we are now unbeaten in three games and hopefully we can extend that run here this afternoon, whilst also eroding Lydney's overall advantage over us in games between the two sides.

Following Monday's draw we now know who our opponents will be in the First Round Proper of the FA Vase with a tough looking trip to Southampton to take on AFC Stoneham. Bassett now face as tough a test as they could have been given against new opponents for the Men's First Team in the first round this year. Stoneham finished as Wessex League Premier Division runners-up in 2023-24, losing an agonising promotion

playoff final 1-0 to Shaftesbury. They have been a consistent force in the Wessex Premier for the past few seasons too, having came 3rd in 2022-23 and fifth the season before that. So far this season, they have won four out of four league games, and advanced to the FA Cup second qualifying round for a second year in a row, losing to National League South side Salisbury.

Looking at our other teams, as noted in Tuesday night's programme, Development Team have not had the best of starts to the new season and have won just two games so far. One of those wins was the recent 1-0 home win over Park United but that was followed up last Saturday by a heavy defeat away at Calne Town Reserves. a side Bassett did the double over last season. The Development Team are back in action today with a difficult looking away trip to Trowbridge Town, now managed by Wayne Thorne. Hopefully, despite the heavy rain at the beginning of this week, the game can still go ahead. Bassett did the double over Trowbridge last season but Trowbridge look a much stronger proposition this season and have ambitions to achieve promotion to Step 6 at the end of this season having recently secured funding for their floodlights.

The Women's side have made a great start to the season and, as noted on Tuesday night, have won every game so far. This included a penalty shoot out win in the FA Cup last Sunday against higher league opposition which saw the ladies bag another £3,000 in prize money with a minimum further £1,000 to come in the next round. We now know that the ladies now face an away trip to Torquay United in the next round. familiar opponents for us in recent seasons, including two FA Cup games with one win apiece in those two cup encounters. Before that FA Cup game they have away league fixtures at Bitton (tomorrow) and Paulton Rovers (next week).

Enjoy the game and hopefully three more points to see us moving up the table.

Mark



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Lydney Town FC • Club History

Although Lydney is one of the main towns of the Forest area the Severnsiders have always led a very nomadic existence. With the town very much a Rugby stronghold the football club has always found it difficult to exist and although the club can trace its roots back to 1911 it never has had a sound base. The club competed in the local leagues until 1952 when they were elected to the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League. Unfortunately in 1969 the club folded due to lack of committee. 1971 saw the soccer lovers of the town pulled together and the club re-formed and in 1974 the appointment of Harold Elliott as player/coach saw many players from Lydney Juniors introduced with the resulting effect of promotion to Senior League Division One in 1976. During this period the club switched from Bathurst Park onto the Recreation Ground using the changing facilities at the neighbouring Cricket Club.



In 1979-80 after twice finishing Runners-Up they finally lifted the Senior League Division One Championship. Applications to the County League were unfruitful so the club turned to the Hellenic League, where the club held its own, but after 4 seasons the huge financial burden of the League forced the club to return to the Senior League. A dispute with the Cricket Club saw the club move back onto Bathurst Park and following this Secretary Roger Sansom, who had been elected in 1975 and who is still secretary to this day, investigated the possibility of building a clubhouse on the Recreation Ground. Unfortunately on the pitch the downward spiral continued and the club found itself back in the NGL. The players thankfully stayed together and they bounced back into the Senior League the following season. The ambitious plans to have our own clubhouse were still in the pipeline and a clubhouse was opened on Lydney Recreation Trust in 1990. In 1995 the club did the double by winning Division Two and the Forest Green Supporters Trophy, a feat they repeated in 1996-97.

In 2003-04 Manager Peter Elliott, who along with Roger Sansom are the longest serving members of the club with 50 plus years service, guided the club to the Final of the League Cup and the Senior Amateur Cup but in 2004 due to work commitments Peter decided to step down. The club turned to Stuart Liddington to take the helm and with Peter being persuaded to assist him they forged a very successful partnership. The addition of Pete Macklin from Cinderford Town, Danny Clarke ex-Oxford United, Matthew Timmins from Whitecroft and the return of Mark Saunders from Australia gave the club a real boost. Pete, Danny and 'Matty' provided the missing link in the goal scoring department scoring over 70 goals between them, Danny leading the way with 32 goals. The Senior League title was secured with 4 games to go and they did the double by lifting the Senior Amateur Cup. The season was complete with the news of acceptance into the County League a prize denied to them some 25 years ago. The clubs County League campaign started in unconvincing fashion with only 4 points from 3 home games but a 20 game unbeaten run saw the club take over as league leaders at the start of 2006, a position they held for the remainder of the season. Scoring goals was very much the key to winning as 87 goals proved, 'Matty' Timmins finishing the leagues leading goal scorer with 28 goals. This success was beyond the clubs wildest dreams and gave the club the opportunity of a return to the Hellenic League after 22 years. A steady start saw the club 12 points behind the leaders in October but a 6 game winning streak at the end of the year saw the club take over as leaders at the start of January. The critical game came in mid-April with fellow title contenders Trowbridge Town visiting 'The Rec'. In front of a crowd of 305 goals from Danny Clarke and Mark Crabbe secured victory and a 5 point cushion. With 3 games to go the Title was won at Malmesbury when Danny Bishop came off the subs bench to score 2 late goals and give the club an unprecedented 3rd title in as many seasons. The squad had certainly exceeded all expectations and can quite easily be classed as the best in the clubs history. Ambitious plans for the required improvements to gain promotion were put forward and accepted by the League allowing the club to play at the highest level in its history.

A steady start was overshadowed by events off the pitch when despite gaining planning permission for erection of floodlights the club became embroiled in a sea of red tape with their landlords. To continue playing in the Premier Division an agreement was reached to use Cinderford Town and Harrow Hill for home games. Despite these off the pitch issues an unbeaten league run of 11 games placed them in the top half of the table. Despite finishing in 10th position the club were unable to satisfy the April deadline imposed by the league and were forced to be relegated back into Division One (West).



With relegation came the inevitable loss of players who wished to play at a higher level of football and the club decided to pin its future hopes on the youth of the town. Mark Lee, who had joined the club from County League side Ellwood, took on the role of Player/Manager. In 2014-15 they finished runners up to Tytherington Rocks but despite finishing in a promotion position ground development had not been completed by the March 31st deadline and a further season in Division One followed. Determined that such a situation would not happen again further development work followed to ensure the necessary G grading but disappointingly after all the clubs efforts the club finished in third spot which would not necessarily ensure promotion. As luck would have it circumstances led to the club being offered a place in the Premier Division which they readily accepted but this again meant further development was needed to obtain an F Grading and this was attained in 2016 with the installation of a 2nd stand. In 2016-17 silverware came the clubs way via the Floodlit Trophy beating Flackwell Heath on penalties after the game finished 3-3. In 2019 Manager Mark Lee decided to step down after 8 years in charge and the clubs search for a new manager started. The club turned to ex-Town forward Richard Kear. Lydney born Richard had been at Cheltenham Town as a youth player but on his release he played on the Non League circuit before rejoining the club from Westfields in 2013. Family commitments saw Richard step down at the end of season 2020-21.

To replace Richard the club regained the services of previous manager Stuart Liddington but a set of indifferent results saw the club turn to Reserve Team Manager James Morse who instilled a new found confidence in the players and staved off any relegation fears. Despite languishing near the bottom of the table last season relegation was avoided with the club finishing 16th. Despite league struggles the club enjoyed 2 tremendous cup runs reaching the GFA Challenge Trophy Final losing out to 2 late goals against Roman Glass St. George. The club also reached the Bluefin Hellenic League Final but again missed out after coming up against a strong Pershore Town who had also lifted the Division One title. With the club unable to compete financially with the top teams in the league the club has turned to the Youth in the town with several promising youngsters coming through the club. 2023-24 saw an indifferent season finishing in 19th place but were saved from relegation by the knowledge that the FA were restructuring the NLS and that only 1 club was to be relegated. After 3 seasons of struggles James Morse stepped down and the search began for a new Manager.

After several interviews with candidates the club decided to go, for the first time for 40 plus years, to go outside the local area by appointing Danny Elliott as Manager for the 2024-25 season. Danny comes to the club having played for Newport County and on retirement joined the coaching staff and is a UEFA A licence qualified coach with their Academy. On the Management front he was Manager at Abergavenny Town last season and this is his first venture into the English NLS structure. By strange coincidence it was another Elliott back some 50 years ago, actually no relation, who took over running the club after managing at Abergavenny Town so we hope that this is the start of another successful period in the clubs history.



		Ly	dne	yTow	n His	storio	al R	ecor	d - La	st 1	5 Seasons	
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2009/10	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1QR	30	14	4	12	55	48	46	8 out of 16	M. Timmins 15
2010/11	Hellenic Div 1 West	PR	1st	28	14	6	8	64	42	48	5 out of 15	M. Timmins 15
2011/12	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1st	32	10	9	13	47	52	39	13 out of 17	J. Liddington 17
2012/13	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	2QR	30	12	1	17	55	66	37	10 out of 16	J. Liddington 16
2013/14	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	2QR	28	19	4	5	78	26	61	2 out of 15	R. Kear 32
2014/15	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	28	19	3	6	84	32	60	3 out of 15	P. Gibbs 30
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2QR	38	14	10	14	63	66	52	12 out of 20	D. Morley-Lyne 28
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	EP	1st	34	15	6	13	65	64	51	9 out of 18	D. Morley-Lyne 36
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	EP	2QR	38	9	6	23	45	87	33	16 out of 20	R. Gabriel 15
2018/19	Hellenic - Premier	1QR	1QR	36	14	6	16	56	69	48	11 out of 19	L. Thompson 21
2019/20	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	25	9	5	11	29	35	32	12* out of 19	D. Morley-Line 6
2020/21	Hellenic - Premier	EP	2QR	7	2	2	3	9	14	8	13* out of 18	B. Kear 3
2021/22	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	38	8	7	23	49	82	31	16 out of 20	L. Thompson 17
2022/23	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1st	38	10	7	21	47	91	37	15 out of 20	S. Clark 9
2023/24	Hellenic - Premier	EP	2QR	38	8	5	25	63	103	29	19 out of 20	L. Thompson 15

177 81 210 809 877 37.8% 17.3% 44.9%

* Position at time season curtailed due to Covid-19

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst				
Hellenic League Division One West	176	88	27	61	383	266	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	50.0%	15.3%	34.7%
Hellenic League Prem Div	292	89	54	149	426	611	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.5%	18.5%	51.0%

