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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

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Pershore Town.

A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey from Worcestershire, we hope you enjoy your brief stay with us this afternoon and wish you a safe journey home.

Due to Christmas print deadlines, today's programme had to go to the printers ahead of Saturday's trip to Longlevens and the Boxing Day game against Corsham Town. Hopefully by the time you get to read these notes we were able to get a positive result in both games and that we come into today's game very much in contention for the end of season play-offs.

Whilst in the Boxing Day programme I noted that we had played Corsham Town 50 times over the years, the fixture today is at the other end of the spectrum with just two previous meetings between the sides, those two meetings coming last season following Pershore's promotion from Division One at the end of Season 2022-23.

We have yet to win a game against Pershore but both games last season were tight affairs. The first meeting, which was at Pershore, saw today's visitors coming out on top 3-2. The return game at the Sustain Stadium saw the two sides produce a 1-1 draw in another close contest. The match reports from both last season's games are included in today's matchday programme.

At the time of writing these notes Pershore sat in 13th place in the table with nine wins, nine defeats and four draws from their opening 22 league fixtures. They went into the busy Christmas period in good form with four wins and a draw, and just the one defeat to title chasing Roman Glass St George in their last six games ahead of the Christmas week's fixtures.

After today's game we will only have three home league games to play in the New Year and I don't think we have ever played so many home league games before the turn of the year in the long history of the club. Hopefully we will

make the play offs so that there will be at least one more league home games for the fans in Season 2024-25 plus a few cup ties along the way. The Hellenic have pushed the cups this season into the second half of the season and I must say that I agree with this approach given the problems last season with the weather and its impact on the play-off picture.

It is very much looking like the title this season is going to turn into a three horse race between Hartpury University, Roman Glass St George and Mangotsfield United. Mangotsfield currently sit in third place in the table with just the one away game to play against Malmesbury Vics and 14 home games on their new 3G pitch, including games against Hartpury and Roman Glass. I suspect, even if they do not win it themselves, they are going to have a big say in the ultimate destination of this season's Hellenic League Premier Division title.

In today's programme we repeat the exciting news about a new shirt sponsor from the press release issued by the Club Press Officer in case anyone missed the game on Boxing Day.

As this is the last game of 2024 I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone involved at the club; players, managers, committee, volunteers and spectators, a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we will be celebrating three more points come five o'clock to keep us very much in the hunt for the play-offs.

Mark



Chairman's Chat

Paul Gerrish



GOOD AFTERNOON. It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Pershore Town FC to the Sustain Stadium today for our Hellenic Premier League fixture.

What a year 2024 was for the club. The 23/24 season saw the First Team finish the regular season with a record points haul in fourth position behind run-away winners Worcester City, and play-off favourites Corsham Town, that earned us a semi-final play-off game against local rivals and third placed Highworth Town. In a tense game, we came away with a deserved 1-0 victory giving us a home play-off final against Cinderford Town who surprised Corsham in the other semi-final. In front of a bumper crowd in excess of 1,000, it proved to be a game too far and it was Cinderford who progressed to the Southern League.

We will have played 25 home league fixtures in 2024, at the time of writing these notes, winning 13, drawing two and on the losing side in eight. Hopefully the two fixtures over the Christmas period will see that winning number increase to 15.

The performances over the last 12 months, and indeed, last few years, have earned us lots of praise and has seen a gradual increase in the numbers at the Sustain Stadium and at away games. Support is always welcome and greatly appreciated by the players. Hopefully Sam's team will end 2024 with a win and keep their play-off hopes alive in what is proving to be another tight league.

The Development team have had a topsy turvy 2024. They finished the 23/24 season in a very creditable sixth position but changes in coaching personnel have taken time to establish themselves leaving us just

outside the relegation zone as we head into the final third of their season. One plus has been seeing Zach Pettifer and Ollie Smith deservedly progressing up to the First Team squad. Their goal going into 2025 is to retain Wilts Premier League status.

The Women finished runner-up to Poole Town by two points in the 23/24 South West Women's League Division One, just missing out on promotion. They currently sit mid-table but with games in hand to potentially move up into the top three. It would appear Gloucester City will be running away with the league this year but Adam's team is always developing and will certainly push all the way to the end of the season.

Off the pitch, we were delighted to be able to add Imagine Cruising as our front of shirt sponsor and look forward to building the relationship in the coming years. In the ground, we have added the new Chris Kirkland stand and moved the media tower to the near side to give better coverage of the games.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and want to wish everyone involved at the club; players, managers, committee, volunteers and spectators, a very Happy New Year

I hope you enjoy the game today and look forward to seeing you again.

HAPPY NEW YEAR and UP THE BASS!

Paul

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RWBTFC

RWBTFC announce Imagine Cruising as new sponsorship partner



Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club are delighted to announce a new major sponsorship with Imagine Cruising.

The initial two-year partnership will see Imagine Cruising become the kit sponsor for the club's Men's and Women's First Team sides.

Established in 2011, Imagine Cruising are a leading travel provider with offices across the globe, specialising in exceptional cruise holidays brimming with enriching experiences that offer so much more than just a cruise.

Imagine Cruising create outstanding cruise holidays, seamlessly paired with immersive tours of the world's most desirable natural and man-made marvels, enchanting rail journeys, exclusive events in unexpected locations, and fabulous hotel stays at hand-picked accommodations - transforming everyday travel into extraordinary adventures.

For more information about Imagine Cruising please go to

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Commenting on the agreement, Royal Wootton Bassett Town chairman Paul Gerrish said: "We are delighted to partner with Imagine Cruising. The generous support that they have agreed to provide is massively appreciated and we're extremely

grateful for this as it will go a long way towards helping our Men's and Women's First Team sides continue to thrive."

"As a club we are committed to ensuring our Men's and Women's teams are treated equally. We're proud that they both play on our stadium pitch and get to enjoy the same training facilities. There are other small things we do too, such as producing matchday programmes for both sides."

"And now the teams will have the same shirt sponsor."

Imagine Cruising released the following statement:

"Everyone at Imagine Cruising is delighted to be appointed the new front-of-shirt sponsor for Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC's Men's and Women's teams. This strengthens our existing relationship, and we are proud to see our logo proudly displayed on the teams' shirts at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground."

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC would like to thank Imagine Cruising – as well as all our other sponsors and partners – for the invaluable support that they provide. Each is a critical part of the club's continuing success and ability to provide footballing opportunities within the local community.





Today's Opponents

Pershore Town

Pershore Town Football Club was formed on the back of three local clubs; Pershore United, Pershore Rec. Rovers and a junior club, Pershore Bullets, getting together to form a club that could play in a better standard of football and to improve the facilities at King George IV Playing Fields.

The new club, Pershore Town 88 FC, joined the Midland Football Combination in 1989, initially in Division Two, where they were champions at the first attempt with just four league defeats all season to their record - finishing eleven points clear under the guidance of the clubs first manager, John Judge.

The following season, in Midland Combination Division One, Pershore Town would finish third with seventeen wins from twenty eight games. The club was promoted by the League Management Committee to the Premier Division for the 1991/92 season.

Ahead of the 1991/92 season, John Judge stood down from the managerial role and Colin Shephard was appointed First Team Manager.

Off the field, the clubs commitment to improving facilities remained true; a new function room "Abbey Suite" that was able to cater for 120 people was built, whilst a 140 all seater stand was also added to the Kings George IV Playing Field.

Two top half finishes would follow until the 1993/94 season where the club were crowned champions with twenty five wins in forty two games, a 2 - 1 away win over Meir KA on the last day of the season, capturing the league title.

□□The same season, Pershore Town recorded their best run in the FA Cup, entering for the first time, by reaching the fourth qualifying round, beating Racing Club Warwick, Northampton Spencer, Pelsall Villa and Atherstone United before Yeading proved one step to far.

The Atherstone United fixture will live long in the history of the football club, a victory in front of the BBC cameras and a then club record attendance of 730. The club were also previewed on both the BBC's "Road To Wembley" and on Central News.

During these formative years, the club also won the Robert Biggart Memorial Cup, and incredible three times, the Worcestershire Junior Cup and the Jack Mould Cup - alongside this, being runners-up in the Worcestershire Senior Urn.

Following the league win, Pershore Town would become one of the founder members of the Midland Football Alliance - the top ten teams from both the Midland Combination Premier Division and the West Midland Premier League created this league.

Whilst the club finished in the bottom half during the next two seasons, periods of success were enjoyed at one point in the 1995/96 season, Pershore Town were third in the division. Nevertheless, the club found the step up tough.

Progress in the league wasn't easy for Pershore, however during that 1995/96 season the club made tremendous progress in the FA Vase, reaching the third round proper. Away wins over Knowle, West Midlands Police and Nettleham were recorded before a trip to Burgess Hill Town would prove to be the clubs undoing, going down 2 - 1.

A bottom placed finish during the 1996/97 season, but no relegation, was backed up by finishing second from bottom the following two seasons.

In 1998, Pershore Town added another club to it's merger with Worcester Athletico absorbed. Worcester themselves had an impressive record in a brief stay in the Midland Combination, winning the Premier Division during the 1997/98 season.

Today's Opponents

Pershore Town



Pershore's stay in the Midland Alliance would come to an end following the 1999/00 season however, finishing bottom of twenty two teams with just seven wins from forty two games and conceding one hundred and three goals. After several managerial changes over a six year period, the club were relegated back to the Midland Combination Premier.

The following two seasons looked to be positive for Pershore, a fourth placed finish followed by a sixth place finish - it was hoped that the fortunes of the football club were going to swing back in their favour.

Nevertheless, the next five seasons would see Pershore Town finish in the bottom half of the Midland Combination Premier. Whilst the 2007/08 season showed a little revival, an eighth placed finish which could've been joint fifth but for the deduction of three points.

Whilst the league was a constant struggle for Pershore Town, during the 2013/14 season the club did win the Worcester Royal Infirmary Cup, beating Malvern Town 2 - 1. Phil Marsh converted from the penalty spot whilst veteran substitute Richard Congrave scored the winner.

By the 2014/15 season, the Midland Alliance and Midland Combination had merged to create the Midland Football League, Pershore were placed in Division One. After a poor start to the campaign, a managerial change brought about a better style of football and results began to improve. By March, the team had won MFL March Team of the Month and eventually went on to finish in its highest position for several years.

A disappointing start to the following season would again see a managerial change, with former Wolves and Hereford United player Quentin Townsend taking charge.

Ahead of the 2018/19 season, Pershore Town were moved from the Midland Football League and joined the West Midland (Regional) League Premier Division, finishing

14th in their first season before the next two were abandoned for COVID-19.

A league move wasn't the only change at Pershore Town, former Malvern Town manager Les Jones was appointed First Team Manager along with Derek Doyle as his Assistant Manager.

Les stood down from his role as First Team Manager during the 2020/21 season, Stewart Watkins was his replacement whilst Les took on the role as Director of Football.

By December 2020, Neil Parton, former Worcester City Reserve Team manager, was challenged with the role of pushing Pershore Town forwards.

With the league restructure, Pershore Town were moved from the West Midland Regional League to the Hellenic League ahead of the 2021/22 season.

During the 2021/22 season and following a poor start, Neil was replaced in November with former Pershore Town player, Danny Janes. Janes joined the club from fellow Hellenic League side, FC Stratford - a club he had taken to the top of the league before returning to the Community Stadium. Table.

