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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 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 EVENING** and welcome back to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this second UHlsport Hellenic League home fixture of the 2025-26 Season with Hallen tonight's opponents. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey along the M4 from Bristol, we hope you enjoy your brief stay with us this evening and wish you a safe journey home.

Hallen are back in the Uhlsport Hellenic League after a three season absence having transferred across to the Western League after finishing bottom of the Hellenic Premier Division at the end of the 2021-22 Season.

Hallen have moved between the Western and Hellenic Leagues a couple of times over the years, initially starting in the Hellenic in the early 1990s having won the Gloucestershire County League in 1992-93 before moving to the Western League at the start of the millenium. They would spend 21 seasons in the Western League before that one difficult season back in the Hellenic in 2020-21. After two mid-table finishes back in Western League Division ONe, last season saw them promoted back to Step 5 securing the league title in style. finishing some 13 points ahead of runners-up Calne Town. We have met Hallen on ten previous occasions in the Hellenic League but have just one win to our name in those ten games, three games have seen us defeated with the remaining six all finishing as draws. What odds on another draw this evening?

Saturday saw us pick up our first league point of the season following a 1-1 draw against Cirencester Town in front of yet another bumper crowd at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. It is always frustrating when the opposition score late on to take points away from us but I understand we were under some sustained pressure in the second half. I expect Cirencester will be at the top end of the table come the season end and I am sure we will look back on this as a point gained rather than two lost.

Hopefully tonight will see us register that first league win of the season and see us climb a few places in the league table.

The Development side were also picking up a point on Saturday, drawing 1-1 with Faringdon Town who remain unbeaten after three league games. Last season Bassett had lost the corresponding fixture 3-1, so again we should look at this as a positive, if we can better last season's results in each game the Development team should not be involved in a relegation battle this season.

This coming Saturday we are home to Amersham Town in the Preliminary Round of the FA Cup, an opponent we have never played before. Amersham play in the Combined Counties Premier Division North division and have started their league campaign with a 1-1 draw against North Greenford United followed by a 3-0 home win over Wokingham Town on Saturday. In the Extra Preliminary Round of the FA Cup they defeated Cinderford Town from our division 1-0. It is a shame that Amersham do not have a midweek game this week else I could have done some scouting work for Jonny. After the FA Cup game on Saturday, assuming there is no need for a replay, next up will be the return of Sam Collier and his Fairford Town side the following Wednesday night. This game will see a few familiar faces back at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for the first time since their summer departure.

On a final note, one our coaches and vets' player, Ben Gould, and his son Frankie, who plays in the Youth Section, were heroes on Sunday whilst on holiday in Bulgaria. Frankie was swimming in the pool and noticed a man at the bottom. He told Ben, who dived in and dragged the man out of the pool and started giving him CPR. There was a meeting the next day where Ben was told the guy had suffered a suspected stroke and was in a critical condition. Ben was later told the man had actually suffered an asthma attack, with the family extremely grateful to Ben and Frankie's for their promot action that had saved the man's life.

Enjoy tonight's game against Hallen and with a bit of luck and hard endeavour we will be celebrating our first league win of the season.

Mark





# **Head of Senior Section Rab MacLeod**

#### **GOOD EVENING.**

As we move into the new season, I wanted to take this opportunity to update everyone on the work that has been happening behind the scenes during pre-season with the Senior Section.

The departure of the previous management team and playing squad gave us a real opportunity to reflect on the direction we want to take as a club. It allowed us to carry out a thorough review and shape a clear vision for the future.

Of course, we want to be competitive and win matches—but I believe we should aim for more than that. Our ambition is to build a team that brings together the best young local talent alongside experienced players. Our starting point should always be from within the club, not outside it. With the right recruitment and coaching—focused on development and growth—we believe success will follow.

The first step was to bring together the managers and staff from the U16s, U18s, Development Team, and First Team to get their buy in and outline our strategy. This was a hugely positive meeting, full of enthusiasm, and it was clear that everyone is fully behind what we want to achieve.

As the U16 and U18 teams resume their seasons, the Senior Section will meet each month to review and discuss those players are ready to step up. This could mean from a short-term anvthing opportunity to full integration into the first team. Each player will follow a structured development plan, and if they need to return original their squad to continue progressing, they'll receive clear guidance and feedback.

For those who have watched us this season, the benefits are already showing. Jonny Aitkenhead and his coaching staff have built a young, energetic, and exciting squad who play an attractive style of football. These players have seized their opportunity and are now central to Jonny's plans. We're also seeing real progress at the Development Team, where players are getting their first taste of men's football.

Having listened to the feedback from those within the club we are making the first team much more accessible to all of our youth teams. We will be inviting them to come along and watch home games and for the younger players we will use them as our matchday mascots.

There is real positivity and energy around the club following the changes from our supporters, players, matchday volunteers and staff and we want to harness this.

We are seeing an increase in our fan base and really want this to improve this further with the local community getting behind the team which is why we have changed our midweek fixtures to a Wednesday night.

Will we win every game? No.

Will we be competitive in every game? Absolutely.

Will we continue to provide opportunities for young players to progress? Without a doubt.

A famous pundit once said, "you'll never win anything with kids"...... Let's see about that shall we!

Thanks for your support - UP THE BASS

Rab





## From The Dugout with Jonny Aitkenhead

Welcome back for another great evening here at the Sustain Stadium.

A week of euphoria and frustration here for the first team. Last Wednesday saw our most complete performance to date, having played the majority of the game with 10 men, the side executed the game plan perfectly and we ran out deserved winners.

Saturday, first half I thought we were superb, played out style of football and were the better team, second half we got dragged into a type of football that Cirencester wanted to play. I think a draw was a fair result and the lessons learnt in the game were invaluable.

The team are working so hard throughout the games with a heavy loaded front end of fixtures, we are having to use the full squad to keep it fresh and continue to stamp our style onto each game.

The attendance last week was nothing short of brilliant and I would like to thank all those who came and especially those who keep returning to see this new side flourish.

We look forward to tonight's game with a team we have done our research on, I'm sure it will be an exciting game and I am sure the boys will do their all to get a result.

Thanks again.

### Jonny A

2025-202	26 Se	aso	n				
UHLSPORT Hellenic L	eagu	e Pr	emi	er D	ivisi	on	
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 Corsham Town	3	2	1	0	5	2	7
2 Slimbridge	3	2	1	0	6	4	7
3 Droitwich Spa	3	2	0	1	12	7	6
4 Mangotsfield United	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
5 Worcester Raiders	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
6 Tuffley Rovers	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
7 Hereford Pegasus	2	2	0	0	7	5	6
8 Cinderford Town	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
9 Longlevens AFC	3	1	0	2	6	5	3
10 Thornbury Town	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
11 Westfields	3	1	0	2	3	10	3
12 Roman Glass St George	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
13 Highworth Town	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
14 Fairford Town	3	0	2	1	3	5	2
15 Cirencester Town	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
16 <b>Hallen</b>	3	0	1	2	3	5	1
17 Pershore Town	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
18 Royal W. Bassett Town	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
19 Cribbs	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
20 Lydney Town	2	0	0	2	1	7	0



## **Today's Opponents - Hallen**



			H	allen	Histor	ical R	ecord	- Las	st 15 S	easo	ns	
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2010/11	Western Premier	PR	2QR	36	10	6	20	56	79	36	16 out of 19	T. Collett 20
2011/12	Western Premier	1QR	2QR	34	19	8	7	59	41	65	4 out of 18	T. Collett 21
2012/13	Western Premier	PR	1st	38	17	6	15	78	68	57	9 out of 20	T. Collett 27
2013/14	Western Premier	1QR	5th	40	11	11	18	55	75	44	15 out of 21	T. Collett
2014/15	Western Premier	PR	2nd	36	8	7	21	41	70	31	17 out of 19	T. Collett 18
2015/16	Western Premier	EP	2nd	38	11	3	24	49	94	36	17 out of 20	T. Collett 18
2016/17	Western Premier	EP	2QR	38	6	4	28	39	97	22	18 out of 20	T. Collett 8
2017/18	Western Premier	EP	1QR	38	8	10	20	44	80	34	17 out of 20	A. Anglin 14
2018/19	Western Premier	PR	1QR	38	14	5	19	55	69	47	12 out of 20	D. Charman 16
2019/20	Western Premier	EP	1QR	29	17	6	6	64	48	57	4* out of 21	S. Tong 19
2020/21	Western Premier	EP	2QR	14	2	3	9	25	37	9	19* out of 21	S. Tong 10
2021/22	Hellenic Premier	EP	2QR	38	4	6	28	49	95	18	20 out of 20	J. Ricketts 9
2022/23	Western Div 1	n/a	2QR	42	16	11	15	70	63	59	9 out of 22	E. Gardner 23
2023/24	Western Div 1	n/a	2QR	42	20	8	14	82	66	68	9 out of 22	E. Gardner 20
2024/25	Western Div 1	n/a	1QR	42	31	6	5	103	29	99	1 out of 22	E. Gardner 26
	Total	s		543	194	100	249	869	1,011	* Positio	n at time that Covid-19	resulted in season being curtailed
	Won:Drew:L	ost Ra	itio		35.7%							
				Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst			
	Western League Di	vision	One	126	67	25	34	255	158	Won:	Drew:Lost Ratio	53.2% 19.8% 27.0%
	Western League P	remie	r Div	379	123	69	187	565	758	Won:	Drew:Lost Ratio	32.5% 18.2% 49.3%
	Hellenic League P	remie	r Div	38	4	6	28	49	95	Won:	Drew:Lost Ratio	10.5% 15.8% 73.7%

2024-2025 Season									
Western League Division One									
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts		
1 Hallen	42	31	6	5	103	29	99		
2 Calne Town	42	27	5	10	100	48	86		
3 Devizes Town	42	25	9	8	95	35	84		
4 Bradford Town (P)	42	25	8	9	92	47	83		
5 Wells City	42	25	7	10	90	41	82		
6 Longwell Green Sports	42	25	7	10	104	63	82		
7 Bitton *	42	25	6	11	79	59	77		
8 Sturminster Newton United	42	23	7	12	74	57	76		
9 Bristol Telephones	42	17	13	12	96	66	64		
10 Mendip Broadwalk	42	18	10	14	79	77	64		
11 Shirehampton	42	18	8	16	66	64	62		
12 Cribbs Reserves	42	17	9	16	79	73	60		
13 Cadbury Heath	42	17	7	18	69	74	58		
14 AEK Boco	42	15	8	19	64	69	53		
15 Avonmouth	42	15	7	20	80	84	52		
16 Radstock Town	42	12	5	25	60	89	41		
17 Odd Down (BATH)	42	10	9	23	56	94	39		
18 Hengrove Athletic	42	9	11	22	51	70	38		
19 Cheddar *	42	9	7	26	39	83	33		
20 Warminster Town	42	7	10	25	46	101	31		
21 Keynsham Town	42	5	8	29	44	131	23		
22 Gillingham Town	42	1	5	36	29	141	8		

<sup>\*</sup> Points deduction - ineligible player



## **Today's Opponents - Hallen**

The club was formed by members of a new community living at Lawrence Weston on the outskirts of Bristol, which had been developed shortly after World War Two. The club was named Lawrence Weston Athletic and

played in the Bristol & District League. and it has moved forward steadily since moving to the village of Hallen in 1979, to conform with League Ground grading, Much of the credit for the progress of this club can be accredited to the late Frank Fairman and his family. His son Francis, and grandson Lee continue the link with the club. In fact Lee played a major part in our fight for survival during the summer of 2015, when the club was in danger of losing its home. So it was no surprise when long serving Chairman Barrie Phillips nominated Lee to take over the chair from himself, at the next AGM. The club became known as Lawrence. Weston Hallen when it moved to Moorhouse Lane, joining the Gloucestershire County League in 1982, and under that title were runners up 1987-88, and Champions 1988-89, after which the club dropped Lawrence Weston from its title to become known as simply Hallen. The club completed the double in 1992-93, when winning the Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy and the League title. Promotion was achieved, joining the Hellenic League Division One, and after further improvements to the facilities (particularly the erection floodlights "and a 200-seater stand), a runner-up position in 1996–97 led to another step up, to the Hellenic League Premier Division. The club had always considered the Western League as its goal, as this League was more familiar with Bristolians than the Hellenic League. Their wish to transfer over was granted at the second time of asking but it was insisted that the club join the First Division for season 2000-01. The club finished fourth in its first season in the Western League and reached the last sixteen of the F.A.Vase losing to Brigg Town 6-5 in extra time. Further progress was made when new manager Gary Damone led the team to the Division One title in Season 2003-4, and fourth place in the Premier Division at the first attempt.

