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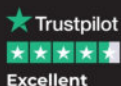
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Life Members

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

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome back to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division home fixture against Tuffley Rovers.

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

Tuffley Rovers visit the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on the back of a poor run of results that has seen them win just once in their previous five games and having suffered a 7-2 away loss at Westfields last Saturday. No doubt they will be keen to bring that poor run of results to an end and we will need to make sure we are at our best here this afternoon if we are to get a result.

Our record against Tuffley Rovers is a reasonable one, especially in recent meetings. We have won 14 of the 35 meetings between the two sides, with 12 wins for Tuffley, with nine of the previous meetings finishing all square. In recent meetings between the two sides, our record is very impressive, with just one defeat in the last ten games, and eight of those ten games having been won. Our only defeat in that run of ten games came in the away fixture last season but we won 4-0 in the return game here at the Gerard Buxton Ground, which was the last meeting between the two sides.

It is pleasing that we were finally able to end our own disappointing run of results last Saturday with a 3-1 home win over Cribbs. Hopefully this will give the side some much needed confidence ahead of a tough run of away fixtures in October.

However, the win last Saturday was followed by a midweek trip to Longlevens AFC, where unfortunately we also lost heavily, going down 6-2. It is important that we bounce back from this setback and hopefully Jonny will get a positive response from the players here this afternoon.

Congratulations to the Women's team on their narrow 1-0 win in the FA Cup last Sunday against Bristol Brunel as they made it through to the Third Qualifying Round of the prestigious national competition.

The prize money won by the Women's team now stands at £4,800 with a minimum of £1,000 to come from the next round and £4,000 if we beat Forest Green Rovers in that next round. This will no doubt have brought a smile to the face of our Treasurer!

Unfortunately, the downside of the FA Cup run and the late start to the season for the Women's side is that it means that if we defeat Forest Green Rovers we will have played a maximum of two league games by the end of October, this after the recent postponement by Whitchurch of our scheduled league game. It is certainly gearing up to be a busy second half to the season.

The Development side recorded another win last Saturday, defeating Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves to continue their good form which sees them sat fifth in the table after the opening 12 games of the season. They have a tough game this afternoon when they travel away to Shrewton United who are the form team in the division at the moment winning six of their last seven league games scoring 30 goals in the process and are the division's leading goal scorers. They follow up today's visit to Shrewton with two more tough looking away games in the two cup competitions in which they participate, with a trip to Shrivenham in the Fountain Trophies Cup being followed by a trip to high flying Melksham Town Reserves in the Wiltshire County FA Senior Cup.

I hope you all enjoy this afternoon's game and hopefully we will be celebrating a third win in the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division.

Mark

MAJOR INCIDENT AT OUR PRINTERS

At the time this programme was being compiled the terrible news of the explosion and fire at our printers was coming through. Hopefully nobody has been seriously injured in this incident, and our thoughts are with everyone at ESP (Interprint) at this difficult time. In all likelihood if you are reading this programme it will be as a PDF.



Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division League Table

2025-2026 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Roman Glass St George	11	8	2	1	26	13	26
2 Droitwich Spa	12	8	2	2	29	17	26
3 Slimbridge	9	7	1	1	27	9	22
4 Westfields	11	7	0	4	26	24	21
5 Worcester Raiders	8	6	1	1	19	4	19
6 Hereford Pegasus	11	6	0	5	24	23	18
7 Mangotsfield United	9	5	2	2	13	7	17
8 Pershore Town	9	5	1	3	16	15	16
9 Corsham Town	10	5	1	4	13	13	16
10 Tuffley Rovers	10	5	0	5	17	18	15
11 Cinderford Town	10	4	3	3	14	15	15
12 Longlevens AFC	11	4	1	6	21	15	13
13 Fairford Town	8	3	2	3	16	13	11
14 Highworth Town	12	2	4	6	9	18	10
15 Cirencester Town	10	2	3	5	14	15	9
16 Thornbury Town	10	2	3	5	13	19	9
17 Royal W. Bassett Town	10	2	2	6	8	21	8
18 Cribbs	10	1	3	6	9	23	6
19 Lydney Town	10	1	1	8	9	29	4
20 Hallen	9	0	2	7	7	19	2





Chairman's Chat With Paul Gerrish

Good Afternoon. . It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Tuffley Rovers FC to the New Gerard Buxton ground today for this Hellenic Premier League fixture.

Tuffley come in to the fixture off the back of two defeats but will be happy with their start to the season having won five and lost five of their league games and having beaten last year's champions Hartpury in the FA Cup Preliminary Round.

I write this before our midweek game against Longlevens so I am unable to comment on our last game but prior to that we had a much needed 3-1 win against Cribbs where our keeper Lewis Clark found himself on the scoresheet after a long distance, wind assisted clearance bounced over his counter part in the opposition net. Having experienced a long-distance goal against us in our FA Cup defeat at the hands of Torpoint, it was great to see one in our favour.

Prior to that victory, we had gone three games without a point or a goal. The Lydney game can probably be written off as a bad day at the office but defeats to Mangotsfield and Highworth were hard to take given we were the better team for long periods in both fixtures.

After today, we find ourselves heading north for four tricky away fixtures against Droitwich Spa, Westfields, Worcester Raiders and Pershore, all of whom are sitting in the top eight.

The Development team continue to have a good season with recent wins against Bemerton, Trowbridge and Cricklade, a draw with Letcombe and an unbelievable 5-2 loss to at the time undefeated Swindon Supermarine Devs, a score line that was hard to believe given with 10 minutes to go at 2-2 it looked that we were the only likely winners, but that is football.

The Women progressed in the Women's FA Cup beating Bristol Brunel 1-0 in the Second Qualifying Round, their reward being a home tie against Forest Green Rovers next Sunday. Let's try to get behind the women and get a big crowd on the day. Their league season starts tomorrow with a home game against Downend after their first game was postponed due to Whitchurch's pitch being unplayable after a heavy downpour!

Finally, it was great to see club legend Rod Carter back in the stadium last week following his recent hip replacement. No doubt he will soon be back running the hospitality side of things

Up The Bass.

Paul

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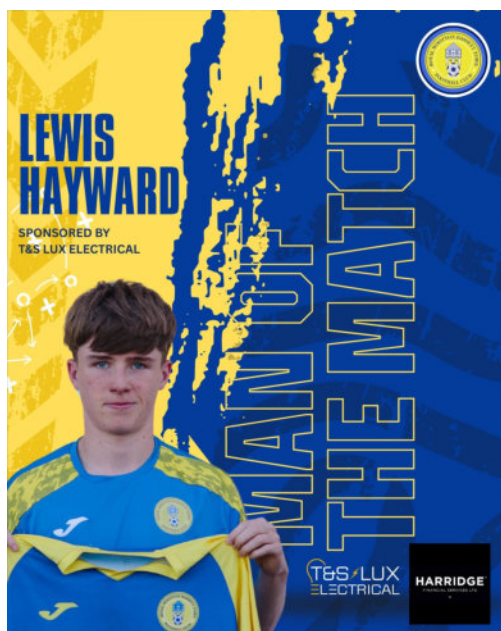
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Thornbury (A) - **Jono Peachey-Score**
Lydney Town (A) - **Bonsa Teshome**
Lydney Town (H) - **Aaron Voller**
Cirencester Town (H) - **Ben Cleary**
Hallen (H) - **Ben Cleary**
Amersham Town (H) - **Aaron Voller**
Fairford Town (H) - **Ed Taylor**
Cinderford Town (A) - **Ollie Smith**
Corsham Town (H) - **Adam House**
Torpoint Ath (H) - **Henry Parry-Williams**
Mangotsfield United (H) - **Jordan Sykes**
Highworth Town (A) - **Marcel Lewis**
Lydney Town (A) - Not awarded
Cribbs (H) - **Lewis Hayward**
(Pictured right)
Longlevens (A) - TBA