Season 2022/23 was to prove to be a successful one for Pershore Town as they finished as champions of Division 1 of the UHlsport Hellenic League, finishing some ten points ahead of second placed Hartpury University. This title success saw them promoted to the Premier Division for Season 2023/24.

They had a solid season in their first season in the Premier Division, finishing just below halfway. They are once again in mid-table this season and look in no danger of being dragged into a relegation battle as they establish themselves as a solid Premier Division side.



Today's Opponents

Pershire Town

Pershire Town Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons													
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position		Top Scorer
2009/10	Midland Comb. Prem	EP	1QR	42	9	8	25	45	98	35	20 out of 22		Not known
2010/11	Midland Comb. Prem	n/a	2QR	36	10	9	17	47	64	39	13 out of 19		Not known
2011/12	Midland Comb. Prem	n/a	1QR	32	8	7	17	43	72	31	16 out of 17		Not known
2012/13	Midland Comb. Prem	n/a	2QR	34	9	12	13	56	69	39	13 out of 18		Not known
2013/14	Midland Comb. Prem	n/a	2QR	34	10	3	21	57	80	33	15 out of 18		Not known
2014/15	Midland - Division 1	n/a	2QR	38	15	6	17	51	61	51	11 out of 20		Not known
2015/16	Midland - Division 1	n/a	1QR	38	11	5	22	51	69	38	14 out of 20		Not known
2016/17	Midland - Division 1	n/a	1QR	38	10	8	20	48	81	38	18 out of 20		Not known
2017/18	Midland - Division 1	n/a	2QR	42	11	8	23	64	95	41	18 out of 22		Not known
2018/19	West Midlands Prem	n/a	1QR	38	11	6	21	66	100	39	14 out of 20		Not known
2019/20	West Midlands Prem	n/a	1QR	27	11	6	10	56	47	39	6* out of 18		Not known
2020/21	West Midlands Prem	n/a	2QR	5	1	3	1	12	13	6	11* out of 18		Not known
2021/22	Hellenic Div 1	n/a	2QR	32	19	3	10	75	44	60	5 out of 17		R. Krol 18
2022/23	Hellenic Div 1	n/a	1st	36	30	2	4	126	26	92	1 out of 19		A. Clark 31
2023/24	Hellenic Prem	n/a	1st	38	14	8	16	79	69	50	11 out of 20		J. Willis 23

Totals 510 179 94 237 876 988 As at time Covid-19 brought season to a premature end.
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 35.1% 18.4% 46.5%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	25.8%	21.9%	52.2%
Midland Combination Premier	178	46	39	93	248	383	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.1%	17.3%	52.6%
Midland Division 1	156	47	27	82	214	306	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	32.9%	21.4%	45.7%
West Midlands Prem	70	23	15	32	134	160	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	72.1%	7.4%	20.6%
Hellenic Div 1	68	49	5	14	201	70	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	36.8%	21.1%	42.1%
Hellenic Premier	38	14	8	16	79	69	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			

2023-2024 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division





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

Today's Opponents

Pershore Town



Pershore Town Season 2024-25

			Apps	Goals 	Discipline Table			Sin Bin 
					Yellow 	Red 	2Y Red 	
1	James Baldwin	22	9				1	
2	Harlie Price	20	6					
3	Sean Cooke	19		2			1	
4	Bailey Fuller	19	6	1				
5	Aidan Clark	18	11	1				
6	Sacha Everard	18	2	2				
7	Zaqib Hussain	18	3		1			
8	Jake Donnelly	17	1	3		1	1	
9	Steve Webb	16	1	2				
10	Taylor Eades	15		4				
11	Devonn O'Sullivan	15	1	2				
12	Nathan Benson	14	1	1	1			
13	Petar Ilijanov Tonchev	14	1					
14	Benjamin Tilbury	14	2					
15	Luke Carsley	13	1					
16	Jack Cresswell	11		3	2			
17	Jude Franks	11						
18	Kirk Layton	11	2	1				
19	William Beach	8	1	1			2	
20	Cian Hodson	6		1				
21	Jordan Jones	6						
22	Ryan Young	5						
23	Jake Bloomer	4						
24	James Clarke	4						
25	Scott Loader	4						
26	Reece Day	3						
27	Miles Ferguson	2		1				
28	Dominic Hill	2						
29	Benjamin Johns	2						
30	Cameron Monteith	2						
31	Dylan Parker	2	1					
32	Lewis Strafford	2		1				
33	Bob Morris	1						
34	Alemi Obey-GM	1						
35	Reiss Taylor Randle	1						

Statistics as at 18th December 2025. Due to early Christmas print deadlines.



Today's Opponents

Pershore Town

Goalkeepers



Ryan Young



Josh Reed-Jones



Scott Loader

Defenders



Ben Johns



Miles Ferguson



Sacha Everard



Sean Cooke



Lewis Strafford



Cian Hodson



Wil Beach



Jake Bloomer

Today's Opponents

Pershore Town



Midfielders



Jake Donnelly



Nathan Benson



Scott Hammond



Steve Webb

Attackers



Aidan Clark



Alemi Obey-Gm



Bailey Fuller



Dylan Parker



James Baldwin



Jamie Clarke



Petar Tonchev



Zaq Hussain



Previous Meetings v Pershore Town



0

RWBTFC Wins

1

Draws

1

Pershore Wins

Saturday 30 September 2023

Comeback not enough as Plums escape late jam

**Pershore Town 3
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town came back from 2-0 down only to lose by the odd goal in five as their first ever visit to Pershore Town ended in defeat.

Bassett looked in deep trouble at half time as they trailed 2-0 following a Josh Willis double. However, goals from Tommy Ouldrige and Adam Corcoran pulled Bassett level with twenty minutes to go. Sam Collier's side were then denied what earlier would have seemed an unlikely point when Matt Nutt scored what proved to be the winner with six minutes left.

The long journey to Worcestershire to face last season's Hellenic League Division One champions was always going to be a difficult one. Pershore have made a solid start to life in their new surroundings, recording impressive wins including away at Cinderford Town and Westfields.

They bettered Bassett on this occasion too, leapfrogging their visitors to climb into fifth place in the process.

Pershore playmaker Willis proved the difference with his goals demonstrating both nerves of steel and audacity.

Willis gave his side the lead shortly after the quarter hour mark, coolly placing a penalty past Harry Pickering into the bottom corner of the net after Aidan Clark had been brought down.

He then doubled Pershore's lead with a wonder goal on 30 minutes, seeing Pickering off his line before scoring a stunning lobbed effort from range.

The Plums were therefore well in control with a bruised Bassett left to stew at half time.

But rather than crumble, Sam Collier's side fought back valiantly.

A defensive error shortly after the restart allowed them to get back into the match as Tommy Ouldrige pounced on a gift from the hosts before doing well to finish from an acute angle.

It took some time for the equaliser to come, but when it did it duly arrived in emphatic style. A corner was allowed to bounce in the box and the ball rose perfectly for captain Adam Corcoran who swivelled and rifled a powerful half volley into the back of the net.

However, having fought their way back onto level terms, Bassett soon found themselves behind once more though as a cross wasn't dealt with and Matt Nutt slotted home.

Pershore were then able to see out the match as Bassett fell to a third league defeat of the season.



Previous Meetings v Pershore Town



Saturday 9 December 2023 Depleted But Not Defeated

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1 Pershore Town 1

Although conceding a late equaliser, Royal Wootton Bassett Town picked up a potentially vital point against fellow Hellenic League Premier Division playoff contenders Pershore Town as the sides drew 1-1 at the Sustain Stadium.

The draw certainly came against the odds for Sam Collier's side given the Bassett manager's selection woes.

The Bassett boss already knew he would have to do without Dave Bampton as the veteran defender's suspension kicked in after his sending off against Highworth Town in the Wiltshire Premier Shield.

A stomach bug then robbed Collier of the services of Alfie Presley, Jordan Morris and - not long before kick off - Louis Spalding.

Assistant manager Alan Griffin was therefore forced into another start. And, shorn of replacements, Collier was grateful for the fact that the Development team were also at home, with their earlier 2pm kick off allowing him to name four substitutes - not that they would be able to provide fresh legs given their involvement in the Wiltshire League Premier Division fixture against Pewsey Vale.

The first half then passed without either team managing to break the deadlock.

That may have eased the stress the Bassett boss was feeling. But six minutes into the second half, Bailey Gallagher was dismissed for a late lunge, reducing the hosts to ten men and thus putting them at even more of a disadvantage.

However, Bassett dug deep - and the intelligence of Sam Packer, drawing a foul in the box, gave them the opportunity to go

ahead. The ever calm Jack Hobson-McVeigh then swept his penalty into the left corner, beyond the reach of Pershore 'keeper Eddie Cox, who guessed correctly, to make it 1-0.

Playing shorthanded, Bassett clung on to their lead and seemed as though they would successfully see the game out.

They were ultimately denied all three points though as, with three minutes of time remaining, Pershore substitute Connor Mort took control of a throw in, cut inside and fired a stunning long range strike past Rob Brown.




That late equaliser felt like a punch in the gut given how close Bassett were to a mighty impressive triumph. In the long run though, this result - because of the circumstances - could be hugely vital for the team's playoff hopes.

With Highworth Town losing away at Hereford Pegasus and Worcester Raiders throwing away a 3-0 lead to fall to a 4-3 defeat at home against Brimscombe and Thrupp, Bassett also gained ground on those sides they are battling with for a top five finish.

Grinding out a results with the odds stacked against them, this was a draw Bassett can be more than content with.