	2023-2024 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division											
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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					

Lydney Town Statistics Season 2024-25

					Discipline Table				
			Apps	Goals	Yellow	Red	2Y Red	Sin Bin	
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1	Simon	Prangley	10					9 0000	
2		Skidmore	10		3				
3	Billv	Guest	9		1				
4		Jenkins	9						
5	Frankie	Johnson	9		3				
6	Lewis	Thompson	9		2				
7	Daniel		8	2					
8	Richard	Thomas	7						
9	Lewis	Pinchard	6	2	1				
10	Jordan	Sheen	6		1				
11	Keelan	Maguire-Hamblett	5		1				
12	Tristan	Murphy	5			1			
13	Thomas	Way	5						
14	Zackery	White	5						
15	Toby	Bendall	4						
16	Kristian	Burnard	4		2				
17	David	Jenkins	4	1					
18	Thomas	Rush	4		1				
19	Joshua	Aldridge	3						
20	Jake	Bevan	3		1				
21		Davies	3						
22	Amadou		3		1				
	Alexander	•	3						
24		Morley-Lyne	3						
25		Prictor	3						
26		Hartshorn	2	1	1				
27		Sheppard	2						
28 29		Tucker-Dixon	2 1						
30		Blount Campbell	1						
31		Potts	1						
32	-	Warren	1						

Excludes Tuesday night's game against Longlevens



Previous Meetings v Lydney Town



10
RWBTFC Wins

6 Draws

15
Lydney Town
Wins

Season	Date	Comp		Match	Details		
2006-07	16-Dec-06	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	2	Lost
2006-07	21-Apr-07	League	Lydney Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lost
2008-09	24-Feb-09	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	1	Drew
2008-09	25-Apr-09	League	Lydney Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost
2009-10	19-Sep-09	League	Wootton Bassett Town	5	Lydney Town	0	Won
2009-10	5-Dec-09	League	Lydney Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Drew
2011-12	3-Sep-11	League	Lydney Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Won
2011-12	3-Apr-12	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lydney Town	3	Lost
2012-13	16-Feb-13	League	Lydney Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Won
2012-13	13-Apr-13	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lydney Town	3	Lost
2013-14	28-Sep-13	KO Cup	Lydney Town	5	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Lost
2015-16	26-Aug-15	League	Lydney Town	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Lost
2015-16	2-Dec-15	Floodlit Cup	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	2	Lost
2015-16	27-Feb-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	2	Lost
2016-17	27-Sep-16	League	Lydney Town	4	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Lost
2016-17			Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Lydney Town	0	Won
2016-17	31-Dec-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	3	Lost
2017-18	15-Aug-17	League	Lydney Town	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Drew
2017-18	13-Sep-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	0	Won
2018-19	25-Aug-18	FA Cup	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lydney Town	0	Drew
2018-19	4-Sep-18	FA Cup	Lydney Town	5	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Lost
2018-19	18-Sep-18	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Lydney Town	2	Won
2018-19	13-Nov-18	League	Lydney Town	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Won
2019-20	1-Feb-20	League	Lydney Town	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lost
2021-22	17-Aug-21	League	Lydney Town	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Won
2021-22	5-Oct-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	1	Drew
2022-23	17-Sep-22	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Lydney Town	2	Drew
2022-23	4-Mar-23	League	Lydney Town	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Won
2022-23	13-Apr-23	BIC Cup	Lydney Town	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Lost
2023-24	7-Oct-23	League	Lydney Town	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost
2023-24	16-Dec-23	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4	Lydney Town	2	Won



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Previous Meetings v Lydney Town - Featured Game

2009-10 19-Sep-09 League Wootton Bassett Town 5 Lydney Town 0
Bassett scorers: Green 2, Collier, Field, R.Thomas
Basett Team: Scott, Bowden,Sharps, Adams, Oram, Collier, Turner, Edmondson, Green, Thomas, Banks.



Bassett Batter Lydney, Finally Keep Sheets Clean

Rylands Way, 19th September 2009

Wootton Bassett Town strolled past Lydney Town – a team they had previously never defeated, reeling off an extremely impressive 5-0 victory.

It was the second win on the trot for Dave Turner's side, and means memories of last week's miserable loss to local rivals Cricklade Town have been firmly eradicated.

In his first start for the club, impressive youngster Ryan Thomas went well and beyond justifying his selection, capping off an outstanding performance with his first goal for the club on the stroke of half time— a strike which means he is one closer to matching dad Steve's goalscoring exploits for the club.

Alex Green – a player who had gone eight games without finding the back of the net – had earlier

given Bassett the lead, and then completed his brace on 70 minutes. Sam Collier meanwhile picked up from where he left off against Harrow Hill by scoring his third goal in two games to put his side three goals to the good.

Substitute Adam Field completed the rout late on.

After what can only be described as an indifferent start to the year, the result and performance will ideally serve as a springboard.

Even though Bassett are yet again engaged in cup competitions next week, the fact their opponents are Easington Sports – currently sitting third – gives Turner's young side the chance to size themselves up against a side currently occupying a position they are seeking to challenge for.

Further momentum will be gained from the fact the clean sheet was, belatedly, the first of the season for a defensive unit that was the second best in the division last year.

First Team Squad Pen Pics & Sponsors

Biography Sponsor Player



Foster

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 Shrivenham in 2021-22 before serving as Wantage Town's number one a season later.

Mike & Ethan Price



Dan Hill

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 im 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

John Trollone



Louis Spalding 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.

John & Kath Fellows



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 Shrivenham, 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 Bassett appearances.

John Trollope



Scott Chilcott

Dependable full back entering his 4th season with Bassett after joining from Shrivenham. Consistent performer who is tough in the tackle and willing to get forward to help out in attack. Primarily a right back, but can also perform effectively at centre half, as well as centre forward when required. Player with plenty of Hellenic experience, initially beginning his career as a forward, featuring for Highworth Town Res before establishing himself as a first team regular with Malmesbury Vics in 2013-14. He spent the following 3 seasons with Fairford, featuring 30 times in their 2016-17 Div One West title winning campaign. After a year with Pewsey in 2017-18, he moved to Shrivenham where he played the next 3 years before joining Bassett. In his first season at Bassett, he played in 26 games. He then added 31 appearances in Season 2022-23, scoring three goals in a 4 game spell when plugged into a forward role. Last season saw him again featuring regularly with another 33 appearances and 2 goals. Unable to commit week in week out will feature when needed this season, playing also for Cricklade Town in the Witkshire Senior



Oliver

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.

Kara Gregory



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 ack Hobson-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 WaiBop United. He moved to Germany in 2016 and played as high as the fifth tier Oberliga Niedderrhein with Dusseldorf West and SC Union Nettetal. He then moved to 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.

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Pla	yer	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 2002-05 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 Ouldridge	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, Ouldridge 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. Ouldridge 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 Shrivenham in 2019-20, Ouldridge played six times for Bassett in 2020-21, scoring three goals. A season later, he featured 41 times, scoring seven goals. Injuries frustrated Ouldridge in 2022-23, but Ouldridge 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 Bassetts 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 Wilshire 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 Basset 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.	Bridge Garage 01793 853299
	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 Peare	Peare 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, Peare adds further to Bassett's attacking options this season. After initially featuring for Bibury, Peare 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 Shrivenham this season. Hopkins was a standout player for Shrivenham in their inaugural Willishire 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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Flynn Walters Walters is a promising young forward who made his Men's First Team debut two seasons ago. Skillful, with good pace and an assured finisher, he was a part of the Under 18 Floodlit team who finished as Witlshire 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.

Mark Smedley



Thomas Moore 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.



Tyrone Tucker-Dixon 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 Class St George and Hallen and has appeared for numerous Southern League clubs including Melskham 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



Alan Griffin 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 Melisham Town and Malmebsury Victoria. Griffin also has prior managerial experience having spent time in charge of Malmesbury.

John & Kath Fellows



Nick Warren (Coach) Warren joins Bassett's Men's First Team coaching staff this season after spending most of the past four years in charge of the club's Under 18 Floodlit team. Warren has been with the club for more than a decade, beginning as a manager in Bassett's youth section. He took over the Under 18 Floodlit team in 2020-21, guiding them to a sixth place finish in the Wiltshire League Floodlit Division. Bassett then achieved consecutive runners-up finishes under Warren's guidance in 2021-22 and 2022-23. He remained in charge of the team at the start of the 2023-24 campaign, stepping down from his role as manager part way through, though the Under 18s would again finish in second place. During Warren's tenure, numerous players have made the step up from the Under 18s into Bassett's Men's First and Development teams.



Sam Collier (Manager)

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 Shrivenham 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.

Mick Woolford

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Hellenic Premier Division Midweek Roundup

There was almost a full schedule of midweek games in the Uhlsport Hellenic League with the ongoing pitch issues at Malmesbury meaning their game could not go ahead. With no home game played by either Malmesbury First or Development team in the first two months of the season will be hoping that the weather this winter is kind else they are going to have serious issues getting all their fixtures played.

On Tuesday night Royal Wootton Bassett Town made it three games unbeaten with a hard fought 3-2 derby win over Cirencester Town thanks to two goals from Chris Zebroski and one from Tommy Ouldridge, a penalty from Jack Horrell and a second from youngster Harley Arnold in reply for Cirencester.

Corsham Town continue to grind out the victories and picked up their ninth win of the season, five of which have been by one goal margins. They left it late though, the winner coming in the third minute of injury time away at **Thornbury Town**.

Hartpury University moved up to second place on Tuesday evening, albeit just for 24 hours, after inflicting a fourth straight defeat on Hereford Pegasus who had been the early league leaders. It was 1-1 at the break, Carlos Moreira having given Pegasus a lead as early as the third minute, with Tomos Shyamapant bringing Hartpury level on 24 minutes. Second half goals from Cheick Kone, Luke Salter and Louis Manning for Hartpury saw the home side run out 4-1 winners and to move up to second, four points behind Corsham but having played two games more.

Highworth Town remain two points behind Hartpury after winning the local derby game against **Fairford Town**. Goalless at the break, second half strikes from Leon Morrison, Piers Walton and Luke Whelan gave Highworth a 3-1 win, Jamal Lawrence with a consolation for Fairford seven minutes from time

Today's visitors **Lydney Town** picked up what was only their second win of the

season with a 3-0 success over **Longlevens**, as temporary managers Jordi Sheen and Richard Thomas got off to a winning start in their first league fixture in charge. Two goals for Tyler Blount and one for Declan Morley-Lyne.

