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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 first home UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture of calendar year 2026 against Slimbridge. Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to one and all.

A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey from Gloucestershire for this first meeting of the season between the two sides, we hope you enjoy your brief stay with us this afternoon and wish you a safe journey home.

Before looking at today's game I must apologise for the error that I made with the programme for the last home game against Droitwich that saw just a new cover put on what was actually the Worcester Raiders programme. This was only picked up on the Saturday of the game when manager Jonny Aitkenhead looked at the programme and unfortunately it was then too late to correct the error for the printed version. A PDF copy of the correct programme was made available on the Club website once I got back from London that afternoon and I understand the printed copies were quite rightly given away free at the gate (this is the first time in my tenure as Programme Editor that this error has been made and perhaps the programme will become a collector's item!). Once again apologies for the error. Today's programme includes a catch up on the match reports, including the one from the Worcester Raiders game that would have been in Droitwich programme if I had uploaded the correct file).

Returning to today's game, our overall record against Slimbridge is not a good one, with just four wins in 16 previous meetings. Whilst the overall record is not good, the recent one is actually very good, as we have not lost in any of the last four games, three of which were won and hopefully we can continue that recent run here this afternoon. However, Slimbridge are having an excellent season after a disappointing 2024-25 campaign and look favourites to win the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division this season. They currently sit in third place four points behind leaders Roman Glass St George but with six games in hand and we will need to be at our very best if we are to get anything out of today's game.

Slimbridge are also still in the FA Vase and are set to play Downton next week in that competition and will no doubt be eying up a possible Wembley Cup Final, hopefully their minds today will be on that game next week!

Our last game was the game away at Cirencester the day after Boxing Day when we put in a tremendous performance to return with all three points against one of the form teams in the division. This is the second time we have beaten Cirencester on their 3G pitch this season having also knocked them out of the League Challenge Cup. It was an excellent all round team performance and the win was thoroughly deserved and meant we had taken four points off two of the top sides in the division in our last two games.

Our other adult sides have had mixed fortunes in recent weeks. The Development side are now without a win in four games after they were held to a 1-1 draw by lowly Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves in their last game before Christmas. This followed defeats against league leaders Shrewton United, Letcombe and then Western League side Warminster Town in the Wiltshire Senior Cup. Last week's game against Purton Kingsdown, like the first team game at Corsham, was postponed on the day of the game by the referee. Today sees them with another tough match away to Melksham Town Reserves who are one of a number of sides who have applied to the FA for promotion to Step 6 next season.

Meanwhile, our Women's side remain unbeaten. They won their final game of 2025 away at Downend Flyers but then dropped points in their first game of the new calendar year, drawing away at Cirencester Town. The good news is they remain unbeaten in the league and sit second in the table, headed only by Mangotsfield United on goal difference and with a game in hand. That said Corsham Town have dropped fewer points and the two games against our local rivals could go along way to deciding the title race.

Enjoy the match here this afternoon and hopefully we can take some points off high-flying Slimbridge in our quest to climb the table and avoid relegation this season.

*Mark*





# From The Committee Room with Paul Gerrish (Chairman)

## GOOD AFTERNOON. HAPPY NEW YEAR

– I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year break. It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Slimbridge AFC to the Gerard Buxton ground today for this first Hellenic Premier League fixture of 2026.

Our opposition today are having a fantastic season and are many people's choice to be crowned champions come the end of the season. Their two previous seasons back at this level were very contrasting, a disappointing season last time around finishing a couple of places above the relegation zone after just missing out on the play-off the previous season. This year though, everything looks to be going right, currently sitting in third place, four points behind the leaders but with six games in hand. Cups are proving successful too, last week saw them progress in the league cup and next week they travel to fellow Wiltshire club Downton for a 4th round FA Vase fixture having already beaten another Wiltshire side, Amesbury in the previous round. We wish them and fellow Hellenic league side Hallen the best of luck.

We come into this fixture off the back of one of our best performances of the season, a 2-1 win away at Cirencester Town who had been on fine form prior to our visit. December proved to be a successful month for the club, picking up seven of a possible nine points with a win against Pershore and a draw with Droitwich making up the other points. The only defeat coming late in the cup game against Worcester Raiders.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mike Byrne for facilitating the short-term loan signings of Ciaran Walsh and Callum Godfrey, two fine young players from Forest Green Rovers, both of who were excellent at Cirencester.



After a tough December that brought one draw and two defeats, the Development side have a tough start to 2026 with away games at Melksham and Pewsey Vale but will be looking to improve on their current position of 7th in the Wilts Premier league.

Elsewhere, the Women began 2026 with hard fought point in a 1-1 draw at Cirencester Town leaving them one point off top spot with two games in hand but with Corsham Town breathing down their necks.

Finally, a massive congratulations from everyone associated with the club to Alan 'Griff' Griffin and his partner Danni on the birth of their second daughter Pheobe born on 3rd January. Another granddaughter for Maureen – no doubt there will be a cake to celebrate at half-time.

Thanks for your support - UP THE BAS

*Paul*

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# From The Dugout with Jonny Aitkenhead

**Good Afternoon.** Thank you for coming to support the team again on this winters afternoon. I hope you all had a great Christmas and new year.

Here we go again, after a much improved December we were hoping that we would have been playing last Saturday but for the ref to call the game off at 2:20 for one line being frozen. Having that been said the majority of the results went in our favour at the weekend, meaning that we now carry games in hand on some of the teams below us and Pershore now only being one point ahead of us.

On to today's game and I know the boys are keen to try and continue the momentum that they have gathered within the last month. However, Slimbridge will be a completely different challenge to what we have faced recently. They're well organised and clinical from what we have seen and their league position reflects the good work that they have put in this season.

For those who were there at the Cirencester game, you will have seen the transformation that has taken place with the shuffle of the squad and the reset in expectations and standards within the group. The efforts and planning that we are doing during the week is now transitioning onto the pitch and the boys are getting their just rewards.

Today will be a real test to see how far we have come after the low point we were at nearly two months ago. I am sure this is a challenge that the boys will relish and truly continue to put all their efforts into trying to improve the league position that we find ourselves in.

On a separate note, I would like to congratulate Griff and his partner on the arrival of their baby girl born last Saturday.

We look forward to a great game and thanks again for your support.

*Jonny A*



# First Team Man of The Match sponsored by

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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**  
Longlevens (A) - **TJ Bohane**  
Tuffley Rovers (H) - **Rudi Hopkins**  
Droitwich Spa (A) - **Finn Hopkins**  
Westfields (A) - **Harry Messenger**  
Worcester Raiders (A) - **Otis Lewis**  
Persore Town (A) - **Jack Coward**  
Highworth Town (H) - **Marcel Lewis**  
Cirencester Town (A) - **Ed Taylor**  
Longlevens (H) - **Ollie Smith**  
Hallen (A) - **Ollie Smith**  
Hungerford Town Res - **Ben Cleary**  
Cribbs (A) - **Ollie Smith**  
Roman Glass St George (H) - **Ben Cleary**

Persore Town (H) - **Lewis Thorne**  
Worcester Raiders (H) - **Lewis Hayward**  
Droitwich Spa (H) - **Rudi Hopkins**  
Cirencester Town (A) - **Ed Taylor** (pictured below)





# Uhsport Hellenic League - League Tables

| 2025-2026 Season                          |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |
|   | Pld       | W        | D        | L         | F         | A         | Pts       |
| 1 Roman Glass St George                   | 27        | 16       | 4        | 7         | 62        | 37        | 52        |
| 2 Droitwich Spa                           | 24        | 15       | 5        | 4         | 53        | 35        | 50        |
| 3 Slimbridge                              | 21        | 15       | 3        | 3         | 51        | 20        | 48        |
| 4 Corsham Town                            | 22        | 14       | 2        | 6         | 38        | 25        | 44        |
| 5 Cirencester Town                        | 24        | 12       | 5        | 7         | 55        | 35        | 41        |
| 6 Worcester Raiders                       | 22        | 12       | 4        | 6         | 43        | 26        | 40        |
| 7 Longlevens AFC                          | 21        | 10       | 4        | 7         | 40        | 28        | 34        |
| 8 Westfields                              | 22        | 10       | 3        | 9         | 37        | 44        | 33        |
| 9 Hereford Pegasus                        | 22        | 10       | 2        | 10        | 45        | 43        | 32        |
| 10 Tuffley Rovers                         | 24        | 9        | 4        | 11        | 37        | 40        | 31        |
| 11 Mangotsfield United                    | 23        | 8        | 6        | 9         | 29        | 28        | 30        |
| 12 Fairford Town                          | 20        | 7        | 6        | 7         | 28        | 25        | 27        |
| 13 Highworth Town                         | 23        | 6        | 8        | 9         | 26        | 30        | 26        |
| 14 Cinderford Town                        | 19        | 6        | 5        | 8         | 25        | 31        | 23        |
| 15 Pershore Town                          | 22        | 6        | 4        | 12        | 23        | 39        | 22        |
| 16 <b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>           | <b>22</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>21</b> |
| 17 Lydney Town                            | 23        | 5        | 5        | 13        | 27        | 53        | 20        |
| 18 Thornbury Town                         | 23        | 4        | 7        | 12        | 25        | 45        | 19        |
| 19 Hallen                                 | 21        | 3        | 7        | 11        | 27        | 40        | 16        |
| 20 Cribbs                                 | 23        | 3        | 6        | 14        | 26        | 51        | 15        |

| 2025-2026 Season                      |     |    |   |    |    |    |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One |     |    |   |    |    |    |     |
|                                       | Pld | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
| 1 Bewdley Town                        | 21  | 14 | 3 | 4  | 46 | 25 | 45  |
| 2 Wantage Town                        | 20  | 13 | 5 | 2  | 69 | 31 | 44  |
| 3 FC Stratford                        | 18  | 13 | 2 | 3  | 40 | 15 | 41  |
| 4 Stonehouse Town                     | 19  | 10 | 5 | 4  | 47 | 23 | 35  |
| 5 Redditch Borough                    | 18  | 11 | 1 | 6  | 49 | 28 | 34  |
| 6 Newent Town                         | 19  | 10 | 2 | 7  | 41 | 31 | 32  |
| 7 Cheltenham Saracens                 | 18  | 9  | 4 | 5  | 37 | 30 | 31  |
| 8 Malmesbury Victoria                 | 18  | 8  | 4 | 6  | 31 | 33 | 28  |
| 9 Ludlow Town                         | 19  | 8  | 4 | 7  | 37 | 42 | 28  |
| 10 Alcester Town                      | 20  | 7  | 4 | 9  | 26 | 25 | 25  |
| 11 Brimscombe & Thrupp                | 19  | 7  | 4 | 8  | 27 | 33 | 25  |
| 12 Woodford United                    | 19  | 6  | 5 | 8  | 30 | 42 | 23  |
| 13 Chipping Sodbury Town              | 19  | 6  | 4 | 9  | 21 | 27 | 22  |
| 14 Carterton                          | 17  | 6  | 2 | 9  | 24 | 39 | 20  |
| 15 Shortwood United                   | 17  | 5  | 3 | 9  | 30 | 35 | 18  |
| 16 Wellington                         | 21  | 4  | 2 | 15 | 37 | 71 | 14  |
| 17 Clanfield 85                       | 20  | 3  | 4 | 13 | 22 | 46 | 13  |
| 18 Thame United Reserves              | 20  | 1  | 2 | 17 | 21 | 59 | 5   |