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Today's Opponents

Tuffley Rovers

Tuffley Rovers Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2010/11	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	32	15	4	13	55	49	65	6 out of 17	R. James 15
2011/12	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	21	2	11	72	44	65	3 out of 18	S. Bradley 23
2012/13	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	36	22	6	8	76	47	72	2 out of 19	S. Bradley 19
2013/14	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	28	14	4	10	50	45	46	6 out of 15	S. Bradley 15
2014/15	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	1st	27	19	5	3	71	28	62	2 out of 15	B. James 18
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	1QR	1QR	38	8	8	22	61	88	32	17 out of 20	B. James 17
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	EP	2nd	34	15	5	14	61	57	50	10 out of 18	W. Mann 17
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	1QR	1QR	38	14	7	17	50	72	49	10 out of 20	J. Brett 13
2018/19	Hellenic - Premier	EP	2QR	36	9	10	17	57	68	37	18 out of 19	K. Alder 12
2019/20	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	21	7	7	7	47	50	28	15* out of 19	M. Pritchett & J. Rhodes 9
2020/21	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	7	2	0	5	7	16	6	16* out of 18	J. Shutt & L. Soule 3
2021/22	Hellenic - Premier	PR	1st	38	8	5	25	40	92	29	17 out of 20	J. Shutt & B. Denness-Barrett 6
2022/23	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1st	38	9	6	23	48	84	33	18 out of 20	S. Bradley 9
2023/24	Hellenic - Premier	PR	1st	38	13	9	16	55	62	48	14 out of 20	K. Chambers 14
2024/25	Hellenic - Premier	EP	2QR	38	14	8	16	54	59	50	11 out of 20	K. Chambers 23

Totals

483 190 86 207 804 867

* At time Covid-19 brought season to a premature end

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

39.3% 17.8% 42.9%

Gloucestershire County League	102	58	12	32	203	146	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	56.9%	11.8%	31.4%
Hellenic League Division One West	55	33	9	13	121	73	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	60.0%	16.4%	23.6%
Hellenic League Prem Div	326	99	65	162	480	648	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.4%	19.9%	49.7%

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 Fairford Town	38	16	10	12	66	50	58
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

Tuffley Rovers



The late Donald E Hall founded Tuffley Rovers FC in 1929. The Club's Headquarters were in a former railway carriage, which served as Mr Hall's Boot and Shoe repair shop on the Stroud Road at Tuffley in the City Of Gloucester. The Club started its playing life in the North Gloucestershire League. Senior XI Championship honours include that of the North Gloucestershire League and Stroud and District League (4 times) and in 1987/1988 the Club were Champions of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and gained promotion to the Gloucestershire County League.

After two seasons of consolidation the Club won the County League Title in 1990/1991, their application to join the Hellenic League was successful and they were accepted into Hellenic Division One. Progress continued as in the 1992/1993 season Rovers were Champions of Division One and also Division One League Cup Winners and after promotion competed in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League from 1993/1994, regularly finishing in the top half of the table. The 1998/1999 season saw Tuffley win the Norman Matthew's Floodlit Cup defeating Carterton Town in the final. Whilst the Club enjoyed this success, the 2nd XI and 3rd XI also gained promotion and championship honours. The 1998/1999 season saw the 2nd XI win the Northern Senior League and reach the finals of both the County Cup and League Cup, unfortunately losing out on both occasions. Promotion, however, was not possible as reserve teams were not allowed at that point to enter the Gloucestershire County League and progress further up the pyramid system.

The Club continued to thrive in the Hellenic League and managed to win the Floodlit Cup again in the 2002/2003 season defeating Brackley Town over two legs in the final. However, the ever-changing ground grading requirements, if the club was to remain in the Hellenic League, and the financial strain these improvements imposed on the Club forced Tuffley Rovers to make the decision to withdraw from the Hellenic League in 2005 and settle for local football in Gloucestershire.

After a difficult start Rovers were crowned champions of Division 2 of the Northern Senior League in the 2005/2006 season and were promoted to Division 1.

After a slow start the team put together a consistent run and managed to claim the Division 1 Title as well as win the GFA Senior Amateur Cup and reach the final of the Reg Davis Memorial League Cup.

A return to the Gloucestershire County League followed and the club finished a very creditable 4th place (2007/8) but the summer of 2008 saw a number of senior players retire. Over the next few seasons, an evolving squad finished 11th, 3rd, 6th and 3rd in the County League, before the 2012/13 Season marked an improvement for the club. After challenging for league championship honours all season, the club couldn't quite maintain the form to secure the title, finishing second. However, this was enough to gain promotion to the Hellenic League Division One (West) for the 2013/14 season.

On their return to the Hellenic League, The Rovers saw a season that witnessed some turmoil – including the departure of manager, Doug Foxwell – to record a decent sixth place finish and some good cup results. This was followed up with the Runners'-up spot in 2014/15 and promotion back to the Hellenic Premier Division, exactly ten years after they had withdrawn from the League.

The first season saw a struggle against relegation, ultimately resulting in the resignation of Warren Evans as manager, before the club retained their status due to a vacancy in the league, after finishing 17th. Mark Pritchett was then appointed as Player/Manager and took the side to consecutive 10th placed finishes, before a 15th place finish in 2018/19. Two pandemic affected seasons then passed, with Pritchett leaving the club part-way through. Rich Cox took over as Manager for a single season, but resigned midway through 2021/22 after a disastrous run of results. Former Manchester United player Neil Mustoe then took over, steering the club away from danger (finishing in 17th place).

Mustoe achieved an 18th place finish at the end of the 2022/23 season, his first full campaign, before achieving a healthy 14th place in 2023/24, with a much improved squad.





Today's Opponents

Tuffley Rovers Pen Pics

TUFFLEY ROVERS AFC

Luke Merchant**Goalkeeper**

Club captain who returned to the club in the 2022/23 season, after a Hellenic League Premier Division title winning season at Bishops Cleeve. A great shot stopper, commanding presence and accomplished keeper. Holds the club record for Hellenic League appearances as a keeper.

Robin Hoffland**Goalkeeper**

A long-serving player, despite his age, who acts as a capable back-up to Luke Merchant in goal, whenever needed. Has played for the club's 1sts, 2nds, 3rds, 4ths and 5ths, as well as the U18s and always gives his all. Reliable, in a word.

Macaulay Herbert**Defence**

Our second longest-serving member of the squad. 'Macca' came through our U18s and is solid and dependable; an excellent defender who has been getting better with every season that passed. Has made over 300 first team appearances, despite several injuries punctuating each season.

Callum McLean**Defence**

New signing, who has impressed at right-back in pre-season and could prove to be a great addition to the squad. Tough tackling and comfortable on the ball. Came through the U18s at local rivals Longlevens.

Elijah Simpson**Defence**

Player under Neil Mustoe at Gloucester City U18s and joined from Brimscombe & Thrupp for 2024/25. Comfortable on the ball when in possession, shows a turn of pace, and good defensively. One of the leaders in the squad.

Daniel Lander**Defence**

Rarely a regular starter but a player who gives his all when selected and never lets his manager down. Now has over 50 first team appearances to his name and is a solid, dependable member of the squad.

Mark Pritchett**Defence**

Tasted Hellenic League title success at Bishops Cleeve. Previously at Rovers as Player / Manager before stepping away from the role in 21/22. Offers a no nonsense, old-fashioned approach in each game and is a threat in the opposition box.

2025/26 PLAYER PROFILES

Ellis Clifford**Defence**

Came through the U18s squad, after joining from Gloucester City's youth set-up. Made a breakthrough in 2023/24 and has now amassed almost 60 appearances at left-back. An improving and emerging talent.

Sammie Hicks**Defence/Midfield**

Now in his fifth season at the club, after spells at Gloucester City and Cinderford Town. Injuries have hampered his progress but he remains a reliable and very versatile member of the squad, capable of filling in at full-back, in midfield or in the No.10 role.

Harley Mustoe**Defence/Midfield**

Has gained experience playing County League football for Hardwicke and has held down a regular first team spot after making his debut as a substitute in our first game of 2024/25. Most comfortable in midfield but has played at full-back and looked very accomplished. Young Player of the Year 2024/25.

Callum McGuirk**Defence/Midfield**

Signed from Longlevens in 2022, where he'd largely been used at full-back, he is a hard-working midfielder, who looks comfortable on the ball. Played academy football during his earlier years, including a spell at Bristol City. Has become a vital part of the squad.

Corey Warrington**Midfield**

Signed at the start of 2024/25 after excelling at Northern Senior League side Tredworth Tigers during 2023/24. A highly energetic midfielder who likes to get on the ball and is well regarded in local football. A real talent.

Warren Mann**Midfield**

Our longest serving player with 543 competitive games at Step 7 and above over a 20 year period. The player opposition players, officials and supporters love to hate! Has played in all positions over the last few seasons and happy to play wherever needed.

Liam Smith**Midfield**

Has Southern League experience. Calm in possession and possesses a good passing range, although injuries have limited his progress.