There was an entertaining affair between Slimbridge and Worcester Raiders with the two sides sharing six goals and the points, Daniel Cottrill, Simeone Okoro and Emmanuel Olaloko with the Raiders three goals. In reply Jack Watts scored two on his debut for Slimbridge and Liam Harper bagged an injury time equaliser to ensure a share of the spoils.

Tuffley Rovers are starting to make Glevum Park a very tough place to visit as they picked up their fourth win in five home games so far this season with a 2-1 win over **Pershore Town**, Brad Bevan and Kieran Alder with the Tuffley goals, Harlie Price with the Pershore goal.

The other game on Tuesday night saw **Sporting Club Inkberrow** return with all three points following a 1-0 away win at **Westfields**, William Skelton with the all important goal. Inkberrow held out for the win despite playing the last 15 minutes with just nine men

The final game in midweek was Wednesday night and it saw Roman Glass St George looking to return to second spot by avoiding defeat against bottom of the table **Brimscombe & Thrupp**. It started well as Niekell Plummer put them one up with just four minutes on the clock. It was one way traffic from then on further goals from Loui Ward and Jeno Williams gave them a 3-0 half time lead. They had doubled that score before the hour mark was up with Williams and Plummer both getting their second goals of the game and Ben Courtier getting his name on the score sheet. There was no letting up as Josh Jenkins, Jordan Williams and four from Lewis Leigh-Gilchrist sent them into double figures. The big 12-0 win saw a rampant Roman Glass move into that second spot a point behind Corsham.



Midweek Results

HLP	25/09/24	Roman Glass St George		12 - 0	0	Brimscombe & Thrupp
HLP	24/09/24	Fairford Town	(P)	1 - 3 (HT 0-0)		Highworth Town
HLP	24/09/24	Hartpury University	HARTPURY	4 - 1 (HT 1-1)	8	Hereford Pegasus
HLP	24/09/24	Lydney Town		3 - 0	Y.C.	Longlevens AFC
HLP	24/09/24	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		3 - 2	*	Cirencester Town
HLP	24/09/24	Slimbridge		3 - 3	*	Worcester Raiders
HLP	24/09/24	Thornbury Town		0 - 1 (HT 0-0)		Corsham Town
HLP	24/09/24	Tuffley Rovers	(2)	2-1	O.	Pershore Town
HLP	24/09/24	Westfields	T	0 - 1	¥	Sporting Club Inkberrow

Saturday's Fixtures

HLP	28/09/24	Brimscombe & Thrupp	0	VS	3	Hereford Pegasus
HLP	28/09/24	Cirencester Town	A	VS	*	Worcester Raiders
HLP	28/09/24	Corsham Town		VS	¥	Sporting Club Inkberrow
HLP	28/09/24	Fairford Town		VS		Tuffley Rovers
HLP	28/09/24	Highworth Town		VS		Westfields
HLP	28/09/24	Malmesbury Victoria		VS	HARTPURY	Hartpury University
HLP	28/09/24	Pershore Town	1	VS	1	Mangotsfield United
HLP	28/09/24	Roman Glass St George		VS	The state of the s	Longlevens AFC
HLP	28/09/24	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		VS		Lydney Town
HLP	28/09/24	Thornbury Town	*	VS		Slimbridge

Marsh

League Cups Season 2024-25 Marsh Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2024-25

	First Round	1
Abingdon United	7 - 0	Ardley United Dev
Aston Clinton Res	3 - 4	Wantage Town
Bewdley Town	6 - 0	Bourton Rovers Dev
Carterton (4-2 pens)	3 - 3	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	2 - 3	Cheltenham Saracens
Didcot Town Dev	2 - 1	Chalfont Wasps
Droitwich Spa	W - L	Southam United
Easington Sports Dev	1 - 4	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Headington Amateurs	Aban	FC Stratford
Holmer Green Dev	3 - 5	Woodstock Town
Kidlington Res	W - L	Long Crendon Dev
Ludlow Town	W - L	Evesham Dev
Newent Town	1 - 9	Wellington
Prestwood	1 - 1	Clanfield 85 (3-4 pens)

	Second Roun	nd
Bishop Cleeve Dev	V	Headington or FC Stratford
Carterton Town	v	Bewdley Town
Didcot Town Dev	v	Clanfield 85
Droitwich Spa	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Kidlington Res	v	Woodstock Town
Redditch Borough	v	Gloucester City Dev
Shortwood United	v	Stonehouse Town
Taplow United	v	Mortimer
Tytherington Rocks	v	University of Bristol
Wantage Town	v	Abingdon United
Watlington Town	v	Thame United A
Wellington	V	Ludlow Town



Challenge Cup - Winners

1998-99	Burnham	2011-12	Highworth Town
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine	2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2000-01	Carterton Town	2013-14	Ascot United
2001-02	Gloucester United	2014-15	Ardley United
2002-03	Yate Town	2015-16	Flackwell Heath
2003-04	Didcot Town	2016-17	Bracknell Town
2004-05	Didcot Town	2017-18	Bracknell Town
2005-06	Didcot Town	2018-19	Ascot United
2006-07	Hungerford Town	2019-20	Not awarded due to Covid-19
2007-08	Hungerford Town	2020-21	Kidlington Reserves
2008-09	Almondsbury Town	2021-22	Cribbs
2009-10	Ardley United	2022-23	Pershore Town
2010-11	Holyport	2023-24	Corsham Town

RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

Historic League Record, Managers, Top Scorers

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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	lan Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16
2022/23	Prem	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
2023/24 Prem* 38 23 4 11 66 50 73 4 Out of 20 Sam Collect Affic Presiey 16 Total 1,223 476 249 498 1,915 2,045 1,674 *At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19											

** Excludes play-off game

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio Premier Division 742 209 118 290 848 1,139 33.9% 19.1% 47.0% 617
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio
 51.3%
 19.5%
 29.2%

 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio
 39.7%
 22.9%
 37.4%
 Division 1 West 226 44 392 Division 1 380 151 142 596 540

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)

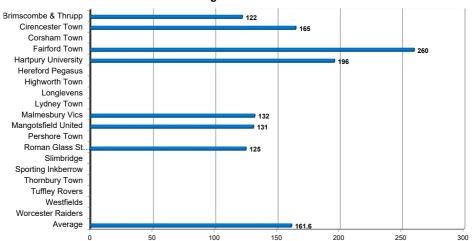
Manager Records								Win	Honours Won
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Ratio	
Dave Turner	166	87	33	46	334	239	294	52.4%	Twice Hellenic Division One West Runners-up
Dave Warren	64	29	13	22	131	101	100	45.3%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Barry Giles	66	29	17	20	108	92	104	43.9%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
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 onc
Paul Braithwaite	79	27	14	38	121	173	95	34.2%	
Kevin Maloney	66	21	17	28	87	114	80	31.8%	
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

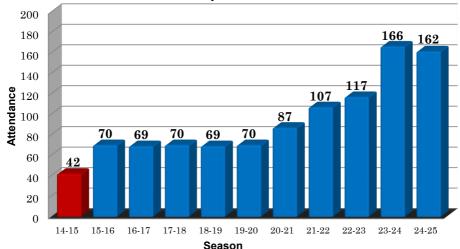
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 38.9% 20.4% 40.7%

First Team Attendance Statistics

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2024-25



RWBTFC Average Home League Attendances Last 10 Years plus current season



(Season in red played at Cirencester Town FC, 20-21 only when crowds permitted)

Season 2024-25

Appearances & Goals Statistics

	Season 2024-2	5			
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	Alfie Presley	14		14	7
2	Oliver Case	14		14	
3	Thomas Ouldridge	13	1	14	1
4	George Peare	9	5	14	
5	Bailey Gallagher	12		12	
6	Tom Moore	2	10	12	1
7	Adam Corcoran	11		11	
8	James Foster	11		11	
9	Finnlay Hopkins	11		11	3
10	Dan Hill	10	1	11	
11	Ollie Pitt	5	6	11	
12	Brad Pagliaroli	6		6	3
13	Tyrone Tucker-Dixon	1	5	6	1
14	Chris Taylor	5		5	
15	Chalmers Phin	3	2	5	
16	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	4		4	1
17	Noah Coates	4		4	
18	Louis Spalding	3		3	
19	Junathain Walker	3		3	
20	Chris Zebroski	3		3	3
21	Alan Griffin		3	3	
22	Mickey Wilkes		3	3	
23	Scott Chilcott	2		2	
24	Samuel Jepson	2		2	
25	Jonny Aitkenhead	1	1	2	
26	Jowan Partridge	1		1	
27	Finlay Skittrall	1		1	
28	Michael Symons	1		1	
29	Zach Pettifer	1		1	
30	Joel Manning-Butler	1		1	
31	Flynn Walters		1	1	
32	Nelson Ero		1	1	

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Apps	Goals
127	49
28	2
136	24
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139	21
31	6
363	18
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Season 2024-25

Hellenic Premier League Table

2024-2025 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division									
OHESPORT Hellellic L	Pld	W	D	L	F	OII A	Pts		
1 Corsham Town	10	9	1	0	27	9	28		
2 Hartpury University	12	7	3	2	28	9	24		
3 Roman Glass St George	10	7	3	0	27	11	24		
4 Highworth Town	12	7	1	4	22	16	22		
5 Mangotsfield United	10	6	3	1	18	7	21		
6 Sporting Club Inkberrow	11	6	3	2	18	10	21		
7 Hereford Pegasus	12	6	1	5	21	19	19		
8 Tuffley Rovers	12	6	1	5	15	14	19		
9 Westfields	12	5	3	4	25	11	18		
10 Fairford Town	9	4	4	1	18	11	16		
11 Royal W.Bassett Town	12	5	1	6	19	20	16		
12 Worcester Raiders	11	3	6	2	11	10	15		
13 Slimbridge	11	4	2	5	28	27	14		
14 Pershore Town	11	3	2	6	23	18	11		
15 Lydney Town	11	2	2	7	10	34	8		
16 Malmesbury Victoria	9	2	1	6	14	21	7		
17 Thornbury Town	11	2	1	8	15	24	7		
18 Longlevens AFC	10	2	1	7	9	22	7		
19 Cirencester Town	12	2	1	9	13	32	7		
20 Brimscombe & Thrupp	10	1	0	9	6	42	3		