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Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>James Foster</p>	<p>Foster is an experienced goalkeeper who joined Bassett towards the end of last season when he made five appearances, keeping three clean sheets - including against Highworth Town in the Hellenic League Premier Division playoff semi final. Foster brings significant Southern League experience having represented the likes of Abingdon United, Didcot Town, Hungerford Town, Thatcham Town and North Leigh at that level. He was with Shrivenham in 2021-22 before serving as Wantage Town's number one a season later.</p>	<p>Mike & Ethan Price</p>
 <p>Dan Hill</p>	<p>Hill is a right back who joins Bassett this season from Cirencester Town. A dependable, solid performer, Hill brings plenty of Hellenic League Premier Division experience, as well as Southern League experience acquired in spells with the Centurions and Highworth Town. Hill made his debut in senior football in 2012-13 with Cirencester Town Development before moving to Fairford Town two seasons later. He earned the Reds' Players' Player and Young Player of the Year awards in 2015-16 before moving to Brimscombe and Thrupp for the 2016-17 campaign. Hill quickly established himself as a key player for the Lilywhites, and was a part of the Brimscombe team that lifted the 2017-18 Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy and finished as Hellenic League Premier Division runners-up in 2018-19. He then joined Highworth ahead of the 2022-23 season, though would finish that campaign with Cinderford Town. Hill split last season between Cirencester and Fairford.</p>	<p>John Trollope</p>
 <p>Louis Spalding</p>	<p>A highly talented young full back who is entering his 3rd season with Bassett. Skilful, quick, an outstanding defender and a player who always looks to get forward, he was named Manager's and Players' Player of the Year following a standout debut season in 2022-23. Spalding played 47 times, scoring a hugely impressive ten goals. Among his goals was a long range stunner in the FA Cup against Reading City, a last minute winner at home against Tuffley Rovers and a brace away at the same opponents. Spalding enjoyed another excellent season in 2023-24, featuring 45 times while scoring three goals. With Swindon Town as a youth, Spalding joined Cirencester on loan in 2017-18. That year he made eleven appearances, before signing with the Centurions ahead of the following season after his release from Swindon. With Cirencester in 2018-19, Spalding featured 38 times as his side finished as runners-up in Southern League Division One South. He then joined Swindon Supermarine, appearing in 38 games in the curtailed 2019-20 Southern League Premier Division South campaign, ten matches a season later and four times in 2021-22.</p>	<p>John & Kath Fellows</p>
 <p>Adam Corcoran</p>	<p>Bassett's current longest serving player and captain, Corcoran is entering his thirteenth season with the club, having reached the 300 appearance mark in 2022-23. Corcoran is an imposing central defender - with the ability to also play at full back when needed - who is composed on the ball and dominant in the air. A Cirencester Town Academy graduate, he initially joined Bassett in 2011-12 after brief spells with Fairford Town and Calne Town. Corcoran quickly established himself as a key part of Bassett's defence, and in 2012-13 helped the team to promotion from Division One West. After a brief spell with 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.</p>	<p>John Trollope</p>
 <p>Bradley Pagliaroli</p>	<p>Pagliaroli is an exciting, dangerous attacking player who rejoins Bassett this season. Possessing a sublime touch, great skill and a lethal left foot, Pagliaroli previously spent two years with Bassett from 2018 to 2020 before making a handful of guest appearances in the seasons since then. Prior to this seasons, he had featured 70 times for Bassett, scoring 32 goals. Pagliaroli began his senior career with Wantage Town before having a brief spell with Thatcham Town. It was at Binfield thought that he made his breakthrough, scoring 11 times in 32 games in 2017-18. Pagliaroli joined Bassett a season later, scoring 18 goals in 40 appearances on his way to a Players' and Supporters' Player of the Year double before netting eight times in 19 games in the Covid-shortened 2019-20 campaign. In the seasons since he has featured for Thatcham Town, Binfield and Uxbridge at step four, while also featuring for Kintbury Rangers and Newbury.</p>	
 <p>Oliver Case</p>	<p>Another product of Bassett's youth section, Case re-joined the club in January 2024 and played a key role in the Men's First Team's late season playoff push. In all, he featured 14 times for Bassett last season. He scored two important goals - against Fairford Town and then in the playoff semi final against Highworth Town, with both proving to be match winners. An intelligent, composed player who is strong in the air, Case is an extremely impressive young centre half. After starting out his youth career with Bassett, Case joined Swindon Town's Academy. Following his release, he joined Highworth in 2021-22 and, across two seasons, featured 62 times for the Worthians, scoring three goals. He joined Southern League Premier Division Didcot Town at the start of the 2023-24 campaign, playing 14 times before joining Bassett.</p>	<p>KG Sports Massage & Injury Therapy</p>
 <p>Jack Hobson-McVeigh</p>	<p>An experienced, cultured central midfielder entering his 3rd season with Bassett having joined from Malmesbury Vics. Cool in possession with excellent distribution skills, the midfielder is also a threat from set pieces and has the knack for producing spectacular goals - as evidenced by his thunderous first-time strike against Southern United that earned him Bassett's 2022-23 Goal of the Season award. A New Zealand national and represented his country in the 2009 FIFA Under 17 World Cup in Nigeria in which he scored a spectacular goal against Turkey, helping the Kiwis reach the last 16. He has played at the highest level in his home country too, having appeared for Birkenhead United, Waitakere United, West Auckland Town, Team Wellington and Waitapo United. He moved to Germany in 2016 and played as high as the fifth tier Oberliga Niederrhein with Dusseldorf West and SC Union Nettetal. He then moved to England, joining Malmesbury in 2020-21 after a brief spell with Cirencester Town. He scored 7 goals in 12 games that year - including a goal against Bassett from beyond the halfway line - before registering the same number of goals in 36 appearances in 2021-22. In his first season with Bassett, Hobson-McVeigh scored five times in 36 games before adding seven goals in 37 appearances last season.</p>	<p>Paul Harrison</p>

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

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Player	Biography	Sponsor
 Flynn Walters	Walters is a promising young forward who made his Men's First Team debut two seasons ago. Skilful, with good pace and an assured finisher, he was a part of the Under 18 Floodlit team who finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up in 2021-22 and 2022-23. He registered twice in 13 games for the Under 18s in 2021-22 before playing a more significant role a season later, scoring eight times in 21 games. Walters' performances saw him earn a place in the club's senior Men's sides too. In 2022-23, Walters featured five times for the Development team and made his Men's First Team debut as a substitute against Chipping Sodbury Town, scoring the final goal to cap a 4-1 victory. Last season he featured eight times for the Men's First Team, while netting nine times in 19 games for the Development side.	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.	
 Chris Zebroski	A tall, powerful target man with Football League experience who joined Bassett in September 2024. A graduate of the Cirencester Town Academy, Zebroski began his professional career with Plymouth Argyle, making five appearances with the Devon club while in the Championship in 2005-06. He then joined Millwall and during his time with the Lions spent a fruitful spell with Torquay United in 2007-08, scoring 19 goals in 52 games as the Gulls finished third in the Conference National. Zebroski's career then took him to Wycombe Wanderers, who he helped earn promotion from League Two with in 2008-09 before returning to Torquay and brief spells with Bristol Rovers and Cheltenham Town. After dropping down to the National League South with Eastleigh in 2012-13, Zebroski returned to the Football League with Newport County a season later, winning their Player of the Season award in 2013-14 after netting 13 times in 39 games. He had a spell away from the game from 2015 to 2017 before returning to National League Eastleigh in 2017-18. Zebroski has since spent time with Chippenham Town, Malmesbury Victoria, Swindon Supermarine, Melksham Town, Fleet Town and - most recently - AFC Croydon Athletic, where he was assistant manager in their Combined Counties League Premier Division South promotion winning campaign.	
 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 joining for the 21-22 season as a player, scoring 16 times in 32 appearances before joining the coaching staff. While taking on his current role, Griffin has continued to play, featuring 38 times last season (34 appearances coming from the bench) and adding 5 goals. As a player, Griffin is an assured finisher, strong in the air and capable of effectively holding up the ball. He made a prolific start to his playing career with Corsham in the Western League, and soon moved onto Southern League football, plying his trade with Cirencester, Chippenham, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield Utd, S.Supermarine and Bristol Manor Farm. He spent most of his career with Chippenham and was part of their 16-17 promotion winning squad that saw the Bluebirds earn National League South status. In 18-19 he hit 26 goals for Cirencester as they finished runners-up in Southern League Division One South. Joined Bassett after splitting the 19-20 season between Melksham Town and Malmesbury Victoria. Griffin also has prior managerial experience having spent time in charge of Malmesbury.	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 Shrivensham 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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Wiltshire Premier Shield

Season 2024-25



WILTSHIRE FA PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2024-25

First Round

Downton	0 - 6	Highworth Town
Malmesbury Victoria	2 - 6	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Melksham Town	2 - 0	Laverstock & Ford
Royal Wootton Bassett Town**	2 - 4	Westbury United
Swindon Supermarine	2 - 0	Corsham Town
Chippenham Town	bye	
Salisbury FC	bye	
Swindon Town	bye	

**** Game awarded to Royal Wootton Bassett Town as Westbury United played an ineligible player**

Quarter Final

Bemerton Heath Harlequins	9 - 2	Swindon Town
Chippenham Town	1 - 1	Royal W. Bassett Town (Won 4-2 pens)
Highworth Town	1 - 2	Swindon Supermarine
Melksham Town	v	Salisbury

Semi Finals - Dates to be advised

Melksham Town or Salisbury	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Swindon Supermarine	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town

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Hellenic Premier Division

Roundup - 14 December

Hartpury University progressed to the last 32 in the FA Vase with a narrow 1-0 home win over Western League Division One side Wells City. A second half goal from Ben Baxter on 67 minutes was all that separated the two sides as Hartpury joined Roman Glass St Georges as the UHlsport Hellenic League remaining representatives in this prestigious national competition.

Back in the Premier Division, a Chris Lines' penalty helped seal a 2-0 home win for **Roman Glass St George** over **Pershore Town** as they kept the pressure on league leaders Hartpury. Jack Smith gave them an early lead before Lines maintained his composure from the penalty spot to make sure of the three points as they moved to within six points of the leaders with a game in hand.

Third placed **Mangotsfield United** maintained their promotion push with a 3-0 home victory over **Hereford Pegasus**. Kyrese Morrison led the way with two goals, with Joe Porton also getting on the scoresheet for the home side.

Sporting Club Inkberrow made it five games unbeaten with a narrow 3-2 away win at **Brimscombe & Thrupp**. Two goals from Louis Crook and one from Gregor Guy did the damage for Inkberrow, Nathan Marks and Max Harper-Emerson with the Brimscombe goals.

Fairford Town piled the pressure on relegation threatened **Lydney Town**. First half goals from Charles Holliday, former Bassett player Will Davidson and Charlie McCrae putting Fairford in control at the break. Jamal Lawrence then made sure of the three points with a fourth after the break as Fairford ran out 4-0 winners.

A solitary strike from Finley Bell seven minutes from time was enough to give **Cirencester Town** the victory at home to **Westfields** as they continued their climb up

the league table. Cirencester now sit in 15th place having put their poor start to the season behind them.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town missed out on the chance of moving back up into the promotion play off spots when they conceded a 94th minute equaliser at home against **Slimbridge**, after leading 2-1 thanks to goals from Chris Zebroski and Brad Pagliaroli.

It finished all square also in the game between **Corsham Town** and **Worcester Raiders**, both goals coming in the first half, Brandon Oputeri for Corsham and Daniele Reka for Raiders. Raiders also had Sam Whitton sent off.

The final game on Saturday saw Longlevens secure three vital points at the bottom end of the table with a 2-1 away win at Thornbury Town thanks to goals from Shaun O'Connor and Blaine Waugh, Harry Brock with the Thornbury goal.

Midweek Action

There was two scheduled league fixtures in midweek although only one would be played to completion. That game was on Tuesday night when **Hartpury University** defeated **Cirencester Town** 1-0, a solitary strike from Ben Baxter once again giving Hartpury the three points as they opened up a nine point lead at the top of the table, although they have played two more games than Roman Glass St George.

The game on Wednesday night between **Longlevens** and **Brimscombe & Thrupp** was unfortunately abandoned.