# Half Time Quiz Ladder

As inspired by QPR Fanzine "AKUTR's" how far can you climb up the Don Rogers football quiz ladder. The questions get progressively harder as you climb the ladder.

|    |  |
|----|--|
|    |  |
| 10 | <b>The Big Challenge</b><br>How many goals did Don Rogers score for QPR in Season 1974-75 in the old English First Division (equivalent of the Premier League)?  |
| 9  | <b>Near Impossible</b><br>Against which team did Don Rogers make his QPR debut on 24 <sup>th</sup> September 1974?   |
| 8  | <b>Difficult</b><br>When Don Rogers left QPR to join Swindon Town in 1976 it was another exchange deal, what was the name of the other player who left Swindon to join QPR?  |
| 7  | <b>Hard</b><br>When Don Rogers transferred to QPR from Crystal Palace in September 1974 it was an exchange deal for two players, one was centre half Ian Evans who was the other player going to Crystal Palace?                 |
| 6  | <b>Fairly Hard</b><br>In July 1996 Don became joint manager with John Fisher of which local non-league club?   |
| 5  | <b>Challenging</b><br>What role did Don take on in July 2021 at Swindon Town?  |
| 4  | <b>Average</b><br>How many goals in extra time did Don Rogers score in the 1969 League Cup Final against Arsenal?  |
| 3  | <b>Easy Enough</b><br>Against which team did Don Rogers score two goals in a 5-0 win for Crystal Palace in the top division of English football in 1972 (hint Pete Yeardeley might be able to help with the answer to this one)? |
| 2  | <b>Very Easy</b><br>What was the former name of the Don Rogers Stand at the County Ground immediately before it became the Don Rogers Stand in March 2008?   |
| 1  | <b>Dead Simple</b><br>Which local club did Don Rogers make 400 appearances for in what is now called the EFL?  |
|    |  |

Answers on Page 49





# Today's Opponents

## Slimbridge

### Slimbridge Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

| Season  | League & Division   | FAC | FAV  | Pld | Won | Drew | Lost | For | Agst | Pts | Position      | Top Scorer       |
|---------|---------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|---------------|------------------|
| 2010/11 | Hellenic Premier    | n/a | 1QR  | 42  | 27  | 7    | 8    | 80  | 52   | 88  | 5 out of 22   | R. Langworthy 17 |
| 2011/12 | Hellenic Premier    | Pre | 1st  | 40  | 21  | 11   | 8    | 79  | 49   | 74  | 5 out of 21   | J. Martin 18     |
| 2012/13 | Hellenic Premier    | ExP | 1QR  | 36  | 18  | 7    | 11   | 65  | 49   | 61  | 6 out of 19   | M. Roberts 18    |
| 2013/14 | Western League Prem | ExP | 2QR  | 40  | 12  | 7    | 21   | 53  | 70   | 43  | 16 out of 21  | Not known        |
| 2014/15 | Western League Prem | Pre | 2nd  | 36  | 20  | 6    | 10   | 55  | 36   | 66  | 3 out of 19   | P. Fahy 18       |
| 2015/16 | Southern Div 1 SW   | 2QR | 1QR* | 42  | 10  | 12   | 20   | 46  | 57   | 42  | 18 out of 22  | Not known        |
| 2016/17 | Southern Div 1 SW   | 2QR | Pre* | 42  | 10  | 7    | 25   | 47  | 90   | 37  | 20 out of 22  | Not known        |
| 2017/18 | Southern Div 1 W    | Pre | Pre* | 42  | 9   | 8    | 25   | 54  | 130  | 35  | 20 out of 22  | Not known        |
| 2018/19 | Southern Div 1 S    | Pre | Pre* | 38  | 8   | 6    | 24   | 43  | 87   | 30  | 18 out of 20  | Not known        |
| 2019/20 | Southern Div 1 S    | Pre | Pre* | 26  | 11  | 2    | 13   | 54  | 53   | 35  | 12# out of 20 | Not known        |
| 2020/21 | Southern Div 1 S    | Pre | 2QR* | 9   | 4   | 2    | 3    | 22  | 21   | 14  | 5# out of 20  | J. Malshanskij 5 |
| 2021/22 | Southern Div 1 S    | Pre | 2QR* | 36  | 11  | 5    | 20   | 52  | 83   | 38  | 14 out of 19  | W. Hawes 16      |
| 2022/23 | Southern Div 1 S    | 1QR | 1QR* | 38  | 6   | 9    | 23   | 44  | 74   | 27  | 20 out of 20  | Not known        |
| 2023/24 | Hellenic Premier    | ExP | 2QR  | 38  | 19  | 8    | 11   | 81  | 62   | 65  | 6 out of 20   | R. McKinnon 20   |
| 2024/25 | Hellenic Premier    | Pre | 2QR  | 38  | 11  | 6    | 21   | 61  | 92   | 39  | 16 out of 20  | T. Clayton 11    |

\* FA Trophy not Vase

Totals

543 197 103 243 836 1,005

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

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

36.3% 19.0% 44.8%

|                                  |     |    |    |    |     |     |                     |       |       |       |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Southern League Div 1 South West | 84  | 20 | 19 | 45 | 93  | 147 | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 23.8% | 22.6% | 53.6% |
| Southern League Div 1 West       | 42  | 9  | 8  | 25 | 54  | 130 | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 21.4% | 19.0% | 59.5% |
| Southern League Div 1 South      | 147 | 40 | 24 | 83 | 215 | 318 | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 27.2% | 16.3% | 56.5% |
| Western League Premier           | 76  | 32 | 13 | 31 | 108 | 106 | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 42.1% | 17.1% | 40.8% |
| Hellenic League Prem Div         | 194 | 96 | 39 | 59 | 366 | 304 | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 49.5% | 20.1% | 30.4% |

### 2024-2025 Season

#### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

|                           | Pld       | W         | D        | L         | F         | A         | Pts       |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Hartpury University     | 38        | 27        | 7        | 4         | 87        | 23        | 88        |
| 2 Roman Glass St George   | 38        | 26        | 5        | 7         | 106       | 50        | 83        |
| 3 Sporting Club Inkberrow | 38        | 23        | 9        | 6         | 70        | 36        | 78        |
| 4 Mangotsfield United     | 38        | 22        | 10       | 6         | 76        | 30        | 76        |
| 5 Highworth Town          | 38        | 21        | 6        | 11        | 76        | 48        | 69        |
| 6 Worcester Raiders       | 38        | 17        | 13       | 8         | 68        | 40        | 64        |
| 7 Royal W. Bassett Town   | 38        | 19        | 7        | 12        | 78        | 58        | 64        |
| 8 Pershore Town           | 38        | 19        | 6        | 13        | 86        | 58        | 63        |
| 9 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 <b>Slimbridge</b>      | <b>38</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>92</b> | <b>39</b> |
| 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

## Slimbridge



### Slimbridge Season 2025-26

|    |            |                | Apps | Goals<br> | Discipline Table  |   |   |   |
|----|------------|----------------|------|--|---|---|---|---|
|    |            |                |      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1  | Jacob      | Rodgers        | 30   | 5  | 1   |   |   |   |
| 2  | Joseph     | Shutt          | 30   | 8  | 2   |   |   |   |
| 3  | Kian       | Kang           | 28   |  | 5   |   | 1   |   |
| 4  | Jack W.    | Smith          | 28   | 19   | 1   |   |   |   |
| 5  | Jogdan Ion | Mara           | 27   | 1  | 5   | 1   |   |   |
| 6  | Toby       | Soule          | 27   | 4  | 3   |   |   |   |
| 7  | Hadyn      | Evans          | 25   | 1  | 5   |   |   |   |
| 8  | Charlie    | Hitchings      | 25   | 1  | 4   | 1   |   |   |
| 9  | Raiyan     | Ahmed          | 24   | 4  | 3   |   |   |   |
| 10 | Charlie    | Mathews        | 23   | 1  | 2   |   |   |   |
| 11 | Stephen    | Sarkodie       | 23   |  | 2   |   |   |   |
| 12 | Jack       | Smith          | 23   | 7  | 1   |   |   |   |
| 13 | Ryan       | Ponting        | 21   | 1  | 2   |   |   |   |
| 14 | Tristan    | Haswell        | 17   |  | 2   |   |   |   |
| 15 | Joseph     | Stokes         | 13   | 3  | 1   |   |   |   |
| 16 | Alexander  | Bell           | 12   | 3  | 1   |   |   |   |
| 17 | Dan        | Hanson         | 12   | 1  | 1   |   |   |   |
| 18 | Jack       | Hughes         | 12   | 2  |   |   |   |   |
| 19 | Joseph     | Hunt           | 12   |  | 1   |   |   |   |
| 20 | Leighton   | Blacker        | 10   | 3  |   |   |   |   |
| 21 | Aaron      | Evans-Harriott | 10   | 5  | 1   |   |   |   |
| 22 | Alexandar  | Kovacevic      | 8    |  |   |   |   |   |
| 23 | Theo       | Browne         | 7    | 1  |   |   |   |   |
| 24 | Casey      | Collins        | 7    | 6  |   |   |   | 1   |
| 25 | Ibrahim    | Olateju        | 6    | 2  |   |   |   |   |
| 26 | Cameron    | Blacker        | 4    |  |   |   |   |   |
| 27 | Oliver     | Barnes         | 2    | 1  |   |   |   |   |
| 28 | Samuel     | Blackie        | 2    |  | 1   |   |   |   |
| 29 | Elliott    | Emm            | 2    |  |   |   |   |   |
| 30 | Connor     | Callow         | 1    |  |   |   |   |   |
| 31 | Callum     | Dark           | 1    |  |   |   |   |   |
| 32 | William    | Djiaha-Nsangoi | 1    |  |   |   |   |   |
| 33 | Samuel     | Downs          | 1    |  |   |   |   |   |
| 34 | Alfie      | Mann           | 1    |  |   |   |   |   |
| 35 | James      | Tainton        | 1    |  |   |   |   |   |