League Cups Season 2024-5 Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY WISEMAN LIGHTING SEASON 2024-25

	First Round	
Abingdon United	٧	Clanfield 85
Bishops Cleeve Dev	٧	Stonehouse Town
Chipping Sodbury Town	٧	Tytherington Rocks
Droiwich Spa	٧	Redditch Borough
Evesham United Dev	٧	Bewdley Town
FC Stratford	٧	Southam United
Kidlington Res	٧	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Ludlow Town	٧	Wellington
Newent Town	٧	Gloucester City Dev
Shortwood United	٧	Cheltenham Saracens
Thame United A	٧	Didcot Town Dev
Wantage Town	٧	Carterton





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Wiltshire Premier Shield Season 2024-25



WILTSHIRE FA PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2024-25

	First Round							
Downton	V	Highworth Town						
Malmesbury Victoria	V	Bemerton Heath Harlequins						
Melksham Town	V	Laverstock & Ford						
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	V	Westbury United						
Swindon Supermarine	V	Corsham Town						
Chippenham Town	bye							
Salisbury FC	bye							
Swindon Town	bye							

Wiltshire Premier Shield Season 2023-24

WILTSHIRE FA PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2023-24

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

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

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

	Final	
Chippenham Town	4 - 3	Swindon Supermarine



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	Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd		2	3	4	5	
Tue	30-Jul	Fairford Town	Н	L 0 - 3	260	Jepson	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Corcoran	Ca
Fri	02-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC EP)	Н	W 2 - 1	220	Jepson	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Corcoran	Ca
Tue	06-Aug	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Н	W 4 - 0	122	Foster	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Aitkenhead	Ca
Sat	10-Aug	Mangotsfield United	Н	L 0 - 1	131	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Skittrall	Tucker-Dixon	Ca
Tue	13-Aug	Roman Glass St George	Н	L 1 - 2	125	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Chilcott	Peare	Ca
Sat	17-Aug	Didcot Town (FAC Prelim)	Н	L 0 - 2	158	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Chilcott	Corcoran	Ca
Tue	20-Aug	Thornbury Town	A	W 2 - 1	110	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Symons	Corcoran	Ca
Tue	27-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 5	156	Foster	Hill	Moore	Peare	Corcoran	Ca
Tue	03-Sep	Malmesbury Vics	Н	W 5 - 1	132	Foster	Hill	Walker	Peare	Corcoran	Ca
Sat	07-Sep	Hartpury University	Н	L 0 - 3	196	Foster	Hill	Walker	Peare	Corcoran	Ca
Sat	14-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	L 0 - 1	104	Foster	Partridge	Walker	Phin	Corcoran	Ca
	18-Sep	Highworth Town	A	W 2 - 0	201	Foster	Pettifer	Phin	Peare	Corcoran	Ca
Sat	21-Sep	Hartpury University	A	D 1 - 1	55	Manning-Butler	Taylor	Phin	Peare	Corcoran	Ca
Tue	24-Sep	Cirencester Town	H	W 3 - 2	165	Foster	Coates	Taylor	Peare	Corcoran	Ca
Sat	28-Sep	Lydney Town	Н								
Tue	01-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A								
Sat	05-Oct 12-Oct	Slimbridge Longlevens	A H				1		D	OVAL WO	OT:
Sat	12-Oct 19-Oct	FA Vase First Round	п					S	W K	DYAL WO	UI
Sat	26-Oct	Hereford Pegasus	Н								
Tue	29-Oct	Westbury United (WPS1)	Н								EIE I
Sat	02-Nov	Sporting Club Inkberrow	H			- 10		Welcome to			
Sat	09-Nov	Worcester Raiders	A			-		BASS	SETT		
Sat	16-Nov	Westfields	Н			-					à
Sat	30-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	Н								
Tue	03-Dec	Mangotsfield United	A			No.			0		
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Sat	21-Dec	Longlevens	A			2			- 0	sustain	
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Sat	28-Dec	Pershore Town	Н							W WIN	MA
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Sat	18-Jan	Roman Glass St George	A								2000
Sat	25-Jan	Thornbury Town	Н								
Sat	01-Feb	Malmesbury Vics	A						RWBT	C FIRST	TE
Sat	08-Feb	Fairford Town	A								10 m 20 m
Sat	15-Feb	Highworth Town	Η								
Sat	22-Feb	Cirencester Town	A								
Sat	01-Mar	Westfields	A					200			
	TBA	Pershore Town	A								



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EN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2024-25



	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
se	Presley	Pitt	Hopkins	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Peare	Ouldridge	Tucker-Dixon	Aitkenhead	
se	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Pitt	Peare	Moore		
se	Presley (3)	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Pitt	Peare	Tucker-Dixon (1)	Moore	
se	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	Peare	Griffin	Walters			
se	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	Pagliaroli (1)	Moore				
se	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Moore	Peare	Griffin		
se	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins (1)	Gallagher	Peare	Moore				
e	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	Pagliaroli (1)	Tucker-Dixon				
e	Presley (2)	Ouldridge	Hopkins (1)	Gallagher	Pagliaroli (1)	Moore (1)	Wilkes	Tucker-Dixon	Ero	
e	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	Pagliaroli	Moore	Pitt	Tucker-Dixon	Phin	Wilkes
e	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Moore	Coates	Pitt	Wilkes	Peare	Griffin	
se	Presley (1)	Ouldridge	Zebroski (1)	Coates	Pagliaroli	Moore				
e	Presley (1)	Ouldridge	Zebroski	Gallagher	Coates	Moore	Pitt			
se	Presley	Ouldridge (1)	Zebroski (2)	Gallagher	Pagliaroli	Moore	Pitt	Hill	Phin	



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





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Match Report v Cirencester Town (Home)





Zebroski double sees off Ciren

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3 Cirencester Town 2

Tuesday 24th September 2024

For the first time this season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town seem to have hit a strong patch of form.

Sam Collier's side made it three games unbeaten in the Hellenic League Premier Division as Bassett edged out a 3-2 derby victory against Cirencester Town.

And it was a Chris Zebroski double that proved vital for Bassett as the veteran forward made his mark, taking his personal tally to three goals in three games.

He opened the scoring on 21 minutes with a cool first time finish after fine work from right back Noah Coates, who danced his way past two defenders before cutting back for Zebroski to steer in from six yards out.

Tommy Ouldridge then opened his account for the season six minutes later to double Bassett's advantage as he stabbed home.

Bassett were now in control of the match.

But they were not to be in for a comfortable night.

The second half in particular proved rocky with Cirencester battling their way back into the match

A penalty shortly after the restart afforded the visitors a lifeline which Jack Horrell grabbed as he sent James Foster the wrong way.

Bassett's two goal lead was restored on the hour as Zebroski steered home after Alfie Presley headed a towering cross back across the face of goal.

That goal ultimately proved decisive as Cirencester, who upped their game significantly in the second period, gave Bassett plenty to think about.

And their efforts were rewarded again when youngster Harley Arnold made it 3-2 with six minutes to go.

However, that proved too little, too late though as Bassett saw out the remaining time to earn victory and move within touching distance of the top half..





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Match Report v Highworth Town (Away)



Derby late show delivers much needed win

Highworth Town 0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Tuesday 17th September 2024

Derby wins away from home always have a sweet flavour. And Royal Wootton Bassett Town's latest 2-0 triumph on the road against Highworth Town will have tasted that much better given the circumstances. Injuries have blighted Sam Collier's side for most of the season so far. And away against their local rivals, Bassett put out a team that had something of a makeshift feel. At the very least the side Bassett had out featured a number of players unfamiliar with one another.

Veteran journeyman forward Chris Zebroski - who until just a few days ago was assistant manager for Croydon Athletic in the Isthmian League - was making his Bassett debut. Also making his Men's First Team bow was defender Zach Pettifer, last season's Development team Manager's Player of the Year.

Alongside that pair, midfielder Chalmers Phin and defender Noah Coates were both making only their second starts in Bassett colours. Despite those circumstances, Bassett ground out the kind of result they and their manager have been desperate for. A pair of late goals did the trick.

Zebroski opened the scoring with quarter of an hour to go. Noah Coates' towering cross from the right bounced around the box, eventually falling to Tommy Ouldridge who fed Presley and from the byline he cut back for Zebroski to steer in first time from close range. Presley then sealed the points three minutes from time, confidently sweeping home from the penalty spot after Pagliaroli stole possession and was felled by Johns. Those two moments were the decisive ones in a game that otherwise produced limited chances for either side.

Bassett had the better of the game's opportunities in the first half though. Alfie Presley had fired against the bar before forcing a low save from Connor Johns. Then on the stroke of half time Brad Pagliaroli hit the post with a long range free kick.

Neither team was able to break the deadlock in the opening half though.

And a goalless draw - a result that would not really have benefited either team that much - seemed a strong likelihood for a large portion of the game. But, much to Bassett's delight, it didn't end that way as Collier and his team secured a third straight win on the Worthians' turf.





Match Report v Hartpury University (Away)

A Point To Be Pleased With

Hartpury University 1
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1

Saturday 21st September 2024

Just a fortnight after an emphatic 3-0 home defeat against the side, a much improved Royal Wootton Bassett Town held on to claim a point in a 1-1 draw at Hartpury University.

Buoyed by the return of midfield talisman Chris Taylor after a lengthy layoff, Sam Collier's put in a battling display to earn what will no doubt be seen as a handy, valuable point against one of the Hellenic League Premier Division's form sides.

Given the outcome of their recent meeting in Wiltshire too, it's a result that at the start of the afternoon Bassett would have been more than happy to take.

Bassett had led in the match. Five minutes before half time, Chris Zebroski headed a long ball over the top into the path of Alfie Presley who produced a measured lob that had the beating of Steve Sarkodie in the hosts' net.

That goal arrived after a closely fought opening period which Hartpury had narrowly edged. However, unlike in Wiltshire, they were unable to make the breakthrough.

Their best two chances fell to Nathan Jenkins, but he first saw a well struck volley denied by a good save from debutant Bassett Joel Manning before shooting straight at the 'keeper after a beat interchange with Louis Manning opened up space to shoot.

Hartpury did get on terms soon after the restart. Manning charged down the left before crossing into the box with the ball eventually falling to Solomon Kent who fired in.

