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Mick Woolford (1995), Rod Carter (2008), Roger Williamson (2008),

Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013),

Dave Topping (2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017),

Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)

Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

## First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners **1998-99, 2000-01**

Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1903-04, 1987-88**

Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up **2009-10, 2012-13**

Hellenic League Div 1 Cup Winners **1989-90, 1993-94**

Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up **1994-95**

Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions **1987-88**

Wiltshire County League Runners-up **1905-06**

Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners **1983-84**

Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions **1984-85**

Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up **1978-79**

Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners **1978-79**

Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions **1958-59**

Calne & District League Champions **1931-32, 1934-35, 1935-36**

Calne & District League Runners-up **1930-31**

Calne & District League Cup Winners **1934-35**

Calne & District League Cup Runners-up **1935-36**

Swindon & District League Advertiser Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1904-05**

Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1933-34**

## Reserve/Dev Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Champions **2021-22**

Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions **1994-95**

Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up **1982-83**

Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up **1984-85, 1988-89, 2012-13**

Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1953-54**

Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions **1957-58**

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# Men's First Team

## Bassett Bulletin

**Welcome** to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League home fixture against Fairford Town. A warm welcome to all our visitors tonight from Fairford, including several who have served our own club extremely well over recent times. We hope you all enjoy your brief stay with us this evening and wish you a safe journey home.

This is our fifth home game in a row in the space of just two weeks thanks to FA Cup draws, all at the same time as my league duties at the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League are at their peak. No sooner has one programme been sent to the printers, another needs to be started. Add into the mix that I then went down with Covid last week it will be nice when things return to normal and are a little less hectic. At the end of the day though, FA Cup home draws should be welcomed as they are always great occasions. This programme has only been started after the normal midweek deadline for sending to the printers has past, but if you are reading this on Wednesday evening it has obviously been printed ok.

I had hoped to finally get to my first team game on Saturday but still testing positive for Covid on the morning of the game it was felt best for everyone that I stay away, even though there are no restrictions these days.

Saturday's win over Amersham Town was an excellent result and means we have already won more prize money in the FA Cup than we did last season and, with another home draw, have a chance of at least matching our best ever showing in this prestigious national competition. Our opponents in the next round are Torpoint Athletic who we have played once before in the FA Vase, goals from Jon Mills and Gio Wrona giving us a 2-0 home win in the Second Round of the Vase back in November 2021. The crowd that day was 293 with Torpoint brining a lot of fans from Cornwall for the game. Torpoint are currently unbeaten in their opening four games in the Jewson Western League Premier Division so will be tough opponents but probably won't be relishing that long journey from Cornwall in holiday season.

On the subject of crowds, it is pleasing to report the increase in crowds at the start of the season. Whilst we only track average league attendances on the page later in the programme, the two FA Cup games have seen crowds of 192 and 187, giving an overall average from the four games to date of 184, with the league average slightly lower at 178. With the traditional big attendance games still to come against Highworth Town, Corsham Town and starting tonight against Fairford Town, I am fully expecting the overall average season to continue the upward trend experienced in recent seasons.

Last Saturday saw the Dev Team continue their decent start to the current season with an impressive 4-1 away win at Down Ampney who are a good side, with our former player Charlie McCuish a strong presence up front for them. A match report from that game is in tonight's programme and subscribers to Your Sport Swindon can view the highlights from the game on their website. With just one defeat in their opening four games the Dev side under Mark Simpkins have got off to a much better start than last season in what is already shaping up to be a very competitive division. The start of the Vets' and Women's team seasons is now not too far away. It was interesting to see that Charlie Austin had signed for Purton Kingsdown Vets' but having now signed and played for Basingstoke Town he will now be ineligible, so will not be seen at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on a Wednesday night, at least not this season. The Women's side will no doubt be keen to get their season up and running, with added enthusiasm after the success of the England team at the Euro's. The women's game at grass roots level still has some challenges though, as evidenced by the South Division of the South West Regional League being down to just six teams this season, half the number of our North division.

Enjoy tonight's game and hopefully come ten o'clock we will be celebrating our first league win of the season.

*Mark*







# Chairman's Chat

## Paul Gerrish

### GOOD EVENING.

It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Fairford Town FC to the Gerard Buxton ground today for this Hellenic Premier League 2025-2026 season fixture.

There will be a familiar face, and I'm sure he won't mind me saying voice too, in the opposition dug-out tonight. I'm sure he wasn't expecting to be back here so soon but you never know how fate works out. Many favourites from recent seasons also return in the red of Fairford including former captain Corcs, Tommy O, Prez, Dan's Greive and Hill, Ollie, Hoppo and of course Griff. I am sure they will receive a warm welcome as will the many friends we made amongst their supporters, many of whom still come along to the Gerard Buxton when fixtures allow.

Both teams had FA Cup success over the weekend; Fairford beating fellow Hellenic team Roman Glass and ourselves overcoming a very good Amersham Town side. I'm sure we will both be hoping for favourable draws on Monday. They will also be hoping to bring that Cup form to their league performances as both of us sit with a couple of draws from our opening few league fixtures.

Saturday's victory against Amersham was not only pleasing because of the result but once again there was a fantastic crowd in, as we have had for all our early home fixtures. The supporters are really getting behind this team and appreciate what we are trying to achieve in the long term. It's great to see so many new and old faces returning to the club.

On the pitch, Ben Cleary gave us an early lead from the spot that was held until half-time. Amersham drew level mid-way through the second half but our lead was soon restored as Aaron Voller fired home from a corner. We soaked up a lot of pressure before Marcel Lewis secured victory after great work by Kassa Anderson.

Elsewhere, the Development team continued their recent good form with a convincing 4-1 victory at Down Ampney. Well done to Steve Heary and Josh Connolly who ran the team in Simmo's absence. The Wilts Premier League is looking to be a very competitive league even at this early stage of the season.

With this being our fifth consecutive home game, we are finally on the road next week when we visit Cinderford Town in the FA Vase. They will be buoyed by their victory against Corsham but let's hope cup form continues. I know the programme contributors will be happy for a week off!!!

Everyone at the club would like to wish club stalwart, Rod Carter a speedy recovery after his recent hip replacement. I'm sure we will be seeing him again soon.

Thanks for your support

UP THE BASS

*Paul*





## From The Dugout with Jonny Aitkenhead

**Good Evening,** and welcome to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

Tonight's fixture sees the return of many faces that served the club very well and we have nothing but respect for each and every one of them. However, their shirts are now occupied by a new crop of players that are looking to put their own stamp onto the club, with their characters, style of play and passion to represent this club.

The game tonight will be seen as many as a 'grudge match' something that the squad and the management team will not be drawn into, this is another fixture within the league, both teams are looking to put their first league victory of the season on the board, its as simple as that. We obviously know a lot about them and how we expect them to set up and we believe that with the squad we have tonight we will be able to put certain things in place to hopefully come out on the right side of the result.

Saturday was another good experience for this group of players, we showed our quality again with the phases and pattern of play that are starting to get the results deserved, being against a side in a similar position to ourselves with a full rebuild it was a great test to see how we would fair and we were superb on all aspects of the pitch, the goals were brilliant, the reaction to their goal was superb and the togetherness after the game is amazing to see for a group that in effect have only been together for eight weeks. Unfortunately, we did pick up a couple more knocks, which means that some players will be missing now for a little bit of time but that is why we have the squad that we do, this will give others an opportunity to show what they have to offer.

We also have some players returning from injury and suspension which will help fill the gaps that have been left, the heavy front loaded season was always going to be a challenge with a lot of the squad unfamiliar with the intense nature of the level and the fact there is zero respite. There will also be one or two new faces that you guys will be seeing tonight and in the near future, this will bulk the squad and help with the work load.