### Slimbridge This Season

| League Results        | SEASON 2025-26 |         |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|
|                       | Home           | Away    |
| Cinderford Town       | W 2 - 0        | W 4 - 1 |
| Cirencester Town      | W 3 - 2        |         |
| Corsham Town          |                | L 2 - 3 |
| Cribbs                |                | W 3 - 2 |
| Droitwich Spa         |                | W 6 - 0 |
| Fairford Town         |                | D 1 - 1 |
| Hallen                | W 2 - 1        |         |
| Hereford Pegasus      | W 3 - 1        |         |
| Highworth Town        |                | W 4 - 1 |
| Longlevens            |                | L 0 - 1 |
| Lydney Town           | D 0 - 0        | W 1 - 0 |
| Mangotsfield United   | W 2 - 1        |         |
| Pershore Town         | W 5 - 0        |         |
| Roman Glass St George | D 2 - 2        |         |
| RWBTFC                |                |         |
| Thornbury Town        | W 1 - 0        |         |
| Tuffley Rovers        | W 3 - 0        |         |
| Westfields            | L 3 - 4        | W 3 - 0 |
| Worcester Raiders     |                | W 1 - 0 |

### Slimbridge Last Season

| League Results          | SEASON 2024-25 |         |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------|
|                         | Home           | Away    |
| Brimscombe & Thrupp     | L 0 - 4        | D 2 - 2 |
| Cirencester Town        | W 1 - 0        | W 2 - 0 |
| Corsham Town            | W 5 - 2        | L 0 - 3 |
| Fairford Town           | L 0 - 3        | D 1 - 1 |
| Hartpury University     | W 1 - 0        | L 1 - 2 |
| Hereford Pegasus        | D 1 - 1        | L 1 - 4 |
| Highworth Town          | L 0 - 3        | L 0 - 5 |
| Longlevens              | L 2 - 3        | W 3 - 1 |
| Lydney Town             | W 10 - 1       | L 0 - 4 |
| Malmesbury Vics         | W 3 - 1        | L 1 - 2 |
| Mangotsfield United     | L 1 - 3        | L 0 - 2 |
| Pershore Town           | D 3 - 3        | L 1 - 3 |
| Roman Glass St George   | L 2 - 4        | L 1 - 5 |
| RWBTFC                  | L 3 - 6        | D 2 - 2 |
| Sporting Club Inkberrow | L 2 - 4        | L 1 - 3 |
| Thornbury Town          | L 0 - 2        | W 3 - 2 |
| Tuffley Rovers          | W 2 - 1        | L 0 - 3 |
| Westfields              | W 1 - 0        | W 2 - 1 |
| Worcester Raiders       | D 3 - 3        | L 0 - 3 |





# Today's Opponents - Slimbridge

The Gloucestershire village of Slimbridge is world renowned for its Bird Sanctuary, but much hard work has gone into making Slimbridge better known in football circles. The Club's history can be traced back to the 1899/1900 season, when the team were playing in local football at various venues in and around the village. A gap in the records suggests there may have been a couple of seasons when no games were played, and thus, officially, the Club's centenary was celebrated in 2002/03.

For the next forty-odd years the Club were predominantly members of the Stroud and District League with varying degrees of success and failure, except for a period between 1960 and 1968 when they were in the Gloucester Northern Senior League. It was not until 1951 that the current ground at Wisloe Road (Now renamed as Thornhill Park) became the club's home, and it subsequently became the legal property of the club after former player, and ex-Chairman of the club, Evi Thornhill, bequeathed the land to the Club in his Will, with the Club becoming legal owners in 1960. It was to prove an incredibly valuable treasure in future years.

By 1988, the club had fallen on hard times, but fortunately, a handful of committee members led by Gordon King and Gordon Tudor kept the Club afloat. The following season local businessman Paul Chappell arrived. The Club was stabilised and construction of new changing facilities, to County League standard, were completed. Paul Chappell was to remain a vital part of the club until his retirement from his duties in 2020.

As playing standards improved, 2000 saw the completion of the building of a long-awaited Social Club in an area of the ground that in its old life had housed a cowshed. John Mack, a successful local entrepreneur, joined the club as Chairman, and he remains a committed supporter of the club to this day as Club President. In the summer of 2001, Doug Gray was appointed Manager, and the club began a period of upward momentum.

The team achieved a Runners-up spot in their first season in the Gloucester County League, and were accepted into the Hellenic League. Hellenic Division One West was won by an Eleven Point margin in 2002/03. A creditable fourth place finish was achieved in the Hellenic Premier League in 2003/04. In a marvellous season the club also claimed the Hellenic 'Norman Matthews' Floodlit Cup and the G.F.A. Challenge Trophy. Floodlights arrived at the ground in the summer of 2003. A pre-season visit from Conference side Forest Green Rovers on 22nd July, produced a then ground record attendance of 427 to witness the inaugural game under lights at Wisloe Road.

A few weeks later on Sunday 24th August, that ground attendance record was beaten at a Bank Holiday Hellenic Premier Division fixture that was part of the 2003/04 annual 'Ground Hop' weekend. Local rivals Shortwood United provided the opposition in front of a crowd of 525.

Season 2004/05 again saw a fourth-Place finish in the Hellenic Premier. The club also made their first appearance in the F.A. Vase, which resulted in a run to the third round proper before a 2-1 extra time defeat at Western League side Backwell United. In February 2005, Gray stood down after nearly four seasons at the helm of the club.

The club started season 2005/06 under newly appointed Manager Doug Foxwell. A first entry into the F.A. Cup saw a visit from Wessex League side Wimborne Town. A 1-0 defeat did not dampen the sense of occasion on the first day of the season. A second successful run in the F.A. Vase came to an end in the Third Round Proper, with a 3-1 defeat at South Midland Premier, Welwyn Garden City.

After a record-breaking 64 game season, the team achieved a Fifth-Place finish in the Hellenic Premier, and the club also won the Hellenic 'Norman Matthews' Floodlit Cup and the GFA Challenge Trophy, both for the second time in three seasons.

Season 2006/07 proved to be the most successful in the Club's history to date, with both the First Team and Reserve side recording League and Cup doubles, with the bonus of record-breaking F.A. Cup and Vase runs for the senior side.

In the F.A. Cup, a Five Match run from the Extra-Preliminary Round finished at Merthyr Tydfil in the Third Qualifying Round. Along the way there were memorable wins against two other Southern Premier sides, 2-1 at Yate Town and 3-1 at home to Chippenham Town. It was six matches in the F.A. Vase before defeat was tasted, the run ending in the Fifth Round Proper at home to the eventual winners, Truro City.

In the Hellenic Premier Division, bad weather, which led to a record number of postponements during the subsequently extended season, led to half a Seasons fixture being played in the final two months. A tremendous effort saw the Club Bring the Championship Shield to Wisloe Road, the winning margin being three points over second placed North Leigh. There was a rousing performance in the G.F.A. Trophy Final against Almondsbury Town. A 3-1 victory not only retained the Trophy, but recorded a third success in four seasons in that competition. The Reserve side had an early success in the Gloucester Northern Senior League Cup with a 2-0 win against Division One Tuffley Rovers



# Today's Opponents - Slimbridge



This saw confidence rise and they went on to break a Gloucestershire Northern Senior League record in winning Division Two with a Played 30, Won 30 record.

As a result of winning the league after an inspiring final day victory, and the upgrade to the ground facilities at Wisloe Road, the club were promoted into the BGB Southern League Division One Midlands for Season 2007/08, however, there was a twist to come in the tale.

On July 10th 2007 the club decided not to take up the promotion, and effectively, the first team took over the position in the pyramid occupied by the reserve team, which was disbanded.

The First Team reverted to the Gloucester Northern Senior League. This meant a severe upheaval in the club both on and off the field with the manager Doug Foxwell and several senior players moving on the pastures new.

However, a loyal band of players stayed on including James Cole, who over as player manager with assistance from long term club captain Leon Sterling to begin the next stage of the club's journey.

Four promotions followed as the club regained their previous status. James Cole handed over to Leon Sterling, who moved into the Manager's role, with Leon joined as Assistant Manager by long time Slimbridge stalwart Freddy Ward. The two guided the side to three top six finishes in their first three seasons back in the Hellenic Premier.

After the completion of the 2012-13 season, the Swans applied for a transfer to the Toolstation Western Premier League to reduce prohibitive travelling costs, a move which was approved by the FA in the Summer of 2013.

After two seasons in the Toolstation Western Premier League, a third-place finish at the end of the 2014/15 season gave the Swans a second opportunity to return to the Southern Football League. This time the club accepted the offer and took their place in the South and West Division, finishing a credible 18th in their first season, the highest level the club had ever achieved at that time in their history. Prior to the commencement of that campaign, John Mack had stepped back from Chairman duties and his position was taken up by Barry Gay.

At the start of the 2016-17 season, and prior to our pre-season friendly fixture with neighbours Forest Green Rovers, the football ground in Wisloe Road was formally renamed to Thornhill Park in recognition of the marvellous gift we received from Evil Thornhill 46 years earlier.