Today's Opponents

Tuffley Rovers Pen Pics

TUFFLEY ROVERS AFC

Kieran Alder

Midfield/Forward

Returned to the club in 2022/23, after spells with Cinderford, Bishops Cleeve and Worcester City; and overcame injuries to return to his best. Gifted No.10, whose work rate is as noticeable as his work on the ball - a creative player. Previously with Neil Mustoe's U18s at Gloucester City reunited at Rovers.

Karnell Chambers

Forward

Experienced at a higher level, this is a player who Neil Mustoe was delighted to sign in November 2023. Previously at Gloucester City, Hungerford Town, North Leigh, as well as a spell overseas, and is a goalscorer equally at home wide or in the middle. Finished 24/25 as top scorer for the Firsts with over 20 goals.

Oliver Barnes

Forward

Signed from Westfields in December 2024, a prolific goalscorer at Hellenic League level and will offer a different option in attack. Previously with Brimscombe & Thrupp, Oli had time out due to injury over the past two seasons, but is now looking sharp as we move into 2025/26.

Vlad Yarmolenko

Forward

Ukrainian who joins from Brimscombe & Thrupp, having previously been at Longlevens. A little raw but has pace to burn and could be a great signing. Has impressed during pre-season.

Connor Walters

Forward

Wide player who joined from Gala Wilton in 2023/24. Strong and full of trickery, he had a fantastic start to his first season and contributed goals, as well as being a threat to opposition defences. Has an eye for goal, although will hope to improve his goals per game ratio this season.

Brad Bevan

Forward

Signed from Fairford Town in 2023/24. Incredibly hardworking, tenacious, a real team player. Runs all day and although not a prolific goalscorer has been a good signing, who regularly contributes a goal. Can play wide or down the centre and is a clever player who has become a vital part of the squad.

2025/26 PLAYER PROFILES

Jamie Creed

Forward

Signed on a dual registration basis from County League side Gala Wilton last season, he is an old fashioned striker – tall, good with his back to goal and already a regular goalscorer. Still only 17, he is attached to Gloucester City, too, and has the potential to be a star in the future.

Neil Mustoe

Manager

Appointed as Manager in January 2022, took the club away from relegation fears in 2021/22, before successfully battling against relegation in 2022/23. Spent many years as a professional at Manchester United, Wigan Athletic, Cambridge United, Stevenage and Yeovil Town, before over 350 appearances for Gloucester City. Previous coaching experience with City before a spell away from the game until his appointment with The Rovers.

Liam O'Neill

Assistant Manager

Appointed as Assistant Manager in 2023, after a spell as Manager at Frampton United. Still in the formative stage of his coaching journey but offers great support to Muzzy and is an important presence in the first team set-up.

Mike De-Bear

Physio

Joined in 2024/25 and a great signing off the pitch. Has experience working at EFL clubs and is a fantastic member of the backroom staff.

Alex Butler

Coach

Joined in 2023/24 after previous experience in local football. Mr Reliable and a really positive influence in the dressing room on match-days.





Previous Meetings v Tuffley Rovers



14

RWBTFC Wins

9

Draws

12

Tuffley Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details				
1991.92	9-Nov-91	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	3	Lost
1991.92	29-Feb-92	League	Tuffley Rovers	5	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lost
1992.93	19-Dec-92	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Tuffley Rovers	2	Lost
1992.93	21-Apr-93	League	Tuffley Rovers	0	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Drew
1999.00	30-Oct-99	KO Cup	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Tuffley Rovers	1	Won
2000.01	13-Jan-01	League	Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Drew
2000.01	27-Mar-01	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	3	Lost
2001.02	21-Aug-01	League	Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Drew
2001.02	11-Sep-01	Floodlit Cup	Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost
2001.02	6-Nov-01	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	2	Drew
2002.03	3-Sep-02	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	3	Lost
2002.03	15-Apr-03	League	Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Drew
2003.04	24-Sep-03	League	Tuffley Rovers	0	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Won
2003.04	18-Oct-03	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	1	Drew
2004.05	25-Sep-04	League	Tuffley Rovers	0	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Won
2004.05	30-Oct-04	KO Cup	Tuffley Rovers	2	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lost
2004.05	28-Mar-05	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	5	Lost
2015.16	29-Sep-15	League	Tuffley Rovers	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Drew
2015.16	17-Feb-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	2	Drew
2016.17	13-Sep-16	League	Tuffley Rovers	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lost
2016.17	19-Nov-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	0	Won
2017.18	19-Sep-17	League	Tuffley Rovers	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Won
2017.18	6-Dec-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Tuffley Rovers	4	Lost
2018.19	4-Aug-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	6	Tuffley Rovers	1	Won
2018.19	29-Sep-19	KO Cup	Tuffley Rovers	4	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost
2018.19	29-Sep-19	League	Tuffley Rovers	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Won
2019.20	22-Oct-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	1	Drew
2021.22	13-Nov-21	League	Tuffley Rovers	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Won
2021.22	5-Mar-22	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Tuffley Rovers	2	Won
2022.23	7-Feb-23	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	1	Won
2022.23	28-Mar-23	League	Tuffley Rovers	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Won
2023.24	9-Sep-23	League	Tuffley Rovers	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Won
2023.24	16-Jan-24	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	0	Won
2024.25	14-Sep-24	League	Tuffley Rovers	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost
2024.25	30-Nov-24	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4	Tuffley Rovers	0	Won



Featured Previous Meeting

v Tuffley Rovers

Swatton Brace Ends Losing Streak

Tuffley Rovers 0
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Wednesday 24 September 2003



Two Geoff Swatton goals and some fine goalkeeping from Rich Stevens secured Bassett's first win since playing Didcot away in August. The young side pulled through just after some nerve-racking defending late in the match.

Both teams started the game well with it being a physical opening ten minutes. Tuffley though had the first chance of the game when on nine minutes Allan Tatton shot straight at Rich Stevens.

Bassett were forced to make an early change when on ten minutes Paul Patel suffered a groin strain and had to be replaced by talented youngster Lee Bowen. Bowen immediately got into the action when after fifteen minutes he shot just wide after intercepting a deflected Geoff Swatton shot.

Colin Pacey nearly capitalized on some poor communication between Neil Bridges and Stevens in the 22nd minute when he stole the ball from between the pair but hit over from ten yards out. Bassett were in the lead in the 26th minute when Swatton scored on the half volley from fifteen yards out, hitting into the far corner, after receiving a Paul Davis pass from a Bridges corner.

Pacey, though, continued to threaten Bassett and two minutes later he hit wide from the edge of the area after going past Neil Bridges from a Leon Cornwall free kick. In the 34th minute Pacey put in a corner to Carl Creswell but Creswell could only head over from close range. In the 41st minute Rich Stevens pulled off a fabulous save from a thirty yard screamer from Steve Hiskey, Stevens tipping over. Stevens forced off another save three minutes from the break when he comfortably saved a twenty yard effort from Jonny Meadows.

Bassett broke immediately after Stevens flipped the ball out to Bridges who made a great run, crossing into Swatton who made no mistake of putting the ball away. Bassett were nearly only a goal ahead going into the break and on the stroke of half time when Meadows shot from the edge of the area, Stevens though tipped wide.

Stevens continued to keep everything out in the second half and on 51 minutes he saved a Hiskey overhead kick. This before he made a brilliant save to tip a Pacey header just over on 54 minutes.

The first booking of the game was brought out on the hour mark when Steve Hiskey got booked for a dirty foul on Matty Bennett. Swatton and Cornwall got booked seven minutes later for a mini scuffle.

Swatton came close again in the 66th minute when he connected with another Neil Bridges ball but Swatton hit over from twenty five yards out. A minute later and Swatton laid through Lee Bowen but a weak shot from Bowen brought an easy save from Tuffley 'keeper Eric Barratt.

Soon Bassett had another booked when in the 77th minute Andy Hallett got booked for a late challenge. Bassett took this opportunity to make a change bringing Ben Jarrett on for Matty Bennett. Seven minutes from time Michael Evans had a good chance for Tuffley as Rich Stevens saved his twenty yard effort. A minute later Geoff Swatton made a great run but his shot from fifteen yards was easily saved by Barratt. Bassett then brought Rob Hopkins on for Ben Gascoyne. Bassett continued to struggle to hold Tuffley out and two minutes into stoppage time Bassett had a scare when Allan Tatton hit wide from the edge of the area.