Thank you for all your continued support and I hope that you enjoy tonight's fixture

*Jonny A*





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Thornbury (A) - **Jono Peachey-Score**

Lydney Town (A) - **Bonsa Teshome**

Lydney Town (H) - **Aaron Voller**

Cirencester Town (H) - **Ben Cleary**

Hallen (H) - **Ben Cleary**

Amersham Town (H) - **Aaron Voller**



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# Today's Opponents

## Fairford Town

### Fairford Town Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2010/11	Hellenic Premier	EP	1st	42	4	8	30	46	125	20	21 out of 22	R. Williams 7
2011/12	Hellenic Premier	PR	1st	40	8	5	27	47	109	29	20 out of 21	N. Gambling 16
2012/13	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1st	30	19	4	7	65	38	58	4 out of 16	D. Bailey 16
2013/14	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	2QR	28	15	6	7	69	39	51	4 out of 15	N. Gambling 20
2014/15	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1QR	28	5	6	17	45	76	21	14 out of 15	J. Allen 10
2015/16	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	1st	26	18	3	5	60	27	57	4 out of 14	J. Ellis 14
2016/17	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1st	30	24	3	3	131	26	75	1 out of 16	J. Milhench / L. Smith 31
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	EP	1QR	38	6	10	22	59	98	28	18 out of 20	L. Smith 22
2018/19	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	36	13	4	19	52	66	43	13 out of 19	J. Thomas 14
2019/20	Hellenic - Premier	PR	2nd	23	16	1	6	57	37	49	3* out of 19	C. Thompson 12
2020/21	Hellenic - Premier	1QR	1QR	9	4	1	4	17	13	13	6* out of 18	R. Langworthy 8
2021/22	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	38	17	5	16	60	51	56	11 out of 20	R. Langworthy 27
2022/23	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	38	12	5	21	54	66	41	13 out of 20	R. Langworthy 12
2023/24	Hellenic - Premier	EP	2nd	38	17	10	11	59	49	61	8 out of 20	J. Lawrence 25
2024/25	Hellenic - Premier	PR	1st	38	16	10	12	66	50	58	9 out of 20	J. Lawrence 20

Totals **482 194 81 207 887 870** Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed  
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio **40.2% 16.8% 42.9%**

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	57.0%	15.5%	27.5%
Hellenic League Division One West	142	81	22	39	370	206	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	57.0%	15.5%	27.5%
Hellenic League Prem Div	340	113	59	168	517	664	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	33.2%	17.4%	49.4%

### 2024-2025 Season

#### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartpury University	38	27	7	4	87	23	88
2 Roman Glass St George	38	26	5	7	106	50	83
3 Sporting Club Inkberrow	38	23	9	6	70	36	78
4 Mangotsfield United	38	22	10	6	76	30	76
5 Highworth Town	38	21	6	11	76	48	69
6 Worcester Raiders	38	17	13	8	68	40	64
7 Royal W. Bassett Town	38	19	7	12	78	58	64
8 Pershore Town	38	19	6	13	86	58	63
9 <b>Fairford Town</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>
10 Corsham Town	38	15	6	17	62	72	51
11 Tuffley Rovers	38	14	8	16	54	59	50
12 Thornbury Town	38	14	3	21	58	78	45
13 Westfields	38	12	8	18	68	54	44
14 Hereford Pegasus	38	10	9	19	57	69	39
15 Cirencester Town	38	11	6	21	51	72	39
16 Slimbridge	38	11	6	21	61	92	39
17 Longlevens AFC	38	9	8	21	42	73	35
18 Lydney Town	38	10	5	23	51	106	35
19 Malmesbury Victoria *	38	8	4	26	44	105	27
20 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	5	6	27	35	123	21

\* Points deduction - ineligible player



# Today's Opponents

## Fairford Town



Fairford Town Football Club was formed in 1891 and for many years played in the Cirencester & District League against local teams with varying degrees of success.

After the second world war the club joined the Swindon & District League, winning the Premier Division in both 1964/65 and 1968/69, also winning the Advertiser Cup in the same years, and in 1962/63 won the Gloucestershire Junior Cup.

Success in the Swindon & District League was followed by election to the Hellenic League in 1970, only missing promotion from the first division on goal average at the first attempt, the club were also beaten finalists in that year's division one Challenge Cup.

The following year, 1971/72 saw Fairford win the Hellenic first division and division one Challenge Shield, whilst the reserve side won the Gloucestershire County Minor Cup, the Advertiser Cup and finished runners-up in the Swindon & District Division One.

The successful run continued and Town were the beaten finalists of 1972/73 in the Premier Division Cup, only to be relegated back to Division One in 1973/74.

Fairford Town were again promoted in 1975/76 and steady progress led to the Premier Division Runners-up in 1978/79 and 1979/80, also winning the Premier Division Cup in 1978/79.

The Club were winners of the Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy in 1979/80, 1998/99 and 2024/25 and Runners-up in 1982/83 and 1994/95.

The most recent league success has been Premier Division Runners-up in season 1994/95 following a similar position in Season 1990/91. The Club has also achieved numerous wins in the Arthur Shipway Cup and Fairford Hospital Cup.

The 2016/17 season saw the club secure a return to the UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division after a five-year absence, winning the Division One West title with 75 points.

In recent years the club has grown on and off the pitch. The first team are now established and challenging in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division with a Reserves side also competing in Hellenic Division 2 South. 2020 also saw the creation of Fairford Town Academy with teams running from under 12s through to under 18s. We aim to place the football club within the heart of the local community and are keen to continue to grow and achieve our goal of promotion to the Southern Football League for the first time in the club's history.

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The 2024/25 season saw the club win the Gloucestershire FA Senior Amateur Cup and also saw the Under 18s win the prestigious Southwest Counties Youth League.





# Previous Meetings v Fairford Town



13

RWBTFC Wins

8

Draws

13

Fairford Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details				RWBT Result
2000.01	19-Aug-00	League	Fairford Town	6	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost
2000.01	5-Sep-00	Floodlit Cup	Fairford Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lost
2000.01	3-Feb-01	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Fairford Town	0	Drew
2001.02	22-Dec-01	League	Fairford Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost
2001.02	9-Apr-02	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Fairford Town	2	Lost
2002.03	29-Mar-03	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Fairford Town	1	Lost
2002.03	9-Apr-03	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Fairford Town	2	Lost
2003.04	9-Sep-03	Floodlit Cup	Fairford Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost
2003.04	20-Dec-03	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Fairford Town	1	Drew
2003.04	10-Apr-04	League	Fairford Town	4	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost
2004.05	3-Jan-05	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Fairford Town	1	Drew
2004.05	29-Jan-05	Supp. Cup	Fairford Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Won
2004.05	16-Mar-05	League	Fairford Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost
2010.11	20-Nov-10	League	Fairford Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Drew
2010.11	25-Jan-11	League	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Fairford Town	1	Won
2012.13	18-Aug-12	League	Fairford Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town	4	Won
2012.13	20-Oct-12	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Fairford Town	1	Won
2015.16	16-Sep-15	Floodlit Cup	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Fairford Town	1	Won
2017.18	8-Sep-17	FA Vase	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Fairford Town	1	Won
2017.18	28-Oct-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Fairford Town	1	Drew
2017.18	8-Nov-17	KO Cup	Fairford Town	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Won
2017.18	14-Feb-18	League	Fairford Town	4	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost
2018.19	7-Aug-18	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Fairford Town	1	Won
2018.19	21-Aug-18	League	Fairford Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Drew
2019.20	19-Nov-19	League	Fairford Town	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost
2020.21	26-Sep-20	League	Fairford Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Drew
2021.22	30-Oct-21	League	Fairford Town	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Won
2021.22	19-Feb-22	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Fairford Town	1	Lost
2022.23	18-Nov-22	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Fairford Town	2	Drew
2022.23	3-Feb-23	League	Fairford Town	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Won
2023.24	19-Sep-23	League	Fairford Town	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4	Won
2023.24	8-Mar-24	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Fairford Town	0	Won
2024.25	30-Jul-24	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Fairford Town	3	Lost
2024.25	8-Feb-25	League	Fairford Town	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Won





# Previous Meeting v Fairford Town

## Vital Point Gained Over Rivals Fairford

**Wootton Bassett Town 1  
Fairford Town 1**

**Saturday 20th December 2003**

Another goal direct from a corner, this time by Tony Macek wasn't enough to separate Bassett and Fairford as both teams shared the points in an aggressive derby game; Simon Gregory on target for the visitors.

Bassett were much the better team in the first half with many chances going begging, most falling to Geoff Swatton who the Fairford defence struggled to handle. On eleven minutes Swatton shot at goal from the edge of the area but James Price collected the ball easily. Four minutes later Swatton had a go from thirty yards, Price making another save.

Bassett took the lead in the 21st minute when, for the second week running, they scored direct from a corner – this time Tony Macek with the goal. His corner from the left produced an absolute howler from Price who fumbled the ball into his own net.

Swatton found himself booked two minutes on when he and Russell Jones had a tussle in which Jones allegedly spat at the Bassett forward also gaining himself a yellow card.

On the half hour mark, Neil Matthews found himself in the book for an elbow on Steve Yeardley, a challenge that should have seen the Fairford player walk. Two minutes later Courtney Chessell was booked for dissent after kicking the ball away after referee Terry Cleasby gave Bassett a dubious free kick.