Evi's son, Tony and his late wife Margaret were on hand to cut the ceremonial ribbon, and Tony made a short heartfelt speech about how much the renaming meant to him and the entire Thornhill family, and how honoured they were that the football club had recognised their father in this way. A difficult two seasons of struggle at a higher level saw the eventual departure of Leon Sterling as Manager, with Freddy Ward stepping up to the plate, assisted by local footballing legend Lee Driver-Dickerson. With Freddy then stepping aside to concentrate of his last few years of playing having steadied the Swans' ship, 'Drive' took over the reins as Manager of the first team.

The Club's previous ground attendance record was smashed on 4th February 2017, when 898 fans saw the side suffer a 3-0 defeat to Hereford FC, who were working their way back up the league pyramid following their reformation after the collapse of Hereford United.

The last 2 years have seen an incredible expansion of the football club- the establishment of a thriving Youth setup at Under 18 level, and the resurrection of the Reserve side has seen Slimbridge AFC make great strides as a club.

Prior to the Covid suspension of football in March 2020, the Under 18s and the Reserves were top of their respective leagues, while the first team were sitting in 12th place in the Southern League Division One South, the highest placing in the history of the football club. Although the FA has made the season's results null and void, they have been officially added to club statistics and all appearances and goals will stand in our records as a permanent tribute to all who represented the club in a fantastic season in the strangest of all campaigns.

The 2021-22 Season saw the departure of Driver-Dickerson, who decided to accept an opportunity to move to Evesham United, and the assistant team of former Swans' legend Tom Speers and Adam Coyle took over the reins, assisted by Tom Deakin and Tom Hitchens. The 2022-23 season was a very difficult one for the side resulting in the departure of Speers in February 2023 with the side having achieved only four victories at that point. Adam Coyle and Tom Deakin moved into the Management role, but the season resulted in relegation and a return to the Hellenic League for the 2023-24 Season.

Now in their third season in the Hellenic League, Tom Deakin has assumed the role of Team Manager following Adam Coyle's decision to step back from the position during the 2024-25 Season, with Mike Palmer confirmed as his new co-manager and Ben Powell as their assistant and Sam Prior as coach.







# Previous Meetings v Slimbridge



4

RWBTFC Wins

1

Draws

11

Slimbridge Wins

| Season  | Date      | Comp         | Match Details              |   |                            |   |      |  |
|---------|-----------|--------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|------|--|
| 2003.04 | 4-Oct-03  | League       | Wootton Bassett Town       | 0 | Slimbridge                 | 2 | Lost |  |
| 2003.04 | 6-Dec-03  | Sup Cup      | Slimbridge                 | 2 | Wootton Bassett Town       | 1 | Lost |  |
| 2003.04 | 27-Mar-04 | League       | Slimbridge                 | 2 | Wootton Bassett Town       | 0 | Lost |  |
| 2004.05 | 5-Oct-04  | League       | Slimbridge                 | 3 | Wootton Bassett Town       | 1 | Lost |  |
| 2004.05 | 19-Oct-04 | Floodlit Cup | Wootton Bassett Town       | 2 | Slimbridge                 | 3 | Lost |  |
| 2004.05 | 19-Mar-05 | League       | Wootton Bassett Town       | 0 | Slimbridge                 | 4 | Lost |  |
| 2005.06 | 28-Sep-05 | Floodlit Cup | Slimbridge                 | 2 | Wootton Bassett Town       | 0 | Lost |  |
| 2006.07 | 23-Jan-07 | League Cup   | Wootton Bassett Town       | 1 | Slimbridge                 | 4 | Lost |  |
| 2009.10 | 22-Aug-09 | League       | Slimbridge                 | 2 | Wootton Bassett Town       | 0 | Lost |  |
| 2009.10 | 10-Apr-10 | League       | Wootton Bassett Town       | 2 | Slimbridge                 | 1 | Won  |  |
| 2010.11 | 13-Nov-10 | League       | Slimbridge                 | 1 | Wootton Bassett Town       | 0 | Lost |  |
| 2010.11 | 2-Apr-11  | League       | Wootton Bassett Town       | 1 | Slimbridge                 | 2 | Lost |  |
| 2023.24 | 12-Aug-23 | League       | Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 2 | Slimbridge                 | 1 | Won  |  |
| 2023.24 | 13-Apr-24 | League       | Slimbridge                 | 1 | Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 2 | Won  |  |
| 2024.25 | 5-Oct-24  | League       | Slimbridge                 | 3 | Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 6 | Won  |  |
| 2024.25 | 14-Dec-24 | League       | Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 2 | Slimbridge                 | 2 | Drew |  |



# Featured Previous Meeting

## v Slimbridge

### Bassett dealt blow as Swans snatch stoppage time point

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2  
Slimbridge 2**

**Saturday 14th December 2025**

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

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

But Toby Soule scored at the death for the visitors to make it 2-2.

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

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

Drama was on its way following the restart though.



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

But Bassett soon turned the game around.

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

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

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

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

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

**Attendance:** 111

**Bassett Scorers:** Zebroski, Pagliaroli

**Bassett Lineup:** Foster, Hill, Zebroski, Peare, Corcoran, Coates, Pagliaroli, Ouldrige, Hopkins, Presley, Hobson-McVeigh. Sub: Moore



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# Match Report v Worcester Raiders (H)



## Bassett suffer Challenge Cup exit

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0  
Worcester Raiders 3**

**Saturday 13th December 2025**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town exited the Marsh Hellenic League Challenge Cup following a 3-0 home defeat against Worcester Raiders.

Facing a side who had put them to the sword in a 7-2 thrashing when they met in the league, Bassett were much improved. However, the visitors' greater experience at both ends of the pitch ultimately proved decisive.

The final score arguably flattered Raiders somewhat too, with their second and third goals not coming until the final twenty minutes after Bassett had been reduced to ten men, with defender Kian McNally having received a second yellow card.

After a lively opening in which both sides sought to press forward, Raiders eventually took the lead as the 20 minute mark approached. And they did so in style, Bailey Fuller bending a free kick from just outside in the box around the wall and into the bottom left corner after he had been felled.

Eight minutes later Raiders almost scored another stunner. Patient build up play eventually allowed Ben Sanogo to arrow a shot at goal with the outside of his boot from twenty yards. Lewis Clark in the Bassett goal was beaten - but the ball rattled the post before the rebound fell into the path of Sanogo whose clipped rebound effort was spectacularly tipped over.

Bassett then had a great opportunity to pull level when Dylan Griffin intercepted a wayward pass and immediately set free Ben Cleary in behind the Worcester defence.

However he could only drag across the face of goal and wide from the edge of the area, much to the relief of Raiders 'keeper Charlie Emery.

The team traded opportunities in the second half with no further initial damage to the scoreline.

But Bassett's hopes of getting on terms were made harder when McNally was dismissed with just under twenty minutes to go.

And Raiders took almost immediate advantage. Harry Messenger gave the ball away inside the Bassett half with Fuller feeding Lincoln Hunt who cut back for Kiyan Baker-McKay to finish from close range.

Hunt then completed the scoring in injury time. The Bassett midfield opened up, allowing Fuller to play out wide to Baker-McKay and, after driving forward, he squared for an unmarked Hunt to tap in from six yards.

With Bassett having been underdogs, the outcome was perhaps to be as expected. Though Jonny Aitkenhead's side can be pleased enough with the solid seventy minutes or so they had prior to going down to ten men.

The result does mean that Bassett now just have the league to focus on with a big push required to achieve safety in their remaining 18 fixtures.





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# Match Report v Droitwich Spa (H)



## Spirited comeback keeps title chasers in check

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2  
Droitwich Spa 2**

**Saturday 20th December 2025**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town came from two goals down to earn a deserved point in an entertaining contest against Hellenic League Premier Division title chasers Droitwich Spa.

An assured second half performance, capped by a pair of well-taken Rudi Hopkins' goals, got Jonny Aitkenhead's side back on terms after a somewhat shaky first half display had Bassett staring at defeat.

Bassett had trailed early as Alex Dugmore headed the visitors in front. Dugmore initially did well to hold up the ball before setting back to Reiss Taylor-Randle, who then fed Josh Hurdman on the right. Quick feet allowed Hurdman to get the better of Ollie Smith and he was able to stand up a cross to the far post that Dugmore guided in.

Direct play then created Droitwich's second shortly before the interval. Centre midfielder Cory Rudd whipped a fine first time cross field pass into the right channel behind the Bassett defence, which Hurdman ran onto. And he sidestepped an onrushing Lewis Clark before coolly slotting home.

Against the division's third place team, a 2-0 half time deficit was not the position Bassett wanted to find themselves in.

But much to their credit, Aitkenhead's side summoned an excellent response.

They began the half with intent as Hopkins, following a Harry Messenger through ball, and Ben Cleary, after being played in by Nat Bell, both forced early alert saves from Joe Stockton when well placed.

The hosts then got back into the game on the hour. Smith seized on James Lemon's attempted switch from left to right and quickly shifted play to the opposite end of the pitch with a controlled ball over the top that Cleary latched onto. Cleary held play up before squaring for Hopkins who swept home, with the aid of a slight deflection, from the edge of the box.

Seven minutes later the scores were level. Lewis Thorne and Ciaran Walsh combined well to steal possession from Perry Moss, with the latter feeding Ed Taylor in the right channel. Taylor then cut back for Hopkins on the edge of the box and he placed a cool first time finish into the bottom corner.

Bassett then will have felt they could have potentially gone on to win the game - and Smith forced a fine save from Stockton late on with a curling 30 yard strike that the 'keeper tipped away at full stretch.

A draw against high-flying opposition was a mightily impressive result though - especially given Bassett were forced to come from two down to earn a point.

Despite the positive outcome though, Bassett do slip a place to 18th in the table after Thornbury Town's 2-0 win against underachieving Fairford Town.

But if Bassett can replicate their second half performance in the games to come, they should have no issue in picking up points and improving their position.



# RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

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## **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.



**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.

## **Harvey Fox - Defence**

Youngster who made four appearances for Swindon Town in the EFL Trophy. Had loan spells with Highworth Town, Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh and Didcot Town when at Swindon before joining North Leigh on a permanent move. Joins from Thatcham Town..



## **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.

## **Jack Coward - Defence**

Made his Senior breakthrough with Calne Town. He then joined Devizes Town where he was a regular in their promotion winning side from the Wilts League and also in their first season back in the Western League. Moved to Malmesbury Vics last season before coming to Bassett this season.