Match Report v

Cribbs (H)

Jeepers keepers as Bassett bounce back

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3
Cribbs 1**

Saturday 20th September 2025

Royal Wootton Bassett Town got back to winning ways in the Hellenic League Premier Division as they recorded a 3-1 come from behind victory against Cribbs in which goalkeeper Lewis Clark scored a spectacular goal.

It may only have been the third ever meeting between the teams at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground - but two of those encounters have now featured an extraordinary feat by a Bassett 'keeper.

The last time Bassett hosted Cribbs, manager turned emergency goalkeeper Sam Collier saved a last minute penalty to earn a draw.

But Clark's goal - struck from inside his own box - was even more memorable.

Taking advantage of his good starting position, Clark was comfortably able to snuff out Aaron Coleman's attempted through ball. And with one swing of his left boot, the Bassett 'keeper sought to switch play with an arcing, powerful clearance. Aided by the strong wind, the ball sailed over the Cribbs back line, bounced on the edge of the visitors box and in over his opposite number Olek Yakymchuk.

It was a rare, special goal - and capped an important afternoon for Jonny Aitkenhead's side as they ended their recent run of bad form with a crucial victory against opponents who also find themselves in the bottom third of the table.

Bassett's victory was a deserved one, coming on the back of a solid team performance.



Bassett showed their character too, coming back from a half time deficit.

On a blustery afternoon, Cribbs had the wind behind them in the first half - but were only able to muster a single goal advantage as Bassett defended well.

Their goal came late in the half as Coleman won possession in the centre of midfield and quickly released Jaden Neale with a ball over the top into the left channel. Neale then cut inside and squeezed a low tight-angle drive beyond Clark at the near post.

While falling behind, Bassett kept their poise - and would take full advantage of the conditions being in their favour after the restart.

The hosts levelled on the hour through Marcel Lewis as he received a short corner, skipped past Buster Reed on the right edge of the box and curled a delicious strike beyond Yakymchuk.

Bassett then took the lead with quarter of an hour to go. After TJ Bohane won an aerial battle, quick play involving Jordan Sykes and Lewis Hayward opened up space for Kye Williams in the left channel. Williams charged forward and squared inside for Bonsa Teshome who took one touch before stabbing home from close range.

The points were soon secured - and Bassett's four game winless streak brought to an end - courtesy of Clark's stunner.

It was a fine afternoon for Bassett - and one which Clark won't forget in a hurry.



Match Report v

Longlevens AFC (A)

Hit for Six

Longlevens 6
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Wednesday 24th September 2025

It was a case of one step forward, two steps back for Royal Wootton Bassett Town as Jonny Aitkenhead's team followed Saturday's important home win against Cribbs with a heavy 6-2 defeat away against fellow bottom half side Longlevens.

Bassett's defensive frailties were painfully exposed as Longlevens took a 4-2 lead into the break following an end-to-end, evenly matched first half that was played at a frenetic pace.

Chasing a two goal deficit in the second half, the visitors had a huge amount to do. And it proved to be too much of an uphill task for Bassett as they conceded on two further occasions, condemning them to a heavy defeat.

Both sides attacked with intent from the opening whistle, with Bassett going close through Marcel Lewis and Longlevens through Jack Beardsell.

And it was of little surprise that it took all of nine minutes for the breakthrough to be made as Brad Martin rose to connect with Will Emery's long throw, helping the ball on to Cam Williams who guided home past Lewis Clark.

But Longlevens' lead would last just a couple of minutes, Ben Cleary heading in Bassett's equaliser at the back post from a deflected cross.

The game continued to be played at a high intensity - and midway through the half Rudi Hopkins put Bassett in front, scoring from a rebound after Billy Thomas could only parry from Lewis. Like Longlevens though, Bassett's advantage vanished within moments of them going ahead, with Shiyak Sutherland's deflected shot quickly restoring parity.



It was soon 3-2 to the hosts too as Martin fired in after a long throw fell to the veteran forward in the box. Bassett then suffered a suckerpunch on the stroke of half time as TJ Bohane turned a Sutherland free kick into his own net to give Longlevens the breathing space of a two goal lead.

That unfortunate own goal proved crucial - and half time substitute Fin Gwillim turned the screw in the second half. He twice came close within minutes of his introduction. But, after being brought down in the box shortly after the hour, Gwillim converted from the penalty spot to make it 5-2 and all but seal the points.

Gwillim then rubbed further salt into Bassett's wounds, getting the final touch on the ball before it crossed the line after a strong run and shot from Alex Knight.

At 6-2 down, all Bassett could hope for was to score some form of consolation to give the final score a greater deal of respectability. However, Longlevens' keeper Thomas was in no mood to play ball as he pulled off a trio of good saves late on.

Yet to win consecutive league games this season and with just five points from eight games so far played against teams in the bottom half of the table, this was another difficult result for Bassett.

They now seek to bounce back on Saturday when they host Tuffley Rovers - before going on an arduous looking run of away games in October.





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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.



TJ Bohane - Forward

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



Ben Cleary - Forward

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



Kye Williams - Forward

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



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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.



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.



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.



Henri Parry-Williams - Midfield

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



Bensa 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.



Aaron Voller - Defence

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



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



Hannah Tubbs - Therapist

Hannah is an experienced sports massage therapist and personal trainer. Hannah is currently in her 2nd year at university studying towards her BSc Hons in Sports Therapy with a view to then completing a master's in physiotherapy.

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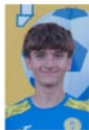
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Hellenic Premier Division

Saturday's Results

HLP	20/09/25	Droitwich Spa		4 - 1 (HT 3-0)		Roman Glass St George
HLP	20/09/25	Worcester Raiders		3 - 0 (HT 2-0)		Highworth Town
HLP	20/09/25	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		3 - 1		Cribbs
HLP	20/09/25	Westfields		7 - 2 (HT 4-1)		Tuffley Rovers

Midweek Results

HLP	24/09/25	Longlevens AFC		6 - 2		Royal Wootton Bassett Town
CC	23/09/25	Fairford Town		2 - 5		Bishops Cleeve First
HLP	23/09/25	Mangotsfield United		1 - 0 (HT 1-0)		Highworth Town
HLP	23/09/25	Slimbridge		3 - 4		Westfields

This Week's Fixtures

HLP	27/09/25	Cinderford Town		VS		Thornbury Town
HLP	27/09/25	Cirencester Town		VS		Hereford Pegasus
HLP	27/09/25	Fairford Town		VS		Hallen
HLP	27/09/25	Longlevens AFC		VS		Highworth Town
HLP	27/09/25	Lydney Town		VS		Droitwich Spa
HLP	27/09/25	Mangotsfield United		VS		Worcester Raiders
HLP	27/09/25	Pershore Town		VS		Corsham Town
HLP	27/09/25	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		VS		Tuffley Rovers
HLP	27/09/25	Slimbridge		VS		Roman Glass St George
HLP	27/09/25	Westfields		VS		Cribbs





Hellenic Premier Division

Roundup - W/C 20 Sept 25

With it being FA Vase weekend last Saturday there were just four league games played in the UHlsport Hellenic League. The top game was the meeting of the top two sides, **Droitwich Spa** and **Roman Glass St George**. Droitwich Spa dominated the match, securing a convincing 4-1 victory over the league leaders. They were 3-0 up at half time thanks to two goals from James Lemon and one in injury time at the end of the half from Reiss Taylor-Randle. Loui Ward pulled one back for Roman Glass St George early in the second half but a fourth from Alex Dugmore 17 minutes from time made sure of the points for Droitwich Spa.

Biggest winners on Saturday were **Westfields** who scored seven times against today's opponents **Tuffley Rovers**. It was a good afternoon for Aidan Clark who helped himself to a hat-trick, the third goal coming in the final minute of the game, Luke Postle bagged a brace and there were further goals from Zac Powell and substitute Archie Muirhead, Oliver Barnes and Corey Warrington with the two Tuffley Rovers goals.

Westfields then followed that up in midweek with an impressive 4-3 away win at **Slimbridge** to move up to third spot in the table. Aidan Clark, Luke Postle and Zac Powell were once again amongst the goals for Westfields, Bailey Fuller with the other Tuffley goal, Jack Smith with two and Leighton Blacker with the Slimbridge goals.

Worcester Raiders proved to be too strong on the afternoon for **Highworth Town**, winning 3-0 at home thanks to goals from Jake Donnelly, Jordan Murphy and substitute Isaac Cooper to move up to fifth spot in the table with games in hand over all four of the teams above them in the league table.