Bassett continued to be unlucky in front of goal and seven minutes from the break Geoff Swatton could have doubled the lead but didn't take advantage of poor defending from a Macek corner, hitting wide from six yards out.

Macek came close again in the 41st minute having his shot tipped wide from a John Magani ball. From the Macek corner Magani could have scored, getting a toe on the ball in a goalmouth scramble but Price somehow managed to get the ball away, making a point blank save.

In the second half, Fairford managed to grab a goal early on when ex-Bassett defender Luke Sharps put in a free kick to the far post, Simon Gregory was there to meet it, slotting in from eight yards out.

Rich Stevens was forced into action five minutes after the goal when a Fairford counter attack ended up with a Chris Knowles shot being palmed wide by the Bassett 'keeper.

In the 65th minute Sharps found himself in the book after a stupid lunge at John Magani.

The game continued to be a tight, aggressive affair with both teams creating chances but not finishing them. In the 76th minute Ben Gascoyne replaced Nathan Hall.

Next player to get booked was Tony Macek for another rash challenge. However, Macek's challenge was not bad as Simon Gregory's five minutes from time; Gregory took out Swatton thus gaining himself a booking. Bassett then made a substitution as Neil Bridges came on for Swatton.

Bridges was nearly Bassett's hero as two minutes after his introduction he and Magani could have sealed the win for Bassett. Bridges shot from the edge of the area was fisted away, on the rebound Magani took the ball round the stranded Price but his shot was cleared off the line.

Man of the Match:  
**John Magani**



# Match Report v Amersham Town

## Bassett Bassett march past Magpies

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3  
Amersham Town 1

Saturday 16th August 2025

Royal Wootton Bassett Town advanced to the Emirates FA Cup first qualifying round with an impressive 3-1 victory at home against Amersham Town.

Jonny Aitkenhead's young side are now just a win away from matching the club's record run in the competition - and they more than deserved their preliminary round victory.

As was the case in their pair of extra preliminary round fixtures against Lydney Town, Bassett took the lead early on.

With just seven minutes on the clock, Ben Cleary nipped in between the last man and goalkeeper Matt Messer, drawing a foul in the process. Cleary then dusted himself down and confidently struck the resulting penalty into the bottom right corner, beyond the reach of Messer who guessed correctly.

That goal would be crucial in an otherwise evenly matched first half as Bassett went into the interval in front.

Amersham, powered by the goals of Swindon Town's summer signing Jake Tabor, had reached the third qualifying round last season and were hoping to advance another step towards matching that run.

And they were certainly up for the battle, pulling level early in the second half through Razvan Roman.

But parity did not last long.

Ed Taylor played in a low corner from the right side into the path of Jono Peachey-Score. The striker pulled off a dummy, allowing the ball to run to player of the match Adam Voller on the edge of the box - and he swept a delightful low, whipped finish into the left corner of the net.



The game still hung in the balance - until eleven minutes from time when Marcel Lewis put the game to bed.

Amersham were unable to clear from another corner, allowing Bassett to recycle the ball. Substitute Kassa Anderson gained possession in the right corner. At the byline and under pressure from a defender, Anderson had a lot of work to do. But some silky footwork opened up space for him to pull the ball back to Lewis, who cut inside his man and saw a deflected effort find the net.

That was game, set and match. All eyes now turn to Monday's draw.

### STOP PRESS

Monday's draw saw us drawn at home to Western League side Torpoint Athletic. See later in programme for an initial preview regarding our opponents in the next round of the prestigious FA Cup competition.







# RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

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## 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.



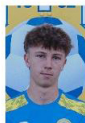
## Henry Sandys-Lumsdaine - Goalkeeper

An imposing goalkeeper who joins Bassett this season. He is a player who spent time with Hungerford Town and Swindon Town 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 Bassett'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 Wiltshire League Floodlit 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 Alliance Cup - and Fairford T U18s & making 1 Hellenic League 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 Skittrell - Midfield

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



## Lewis Hayward - Midfield

Central midfielder who joins Bassett this season. Spent time in Southampton's Academy as a youth & 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.



## T.J. 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 Wiltshire League Premier Division title.



## Jono Peachey-Score - Forward

Prolific striker in recent seasons in the Wiltshire 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

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## **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 Division experience with Calne 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, Calne 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 Floodlit 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 Strimbridge in the Hellenic Premier.



## **Dan Atkin - Assistant Manager**

A former youth section player, Atkin 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 Mark Simpkins partway through the campaign.



## **Robert Hopkins - Coach**

Vastly 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.

## **Hannah Tubbs - Therapist**

Sports massage therapist who joins Bassett this season.



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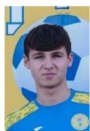
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# Hellenic Premier Division

## Saturday's Results

HLP	16/08/25	Corsham Town		0 - 2 (HT 0-2)		Cinderford Town
HLP	16/08/25	Droitwich Spa		2 - 1 (HT 2-0)		Longlevens AFC
FAC	16/08/25	Fairford Town		2 - 0 (HT 2-0)		Roman Glass St George
FAC	16/08/25	Flackwell Heath		1 - 0		Tuffley Rovers
FAC	16/08/25	Hallen		0 - 4		Bishops Cleeve
HLP	16/08/25	Highworth Town		1 - 2		Hereford Pegasus
FAC	16/08/25	Malvern Town		2 - 4		Worcester Raiders
FAC	16/08/25	Mangotsfield United		3 - 0		Cribbs
FAC	16/08/25	Pershore Town		0 - 3		Coleshill Town
FAC	16/08/25	Portishead Town		2 - 6		Slimbridge
FAC	16/08/25	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		3 - 1		Amersham Town
HLP	16/08/25	Thornbury Town		1 - 1		Cirencester Town

## Midweek Fixtures

HLP	19/08/25	Cinderford Town		VS		Longlevens AFC
HLP	19/08/25	Cirencester Town		VS		Highworth Town
HLP	19/08/25	Cribbs		VS		Corsham Town
HLP	19/08/25	Droitwich Spa		VS		Slimbridge
HLP	19/08/25	Lydney Town		VS		Mangotsfield United
HLP	19/08/25	Pershore Town		VS		Thornbury Town
HLP	19/08/25	Tuffley Rovers		VS		Hereford Pegasus
HLP	19/08/25	Westfields		VS		Worcester Raiders
HLP	20/08/25	Roman Glass St George		VS		Hallen
HLP	20/08/25	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		VS		Fairford Town



# Hellenic Premier Division

## Roundup - 16 August 25

With FA Cup games on Saturday there were just four games played in the Premier Division of the UHlsport Hellenic League.

Those four games did see at change at the top of the table as previous leaders **Corsham Town** fell to a surprise 2-0 home defeat at the hands of **Cinderford Town**. Both goals came in the first 12 minutes of the game. Ryan Hillier put the visitors 1-0 up with just eight minutes on the clock and Kian Davies then doubled their lead on 12 minutes. That was to be the end of the scoring as Corsham Town slipped to fourth place in the table whilst Cinderford climbed up to seventh spot.

The new leaders of the division are promoted **Droitwich Spa** who defeated **Longlevens AFC** 2-1. Leading 2-0 at the break thanks to goals from James Lemon and Reiss Taylor-Randle. Longlevens pulled one back after the break through Bradley Martin and, despite Droitwich having Dominic Hill sent off they held out to take all three points and take over leadership of the division.

**Hereford Pegasus** moved up to second place in the table inflicting more pain on our neighbours **Highworth Town** in the process. It was 0-0 at the break but Jordan Williamson put Hereford Pegasus ahead with the opener on 53 minutes. Highworth thought they had secured a share of the points when substitute Jacon Newdick equalised 20 minutes from time. However, deep into injury time Harry Pitman scored a second for Hereford Pegasus to give them all three points in a 2-1 win.

The final league game was at **Thornbury Town** where **Cirencester Town** were the visitors. The two sides could not be separated at the end of 90 minutes, Jack Freeman giving Cirencester the lead just after the half hour mark, Harry Brock with the equaliser for Thornbury 14 minutes from time.

In the FA Cup, whilst we were defeating Amersham Town 3-1 (see elsewhere in programme for the match report), tonight's opponents **Fairford Town** were progressing at the expense of **Roman Glass St George** thanks to goals from Alfie Presley and Tino Shumba in a 2-0 win.

Also through to the next round are **Worcester Raiders**, who won 4-2 away at Southern League side **Malvern Town** thanks to two goals from Jordan Murphy and further strikes from Daniel Noke and Adam Taylor.

Joining them in the next round are **Mangotsfield United** who maintained their perfect start to the season with a 3-0 home win over Cribbs. On target for Mangotsfield were Michael Barry, Romiah Nevers and Arron Sweete.