## **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.



## **Finlay Skittrall - Midfield**

Promising young midfielder who is looking to establish himself with Bassett's Men's First Team after shining for the club's U18 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.



## **Dylan Griffin - Forward**

Youngster who spent part of last season with our Development side scoring nine goals in seven games. Joined Slough Town in the summer but has since returned to Royal Wootton Bassett Town with a view to establishing a regular place in the first team.



## **Finley Hopkins - Forward**

Highly talented young forward who re-joins Bassett after a brief spell at Fairford Town. Hopkins enjoyed a hugely impressive season with Bassett last year, scoring six goals and providing numerous assists in 45 appearances as he went on to earn the club's Young Player of the Year award. Previously with Swindon Town and Shrivenham.





# RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

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## **Kassa Anderson - Forward**

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



## **Gabriel Reivers - Defence**

Made his breakthrough in Senior football with Swindon Supermarine before joining Salisbury. Started the current season with Didcot Town where he made one appearance before making the move to Royal Wootton Bassett Town.

## **Kian McNally - Defence**

McNally is a tough tackling, technical defender who joins Bassett this season. Plays at either left back or centre half. Joins from Hungerford Town having previously been with Cirencester Town and Malmesbury Victoria.



## **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.

## Management Team



## **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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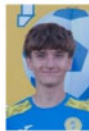
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# Hellenic Premier Division

## Saturday's Results

|     |          |                   |   |                          |   |                       |
|-----|----------|-------------------|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| HLP | 03/01/26 | Cirencester Town  |  | <b>3 - 1</b>             |  | Cribbs                |
| HLP | 03/01/26 | Hallen            |  | <b>0 - 1</b><br>(HT 0-1) |  | Droitwich Spa         |
| HLP | 03/01/26 | Pershore Town     |  | <b>0 - 3</b><br>(HT 0-0) |  | Mangotsfield United   |
| MCC | 03/01/26 | Slimbridge        |  | <b>4 - 0</b>             |  | Westfields            |
| HLP | 03/01/26 | Thornbury Town    |  | <b>3 - 3</b><br>(HT 1-2) |  | Tuffley Rovers        |
| HLP | 03/01/26 | Worcester Raiders |  | <b>3 - 2</b>             |  | Roman Glass St George |

## Today's Fixtures

|     |          |                            |   |           |   |                  |
|-----|----------|----------------------------|---|-----------|---|------------------|
| HLP | 09/01/26 | Cribbs                     |    | <b>VS</b> |    | Hallen           |
| HLP | 10/01/26 | Highworth Town             |    | <b>VS</b> |    | Fairford Town    |
| HLP | 10/01/26 | Corsham Town               |    | <b>VS</b> |    | Lydney Town      |
| HLP | 10/01/26 | Longlevens AFC             |    | <b>VS</b> |    | Cirencester Town |
| HLP | 10/01/26 | Mangotsfield United        |    | <b>VS</b> |    | Droitwich Spa    |
| HLP | 10/01/26 | Roman Glass St George      |   | <b>VS</b> |   | Westfields       |
| HLP | 10/01/26 | Royal Wootton Bassett Town |  | <b>VS</b> |  | Slimbridge       |
| HLP | 10/01/26 | Thornbury Town             |  | <b>VS</b> |  | Pershore Town    |
| HLP | 10/01/26 | Tuffley Rovers             |  | <b>VS</b> |  | Cinderford Town  |
| HLP | 10/01/26 | Worcester Raiders          |  | <b>VS</b> |  | Hereford Pegasus |



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# Hellenic Premier Division

## Roundup - Sat Jan 03



The cold weather snap meant that just five games went ahead in the UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division on Saturday.

In the games that did get played, **Worcester Raiders** toppled visiting Premier Division leaders **Roman Glass St George** 3-2. Raiders took a lead when Lincoln Hunt tapped in and scored further goals from Prince Henry and Adam Taylor secured the three points for Raiders despite Roman Glass scoring twice themselves.

**Droitwich Spa** moved back to second place with a 1-0 win at **Hallen**, James Lemon with the only goal of the game to give Droitwich all three points over relegation threatened Hallen.

**Cirencester Town** returned to winning ways at home against another of the relegation threatened sides, running out 3-1 winners over **Cribbs** thanks to a Harlie Price hat-trick, this after Louie Farrow had given Cribbs an early lead, Price completing his hat-trick deep into injury time at the end of the match.

**Mangotsfield United** were another side to return to winning ways after going two games without a win, goals from Kyrese Morrison, James White and Spike Weaver seeing them win 3-0 away at **Pershore Town**. Pershore are now very much in the battle to avoid the drop, this latest defeat seeing them now go ten games without a win in the league. Ironically their last league victory was away at Mangotsfield back in October.

The other league game played saw **Thornbury Town** and **Tuffley Rovers** share six goals and the points, Thornbury getting an equaliser in the sixth minute of added time at the end of the game through Thomas Black to earn a share of the points, Callum Chambers and Jack Toogood with the other Thornbury goals, Ellis Clifford amongst the goals for Tuffley.

Today's visitors **Slimbridge** were also in action in the League Challenge Cup, progressing to the next round courtesy of a 4-0 win over **Westfields**, Joe Shutt, Toby Soule, Ollie Barnes and Jacob Rodgers with the Slimbridge goals.



# RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

## Historic League Record, Managers, Top Scorers

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

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

|                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Nickname                            | Bassett                           |
| Record Gate                         | 2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)       |
| Best Gate - 2024/25                 | 260 v Fairford Town               |
| Average Hellenic Attendance 2024/25 | 140 (down from 166 in 24/25)      |
| Record Known Win                    | 16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)  |
| Record Known Defeat                 | 1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945) |

| Manager League Records in Hellenic League Era - Up to End of Season 2024-25 |     |       |      |     |      |       |       |       |   | Win Ratio | Honours Won |
|---|-----|-------|------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|---|-----------|-------------|
| Pld   | Won | Drew  | Lost | For | Agst | Pts   |       |       |   |           |             |
| Dave Turner   | 166 | 87    | 33   | 46  | 334  | 239   | 294   | 52.4% | Twice Hellenic Division One West Runners-up           |           |             |
| Dave Warren   | 64  | 29    | 13   | 22  | 131  | 101   | 100   | 45.3% | Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner                           |           |             |
| Barry Giles   | 66  | 29    | 17   | 20  | 108  | 92    | 104   | 43.9% | Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner                           |           |             |
| Sam Collier   | 234 | 101   | 42   | 91  | 400  | 399   | 345   | 43.2% | Hellenic Premier Division Play-off Runners-up         |           |             |
| Rich Hunter   | 58  | 24    | 7    | 27  | 93   | 115   | 76    | 41.4% |   |           |             |
| Paul Burke  | 102 | 42    | 18   | 42  | 165  | 158   | 144   | 41.2% |   |           |             |
| Mick Woolford   | 222 | 86    | 50   | 86  | 351  | 349   | 308   | 38.7% | Twice Hellenic Division 1 Cup Winner & Runner-up once |           |             |
| Paul Braithwaite  | 79  | 27    | 14   | 38  | 121  | 173   | 95    | 34.2% |   |           |             |
| Kevin Maloney   | 66  | 21    | 17   | 28  | 87   | 114   | 80    | 31.8% |   |           |             |
| Jeff Roberts  | 38  | 11    | 12   | 15  | 60   | 60    | 45    | 28.9% |   |           |             |
| Pete Yeardley   | 154 | 36    | 31   | 87  | 136  | 278   | 139   | 23.4% |   |           |             |
| Chris Jones*  | 12  | 2     | 2    | 8   | 7    | 25    | 8     | 16.7% |   |           |             |
| Total   |     | 1,261 | 495  | 256 | 510  | 1,993 | 2,103 | 1,738 |   |           |             |

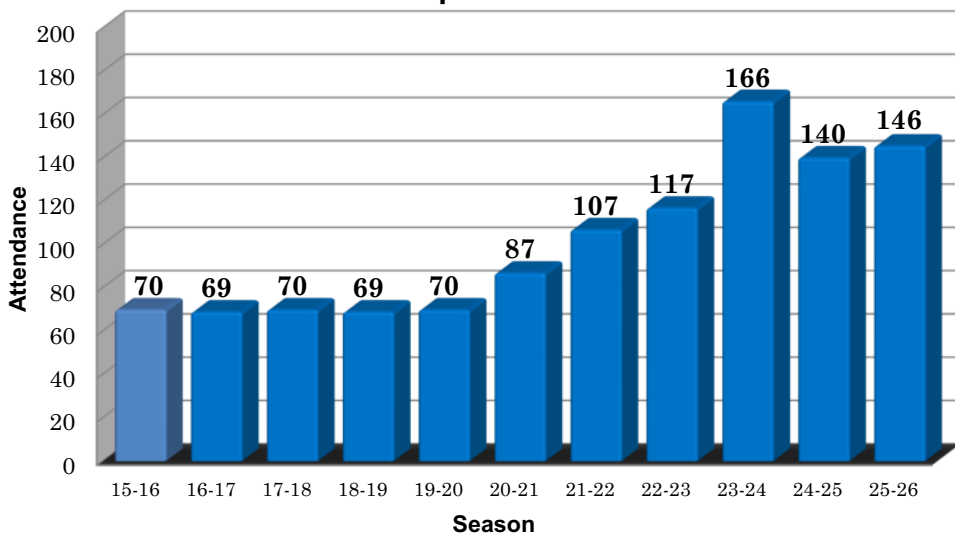
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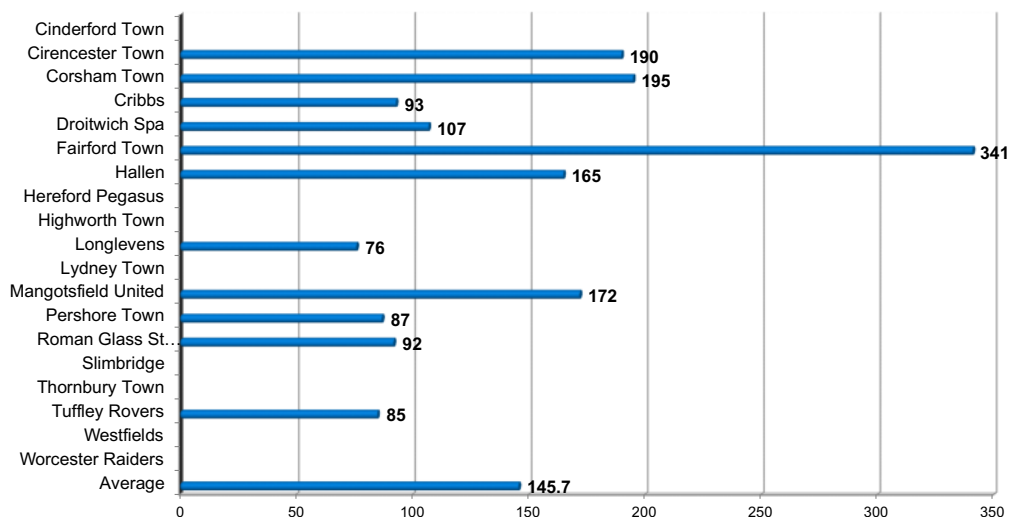
# First Team