Hellenic Premier Division Roundup



Saturday 14 December Results

HLP	14/12/24	Brimscombe & Thrupp		2 - 3		Sporting Club Inkberrow
HLP	14/12/24	Cirencester Town		1 - 0		Westfields
HLP	14/12/24	Corsham Town		1 - 1 (HT 1-1)		Worcester Raiders
HLP	14/12/24	Fairford Town		4 - 0 (HT 3-0)		Lydney Town
FAV	14/12/24	Hartpury University		1 - 0 (HT 0-0)		Wells City
HLP	14/12/24	Mangotsfield United		3 - 0		Hereford Pegasus
HLP	14/12/24	Roman Glass St George		2 - 1		Pershore Town
HLP	14/12/24	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		2 - 2		Slimbridge
HLP	14/12/24	Thornbury Town		1 - 2		Longlevens AFC

Midweek League Results

HLP	17/12/24	Hartpury University		1 - 0 (HT 0-0)		Cirencester Town
HLP	18/12/24 19:45	Longlevens AFC		A - A		Brimscombe & Thrupp
						Abandoned

Boxing Day Fixtures

HLP	26/12/24	Westfields		VS		Hereford Pegasus
HLP	26/12/24	Lydney Town		VS		Slimbridge
HLP	26/12/24	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		VS		Corsham Town
HLP	26/12/24	Malmesbury Victoria		VS		Highworth Town
HLP	26/12/24	Tuffley Rovers		VS		Longlevens AFC

League Cups Season 2024-25

Marsh Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2024-25

First Round

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 Round

Bishop Cleeve Dev	W - L	Headington or FC Stratford
Carterton Town	0 - 6	Bewdley Town
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 2	Clanfield 85
Droitwich Spa	5 - 1	Cheltenham Saracens
Kidlington Res	3 - 0	Woodstock Town
Redditch Borough	4 - 2	Gloucester City Dev
Shortwood Utd (Won 5-4 pens)	1 - 1	Stonehouse Town
Taplow United	W - L	Mortimer
Tytherington Rocks	2 - 2	Univ of Bristol (Won 4-3 Pens)
Wantage Town	2 - 3	Abingdon United
Watlington Town	3 - 0	Thame United A
Wellington	1 - 3	Ludlow Town

Third Round

Abingdon United	v	Longlevens
Bewdley Town	v	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Bishops Cleeve Dev	v	Roman Glass St George
Corsham Town	v	Thornbury Town
Droitwich Spa	v	Westfields
Hereford Pegasus	v	Redditch Borough
Highworth Town	v	Cirencester Town
Ludlow Town	v	Slimbridge
Lydney Town	v	Clanfield 85
Malmesbury Vics	v	Hartpury University
Mangotsfield United	v	Fairford Town
Pershore Town	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Taplow United	v	University of Bristol
Tuffley Rovers	v	Shortwood United
Watlington Town	v	Royal W. Bassett Town
Worcester Raiders	v	Kidlington Res

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1998-99	Burnham
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Carterton Town
2001-02	Gloucester United
2002-03	Yate Town
2003-04	Didcot Town
2004-05	Didcot Town
2005-06	Didcot Town
2006-07	Hungerford Town
2007-08	Hungerford Town
2008-09	Almondsbury Town
2009-10	Ardley United
2010-11	Holyport



2011-12	Highworth Town
2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2013-14	Ascot United
2014-15	Ardley United
2015-16	Flackwell Heath
2016-17	Bracknell Town
2017-18	Bracknell Town
2018-19	Ascot United
2019-20	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	Kidlington Reserves
2021-22	Cribbs
2022-23	Pershore Town
2023-24	Corsham Town

RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

Historic League Record, Managers, Top Scorers

RWBT F.C. 36 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE											
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 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
Total		1,223	476	249	498	1,915	2,045	1,674	* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19		
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		38.9%		20.4%		40.7%		** Excludes play-off game			

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

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

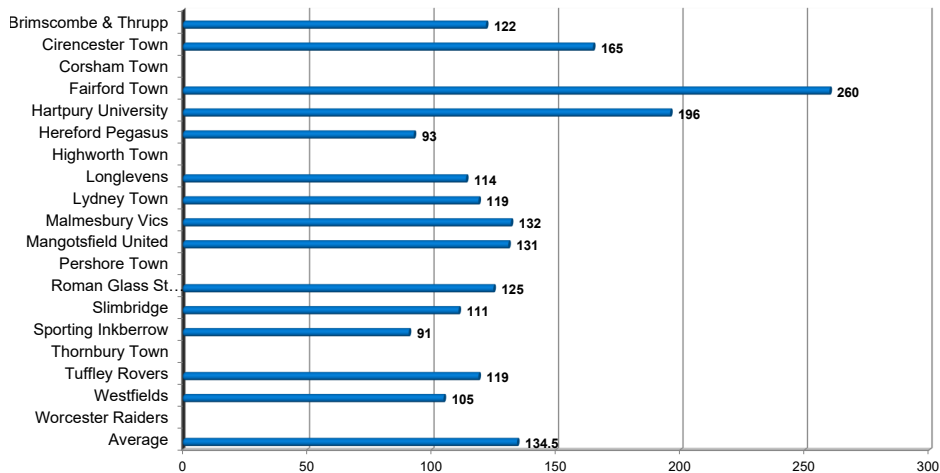
Manager Records - Up to End of Season 2023-24							Win Ratio	Honours Won	
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts		
Dave Turner	166	87	33	46	334	239	294	52.4%	Twice Hellenic Division One West Runners-up
Dave Warren	64	29	13	22	131	101	100	45.3%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Barry Giles	66	29	17	20	108	92	104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

* Temporary manager until end of Season 2004-05

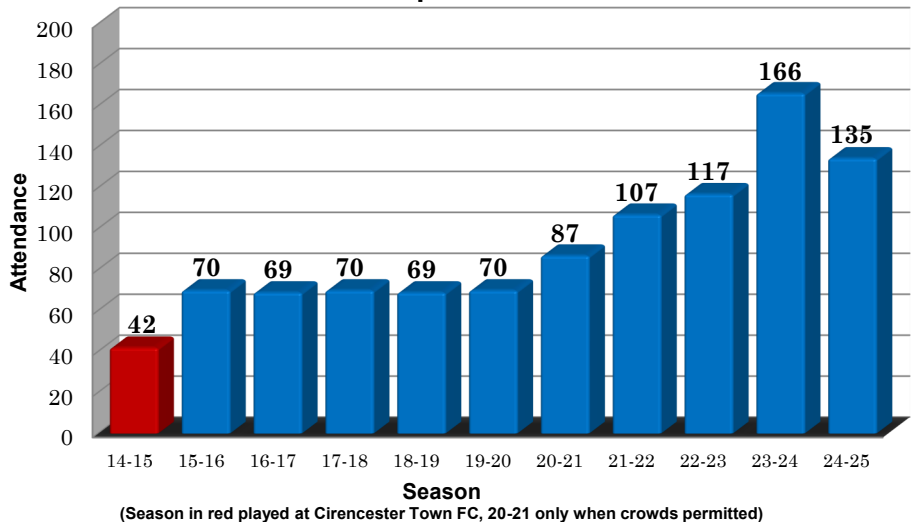
First Team

Attendance Statistics

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2024-25



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



Season 2024-25

Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2024-25						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Thomas Ouldrige	27	1	28	4	150	27
2	Oliver Case	27		27	3	41	5
3	Alfie Presley	26		26	18	139	60
4	George Peare	17	9	26	3	26	3
5	Finnlay Hopkins	22	2	24	4	24	4
6	Tom Moore	3	21	24	3	43	8
7	Adam Corcoran	23		23	1	375	19
8	James Foster	23		23		28	
9	Bailey Gallagher	21	2	23		150	21
10	Dan Hill	20	1	21		21	
11	Brad Pagliaroli	19		19	11	89	43
12	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	14	2	16	2	89	14
13	Ollie Pitt	6	9	15		15	
14	Chris Taylor	14		14		129	2
15	Chris Zebroski	10		10	8	10	8
16	Noah Coates	9		9		9	
17	Tyrone Tucker-Dixon	1	7	8	1	8	1
18	Alan Griffin		8	8		105	24
19	Zach Pettifer	4	2	6		6	
20	Chalmers Phin	3	2	5		5	
21	Mickey Wilkes		4	4		4	
22	Oliver Smith		4	4		4	
23	Louis Spalding	3		3		95	13
24	Junathain Walker	3		3		3	
25	Scott Chilcott	2		2		92	5
26	Henry Spalding	2		2		17	5
27	Samuel Jepson	2		2		4	
28	Joel Manning-Butler	2		2		2	
29	Jowan Partridge	1	1	2		82	4
30	Jonny Aitkenhead	1	1	2		70	7
31	Flynn Walters		2	2		11	1
32	Finlay Skittrall	1		1		2	
33	Michael Symons	1		1		1	
34	James Smallcombe	1		1		1	
35	Nelson Ero		1	1		1	
36	Noah Cranswick-Coates		1	1		1	

Statistics as at 18th December 2025. Due to early Christmas print deadlines.

Season 2024-25

Premier Division League Table

2024-2025 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartpury University	23	17	4	2	54	12	55
2 Roman Glass St George	21	14	4	3	60	28	46
3 Mangotsfield United	23	13	7	3	41	14	46
4 Sporting Club Inkberrow	23	13	6	4	41	21	45
5 Highworth Town	24	13	4	7	43	32	43
6 Royal W. Bassett Town	23	13	2	8	54	35	41
7 Fairford Town	22	11	6	5	42	29	39
8 Worcester Raiders	24	8	12	4	37	25	36
9 Corsham Town	23	11	3	9	41	42	36
10 Tuffley Rovers	25	10	5	10	35	36	35
11 Westfields	23	9	6	8	46	26	33
12 Slimbridge	24	9	5	10	54	59	32
13 Pershore Town	22	9	4	9	50	35	31
14 Hereford Pegasus	24	8	3	13	37	39	27
15 Cirencester Town	25	6	4	15	27	52	22
16 Longlevens AFC	24	5	5	14	27	51	20
17 Thornbury Town	21	5	3	13	30	41	18
18 Brimscombe & Thrupp	24	3	4	17	24	85	13
19 Lydney Town	20	2	3	15	20	67	9
20 Malmesbury Victoria	16	2	2	12	19	53	8

League table as at 18th December 2025. Due to early Christmas print deadlines, excludes games played on Saturday 21st December and Thursday 26th December.



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN M

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd						
						1	2	3	4	5	6
Tue	30-Jul	Fairford Town	H	L 0 - 3	260	Jepson	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Corcoran	Cas
Fri	02-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC EP)	H	W 2 - 1	220	Jepson	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	06-Aug	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 4 - 0	122	Foster	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Aitkenhead	Cas
Sat	10-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	L 0 - 1	131	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Skitttrall	Tucker-Dixon	Cas
Tue	13-Aug	Roman Glass St George	H	L 1 - 2	125	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Chilcott	Peare	Cas
Sat	17-Aug	Didcot Town (FAC Prelim)	H	L 0 - 2	158	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Chilcott	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	20-Aug	Thornbury Town	A	W 2 - 1	110	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Symons	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	27-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 5	156	Foster	Hill	Moore	Peare	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	03-Sep	Malmesbury Vics	H	W 5 - 1	132	Foster	Hill	Walker	Peare	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	07-Sep	Hartpury University	H	L 0 - 3	196	Foster	Hill	Walker	Peare	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	14-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	L 0 - 1	104	Foster	Partridge	Walker	Phin	Corcoran	Cas
Wed	18-Sep	Highworth Town	A	W 2 - 0	201	Foster	Pettifer	Phin	Peare	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	21-Sep	Hartpury University	A	D 1 - 1	55	Manning-Butler	Taylor	Phin	Peare	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	24-Sep	Cirencester Town	H	W 3 - 2	165	Foster	Coates	Taylor	Peare	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	28-Sep	Lydney Town	H	W 4 - 1	119	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Peare	Coates	Cas
Sat	05-Oct	Slimbridge	A	W 6 - 3	102	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Coates	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	12-Oct	Longlevens	H	W 4 - 1	114	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Coates	Corcoran (1)	Cas
Sat	19-Oct	AFC Stoneham (FAV 1st Rnd)	A	L 0 - 3	114	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Coates	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	26-Oct	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 4 - 0	93	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Pettifer	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	29-Oct	Westbury United (WPS1)	H	L 2 - 4*	100	Foster	Hill	H.Spalding	Pettifer	Peare	Cas
Sat	02-Nov	Sporting Club Inkberrow	H	W 3 - 1	91	Foster	Peare (1)	Taylor	Pettifer	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	09-Nov	Worcester Raiders	A	L 1 - 2		Foster	Peare	Taylor	Zebroski	Corcoran	Cas
Tues	12-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 4 - 2	91	Foster	Peare	Taylor	Zebroski (2)	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	16-Nov	Westfields	H	W 3 - 1	105	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Gallagher	Corcoran	Cas
Wed	27-Nov	Chippenham Town (WPS QF)	A	W 1 - 1*		Smallcombe	Peare	H.Spalding	Gallagher	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	30-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 4 - 0	119	Foster	Hill	Zebroski (1)	Gallagher	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	03-Dec	Mangotsfield United	A	L 0 - 3	211	Manning-Butler	Hill	Zebroski	Peare	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	14-Dec	Slimbridge	H	D 2 - 2	111	Foster	Hill	Zebroski (1)	Peare	Corcoran	Coat
Sat	21-Dec	Longlevens	A								
Thurs	26-Dec	Corsham Town	H								
Sat	28-Dec	Pershore Town	H								
Wed	01-Jan	Hereford Pegasus	A								
Sat	04-Jan	Sporting Club Inkberrow	A								
Sat	11-Jan	Watlington Town (MCC3)	A								
Tue	14-Jan	Wilts Premier Shield S-Final									
Sat	18-Jan	Roman Glass St George	A								
Tue	21-Jan	Didcot Town Dev (FLC2)	A								
Sat	25-Jan	Thornbury Town	H								
Sat	01-Feb	Malmesbury Vics	A								
Sat	08-Feb	Fairford Town	A								
Sat	15-Feb	Highworth Town	H								
Sat	22-Feb	Cirencester Town	A								
Sat	01-Mar	Westfields	A								
Sat	08-Mar	Pershore Town	A								
	TBA	Lydney Town	A								
	TBA	Worcester Raiders	H								
						* Won on pens		FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV			