The club also reached the final of the GFA Trophy and were denied a place in the first round of the F.A. Cup when losing to Nationwide Conference side Canvey Island in the fourth and final qualifying round.

This success saw Southern League side Taunton Town tempt Gary Damone to try his hand at a higher level, which in turn saw Hallen have a dip in form, as players were also tempted away.

It is however well known that a high percentage of players are happy to return to Hallen, and for season 2009-10 the club welcomed back Gary Damone as manager and many former players too. The club finished in a disappointing twelth position in 2009-10, but a crop of long term injuries did not help. The club however were to lift the Western League (Les Phillips) Cup for the first time. The club had experienced a bad start to the 2010-11 season, which saw the departure of manager Gary Damone who chose to take charge of his own town club Wellington. Club stalwart Paul Owen was given the task of steering the team to safety. With just one win prior to taking over in November, he and his assistant John Tierney changed fortunes around and we were safe from relegation with six games left. Paul Owen's first full season as manager saw the club challenging for the title, but a dip in form saw the club slip to fourth. Off the field, the club had ensured promotion would not be denied, had the club won the title by obtaining the ground grading for Southern League football.

Season 2012-13 saw no repeat of a challenge for promotion, but the season was kept alive by reaching the final of the Les Phillips League Cup for a second time. In the final Willand Rovers won 1-0 before a crowd of 400 at Cribbs Friends Life FC. As Paul Owen had already decided to step down at the end of the campaign, it was unfortunate that he could not see his side lift the cup. By mid May the club announced that Hengrove Athletic manager Jamie Hillman was to take over as manager, He had been at the helm for eight years at Hengrove, and had just guided them to the Premier Division as runners up in April. The 2013-14 season under Jamie and his assistant Grantley Dicks, was a mixture of highs and lows.



## **Today's Opponents - Hallen**

The highs being success in lifting the GFA Trophy for a third time and reaching the fifth round of the FA Vase losing away to West Auckland Town. In contrast we finished the League campaign without a win in fifteen games.

Manager Jamie Hillman announced that he would be leaving, and previous manager Paul Owen agreed to return for the 2014-15 season. By November the League form was yet again cause for concern and Paul decided it would be best to bring in a new face, rather than wait to the end of the season. Steve Winter a former Walsall and Torquay player was appointed with a view, of him settling in, prior to the coming season.

He was to resign in December 2015, and long serving player Tom Collett took on the role as player manager assisted by Rayan Wilson for the 2016-17 season. Following another poor run of results, Tom Collett made way for former player Ben Willshire to return as the new manager. Ben guided the club away from relegation, but when fortunes did not change in the next campaign, it was decided his assistant Rob Sage should take over the helm prior to Christmas 2017, with Ben remaining as a player. The resignation of Rob Sage forced the club to seek another manager in February.

Former manager Gary Damone returned as interim manager, whilst the club decided on a replacement from a record number of applicants. The successful candidate being former player Ray Johnstone, who had guided Odd Down to the title in 2016. Ray recruited another former Hallen player Tony Davis as his assistant for the 2018-19 season, unfortunately Tony had to step down during the course of the season. It was a season which saw a more settled side, finishing in twelfth place the best for several years. Further progress was made during the 2019-20 season, with Ray being assisted by Dean Horseman, before it was brought to an abrupt end due to the coronavirus pandemic. Ray's departure early in the season 2020-21, saw Dean takeover as Manager in what turned out to be another pandemic disrupted season. A poor run of results at the start of 2021-22 resulted in Dean and his new Assistant Tony Beecham departing the club.

Stuart Jones and his trusty Director of Football Andy Hawkins took over, but unfortunately they could not magic a way out of the situation the team had been left in and we were relegated to step 6, which saw us back in The Western League, due to The FA's lateral movement.

Early on in season 2023-24 we saw Stuart step down from the managerial role, and replaced by Karl Baggaley, who added some new faces to the squad and ended the season just outside the play off positions. In his first full season (2024/25) Karl built a team to win the Division One title by a 13 point margin to get Hallen back to Step 5 football.

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## **Today's Opponents - Hallen**



































## Previous Meetings v Hallen



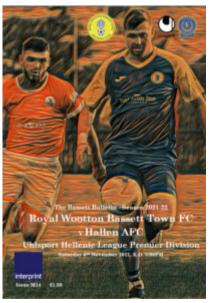
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6 Draws 3
Hallen Wins

Previ	Previous Meetings									
Season	Date	W/D/L	Comp		Re	sult		Bassett Scorers		
1993.94	17-Aug-93	Drew	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Hallen	2	Smith, Regan		
1993.94	27-Apr-94	Drew	League	Hallen	2	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Vincent, Timbrell		
1994.95	24-Aug-94	Lost	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Hallen	1			
1994.95	19-Apr-95	Lost	League	Hallen	5	Wootton Bassett Town	1	S. Thomas		
1995.96	23-Aug-95	Drew	League	Hallen	1	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Vincent		
1995.96	6-Apr-96	Drew	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Hallen	1	Vincent		
1996.97	14-Dec-96	Drew	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Hallen	1	Curtis		
1996.97	21-Apr-97	Lost	League	Hallen	5	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Vincent		
2021.22	6-Nov-21	Won	League	Royal W. Bassett Town	1	Hallen	0	Bennett		
2021.22	12-Feb-22	Drew	League	Hallen	2	Royal W. Bassett Town	2	Mills, Ouldridge		



Programme 17-8-1993



Programme 6-11-2021





## Featured Previous Game v Hallen



## Two Points Lost Rather Than One Point Gained

Wootton Bassett Town 2 Hallen 2

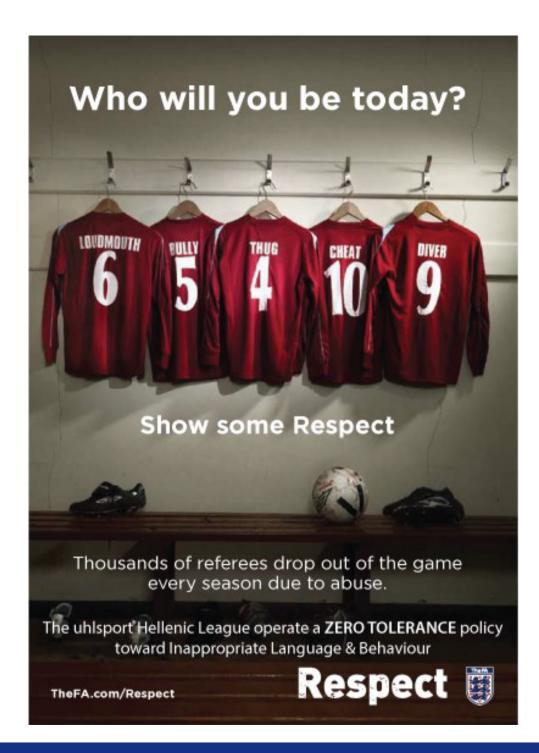
#### Saturday 17 August 1993

Report take from programme for subsequent game against Highworth Town.

Last Tuesday saw Bassett entertain one of the new sides in the league, Hallen FC, formally of the Gloucestershire League, were our visitors. Reputation suggested Bassett would have a difficult time. We continued where we left off against Carterton, taking the lead after 15 minutes, with a penalty by Lawrence Smith following a dfensive handball.

Shortly after the re-start Kenny Regan added a secondwith a header from a free kick. Hallen then replied with a well taken goal before being reduced to ten men some ten minutes from time. Five minutes later Hallen equalised at the second attempt after a fine save from Mark Robinson. Another good team performance, but unfortunately it was a case of two points lost rather than one gained.







### **RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics**





#### Adam House - Goalkeeper

A solid shotstopper who will be looking to make the step up to first team football this season after a number of years with the club's Development side. Last season his performances earned him the Development team's Players' Player of the Year prize.



#### Henry Sandys-Lumsdaine - Goalkeeper an imposing goalkeeper who joins Bassett this season. He is a player who spent time with Hungerford Town and Swindon Town

this season. He is a player who spent time with Hungerford Town and Swindon Town as a youth, but who has mostly played senior football at a District League level. He also has a background in rugby, representing Newbury.



#### Noah Cranswick-Coates - Defence

A product of Basseti's youth section. A talented defender who made his First Team debut last season. Captained the Bassett U18s teams who finished runners-up in the Wittshire League Floodit Division in both 2022-23 and 2023-24, and winning Manager's Player of the Year in 23-24.



#### Ollie Smith - Defence

Highly talented young full back who has come through the Bassett youth system. A standout performer for the Development team in 24-25, his first year of senior football, being named the club's Young Player of the Year. Made six appearances from the bench last season.



#### Harry Messenger - Defence

Talented defender who joins this season from Chippenham Town. Made one first team appearance for Chippenham in last year's Premier Shield game against Bassett. Spent 24-25 on loan at Devizes in the Western League, making 45 appearances & picking up Players' Player of the Year.



#### Jordan Sykes - Midfield

Strong, powerful central midfielder, who joins Bassett this season. Previous Step 5 & 6 experience with Binfield, Milton United, Windsor, Woodley United and AFC Aldermaston. Also gained Southern League experience with Wantage Town.



#### Miguel Alves - Midfield

Midfielder who joins Bassett after returning from a long-term injury. Natural leader who always looks for his team to be on the front foot & will captain Bassett this season. A product of Chippenham Town's academy with Southern League experience at Highworth, North Leigh and Evesham.



#### Omaree Cox - Midfield

Promising young winger who joins Bassett this season. He spent time with both Aston Villa and West Bromwich Albion as a youth. Last season he got his first taste of senior football in the Swindon and District League with FC Abbey Meads, scoring 11 goals in seven appearances.



#### Rudi Hopkins - Midfield

Left-sided winger who joins this season. Over the past couple of seasons he has featured for the Swindon Town Foundation C6 team - including the 23-24 side that won the Community & Education Football Aliance Cup - and Fairford T U18s & making 1 Helleric Lesque appearance for Fairford.



#### Otis Lewis - Midfield

Came through Bassett's youth section and rejoins the club this season. After featuring in Bassett's youth section, he was then a member of Chippenham Town's academy & possesses Southern League experience with North Leigh, Cribbs, Melksham Town & Westbury United.



#### Marcel Lewis - Midfield

Like brother Otis, a product of Bassett's youth section & Chippenham's academy, making Chippenham's first team squad on several occasions, featuring seven times for the National League South side & also playing for Melksham Town and Westbury Utd in the Southern League.



#### Finlay Skittrall - Midfield

Promising young midfielder who is looking to establish himself with Bassett's Men's First Team after shining for the club's U18 Floodiit & Development beams. Made his first team debut last season also playing for Crenosater Town and Brimscombe & Thrupo in the Hellenic Premier.



#### Lewis Hayward - Midfield

Central midfielder who joins Bassett this season. Spent time in Southamptont Academy as a youth 8 is currently a member of Chippenham Town's Academy & was a part of their side who recently won the Copa Catalunya tournament, scoring in the final and voted club Player of the Tournament.



#### Ed Taylor - Midfield

Chippenham Town Academy graduate, who made his first team debut for the Bluebirds last season as a sub in the Wiltshire Premier Shield quarter final tie against Bassett. Gained Hellenic League Premier Division experience too, making 11 appearances for Cirencester Town.