## Attendance Statistics

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



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





# 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, R.Hopkins            |
| Sat 27-Sep | Tuffley Rovers                 | H   | L 1 - 2  | 85    | R.Hopkins                    |
| Sat 04-Oct | Droitwich Spa                  | A   | L 1 - 2  | 223   | Anderson                     |
| Sat 11-Oct | Westfields                     | A   | D 1 - 1  | 172   | F. Hopkins                   |
| Sat 18-Oct | Worcester Raiders              | A   | L 2 - 7  |       | Cleary, OG                   |
| Sat 25-Oct | Pershore Town                  | A   | D 1 - 1  | 108   | Cleary                       |
| Wed 29-Oct | Highworth Town (WPS 1)         | H   | L 2 - 2* | 174   | Cleary, O.Lewis (L 4-5 pens) |
| Sat 01-Nov | Cirencester Town (UHL CC 3)    | A   | W 2 - 1  | 110   | Cleary, OG                   |
| Sat 08-Nov | Longlevens                     | H   | D 1 - 1  | 76    | R.Hopkins                    |
| Sat 15-Nov | Hallen                         | A   | L 3 - 6  | 55    | M. Lewis 2, Cook             |
| Tue 18-Nov | Hungerford Town Reserves (FL3) | H   | L 3 - 4  | 85    | Cleary, Griffin, McNally     |
| Sat 22-Nov | Cribbs                         | A   | W 2 - 1  | 53    | Cleary, Griffin              |
| Tue 25-Nov | Roman Glass St George          | H   | L 2 - 4  | 92    | Cleary, Coward               |
| Sat 06-Dec | Pershore Town                  | H   | W 1 - 0  | 87    | Bell                         |
| Sat 13-Dec | Worcester Raiders (UHL CC 4)   | H   | L 0 - 3  | 88    |                              |
| Sat 20-Dec | Droitwich Spa                  | H   | D 2 - 2  | 107   | R. Hopkins 2                 |
| Sat 27-Dec | Cirencester Town               | A   | W 2 - 1  | 225   | R. Hopkins, Bell             |
| Sat 10-Jan | Slimbridge                     | H   |          |       |                              |
| Sat 17-Jan | Tuffley Rovers                 | A   |          |       |                              |
| Sat 24-Jan | Hereford Pegasus               | A   |          |       |                              |
| Sat 31-Jan | Lydney Town                    | H   |          |       |                              |
| Sat 07-Feb | Slimbridge                     | A   |          |       |                              |
| Sat 21-Feb | Cinderford Town                | H   |          |       |                              |
| Tue 24-Feb | Cinderford Town                | A   |          |       |                              |
| Sat 07-Mar | Roman Glass St George          | A   |          |       |                              |
| Sat 14-Mar | Westfields                     | H   |          |       |                              |
| Sat 21-Mar | Worcester Raiders              | H   |          |       |                              |
| Sat 28-Mar | Thornbury Town                 | H   |          |       |                              |
| Sat 04-Apr | Mangotsfield United            | A   |          |       |                              |
| Mon 06-Apr | Highworth Town                 | H   |          |       |                              |
| Sat 11-Apr | Hereford Pegasus               | H   |          |       |                              |
| Sat 18-Apr | Fairford Town                  | A   |          |       |                              |
| TBA        | Corsham Town                   | A   |          |       |                              |

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

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# Appearances & Goals Statistics

| Season 2025-26 |                        |        |        |       |       | RWBTFC Career |       |
|----------------|------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|
|                | Appearances            | Starts | As Sub | Total | Goals | Apps          | Goals |
| 1              | Ben Cleary             | 26     | 4      | 30    | 14    | 30            | 14    |
| 2              | Ed Taylor              | 20     | 7      | 27    |       | 27            |       |
| 3              | Rudi Hopkins           | 20     | 6      | 26    | 6     | 26            | 6     |
| 4              | Oliver Smith           | 23     | 1      | 24    |       | 30            |       |
| 5              | Marcel Lewis           | 19     | 4      | 23    | 4     | 25            | 4     |
| 6              | Lewis Hayward          | 15     | 8      | 23    |       | 23            |       |
| 7              | Bonsa Teshome          | 14     | 9      | 23    | 3     | 23            | 3     |
| 8              | Kian McNally           | 21     | 1      | 22    | 1     | 22            | 1     |
| 9              | Jordan Sykes           | 18     | 3      | 21    |       | 21            |       |
| 10             | Lewis Clark            | 18     | 1      | 19    | 1     | 19            | 1     |
| 11             | Henri Parry-Williams   | 10     | 4      | 14    |       | 14            |       |
| 12             | Kassa Anderson         | 6      | 8      | 14    | 1     | 14            | 1     |
| 13             | Kye Williams           | 8      | 4      | 12    | 2     | 12            | 2     |
| 14             | Dylan Griffin          | 4      | 8      | 12    | 2     | 16            |       |
| 15             | Harry Messenger        | 11     |        | 11    |       | 11            |       |
| 16             | Noah Cranswick-Coates  | 11     |        | 11    |       | 18            |       |
| 17             | Gabriel Reivers        | 8      | 3      | 11    |       | 11            |       |
| 18             | Jack Coward            | 9      | 1      | 10    | 1     | 10            | 1     |
| 19             | Otis Lewis             | 8      | 2      | 10    | 1     | 10            | 1     |
| 20             | Jono Peachey-Score     | 6      | 4      | 10    | 2     | 10            | 2     |
| 21             | Aaron Voller           | 9      |        | 9     | 1     | 9             | 1     |
| 22             | TJ Bohane              | 5      | 4      | 9     |       | 74            | 38    |
| 23             | Adam House             | 8      |        | 8     |       | 12            |       |
| 24             | Finnlay Hopkins        | 7      | 1      | 8     | 1     | 53            | 7     |
| 25             | George Cook            | 2      | 5      | 7     |       | 7             |       |
| 26             | Ben Spackman           | 5      | 1      | 6     |       | 6             |       |
| 27             | Harvey Fox             | 4      | 1      | 5     |       | 5             |       |
| 28             | Nathaniel Bell         | 4      | 1      | 5     | 2     | 7             | 2     |
| 29             | Miguel Alves           | 2      | 3      | 5     |       | 5             |       |
| 30             | Omaree Cox             |        | 5      | 5     |       | 5             |       |
| 31             | Finlay Tombs           | 4      |        | 4     |       | 4             |       |
| 32             | Lewis Thorne           | 4      |        | 4     |       | 4             |       |
| 33             | Alan Griffin           |        | 3      | 3     |       | 118           | 24    |
| 34             | Ciaran Walsh           | 2      |        | 2     |       | 2             |       |
| 35             | Fraser Needham         | 2      |        | 2     |       | 2             |       |
| 36             | Henry Sandys-Lumsdaine | 2      |        | 2     |       | 2             |       |
| 37             | Terry Francis          | 2      |        | 2     |       | 2             |       |
| 38             | Alexander Kieh         | 1      | 1      | 2     |       | 2             |       |
| 39             | Dikshant Raut          |        | 2      | 2     |       | 2             |       |
| 40             | Prince Nyongolo        |        | 2      | 2     |       | 2             |       |
| 41             | Toby Parker            |        | 2      | 2     |       | 2             |       |
| 42             | Callum Godfrey         | 1      |        | 1     |       | 1             |       |
| 43             | Joe McGrogan           | 1      |        | 1     |       | 1             |       |
| 44             | Thomas Suter           | 1      |        | 1     |       | 1             |       |
| 45             | Afonso Ferriera        |        | 1      | 1     |       | 2             |       |
| 46             | Charlie King           |        | 1      | 1     |       | 1             |       |
| 47             | George Knight          |        | 1      | 1     |       | 1             |       |
| 48             | Jazz Wallace           |        | 1      | 1     |       | 1             |       |
| 49             | Nelson Ero             |        | 1      | 1     |       | 2             |       |
|                | Own Goals              |        |        |       | 2     |               |       |





# Match Report v Cirencester Town (A)



## Brilliant Bassett see off form side Ciren

**Cirencester Town1  
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2**

**Saturday 27th December 2025**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town earn a deserved Hellenic League Premier Division derby victory away at Cirencester Town, triumphing 2-1 courtesy of goals from Rudi Hopkins and Nat Bell.

Bassett's victory was all the more impressive given that Cirencester entered the contest as the side with the best form in the division over their previous ten games, having claimed 25 points from an available 30 while netting a league leading 31 goals.

After an indifferent start to their campaign, that run had propelled the Centurions firmly into the playoff reckoning. And facing a Bassett side with the second worst defensive record in the division, they had their eyes firmly set on three festive points.

It didn't turn out the way the hosts hoped though. Instead Bassett put in a superb display. The visitors controlled the game for an hour with Ed Taylor pulling the strings in the centre of midfield and Bassett's defence keeping the division's top scorer Harlie Price quiet all afternoon.

Indeed only once Cirencester brought on veteran Nick Peare with 25 minutes to go did they start to get on top. And then a steely, strong-willed defensive effort ensured the only goal they could muster came from a controversial free kick late on.

The hosts did have the first clear cut chance of the match when Callum Godfrey saved from a Theo Jeremy free kick. But Bassett quickly grew into the game with Taylor - with his clever passing and movement - and Rudi Hopkins - with his pace and intent - particularly threatening.