Biggest winners of the day were **Slimbridge** who put six past Portishead, two for Casey Collins plus further goals from Jacob Rodgers, Jack Smith, Jack William Smith and Leighton Blacker in the 6-2 win.

Three UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division sides exited the competition, **Tuffley Rovers** were beaten 1-0 by Flackwell Heath, **Hallen** were well beaten at home by Bishops Cleeve, 4-0 the score in this one, and **Pershore Town** lost 3-0 at home to Colehill Town.

# RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

## Historic League Record, Managers, Top Scorers

RWBT F.C. 37 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE												
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer	
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York	
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25	
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York	
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell	
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent	
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8	
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10	
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17	
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart	
2000/01	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25	
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14	
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9	
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16	
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10	
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12	
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11	
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12	
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26	
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22	
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26	
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18	
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32	
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14	
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18	
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30	
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27	
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11	
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20	
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11	
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11	
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16	
2022/23	Prem	38	19	8	11	67	50	65	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 14	
2023/24	Prem**	38	23	4	11	66	50	73	4 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 16	
2024/25	Prem	38	19	7	12	78	58	64	6 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 27	
Total		1,261	495	256	510	1,993	2,103	1,738	* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		39.3%		20.3%		40.4%		** 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 Hellenic League Era- Up to End of Season 2024-25								Win Ratio	Honours Won
Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts			
Dave Turner	166	87	33	46	334	239	294	52.4%	Twice Hellenic Division One West Runners-up
Dave Warren	64	29	13	22	131	101	100	45.3%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Barry Giles	66	29	17	20	108	92	104	43.9%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Sam Collier	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%	
Total		1,261	495	256	510	1,993	2,103	1,738	

\* Temporary manager until end of Season 2004-05

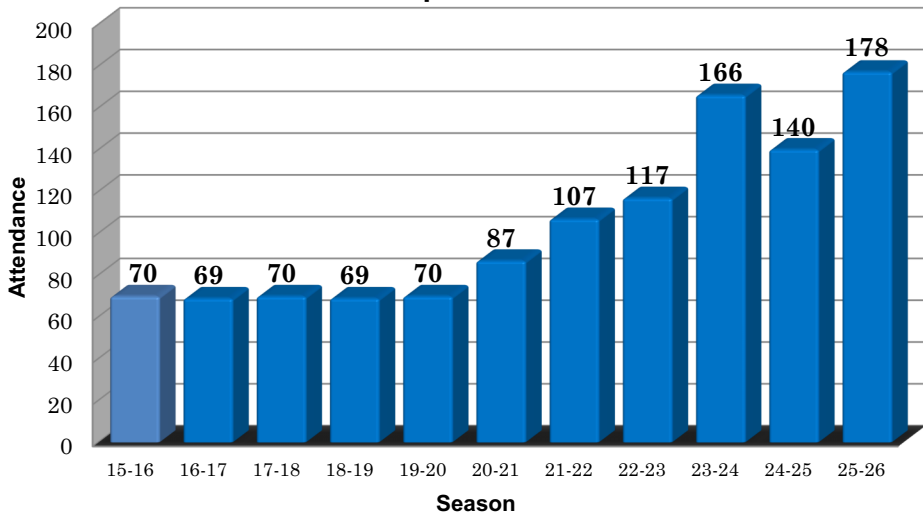




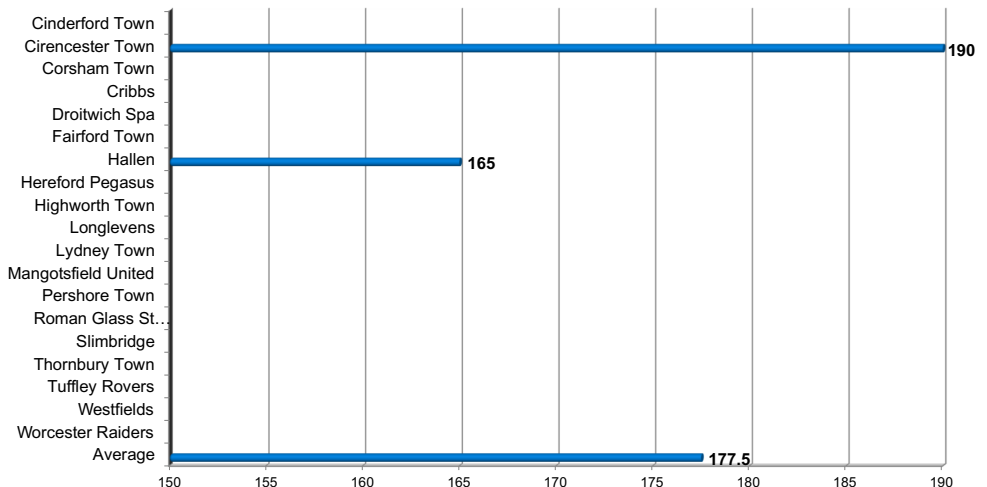
# First Team

## Attendance Statistics

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



**RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2025-26**



# League Cups Season 2024-25

## Marsh Challenge Cup



### HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2024-25

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

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

Third Round		
Abingdon United	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 players(s)

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

Semi Finals		
Hartpury University (5-3 pens)	1 - 1	Pershore Town
Royal W. Bassett Town	1 - 2	Worcester Raiders

Final - 5th May at Mangotsfield		
Hartpury University (7-6 pens)	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
2024-25	Hartpury University



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### Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
1996-97	Abingdon United
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swindon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United
2019-20	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2021-22	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2022-23	Mangotsfield United
2023-24	Worcester City
2024-25	Cirencester Town

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

First Round		
Abingdon United	2 - 1	Clanfield 85
Bishops Cleeve Dev	1 - 3	Stonehouse Town
Chipping Sodbury Town	2 - 0	Tytherington Rocks
Droitwich Spa	6 - 1	Redditch Borough
Evesham United Dev	2 - 7	Bewdley Town
F.C. Stratford	0 - 0	Souham 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	Souham United
Stonehouse Town	2 - 1	Tuffley Rovers

\*\* Game awarded to Didcot due to RWBT playing an ineligible player

Third Round		
Abingdon 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
Westfields	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

Semi Finals		
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)





# FA Cup First Qualifying Round

## Bassett to host Torpoint in Emirates FA Cup first qualifying round

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have been handed a home tie against Western League Premier Division side Torpoint Athletic in the Emirates FA Cup first qualifying round. The Cornish side are set to visit the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Saturday 30 August.

Bassett's reward for Saturday's impressive 3-1 victory against Amersham Town is another home date against step five opposition, with Jonny Aitkenhead's side having avoided being paired with the step three teams coming into the competition and those who have made it through from step four.

The tie - Bassett's sixth ever at the first qualifying round stage - will therefore represent a great opportunity to match the club's record run in the FA Cup, having previously advanced to the second qualifying round in the 2011-12 and 2019-20 seasons.

And Bassett already have one record-setting victory against Torpoint under their belts, with a 2-0 home win in the FA Vase second round having earned progression to the third round of that competition for the first time in club history back in 2021-22.

Torpoint will provide a stern test though. They have recorded two big away victories in the FA Cup already, seeing off Saltash United 6-1 before a 4-2 preliminary round victory against Sidmouth Town. And they are unbeaten in all competitions so far with three wins and a draw from their opening league games.

Torpoint will also be out to create history of their own when they visit the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. Having twice reached the FA Cup first qualifying round (2010-11 and 2022-23), they will now be looking to progress further than ever before to set up a debut second qualifying round appearance.

It's set to be another cracking tie - do come along and show Bassett your support!

Full details, including admission prices, will be announced in due course.