#### TJ Bohane - Forward

Vastly experienced & prolific striker who returns to Bassett this season. Spent most of his career with Highworth T, while also having spells with Southern League sides Swindon Supermarine & Shortwood Utd. Also had 2 highly successful seasons with Bracknell Town & 3 seasons with Bassett.



#### Ben Cleary - Forward

Young striker who joins Bassett this season from last season's Wiltshire League Premier Division runners-up Letcombe, where he was Letcombe's leading scorer with 28 goals in 38 games. Previously with Swindon Supermarine Dev.



#### Kye Williams - Forward

Joining Bassett this season as he gets his first taste of step 5 football. Young centre forward who has enjoyed a prolific start to his career. Spent the last couple of seasons at Kintbury & was their leading scorer with 20 goals in 30 games as they won the 24-25 Wittshire League Premier Division title



#### Jono Peachey-Score - Forward

Prolific striker in recent seasons in the Witshire Senior League with Wroughton, scoring over 30 goals in both of the last two seasons. Looking to make the step-up to Hellenic Premier League level this coming season.



### **RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics**





#### Kassa Anderson - Forward

Forward who joins Bassett this season after a number of successful seasons playing in the Wiltshire Senior League. Has previous Hellenic League Premier experience with Caine Town. Scored eleven goals in 23 appearances last season for Wroughton in the Wilts League.



#### Lewis Clark - Goalkeeper

Highly-rated young shot stopper who joins Bassett this season from Calne Town where he was first choice 'keeper for the Reserve team over the past season and a half. Clark also featured twice for Calne's first team in Western League Division One last season.



#### Bonsa Teshome - Midfield

Effective out wide and through the centre of midfield. He was a key player at Hellenic League Premier Division rivals Cirencester Town last season, scoring four goals in 31 appearances. Previous experience also with Purton, Caine Town, Highworth Town and Wroughton.



#### Jonathan Aitkenhead - Manager

Youth section graduate and former senior player, appointed as manager in May 2025, his first managerial role. Spent his entire youth career with Bassett, joining as an U10. before progressing into senior football with the club, making his debut in 07-08 in Hellenic Div One West. Spent most of his career in the Hellenic Premier playing mainly for Shrivenham, Highworth and Bassett.



#### Gary Eggleton - Coach

joins Bassett this season as goalkeeper coach. After beginning his playing career with New College, Eggleton spent the 2006-07 and 2007-08 seasons with Bassett, featuring primarily for the Reserve team while making a few Men's First Team appearances. He spent a number of years with Highworth Town and also featured for Shrivenham in the Hellenic League.



#### Nick Warren - Coach

Joined Bassett's Men's First Team coaching staff last season after managing the club's U18 Floodit team. Been with the club for more than a decade, beginning as a manager in Bassett's youth section. His U18 side twice finished as runners-up in 21-22 and 22-23 and numerous players have made the step up from the U18s into Bassett's Men's First and Dev teams.



#### Kara Gregory - Therapist

Experienced sports therapist who has been with the club for over a decade and a half, helping Bassett's Men's First Team ever since Paul Burke was manager. Possesses a Higher National Diploma in Sports and Exercise Therapy and a BSc in Sports Conditioning and Coaching.



#### Omar Sisay - Defence

Player who joins from Fairford Town where he played mainly for the Reserves last season but also made two appearances for the first team in the Hellenic Premier Division. Will be looking to secure a regular place in the Premier Division this season.



#### Henri Parry-Williams - Midfield

Central midfielder who came through Calne Town's youth system. Made his senior debut in 22-23, featuring 4 times for Calne's first team. A season later he featured 34 times for Calne in the Hellenic. Spent last season with Corsham Town and Slimbridge in the Hellenic Premier.



#### Aaron Voller - Defence

Experienced centre half who joins from Kintbury Rangers having helped them to the Wiltshire Senior League title last season. Has prior Hellenic League Premier experience with Thatcham Town. Other previous clubs include Newbury.



#### Dan Atkin - Assistant Manager

A former youth section player, Alkin joins Bassett's Men's First Team as assistant manager. He rejoined the club last season in a coaching capacity in the youth section before taking on the role of assistant to Development team manager Simpkins partway through the campaign.



#### Robert Hopkins - Coach

Vasify experienced, UEFA-B licensed coach, who returns to Bassett this season as first team coach. As a player, he featured for and captained Bassett in the early 2000s. He also had higher level playing experience with both Nuneaton Borough and Yate Town. Has managed at New College and was assistant manager at Shrivenham in the Hellenic.



#### James Parsons - Analyst

Bringing experience from the professional game, joins Bassett this season in an analyst role. From 2013 to 2017 he served as Swindon Town's Head of Academy Performance Analysis, working primarily with their U18 & 21 squads. He then spent five years as Forest Green Rovers' Head of Performance Analysis before joining Bristol City in 2022 where he was Lead First Team Performance Analyst for two seasons.



Sports massage therapist who joins Bassett this season.



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## **RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats**

## Historic League Record, Managers, Top Scorers

				R۷	VBT	F.C.	37 YE	EARS	IN THE HE	LLENIC 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
2024/25	Prem	38	19	7	12	78	58	64	6 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 27
Tota		1,261	495	256	510	1,993	2,103	1,738		son 2019-20 was suspended d	
Won:Dr	ew:Lost R	Ratio	39.3%	20.3%	40.4%					les play-off game	

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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 - 2024/25	260 v Fairford Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2024/25	140 (down from 166 in 24/25)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Manager League	Records in	Hellen	ic League	Era-	Up to End	of Seaso	n 2024-25	Win	Honours Won
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Ratio	
Dave Turner	166	87	33	46	334	239	294	52.4%	Twice Hellenic Division One West Runners-up
Dave Warren	64	29	13	22	131	101	100	45.3%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Barry Giles	66	29	17	20	108	92	104	43.9%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Sam Collier	234	101	42	91	400	399	345	43.2%	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	31.8%	
Jeff Roberts	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	28.9%	
Pete Yeardley	154	36	31	87	136	278	139	23.4%	
Chris Jones*	12	2	2	8	7	25	8	16.7%	
	1,261	495	256	510	1,993	2,103	1,738		

<sup>\*</sup> Temporary manager until end of Season 2004-05



## **Hellenic Premier Division**

## **Saturday's Results**

HLP	09/08/25	Cinderford Town	*	1-1	@	Roman Glass St George
HLP	09/08/25	Corsham Town	•	2 - 0 (HT 0-0)	4	Longlevens AFC
HLP	09/08/25	Highworth Town	4	0 - 0 (HT 0-0)	9	Cribbs
HLP	09/08/25	Lydney Town	28	0 - 2	*	Worcester Raiders
HLP	09/08/25	Mangotsfield United	1	4-0	T	Westfields
HLP	09/08/25	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	1-1	0	Cirencester Town
HLP	09/08/25	Slimbridge	6	2-1	©	Hallen
HLP	09/08/25	Thornbury Town	8	2 - 3 (HT 1-1)	0	Droitwich Spa
HLP	09/08/25	Tuffley Rovers	•	3 - 1 (HT 0-1)	<b>(P)</b>	Fairford Town

## **Midweek Fixtures**

HLP	11/08/25	Hereford Pegasus	€	VS	88	Lydney Town
HLP	12/08/25	Cribbs	•	VS	*	Worcester Raiders
HLP	12/08/25	Droitwich Spa	0	vs	<b>(P)</b>	Fairford Town
HLP	12/08/25	Pershare Town	1	vs	0	Cirencester Town
HLP	12/08/25	Slimbridge	(a)	VS	H	Cinderford Town
HLP	12/08/25	Thombury Town	3.	vs	•	Corsham Town
HLP	12/08/25	Tuffley Rovers	•	VS	1	Mangotsfield United
HLP	12/08/25	Westfields	T.	VS	1	Longlevens AFC
HLP	13/08/25	Roman Glass St George	99	VS	( <u>&amp;</u> )	Highworth Town
HLP	13/08/25	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	•	vs	©	Hallen



## Hellenic Premier Division Roundup - 9 August 2025

Corsham Town are the early leaders in the Premier Division of the Uhlsport Hellenic League and remain unbeaten after their opening three games. Saturday saw them entertain Longlevens at the Southbank Ground and two second half goals from Laurent Wilson were enough to give them all three points to sit top of the table on goal difference from Slimbridge.

**Slimbridge** joined Corsham on seven points at the top of the table after a narrow hard-fought victory over tonight's visitors **Hallen**, substitute Joe Stokes scoring both their goals in the 2-1 win, Jack Jones with the Hallen goal.

Promoted side **Droitwich Spa** sit third in the table after a 3-2 away win at **Thornbury Town**, Joe Hurdman, Alex Dugmore and Ben Tilbury with their goals, with the winner coming from the penalty spot. Marcus Wormwell and Callum Chalmers, with a penalty for the home side, with the Thornbury goals.

Mangotsfield United are one of four teams who retain a 100% winning record. An own goal set them on their way at home against Westfields, further goals from George Neill and two from substitute Kyrese Morrison gave them a comfortable 4-0 win.

Joining them on six points and with an identical goal difference of five scored and none conceded are **Worcester Raiders** following a 2-0 away win at **Lydney Town** thanks to goals from Dan Cottrill and George Parkinson.

Also on six points from two games are **Tuffley Rovers** who came from behind to defeat Sam Collier's **Fairford Town** side. Alfie Presley put Fairford ahead but Harley Mustoe levelled matters up before two goals from Karnell Chambers secured all three points for Tuffley.

The final side on six points from two games are **Hereford Pegasus** who were without a game on Saturday. They will, however, get the midweek fixtures underway this week when they entertain Lydney Town on Monday night.

The other three games on Saturday all resulted in drawn games, including our 1-1 draw with **Cirencester Town**. A match report on that game is included elsewhere in tonight's programme.

At **Highworth Town** the home side and visitors **Cribbs** both failed to find the back of the net and had to settle for a point apiece after their 0-0 draw.

There were goals at **Cinderford Town** where the home side had to share the points with visitors **Roman Glass St George** after a 1-1 draw, Lewis Powell putting the home side ahead from the penalty spot, Neikell Plummer levelling matters up for Roman Glass with an equaliser on 69 minutes. Roman Glass have now drawn both of their opening fixtures to remain unbeaten so far.

#### Last Season's Prmoted Sides

The two sides promoted from the Uhlsport Hellenic League both suffered defeats in their opening Southern League fixtures of the season. **Sporting Club Inkberrow** lost 2-0 away at Melksham Town whilst **Hartpury University** were beaten 2-1 away at Winchester City.