And minutes after he had shot just wide, Hopkins would put Bassett ahead just after the half hour mark with Taylor playing a crucial part in the set up. A Taylor reverse pass found full back Ollie Smith on a great overlapping run and his effort from a very tight angle was squeezed low beneath 'keeper Ronnie Newberry who diverted the ball onto the right post. The rebound fell to Hopkins and he made no mistake from close range.

Hopkins almost added a second from a free kick within minutes of opening the scoring but a fine save from Newberry meant there was to be no quickfire double. Bassett continued to keep Cirencester at bay while looking dangerous on the break. And they created their second goal just after the hour. Hopkins surged forward and, while his progress was impeded, he was able to square to Nat Bell, who danced his way into the box and crashed a powerful drive into the roof of the net with the outside of his right boot for his second goal since returning to Bassett.

That goal led Cirencester to make a double change with Peare - a quality player who has spent most of his career at steps two and three - brought into the fray. And his introduction sparked some life into the hosts. Still though they couldn't find a way to break Bassett down from open play. Cirencester did grab a goal with seven minutes to go. Dylan Griffin was harshly penalised to earn the hosts a free kick - and a place in the sin bin for Griffin as a result of his protestations. And the resulting delivery was guided into the box and steered in at the far post by Afonso Dias.

Although now defending a slender lead and with time remaining for Cirencester to push for an equaliser, Bassett didn't panic. And Jonny Aitkenhead's side successfully saw out the remainder of the game to seal another big three points. That means Bassett have now claimed ten points from their last available fifteen - an impressive turnaround after the barren run they had been on prior to their away victory at Cribbs.





# League Cups Season 2024-25

## Hellenic League Challenge Cup

### HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2025-26

#### First Round

|   |       |   |
|---|-------|---|
| Alcester Town                             | 2 - 2 | <b>Ludlow Town</b> (2-3 pens)           |
| Bourton Rovers Dev                        | 0 - 5 | <b>Wantage Town</b>                     |
| <b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b> (5-3 pens) | 1 - 1 | Shortwood United                        |
| Chipping Sodbury Town                     | 2 - 2 | <b>University of Bristol</b> (3-4 pens) |
| <b>Headington Amateurs</b>                | 2 - 1 | Hungerford Town Res                     |
| <b>Newent Town</b>                        | 5 - 1 | UDA Glos Development                    |
| <b>Thame United Res</b>                   | 3 - 0 | Clanfield 85                            |
| Woodford United                           | 0 - 1 | <b>FC Stratford</b>                     |

#### Second Round

|                                       |        |                                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Bewdley Town</b>                   | 12 - 0 | Evesham United Reserves              |
| <b>Carterton</b>                      | 3 - 0  | Redditch Borough                     |
| <b>Cheltenham Saracens</b> (6-5 pens) | 1 - 1  | Newent Town                          |
| <b>FC Stratford</b>                   | 4 - 1  | Easington Sports Dev                 |
| Hambledon                             | L - W  | <b>Eversley &amp; California Res</b> |
| <b>Headington Amateurs</b>            | 2 - 0  | Banbury United Dev                   |
| Kidlington Dev                        | 0 - 10 | <b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>       |
| Ludlow Town                           | 1 - 2  | <b>Wellington</b>                    |
| <b>Malmesbury Victoria</b>            | 2 - 0  | Thame United Reserves                |
| <b>Penn &amp; Tylers Green United</b> | 4 - 3  | Marlow Reserves                      |
| <b>Stonehouse Town</b>                | 3 - 1  | University of Bristol                |
| <b>Wantage Town</b>                   | 6 - 0  | Ardley United Res                    |

#### Third Round

|                            |       |                                       |
|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Brimscombe & Thrupp        | 1 - 2 | <b>Highworth Town</b>                 |
| Carterton                  | 1 - 4 | <b>Pershore Town</b>                  |
| Cinderford Town            | 0 - 2 | <b>Longlevens AFC</b>                 |
| <b>Cirencester Town</b>    | 1 - 2 | <b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>          |
| Cribbs                     | 1 - 1 | <b>Cheltenham Sara</b> (Won 4-3 pens) |
| <b>Droitwich Spa</b>       | 2 - 1 | FC Stratford                          |
| <b>Fairford Town</b>       | 8 - 0 | Penn & Tylers Green United            |
| Hallen                     | 4 - 3 | Thornbury Town                        |
| <b>Hereford Pegasus</b>    | 3 - 0 | Bewdley Town                          |
| <b>Mangotsfield United</b> | 6 - 0 | Malmesbury Victoria                   |
| <b>Slimbridge</b>          | 3 - 1 | Corsham Town                          |
| <b>Stonehouse Town</b>     | 3 - 0 | Wellington                            |
| <b>Tuffley Rovers</b>      | W - L | Eversley & California Res             |
| <b>Wantage Town</b>        | 3 - 0 | Lydney Town                           |
| <b>Westfields</b>          | 5 - 1 | Headington Amateurs                   |
| <b>Worcester Raiders</b>   | 3 - 2 | Roman Glass St George                 |

#### Fourth Round

|                                   |       |   |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---|
| Cheltenham Saracens               | 0 - 4 | <b>Fairford Town</b>                      |
| Hallen                            | 1 - 3 | <b>Highworth Town</b>                     |
| Longlevens AFC                    | 1 - 1 | <b>Mangotsfield United</b> (Won 5-4 pens) |
| Pershore Town                     | 0 - 1 | <b>Hereford Pegasus</b>                   |
| <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b> | 0 - 3 | <b>Worcester Raiders</b>                  |
| <b>Slimbridge</b>                 | 4 - 0 | Westfields                                |
| <b>Tuffley Rovers</b>             | 2 - 1 | Droitwich Spa                             |
| <b>Wantage Town</b>               | 1 - 2 | <b>Stonehouse Town</b>                    |

#### Quarter Finals

|                     |   |                   |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| Droitwich Spa       | v | Fairford Town     |
| Hereford Pegasus    | v | Highworth Town    |
| Mangotsfield United | v | Worcester Raiders |
| Stonehouse Town     | v | Slimbridge        |

### 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 | <i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i> |
| 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 | Swinon 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 2025-26

| First Round                |       |                          |
|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Alcester Town              | 3 - 2 | Cheltenham Saracens      |
| Banbury United Dev         | 5 - 1 | Evesham Utd Res          |
| Everley & California Res   | 1 - 2 | Marlow Reserves          |
| Hambledon                  | L - W | Hungerford Town Res      |
| Thame Utd Res              | 5 - 3 | Ardley United Res        |
| Wellington                 | 2 - 6 | Newent Town              |
| Second Round               |       |                          |
| Alcester Town              | 7 - 1 | UDA Glos Development     |
| Banbury United Dev         | 0 - 3 | Wantage Town             |
| Brimscombe & Thrupp        | 1 - 4 | Chipping Sodbury Town    |
| Carterton                  | 4 - 2 | Kidlington Dev           |
| FC Stratford               | 5 - 4 | Redditch Borough         |
| Hungerford Town Res        | 3 - 2 | Marlow Reserves          |
| Ludlow Town                | 5 - 1 | Easington Sports Dev     |
| Malmesbury Victoria        | 5 - 1 | University of Bristol    |
| Newent Town                | 3 - 2 | Bewdley Town             |
| Shortwood United           | 2 - 0 | Bourton Rovers Dev       |
| Stonehouse Town            | 2 - 1 | Cianfield 85             |
| Thame United Reserves      | 0 - 4 | Woodford United          |
| Third Round                |       |                          |
| Carterton (5-3 pens)       | 2 - 2 | Lydney Town              |
| Cinderford Town            | 2 - 2 | Alcester Town (1-4 pens) |
| Cirencester Town           | 1 - 4 | Malmesbury Victoria      |
| Cribbs                     | 2 - 1 | Roman Glass St George    |
| Hallen                     | v     | Corsham Town             |
| Hereford Pegasus           | 3 - 1 | Thornbury Town           |
| Longlevens (4-2 pens)      | 0 - 0 | FC Stratford             |
| Ludlow Town                | 1 - 1 | Pershore Town (4-5 pens) |
| Mangotsfield United        | 1 - 3 | Highworth Town           |
| Newent Town                | 0 - 3 | Droitwich Spa            |
| Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 3 - 4 | Hungerford Town Res      |
| Shortwood United           | 2 - 3 | Tuffley Rovers           |
| Stonehouse Town            | 0 - 2 | Fairford Town            |
| Wantage Town               | W - L | Chipping Sodbury Town    |
| Westfields                 | 3 - 2 | Slimbridge               |
| Worcester Raiders          | 3 - 2 | Woodford United          |
| Fourth Round               |       |                          |
| Alcester Town              | v     | Highworth Town           |
| Hungerford Town Res        | v     | Hallen or Corsham Town   |
| Longlevens AFC             | v     | Fairford Town            |
| Malmesbury Victoria        | v     | Carterton                |
| Tuffley Rovers             | v     | Cribbs                   |
| Westfields                 | v     | Hereford Pegasus         |
| Wantage Town               | v     | Pershore Town            |
| Worcester Raiders          | v     | Droitwich Spa            |