Action from our 3-1 win over Amersham Town on Saturday that set up the date with Torpoint



# Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2025-26						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Ben Cleary	6		6	5	6	5
2	Ed Taylor	5	1	6		6	
3	Bonsa Teshome	5		5	2	5	2
4	Henri Parry-Williams	5		5		5	
5	Ben Spackman	4	1	5		5	
6	Lewis Hayward	4	1	5		5	
7	Jono Peachey-Score	3	2	5		5	
8	Jordan Sykes	3	2	5		5	
9	Kassa Anderson	2	3	5		5	
10	Marcel Lewis	2	3	5	2	7	2
11	Aaron Voller	4		4	1	4	1
12	Lewis Clark	4		4		4	
13	Noah Cranswick-Coates	4		4		11	
14	Miguel Alves	2	2	4		4	
15	Omaree Cox		4	4		4	
16	Oliver Smith	3		3		9	
17	Rudi Hopkins	3		3		3	
18	Kye Williams	1	2	3		3	
19	Terry Francis	2		2		2	
20	TJ Bohane		2	2		67	38
21	Adam House	1		1		5	
22	Henry Sandys-Lumsdaine	1		1		1	
23	Joe McGrogan	1		1		1	
24	Otis Lewis	1		1		1	
25	Afonso Ferriera		1	1		2	
26	Nelson Ero		1	1		2	





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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	Scorers
Tue 29-Jul	Thornbury Town	A	L 0 - 2	182	
Sat 02-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EP)	A	D 3 - 3	177	Cleary 2, Teshome
Wed 06-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EP Replay)	H	W 3 - 0	192	Cleary, Teshome, M. Lewis
Sat 09-Aug	Cirencester Town	H	D 1 - 1	190	Cleary
Wed 13-Aug	Hallen	H	D 0 - 0	165	
Sat 16-Aug	Amersham Town (FAC Pre)	H	W 3 - 1	187	Cleary, Voller, M. Lewis
Wed 20-Aug	Fairford Town	H			
Sat 23-Aug	Cinderford Town (FAV 1QR)	A			
Mon 25-Aug	Corsham Town	H			
Sat 30-Aug	Torpoint Athletic (FAC 1QR)	H			
Wed 03-Sep	Mangotsfield United	H			
Sat 06-Sep	Highworth Town	A			
Sat 13-Sep	Lydney Town	A			
Sat 27-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	H			
Sat 04-Oct	Droitwich Spa	A			
Sat 11-Oct	Worcester Raiders	A			
Sat 18-Oct	Westfields	H			
Sat 25-Oct	Pershore Town	A			
Sat 08-Nov	Roman Glass St George	H			
Sat 15-Nov	Hallen	A			
Sat 22-Nov	Cribbs	H			
Sat 29-Nov	Cinderford Town	A			
Sat 06-Dec	Slimbridge	H			
Sat 13-Dec	Worcester Raiders	H			
Sat 20-Dec	Droitwich Spa	H			
Sat 27-Dec	Cirencester Town	A			
Sat 03-Jan	Westfields	A			
Sat 10-Jan	Pershore Town	H			
Sat 17-Jan	Longlevens	H			
Sat 24-Jan	Hereford Pegasus	A			
Sat 31-Jan	Lydney Town	H			
Sat 07-Feb	Slimbridge	A			
Sat 14-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	A			
Sat 21-Feb	Cinderford Town	H			
Sat 28-Feb	Corsham Town	A			
Sat 07-Mar	Roman Glass St George	A			
Sat 14-Mar	Cribbs	A			
Sat 28-Mar	Thornbury Town	H			
Sat 04-Apr	Mangotsfield United	A			
Mon 06-Apr	Highworth Town	H			
Sat 11-Apr	Hereford Pegasus	H			
Sat 18-Apr	Fairford Town	A			
TBA	Longlevens	A			

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## Season 2025-26 Men's First Team Line Ups

		<div><div>Key</div><div><div>Started</div><div>Substituted (time)</div><div>Brought on (time)</div></div></div>																											
Date	Opponents	Lewis Clark	Adam House	Henry Sandys-Lumsdaine	Oliver Smith	Noah Cranswick-Coates	Jordan Sykes	Terry Francis	Henri Parry-Williams	Bonnie Teshome	Jono Peachey-Score	Ben Cleary	Otis Lewis	Ed Taylor	Marcus Lewis	Kassa Anderson	Omar Cox	Lewis Hayward	Ben Spackman	Aaron Voller	Rudi Hopkins	Miguel Alves	Joe McGrogan	Afonso Ferreira	TJ Bohane	Nelson Ero	Kye Williams		
Tue 29-Jul	Thornbury Town	A						72					63	39	80	72	63	39	80										
Sat 02-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EP)	H						68		68	53	53		82	57		62	62	57						52	67	62/67		
Wed 06-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EP Rep)	H								68	53	53		82	57		62	62	57					57					
Sat 09-Aug	Cirencester Town	H				58	20					68		53	58	68					20	53	53				53		
Wed 13-Aug	Hallen	H							80	71	59	59			52	71			80				52			59	59		
Sat 16-Aug	Amersham Town	H									60	80				85	25	85					25			80	60		
Wed 20-Aug	Fairford Town	H																											
Sat 23-Aug	Cinderford Town (FAV 1QR)	A																											
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Sat 30-Aug	Torpoint Athletic	H																											
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# Wiltshire Premier Shield

## WILTSHIRE FA PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2024-25

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

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

Quarter Final		
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	9 - 2	Swindon Town
Chippenham Town	1 - 1	<b>Royal W. Bassett Tow (Won 4-2 pens)</b>
Highworth Town	1 - 2	Swindon Supermarine
Melksham Town	3 - 5	Salisbury

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

Final		
Salisbury	4 - 5	<b>Swindon Supermarine</b>

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  
Highworth Town  
Laverstock & Ford  
Melksham Town  
Royal Wootton Bassett Town  
Salisbury  
Swindon Supermarine  
Swindon Town  
Westbury United



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# RWBTFC & The Emirate's FA CUP

## Preliminary Round Results Zone 7

79 Portishead Town	Step 4	S S	2 - 6	<b>Slimbridge</b>	Step 5	HEL P
80 <b>Fairford Town</b>	Step 5	HEL P	2 - 0	Roman Glass St. George	Step 5	HEL P
81 Hallen	Step 5	HEL P	0 - 4	<b>Bishop's Cleeve</b>	Step 4	S S
82 <b>Wokingham Town</b>	Step 5	CC PN	2 - 0	Larkhall Athletic	Step 4	S S
83 <b>Risborough Rangers</b>	Step 5	SSM P	3 - 0	Virginia Water	Step 5	CC PN
84 Clevedon Town	Step 5	WST P	1 - 3	<b>Thame United</b>	Step 4	S C
85 <b>Mangotsfield United</b>	Step 5	HEL P	3 - 0	Cribbs	Step 5	HEL P
86 <b>Aylesbury Vale Dynamos</b>	Step 5	SSM P	2 - 1	Oldland Abbotonians	Step 5	WST P
87 <b>Marlow</b>	Step 4	S C	2 - 1	Binfield	Step 4	I SC
88 <b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	Step 5	HEL P	3 - 1	Amersham Town	Step 5	CC PN
89 Reading City	Step 5	CC PN	1 - 2	<b>Didcot Town</b>	Step 4	S S
90 <b>Flackwell Heath</b>	Step 4	S C	1 - 0	Tuffley Rovers	Step 5	HEL P
91 Ardley United	Step 5	CC PN	1 - 2	<b>Burnham</b>	Step 5	CC PN

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

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

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





# RWBTFC & The Emirates FA CUP

## First Qualifying Round Draw Zone 5

95 Didcot Town	Step 4	S S	v	Poole Town	Step 3	S PS
96 Fairford Town	Step 5	HEL P	v	Sholing	Step 3	S PS
97 Royal W. Bassett Town	Step 5	HEL P	v	Torpoint Athletic	Step 5	WST P
98 Winchester City or Bashley	Step 4	S S	v	Fareham Town	Step 4	I SC
99 Westbury United	Step 4	S S	v	Yate Town	Step 3	S PS
100 Slimbridge	Step 5	HEL P	v	Dorchester Town	Step 3	S PS
101 Hungerford Town	Step 3	S PS	v	A.F.C. Stoneham	Step 5	WSX P
102 Tiverton Town	Step 3	S PS	v	Taunton Town	Step 3	S PS
103 Tadley Calleva	Step 5	CC PS	v	Weymouth	Step 3	S PS
104 Bishop's Cleeve	Step 4	S S	v	Wimborne Town	Step 3	S PS
105 Gloucester City	Step 3	S PS	v	A.F.C. Portchester	Step 4	I SC
106 Mangotsfield United	Step 5	HEL P	v	Banbury United	Step 3	S PC
107 Gosport Borough	Step 3	S PS	v	Basingstoke Town	Step 3	S PS
108 Hythe & Dibden	Step 5	WSX P	v	Laverstock & Ford	Step 5	WSX P
109 Falmouth Town	Step 4	S S	v	Brixham	Step 4	S S
110 Shaftesbury	Step 4	S S	v	Exmouth Town	Step 4	S S
111 Plymouth Parkway	Step 3	S PS	v	Frome Town	Step 4	S S
112 Tavistock	Step 4	S S	v	Swindon Supermarine	Step 4	S S

EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN* 2025-26							
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money		
					Winner	Loser	
2-Aug-25	Extra Preliminary Round	v Lydney Town	A	D 3 - 3			
6-Aug-25	Extra Preliminary Round Rep	v Lydney Town	H	W 3 - 0	£1,125	£375	
16-Aug-25	Preliminary Round	v Amersham Town	H	W 3 - 1	£1,444	£481	
30-Aug-25	First Qualifying Round	v Torpoint Athletic	H		£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	
Total Prize Money Won So Far						£2,569	

\* Still in competition





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

#### THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2025-26

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
23-Aug-25	First Round Qualifying	Cinderford Town*	A		£550	£160
20-Sep-25	Second Round Qualifying	Bitton* or Wokingham Town*	A		£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 competition					Total Prize Money Won	
					£0	





# RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase

## RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Horndean	A	L 2 - 3
2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
2022-23	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
	R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0
2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1
	R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	H	L 2 - 2
2024-25	R1	AFC Stoneham	A	L 0 - 3
2025-26	QR1	Cinderford Town	A	
	QR2	Bitton or Wokingham T	A	

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
24-Aug-24	First Round Qualifying		Bye		£550	£160
21-Sep-24	Second Round Qualifying		Bye		£725	£225
19-Oct-24	First Round Proper	AFC Stoneham	A	Lost 0 - 3	£825	£250
9-Nov-24	Second Round Proper	Hamble Club	A		£900	£275
7-Dec-24	Third Round Proper	Brixham AFC	H		£1,125	£350
11-Jan-25	Fourth Round Proper	Portishead Town	A		£1,875	£600
1-Feb-25	Fifth Round Proper	Andover New Street*	A		£2,250	£725
1-Mar-25	Sixth Round Proper	Heanor Town	H		£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

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	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)	20	9	4	7	39	36	28
7 Downend Flyers Women	20	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
12 Purton FC Women	Record expunged						

\* Points adjustment

## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. WOMEN 2025-26

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
24-Aug-25	Preliminary Round	Bye			£600	£150
7-Sep-25	First Qualifying Round	v Frimley Green	A		£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	Wembley		£430,000	£108,000
Total Prize Money Won					£0	

\* Still in competition



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# 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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 07-Sep-25	Frimley Green (FAC 1QR)	A	FAC		
Sun 14-Sep-25	Whitchurch	A	SWRL		
Sun 21-Sep-25	AFC Brislington	H	SWRL		
Sun 28-Sep-25	Downend Flyers	H	SWRL		
Sun 05-Oct-25	Cirencester Town	A	SWRL		
Sun 12-Oct-25	Gloucester City Res	H	SWRL		
Sun 19-Oct-25	Bath City	A	SWRL		
Sun 26-Oct-25	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL		
Sun 02-Nov-25	Bitton	H	SWRL		
Sun 09-Nov-25	Mangotsfield United	A	SWRL		
Sun 16-Nov-25	Corsham Town	A	SWRL		
Sun 23-Nov-25	Paulton Rovers	H	SWRL		
Sun 30-Nov-25	Whitchurch	H	SWRL		
Sun 07-Dec-25	AFC Brislington	A	SWRL		
Sun 14-Dec-25	Downend Flyers	A	SWRL		
Sun 04-Jan-26	Cirencester Town	H	SWRL		
Sun 11-Jan-26	Gloucester City Res	A	SWRL		
Sun 18-Jan-26	Bath City	H	SWRL		
Sun 25-Jan-26	Stockwood Wanderers	A	SWRL		
Sun 01-Feb-26	Mangotsfield United	H	SWRL		
Sun 08-Feb-26	Bitton	A	SWRL		
Sun 15-Feb-26	Corsham Town	H	SWRL		
Sun 22-Feb-26	Paulton Rovers	A	SWRL		

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# RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

## Season 2025-26



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2025-26							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Swindon Supermarine Dev	5	5	0	0	11	5	15
2 Melksham Town Res	5	4	0	1	15	7	12
3 Faringdon Town	5	2	3	0	9	5	9
4 Letcombe	5	2	2	1	10	6	8
5 Shrewton United	4	2	1	1	13	4	7
6 Larkhall Athletic Dev	4	2	1	1	11	6	7
7 Park United	4	2	1	1	9	5	7
8 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	4	2	1	1	10	8	7
9 Cricklade Town	5	2	1	2	14	17	7
10 Purton Kingsdown	5	2	1	2	9	12	7
11 Pewsey Vale	5	1	3	1	9	5	6
12 Down Ampney	5	2	0	3	13	15	6
13 Trowbridge Town	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
14 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res	4	1	0	3	6	9	3
15 Wroughton	4	1	0	3	5	8	3
16 Shrivenham	5	1	0	4	7	12	3
17 Calne Town Res	5	1	0	4	9	22	3
18 Devizes Town Res	5	1	0	4	5	18	3





# 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

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	02-Aug-25	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 2 - 5	Mesas, Capel
Tue	05-Aug-25	Wroughton	A	League	W 3 - 1	Cook, Case, Nyongolo
Sat	09-Aug-25	Faringdon Town	A	League	D 1 - 1	Case
Sat	16-Aug-25	Down Ampney	A	League	W 4 - 1	Ugonna 2, Nyongolo, Case
Sat	23-Aug-25	Calne Town Res	H	League		
Tue	26-Aug-25	Park United	A	League		
Sat	30-Aug-25	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League		
Sat	06-Sep-25	Cricklade Town	A	League		
Tue	09-Sep-25	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat	13-Sep-25	Swindon Supermarine Dev	H	League		
Tue	16-Sep-25	Letcombe	H	League		
Sat	20-Sep-25	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	H	League		
Sat	27-Sep-25	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat	04-Oct-25	Shrivenham	A	FT Cup		
Wed	08-Oct-25	Melksham Town Res	A	WSC		
Sat	11-Oct-25	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Sat	18-Oct-25	Purton Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat	25-Oct-25	Shrivenham	H	League		
Sat	01-Nov-25	Calne Town Res	A	League		
Sat	08-Nov-25	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
Sat	15-Nov-25	Wroughton	H	League		
Sat	29-Nov-25	Shrewton United	H	League		
Sat	06-Dec-25	Letcombe	A	League		
Sat	13-Dec-25	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	A	League		
Sat	03-Jan-26	Purton Kingsdown	H	League		
Sat	10-Jan-26	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	17-Jan-26	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
Sat	24-Jan-26	Park United	H	League		
Sat	31-Jan-26	Shrivenham	A	League		
Sat	07-Feb-26	Down Ampney	H	League		
Sat	14-Feb-26	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat	28-Feb-26	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
Sat	07-Mar-26	Cricklade Town	H	League		
Wed	11-Mar-26	Swindon Supermarine Dev	A	League		
Sat	14-Mar-26	Faringdon Town	H	League		
Sat	21-Mar-26	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League		

Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Total
Sam Case	3			3
Okafur Ugonna	2			2
Prince Nyongolo	2			2
George Cook	1			1
Mani Mesas	1			1
Matt Capel	1			1



# RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

## Season 2025-26



### Fine Away Win At Down Ampney

**Down Ampney 1  
Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev 4**

**Saturday 16th August 2025**



Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development climbed four places in the Wiltshire League Premier Division table following a 4-1 come from behind away win over Down Ampney.

The visitors went close to opening the scoring with their very first attack, Okafur Ugonna seeing his attempted chip just miss the target.

It would be the home side though who would take the lead moments later, Charlie McCuish firing home against his former club after the Bassett defence had conceded possession on the left-hand edge of their own box. A ball into the box was then controlled with McCuish's first touch, and he finished off with a powerful shot with his second touch.

McCuish went close to then doubling the Down Ampney lead shortly after when his header went just wide of the post.

At the other end Matt Capel went close for Bassett, his shot being well saved by Down Ampney keeper Jack Wallis.

The visitors would not be denied for long though as Prince Nyongolo scored a fine individual goal, firing into the far corner of the net for 1-1.

And Bassett would go into the lead at the break. After what appeared to be a reckless challenge from the visitors in the middle of the park went unseen, a foul on the player concerned resulted in the award of a free kick to Bassett. From the resulting delivery into the box, the ball reached Sam Case whose shot came back off the post, falling nicely to Ugonna who had a simple tap in for 2-1.

Bassett then extended their lead after the break from the penalty box after Case was brought down by Down Ampney keeper Wallis. Case took the resulting penalty himself, making no mistake for 3-1.

Down Ampney had several chances to get themselves back into the game but a combination of some resolute defending and wayward finishing meant they were unable to find the back of the net.

At the other end, Ugonna had a golden chance to extend Bassett's lead but missed when clean through on goal.