League Cups Season 2024-5

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup

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

First Round		
Abingdon United	2 - 1	Clanfield 85
Bishops Cleeve Dev	1 - 3	Stonehouse Town
Chipping Sodbury Town	2 - 0	Tytherington Rocks
Droitwich Spa	6 - 1	Redditch Borough
Evesham United Dev	2 - 7	Bewdley Town
FC Stratford	0 - 0	Southam United (Won 4-3 pens)
Kidlington Res	3 - 2	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Ludlow Town	6 - 0	Wellington
Newent Town	3 - 4	Gloucester City Dev
Shortwood United	1 - 1	Cheltenham Saras (Won 3-2 pens)
Thame United A	1 - 4	Didcot Town Dev
Wantage Town	3 - 3	Carterton (Won 6-5 on pens)

Second Round		
Abingdon United	v	Fairford Town
Bewdley Town	v	Worcester Raiders
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Carterton	v	Gloucester City Dev
Cirencester Town	v	Kidlington Res
Didcot Town Dev	v	Royal W. Bassett Town
Hartpur University	v	Hereford Pegasus
Longlevens AFC	v	Thornbury Town
Ludlow Town	v	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Lydney Town	v	Roman Glass St George
Malmesbury Victoria	v	Chipping Sodbury Town
Mangotsfield United	v	Highworth Town
Pershore Town	v	Droitwich Spa
Slimbridge	v	Corsham Town
Southam United	v	Westfields
Stonehouse Town	v	Tuffley Rovers

The Second Round draw for the Hellenic League Floodlit Cup has been made and Royal Wootton Bassett Town have been drawn away to Didcot Town Development. Didcot made it through to Round 2 with a 4 -1 away win against Thame United A.

The game has been scheduled to take place on Tuesday 21st January 2025. Didcot Town Development currently sit top of the uHlsport Hellenic League Division 2 East with five wins and two draws from their opening nine league fixtures.



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Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
1996-97	Abingdon United
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swindon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United
2019-20	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2021-22	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2022-23	Mangotsfield United
2023-24	Worcester City



Worcester City, last season's winners of the Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup

Match Report

v Slimbridge (Home)

Bassett dealt blow as Swans snatch stoppage time point



Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 Slimbridge 2

Saturday 14th December 2024

Royal Wootton Bassett Town passed up the opportunity to move back into the Hellenic League Premier Division playoff places as Slimbridge snatched a dramatic point courtesy of a stoppage time equaliser.

Despite falling behind early in the second half, Sam Collier's side appeared set to complete a season double over the Swans - and to climb above Highworth Town into fifth in the table - courtesy of a pair of quick-fire goals from Chris Zebroski and Brad Pagliaroli.

But Toby Soule scored at the death for the visitors to make it 2-2. When the two sides met in Gloucestershire earlier in the

campaign there was plenty of early drama with Bassett scoring four times in the opening quarter of an hour on their way to a thumping 6-3 win.

The return fixture was much more of a slow burner in comparison. Indeed the first half passed without much incident.

Drama was on its way following the restart though.

Slimbridge would take the lead on 52 minutes as Joe Hunt connected with a Soule free kick, heading beyond James Foster in the Bassett goal.

But Bassett soon turned the game around.

With quarter of an hour to go, Zebroski planted a firm header into the back of the net from an inswining Pagliaroli corner.

And within the space of two minutes the hosts were ahead. Alfie Presley surged forward before squaring to Pagliaroli, who fashioned the space he needed to shoot before arrowing a fierce 25 yard drive into the bottom right corner, beating 'keeper Travis Wood at the near post.

While not at their best, Bassett seemed set to hold on for all three points.

However, Slimbridge salvaged a point ninety seconds before the final whistle.

Foster could only parry from a Rhys Sarson shot and Soule was on hand to put away the rebound.



STARTING XI

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 2024 15:00
SUSTAIN STADIUM



01	FOSTER	10	OULDRIDGE
02	HILL	18	ZEBROSKI
03	COATES	19	PAGLIAROLI
05	CORCORAN	20	HOPKINS
07	PRESLEY	22	HOBSON-MCVEIGH
09	PEARE		

SUBSTITUTES:

12. PETTIFER
15. SMITH

16. GRIFFIN
17. MOORE





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EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2024-25							
Date	Round		Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
						Winner	Loser
3-Aug-24	Extra Preliminary Round	v	Mangotsfield United	H	W 2 - 1	£1,125	£375
17-Aug-24	Preliminary Round	v	Didcot Town	H	L 0 - 2	£1,444	£481
31-Aug-24	First Qualifying Round	v	Taunton Town	A		£2,250	£750
14-Sep-24	Second Qualifying Round	v	Poole Town	A		£3,375	£1,125
28-Sep-24	Third Qualifying Round	v	Amersham Town	H		£5,625	£1,875
12-Oct-24	Fourth Qualifying Round	v	Maidenhead United	A		£9,375	£3,125
2-Nov-24	First Round	v	Crawley Town	H		£45,000	£15,000
30-Nov-24	Second Round	v	Lincoln City*	H		£75,000	£20,000
11-Jan-25	Third Round	v	Birmingham City*			£115,000	£25,000
8-Feb-25	Fourth Round	v				£120,000	
1-Mar-25	Fifth Round	v				£225,000	
29-Mar-25	Sixth Round	v				£450,000	
26-Apr-25	Semi-Final	v				£1,000,000	£500,000
17-May-25	Final	v				£2,000,000	£1,000,000
Total Prize Money Won							£1,606

* Still in competition

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

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

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
24-Aug-24	First Round Qualifying			Bye	£550	£160
21-Sep-24	Second Round Qualifying			Bye	£725	£225
19-Oct-24	First Round Proper	AFC Stoneham*	A	Lost 0 - 3	£825	£250
9-Nov-24	Second Round Proper	Hamble Club	A		£900	£275
7-Dec-24	Third Round Proper	Brixham AFC	H		£1,125	£350
11-Jan-25	Fourth Round Proper	Portishead Town*	A		£1,875	£600
1-Feb-25	Fifth Round Proper				£2,250	£725
1-Mar-25	Sixth Round Proper				£4,125	£1,350
29-Mar-25	Semi-final				£5,500	£1,725
11-May-25	Final (at Wembley)				£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won					£250	

* Still in competition

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harls	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2

2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Horndean	A	L 2 - 3
2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
2022-23	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
	R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0
2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1
	R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	H	L 2 - 2
2024-25	R1	AFC Stoneham	A	L 0 - 3

RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2024-25

Third Round Results



1 Crook Town (Step 5)	2 - 0 Carlisle City (Step 5)
2 Atherton Laburnum Rov (Step 6)	1 - 1 Ashton Town (Step 6) (7-6 on pens)
3 South Liverpool (Step 5)	0 - 2 Albion Sports (Step 5)
4 West Didsbury & Chorlton (Step 5)	5 - 1 Silsden (Step 5)
5 Wombwell Town (Step 6)	0 - 4 Hallam (Step 5)
6 Redcar Athletic (Step 5)	1 - 2 North Shields (Step 5)
7 Clay Cross Town (Step 6)	1 - 0 Melton Town (Step 5)
8 Whitchurch Alport (Step 5)	3 - 1 Lincoln United (Step 5)
9 Rugby Borough (Step 5)	0 - 5 Heanor Town (Step 5)
10 Newark T (Step 5) (11-10 on pens)	1 - 1 Daventry Town (Step 5)
11 Abbey Hulton United (Step 6)	4 - 2 Droitwich Spa (Step 6)
12 Winsford United (Step 6)	1 - 2 Sutton United (Birmingham) (Step 6)
13 Northampton ON Chenecks (Step 5)	1 - 2 Bourne Town (Step 5)
14 Dereham T (Step 5) (7-6 on pens)	2 - 2 Harpenden Town (Step 5)
15 London Lions (Step 5)	5 - 0 Great Yarmouth Town (Step 5)
16 Walsham Le Willows (Step 5)	2 - 1 Brantham Athletic (Step 5)
17 March Town United (Step 5)	1 - 0 Takeley (Step 5)
18 White Ensign (Step 5)	4 - 3 Thetford Town (Step 5)
19 Tunbridge Wells (Step 5)	Crawley Down Gatwick (Step 5)
20 Spelthorne Sports (Step 5)	0 - 5 Egham Town (Step 5)
21 VCD Athletic (Step 5)	2 - 0 Windsor & Eton (Step 6)
22 AFC Whyteleafe (Step 5)	3 - 1 Tadley Calleva (Step 5)
23 Tring Athletic (Step 5)	2 - 2 Fleet Town (Step 5) (2-4 on pens)
24 Whitstable Town (Step 5)	2 - 1 Jersey Bulls (Step 5)
25 Epsom & Ewell (Step 5)	2 - 1 Burnham (Step 5)
26 Faversham Town (Step 5)	0 - 1 Erith & Belvedere (Step 5)
27 AFC Stoneham (Step 5)	4 - 0 Brixham AFC (Step 5)
28 Downton (Step 5)	0 - 2 Fareham Town (Step 5)
29 Hartpury University (Step 5)	1 - 0 Wells City (Step 6)
30 Andover New Street (Step 5)	1 - 1 Clevedon Town (Step 5) (4-2 on pens)
31 Roman Glass St George (Step 5)	2 - 0 Highworth Town (Step 5)
32 Portishead Town (Step 5)	6 - 1 Okehampton Argyle (Step 6)