# League Cups Season 2024-25 Marsh Challenge Cup



HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2024-25

3EA3UN 2024-2	
First Round	
7 - 0	Ardley United Dev
3 - 4	Wantage Town
6 - 0	Bourton Rovers Dev
3 - 3	Swindon Supermarine Dev
2 - 3	Cheltenham Saracens
2 - 1	Chalfont Wasps
W - L	Southam United
1 - 4	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Aban	FC Stratford
3 - 5	Woodstock Town
W - L	Long Crendon Dev
W - L	Evesham Dev
1 - 9	Wellington
1 - 1	Clanfield 85 (3-4 pens)
	7-0 3-4 6-0 3-3 2-3 2-1 W-L 1-4 Aban 3-5 W-L 1-9

Se	cond Roun	ıd
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	1 - 2	Longlevens
Bewdley Town	2 - 1	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Bishops Cleeve Dev	0 - 3	Roman Glass St George
Corsham Town**	1 - 1	Thornbury T (Won 5- 4 pens)
Droitwich Spa	2 - 0	Westfields
Hereford Pegasus	2 - 0	Redditch Borough
Highworth Town	1 - 1	Cirencester T (Won 6-5 pens)
Ludlow T (Won 5-3 Pens)	2 - 2	Slimbridge
Lydney T (Won 5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Clanfield 85**
Malmesbury Vics	L - W	Hartpury University
Mangotsfield United	1 - 1	Fairford T (Won 4-3 pens)
Pershore Town	8 - 0	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Taplow United	2 - 3	University of Bristol
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 2	Shortwood United
Watlington Town	0 - 2	Royal W. Bassett Town
Worcester Raiders	4 - 1	Kidlington Res

**	Game	awarded	to	opponents	due	to	ineligible	player(s)	
					Fo	urt	h Round		

Fourth Round					
Clanfield 85 (Won 8-7 pens)	1 - 1	Cirencester Town			
Hartpury University	2 - 1	Droitwich Spa			
Hereford Pegasus	0 - 4	Worcester Raiders			
Longlevens	3 - 4	Royal W. Bassett Town			
Ludlow Town (Won 5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Bewdley Town			
Roman Glass St George	3 - 1	Corsham Town			
Shortwood United	0 - 2	Pershore Town			
University of Bristol	0 - 1	Fairford Town			

Quarter Finals				
Fairford Town	0 - 2	Worcester Raiders		
Hartpury University (4-2 pens)	2 - 2	Roman Glass St George		
Ludlow Town	0 - 3	Pershore Town		
Royal W. Bassett Town	4 - 1	Clanfield 85		
Se	mi Final	s		
Hartpury University (5-3 pens)	1 - 1	Pershore Town		
Royal W. Bassett Town	1 - 2	Worcester Raiders		

Final - 5	th May at Ma	angotsfield	
Hartpury University (7-6 pen	s) 0-0	Worcester Raiders	

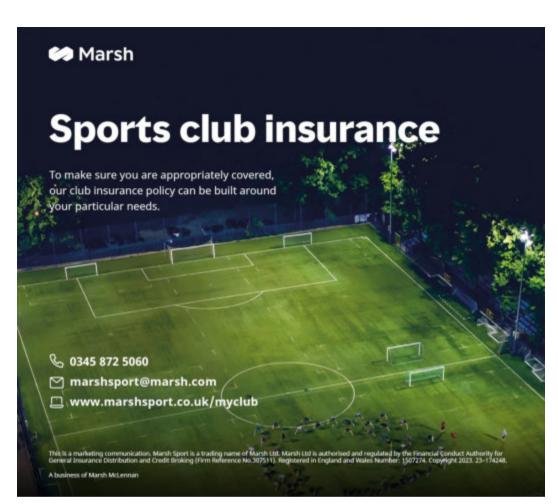
#### **Challenge Cup - Winners**

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

Hartpury University

2024-25







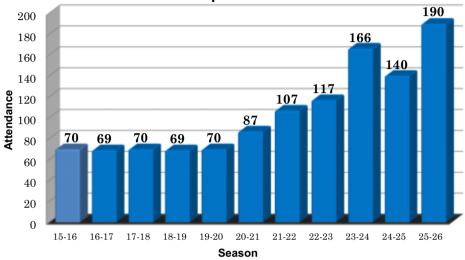


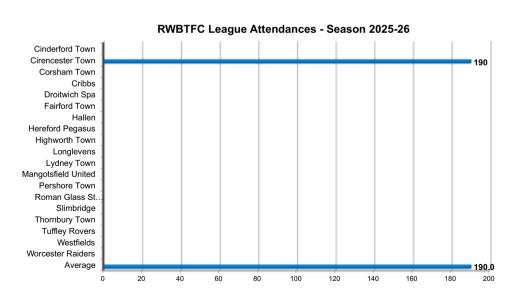
Last season's winners Hartpury University

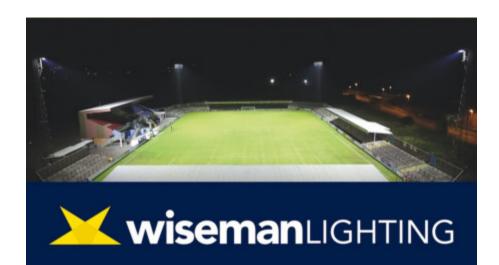


# First Team Attendance Statistics

RWBTFC Average Home League Attendances Last 10 Years plus current season







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#### Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95 Cinderford Town 1995-96 Bicester Town 1996-97 Abingdon United 1997-98 Swindon Supermarine Tufflev Rovers 1998-99 Swindon Supermarine 1999-00 2000-01 Swindon Supermarine 2001-02 Fairford Town 2002-03 **Tuffley Rovers** Slimbridge 2003-04 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

Binfield

Ardley United

Worcester City

Cirencester Town

Not awarded due to Covid-19

Not awarded due to Covid-19

Not awarded due to Covid-19

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		
Droiwich 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	3 - 1	Fairford Town		
Bewdley Town	0 - 1	Worcester Raiders		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens		
Carterton	3 - 2	Gloucester City Dev		
Cirencester Town	2 - 0	Kidlington Res		
Didcot Town Dev**	1-1	R. W. Bassett T (Won 5-4 pens)**		
Hartpury University	1 - 3	Hereford Pegasus		
Longlevens AFC	2 - 2	Thornbury Town (Won 5-4 pens)		
Ludlow Town	3 - 2	Sporting Club Inkberrow		
Lydney Town	0 - 3	Roman Glass St George		
Malmesbury Victoria	2 - 1	Chipping Sodbury Town		
Mangotsfield United	2 - 1	Highworth Town		
Pershore Town	4 - 2	Droitwich Spa		
Slimbridge	2 - 3	Corsham Town		
Westfields	3 - 0	Southam United		
Stonehouse Town	2 - 1	Tuffley Rovers		

Game awarded to Didcot due to RWBT playing an ineligible play

	Third Roun	1
bingdon United	0 - 2	Didcot Town Dev
Carterton	0 - 1	Malmesbury Victoria
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 2	Roman Glass St George
Cirencester Town	4 - 2	Corsham Town
Mangotsfield United	1 - 0	Thornbury Town
Pershore Town	1 - 4	Worcester Raiders
Stonehouse Town	3 - 2	Hereford Pegasus
Vestfields	2 - 1	Ludlow Town

Quarter Finals				
Didcot Town Dev	1 - 6	Roman Glass St George		
Malmesbury Vics	0 - 2	Cirencester Town		
Mangotsfield United (Won 4-1 pens)	2 - 2	Worcester Raiders		
Stonehouse	0 - 3	Westfields		
Se	emi Final	s		
Cirencester Town	4 - 3	Roman Glass St George		
Westfields	2 - 1	Mangotsfield United		

Final - 2 Legs				
Cirencester Town	2 - 2	Westfields		
Westfields	1 - 3	Cirencester Town (Agg: 3 - 5)		



2017-18

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## **Match Report v Cirencester Town**

## Late Centurions equaliser denies Bassett

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1 Cirencester Town 1

#### Saturday 9th August 2025

A first half Ben Cleary goal and resolute defensive display seemingly had Royal Wootton Bassett Town on their way to a first Hellenic League Premier Division victory of the season. However a late Cirencester Town equaliser denied Bassett all three points in a tense derby encounter at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

Jonny Aitkenhead's side had been on top throughout the first half and deservedly went into the break ahead.

Another energetic display was rewarded midway through the half when Ben Cleary produced a neat turn and finish for the impressive youngster's fourth goal in the past three games.

The second half, however, saw Bassett dragged into Cirencester's direct game as the visitors sought to get on terms.

That led to Bassett coming under significant pressure. However, while the hosts' defence bent, for the majority of the half they did not break.

And Aitkenhead's were unfortunate not to double their lead when a counter ended with player of the match Cleary seeing an effort strike the bar.

Eventually though Cirencester's pressure told when, with less than five minutes of time remaining, the prolific Harlie Price produced a cool finish to level the contest.

It was arguably a goal that Cirencester deserved for their second half endeavour, though Bassett - despite earning a solid point - will be slightly frustrated not to have held out.











## **Appearances & Goals Statistics**

	Season 2025-26	6				R		BTFC reer
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	A	pps	Goals
1	Ben Cleary	4	•	4	4		4	4
2	Bonsa Teshome	4		4	2		4	2
3	Ed Taylor	4		4			4	
4	Noah Cranswick-Coates	4		4			11	
5	Lewis Hayward	3	1	4			4	
6	Ben Spackman	3		3			3	
7	Henri Parry-Williams	3		3			3	
8	Lewis Clark	3		3			3	
9	Rudi Hopkins	3		3			3	
10	Jono Peachey-Score	2	1	3			3	
11	Kassa Anderson	2	1	3			3	
12	Jordan Sykes	1	2	3			3	
13	Marcel Lewis		3	3	1		5	1
14	Omaree Cox		3	3			3	
15	Aaron Voller	2		2			2	
16	Terry Francis	2		2			2	
17	Miguel Alves		2	2			2	
18	Henry Sandys-Lumsdaine	1		1			1	
19	Joe McGrogan	1		1			1	
20	Oliver Smith	1		1			7	
21	Otis Lewis	1		1			1	
22	Afonso Ferriera		1	1			2	
23	Kye Williams		1	1			1	
24	Nelson Ero		1	1			2	







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## Season 2025-26 Men's First Team Fixtures & Results

D	ate	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	Scorers
Tue	29-Jul	Thornbury Town	Α	L0-2	182	
Sat	02-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EP)	Α	D 3 - 3	177	Cleary 2, Teshome
Wed	06-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EP Replay)	Н	W 3 - 0	192	Cleary, Teshome, M. Lewis
Sat	09-Aug	Cirencester Town	Н	D 1 - 1	190	Cleary
Wed	13-Aug	Hallen	Н			•
Sat	16-Aug	Amersham Town (FAC Pre)	Н			
Wed	20-Aug	Fairford Town	Н			
Sat	23-Aug	Cinderford Town (FAV 1QR)	Α			
Mon	25-Aug	Corsham Town	Н			
Sat	30-Aug	Longlevens	Α			
Wed	03-Sep	Mangotsfield United	Н			
Sat	06-Sep	Highworth Town	Α			
Sat	13-Sep	Lydney Town	Α			
Sat	27-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	Н			
Sat	04-Oct	Droitwich Spa	Α			
Sat	11-Oct	Worcester Raiders	Α			
Sat	18-Oct	Westfields	Н			
Sat	25-Oct	Pershore Town	Α			
Sat		Roman Glass St George	Н			
Sat	15-Nov	Hallen	Α			
Sat		Cribbs	Н			
Sat	29-Nov	Cinderford Town	Α			
Sat	06-Dec	Slimbridge	Н			
Sat	13-Dec	Worcester Raiders	Н			
Sat		Droitwich Spa	Н			
Sat	27-Dec	Cirencester Town	Α			
Sat	03-Jan	Westfields	Α			
Sat	10-Jan	Pershore Town	Н			
Sat	17-Jan	Longlevens	Н			
Sat	24-Jan	Hereford Pegasus	A			
Sat	31-Jan	Lydney Town	Н			
Sat		Slimbridge	Α			
Sat	14-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	Α			
Sat		Cinderford Town	H			
Sat	28-Feb	Corsham Town	Α			
Sat	07-Mar	Roman Glass St George	A			
Sat	14-Mar	Cribbs	A			
Sat	28-Mar	Thornbury Town	Н			
Sat	04-Apr	Mangotsfield United	A			
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Sat	11-Apr	Hereford Pegasus Fairford Town	H			
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## **Wiltshire Premier Shield**

#### WILTSHIRE FA PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2024-25

	First Rou	nd
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	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Game awarded to Royal Wootton Bassett Town as Westbury United played an ineligible player

	Quarter F	inal
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	9 - 2	Swindon Town
Chippenham Town	1 - 1	Royal W. Bassett Tow (W on 4-2 pens)
Highworth Town	1 - 2	Swindon Supermarine
Melksham Town	3 - 5	Salisbury

	Semi Finals									
Salisbury	5 - 0	Bemerton Heath Harlequins								
Swindon Supermarine	4 - 3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town								

	Final
Salisbury	4 - 5 Swindon Supermarine

The First Round draw for the Season 2025-26 Wiltshire Premier Shield has yet to be made by the Wiltshire FA but the participants this season will be:

Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Bradford Town
Chippenham Town
Corsham Town
Downton
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Laverstock & Ford
Melksham Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Salisbury
Swindon Supermarine
Swindon Town
Westbury United



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# RWBTFC & The Emirates FA CUP Extra Preliminary Round Results Zone 7

Game	Level	League Divn			Level	League Divn
127 Binfield	Step 4	I SC	4 - 1	Winslow United	Step 5	SSM P
128 Longlevens	Step 5	HEL P	1 - 5	Fairford Town	Step 5	HEL P
129 Roman Glass St. Georg	eStep 5	HEL P	7 - 0	Nailsea & Tickenham	Step 5	WST P
130 Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Step 5	SSM P	1 - 1	Abingdon United	Step 5	CC PN
130R Abingdon United	Step 5	CC PN	1 - 2	<b>Aylesbury Vale Dynamo</b>	sStep 5	SSM P
131 Cinderford Town		HEL P	0 - 1	Amersham Town	Step 5	CC PN
132 Burnham	Step 5	CC PN	3 - 2	Holyport	Step 5	CC PN
133 Cirencester Town	Step 5	HEL P	0 - 0	Reading City	Step 5	CC PN
133R Reading City	Step 5	CC PN	2 - 0	Cirencester Town	Step 5	HEL P
134 Hartpury University	Step 4	SS	1 - 2	Tuffley Rovers	Step 5	HEL P
135 Portishead Town	Step 4	SS	4 - 3	Windsor & Eton	Step 5	CC PN
136 Wokingham Town	Step 5	CC PN	3 - 2	Brislington	Step 5	WST P
137 Hallen	Step 5	HEL P	1 - 0	Highworth Town	Step 5	HEL P
138 Kidlington	Step 5	CC PN	0 - 0	Clevedon Town	Step 5	WST P
138R Clevedon Town	Step 5	WST P	2 - 0	Kidlington	Step 5	CC PN
139 Oldland Abbotonians	Step 5	WST P	2 - 0	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	Step 5	CC PN
140 Ardley United	Step 5	CC PN	1 - 0	Aylesbury United	Step 4	S C
141 Lydney Town	Step 5	HEL P	3 - 3	Royal W. Bassett Town	Step 5	HEL P
141R Royal W. Bassett Town	Step 5	Hel P	3 - 0	Lydney Town	Step 5	HEL P
142 Thornbury Town	Step 5	HEL P	2 - 2	Virginia Water	Step 5	CC PN
142R Virginia Water	Step 5	CC PN	3 - 2	Thornbury Town	Step 5	HEL P
143 North Leigh	Step 5	CC PN	1 - 2	Risborough Rangers	Step 5	SSM P
144 Milton United	Step 5	CC PN	0 - 6	Didcot Town	Step 4	SS
145 Cribbs	Step 5	HEL P	2 - 0	Easington Sports	Step 5	UC PS
146 Beaconsfield Town	Step 4	S C	0 - 1	Larkhall Athletic	Step 4	SS
147 Mangotsfield United	Step 5	HEL P	1 - 1	Bristol Manor Farm	Step 4	SS
147R Bristol Manor Farm	Step 4	SS	0 - 1	Mangotsfield United	Step 5	HEL P
148 Corsham Town	Step 5	HEL P	0 - 1	Slimbridge	Step 5	HEL P

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Date	Round		Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize N	loney
						Winner	Loser
2-Aug-25	Extra Preliminary Round	v	Lydney Town	Α	D3-3		
6-Aug-25	Extra Preliminary Round Rep	v	Lydney Town	Н	W 3 - 0	£1,125	£375
16-Aug-25	Preliminary Round	v	Amersham Town*	Н		£1,444	£481
30-Aug-25	First Qualifying Round	v				£2,250	£750
13-Sep-25	Second Qualifying Round	v				£3,375	£1,125
27-Sep-25	Third Qualifying Round	v				£5,625	£1,875
11-Oct-25	Fourth Qualifying Round	v				£9,375	£3,125
1-Nov-25	First Round	v				£45,000	£15,000
6-Dec-25	Second Round	v				£75,000	£20,000
10-Jan-26	Third Round	v				£115,000	£25,000
14-Feb-26	Fourth Round	v				£120,000	
7-Mar-26	Fifth Round	v				£225,000	
4-Apr-26	Sixth Round	v				£450,000	
25-Apr-26	Semi-Final	v				£1,000,000	£500,000
16-May-26	Final	v				£2,000,000	£1,000,000
* Still in comp	petition		Total Prize Money Won	So Far			£1,125



# RWBTFC & The Emirates FA CUP Preliminary Round Draw Zone 7

79 Portishead Town	Step 4	SS	٧	Slimbridge	Step 5	HEL P
80 Fairford Town	Step 5	HEL P	٧	Roman Glass St. George	Step 5	HEL P
81 Hallen	Step 5	HEL P	٧	Bishop's Cleeve	Step 4	SS
82 Wokingham Town	Step 5	CC PN	٧	Larkhall Athletic	Step 4	SS
83 Risborough Rangers	Step 5	SSM P	٧	Virginia Water	Step 5	CC PN
84 Clevedon Town	Step 5	WST P	٧	Thame United	Step 4	S C
85 Mangotsfield United	Step 5	HEL P	٧	Cribbs	Step 5	HEL P
86 Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Step 5	SSM P	٧	Oldland Abbotonians	Step 5	WST P
87 Marlow	Step 4	SC	٧	Binfield	Step 4	I SC
88 Royal W. Bassett Town	Step 5	HEL P	٧	Amersham Town	Step 5	CC PN
89 Reading City	Step 5	CC PN	٧	Didcot Town	Step 4	SS
90 Flackwell Heath	Step 4	S C	٧	Tuffley Rovers	Step 5	HEL P
91 Ardley United	Step 5	CC PN	٧	Burnham	Step 5	CC PN

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1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	Α	L0-6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	Α	P - P
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	Н	W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Α	L1-5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	Н	L0-2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	Α	L3-6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	Н	L4-5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	Α	L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	Α	L2-3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	Α	D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	Н	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Α	D1-1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Н	L1-5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Α	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Н	L1-6
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	Н	D2-2
	EPr	Westbury United	Α	W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	Н	L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	Α	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	Н	D 3- 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	Α	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Α	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L 0 - 2
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	Α	L1-2
2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	Н	W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	Н	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Highworth Town	Н	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	Α	L 0 - 4

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	Season		Opponents		Result
	2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	Н	
	2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	Α	W 3 - 0
		Pr	Bradford Town	Α	L 1 - 2
	2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	Н	
	2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	Α	L2-5
	2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	Н	L1-2
	2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	Α	W 1 - 0
		Pr	Lydney Town	Н	D 0 - 0
		Pr	Lydney Town	Α	L 3 - 5
	2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Н	D1-1
		EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Α	L 0 - 1
	2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	Н	D2-2
		Pr	Didcot Town	Α	W 2 - 1
		QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	Α	D2-2
		QR2	Oxford City	Н	L 1 - 2
	2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	Α	W 4 - 0
		Pr	Ardley United	Н	D2-2
		PrR	Ardley United	Α	L1-3
	2022-23	EPr	Windsor	Н	D1-1
		EPrR	Windsor	Α	W 2 - 0
		Pr	Reading City	Н	W 3 - 1
		QR1	Paulton Rovers	Н	L2-4
	2023-24	EPr	Mangotsfield United	Α	L0-2
	2024-25	EPr	Mangotsfield United	Н	W 2 - 1
		Pr	Didcot Town	Н	L 0 - 2
	2025-26	Epr	Lydney Town	Α	D3-3
		EprR	Lydney Town	Н	W 3 - 0
		Pr	Amersham Town	н	



## RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA VASE Season 2025-26 Zone 8 Fixtures - 23 August 2025

Game	Level	League Divn			Level	League Divn
130 Devizes Town	Step 6	WST 1	٧	Yateley United	Step 6	WSX 1
131 Thatcham Town	Step 5	CC PS	٧	Odd Down	Step 6	WST 1
132 Chipping Sodbury Town	Step 6	HEL 1	٧	Shortwood United	Step 6	HEL 1
133 Avonmouth	Step 6	WST 1	٧	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Step 6	HEL 1
134 Oldland Abbotonians	Step 5	WST P	٧	Cirencester Town	Step 5	HEL P
135 Cribbs	Step 5	HEL P	٧	Clanfield 85 (Bampton)	Step 6	HEL 1
136 Tuffley Rovers	Step 5	HEL P	٧	Longlevens	Step 5	HEL P
137 Fairford Town	Step 5	HEL P	٧	Almondsbury	Step 6	WST 1
138 Shirehampton	Step 6	WST 1	٧	Thornbury Town	Step 5	HEL P
139 Calne Town	Step 6	WST 1	٧	Nailsea & Tickenham	Step 5	WST P
140 Hengrove Athletic	Step 6	WST 1	٧	Mangotsfield United	Step 5	HEL P
141 Wantage Town	Step 6	HEL 1	٧	Cheltenham Saracens	Step 6	HEL 1
142 A.F.C. Aldermaston	Step 6	WSX 1	٧	Bristol Telephones	Step 6	WST 1
143 Corsham Town	Step 5	HEL P	٧	Kintbury Rangers	Step 6	WSX 1
144 Newent Town	Step 6	HEL 1	٧	Bradford Town	Step 5	WST P
145 Bitton	Step 6	WST 1	٧	Wokingham Town	Step 5	CC PN
146 Woodley United	Step 6	CC 1	٧	Hallen	Step 5	HEL P
147 Cinderford Town	Step 5	HEL P	٧	Royal W. Bassett Town	Step 5	HEL P
148 Cadbury Heath	Step 6	WST 1	٧	Mendip Broadwalk	Step 6	WST 1

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money		
					Winner	Loser	
23-Aug-25	First Round Qualifying	Cinderford Town*	Α		£550	£160	
20-Sep-25	Second Round Qualifying	Bitton* or Wokingham Town*	Α		£725	£225	
18-Oct-25	First Round Proper				£825	£250	
8-Nov-25	Second Round Proper				£900	£275	
6-Dec-25	Third Round Proper				£1,125	£350	
17-Jan-26	Fourth Round Proper				£1,875	£600	
7-Feb-26	Fifth Round Proper				£2,250	£725	
28-Feb-26	Sixth Round Proper				£4,125	£1,350	
28-Mar-26	Semi-final (1st leg)				£5,500	£1,725	
4-Apr-26	Semi-final (2nd leg)						
17-May-26	Final (at Wembley)	-			£30,000	£15,000	
Still in com	petition	Total Prize Mor	ney Won			£0	





## **RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase**

#### **RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record**

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	Н	W 3 - 2	2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	Н	L2-4
	R1	St Blazey	Н	L 0 - 2	2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	Н	W 3 - 1
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	Α	L 1 - 5		QR2	Codicote	Н	W 5 - 0
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	Α	L 1 - 4		R1	Ampthill Town	Н	W 2- 1
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	Α	L 0 - 4		R2	Horndean	Α	L 2- 3
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	Н	D1-1	2018-19	QR2	Bashley	Н	L 0 - 4
	QR1	Christchurch	Α	L 0 - 1	2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	Α	W 7 - 0
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	Α	D 1 - 1		QR2	Tadley Calleva	Α	L 0 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	Н	L 2 - 3	2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	Α	W 1 - 0
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	Α	L 0 - 12		R1	Camelford	Н	W 4 - 0
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	Α	W 5 - 3		R2	Bridgwater Town	Α	L 1 - 2
	QR2	Henley Town	Α	W 6 - 0	2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	Н	W 1 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	Н	W 3 - 2		QR2	Portishead Town	Α	W 3 - 1
	R2	Wimbourne Town	Α	L 0 - 4		R1	Downton	Н	W 4 - 0
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L 2 - 3		R2	Torpoint Athletic	Н	W 2 - 0
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	Α	W 4 - 0		R3	Hamworthy United	Н	L1-3
	R1	Cadbury Heath	Α	L 1 - 2	2022-23	R1	Bridport	Α	W 5 - 3
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	Α	L 0 - 4		R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	Α	D2-2
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	Α	L0-6		R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	Н	D 0 - 0
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	Α	L 0 - 7	2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	Н	W 2 - 1
2014-15	QR1	Cove	Α	W 3 - 2		R2	Longlevens	Н	W 2 - 1
	QR2	Abingdon United	Н	L2-3		R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	Н	L2-2
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	Н	D1-1	2024-25	R1	AFC Stoneham	Α	L 0 - 3
	QR1	Binfield	Α	W 4 - 3	2025-26	QR1	Cinderford Town	Α	
	QR2	Windsor FC	Α	L 1 - 2		QR2	Bitton or Wokingham T	Α	