He did however get his team's fourth, but in fortuitous fashion after an attempted clearance by a Down Ampney defender rebounded off him into the net.

### Next Dev Team Game

**v Calne Town Res (H), Sat 23/8/25**





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# Senior Cup

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## 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	<b>Wroughton</b> (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	<b>Warminster Town</b>
Trowbridge Town	2 - 0	Kingsdown
Quarter Finals		
Devizes Town	4 - 2	Melksham Town Res
RWBT Dev	2 - 1	Calne Town
Warminster Town	5 - 3	Park United
Wroughton	3 - 1	Trowbridge Town
Semi Finals		
Devizes Town	3 - 1	Warminster Town (at Chippenham)
Wroughton (Won 3-0 on pens)	0 - 0	RWBT Dev (at S. Supermarine)
Final at Chippenham Town		
Wroughton	0 - 3	Devizes Town

## WILTSHIRE FA COUNTY SENIOR CUP

SEASON 2025-26

Cup Holders: Devizes Town

First Round		
Warminster Town	v	Calne Town Res
Second Round		
Bemerton Heath Harl Res	v	Warminster Town or Calne Town Res
Calne Town	v	Cricklade Town
Devizes Town	v	Amesbury Town
Malmesbury Victoria	v	Purton Kingsdown
Melksham Town Res	v	Royal W. Bassett Town Dev
Park United	v	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Shrewton United	v	Pewsey Vale
Trowbridge Town	v	Wroughton





# 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 result of 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.

## Wiltshire Senior Cup

Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87	Swindon Town	2 Trowbridge Town
1887-88	Swindon Town	5 Swindon Temperance
1888-89	Swindon Town	7 Swindon Temperance
1889-90	Swindon Town	7 Trowbridge Town
1890-91	Swindon Town	2 Swindon Town Res
1891-92	Swindon Town	13 Swindon Town Res
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	3 Trowbridge Town
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	3 Calne
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	2 Calne
1895-96	Swindon Town Res	7 West Swindon
1896-97	Trowbridge Town	1 West Swindon
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	6 Swindon Victoria
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	3 Devizes Town
1899-00	Chippenham Town	1 Devizes Town
1900-01	Warminster Town	1 Even Swindon United
1901-02	Chippenham Town	2 Swindon Town Res
1902-03	Warminster Town	3 <b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>
1903-04	Swindon Town Res	3 <b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>
1904-05	Melksham Town	3 Swindon Haydon St W
1905-06	Salisbury City	1 Swindon Haydon St W
1906-07	Swindon Town	2 Trowbridge Town
1907-08	Devizes Town	3 Trowbridge Town
1908-09	Swindon Town Res	1 Trowbridge Town
1909-10	Salisbury City	3 Warminster Town
1910-11	Warminster Town	2 Salisbury City
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	3 Calne
1912-13	Calne Town	2 Trowbridge Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	3 Chippenham Town
1919-20	Swindon Town Res	1 Salisbury City
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	2 Stratton Reform
1921-22	Swindon Victoria	2 Chippenham Town
1922-23	Salisbury City	3 Devizes Town
1923-24	Spencers	3 Swindon Victoria
1924-25	Chippenham Town	1 Swindon Victoria
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	2 1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1926-27	Chippenham Town	5 Warminster Town
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	3 Chippenham Town
1928-29	Chippenham Town	3 Swindon Corinthians
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	3 Trowbridge Town
1930-31	Chippenham Town	5 Swindon Corinthians
1931-32	Westbury United	2 Swindon Victoria
1932-33	Westbury United	3 Warminster Town
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	3 Westbury United
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	3 Swindon Victoria
1935-36	Salisbury Corinthians	3 Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	3 Salisbury Corinthians
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	3 1st Survey Coy R.A.
1938-39	Purton	2 Swindon Corinthians
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	2 Chippenham Town
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corin's	3 Pewsey Vale
1947-48	Westbury United	2 Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49	Purton	4 Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50	Devizes Town	4 Calne & Harris United
1950-51	Purton	3 Salisbury City
1951-52	Westbury United	4 Bulford United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	1 Swindon Victoria
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	3 Warminster Town
1954-55	Purton	2 Bulford United
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	4 Downton FC
1956-57	Devizes Town	4 Swindon B.R.
1957-58	Devizes Town	3 Melksham Town
1958-59	Devizes Town	2 Swindon B.R.
1959-60	Pinehurst	1 Devizes Town
1960-61	Devizes Town	1 Pinehurst

Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1961-62	Devizes Town	3 Malmesbury
1962-63	Devizes Town	4 Highworth Town
1963-64	Highworth Town	1 Westbury United
1964-65	Pinehurst	1 Chippenham Town
1965-66	Devizes Town	5 Aldbourne
1966-67	Pinehurst	4 Devizes Town
1967-68	Devizes Town	1 Melksham Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town	1 Melksham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town	2 Devizes Town
1970-71	Devizes Town	4 Pinehurst
1971-72	Devizes Town	6 Sanford Youth
1972-73	Highworth Town	2 Devizes Town
1973-74	Devizes Town	1 Park
1974-75	Chippenham Town	4 Vickers
1975-76	Pinehurst	2 Devizes Town
1976-77	Corsham Town	3 Park
1977-78	Melksham Town	3 Avon Bradford
1978-79	Devizes Town	6 Ferndale Athletic
1979-80	Downton FC	4 Park
1980-81	Downton FC	2 Tisbury United
1981-82	Avebury	2 Chippenham Town Res
1982-83	Penhill	4 Melksham Town
1983-84	Amesbury Town	1 Penhill
1984-85	Calne Town	1 Supermarine
1985-86	Supermarine	2 Penhill
1986-87	Penhill	2 Bemerton Athletic
1987-88	Purton	1 <b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>
1988-89	Purton	3 Highworth Town
1989-90	Swindon Athletic	1 Pewsey Vale
1990-91	Pewsey Vale	2 Swindon Athletic
1991-92	Wollen Sports	3 Downton FC
1992-93	Bemerton Heath H	3 Wollen Sports
1993-94	Amesbury Town	2 Swindon Supermarine
1994-95	Purton	1 Downton FC
1995-96	Highworth Town	3 Amesbury Town
1996-97	Corsham Town	4 Marlborough Town
1997-98	Highworth Town	2 Purton
1998-99	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	3 Pewsey Vale
1999-00	Pewsey Vale (3-2 pens)	0 Purton
2000-01	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	2 Shrewton United
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	2 Pewsey Vale
2002-03	Melksham Town	2 Trowbridge Town
2003-04	Trowbridge T (5-3 pens)	2 Corsham Town
2004-05	Corsham Town	3 Bemerton Heath Harl.
2005-06	Corsham T (5-3 pens)	2 Melksham Town
2006-07	Corsham Town	1 Melksham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town	5 Laverstock & Ford
2008-09	Highworth Town	2 Warminster Town
2009-10	Calne Town	4 Laverstock & Ford
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.	2 Bradford Town
2011-12	Calne Town	2 Bemerton Heath Harl.
2012-13	Melksham Town	2 Downton FC
2013-14	Melksham T (3-2 pens)	3 Bradford Town
2014-15	Highworth Town	2 Bradford Town
2015-16	Melksham Town	2 Salisbury
2016-17	Swindon Supermarine	2 Highworth Town
2017-18	Chippenham Town	3 Highworth Town
2018-19	Swindon Supermarine	3 Salisbury
2019-20	Final not played - Covid	
2020-21	Not competed - Covid	
2021-22	Downton	2 Bemerton Heath Harl.
2022-23	Downton	6 Wroughton
2023-24	Downton	1 Amesbury Town
2024-25	Devizes Town	3 Wroughton



# From Editor's Football Collection

## Soccer Programmes In Jeopardy (1974)

In amongst a recent purchase of QPR away programmes from the early 1970s was one for the Leicester City v QPR game played on Saturday 15th December 1973 which included an article under the headline "Soccer Programmes in Jeopardy!". It was an interesting read regarding the challenges of a professional club producing a programme at that time, with some unique challenges caused by the miners strike and the resulting energy crisis. I found the article an interesting historical read and, although it was a completely different era, some of the underlying challenges faced by football clubs regarding programmes and fund raising are still quite similar to those faced in the non-league game today, although the numbers involved are a lot smaller, and the fund-raising activities used at the time seem somewhat quaint. Here is the article in full:

*"From behind those mighty marble pillars Arsenal last week issued the cold statement that in view of the Government's emergency regulations forcing them to bring forward their kick-off time, they would be producing a four-page programme. The gate on that day at the Highbury Stadium was over 14,000.*