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Fourth Round Draw

1 Albion Sports (Step 5)	v	Crook Town (Step 5)
2 Atherton Laburnum Rovers (Step 6)	v	Hallam (Step 5)
3 North Shields (Step 5)	v	West Didsbury & Chorlton (Step 5)
4 Sutton United (Birmingham) (Step 6)	v	Bourne Town (Step 5)
5 Clay Cross Town (Step 6)	v	Whitchurch Aplort (Step 5)
6 March Town United (Step 5)	v	Daventry Town (Step 5)
7 Abbey Hulton United (Step 6)	v	Heanor Town (Step 5)
8 VCD Athletic (Step 5)	v	Epspm & Ewell (Step 5)
9 Walsham Le Willows (Step 5)	v	Whitstable Town (Step 5)
10 Tunbridge W or Crawley Dn (Step 5)	v	Fleet Town (Step 5)
11 Egham Town (Step 5)	v	London Lions (Step 5)
12 AFC Whyteleafe (Step 5)	v	Dereham Town (Step 5)
13 Wgite Ensign (Step 5)	v	Erith & Belevedere (Step 5)
14 Portishead Town (Step 5)	v	AFC Stoneham (Step 5)
15 Hartpury University (Step 5)	v	Fareham Town (Step 5)
16 Roman Glass St George (Step 5)	v	Andover New Street (Step 5)

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RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2024-25



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)	A	FAC	W 5 - 1	Gulliver 3, Bach, Whitehouse
Sun 08-Sep-24	Purton	A	SWRL	W 3 - 0	Baker, Brooks, OG
Sun 15-Sep-24	Downend Flyers	H	SWRL	W 6 - 0	Elliott 2, Egerton, L. Goodright, Jefferies, Sommerville
Sun 22-Sep-24	Ilminster Town (FAC QR2)	H	FAC	D 2 - 2	Bach, Elliott (Won 5-4 on pens)
Thurs 03-Oct-24	Bitton	A	SWRL	L 2 - 5	Gulliver, Elliott
Sun 06-Oct-24	Paulton Rovers	A	SWRL	D 1 - 1	Gulliver
Sun 13-Oct-24	Torquay United	A	FAC	L 1 - 3	Bach
Sun 20-Oct-24	Cirencester Town	H	SWRL	D 2 - 2	Gulliver 2
Sun 27-Oct-24	Bath City	A	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Jefferies, Kennedy
Sun 03-Nov-24	Gloucester City	H	SWRL	L 1 - 2	Bach
Sun 10-Nov-24	St Vallier	A	SWRL	W 6 - 2	Brooks 5, Elliott
Sun 17-Nov-24	Blunsdon	H	WCC1	W 18 - 0	Brooks 6, L. Goodright 6, Elliott 3, Gulliver, Sommerville, OG
Sun 01-Dec-24	Downend Flyers	A	SWRL	D 2 - 2	Brooks, Elliott
Sun 15-Dec-24	Staverton Rangers	A	WCC2	W 12 - 0	Gulliver 3, Sykes 3, Kennedy 2, Bach, Fraser, Powell, Sommerville
Sun 05-Jan-25	Paulton Rovers	H	SWRL		
Sun 12-Jan-25	Bitton	H	SWRL		
Sun 19-Jan-25	FC Chippenham	H	WCC3		
Sun 26-Jan-25	Bath City	H	SWRL		
Sun 02-Feb-25	Stockwood Wanderers	A	SWRL		
Sun 09-Feb-25	St Vallier	H	SWRL		
Sun 16-Feb-25	Corsham Town	A	SWRL		
Sun 23-Feb-25	Corsham Town	H	SWRL		
Sun 02-Mar-25	SGS Olveston Utd	A	SWRL		
Sun 09-Mar-25	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL		
Sun 23-Mar-25	Gloucester City	A	SWRL		
TBA	Cirencester Town	A	SWRL		
TBA	Purton	H	SWRL		
TBA	SGS Olveston Utd	H	SWRL		

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Gloucester City Women	10	10	0	0	57	5	30
2 Bitton Ladies	10	6	3	1	24	10	21
3 Cirencester Town Ladies	12	6	2	4	28	23	20
4 Bath City FC Women	11	5	3	3	25	20	18
5 St Vallier Ladies	11	5	1	5	27	40	16
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies	9	4	2	3	25	15	15
7 Corsham Town Ladies	11	3	3	5	18	28	12
8 Paulton Rovers Ladies	11	2	5	4	14	17	11
9 Stockwood Wanderers (Women)	9	2	2	5	13	28	8
10 SGS Olveston United Women	10	1	4	5	16	32	7
11 Purton FC Women *	9	1	3	5	8	21	3
12 Downend Flyers Women	9	0	3	6	18	34	3

* Points adjustment

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM 24-25

MATCH REPORT v Staverton Rangers (A)



Sunday 15 December 2024

**Staverton Rangers 0
Royal W. Bassett Town 12**

Wiltshire County Cup 2nd Round

Bassett hit a dozen to reach Women's Cup last eight

Royal Wootton Bassett Town reached the quarter finals stage of the Wiltshire Women's Cup with a convincing 12-0 victory away against Staverton Rangers.

Hannah Gulliver and Emma Sykes both struck hat tricks as Bassett ensured comfortable progress against Wiltshire League Development Division opponents.

Sykes opened the scoring with a lob moments after she had struck the bar.

Kat Bach doubled the lead, volleying in from a Gulliver corner before Gulliver got her first of the afternoon, putting away from an Honor Fraser cross.

Gulliver was involved in a third consecutive goal as Jasmine Kennedy put in from her corner.

Gulliver then made it 5-0 as she finished off a move involving Fraser, Bach and Sykes.

Fraser got in on the act to increase the score to 6-0, volleying in from a Sykes delivery.

Gulliver seemingly stole a goal off Bach for Bassett's seventh, tapping after her

teammate's cool finish rolled across the goalline.

Sykes scored the eighth from the edge of the box before Kennedy got her second from the penalty spot to make it nine.

Bassett did take their foot off the gas in the second half - and found the Staverton 'keeper in a determined mood.

But the score increased to double figures when Cara Sommerville fired in after Millie Powell - featuring outfield - had headed onto the bar.

Sykes completed her hat trick for 11-0, scoring after Nat Goodright set a Gulliver cross back to her.

Powell, Bassett's regular 'keeper, then completed the scoring, heading in as she made the most of a rare opportunity to test her outfield skills.

The competition should get tougher in the last eight. However, with just Purton and Swindon Town from Bassett's level or higher left in the competition, Adam Wood's side are now well placed for a deep run in the competition.



STARTING XI

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 13:30
SOUTHWICK VILLAGE HALL



DEAF ENDERS
ear care

01 HOPKINS

07 KENNEDY

02 SANGHARA

08 SOMMERVILLE

03 JONES

09 BACH

04 EGERTON

10 GULLIVER

05 TELLING

11 FRASER

06 SYKES (C)

SUBSTITUTES: COX, POWELL,
BURGESS, N.GOODRIGHT

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**Coaches
Player
OF THE
Match**

**JASMINE
KENNEDY**

VS STAVERTON RANGERS
COUNTY CUP



Goalscorers Season 24-25	League	Cup	Total
Caitlin Brooks	7	6	13
Hannah Gulliver	4	7	11
Maddy Elliott	5	4	9
Lucy Goodright	1	6	7
Kathryn Bach	1	4	5
Cara Sommerville	1	2	3
Jasmine Kennedy	1	2	3
Emma Sykes		3	3
Laura Jefferies	2		2
Holly Baker	1		1
Amber Egerton	1		1
Millie Powell		1	1
Honor Fraser		1	1
Grace Whitehouse		1	1
Own Goals	1	1	2
	25	38	63

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2024-25

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

CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	03-Aug-24	Pewsey Vale	A	League	L 1 - 3	Ferreira
Tue	06-Aug-24	Blunsdon	H	League	W 4 - 0	Walters 2, Richards, Lance
Wed	14-Aug-24	Kingsdown	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat	17-Aug-24	Faringdon Town	A	League	L 1 - 3	Walters
Tue	20-Aug-24	Wroughton	H	League	D 3 - 3	B. Spackman 2, Richards
Sat	24-Aug-24	Shrewton United	H	League	D 1 - 1	Lance
Sat	31-Aug-24	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	H	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat	14-Sep-24	Park United	H	League	W 1 - 0	Withers
Sat	21-Sep-24	Calne Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat	28-Sep-24	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 3 - 4	Head 2, OG
Tue	01-Oct-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League	W 1 - 0	Walters
Sat	05-Oct-24	Faringdon Town	A	FT Cup	D 2 - 2	House, Withers (Lost 4-5 pens)
Tue	08-Oct-24	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	H	WSC	W 4 - 0	Mesas 2, Head, Walters
Sat	12-Oct-24	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 2 - 3	Lance, Walters
Sat	19-Oct-24	Letcombe	H	League	L 2 - 4	Walters 2
Wed	23-Oct-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League	W 4 - 2	Geib 2, Lance, Walters
Sat	26-Oct-24	Wroughton	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat	02-Nov-24	Shrewton United	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat	09-Nov-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Tue	12-Nov-24	Calne Town	H	WSC	W 2 - 1	Withers, Walters
Sat	16-Nov-24	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	D 1 - 1	Mesas
Sat	23-Nov-24	Salisbury Dev	H	League	W 3 - 1	Walters 2, Staten
Sat	30-Nov-24	Blunsdon	A	League	D 2 - 2	Richards, M.Spackman
Sat	07-Dec-24	Kintbury Rangers	H	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat	14-Dec-24	Shrivenham	A	League	D 1 - 1	Close
Sat	04-Jan-25	Calne Town Res	H	League		
Sat	11-Jan-25	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	A	League		
Sat	18-Jan-25	Faringdon Town	H	League		
Sat	01-Feb-25	Park United	A	League		
Wed	19-Feb-25	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat	22-Feb-25	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat	01-Mar-25	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Sat	08-Mar-25	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Tue	11-Mar-25	Wroughton (WSC SF)	N	WSC SF		
Sat	22-Mar-25	Kingsdown	H	League		
Sat	29-Mar-25	Letcombe	A	League		
Sat	05-Apr-25	Salisbury Dev	A	League		
Sat	12-Apr-25	Shrivenham	H	League		

Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Total
Flynn Walters	10	2		12
George Lance	4			4
Dale Richards	3			3
Chris Head	2	1		3
Ryan Withers	1	1	1	3
Mani Mesas	1	2		3
Caleb Geib	2			2
Ben Spackman	2			2
Afonso Ferreira	1			1
George Staten	1			1
Max Spackman	1			1
Will Close				
Adam House			1	1
Own Goals	1			1
	29	6	2	37

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	3 - 3	Wroughton (Won 5-4 on pens)
Calne Town	9 - 1	Blunsdon
Devizes Town	1 - 0	Bradford Town
Melksham Town Res	3 - 1	Pewsey Vale
Park United	5 - 0	Malmesbury Vics Dev
RWBT Dev	4 - 0	Bemerton Heath Harl Res
Shrewton United	0 - 4	Warminster Town
Trowbridge Town	2 - 0	Kingsdown
Quarter Finals		
Devizes Town	4 - 2	Melksham Town Res
RWBT Dev	2 - 1	Calne Town
Warminster Town	5 - 3	Park United
Wroughton	3 - 1	Trowbridge Town
Semi Finals		
Devizes Town	v	Warminster Town (at Salisbury)
Wroughton	v	RWBT Dev (at Swindon Supermarine)
Final		
v		



RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2024-25

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League							
Premier Division Season 2024-25							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Kintbury Rangers	18	15	3	0	52	9	48
2 Letcombe	16	12	1	3	38	16	37
3 Park United	18	11	2	5	55	35	35
4 Melksham Town Res	20	11	2	7	43	41	35
5 Wroughton	18	10	3	5	49	28	33
6 Pewsey Vale	19	10	3	6	52	32	33
7 Shrewton United	19	10	1	8	51	33	31
8 Calne Town Reserves	20	9	4	7	40	45	31
9 Kingsdown	19	9	0	10	39	28	27
10 Shrivenham	18	7	5	6	31	28	26
11 Trowbridge Town	17	7	3	7	33	33	24
12 Bemerton H H Res	19	7	1	11	25	41	22
13 Salisbury Dev *(-2)	18	7	2	9	31	34	21
14 Royal W Bassett Town Dev	22	5	5	12	30	47	20
15 Blunsdon	20	5	3	12	32	69	18
16 Faringdon Town	17	5	1	11	26	39	16
17 Larkhall Athletic Dev *(-2)	20	3	4	13	29	51	11
18 Malmesbury Victoria Dev*(-4)	14	1	1	12	17	64	0

** Points deduction for failing to fulfill fixtures*

League table as at 18th December 2025. Due to early Christmas print deadlines, excludes games played on Saturday 21st December.