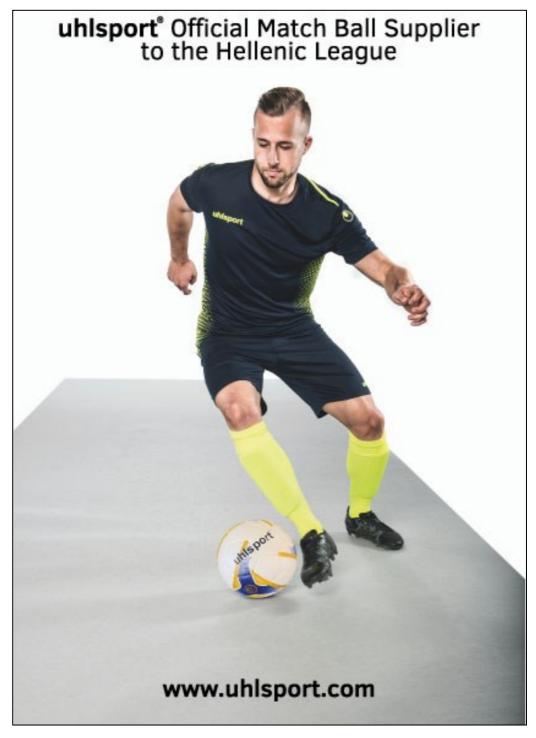
Hartpury then were the most threatening of the teams for the remainder of the match though the Bassett defence held firm despite the hosts exerting an increasing amount of pressure as the clock wound down.

That ensured Bassett gained a point that they will be content with. And with a pair of home games to come against Cirencester Town and Lydney Town - who Bassett should see themselves as favourites to beat - there's now the prospect of finishing September with ten points from twelve.









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	Result	Prize Money				
						Winner	Loser		
3-Aug-24	Extra Preliminary Round	v	Mangotsfield United	Н	W 2 - 1	£1,125	£375		
17-Aug-24	Preliminary Round	v	Didcot Town	Н	L 0 - 2	£1,444	£481		
31-Aug-24	First Qualifying Round	v	Taunton Town	Α		£2,250	£750		
14-Sep-24	Second Qualifying Round	v	Poole Town	Α		£3,375	£1,125		
28-Sep-24	Third Qualifying Round	v	Amersham Town	Н		£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 V	Von			£1,606		

		Royal Wootton E	asse	ett Tow	n F0	C - Em	irate	es FA Cup Record		
Season	Rnd	Opponents		Result		Season	Rnd	Opponents		Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	Α	L0-6		2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	Н	W 4 - 2
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	Α	P - P			Pr	Hamworthy United	Н	W 1 - 0
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	Н	W 5 - 1			QR1	Highworth Town	Н	W 3 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Α	L1-5			QR2	Dorchester Town	Α	L 0 - 4
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	Н	L 0 - 2		2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	Н	L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	Α	L3-6		2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	Α	W 3 - 0
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	Н	L 4 - 5			Pr	Bradford Town	Α	L 1 - 2
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	Н	W 2 - 1		2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	Н	L 0 - 2
	Pr	Devizes Town	Α	L 0 - 4		2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	Α	L 2 - 5
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	Α	L 2 - 3		2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	Н	L 1 - 2
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	Α	D 0 - 0		2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	Α	W 1 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	Н	W 2 - 1			Pr	Lydney Town	Н	D 0 - 0
	Pr	Bracknell Town	Н	W 2 - 1			Pr	Lydney Town	Α	L 3 - 5
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Α	D1-1		2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Н	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Н	L1-5			EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Α	L 0 - 1
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Α	D 1 - 1		2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	Н	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Н	L1-6			Pr	Didcot Town	Α	W 2 - 1
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	Н	D 2 - 2			QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	Α	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	Α	W 3 - 2			QR2	Oxford City	Н	L 1 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	Н	L 0 - 1		2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	Α	W 4 - 0
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	Α	D1-1			Pr	Ardley United	Н	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	Н	D 3- 3			PrR	Ardley United	Α	L 1 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	Α	W 1 - 0		2022-23	EPr	Windsor	Н	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Α	D1-1			EPrR	Windsor	Α	W 2 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L 0 - 2			Pr	Reading City	Н	W 3 - 1
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	Α	L1-2			QR1	Paulton Rovers	Н	L 2 - 4
						2023-24	EPr	Mangotsfield United	Α	L 0 - 2
						2024-25	Epr	Mangotsfield United	Н	W 2 - 1
							Pr	Didcot Town	Н	L0-2

RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup - Season 2024-25 What Was Our Zone on Road To Wembley

Second Qualifying Round Results - Zone 5 Poole Town 2-3 Taunton Town Frome Town 0-1 Larkhall Athletic Wimborne Town 0-2 Weston Super Mare AFC Stoneham 1-7 Salisbury Nailsea & Tickenham 1-6 Chippenham Town Truro City 0-2 Brackley Town Oxford City 6-0 Willand Rovers Bath City 2-1 Merthyr Town Sholing 1-4 Weymouth Bishops Cleeve 3-0 Torquay United Winchester City 1-1 Hungerford Town Replay: Hungerford Town 0-1 Winchester City Plymouth Parkway 4-3 Westbury United Melksham Town 1-1 Banbury United Replay: Banbury United 2-3 Melksham Town Gosport Brough 2-2 Gloucester City Replay: Gloucester City 0-2 Gosport Borough Third Qualifying Round Draw Guiseley v Scunthorpe United Stockton Town v Chester Radcliffe v Bury Southport v Curzon Ashton Wythenshawe Town v Farsley Celtic Darlington v Gainsborough Trinity Warrington Rylands v Scarborough Athletic Spennymoor Town v Chorley Macclesfield v Witton Albion Buxton v Kidderminster Harriers Leiston v Hornchurch Haringev Borough v Lowestoft Town Shifnal Town v Hednesford Town Harborough Town v Leamington Biggleswade Town v Alfreton Town Royston Town v Peterborough Sports Biggleswade v Canvey Island St Ives Town v Kettering Town Rushall Olympic v Anstey Nomads Chelmsford City v Bromsgrove Sporting Gorleston v St Albans City Bishop's Stortford v Hereford Worksop Town v King's Lynn Town Salisbury v Bath City Cray Wanderers v Hastings United Chertsey Town v Ashford United Worthing v Dartford Winchester City v Weymouth Margate v Horsham Tonbridge Angels v Walton & Hersham Taunton Town v Amersham Town Sittingbourne v Plymouth Parkway Chatham Town v Slough Town Bishop's Cleeve v Chesham United Brackley Town v Ramsgate Herne Bay v Maidstone United Oxford City v Gosport Borough Carshalton Athletic v Melksham Town Boreham Wood v Larkhall Athletic Chippenham Town v Weston Super Mare

RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2023-24



Our Theoretical Road To Wembley

	THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY	FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BAS	SETT TO	WN F.C. FA VASE	2023-24			
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize M	oney		
					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	н	W 2 - 1	£825	£250		
11-Nov-23	Second Round Proper	Longlevens	н	W 2 - 1	£900	£275		
2-Dec-23	Third Round Proper	Bridgwater Town	н	L 2 - 2 (5-6 pens)	£1,125	£350		
13-Jan-24	Fourth Round Proper	Farnham	Α		£1,875	£600		
10-Feb-24	Fifth Round Proper	Deal Town	н		£2,250	£725		
9-Mar-24	Sixth Round Proper	Lincoln United	Α		£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		
* Still in cor	npetition	Total Prize N	Total Prize Money Won					

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

INVIDI		A. Vase Necola							
2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	Н	W 3 - 2	2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	Н	L 2 - 4
	R1	St Blazey	Н	L 0 - 2	2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	Н	W 3 - 1
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	Α	L 1 - 5		QR2	Codicote	Н	W 5 - 0
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	Α	L 1 - 4		R1	Ampthill Town	Н	W 2- 1
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	Α	L 0 - 4		R2	Horndean	Α	L 2- 3
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	Н	D1-1	2018-19	QR2	Bashley	Н	L 0 - 4
	QR1	Christchurch	Α	L 0 - 1	2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	Α	W 7 - 0
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	Α	D 1 - 1		QR2	Tadley Calleva	Α	L 0 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	Н	L 2 - 3	2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	Α	W 1 - 0
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	Α	L 0 - 12		R1	Camelford	Н	W 4 - 0
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	Α	W 5 - 3		R2	Bridgwater Town	Α	L 1 - 2
	QR2	Henley Town	Α	W 6 - 0	2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	Н	W 1 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	Н	W 3 - 2		QR2	Portishead Town	Α	W 3 - 1
	R2	Wimbourne Town	Α	L 0 - 4		R1	Downton	Н	W 4 - 0
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L 2 - 3		R2	Torpoint Athletic	Н	W 2 - 0
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	Α	W 4 - 0		R3	Hamworthy United	Н	L 1 - 3
	R1	Cadbury Heath	Α	L 1 - 2	2022-23	R1	Bridport	Α	W 5 - 3
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	Α	L 0 - 4		R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	Α	D 2 - 2
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	Α	L 0 - 6		R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	Н	D 0 - 0
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	Α	L 0 - 7	2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	Н	W 2 - 1
2014-15	QR1	Cove	Α	W 3 - 2		R2	Longlevens	Н	W 2 - 1
	QR2	Abingdon United	Н	L 2 - 3		R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	Н	L2-2
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	Н	D 1 - 1	2024-25	R1	AFC Stoneham	Α	
	QR1	Binfield	Α	W 4 - 3					
	QR2	Windsor FC	Α	L 1 - 2					

RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2024-25

Our Road To Wembley

Date Ro	ound	Opponents	H/A Result	Prize M	Prize Money		
				Winner	Loser		
24-Aug-24 Fi	rst Round Qualifying		Bye	£550	£160		
21-Sep-24 Se	econd Round Qualifying		Bye	£725	£225		
19-Oct-24 Fi	rst Round Proper	AFC Stoneham	Α	£825	£250		
9-Nov-24 Se	econd Round Proper			£900	£275		
7-Dec-24 Th	hird Round Proper			£1,125	£350		
11-Jan-25 Fc	ourth Round Proper			£1,875	£600		
1-Feb-25 Fit	fth Round Proper			£2,250	£725		
1-Mar-25 Si	ixth Round Proper			£4,125	£1,350		
29-Mar-25 Se	emi-final			£5,500	£1,725		
11-May-25 Fi	nal (at Wembley)			£30,000	£15,000		
Still in compe	etition	Total Pri	ze Money Won				