It was not a good week for **Highworth Town** as on Tuesday night they fell to another defeat, losing 1-0 away at **Mangotsfield United**, a first half goal from Spike Weaver being the difference between the two sides. The win for Mangotsfield saw them move up to seventh spot in the table.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town trailed 1-0 at the break in their game against **Cribbs** but emerged victorious thanks to three second half goals which saw them win 3-1 win. A match report on this game is included elsewhere in today's programme.

It was a night to forget on Wednesday night at Longlevens for Royal Wootton Bassett Town as they fell to a 6-2 away defeat, Ben Cleary and Rudi Hopkins with the Royal Wootton Bassett Town goals. A match report on the game is included elsewhere in today's matchday programme.

In Saturday's FA Vase, eight teams from the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division progressed through to the next round, with Fairford Town, Corsham Town, Hallen, Slimbridge, Lydney Town, Cirencester Town, Cinderford Town nad Thornbury Town all winning their games.



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	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Win Ratio	Honours Won
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	

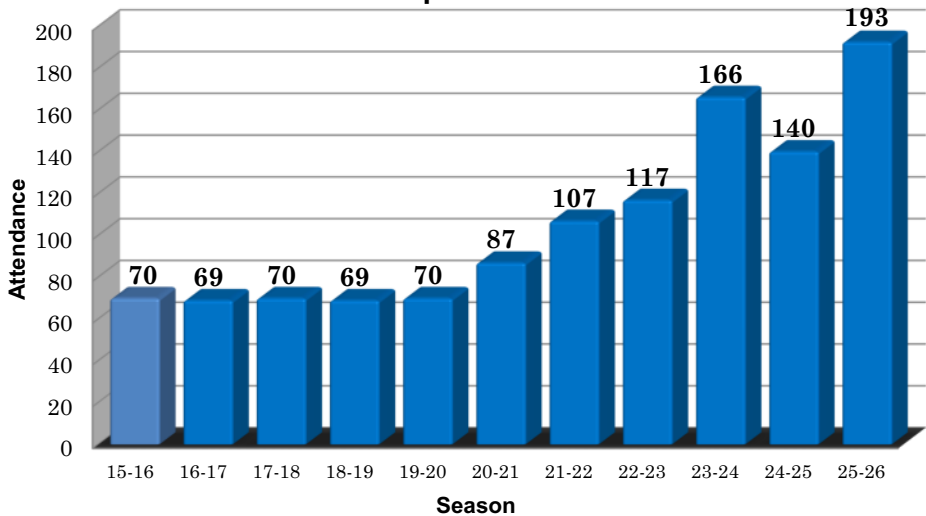
* Temporary manager until end of Season 2004-05



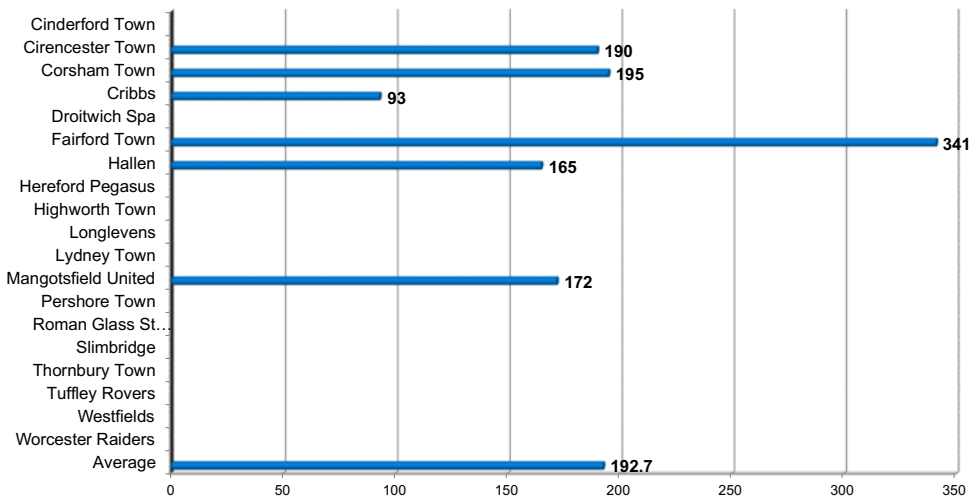
First Team

Attendance Statistics

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



RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2025-26



Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2025-26						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Ben Cleary	13	2	15	7	15	7
2	Bonsa Teshome	10	4	14	3	14	3
3	Jordan Sykes	11	2	13		13	
4	Ed Taylor	10	3	13		13	
5	Marcel Lewis	9	4	13	4	15	4
6	Henri Parry-Williams	10	1	11		11	
7	Oliver Smith	10	1	11		17	
8	Rudi Hopkins	9	2	11	1	11	1
9	Kye Williams	8	3	11	2	11	2
10	Lewis Hayward	7	4	11		11	
11	Jono Peachey-Score	6	4	10	2	10	2
12	Kassa Anderson	3	7	10		10	
13	Aaron Voller	9		9	1	9	1
14	Kian McNally	8	1	9		9	
15	Noah Cranswick-Coates	7		7		14	
16	TJ Bohane	3	4	7		72	38
17	Adam House	6		6		10	
18	Lewis Clark	6		6	1	6	1
19	Ben Spackman	4	1	5		5	
20	Miguel Alves	2	3	5		5	
21	Omaree Cox		5	5		5	
22	Finlay Tombs	4		4		4	
23	Harry Messenger	3		3		3	
24	Fraser Needham	2		2		2	
25	Terry Francis	2		2		2	
26	Henry Sandys-Lumsdaine	1		1		1	
27	Joe McGrogan	1		1		1	
28	Otis Lewis	1		1		1	
29	Afonso Ferriera		1	1		2	
30	Charlie King		1	1		1	
31	George Cook		1	1		1	
32	Jazz Wallace		1	1		1	
33	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	L 0 - 4	341	
Sat 23-Aug	Cinderford Town (FAV 1QR)	A	L 3 - 3*	173	Peachey-Score 2, Williams
Mon 25-Aug	Corsham Town	H	W 2 - 1	195	Cleary, Williams
Sat 30-Aug	Torpoint Athletic (FAC 1QR)	H	L 1 - 3	165	M. Lewis
Wed 03-Sep	Mangotsfield United	H	L 0 - 2	172	
Sat 06-Sep	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	167	
Sat 13-Sep	Lydney Town	A	L 0 - 3	67	
Sat 20-Sep	Cribbs	H	W 3 - 1	93	M.Lewis, Teshome, Clark
Wed 24-Sep	Longlevens	A	L 2 - 6	114	Cleary, Hopkins
Sat 27-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	H			
Sat 04-Oct	Droitwich Spa	A			
Sat 11-Oct	Westfields	A			
Sat 18-Oct	Worcester Raiders	A			
Sat 25-Oct	Pershore Town	A			
Sat 08-Nov	Roman Glass St George	H			
Sat 15-Nov	Hallen	A			
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	H			
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			

* Lost on penalties

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Season 2025-26 Men's First Team Line Ups

			Key Started Substituted (time) Brought on (time)																																			
Date	Opponents		Lewis Clark	Adam House	Oliver Smith	Noah Cranswick-Coates	Jordan Sykes	Henri Parry-Williams	Bonsa Teshome	Jono Peachey-Score	Ben Cleary	Ed Taylor	Marcel Lewis	Kasa Anderson	Lewis Hayward	Kye Williams	Ben Spackman	Aaron Voller	Rudi Hopkins	Miguel Alves	TJ Bohane	Kian McNally	Harry Messenger	Finlay Tombs	Jazz Wallace	Omar Cox	Nelson Ero	Terry Francis	Otis Lewis	Joe McGrogan	Afonso Ferreira	Fraser Needham	George Cook	Charlie King	Henry Sandys-Lumsdaine			
Tue 29-Jul	Thornbury Town	A					72				63	80	72	63	80												39			39								
Sat 02-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EP)	A													62	62											62	62			52	67						
Wed 06-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EPR)	H					68	20	68	53	53	82	57	57	57							57					82											
Sat 09-Aug	Cirencester Town	H					58					68	53	58	68	53	20				53	53																
Wed 13-Aug	Hallen	H							80	71	59	59	52	71	59	80					52	59																
Sat 16-Aug	Amersham Town	H										60	80	85	25	60					25	80					85											
Wed 20-Aug	Fairford Town	H									52	52	69		52	52						69																
Sat 23-Aug	Cinderford T (FAV 1QR)	A									65		46	55	47	55	47			46						65												
Mon 25-Aug	Corsham Town	H									68	80	68	80	80	75				75																		
Sat 30-Aug	Torpoint Athletic	H					83		56	56	56	56	83	56		56				56																		
Wed 03-Sep	Mangotsfield United	H					78				60	66	66		78	60				60		60																
Sat 06-Sep	Highworth Town	A									53			53		81				68			81			68												
Sat 13-Sep	Lydney Town	A									46		67	46		46					46			46		46												
Sat 20-Sep	Cribbs	H					85			69	69									69				85		69												
Tue 23-Sep	Longlevens	A																																				
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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	Souham 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	Southam United (Won 4-3 pens)
Kidlington Res	3 - 2	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Ludlow Town	6 - 0	Wellington
Newent Town	3 - 4	Gloucester City Dev
Shortwood United	1 - 1	Cheltenham Saras. (Won 3-2 pens)
Thame United A	1 - 4	Didcot Town Dev
Wantage Town	3 - 3	Carterton (Won 6-5 on pens)