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Roundup 14 Dec

With second place Letcombe having to postpone their game due to the state of their pitch, **Kintbury Rangers** were given the chance to extend their lead at the top of the table if they could secure a result at home against **Kingsdown**. Last season Kingsdown had done the double over Kintbury Rangers, ending any hopes Kintbury had of the league title last season, winning 2-0 in Swindon in Kintbury's penultimate game. They had also won on their last visit to the Recreation Ground returning home with all three points following a 3-2 win. With Kintbury having won 3-2 in Swindon in the first meeting this season between the two sides, there was to be no repeat of last season's double for Kingsdown and this time it was to be Kintbury's turn to complete a league double over their opponents. Two first half goals from Kye Williams and one from George Armstrong put them in a commanding position at the break and Armstrong made sure of all three points with his second of the game in the second half. The 4-0 win for Kintbury saw them move 11 points clear at

the top of the table although Letcombe had two games in hand with the two teams set to meet in the first week of the New Year.

Park United climbed two places in the table up into third spot, their highest position of the season, after recording their biggest league win of the season and becoming the division's leading scorers in the process with a 9-1 home success over **Blunsdon**. Ben Pring led the way for Park helping himself to a hat-trick to move onto 15 for the season, Adam Mitchell and Jamie Norman both bagged a brace, Ben Selman and leading scorer Lewis McCarron with his 18th of the season, also finding the back of the net for Park. The consolation goal for Blunsdon was scored by Nick Craft who moved his total for the season on to 11.

Melksham Town Reserves also climbed a couple of places in the table to fourth spot with a hard fought 2-1 win away against Larkhall Athletic Development.

Leo Rendell put Melksham ahead from the penalty spot and the same player then doubled their lead scoring from a free kick to give Melksham a 2-0 half time lead. Judah Oyelumade pulled one back for Larkhall midway through the second half and despite Larkhall pushing Melksham hard for an equaliser some resolute defending ensured it would be Melksham who secured all three points.

Wroughton were the side to drop a couple of places in the table after they were held to a 2-2 draw by **Trowbridge Town** at the Weir Field. With Wroughton trailing 2-0 going into the closing stages of the game, managers Ben Jarrett and Nick Salter will no doubt view this as a point gained rather than two points dropped. They had goalkeeper Luke Kuczynski to thank for going into the half time break all square at 0-0, the Wroughton keeper twice denying Trowbridge Town's Jamie Jordan from close range and then turning over an effort from Jamie Lyons that looked destined for the net. Trowbridge also missed a golden chance from the penalty spot following a foul in the box, but Ben Wickens sent his spot kick high over the bar as the chance was spurned. The deadlock was finally broken midway through the second half and the goal had a touch of controversy about it as the ball seemed to strike Trowbridge's Ryan Baggs on the hand before being played forward to Jake Samuel who made no mistake as Trowbridge finally found a way past Kuczynski. Wroughton's Max Scholefield was sent to the sin bin for disputing the decision not to award a free kick for handball. Trowbridge then extended their lead when Wickens outpaced the Wroughton defence and finished in style to give his side what looked to be an unassailable 2-0 lead which was probably deserved on the balance of chances created. As the game moved into its closing stages Wroughton were given a lifeline when Joe Herbert hit a stunning strike from distance into the top far corner of the net that gave Zak Beard in the Trowbridge goal no chance. With the game moving into injury time Wroughton were given a chance to steal a point when a corner into the box was adjudged to have struck the hand of Trowbridge player Owen Pearce and a penalty was given. Leading scorer Jonathan Peachey-Score fired home for his 22nd goal of the season to give Wroughton a fortuitous share of the spoils on a day when they had not been at their best. Pearce was then sent to the sin bin for what little was left of the game for his comments about the decision.

The other three games all involved sides battling to avoid relegation with two of the games ending in 1-1 draws. At **Shrivenham** visitors **Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development** were looking to bounce back from the previous week's defeat at the hands of leaders Kintbury. In a tight contest both teams found the net in the first half, Will Close putting the visitors ahead before Zac Skinner equalised for Shrivenham. That was to be the end of the afternoon's scoring as the two sides

had to settle for a point apiece. The point for Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development means they currently sit two points above the drop zone but have played more games than all of the bottom four sides. Shrivenham are now unbeaten in their last eight league games.

It was a similar scoreline at Bremhill View where **Calne Town Reserves** entertained another relegation threatened side, **Faringdon Town**. Faringdon went into the game still looking for their first points on the road in the league this season and they finally ended that unwelcome record at the seventh attempt. It was Faringdon who had the better of things in the opening 15 minutes and it was no surprise when they went in front with 18 minutes on the clock, leading scorer Kyle Bowyer hitting a stunning volley from 25 yards to put Faringdon 1-0 up. Calne went close to levelling matters just before the half hour mark, Faringdon keeper Jack Gibson pulling off a save to deny the home side. Calne were to eventually get themselves back on level terms a minute before the break, Owen Jones heading in from a ball into the box after a corner had initially been cleared. The early exchanges in the second half saw both teams go close to getting a lead and Faringdon thought they achieved just that on the hour mark, Daniel Loyden heading in from a Max Wills free kick only to see the goal struck off for a push. It was the visitors who continued to create the goal scoring opportunities but that first away win of the season in the league was to prove elusive and, in the end, they had to settle for a point that saw them edge closer to Blunsdon, they are now just two points behind them but with three games in hand. The point for Calne saw them move level on points with Shrewton United.

After five straight wins in the league, it was to prove to be a bad day at the office for **Shrewton United** when they made the short journey to Bulford to take on **Salisbury Development**. Shrewton got off a bad start finding themselves behind with just four minutes on the clock, Jack Stacey running through the defence before slotting home for 1-0 to Salisbury. It remained just the one goal in it until seven minutes before the break, a clearance from Shrewton keeper Sam Gates going in off Salisbury's Harry Guy to double the home side's lead. A second of the game for Stacey after the break put Salisbury in a commanding position and it remained 3-0 until 15 minutes from time when there was a flurry of goals. Naman Gurung with his eighth of the season put Salisbury 4-0 up and whilst Shrewton pulled one back through Lewis Cross, late goals from Omario Henry and Ferhat Canlier rounded off a good afternoon for Salisbury as they recorded their biggest win of the season against their near neighbours. The win for Salisbury saw them move above Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development and they are now three points clear of the drop zone with games in hand over the two sides immediately below them in the table.

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Every year The FSA put on a top event to celebrate everything positive about football in this country – with the fans at the heart of the evening.

It was with a lot of pride – and surprise – that this year The NLP was bestowed with the Non-League Award.

Pride because we love working for the paper and covering Non-League football in all four corners of the country.

Surprise because of the calibre of nominees in the same category and what they do for the Non-League game.

We've had the pleasure of reporting on George Dowell and the remarkable rise of Worthing under his ownership. Likewise, the impact Torquay United Supporters' Trust have had in the survival of their football club, while Dunstable Town's incredible community work has made waves, including winning one of our own National Game Awards. All three would have been – and are – hugely deserving.

For our part, picking up the award was done so on behalf of hundreds of people, without whom the paper wouldn't hit deadline.

Saturdays are something of an operation. With news and features all signed off, we await the final whistles at all levels and brace for the bombardment of copy and pictures to drop into our inboxes.

Reporters send across their allocated word counts, snappers fire in their best shots of the afternoon, our results guys hurriedly crash in the results and tables, while the sub-editors make the words fit the boxes and add the headlines. Then it's a race against the clock.

Somehow we eventually get there, breathe a sigh of relief and get ready to do it all again the following week.

So it's a big thank you from us for all the people who contribute, no matter how big or small, to the paper every week.

It's a huge thank you to our loyal readers who have picked up their copy in the shop – or now online – each week for so many years.

And it's a doff of the cap to all the people in Non-League football who give us so many amazing stories to write about each season. The players, managers and chairs who pick up the phone or put the kettle on to allow us to do so. From FA Cup glory runs to amazing community work, we're never short of brilliant articles to write.

To have those efforts recognised is a real honour. We can't wait for another year of wonderful tales – and muddy car parks.

Matt Badcock
The Non-League Paper

RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

Season 2024-25

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets						
Season 2024 -25 Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division						
Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers	
Wed 04-Sep-24	Cricklade Town	A	League	L 1 - 2	Newton	
Wed 11-Sep-24	AFC Swindon	H	League	W 9 - 0	Hall 4, King, Head, Connolly, Newton, Simpkins	
Wed 18-Sep-24	Nationwide	A	League	D 2 - 2	Connolly 2	
Wed 25-Sep-24	Swindon Rovers	H	League	L 2 - 4	Richardson, Head	
Wed 02-Oct-24	Chiseldon	H	League	W 2 - 1	J.Saunders, R.Saunders	
Wed 09-Oct-24	Stratton Juniors	A	League	W 2 - 0	Connolly, Collier	
Fri 18-Oct-24	Bishops Cannings	A	VCC	L 1 - 1	Cook (Lost 3-4 on penalties)	
Tue 22-Oct-24	Cricklade Town	A	L Cup	L 0 - 5		
Tue 06-Nov-24	Redhouse	A	League	L 2 - 5	Newton, Davidson	
Wed 21-Nov-24	FS Swindon	A	League	W 3 - 1	Collier 2, Connolly	
Wed 27-Nov-24	ExIntel	H	League	L 1 - 4	J. Saunders	
Wed 04-Dec-24	Redhouse	H	League	L 0 - 4		
Wed 11-Dec-24	Penhill United	H	League	L 1 - 2	R. Saunders	
Wed 08-Jan-25	Cricklade Town	H	League			
Tue 14-Jan-25	AFC Swindon	A	League			
Wed 22-Jan-25	Nationwide	H	League			
Tue 28-Jan-25	Swindon Rovers	A	League			
Wed 05-Feb-25	Chiseldon	A	League			
Wed 12-Feb-25	Stratton Juniors	H	League			
Wed 05-Mar-25	FS Swindon	H	League			
Wed 12-Mar-25	ExIntel	A	League			
Wed 26-Mar-25	Penhill United	A	League			

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League							
Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2024-25							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	11	9	0	2	32	10	27
2 Nationwide	9	8	1	0	36	5	25
3 Cricklade Town	8	7	1	0	50	5	22
4 ExIntel	10	6	1	3	25	16	19
5 Penhill United	8	5	0	3	19	11	15
6 Royal W. Bassett Town	11	4	1	6	25	25	13
6 Swindon Rovers	9	4	1	4	17	21	13
8 Chiseldon	10	3	2	5	16	17	11
9 AFC Swindon	11	3	0	8	13	42	9
10 Stratton Juniors	11	0	2	9	16	44	2
11 FS Swindon	10	0	1	9	7	60	1

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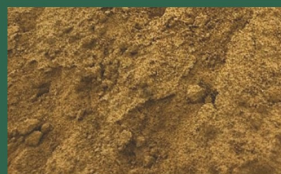
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Christmas Period Preview - Bassett Aiming To Be Greedy

The Christmas period is meant to be the season of goodwill. However during the club's time in the Hellenic League, Royal Wootton Bassett Town have interpreted that a bit too literally, typically gifting the opposition points in games played between Boxing Day and New Year.