THE ISUZU FA VASE FIRST ROUND PROPER SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2024 WINNING CLUB TO RECEIVE £825 LOSING CLUB TO RECEIVE £250

LOS	SING CLUB TO RECEIVE £250						
1	Wombwell Town	v	Handsworth	58	Saffron Walden Town	V	Tring Athletic
2	West Didsbury & Chorlton	V	Stockport Town	59	Benfleet	v	Newbury Forest
3	Guisborough Town	V	Carlisle City	60	Faversham Town	v	British Áirways
4	Crook Town	V	Newcastle University	61	Camberley Town	v	Hassocks
5	Prudhoe Youth	V	Redcar Athletic	62	Yateley United	v	Bearsted
6	Ramsbottom United	v	Euxton Villa	63	Stansfeld	v	Peacehaven & Telscombe
7	Yorkshire Amateur	V	New Mills	64	Lingfield	v	Billingshurst
8	Atherton LR	V	Colne	65	Guildford City	v	Arundel
9	Daisy Hill	V	Ashton Town	66	Epsom & Ewell	v	Berks County
10	Padiham	V	Horden Community Welfare	67	Lordswood	v	Rochester United
11	Ashville	V	Marske United	68	Egham Town	v	Colliers Wood United
12	Northallerton Town	V	Campion	69	Athletic Newham	v	Lydd Town
13	Glossop North End	V	Sandbach United	70	Burnham	v	Eastbourne United
14	Chadderton	V	Bury	71	Windsor & Eton	v	Brook House
15	Darwen	V	Harrogate Railway Athletic	72		v	
16	Beverley Town	V	Abbey Hey	73	Tunbridge Wells Wick	v	Pagham Harefield United
17	Ryton & Crawcrook Albion	V	Barnoldswick Town				
18	Staveley MW	V	Irlam	74	AFC Whyteleafe	V	Saltdean United
19	Albion Sports	V	Boro Rangers	75	Spelthorne Sports	V	Holyport
20	Jarrow	V	FC Hartlepool	76	Erith & Belvedere	V	Wallingford & Crowmarsh
21	Winsford United	V	AFC Liverpool	77	VCD Athletic	٧	Roffey
22	Wakefield	v	North Shields	78	Whitstable Town	V	Virginia Water
23	Rothwell Corinthians	V	Abbey Hulton United	79	Sutton Athletic	V	Fleet Town
24	Belper United	V	Newark Town	80	Penn & Tylers Green	V	Bedfont Sports
25	AFC Wulfrunians	v	Sutton United (Birmingham)	81	Wembley	V	Crawley Down Gatwick
26	Holbeach United	v	Droitwich Spa	82	Faversham Strike Force	V	Haywards Heath Town
27	Hucknall Town	v	Heanor Town	83	Torpoint Athletic	V	Thombury Town
28	Newark & Sherwood United	V	Clay Cross Town	84	Paulton Rovers	V	Radstock Town
29	Newport Pagnell Town	V	Milton Keynes Irish	85	AFC St Austell	V	Cadbury Heath
30	Kirby Muxloe	V	FC Stratford	86	Tadley Calleva	V	lvybridge Town
31	Foley Meir	V	Yaxley	87	AFC Stoneham	V	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
32	Skegness Town	V	Allscott Heath	88	Elburton Villa	V	Petersfield Town or Wincanton Town
33	Highgate United	V	Daventry Town	89	Sturminster Newton United	v	Okehampton Argyle
34	Tividale	V	Cranfield United	90	Verwood Town	v	Sherborne Town
35	Coalville Town or Lutterworth Town	V	Romulus	91	Milton United	v	Chipping Sodbury Town
36	Long Buckby	V	Bourne Town	92	Buckland Athletic	v	Millbrook (Hampshire)
37	Northampton On Chenecks	V	Heather St Johns	93	Devizes Town	v	Wells City
38	Boston Town	V	Atherstone Town	94	Portishead Town	v	Fleetlands
39	Rugby Borough	V	Dudley Town	95	Bridport	v	Hamble Club
40	Pinxton	V	Melton Town	96	Fairford Town	v	East Cowes Victoria Athletic
41	Market Drayton Town	V	Hereford Pegasus	97	Sidmouth Town	v	Barnstaple Town
42	Stapenhill	V	Eastwood Community	98	Downton	v	Stonehouse Town
43	Hadleigh United	V	London Lions	99	Bradford Town	v	Andover New Street
44	Stansted	V	Clapton Community	100	Bodmin Town		
45	Colney Heath	V	Potton United	100		V	Lydney Town Wendron United
46	Woodbridge Town	V	Takeley	102	Clevedon Town Fareham Town	V	Bitton
47	Halstead Town	V	Harleston Town			V	
48	Thetford Town	V	Cornard United	103	Ilfracombe Town	V	Roman Glass St George
49	Great Yarmouth Town	V	Histon				
50	Downham Town	V	Brantham Athletic				
51	Coggeshall Town	V	March Town United				
52	Letchworth Garden City Eagles	V	Biggleswade United				
53	Harpenden Town	V	Fakenham Town				
54	Brimsdown	V	West Essex				
55	Arlesey Town	V	Rayleigh Town				
56	Frenford	V	Dereham Town				
57	Kempston Rovers	V	White Ensign				



RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM





Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team

Season 2024-25 - South West Regional Women's League Division 1 North								
	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers		
Sun	01-Sep-24	Ross Juniors (FAC QR1)	Α	FAC	W 5 - 1	Gulliver 3, Bach, Whitehouse		
Sun	08-Sep-24	Purton	Α	SWRL	W 3 - 0	Baker, Brooks, OG		
Sun	15-Sep-24	Downend Flyers	Н	SWRL	W 6 - 0	Elliott 2, Egerton, L.Goodright, Jefferies, Sommerville		
Sun	22-Sep-24	Ilminster Town (FAC QR2)	Н	FAC	D2-2	Bach, Elliott (Won 5-4 on pens)		
Sun	29-Sep-24	Bitton	Α	SWRL				
Sun	06-Oct-24	Paulton Rovers	Α	SWRL				
Sun	13-Oct-24	Torquay United	Α	FAC				
Sun		Cirencester Town	Н	SWRL				
Sun	27-Oct-24	Bath City	Α	SWRL				
Sun	03-Nov-24	Gloucester City	Н	SWRL				
Sun			Α	SWRL				
Sun			Н	WCC1				
Sun			Н	SWRL				
Sun		Downend Flyers	Α	SWRL				
Sun		SGS OlvestonUtd	Н	SWRL				
Sun		Stockwood Wanderers*	Α	SWRL				
Sun		Staverton Rangers*	Α	WCC2				
Sun		Paulton Rovers	Н	SWRL				
Sun			Н	SWRL				
Sun		Cirencester Town	Α	SWRL				
	26-Jan-25		Н	SWRL				
Sun		Gloucester City	Α	SWRL				
Sun			Н	SWRL				
Sun	16-Feb-25		Α	SWRL				
Sun		Corsham Town	Н	SWRL				
		SGS OlvestonUtd	Α	SWRL				
Sun	TBA	Stockwood Wanderers	Н	SWRL				

^{*} subject to result of First Round game v Blunsdor

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Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Maddy Elliott	2	1	3
Hannah Gulliver		3	3
Kathryn Bach		2	2
Holly Baker	1		1
Caitlin Brooks	1		1
Laura Jefferies	1		1
Amber Egerton	1		1
Lucy Goodright	1		1
Cara Sommerville	1		1
Grace Whitehouse		1	1
Own Goals	1		11
	9	7	16

Date	Round		Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money		
						Winner	Loser	
1-Sep-24	First Qualifying Round	٧	Ross Juniors	Α	W 5 - 1	£1,800	£450	
22-Sep-24	Second Qualifying Round	v	Ilminster T (Won 5-4 pens)	н	D 2 - 2	£3,000	£750	
13-Oct-24	Third Qualifying Round	v	Torquay United	Α		£4,000	£1,000	
3-Nov-24	First Round	v				£6,000	£1,500	
24-Nov-24	Second Round	v				£8,000	£2,000	
8-Dec-24	Third Round	v				£35,000	£9,000	
12-Jan-25	Fourth Round	v				£54,000	£13,000	
9-Feb-25	Fifth Round	v				£80,000	£20,000	
9-Mar-25	Quarter-Final	v				£90,000	£22,500	
13-Apr-25	Semi-Final	v				£160,000	£40,000	
18-May-25	Final	v		Wemble	y	£430,000	£108,000	
* Still in con	npetition		Total Prize M	oney Wo	n So Far		£4.800	

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM Season 2024-25

Sunday 22 September 2024

Royal W. Bassett Town 2 Ilminster Town 2 Bassett won 5-4 on pens FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round

2-1 down as the game entered stoppage time, Royal Wootton Bassett Town appeared on the verge of an agonising Adobe Women's FA Cup second qualifying round exit.

Despite having taken an early lead through Maddy Elliott, visitors Ilminster Town struck twice either side of half time through Jodi Cornwall and Aimee Kingdom to turn the tie around. And as time wound down their sights were firmly set on a place in the third and final qualifying round.

However, Bassett dug as deep as they could and in the third minute of added time Lucy Goodright delivered a fine ball into the box that Kat Bach headed home for 2-2.

There was little time for either team to find a winner after that, which meant penalties. And ultimately it was Bassett who progressed, snatching a 5-4 victory on spot kicks.

A drama-filled afternoon, the two sides produced a thriller littered with chances. As the higher level team, it was perhaps little surprise that Ilminster produced the greater number. But they were unable to muster more than the two goals they eventually scored, with Bassett 'keeper Millie Powell in fine form.

Indeed the first opportunity of the match brought a save out of Powell as she raced off her line to tip wide.

At the other end, Caitlin Brookes saw a header from a Laura Jefferies corner go narrowly wide before visiting shotstopper Renee Marquis smothered at the feet of Elliott when she was through on goal.

Elliott soon had Bassett ahead though, picking up a pass from Bach before

producing a long range lob that beat Marquis with the game just twelve minutes old.

Ilminster quickly levelled as the always dangerous Cornwall found space on the edge of the area and made no mistake with a powerful effort.