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

** Game awarded to Didcot due to RWBT playing an ineligible 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)





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Second Qualifying Round Results Zone 5

Fareham Town	Step 4	S C	0 - 3 Sholing	Step 3	S PS
Taunton Town	Step 3	S PS	1 - 1 Weston Super Mare	Step 2	S
Weston Super Mare	Step 2	S	3 - 0 Taunton Town	Step 3	S PS
Wimborne Town	Step 3	S PS	2 - 1 Bath City	Step 2	S
Brixham	Step 4	S S	1 - 3 Dorchester Town	Step 3	S PS
Gloucester City	Step 3	S PS	1 - 2 Chippenhams Town	Step 2	S
Salisbury	Step 2	S	4 - 1 Laverstock & Ford	Step 5	WSX P
Gosport Borough	Step 3	S PS	0 - 3 Poole Town	Step 3	S PS
AFC Totton	Step 2	S	2 - 0 Torquay United	Step 2	S
Hungerford Town	Step 3	S PS	3 - 0 Swindon Supermarine	Step 4	S S
Merthyr Town	Step 2	N	4 - 0 Torpoint Athletic	Step 5	WST P
Westbury United	Step 4	S S	3 - 2 Oxford City	Step 2	N
Shaftesbury	Step 4	S S	1 - 1 Frome Town	Step 4	S S
Frome Town (5-3 pens)	Step 4	S S	1 - 1 Shaftesbury	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	L 1 - 3	£2,250	£750
13-Sep-25	Second Qualifying Round	v	Merthyr Town*	A		£3,375	£1,125
27-Sep-25	Third Qualifying Round	v	Hampton & Richmond B*	H		£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							£3,319

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Thlrd Quallifying Round Draw

- 1 Chester v Curzon Ashton
- 2 AFC Fylde v Darlington
- 3 Runcorn Linnets v Ashton United
- 4 Spennymoor Town v Chadderton
- 5 Morpeth Town v Radcliffe or Southport
- 6 Macclesfield v Nantwich Town
- 7 Dunston v Gainsborough Trinity
- 8 South Shields v Chorley
- 9 Marine v Buxton
- 10 Hyde United v Matlock Town
- 11 Leiston v Chasetown or Banbury United
- 12 Enfield Town v Quorn
- 13 Needham Market v Mulbarton Wanderers or Witham Town
- 14 Bury Town or Woodford Town v St Albans City
- 15 Waltham Abbey v Maldon & Tiptree
- 16 Harborough Town v Peterborough Sports
- 17 Alvechurch v Chelmsford City
- 18 Spalding United v Bedford Town or Dagenham & Redbridge
- 19 Hednesford Town v Billericay Town
- 20 Royston Town v King's Lynn Town
- 21 AFC Telford United v Racing Club Warwick or Evesham United
- 22 Grimsby Borough or Halesowen Town v Aveley
- 23 Hemel Hempstead Town v Sporting Khalsa or Hereford
- 24 Sutton Coldfield Town v Stamford
- 25 Wimborne Town v Jersey Bulls or Worthing
- 26 Farnham Town v Dorchester Town
- 27 Ebbsfleet United v Faversham Town
- 28 Whitstable Town or Chichester City v Hungerford Town
- 29 Cray Valley (PM) v Steyning Town Community or Tonbridge Angels
- 30 Bedfont Sports Club v Welling United or Slough Town
- 31 Merthyr Town v Hampton & Richmond Borough
- 32 Sholing v Eastbourne Borough
- 33 Westfield or Horsham v Folkestone Invicta
- 34 Salisbury v Dorking Wanderers
- 35 Westbury United v Farnborough
- 36 Poole Town v Taunton Town or Weston Super Mare
- 37 AFC Totton v Shaftesbury or Frome Town
- 38 Flackwell Heath v Bracknell Town
- 39 Walton & Hersham v Chippenham Town
- 40 Chatham Town v Deal Town

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 - 0
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	Calne 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 L 1 - 3





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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	L 3 - 3 (4 - 5 pens)	£550	£160
20-Sep-25	Second Round Qualifying	Wokingham Town	A		£725	£225
18-Oct-25	First Round Proper	Clevedon Town*	A		£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
Total Prize Money Won					£160	

* Still in competition

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	R1	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 T (L 4-5 pens)	A	D 3 - 3





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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	W 2 - 0	N.Goodright, Bach
Sun 21-Sep-25	Bristol Brunel (FAC 2QR)	A	FAC	W 1 - 0	Scott
Sun 28-Sep-25	Downend Flyers	H	SWRL		
Sun 05-Oct-25	Forest Green Rovers (FAC 3QR)	H	FAC		
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	AFC Brislington	H	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		
Sun 08-Mar-26	Stockwood Wanderers	A	SWRL		
Sun TBA	Whitchurch	A	SWRL		
Sun TBA	Cirencester Town	A	SWRL		

Goalscorers Season 25-26	League	Cup	Total
Kathryn Bach		1	1
Natalie Goodright		1	1
Elle Scott		1	1

South West Regional Women's Football League Division One North Season 2025-26

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cirencester Town	2	2	0	0	10	4	6
2 Corsham Town	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
3 Mangotsfield United	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
4 Downend Flyers	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
5 Whitchurch	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
6 Stockwood Wanderers	2	1	0	1	4	6	3
7 Bitton	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
8 Bath City	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
9 AFC Brislington	3	0	1	2	5	9	1
10 Gloucester City Reserves	3	0	1	2	5	9	1
11 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Paulton Rovers	1	0	0	1	3	7	0





Match Report v Bristol Brunel

Scott scores from the spot to send Bassett through

FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round

**Bristol Brunel 0
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1**

Sunday 21 September 2025

Royal Wootton Bassett Town booked their place in the third qualifying round of the Adobe Women's FA Cup as they edged out Bristol Brunel 1-0 courtesy of Elle Scott's early penalty.

A professional performance from James Lally's side helped Bassett see off the threat posed by tier seven Brunel, who gave a solid account of themselves - and will take plenty of confidence from having pushed Bassett all the way as they embark on a promotion push in the league.

Scott's twelfth minute penalty - tucked away with confidence as she sent the 'keeper the wrong way - was all that ultimately separated the teams in a tight encounter in Bristol.

Brunel had been among the goals in the two previous rounds in which they had seen off Gloucestershire County League rivals Long Acton and Longlevens.

But, facing their biggest test yet, they were unable to find a way past the stubborn Bassett defence who made it consecutive clean sheets to begin the season.

Bassett now find themselves in the third and final qualifying round for the fourth consecutive season.

Now the task is to avoid exiting at that stage for a fourth year in a row - and to make history by advancing to the first round proper.

Forest Green Rovers in Next Round

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have been handed a home tie against Forest Green Rovers in the Adobe Women's FA Cup third qualifying round.

The tie is set to take place at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Sunday 5 October (2pm kick off).

Bassett will be pleased to have received home advantage, after winning away at Frimley Green (3-0) and Bristol Brunel (1-0) in the two previous rounds to reach the final qualifying round for a fourth consecutive season.

Bassett have fell to defeat the last three years in the third qualifying round, losing twice away to Torquay United (2-5 in 2022-23 and 1-3 last season) and at home against AFC Stoneham (0-1 in 2023-24).