*I can assure Fox fans that this sort of action will not be necessary at Leicester City this season. Already on two occasions in the Texaco Cup – when our gates were below 10,000 – we produced a sixteen page programme. We did, of course, make a loss on these two editions. This, however, was counteracted by the fact that at the beginning of the 1973-74 season a larger percentage of advertising was accepted into our programme. At the time this measure came under some considerable amount of criticism. However, this foresight enables us to make the following statement: For the rest of the season our programme, in spite of the world paper shortage, and ever increasing costs, will continue to have a minimum of sixteen pages and on some occasions, when we have an attractive fixture (for example the forthcoming Derby match) the programme will be twenty four pages.*

*I would like to express my sincere thanks to our Advertising and Marketing Manager, Frank Milford, whose devotion to his job of selling the Club to the City of Leicester has made it easy for us to give the supporters value for money. It is interesting to note that if we disregard the advertising revenue the net retail profit on a twenty-four page programme is less than ten per cent – not taking into consideration unsold programmes.*

*From time to time, we do get letters from supporters criticising our programme. We respect these views and note them with interest. However, it is not altogether fair, in our opinion, to compare our programme with say Leeds and Everton. The average Leeds gate is nearly twice that of the Foxes, therefore – with such a large print order – they can obviously turn out a more competitive programme.*

*In the case of Everton they have something like 25,000 seats in their stadium and the price of a seat includes the cost of a programme. So, they have an automatic sale of 25,000 programmes before the match starts. This scheme could perhaps be introduced at Leicester City. Your views on this would be welcome!*

*The obvious problem with this method is that if a family of four came along and occupied four seats they would have to buy four programmes. However, if a season ticket holder paid for his programme in advance – guaranteeing a programme purchase at every match – the problem would be solved. Under this system the overall price could be reduced by say twenty per cent, and thus the majority of supporters would benefit, good news for our supporters!*

*For our next home game, against Wolverhampton, we shall give our programme a facelift. The Cross the Ball competition will no longer occupy the centre spread. It will be discontinued and replaced by the Football League's £25,000 Spot Ball competition. We shall be printing in the programme a 5p voucher for all supporters wishing to enter this competition – giving them the opportunity of winning the first prize of £20,000. We shall also be introducing a free Guess the Gate competition with a first prize of £25 to the supporter nearest to the actual gate.*



As many supporters will be aware there is a £500 bonus prize for the agent selling the winning £20,000 Spot Ball coupon. Should this be won by one of our programme coupons, the Commercial Department will be the recipient of the £500 and we would pass it on to you the supporters by giving — for that particular week — five bonus prizes of £100 to the Guess the Gate contestants nearest to the official attendance figure. Our centre page spread, at your request, will now be taken up with action pictures.

Today's distribution problems are very much eased as our board of directors had the foresight, early during the fuel crisis, to negotiate the hire of a generator. This prompt action will be welcomed by thousands of fans and in particular by the 7,000 who missed the start of our last League fixture against Spurs.

I take this opportunity of wishing all our supporters, Patrons and Sponsors a very merry Christmas and sign off with the news that on Boxing Day, when we entertain Wolverhampton at home, we shall be producing a bumper twenty page programme packed with pictures of the City stars.

Stuart Crooks (Commercial Manager)."

For those interested, Leicester City beat QPR 2-0 and then on Boxing Day drew 2-2 with Wolves.

Going forward, will new Commercial Manager Mike Price pick up on the Guess the Crowd idea? Should we introduce a Spot the Ball competition in the eprogramme using some of Steve's excellent photos, as it should be easy to hide the ball using Photoshop. I know Woody likes competitions in the programmes, although he is also probably more interested in Tormolinos for just £29!

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**Referee: JOHN GOGGINS (Manchester)**

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Frank WORTHINGTON	8	Jan BOWLES
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	11	Don GIVENS
	12	

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- **Youth Section Press Officer** - to write a weekly round-up of youth section games played in the North Wilts League at the Under 12 through 18 age groups
- **Men's First Team Matchday Updates** - to post team news, goal updates and details of other key action on social media for Men's First Team games (home and away)
- **Match Highlights Editor** - to produce highlight videos, using the club's Veo account, for Men's and Women's First Team matches and other fixtures
- Offering great opportunities to gain experience, it is hoped that the roles would be of interest to any youth section members hoping to pursue media / journalism careers.

Anybody interested in these roles, or who would like more information, should contact club Press Officer Stuart Smedley by email at

[stuart.smedley@rwbtfc.co.uk](mailto:stuart.smedley@rwbtfc.co.uk).



# 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	Comp	Result	Scorers
Tue 02-Sep-25	ExIntel	A	League		
Wed 10-Sep-25	Swindon Rovers	H	League		
Wed 17-Sep-25	Penhill United	A	League		
Wed 24-Sep-25	FS Stratton	H	League		
Tue 30-Sep-25	Cricklade Town	A	League		
W/C 06-Oct-25	Wilts Vets' County Cup R1				
Wed 15-Oct-25	Bishops Cannings	H	VLC 1		
Mon 20-Oct-25	AFC Swindon	A	League		
W/C 03-Nov-25	Wilts Vets' County Cup R2				
Wed 12-Nov-25	Nationwide	H	League		
Wed 19-Nov-25	Redhouse	A	League		
Wed 26-Nov-25	Stratton	H	League		
Wed 03-Dec-25	Purton Kingsdown	H	League		
Wed 10-Dec-25	Chiseldon	H	League		
W/C 15-Dec-25	Trowbridge T or Barford H *	H	VLC 2		
Wed 07-Jan-26	ExIntel	H	League		
Thur 15-Jan-26	Swindon Rovers	A	League		
Wed 21-Jan-26	Penhill United	H	League		
Mon 26-Jan-26	FS Stratton	A	League		
Wed 04-Feb-26	Cricklade Town	H	League		
Wed 11-Feb-26	Chiseldon	A	League		
Wed 25-Feb-26	AFC Swindon	H	League		
Thur 05-Mar-26	Nationwide	A	League		
Wed 11-Mar-26	Redhouse	H	League		
Mon 16-Mar-26	Stratton	A	League		
Wed 25-Mar-26	Purton Kingsdown	A	League		

\* subject to First Round result

### Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

#### Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2024-25 FINAL TABLE

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	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

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets Over 50s

#### Season 2024-25 - Oxfordshire League - Vets Premier League Division 2

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 01-Sep-24	Oxford Hongkongers United	A	League	W 4 - 0	Huggins 3, Camden
Sun 15-Sep-24	Goring United	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sun 29-Sep-24	AFC Henley	A	League	L 3 - 4	Howse 2, Rouse
Sat 13-Oct-24	Exiles	H	League	W 7 - 0	Huggins 3, Howse 2, Lynch, Warren
Sun 27-Oct-24	Cookham Dean	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sun 10-Nov-24	Hazlemere Sports Olympic	H	League	W 2 - 1	Howse, Huggins
Sun 24-Nov-24	Easington Sports	A	League	W 6 - 3	Howse 2, Rendell 2, Watson, Whitehead
Sun 05-Jan-25	Bicester Town	A	League	W 2 - 0	Howse, Rendell
Sun 19-Jan-25	Oxford Hongkongers United	H	League	W 13 - 0	Huggins 5, Rendell 5, Partridge, Wilson, Watson
Sun 03-Feb-25	Goring United	A	League	W 4 - 1	Howse 3, Huggins
Sun 09-Feb-25	Easington Sports	A	Cup	W - Award	
Sun 16-Feb-25	AFC Henley	H	League	W 9 - 0	Huggins 3, Howse 2, Watson 2, Rendell, Webb
Sun 02-Mar-25	Exiles	A	League	W 10 - 0	Huggins 2, Partridge 2, Rouse 2, Lynch, Rendell, Wilson, Watson
Sun 09-Mar-25	Thame Utd	A	Cup QF	L 2 - 4	Huggins 2
Sun 16-Mar-25	Cookham Dean	H	League	L 1 - 3	Huggins
Sun 23-Mar-25	Kingston	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Sun 30-Mar-25	Hazlemere Sports Olympic	A	League	D 3 - 3	Watson 2, Rendell
Sun 13-Apr-25	Easington Sports	H	League	W 3 - 0	Huggins 3
Sun 27-Apr-25	Kingston	H	League	W 2 - 1	Howse, Huggins
Sat 03-May-25	RAF Veterans'	H	Friendly	D 1 - 1	Huggins
Sun 11-May-25	Bicester Town	H	League	L 3 - 4	Howse, Huggins, Jefferies

### Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 2 Season 2024/2025

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	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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