That goal initiated a spell of significant Ilminster pressure which Bassett were able to weather

Powell diverted an Abi Locke shot onto the post with Darcy Cox able to clear the rebound away from danger. Kelly Nightingale then was in the right place at the right time to head a seemingly goalbound Cornwall shot over the bar.

A further two saves from Powell - the first to deny Cornwall again, the second to tip wide a long range Maisie Parker strike - kept the scores level at the break.

Nat Goodright came close to restoring Bassett's lead shortly after play resumed, hitting just wide from a Brookes layoff.

But it would be the visitors who grabbed the game's third goal with 52 minutes on the clock. Lannece Hole played a ball in behind the Bassett defence which Kingdon raced onto and she beat Powell before tapping in from close range.

The game continued to be a frantic, tense affair.

Bassett pushed to get back on terms but blocked efforts from Emma Sykes and Elliott seemed to be the best they could produce.

Ilminster came closest to adding to their tally with Ellie Orritt twice hitting just over - the second time from just a matter of yards out - and Kingdon narrowly missing the target with a free kick.

And those near misses eventually came back to haunt them.

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

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Bach summoned penalties with her stoppage time header.

The first four rounds of spot kicks then saw the teams produce eight perfect penalties. Sarah Smith, Hannah Billing, Cornwall and Parker scored for the visitors - who had the advantage of taking first. Sykes, Elliott, Bach and Natalie Goodright replied for Bassett.

It was essentially now sudden death and Ilminster immediately gave Bassett the opportunity to win the tie as Orritt blazed wide. Kelly Nightingale stepped up to take

Bassett's fifth spot kick and she made no mistake, coolly slotting home.

Bassett have now reached the third qualifying round three years in a row. The past two seasons have seen Bassett exit at that stage. Now the aim will be to finally progress a stage further and advance to the first round proper for the first time in club history.

Bassett will be away to Torquay United in the next round following Tuesday's draw.









RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team Season 2024-25

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CORS	Date	WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGU				Coores
0-4		Opponents	H/A	Comp		Scorers
Sat	03-Aug-24	Pewsey Vale	A	League	L 1- 3	Ferreira
Tue	06-Aug-24	Blunsdon	Н	League		Walters 2, Richards, Lance
Wed	14-Aug-24	Kingsdown	A	League	L 0 - 3	\A/-14
Sat	17-Aug-24	Faringdon Town	A	League		Walters
Tue	20-Aug-24	Wroughton	H	League		B. Spackman 2, Richards
Sat	24-Aug-24	Shrewton United	Н	League	D1-1	Lance
Sat	31-Aug-24	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	H	League	L0-1	14.00
Sat	14-Sep-24	Park United	Н	League		Withers
Sat	21-Sep-24	Calne Town Res	Α	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat	28-Sep-24	Trowbridge Town	Α	League		
Tue	01-Oct-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	Н	League		
Sat	05-Oct-24	Faringdon Town	Α	FT Cup		
Tue	08-Oct-24	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	Н	WSC		
Sat	12-Oct-24	Melksham Town Res	Α	League		
Tue	15-Oct-24	Letcombe	Н	League		
Sat	19-Oct-24	Shrivenham	Н	League		
Wed	23-Oct-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	Α	League		
Sat	26-Oct-24	Wroughton	Α	League		
Sat	02-Nov-24	Shrewton United	Α	League		
Sat	09-Nov-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	Н	League		
Sat	16-Nov-24	Kintbury Rangers	Α	League		
Sat	23-Nov-24	Kingsdown	Н	League		
Sat	23-Nov-24	FT Senior Cup 2nd Round				
Sat	30-Nov-24	Letcombe	Α	League		
Sat	07-Dec-24	Pewsey Vale	Н	League		
Sat	14-Dec-24	Shrivenham	Α	League		
Sat	21-Dec-24	Salisbury Dev	Н	League		
Sat	04-Jan-25	Calne Town Res	Н	League		
Sat	11-Jan-25	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	Α	League		
Sat	18-Jan-25	Faringdon Town	Н	League		
Sat	01-Feb-25	Park United	Α	League		
Sat	15-Feb-25	Blunsdon	A	League		
Sat	22-Feb-25	Trowbridge Town	Н	League		
Sat	01-Mar-25	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
Sat	08-Mar-25	Melksham Town Res	 H	League		
Sat	29-Mar-25	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat	05-Apr-25	Salisbury Dev	A	League		
Sal	03-Apr-25	Salisbuly Dev	^	League		

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team Cups Season 2024-25

WILTSHIRE FA COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2024-25

Cup Holders: Downton

First Round							
Devizes Town	3 - 1	Salisbury Dev					
Second Round							
Amesbury Town	٧	Wroughton					
Calne Town	٧	Blunsdon					
Devizes Town	٧	Bradford Town					
Malmesbury Vics Dev	٧	Park United					
Melksham Town Res	٧	Pewsey Vale					
RWBT Dev	٧	Bemerton Heath Harl Res					
Shrewton United	٧	Warminster Town					
Trowbridge Town	٧	Kingsdown					

FOUNTAIN TROPHIES CUP

SEASON 2024-25

Holders: Larkhall Athletic Dev

Preliminary Round					
Letcombe	6 - 2	Shrewton United			
Purton	0 - 4	Kingsdown Dev			

	First Round	
Bishops Cannings	٧	Devizes Town Res
Bradford Town Res	٧	Redhouse
Down Ampney	٧	Marlborough Town
Faringdon Town	٧	RWBT Dev
Kingsdown Dev	V	Kingsdown
Kintbury Rangers	V	Cricklade Town
Kintbury Rangers Dev	٧	Trowbridge Town
Lambourn Sports	٧	Shrivenham
Ludgershall Sports	L - W	Bemerton H. Harl Res
Malmesbury Vics Dev	V	Calne Town Res
Melksham Town Res	V	Blunsdon
Park United	٧	Stratton Juniors
Pewsey Vale Dev	٧	Letcombe
Salisbury Dev	V	Pewsey Vale
Shrivenham Dev	V	Larkhall Ath Dev
Wroughton	V	Bratton

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

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Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League										
Premier Division Season 2024-25 Pld W D L F A PTS										
1 Kintbury Rangers	11	10	1	0	34	5	31			
2 Wroughton	11	7	2	2	37	20	23			
3 Pewsey Vale	11	7	1	3	39	18	22			
4 Letcombe	9	7	0	2	21	6	21			
5 Melksham Town Res	11	7	0	4	27	22	21			
6 Calne Town Reserves	12	6	2	4	27	29	20			
7 Trowbridge Town	11	6	1	4	20	17	19			
8 Kingsdown	12	6	0	6	24	16	18			
9 Park United	10	6	0	4	27	20	18			
10 Bemerton H H Res	12	5	0	7	15	26	15			
11 Shrewton United	11	4	1	6	28	17	13			
12 Faringdon Town	10	4	0	6	19	24	12			
13 Blunsdon	12	4	0	8	22	42	12			
14 Royal W Bassett Town Dev	9	2	2	5	11	19	8			
15 Salisbury Dev *	9	3	0	6	13	21	7			
16 Shrivenham	9	1	3	5	10	17	6			
17 Larkhall Athletic Dev *	8	1	1	6	8	23	2			
18 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	8	0	0	8	8	48	0			

^{*} Points deduction for failing to fulfill fixtures



Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Roundup 21 Sep

Kintbury Rangers maintained their unbeaten start to the season with a hard fought 1-0 away win against Salisbury Dev, with the game being played on the new 3G pitch at Sarum. Last week Kye Williams had been the star of the show at Letcombe, hitting a hat-trick and it was he who got the decisive goal again this week as well, capitalising on a defensive error ten minutes from time to give Kintbury all three points as they extended their lead at the top of the table to eight points.

With Letcombe otherwise engaged in Fountain Trophies First Round action, and due to results elsewhere, **Wroughton** moved up to second spot in the table with a 5-2 win over **Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res.** After scoring the initial goal Wroughton maintained the lead throughout the game even though they conceded a couple of goals at the other end. Two goals for both Jonathan Peachey-Score and Nathan Bebato, with Kassa Anderson getting the other Wroughton goal. The two for Peachey-Score sent him joint top of the Premier Division goal scoring chart with Pewsey's Josh Fowler on 14 goals.

Pewsey Vale are up into third spot after a 5-1 home win over bottom of the table Malmesbury Victoria Dev in a game switched to Pewsey due to the ongoing issues with the Malmesbury pitch, which hopefully will soon be over. There were two goals for Lewis Clarke, with leading scorer Josh Fowler also adding one more to his total to move onto 14 for the season, Andy Rossiter and Kieran Kiff with the other two Pewsey goals, Charlie Evatt with the consolation goal for Malmesbury.

Melksham Town Res slipped a couple of places in the table to fifth spot after they were beaten 2-1 away at **Park United**, Ben Pring and Ben Selman with the Park United goals, Kegan Smart with his sixth of the season in reply for Melksham.

Calne Town Res are the in-form team in the division, and they extended their unbeaten run to six games, five of which have been won, with a comprehensive 5-0 victory over near neighbours Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev. There was a hat-trick for Jack Smith who took his tally for the season to eleven, Harry Stiles and Edward Summers with their first goals of the campaign with the other two Calne goals. The latest victory saw Calne climb a place in the table to sixth spot.

The other form team in the division are **Trowbridge Town** who made it three wins on the bounce with a narrow 2-1 success at home against **Kingsdown**. Trowbridge led 1-0 at the break courtesy of an own goal, Connor McKay getting on the end of an Owen Pearce cross and seeing his effort come back off the post but then go in off a

Kingsdown defender. Trowbridge then doubled their lead 15 minutes from time, James Cox setting up Charlie Maddison who fired into the bottom corner of the net to make it 2-0. Kingsdown pulled one back late on through Joe English but that was to be the end of the scoring as Trowbridge secured that third straight win ahead of a midweek trip to Larkhall Athletic Dev.

Last week **Blunsdon** were on the wrong end of a late winner at Wroughton, this week it was their turn to benefit from such a late winner in their game against **Shrivenham**. Zach Bruce had put Blunsdon ahead in the first half, but Matty Horsell brought Shrivenham level on the stroke of half time. Blunsdon were then reduced to ten men 20 minutes from time when John O'Donoghue was shown a second yellow card. There were chances at both ends and just as it looked like the two sides would have to settle for a point apiece, Nick Craft headed in a winner in the final minute of the game for Blunsdon to give them all three points and open up a five-point gap between them and the bottom four.