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2024-25								
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize M	oney		
					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	Α	Lost 0 - 3	£825	£250		
9-Nov-24	Second Round Proper	Hamble Club	Α		£900	£275		
7-Dec-24	Third Round Proper	Brixham AFC	Н		£1,125	£350		
11-Jan-25	Fourth Round Proper	Portishead Town	Α		£1,875	£600		
1-Feb-25	Fifth Round Proper	Andover New Street*	Α		£2,250	£725		
1-Mar-25	Sixth Round Proper	Heanor Town	Н		£4,125	£1,350		
29-Mar-25	Semi-final	AFC Whyteleafe	H/A		£5,500	£1,725		
11-May-25	Final (at Wembley)	Whitstable Town	N		£30,000	£15,000		
-		Total Prize Money Won £250						



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# **RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM**





South West Regional Women's Football League Division One North Season 2024-25									
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts		
1 Gloucester City Women	20	18	2	0	93	18	56		
2 Bitton Ladies	20	12	6	2	42	17	42		
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies	20	10	7	3	51	27	37		
4 Bath City FC Women	20	9	4	7	42	29	31		
5 Cirencester Town Ladies	20	9	3	8	48	37	30		
6 Corsham Town Ladies * (-3)		9	4	7	39	36	28		
7 Downend Flyers Women		4	6	10	31	53	18		
8 Stockwood Wanderers (Women)	20	5	3	12	29	60	18		
9 Paulton Rovers Ladies	20	4	5	11	25	36	17		
10 St Vallier Ladies * (-3)	20	6	1	13	41	73	16		
11 SGS Olveston United Women	20	2	3	15	20	75	9		
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<sup>12</sup> Purton FC Women

Record expunged



<sup>\*</sup> Points adjustment



## **RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM**

## **Season 2025-26**



#### Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team Season 2025-26 - South West Regional Women's League Division 1 North Result Scorers Date Opponents H/A Comp Sun 07-Sep-25 Frimley Green (FAC 1QR) FAC Α Sun 14-Sep-25 Whitchurch Α **SWRL** Sun 21-Sep-25 AFC Brislington Н **SWRL** Sun 28-Sep-25 Downend Flyers SWRI Н Sun 05-Oct-25 Cirencester Town Α **SWRL** Sun 12-Oct-25 Gloucester City Res Н SWRI Sun 19-Oct-25 Bath City Α **SWRL** Sun 26-Oct-25 Stockwood Wanderers Н **SWRL** Sun 02-Nov-25 Bitton SWRI Sun 09-Nov-25 Mangotsfield United SWRI Α Sun 16-Nov-25 Corsham Town **SWRL** Sun 23-Nov-25 Paulton Rovers Н **SWRL** Sun 30-Nov-25 Whitchurch **SWRL** Sun 07-Dec-25 AFC Brislington Α **SWRL** Sun 14-Dec-25 Downend Flyers SWRI Α Sun 04-Jan-26 Cirencester Town Н **SWRL** Sun 11-Jan-26 Gloucester City Res Α **SWRL** Sun 18-Jan-26 Bath City Н **SWRL** Sun 25-Jan-26 Stockwood Wanderers Α SWRI Sun 01-Feb-26 Mangotsfield United Н **SWRL** Sun 08-Feb-26 Bitton SWRI Δ Sun 15-Feb-26 Corsham Town Н **SWRL**



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### **RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM**



#### Adobe Women's FA Cup

Draws for the 2025-26 Adobe Women's FA Cup preliminary and first qualifying rounds have now been released. And Royal Wootton Bassett Town will start their journey in this year's competition with an away trip to brand new opponents.

In each of the last three seasons, Bassett have suffered agonising exits at the third - and final - qualifying round stage with a pair of defeats away against Torquay United and a narrow home loss against AFC Stoneham sandwiched in between.

New manager James Lally will now be looking to take his side a step further and write club history by reaching the first round proper.

Getting that far would mark a significant achievement - not least given it would require Bassett to successfully navigate three qualifying rounds.

But Lally has a strong prior record in the competition, guiding Swindon Town to the second round in 2021-22. And he'll be hoping to use that experience to guide his new team on a memorable run in the competition.

Granted a bye from the preliminary round, Bassett will enter the 2025-26 edition of the Women's FA Cup at the first qualifying round stage.

There, Bassett will venture to Surrey to take on Frimley Green on Sunday 7 September (2pm kick off).

Frimley Green are a brand new side, though, like Bassett, they ply their trade at step six of the Women's Football Pyramid, playing in the London & South East Regional Women's Football League Division One South.

Although a new club, they are likely to feature players with experience of tier six football and the Women's FA Cup as their management team have moved across from former tier six side Woking.

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY F	OR R	OYAL WOOTTO	ON BASSETT T	1WO	F.C. WO	MEN 2025-	26
Date Round		Opponents	ŀ	I/A	Result	Prize N	loney
						Winner	Loser
24-Aug-25 Preliminary Round		Bye				£600	£150
7-Sep-25 First Qualifying Round	v	Frimley Green		Α		£1,800	£450
21-Sep-25 Second Qualifying Round	v					£3,000	£750
5-Oct-25 Third Qualifying Round	v					£4,000	£1,000
26-Oct-25 First Round	v					£6,000	£1,500
23-Nov-25 Second Round	v					£8,000	£2,000
14-Dec-25 Third Round	v					£35,000	£9,000
18-Jan-26 Fourth Round	v					£54,000	£13,000
22-Feb-26 Fifth Round	v					£80,000	£20,000
5-Apr-26 Quarter-Final	v					£90,000	£22,500
10-May-26 Semi-Final	v					£160,000	£40,000
31-May-26 Final	v		Wer	nbley		£430,000	£108,000
* Still in competition			Total Prize Mo	ney V	Von		£0

# RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team Season 2025-26



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2025-26									
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS		
1 Swindon Supermarine Dev	3	3	0	0	7	4	9		
2 Letcombe	3	2	1	0	9	4	7		
3 Larkhall Athletic Dev	2	2	0	0	8	2	6		
4 Melksham Town Res	3	2	0	1	10	6	6		
5 Park United	3	2	0	1	8	4	6		
6 Down Ampney	3	2	0	1	8	6	6		
7 Purton Kingsdown	3	2	0	1	6	7	6		
8 Faringdon Town	3	1	2	0	6	3	5		
9 Pewsey Vale	3	1	1	1	6	2	4		
10 Cricklade Town	3	1	1	1	10	10	4		
11 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	3	1	1	1	6	7	4		
12 Shrewton United	2	1	0	1	7	3	3		
13 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res	2	1	0	1	4	4	3		
14 Shrivenham	3	1	0	2	6	7	3		
15 Trowbridge Town	2	0	0	2	0	4	0		
16 Wroughton	3	0	0	3	3	8	0		
17 Devizes Town Res	3	0	0	3	1	12	0		
18 Calne Town Res	3	0	0	3	3	15	0		

Excludes last night's results



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# RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team Season 2025-26

# ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2025-26 FIXTURES & RESULTS CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Tue         05-Aug-25         Wroughton         A         Lea           Sat         09-Aug-25         Faringdon Town         A         Lea           Sat         16-Aug-25         Down Ampney         A         Lea           Sat         23-Aug-25         Calne Town Res         H         Lea           Tue         26-Aug-25         Park United         A         Lea           Sat         30-Aug-25         Larkhall Athletic Dev         H         Lea           Tue         02-Sep-25         Letcombe         H         Lea           Sat         06-Sep-25         Cricklade Town         A         Lea           Tue         09-Sep-25         Trowbridge Town         H         Lea           Sat         13-Sep-25         Swindon Supermarine Dev         H         Lea           Sat         20-Sep-25         Bemerton Heath Harl Res         H         Lea	mp
Sat         09-Aug-25         Faringdon Town         A         Lea           Sat         16-Aug-25         Down Ampney         A         Lea           Sat         23-Aug-25         Calne Town Res         H         Lea           Tue         26-Aug-25         Park United         A         Lea           Sat         30-Aug-25         Larkhall Athletic Dev         H         Lea           Tue         02-Sep-25         Letcombe         H         Lea           Sat         06-Sep-25         Cricklade Town         A         Lea           Tue         09-Sep-25         Trowbridge Town         H         Lea           Sat         13-Sep-25         Swindon Supermarine Dev         H         Lea           Sat         20-Sep-25         Bemerton Heath Harl Res         H         Lea	ague
Sat         16-Aug-25         Down Ampney         A         Lea           Sat         23-Aug-25         Calne Town Res         H         Lea           Tue         26-Aug-25         Park United         A         Lea           Sat         30-Aug-25         Larkhall Athletic Dev         H         Lea           Tue         02-Sep-25         Letcombe         H         Lea           Sat         06-Sep-25         Cricklade Town         A         Lea           Tue         09-Sep-25         Trowbridge Town         H         Lea           Sat         13-Sep-25         Swindon Supermarine Dev         H         Lea           Sat         20-Sep-25         Bemerton Heath Harl Res         H         Lea	ague
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Tue         02-Sep-25         Letcombe         H         Lea           Sat         06-Sep-25         Cricklade Town         A         Lea           Tue         09-Sep-25         Trowbridge Town         H         Lea           Sat         13-Sep-25         Swindon Supermarine Dev         H         Lea           Sat         20-Sep-25         Bemerton Heath Harl Res         H         Lea	ague
Sat 06-Sep-25 Cricklade Town A Lea Tue 09-Sep-25 Trowbridge Town H Lea Sat 13-Sep-25 Swindon Supermarine Dev H Lea Sat 20-Sep-25 Bemerton Heath Harl Res H Lea	ague
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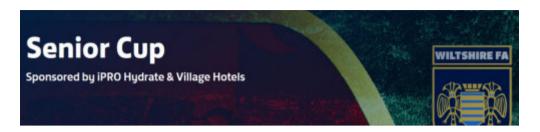


Result Scorers
L 2 - 5 Mesas, Capel
W 3 - 1 Cook, Case, Nyongolo

D 1 - 1 Case

Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Total
Sam Case	2			2
George Cook	1			1
Mani Mesas	1			1
Matt Capel	1			1
Prince Nyongolo	1			1

# **Wiltshire Senior Cup**



#### 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	Warm inster Town					
Trowbridge Town	2 - 0	Kingsdown					

Quarter Finals						
Devizes Town	4 - 2	Melksham Town Res				
RWBT Dev	2 - 1	Calne Town				
Warm inster Town	5 - 3	Park United				
Wroughton	3 - 1	Trowbridge Town				

Semi Finals						
Devizes Town	3 - 1	Warminster Town (at Chippenham)				
Wroughton(Won 3-0 on pens)	0 - 0	RWBT Dev (at Swindon Supermarine				

Final at Chippenham Town					
Wroughton	0 - 3	Devizes Town			

As with the Premier Shield the First Round draw for the Season 2025-26 Wiltshire Senior Cup has yet to be made by the Wiltshire FA but the participants this season will be:

Amesbury Town
Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res
Calne Town
Cricklade Town
Devizes Town
Malmesbury Vics
Melksham Town Res
Park United

Pewsey Vale
Purton KIngsdown
Shrewton United
Swindon Supermarine Dev
Trowbridge Town
Warminster Town
Wroughton



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# **Wiltshire Senior Cup Finals**

The oldest and most prestigious of the County Cup competitions run by the Wiltshire County Football Association. In the early years the cup was dominated by Swindon Town as a resultof which they ceased to participate. Our first team have twice won this cup competition, in Seasons 1998-99 and 2000-01, and have been beaten finalists on three occasions. With the advent of the Wiltshire Premier Shield it is now our Development side who play in this cup and last season they made it through to the semi final, going out on penalties against Wroughton after it finished 0-0.