And James Lally's side will need to beat higher level opponents if they are to make it to first round proper for the first time ever, with Forest Green plying their trade at tier five in the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division.

Forest Green, who beat Bassett's Division One North rivals Downend Flyers 6-1 in their second qualifying round fixture, will be aiming to reach the first round for the first time since the 2015-16 campaign (when they entered at the second round stage).

Like Bassett, they have made a habit of falling just short of the first round proper, having exited at the third qualifying round stage in each of the last four years, including consecutive defeats against Bridgwater United. Rovers' best ever run came in 2007-08 when they reached the fourth round before losing to Liverpool.

It promises to be an exciting tie at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground between the two teams who are plenty familiar with one another. Please do come along to cheer Bassett on as they seek to make history!





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Action from the 1-0 win in the FA Cup against Bristol Brunel last Sunday

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	W 2 - 0	£1,800	£450
21-Sep-25	Second Qualifying Round	v Bristol Brunel	A	W 1 - 0	£3,000	£750
5-Oct-25	Third Qualifying Round	v Forest Green Rovers *	H		£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					£4,800	

* Still in competition



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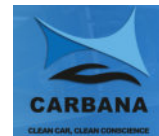
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	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Swindon Supermarine Dev	12	10	0	2	36	15	30
2 Larkhall Athletic Dev	12	9	2	1	34	11	29
3 Melksham Town Res	11	7	3	1	32	16	24
4 Shrewton United	10	7	2	1	37	8	23
5 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	12	6	3	3	26	18	21
6 Letcombe	12	5	5	2	20	15	20
7 Pewsey Vale	12	5	4	3	24	13	19
8 Faringdon Town	12	5	4	3	15	14	19
9 Purton Kingsdown	12	4	4	4	22	26	16
10 Shrivenham	12	5	0	7	22	25	15
11 Cricklade Town	12	4	2	6	27	29	14
12 Down Ampney	12	4	2	6	27	29	14
13 Wroughton	11	4	1	6	16	28	13
14 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res	12	3	2	7	14	25	11
15 Park United	11	3	1	7	15	21	10
16 Devizes Town Res	12	2	2	8	14	33	8
17 Calne Town Res	12	1	2	9	19	46	5
18 Trowbridge Town	11	1	1	9	7	35	4



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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	D 3 - 3	Parker, Case, Lance
Tue	26-Aug-25	Park United	A	League	W 3 - 0	Parker, Case, Staten
Sat	30-Aug-25	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League	L 1 - 2	Knight
Sat	06-Sep-25	Cricklade Town	A	League	W 1 - 0	Nyongolo
Tue	09-Sep-25	Trowbridge Town	H	League	W 3 - 0	Sisay, Nyongolo, Case
Sat	13-Sep-25	Swindon Supermarine Dev	H	League	L 2 - 5	Capel, Nyongolo
Tue	16-Sep-25	Letcombe	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat	20-Sep-25	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	H	League	W 3 - 0	M.Spackman, Capel, Lowe
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		

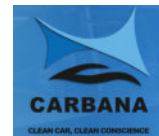
Goalscorers

	League	WSC	FT Cup	Total
Sam Case	6			6
Prince Nyongolo	5			5
Okafur Ugonna	2			2
Toby Parker	2			2
Matt Capel	3			3
George Cook	1			1
Mani Mesas	1			1
George Staten	1			1
George Lance	1			1
Max Spackman	1			1
Omar Sisay	1			1
George Knight	1			1
Morgan Lowe	1			1
Own Goals				0
	26	0	0	26



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Development Team Win Again

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev 3
Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res 0

Saturday 13th September 2025

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development remain in fifth place after their 3-0 home win over Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves on the 3G at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. All three goals for the home side came in the second half, with Max Spackman (pictured below), Morgan Lowe and a third of the season from Matt Capel securing the points for the home side.



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FOUNTAIN TROPHIES CUP

SEASON 2025-26

HOLDERS : Cricklade Town

Preliminary Round

Park United	1 - 1	Trowbridge Town (4-5 pens)
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First Round

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res	v	Shrewton United
Bishops Cannings	v	Larkhall Athletic Dev
Calne Town Res	v	Trowbridge Town
Cricklade Town	v	Devizes Town Res
Down Ampney	v	Faringdon Town
Fairford Town Res	v	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Faringdon Town Dev	v	Stratton
Great Western	v	Bradford Town Res
Malmesbury Vics Dev	v	Kintbury Rangers Res
Pewsey Vale	v	Purton Kingsdown
Pewsey Vale Dev	v	Marlborough Town
Purton Kingsdown Res	v	Lambourn Sports
Redhouse	v	Letcombe
Shrivenham	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Shrivenham Dev	v	Wroughton
Westbury United Res	v	Melksham Town Res

WILTSHIRE FA COUNTY SENIOR CUP

SEASON 2025-26

Cup Holders: Devizes Town

First Round

Warminster Town	W - L	Calne Town Res
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Second Round

Bemerton Heath Harl Res	v	Warminster Town
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
Wroughton	v	Trowbridge Town

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From Editor's Football Collection

Alec Stock Autobiography

Whilst not to everybody's taste, I quite enjoy a football autobiography, either a player or a manager. Amongst the autobiographies I own are a few from managers of QPR over the years including the late great Terry Venables, Gordon Jago and Ian Holloway (now managing in this neck of the woods). However, of all the ex-QPR managers the autobiography I most enjoyed reading was that of Alec Stock who was the QPR manager when my club won the League Cup and the old Division 3 in the same season. The book was published in that momentous year for my club of 1967.

Interestingly the inside sleeve introduces the book as follows:

"This is the first time the football managers job, his problems and his fears have been examined in depth. More than six hundred managers have parted company with Football League clubs since the war. (disappointingly AI was not up to the challenge of telling me what that number is now giving me the following response, "It's impossible to provide an exact number of managers who have parted ways with Football League clubs since 1945, as historical records for the entire Football League, including caretakers and departures, are not consistently tracked and published in a single source. While specific data exists for the Premier League, the larger Football League encompassing all divisions over such a long period presents a challenge for a definitive count". Kids I think your jobs are safe for a while yet).

Most of them were 'sacked', and the profession is recognised as one of the most unpredictable in the world of sport. The manager's chair is known as 'The Hot Seat'. Survival is success.

Alec Stock, manager of Queens Park Rangers, is particularly well qualified to tackle this controversial but fascinating aspect of football. He is one of the select and very small band of men who have been in football management since the war. He began as player-manager of Yeovil (Southern League) in 1946, and since then has been manager of Leyton Orient, assistant manager of Arsenal, team-manager of A.S. Roma, the Italian 1st Division club, and manager of Queens Park Rangers.

Alec Stock draws extensively on his experiences to illustrate his points, and writes

on such important subjects as man-management, coaching, transfers, directors, youth and money in football. The book, as he puts it is about 'the most important man in football' - and is written around 'the simple belief that the basis of success in professional football is sound management!'

Alec was an old school gentleman football manager indeed his nickname was 'the first gentleman of soccer'. Stock was responsible for bringing Rodney Marsh to QPR towards the end of his first full season with the club for £15,000. Stock repeatedly plundered Fulham's reserves, later finding Malcolm Macdonald from the same source, although he would later go on to manage Fulham. At the time he said "It is no secret that I have always preferred London players. I know and trust them and feel happiest working with them". Marsh was brilliant for QPR scoring 44 times the following season, which ended with QPR winning the Third Division title by 13 points (and this in the days of just two points for a win). They also reached the League Cup final, which for the first time that year was played at Wembley, and came back from a 2-0 half-time deficit against First Division West Bromwich Albion to become the first third-tier side to win there. Another interesting fact was that at the time the trophy was kept in a bank vault, because QPR didn't possess a trophy cabinet. They had never really needed one!