A 3-1 home win is becoming something of a familiar result at Tucker Park this season as Faringdon Town recorded their fourth such result of the season, their latest victims being Larkhall Athletic Dev. Faringdon were ahead as early as the second minute of the game and it was a familiar name on the score sheet with Kyle Bowyer, who recently turned down an approach from another club, getting his ninth of the season. Mitchell Coombes then doubled Faringdon's lead with just 15 minutes on the clock. Larkhall pulled one back through an own goal and it remained just the one goal in it until the final minute of the game when Josh Lewis eased the home sides nerves with a third Faringdon goal to wrap up the points.

It was emotional afternoon at Letcombe where the club remembered their former player Jack Badger who sadly recently took his own life, with the club raising money for his family at the game. The afternoon saw Letcombe involved in the final Preliminary Round fixture in the Fountains Trophy Cup with Shrewton United the visitors. In a storming first half Letcombe led 5-0 at the break with Kieron Kerby and Ben Cleary both scoring twice, the other goal coming courtesy of an own goal. Shrewton United manager George Plank got a response from his side in the second half, as they pulled two goals back through recent signing Jack Vallis and Ben Spratt but, the damage had been done in that opening 45 minutes. Letcombe were to have the final say on the afternoon's proceedings, with Jordan Davies adding a sixth to make the final score 6-2. Letcombe will now be away to Pewsey Vale Dev in the next round.

It may be the best part of eight months until the players of both Isuzu FA Trophy and FA Vase finals fulfil their childhood dreams and walk out under the arch of Wembley but ask each of every club left in the two premier Non-League competitions and excitement levels are already reaching fever pitch! This week, the FA Trophy third qualifying round draw was made, involving all clubs from Step 3 of the pyramid. And it was another landmark week in the Vase calendar too with the first round 'proper' was drawn from the hat.

We all love a stat so each week in The NLP, when such draws are made, we join forces with our friends from Factfile, who provide us with all the top stats and trends from the FA Cup, Trophy and Vase ahead of each round. Provided by Phil Annets, author of 'FA Cup 150' short-listed Football Book of the Year 2022, the facts and figures always make for fascinating reading and are readily available on X or other social media streams. This week, Phil has surpassed himself with his Trophy tales as the Step 4 hopefuls look to continue their road to Wembley against those from a higher level.

Five clubs; Hadley, Littlehampton Town, Flackwell Heath. Horndean and Newton Aycliffe enter third qualifying round territory for the first time, as do the only competition debutants left in the hat, Real Bedford, They travel to Bowers & Pitsea on Saturday. Barton Rovers have got to this stage for the first time in 24 years and Karl Marginson's Trafford for the first time in 22, while Herne Bay will be hoping that victory at Chichester City will take them into the first round for the first time in their 13th campaign. Congleton Town, who host Hyde United, are eyeing a first round berth for the first time in 27 years. City of Liverpool's reward for registering a record FA Trophy victory (4-0 against Pontefract Collieries in the last round), is a home tie season's semi-finalists against last Macclesfield FC.

The Isuzu FA Vase draw is equally as fascinating after a record-breaking second qualifying round. An incredible 6-6 draw between Aylestone Park and Clay Cross Town is the first such scoreline in FA Vase history, while Chadderton FC's 8-4 win over Retford United is only the third such scoreline. Cranfield United travel to Tividale for their first ever first round appearance at their 11th attempt, while eight debutant clubs are still left in the competition; Allscott Heath, FC Hartlepool, Foley Meir, Rayleigh Town, Sturminster Newton United, Sutton United (Birmingham). Windsor and Eton Wombwell Town. Stonehouse Town, of the Hellenic League, travel to Downton for their first first-round tie in 49 years in the ninth campaign back in the competition.

The biggest winners of last weekend, Daventry Town, will be looking to follow up their 7-0 victory over Rushden & Higham United – a biggest ever in their Vase history - with a win at Highgate United, while Sturminster Newton United and Okehampton Argyle – who both also recorded best ever FA Vase wins in the last round – go head to head to continue their record runs.

While the Trophy continues next Saturday, the Vase takes a break until October 19. But there's no let-up in the action as the 2024-25 gathers pace.

The games are coming thick and fast so check our your NLP or the Factfile streams for the latest facts and figures in the FA Cup, Trophy and Vase.

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Jon Couch Non-League Paper

RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team Season 2024-25

	Wootton Bassett Town Vets n 2024 -25 Corsham Print Wiltshire Sei	nior Le	eague - Ve	ts North	Wilts Division
Date	Opponents		Comp		Scorers
Wed	04-Sep-24 Cricklade Town	Α	League	L 1 - 2	Newton
Wed	11-Sep-24 AFC Swindon	Н	League	W 9 - 0	Hall 4, King, Head, Connolly, Newton, Simpkins
Wed	18-Sep-24 Nationwide	Α	League	D2-2	Connolly 2
Wed	25-Sep-24 Swindon Rovers	Н	League	L 2 - 4	Richardson, Head
Wed	02-Oct-24 Chiseldon	Н	League		
Wed	09-Oct-24 Stratton Juniors	Α	League		
Fri	18-Oct-24 Bishops Cannings	Α	VCC		
Tue	22-Oct-24 Cricklade Town	Α	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	Α	League		
Wed	27-Nov-24 Intel	Н	League		
Wed	*	Α	League		
Wed	11-Dec-24 Penhill United	Н	League		
Wed	08-Jan-25 Cricklade Town	Н	League		
Tue	14-Jan-25 AFC Swindon	Α	League		
Wed	22-Jan-25 Nationwide	Н	League		
Tue	28-Jan-25 Swindon Rovers	Α	League		
Wed	05-Feb-25 Chiseldon	Α	League		
Wed	12-Feb-25 Stratton Juniors	Н	League		
Wed		Н	League		
Wed	12-Mar-25 Intel	Α	League		
Wed	19-Mar-25 Redhouse	Н	League		
Wed	26-Mar-25 Penhill United	Α	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Philip Hall	4		4
Josh Connolly	3		3
Jeremy Newton	2		2
Chris Head	2		2
Mark Simpkins	1		1
Mark King	1		1
Greg Richardson	1		1
	14	0	14

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2024-25							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS
1 Nationwide	4	3	1	0	13	4	10
2 Redhouse	3	3	0	0	12	3	9
2 EXIntel	4	3	0	1	12	4	9
4 Swindon Rovers	4	2	1	1	7	6	7
5 Cricklade Town	2	2	0	0	16	2	6
5 Penhill United	3	2	0	1	12	4	6
7 Royal W. Bassett Town	4	1	1	2	14	8	4
8 AFC Swindon	3	1	0	2	5	12	3
9 Chiseldon	4	0	1	3	1	6	1
10 FS Swindon	3	0	0	3	4	25	0
10 Stratton Juniors	4	0	0	4	6	28	0

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Youth Section News

Youth Section Photo Days 3rd and 4 October

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have partnered with Club Legends - one of the UK's leading youth sports photography agencies - for club photo days on Thursday 3 and Friday 4 October.

Club Legends will be taking individual player photos that will then be available to purchase, with various packs and designs available.

The photography session will take place in the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground clubhouse. Players from the following teams / age groups are requested to attend at the following times:

Thursday 3 October Under 12 Blue: 18:00 Under 12 Yellow: 18:15 Under 15 Blue: 18:30 Under 15 Yellow: 18:45 Under 11 Blue: 19:00 Under 11 Yellow: 19:15 Under 14 Blue: 19:30 Under 14 Yellow: 19:45 Under 18s: 20:00

Friday 4 October Under 7 Blue: 18:00 Under 7 Yellow: 18:15 Under 13 Blue: 18:30 Under 13 Yellow: 18:45 Under 10 Blue: 19:00 Under 10 Yellow: 19:15 Under 16 Blue: 19:30 Under 16 Yellow: 19:4

Players are requested to wear match kit.

Bingo Fundraiser - Tonight Saturday 28 September

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a bingo night tonight, Saturday 28 September to help raise funds for the club's youth section.

The event will take place in the clubhouse at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. Those attending are asked to arrive at 7pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm. All are invited to attend and bring along friends and family for what should be a great evening's entertainment.

There will be prizes on offer for those who win, with cash flyers for the grown-ups. A raffle, for which prize donations are sought, will also be held on the night. All donations are greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you there!

Soccer Skills Academy October Holiday Camps

The Soccer Skills Academy, operated by club partners Wiltshire Football Academy, will be holding two holiday camps at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground during the October school holidays.

There will be one two-day camp and one three-day camp. The camps will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 24 - Friday 25 October Tuesday 29 - Friday 31 October

Sessions will be held on the AGP pitch and run from 9.30am to 2.30pm each day, with the Sports Ground open from 8.45am for parents to drop their children off.

The camp is open to boys and girls in school years 1 through 9 of all abilities and will be overseen by Wiltshire Football Academy's team of expert coaches.

Cost for the camp is £19 per child per day.

For siblings and the children of Imagine Cruising employees, the cost will be £16 per day.

As courses are usually oversubscribed a first come, first served policy will be in place. Parents and guardians are therefore advised to book early to avoid disappointment.

Secure booking forms can be found on the Wiltshire Sports Academy website here.

For further information please visit the Soccer Skills Academy page or contact Nick Bolton.



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Noah	Coates	2
Chris	Zebroski	3
Chris	Taylor	4
Adam	Corcoran	5
Oliver	Case	6
Alfie	Presley	7
George	Peare	8
Bradley	Pagliaroli	9
Tommy	Ouldridge	10
Bailey	Gallagher	11
Ollie	Pitt	12
Thomas	Moore	14
Jack	Hobson-McVeigh	15
Finnlay	Hopkins	16
Junathain	Walker	17
Dan	Hill	18
Louis	Spalding	19
Alan	Griffin	20

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

Therapist: Kara Gregory

Dugout Team

Lydney Town FC



Thomas	Way
Liam	Sheppard
Kian	Skidmore
Jay	Sutherland
Amadou	Lo
Billy	Guest
David	Jenkins
Simon	Prangely
Lewis	Thompson
Daniel	Brain
Tyler	Blount
Tom	Rush
Declan	Morley-Lyne
Richard	Thomas
Keelan	Maguire-Hamblett
Tristan	Murphy
Josh	Aldridge
Jake	Bevan
Krietian	Rurnard

Dugout Team

Manager: Rich Thomas Manager: Jordi Sheen

Coach:

Therapist: Laura Taylor