Wiltsh	re Senior Cup								
	Winners		Runners-Up		Season	Winners		Runners-Up	
1886-87	Swindon Town	2	Trowbridge Town	1	1961-62	Devizes Town	3	Malmesbury	1
1887-88	Swindon Town	5	Swindon Temperance	0	1962-63	Devizes Town	4	Highworth Town	1
1888-89	Swindon Town	7	Swindon Temperance	0	1963-64	Highworth Town	1	Westbury Unitrd	0
1889-90	Swindon Town	7	Trowbridge Town	1	1964-65	Pinehurst	1	Chippenham Town	0
1890-91	Swindon Town	2	Swindon Town Res	0	1965-66	Devizes Town	5	Aldbourne	1
1891-92	Swindon Town	13	Swindon Town Res	0	1966-67	Pinehurst	4	Devizes Town	2
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	3		1	1967-68	Devizes Town	1		0
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	3	Calne	2	1968-69	Chippenham Town	1	Melksham Town	0
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	2		0	1969-70	Melksham Town	2		0
1895-96	Swindon Town Res	7		0 (Joint holders)	1970-71	Devizes Town	4	Pinehurst	1
1895-96	Trowbridge Town	1		0 (Joint holders)	1971-72	Devizes Town	6		0
1896-97	Swindon Town	3	Trowbridge Town	0 (Replay after 1-1 draw)	1972-73	Highworth Town	2		1
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	6		1	1973-74	Devizes Town	1		0
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	3		0	1974-75	Chippenham Town	4		0
1899-00	Chippenham Town	1		0	1975-76	Pinehurst	2	Devizes Town	0 (Replay after 0-0 draw)
1900-01	Warminster Town	1	Even Swindon United	0	1976-77	Corsham Town	3		2
1901-02	Chippenham Town	2		1	1977-78	Melksham Town	3		0 (Replay after 1-1 draw)
1902-03	Warminster Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town		1978-79	Devizes Town	6	Ferndale Athletic	1
1903-04	Swindon Town Res	3		0	1979-80	Downton FC	4	Park	1
1904-05	Melksham Town	3		2 (Replay after 2-2 draw)	1980-81	Downton FC	2	Tisbury United	1
1905-06	Salisbury City	1		0	1981-82	Avebury	2		1
1906-07	Swindon Town	2		0 (Replay after aban'd)	1982-83	Penhill	4	Melksham Town	1
1907-08	Devizes Town	3	Trowbridge Town	1	1983-84	Amesbury Town	2	Penhill	1
1908-09		1		1 (Cup held by President)	1984-85	Calne Town	1		0
1909-10	Salisbury City	3		0	1985-86	Supermarine	2		0
1910-11	Warminster Town	2		0	1986-87	Penhill	2		0
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	3		1 (Replay after 1-1 draw)	1987-88	Purton	1		0
1912-13		2		0 (Replay after 1-1 draw)	1988-89	Purton	3	9	2
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment			1 (Replay after 1-1 draw)	1989-90	Swindon Athletic	1		0
1919-20	Swindon Town Res	1	, . ,	0	1990-91	Pewsey Vale	2	Swindon Athletic	1
1920-21	Swindon Victoria			0	1991-92	Wollen Sports	3	Downton FC	1
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	2		0	1992-93	Bemerton Heath H	3	Wollen Sports	1
1922-23	Salisbury City	3	DOVIEGO TOMIN	1	1993-94	Amesbury Town	2	Owindon Odponnanio	1
1923-24	Spencers	3		2 (Replay after 0-0 draw)	1994-95	Purton	1		0
1924-25	Chippenham Town	1		0	1995-96	Highworth Town	3		0
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	2		1	1996-97	Corsham Town	4		1
1926-27	Chippenham Town	5		1	1997-98	Highworth Town	2	Purton	1
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	3		1	1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town	3		2
1928-29		3		1	1999-00	Pewsey Vale (3-2 pens)	0		0
1929-30	Garrard Athletic			2	2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	2		0
1930-31	Chippenham Town		Ownidon Connuncio	1	2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	2		0
1931-32	Westbury United	2		1	2002-03	Melksham Town	2	Trowbridge Town	1
1932-33	Westbury United	3	Warminster Town	1	2003-04	Trowbridge T (5-3 pens)	2		2
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	3		1 (Replay after 0-0 draw)	2004-05	Corsham Town	3		1
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	3		1 (Replay after 2-2 draw)	2005-06	Corsham T (5-3 pens)	2		2
1935-36	Salisbury Corinthians	3		2 (Replay after 1-1 draw)	2006-07	Corsham Town	1		0
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	3		1	2007-08	Melksham Town	5		2
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	3		0 (Replay after 3-3 draw)	2008-09	Highworth Town	2		1
1938-39		2		1	2009-10	Calne Town	4		3
1945-46		2		0 4 (Daniero - 4 - 2 2 danie)	2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.	2		0
		3	Pewsey Vale	1 (Replay after 3-3 draw)	2011-12	Calne Town	_	Bemerton Heath Harl.	
1947-48	Westbury United	2	Swindon BR Corinthians		2012-13	Melksham Town	2		0
1948-49	Purton	4	Swindon BR Corinthians		2013-14	Melksham T (3-2 pens)	3		3
1949-50		4		1	2014-15	Highworth Town	2	Bradford Town	1
1950-51	Purton	3	oundbury only	1	2015-16	Melksham Town	2		0
1951-52	Westbury United	4	Bulford United	1 (Replay after 1-1 draw)	2016-17	Swindon Supermarine	2		1
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	1		0	2017-18	Chippenham Town	3		0
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	3		0	2018-19	Swindon Supermarine	3	Salisbury	1
1954-55	Purton		Danora Ormoa	1	2019-20	Final not played - Covid			
1955-56		4	Downton	1	2020-21	Not competed - Covid	0	Demonstructure Headle III	•
1956-57		4		1 (Replay after 0-0 draw)	2021-22	Downton	2		0
1957-58	Devizes Town			1 (Replay after 2-2 draw)	2022-23	Downton	6		2
1958-59 1959-60	Devizes Town Pinehurst	2		0 (Replay after 1-1 draw)	2023-24 2024-25	Downton Devizes Town	1		1
1960-61	Devizes Town			0 (Replay after 1-1 draw) 0	2024-25	Devizes 10Wh	3	Wroughton	U
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# RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team Season 2025-26

### Useful Point Against Unbeaten Faringdon

Faringdon Town 1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev 1

#### Saturday 9th August 2025

Faringdon Town's good start under new manager Josh Forth continued on Saturday at home against Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development. A first half goal from James Taylor gave Faringdon an interval lead but the visitors came back to take a share of the points with a second half goal through Sam Case, his second of the season. Farringdon's unbeaten record will probably face its sternest test so far this season with that midweek trip to Park United.







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## From Editor's Football Collection

### **Goal Magazines**



When I was a young the football of magazines mν generation were Shoot and GOAL, GOAL was the more serious of the two and a much better read aimed at the more mature football fan. It was launched in August 1968 with a swish

function at the Savoy Hotel in London, featuring GOAL Girls (indicative of the time and wouldn't happen today) and the assembled media, with Manchester United's Bobby Charlton signed up to do a weekly diary. Two months earlier Manchester United had won the European Cup and had finished second to Manchester City in the old First Division (to any youngsters reading this that was the top division, now known as the Premier League) and, with England the current World Cup holders, Bobby was a big signing for the new magazine. GOAL's tagline was that it was "The World's Greatest Soccer Weekly" and it did not cover just the First Division but went down the whole Football League, including plenty of full colour pictures/posters each and every week. Given the period and Swindon Town's win in the League Cup, Swindon and Don Rogers in particular feature quite a bit, which carried on when Don joined Crystal Palace. The magazine included a regular page called "Meet the girl behind the man" and Don and wife Jane featured in one edition, pictured in the sports shop they still run to this day.

By 1971 GOAL had achieved weekly sales of over 220,000, but unfortunately gradually declined from that high point before having to merge into Shoot in 1974, which in reality was akin to a corporate takeover with Shoot carrying on having taken out its main rival. The 1 June 1974 contained the following message in the Editorial column.

"It is with great regret that we have to announce that this is the last issue of GOAL. There are many factors which have forced this unhappy decision upon us, not least of which has been the tremendous increase in the last few months of paper, printing and distribution costs. They leapt to such a degree that it is now impossible to continue increasing the price substantially. This we feel, we cannot do. We thank all our readers and our advertisers for the loyalty they have shown us during the past years, and hope that they will miss us just as much as we will miss them."

That final edition included a guide to the 1974 World Cup finals where pundit Leslie Vernon forecast that the top four would be 1 West Germany, 2 Italy, 3 Holland and 4 Brazil. He got the winners right and Holland made the final with Brazil in the play-off for third place, but Poland did for Italy, as they had done for England, in the initial group stage.

So, after 296 weekly issues GOAL magazine was no more. Thanks mainly to Ebay I have been able to collect a copy of each and every one of them. They are a fantastic historical record of football in this country in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The team and player pictures they contain are excellent as well as the interesting articles. Looking at the various adverts at the time you realise how inflation has changed the price of everything, as back then you could buy a pair of Dennis Law boots for £2.20 (I expect Pete might still own a pair). There were also some vary strange adverts most weeks for people who want to grow taller! A sample of adverts from the time appear on the next page to give you an idea of the types of adverts that appeared and the price of everything.

The Goal brand was to reappear many years later as Goal Monthly in 1995, its strap line was "From the Makers of 90 Minutes" which was an independent that had been taken over by publisher IPC in the mid-90s. Goal Monthly went the same way as the original GOAL magazine and was 'incorporated' into Four Four Two magazine in July 1998 before finally reappearing in December 2017 but it was just not the same as that original. For anyone who is interested old copies of the original magazine are readily available on Ebay or from specialist dealers, such as Lee Hermitage of North Middlesex Football Programmes and Memorabilia, who have a plentiful supply of the magazines at very reasonable prices.