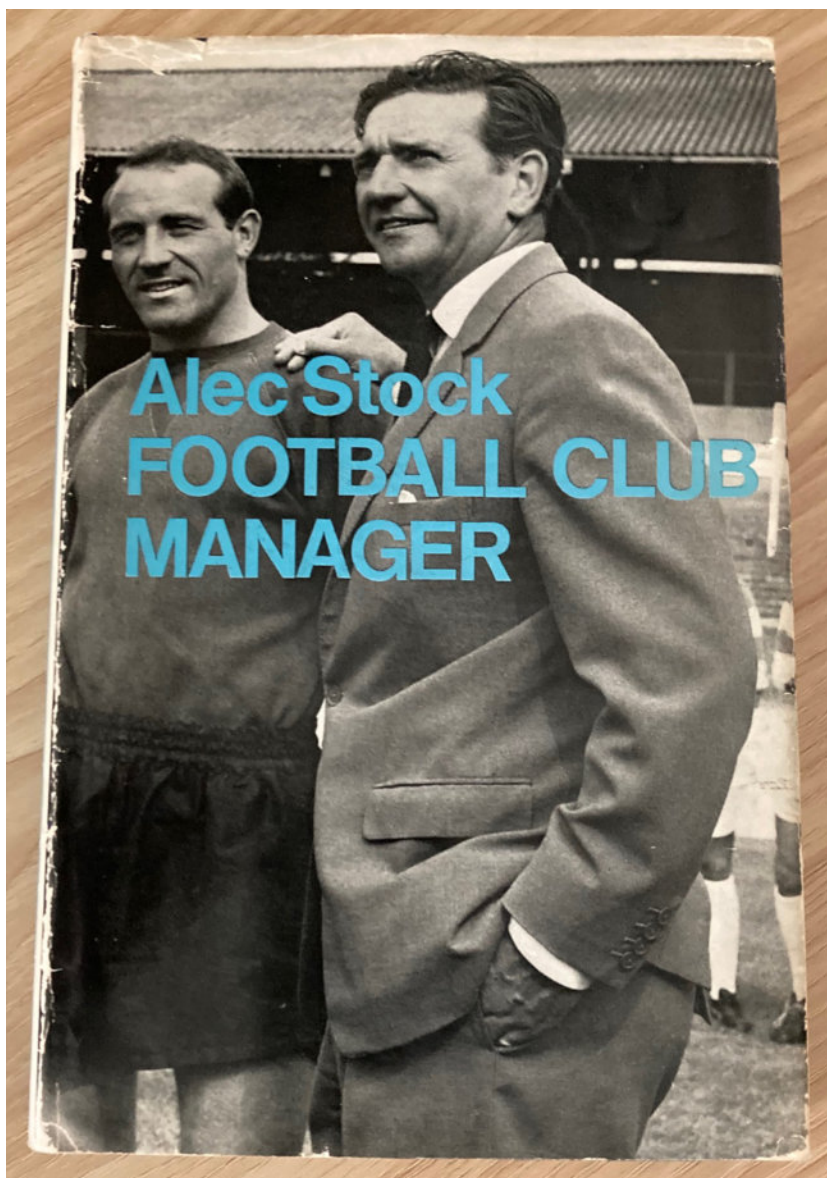
Stock was absent ill for three months the following season and Chairman Jim Gregory sacked him in 1968 whilst off sick. He later had success with Luton Town who he helped to promotion from the Third Division and also with Fulham when he led them to the 1975 FA Cup final, with a team that included Bobby Moore and Alan Mullery. George Best and Rodney Marsh would also go on to play for Fulham a year later. According to George Best in his autobiography, Ron Manager, a character in BBC comedy sketch show The Fast Show is based on Alec Stock. Anyone who wants to see the type of manager Stock was I recommend Episode 29 of the Big Match Revisited from the 1975-76 Season currently showing on ITV X, where Stock lambasts Bobby Moore et al for their performance against Luton Town.

Whilst now nearly 60 years old it is a fascinating book to read, although as a QPR fan there was obviously additional interest for me!



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Our Chris Dunlavy, chief writer on sister title The Football League Paper, caught up with a former Shaymen last week after he called time on his career.

One of the privileges of this job is watching young footballers thrive in Non-League before getting their chance and then carving out a successful career in the higher levels.

Lee Gregory certainly did that, scoring 112 EFL goals for the likes of Millwall, Stoke, Sheffield Wednesday and Mansfield Town.

The striker began his journey at Staveley Miners Welfare and Sheffield FC and Glapwell before ripping it up at FC Halifax Town – alongside a certain Jamie Vardy.

But Gregory still remembers the conversation he had with Nicky Law during a brief spell on trial at Alfreton two decades ago.

"I was 17 or 18 and Nicky was the manager at Alfreton," he recalls. "He said to me one day, 'You don't have to be a professional. You can have a good career in Non-League. Get a job, do this on the side, put the extra money towards a house and you'll pay it off in 15 or 20 years'.

"I remember thinking 'You know, he's right'. That was my mentality when I was playing for Staveley Miners Welfare and Sheffield FC and Glapwell.

"By the time I got to 23, when I joined Halifax, I was like 'OK, this is my life - let's buy that house and stop dreaming'."

Thankfully for Gregory, now 37, an intervention from Kim Holloway - wife of Ian - changed the course of his life.

Gregory scored 29 National League goals for Halifax in the 2013-14 campaign. Holloway, then in charge of Millwall, was considering making an offer but feared the forward would struggle with the jump to the Championship.

"You could be the best player in the world but if you've not got the right opinion behind you, you're not going to go anywhere," says Gregory.

"It only takes one person to believe in you and in my case it was Ian's wife. She was the one who said 'Go on, why don't you take a chance on the lad from Non-League?' That one opinion changed my life.

"I did have other clubs in the pipeline. I was always going to end up in the EFL that summer. But none of them were in the Championship. I know you make your own luck, but you need help along the way. I was very lucky that she said that to him, and that he listened to her."

Gregory is just another example of how different players will take different routes into the Football League. We're lucky we get to see a lot of them at before they really make it.

Chris Dunlavy
 The Football League Paper

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	W 4 - 1	Gibson, Head, Large, Simpkins
Wed 10-Sep-25	Swindon Rovers	H	League	W 2 - 0	Wason, Gulliver
Wed 17-Sep-25	Penhill United	A	League	L 1 - 2	Wernham
Wed 24-Sep-25	FS Stratton	H	League	W 1 - 0	Head
Tue 30-Sep-25	Cricklade Town	A	League		
Wed 08-Oct-25	FS Stratton	H	VCC1		
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 2025-26

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Purton Kingsdown	4	3	1	0	11	3	10
2 Redhouse	4	3	0	1	12	2	9
3 Cricklade Town	4	3	0	1	8	2	9
4 Royal W. Bassett Town	4	3	0	1	8	3	9
5 Penhill United	4	3	0	1	9	5	9
6 ExIntel	4	1	1	2	4	4	9
7 Stratton	4	2	0	2	5	6	6
8 Nationwide	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
9 Swindon Rovers	4	1	0	3	4	6	3
10 Chiseldon	4	0	1	3	5	12	1
11 AFC Swindon	3	0	1	2	3	12	1
12 FS Stratton	3	0	0	3	0	11	0



RWBTFC Vets' (Over 50) Team

Season 2025-26

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets Over 50s

Season 2025-26 - Oxfordshire League - Vets Premier League Division 1

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 31-Aug-25	Hazlemere Sports Athletic	A	League	L 1 - 5	Huggins
Sun 10-Sep-25	North Leigh	A	League	L 1 - 5	Howse
Sun 21-Sep-25	Bicester Town	A	League	L 2 - 7	
Sat 19-Oct-25	Cookham Dean	A	League		
Sun 02-Nov-25	Thame United	H	League		
Sun 09-Nov-25	AFC Henley	H	L Cup		
Sun 23-Nov-25	Marlow Dukes	A	League		
Sun 07-Dec-25	Chinnor	H	League		
Sun 15-Dec-25	Goring United GOB	A	League		
Sun 11-Jan-26	Hazlemere Sports Athletic	H	League		
Sun 18-Jan-26	North Leigh	H	League		
Sun 01-Feb-26	Bicester Town	H	League		
Sun 01-Mar-26	Cookham Dean	H	League		
Sun 15-Mar-26	Thame United	A	League		
Sun 29-Mar-26	Marlow Dukes	H	League		
Sun 20-Apr-26	Chinnor	A	League		
Sun 26-Apr-26	Goring United GOB	H	League		

Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 1 Season 2025/2026

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Thame United	3	2	1	0	10	4	7
2 Hazlemere Sports Athletic	3	2	0	1	10	5	6
3 Chinnor	2	1	1	0	9	4	4
4 Bicester Town	2	1	1	0	8	3	4
5 North Leigh	2	1	1	0	6	2	4
6 Cookham Dean	2	1	0	1	3	5	3
7 Marlow Dukes	1	0	0	1	3	8	0
8 Goring United GOB	2	0	0	2	3	8	0
9 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	0	0	3	4	17	0



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