But with three games upcoming over the course of the Christmas period, Sam Collier and his side will be looking to deliver a rare bit of festive joy for Bassett - and buck the rather dismal trend the club has set in league games played at this time of year.

Boxing Day - when Bassett host Wiltshire rivals Corsham Town - has been an especially difficult day. Nine previous Hellenic League games on 26 December have seen Bassett win just twice, with one draw and six defeats to their name. Making that record worse, all four home games have ended defeat with Bassett failing to register a single goal.

Their most recent Boxing Day win was 12 years ago, with Steve Yeardley scoring in the opening minute and Matt Bennett adding a second in a 2-1 victory at Purton. Tytherington Rocks are the only other team Bassett have triumphed against on that date, winning 2-1 on Boxing Day in 2006 courtesy of goals from Stuart Hemsley and Scott Large.

Six games on 27 December have then yielded just one victory - a 3-1 away win at Brimscombe and Thrupp in 2014. Otherwise, Bassett have drawn once and lost the other four. Those losses include consecutive 3-1 reverses at home against Corsham and Highworth Town with all four defeats seeing Bassett concede at least three goals.

This coming 28 December sees Bassett host Pershore Town. And that has been one of Bassett's luckiest dates during the festive period. Six games have resulted in three wins and three defeats - and plenty of goals. In 2013 Bassett beat Holyport 6-2 before a

4-2 win against Brimscombe in 2019. Sandwiched in between though was the nadir - an 8-0 loss at Highworth in 2015, with the same date also bringing a 4-0 reverse at the hands of Purton back in 1993.



29 December is a date Bassett have never won on, drawing two and losing two of four games.

Bassett have fared better on 30 December though, last year's 3-2 win at Hereford Pegasus being one of three victories with the only defeat coming away at Binfield (3-1) in 2017.

Three games on New Year's Eve have then seen two draws and one loss - that coming at home against Lydney (3-1) in 2016.

Bassett do hold a 100% record on New Year's Day - courtesy of winning the only Hellenic League game they have played on 1 January to date when beating Hereford Lads Club 4-0 last year. The opening day of 2025 will again see Bassett travel to Hereford, this time to take on Pegasus as they aim for a repeat of that result.



Under 15 Blue



Under 14 Blue

Youth Section Tables & Results

Under 18

North Wilts League Under 18 Division Two 2024-25						
	P	W	D	L	Pts	
1 RWBT Blue	9	7	2	0	23	
2 South Cerney Youth	11	6	2	3	20	
3 Croft Junior U17 Blue	6	5	1	0	16	
4 Marlborough Youth FC	8	6	1	1	15*	
5 Wroughton Youth FC White	8	4	2	2	14	
6 Ferndale Rodbourne FC	6	4	1	1	13	
7 Draycott FC Inferno	8	3	1	4	10	
8 Wroughton Youth FC Blue	10	3	0	7	9	
9 Fairford Youth White	9	2	2	5	8	
10 FC Abbey Meads Grey	9	2	0	7	6	
11 Stratton Juniors FC	6	1	1	4	4	
12 Ashton Keynes Youth	10	0	1	9	1	

* Points deducted

Under 16

North Wilts League Under 16 Division Two 2024-25						
	P	W	D	L	Pts	
1 Stratton Youth	7	7	0	0	21	
2 Fairford Youth	7	5	1	1	16	
3 Ferndale Rodbourne FC	7	4	2	1	14	
4 Shrivensham	7	4	0	3	12	
5 RWBT Blue	9	4	0	5	12	
6 Purton Youth	6	3	2	1	11	
7 Wanborough Junior FC Black	7	3	0	4	9	
8 Blunsdon Youth FC	10	3	0	7	9	
9 Stratton Juniors FC Lions	8	1	0	7	3	
10 Calne Town Youth FC Panthers	6	0	1	5	1	

Under 15

North Wilts League Under 15 Division Two 2024-25						
	P	W	D	L	Pts	
1 RWBT Blue	6	5	0	1	15	
2 Ashton Keynes Youth Black	8	5	0	3	15	
3 Bishops Cannings FC Tigers	6	4	1	1	13	
4 Lydiard Millicent Juniors FC	5	3	1	1	10	
5 Blunsdon Youth FC	5	3	0	2	9	
6 FC Chippenham Youth Kestrels	6	2	0	4	6	
7 Malmesbury Youth FC	6	2	0	4	6	
8 Wanborough Junior FC	6	1	2	3	5	
9 Pewsey Vale Youth FC	8	0	2	6	2	

Under 14

North Wilts League Under 14 Division Two 2024-25						
	P	W	D	L	Pts	
1 RWBT Blue	8	5	2	1	17	
2 Stratton Youth	7	5	0	2	15	
3 Fairford Youth Spitfires	9	4	2	3	14	
4 Lydiard Millicent Juniors FC	8	4	1	3	13	
5 Hungerford Town Juniors Black	6	3	3	0	12	
6 Marlborough Youth FC Beagles	6	3	1	2	10	
7 Robins	7	2	0	5	6	
8 AFC Haydon Vale Eagles	6	1	0	5	3	
9 Draycott FC Ignition	7	0	1	6	1	

Under 13

North Wilts League Under 13 Division Two 2024-25						
	P	W	D	L	Pts	
1 Robins Red	6	6	0	0	18	
2 Croft Junior Red	8	5	1	2	16	
3 Wroughton Youth FC Hurricanes	6	4	1	1	13	
4 Cricklade Youth	8	4	0	4	12	
5 Wanborough Junior FC Yellow	8	3	3	2	12	
6 Calne Town Youth FC Spartans	6	3	2	1	11	
7 Stratton Youth	4	3	1	0	10	
8 Ferndale Rodbourne FC Panthers	8	3	0	5	9	
9 Marlborough Youth FC Jackals	7	2	2	3	8	
10 RWBT Blue	5	2	0	3	6	
11 Liden Community Raptors	7	0	1	6	1	
12 Draycott FC Mavericks	9	0	1	8	1	

Under 12

North Wilts League Under 12 Division Two 2024-25						
	P	W	D	L	Pts	
1 Marlborough Youth FC Dragons	10	9	1	0	28	
2 Wims 11 Cavalry	8	6	0	2	18	
3 FC Abbey Meads Blue	10	5	2	3	17	
4 Highworth Town Junior FC H	7	4	2	1	14	
5 Calne Town Youth FC	11	4	2	5	14	
6 RWBT Blue	7	3	1	3	10	
7 South Cerney Youth	9	3	1	5	10	
8 Ramsbury Youth White	8	3	0	5	9	
9 Penhill United FC	7	2	1	4	7	
10 Ramsbury Youth Blue	9	2	1	6	7	
11 Cricklade Youth	10	1	1	8	4	

Results - Sunday 15th December

	Opponents	Result
U18	Wroughton White (A)	D 3 - 3
U16 B	Wanborough Junior Black (H)	W 2 - 1
Y	Lydiard Millicent Juniors (H)	W 2 - 0
U15 B	Wanborough Junior (H)	D 0 - 0
Y	Purton Lions (A)	L 1 - 5
U14 B	Lydiard Millicent Juniors (H)	W 3 - 2
Y	Stratton Juniors Panthers (A)	W 12 - 1
U13 B	Wroughton Yth (A) (WCC) Lost on pens	L 0 - 0
Y	No game	
U12 B	No game	
Y	Wroughton Yth Wolves (H)	W 2 - 1

All games on Sunday 8th December were postponed due to Storm Darragh except U14 Yellow & U13 Blue.

Under 16

North Wilts League Under 16 Division Three 2024-25						
	P	W	D	L	Pts	
1 Kingsdown Lions Tigers	8	7	0	1	21	
2 Croft Junior Red	7	6	1	0	19	
3 Hungerford Town Juniors Hurricanes	9	6	0	3	18	
4 Malmesbury Youth FC	6	3	0	3	9	
5 Kingsdown Lions Black	5	2	1	2	7	
6 RWBT Yellow	10	2	1	7	7	
7 Stratton Youth U16	7	1	0	6	3	
8 Lydiard Millicent Juniors FC	6	0	1	5	1	

Under 15

North Wilts League Under 15 Division Four 2024-25						
	P	W	D	L	Pts	
1 Ashton Keynes Youth White	9	6	1	2	19	
2 Fairford Youth Falcons	7	6	0	1	18	
3 Purton Youth Lions	7	5	1	1	16	
4 FC Abbey Meads Purple	7	5	0	2	15	
5 RWBT Yellow	10	3	1	6	10	
6 Kingsdown Lions Blue	10	1	2	7	5	
7 Liden Community Titans	8	0	1	7	1	

Under 14

North Wilts League Under 14 Division Five 2024-25						
	P	W	D	L	Pts	
1 RWBT Yellow	8	7	1	0	22	
2 Liden Community Lions	9	5	1	3	16	
3 Marlborough Youth FC Falcons	10	5	1	4	16	
4 Wanborough Junior FC	7	4	1	2	13	
5 South Cerney Youth Tigers	9	1	2	6	5	
6 Stratton Juniors FC Panthers	7	0	0	7	0	

Under 13

North Wilts League Under 13 Division Four 2024-25						
	P	W	D	L	Pts	
1 Kingsdown Lions Red	8	7	0	1	21	
2 Croft Junior Blue	10	7	0	3	21	
3 FC Abbey Meads Orange	6	6	0	0	18	
4 Kingsdown Lions	8	4	2	2	14	
5 RWBT Yellow	9	4	1	4	13	
6 Ramsbury Youth	6	3	1	2	10	
7 Old Town Athletic	6	3	0	3	9	
8 Wroughton Youth FC Tornadoes	6	3	0	3	9	
9 AFC Haydon Vale Falcons	4	2	0	2	6	
10 Wanborough Junior FC	10	1	0	9	3	
11 FC Abbey Meads Green	11	0	0	11	0	

Under 12

North Wilts League Under 12 Division Four 2024-25						
	P	W	D	L	Pts	
1 Croft Junior Red	11	10	1	0	31	
2 Ferndale Rodbourne FC Red	10	7	0	3	21	
3 Shrivensham Hoops	10	6	0	4	18	
4 Fairford Youth yphoons	11	6	0	5	18	
5 RWBT Yellow	10	4	5	1	17	
6 Ashton Keynes Youth Panthers	11	4	2	5	14	
7 Blunsdon Youth FC	9	4	1	4	13	
8 FC Abbey Meads Purple	10	3	3	4	12	
9 Durrington FC Hawks	6	3	2	1	11	
10 Wroughton Youth FC Wolves	11	2	3	6	9	
11 Pewsey Vale Youth FC	10	2	1	7	7	
12 Marlborough Youth FC Mavericks	11	0	0	11	0	



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