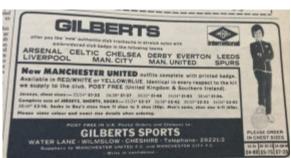
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# RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team Season 2025-26

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets Season 2025 -26 Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division							
Date	Opponents	H/A			Scorers		
Tue	02-Sep-25 ExIntel	Α	League				
Wed	10-Sep-25 Swindon Rovers	Н	League				
Wed	17-Sep-25 Penhill United	Α	League				
Wed	24-Sep-25 FS Stratton	Н	League				
Tue	30-Sep-25 Cricklade Town	Α	League				
W/C	06-Oct-25 Wilts Vets' County Cup R1						
Wed	15-Oct-25 Bishops Cannings	Н	VLC 1				
Mon	20-Oct-25 AFC Swindon	Α	League				
W/C	03-Nov-25 Wilts Vets' County Cup R2						
Wed	12-Nov-25 Nationwide	Н	League				
Wed	19-Nov-25 Redhouse	Α	League				
Wed	26-Nov-25 Stratton	Н	League				
Wed	03-Dec-25 Purton Kingsdown	Н	League				
Wed	10-Dec-25 Chiseldon	Н	League				
W/C	15-Dec-25 Trowbridge T or Barford H *	Н	VLC 2				
Wed	07-Jan-26 ExIntel	Н	League				
Thur	15-Jan-26 Swindon Rovers	Α	League				
Wed	21-Jan-26 Penhill United	Н	League				
Mon	26-Jan-26 FS Stratton	Α	League				
Wed	04-Feb-26 Cricklade Town	Н	League				
Wed	11-Feb-26 Chiseldon	Α	League				
Wed	25-Feb-26 AFC Swindon	Н	League				
Thur	05-Mar-26 Nationwide	Α	League				
Wed	11-Mar-26 Redhouse	Н	League				
Mon	16-Mar-26 Stratton	Α	League				
Wed ,	25-Mar-26 Purton Kingsdown  subject to First Round result	Α	League				

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2024-25 FINAL TABLE							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS
1 Cricklade Town	20	19	1	0	101	8	58
2 Nationwide	20	15	1	4	75	23	46
3 Redhouse	20	14	2	4	48	20	44
4 Penhill United	20	12	1	7	45	28	37
5 ExIntel	20	10	2	8	40	37	32
6 Swindon Rovers	20	8	2	10	36	43	26
7 Chiseldon	20	7	4	9	36	38	25
8 Royal W. Bassett Town	20	5	2	13	37	53	17
9 AFC Swindon	20	5	0	15	23	74	15
10 Stratton Juniors	20	3	3	14	30	74	12
11 FS Swindon	20	2	2	16	21	94	8



# RWBTFC Vets' (Over 50) Team Season 2024-25

	Wootton Bassett Town Vets Over 50s n 2024-25 - Oxfordshire League - Vets	Premie	er League	Division	2
Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun	01-Sep-24 Oxford Hongkongers United	Α	League	W 4 - 0	Huggins 3, Camden
Sun	15-Sep-24 Goring United	Н	League	D 0 - 0	
Sun	29-Sep-24 AFC Henley	Α	League	L3-4	Howse 2, Rouse
Sat	13-Oct-24 Exiles	Н	League	W 7 - 0	Huggins 3, Howse 2, Lynch, Warren
Sun	27-Oct-24 Cookham Dean	Α		L 0 - 2	
Sun	10-Nov-24 Hazlemere Sports Olympic	Н	League	W 2 - 1	Howse, Huggins
Sun	24-Nov-24 Easington Sports	Α			Howse 2, Rendell 2, Watson, Whitehead
Sun	05-Jan-25 Bicester Town	Α			Howse, Rendell
Sun	19-Jan-25 Oxford Hongkongers United	Н			Huggins 5, Rendell 5, Partridge, Wilson, Watson
Sun	03-Feb-25 Goring United	Α	League	W 4 - 1	Howse 3, Huggins
Sun	09-Feb-25 Easington Sports	Α		W - Awar	
Sun	16-Feb-25 AFC Henley	Н	League	W 9 - 0	Huggins 3, Howse 2, Watson 2, Rendell, Webb
Sun	02-Mar-25 Exiles	Α	League	W 10 - 0	Huggins 2, Partridge 2, Rouse 2, Lynch, Rendell, Wilson, Watsor
Sun	09-Mar-25 Thame Utd	Α	Cup QF	L2-4	Huggins 2
Sun	16-Mar-25 Cookham Dean	Н		L1-3	Huggins
Sun	23-Mar-25 Kingston	Α	League	L 0 - 3	
Sun	30-Mar-25 Hazlemere Sports Olympic	Α	League	D3-3	Watson 2, Rendell
Sun	13-Apr-25 Easington Sports	Н	League	W 3 - 0	Huggins 3
Sun	27-Apr-25 Kingston	Н			Howse, Huggins
Sat	03-May-25 RAF Veterans'	Н	Friendly	D 1 - 1	Huggins
Sun	11-May-25 Bicester Town	Н	League	L3-4	Howse, Huggins, Jefferies

Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 2 Season 2024/2025							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS
1 Bicester Town	18	12	4	2	42	23	40
2 Cookham Dean	18	13	0	5	43	26	39
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	18	11	2	5	72	25	35
4 Hazlemere Sports Olympic	18	10	3	5	54	26	33
5 Easington Sports	18	9	2	7	69	47	29
6 AFC Henley	18	9	1	8	49	48	28
7 Goring United	18	7	3	8	56	35	24
8 Kingston	18	6	4	8	38	39	22
9 Oxford Hongkongers United	18	3	1	14	28	82	10
10 Exiles	18	0	0	18	12	112	0

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# Youth Section Final League Tables Season 2024-25

#### Under 18

North Wilts League Under 18 Division Two 2024-25					
	P	W	D	L	Ρ
1 RWBT Blue	22	18	3	1	5
2 Croft Junior U17 Blue *	22	19	3	0	5
3 Wroughton Youth FC White	22	13	4	5	4
4 Ferndale Rodbourne FC	22	13	2	7	4
5 Marlborough Youth FC *	22	13	3	6	3
6 Fairford Youth White	22	10	3	9	3
7 South Cerney Youth	22	9	6	7	3
8 Draycott FC Inferno	22	6	3	13	2
9 FC Abbey Meads Grey	22	5	4	13	1
10 Wroughton Youth FC Blue	22	5	2	15	1
11 Stratton Juniors FC	22	2	3	17	9
12 Ashton Keynes Youth	22	0	2	20	- 2

#### Under 16

		P	W	D	L	Pts			
1	Stratton Youth	18	14	2	2	44			
2	Fairford Youth	18	11	2	5	35			
3	Wanborough Junior FC Black	18	10	1	7	31			
4	Calne Town Youth FC Panthers	18	9	2	7	29			
5	Ferndale Rodbourne FC	18	7	4	7	25			
6	Purton Youth *	18	7	5	6	24			
7	RWBT Blue	18	7	2	9	23			
8	Shrivenham	18	7	2	9	23			
9	Blunsdon Youth FC	18	4	0	14	12			
10	Stratton Juniors FC Lions	18	3	2	13	11			

#### Under 15 North Wilts League Under 15 Division Two 2024-25

	P	W	D	L	PI
1 Lydiard Millicent Juniors FC	16	13	1	2	4
2 RWBT Blue	16	12	1	3	3
3 Bishops Cannings FC Tigers	16	11	3	2	3
4 Blunsdon Youth FC	16	9	0	7	2
5 Ashton Keynes Youth Black	16	7	3	6	2
6 FC Chippenham Youth Kestrels	16	4	3	9	1
7 Malmesbury Youth FC	16	4	2	10	1
8 Wanborough Junior FC	16	2	3	11	9
9 Pewsey Vale Youth FC	16	1	2	13	Ę

#### Under 14

	North Wilts League Under 14 Division Two 2024-25					
		Ρ	W	D	L	Pt
1	Hungerford Town Juniors Black	16	11	4	1	3
2	RWBT Blue	16	10	5	1	3
3	Lydiard Millicent Juniors FC	16	10	1	5	3
4	Stratton Youth	16	8	2	6	26
5	Fairford Youth Spitfires	16	7	5	4	2
	Marlborough Youth FC Beagles	16	6	2	8	2
7	AFC Haydon Vale Eagles	16	5	1	10	1
	Robins	16	2	1	13	7
9	Draycott FC Ignition	16	1	3	12	6

#### Under 13

	North Wilts League Under 13 Division 1 Wo 2024-25									
		P	W	D	L	Pts				
1	Stratton Youth	22	21	1	0	64				
2	Wroughton Youth FC Hurricanes	22	16	3	3	51				
3	Robins Red	22	14	3	5	45				
4	Cricklade Youth	22	11	2	9	35				
5	Croft Junior Red	22	10	4	8	34				
6	RWBT Blue	22	9	4	9	31				
7	Ferndale Rodbourne FC Panthers	22	10	0	12	30				
8	Calne Town Youth FC Spartans	22	9	3	10	30				
9	Marlborough Youth FC Jackals	22	8	3	11	27				
10	Wanborough Junior FC Yellow	22	7	5	10	26				
11	Liden Community Raptors	22	1	2	19	5				
12	Draycott FC Mavericks	22	0	2	20	2				

#### Under 12

North Wilts League Under 12 Div	rision Tv				
	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 Marlborough Youth FC Dragons	20	18	1	1	55
2 FC Abbey Meads Blue	20	13	3	4	42
3 RWBT Blue	20	12	3	5	39
4 Wims 11 Cavalry	20	11	1	8	34
5 Highworth Town Junior FC H	20	10	4	6	34
6 Penhill United FC	20	9	2	9	29
7 Ramsbury Youth Blue	20	5	5	10	20
8 South Cerney Youth	20	6	1	13	19
9 Calne Town Youth FC	20	5	3	12	18
10 Cricklade Youth	20	4	2	14	14
11 Ramsbury Youth White	20	4	1	15	13

#### The following teams were all promoted

Under 18 Blue
Under 15 Blue
Under 14 Blue
Under 14 Yellow



Last season's U15 Blue

#### Under 16

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	North Wilts League Under 16 Division	n Thre	e 2024	-25 - Fi	nal Tal	ole
		P	W	D	L	Pts
- 1	Croft Junior Red	14	13	1	0	40
2	Kingsdown Lions Tigers	14	11	0	3	33
3	Kingsdown Lions Black	14	9	2	3	29
4	Malmesbury Youth FC	14	9	1	4	28
5	Hungerford Town Juniors Hurricanes	14	6	0	8	18
6	Stratton Youth U16	14	3	0	11	9
7	RWBT Yellow	14	2	1	11	7
8	Lydiard Millicent Juniors FC	14	0	1	13	1

#### Under 15

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North Wilts League Under 15 Div	ision Fou	r 2024-2	25		
	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 Ashton Keynes Youth White	18	13	3	2	42
2 Fairford Youth Falcons	18	13	3	2	42
3 Purton Youth Lions	18	12	2	4	38
4 FC Abbey Meads Purple	18	9	3	6	30
5 RWBT Yellow	18	6	2	10	20
6 Kingsdown Lions Blue	18	1	3	14	6
7 Liden Community Titans	18	0	2	16	2

#### Under 14

North Wilts League Under 14 Division Five 2024-25 - Final Table						
		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	RWBT Yellow	15	14	1	0	43
2	Wanborough Junior FC	15	8	2	5	26
3	Marlborough Youth FC Falcons	15	7	2	6	23
4	Liden Community Lions	15	7	1	7	22
5	South Cerney Youth Tigers	15	5	2	8	17
6	Stratton Juniors FC Panthers	15	0	0	15	0

#### Under 13

	North Wilts League Under 13 Division Four 2024-25					
		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	Kingsdown Lions Red	20	16	1	3	49
2	FC Abbey Meads Orange	20	13	2	5	41
3	Croft Junior Blue	20	13	0	7	39
4	Kingsdown Lions	20	12	3	5	39
5	AFC Haydon Vale Falcons	20	12	1	7	37
6	Ramsbury Youth	20	10	3	7	33
7	Wroughton Youth FC Tornadoes	20	9	1	10	28
8	Old Town Athletic	20	8	3	9	27
9	RWBT Yellow	20	6	1	13	19
10	FC Abbey Meads Green	20	1	2	17	5
11	Wanhorough Junior EC	20	- 1	4	18	4

#### Under 12

North Wilts League Under 12 Divis	ion Fou	r 2024-2	25		
	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 Croft Junior Red	20	19	1	0	58
2 Shrivenham Hoops	19	13	0	6	39
3 Fairford Youth yphoons	21	13	0	8	39
4 Ferndale Rodbourne FC Red	18	10	1	7	31
5 Blunsdon Youth FC	18	9	3	6	30
6 Durrington FC Hawks	17	8	3	6	27
7 FC Abbey Meads Purple	22	7	5	10	26
8 Pewsey Vale Youth FC	22	7	4	11	25
9 RWBT Yellow	20	6	6	8	24
10 Ashton Keynes Youth Panthers	20	6	3	11	21
11 Wroughton Youth FC Wolves	20	5	4	11	19
12 Marlborough Youth FC Mavericks *	21	1	0	20	-1



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Here, you will be asked to enter a code, with the RWBTFC.co.uk League number being: jw947n. Those who competed last season will automatically re-enter if they use their existing log-in details.

For all the club's managers and coaches, joining the Fantasy League is the only chance to prove who the pick of the bunch really is, so get entering! And for players, parents or supporters it's an opportunity to find out if you're cut out for a managerial career...

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Therapist:	Hannah Tubbs		

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