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**Emirates  
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# RWBTFC & The Emirates FA CUP

| 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 Eastleigh            | H   |         | £9,375                | £3,125     |        |
| 1-Nov-25   | First Round                 | v Walsall*             | H   |         | £45,000               | £15,000    |        |
| 6-Dec-25   | Second Round                | v Gateshead            | A   |         | £75,000               | £20,000    |        |
| 10-Jan-26  | Third Round                 | v Norwich City         | A   |         | £115,000              | £25,000    |        |
| 14-Feb-26  | Fourth Round                | v                      |     |         | £120,000              |            |        |
| 7-Mar-26   | Fifth Round                 | v                      |     |         | £225,000              |            |        |
| 4-Apr-26   | Sixth Round                 | v                      |     |         | £450,000              |            |        |
| 25-Apr-26  | Semi-Final                  | v                      |     |         | £1,000,000            | £500,000   |        |
| 16-May-26  | Final                       | v                      |     |         | £2,000,000            | £1,000,000 |        |
| * Still in competition   |                             |                        |     |         | Total Prize Money Won |            | £3,319 |

| Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record |     |                           |           |         |      |                                |           |
|--|-----|---------------------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Season   | Rnd | Opponents                 | Result    | Season  | Rnd  | Opponents                      | Result    |
| 1938-39  | Pr  | Wiltshire Mental Hospital | A L 0 - 6 | 2013-14 | EPr  | Totnton & Eling                | H L 0 - 2 |
| 1939-40  | Pr  | Frome Town (War)          | A P - P   | 2014-15 | EPr  | Brockenhurst                   | A W 3 - 0 |
| 1946-47  | EPr | Dilton Rovers             | H W 5 - 1 |         | Pr   | Bradford Town                  | A L 1 - 2 |
|  | Pr  | Swindon GWR Corinthians   | A L 1 - 5 | 2015-16 | EPr  | Bracknell Town                 | H L 0 - 2 |
| 1947-48  | EPr | Pewsey Vale               | H L 0 - 2 | 2016-17 | EPr  | Andover Town                   | A L 2 - 5 |
| 1948-49  | EPr | Swindon BR Corinthians    | A L 3 - 6 | 2017-18 | EPr  | Crawley Green                  | H L 1 - 2 |
| 1949-50  | EPr | Warminster Town           | H L 4 - 5 | 2018-19 | EPr  | Leighton Town                  | A W 1 - 0 |
| 1950-51  | EPr | Spencer Moulton           | H W 2 - 1 |         | Pr   | Lydney Town                    | H D 0 - 0 |
|  | Pr  | Devizes Town              | A L 0 - 4 |         | Pr   | Lydney Town                    | A L 3 - 5 |
| 2004-05  | Pr  | Exmouth                   | A L 2 - 3 | 2019-20 | EPr  | Aylesbury Vale Dynamos         | H D 1 - 1 |
| 2007-08  | EPr | Highworth Town            | A D 0 - 0 |         | EPr  | Aylesbury Vale Dynamos         | A L 0 - 1 |
|  | EPr | Highworth Town            | H W 2 - 1 | 2020-21 | EPr  | Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens) | H D 2 - 2 |
|  | Pr  | Bracknell Town            | H W 2 - 1 |         | Pr   | Didcot Town                    | A W 2 - 1 |
|  | QR1 | Brockenhurst              | A D 1 - 1 |         | QR1  | Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)    | A D 2 - 2 |
|  | QR1 | Brockenhurst              | H L 1 - 5 |         | QR2  | Oxford City                    | H L 1 - 2 |
| 2008-09  | EPr | Flackwell Heath           | A D 1 - 1 | 2021-22 | EPr  | Thornbury Town                 | A W 4 - 0 |
|  | EPr | Flackwell Heath           | H L 1 - 6 |         | Pr   | Ardley United                  | H D 2 - 2 |
| 2009-10  | EPr | Westbury United           | H D 2 - 2 |         | PrR  | Ardley United                  | A L 1 - 3 |
|  | EPr | Westbury United           | A W 3 - 2 | 2022-23 | EPr  | Windsor                        | H D 1 - 1 |
|  | Pr  | Brockenhurst              | H L 0 - 1 |         | EPrR | Windsor                        | A W 2 - 0 |
| 2010-11  | EPr | Bradford Town             | A D 1 - 1 |         | Pr   | Reading City                   | H W 3 - 1 |
|  | EPr | Bradford Town (W4-3 pens) | H D 3 - 3 |         | QR1  | Paulton Rovers                 | H L 2 - 4 |
|  | Pr  | Almondsbury UWE           | A W 1 - 0 | 2023-24 | EPr  | Mangotsfield United            | A L 0 - 2 |
|  | QR1 | Hamble ASSC               | A D 1 - 1 | 2024-25 | EPr  | Mangotsfield United            | H W 2 - 1 |
|  | QR1 | Hamble ASSC               | H L 0 - 2 |         | Pr   | Didcot Town                    | H L 0 - 2 |
| 2011-12  | EPr | Radstock Town             | A L 1 - 2 | 2025-26 | EPr  | Lydney Town                    | A D 3 - 3 |
| 2012-13  | EPr | Calne Town                | H W 4 - 2 |         | EPrR | Lydney Town                    | H W 3 - 0 |
|  | Pr  | Hamworthy United          | H W 1 - 0 |         | Pr   | Amersham Town                  | H W 3 - 1 |
|  | QR1 | Highworth Town            | H W 3 - 1 |         | QR1  | Torpoint Athletic              | H L 1 - 3 |
|  | QR2 | Dorchester Town           | A L 0 - 4 |         |      |                                |           |





# RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA VASE

| 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     | Helston Athletic | H   |                      | £900      £275       |
| 6-Dec-25  | Third Round Proper      | AFC Stoneham*    | A   |                      | £1,125      £350     |
| 17-Jan-26   | Fourth Round Proper     | Barnstable Town* | A   |                      | £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  | 2016-17 | QR2 | Thame Utd                 | H | L 2 - 4 |
|         | R1  | St Blazey             | H | L 0 - 2  | 2017-18 | QR1 | Fairford Town             | H | W 3 - 1 |
| 2002-03 | QR2 | Shortwood United      | A | L 1 - 5  |         | QR2 | Codicote                  | H | W 5 - 0 |
| 2003-04 | QR2 | Bemerton Heath Harl's | A | L 1 - 4  |         | R1  | Amphill Town              | H | W 2 - 1 |
| 2004-05 | QR1 | Wellington            | A | L 0 - 4  |         | R2  | Horndean                  | A | L 2 - 3 |
| 2005-06 | QR1 | Christchurch          | H | D 1 - 1  | 2018-19 | QR2 | Bashley                   | H | L 0 - 4 |
|         | QR1 | Christchurch          | A | L 0 - 1  | 2019-20 | QR1 | New College Swindon       | A | W 7 - 0 |
| 2006-07 | QR1 | Shrewton United       | A | D 1 - 1  |         | QR2 | Tadley Calleva            | A | L 0 - 1 |
|         | QR1 | Shrewton United       | H | L 2 - 3  | 2020-21 | QR2 | Stonehouse                | A | W 1 - 0 |
| 2007-08 | QR2 | Bournemouth           | A | L 0 - 12 |         | R1  | Camelford                 | H | W 4 - 0 |
| 2008-09 | QR1 | Buckingham Athletic   | A | W 5 - 3  |         | R2  | Bridgwater Town           | A | L 1 - 2 |
|         | QR2 | Henley Town           | A | W 6 - 0  | 2021-22 | QR1 | Knaphill                  | H | W 1 - 0 |
|         | R1  | Kidlington            | H | W 3 - 2  |         | QR2 | Portishead Town           | A | W 3 - 1 |
|         | R2  | Wimbourne Town        | A | L 0 - 4  |         | R1  | Downton                   | H | W 4 - 0 |
| 2009-10 | QR1 | Hamble ASSC           | H | L 2 - 3  |         | R2  | Torpoint Athletic         | H | W 2 - 0 |
| 2010-11 | QR2 | Devizes Town          | A | W 4 - 0  |         | R3  | Hamworthy United          | H | L 1 - 3 |
|         | R1  | Cadbury Heath         | A | L 1 - 2  | 2022-23 | R1  | Bridport                  | A | W 5 - 3 |
| 2011-12 | QR1 | Shortwood United      | A | L 0 - 4  |         | R2  | Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens) | A | D 2 - 2 |
| 2012-13 | QR1 | GE Hamble             | A | L 0 - 6  |         | R3  | Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)  | H | D 0 - 0 |
| 2013-14 | QR2 | Odd Down              | A | L 0 - 7  | 2023-24 | R1  | Elburton Villa            | H | W 2 - 1 |
| 2014-15 | QR1 | Cove                  | A | W 3 - 2  |         | R2  | Longlevens                | H | W 2 - 1 |
|         | QR2 | Abingdon United       | H | L 2 - 3  |         | R3  | Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)   | H | L 2 - 2 |
| 2015-16 | QR1 | Binfield              | H | D 1 - 1  | 2024-25 | R1  | AFC Stoneham              | A | L 0 - 3 |
|         | QR1 | Binfield              | A | W 4 - 3  | 2025-26 | QR1 | Cinderford T (L 4-5 pens) | A | D 3 - 3 |
|         | QR2 | Windsor FC            | A | L 1 - 2  |         |     |                           |   |         |







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# RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

## Season 2025-26



### Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team

#### Season 2025-26 - South West Regional Women's League Division 1 North

| Date          | Opponents                     | H/A | Comp  | Result   | Scorers  |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-----|-------|----------|--|
| Sun 07-Sep-25 | Frimley Green (FAC 1QR)       | A   | FAC   | 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  | W 1 - 0  | Scott  |
| Sun 05-Oct-25 | Forest Green Rovers (FAC 3QR) | H   | FAC   | L 1 - 3  | Bulley   |
| Sun 12-Oct-25 | Gloucester City Res           | H   | SWRL  | W 2 - 0  | Scott, Gulliver  |
| Sun 19-Oct-25 | Calne Town (WCC2)             | H   | WCC   | W 11 - 1 | Elliott 5, Bach, Egerton, Fraser, Gulliver, Jefferies, Telling |
| Sun 26-Oct-25 | Stockwood Wanderers           | H   | SWRL  | W 9 - 0  | Elliott 2, Gulliver 2, Bulley 2, Fraser, Scott, Bach           |
| Sun 02-Nov-25 | Bitton                        | H   | SWRL  | W 3 - 1  | Elliott, Hurd, Bulley  |
| Sun 09-Nov-25 | Mangotsfield United           | A   | SWRL  | D 2 - 2  | Elliott, Taylor  |
| Sun 16-Nov-25 | Highworth Town (WCC QF)       | H   | WCC   | W 11 - 0 | Bulley 3, Bach 2, Sykes 2, Cox, Jefferies, Taylor, Young       |
| Sun 23-Nov-25 | Paulton Rovers                | H   | SWRL  | W 2 - 0  | Bulley 2   |
| Sun 30-Nov-25 | Whitchurch                    | H   | SWRL  | W 5 - 0  | Fraser 2, Hurd, Taylor, Scott                                  |
| Sun 14-Dec-25 | Downend Flyers                | A   | SWRL  | W 2 - 1  | Bulley 2   |
| Sun 04-Jan-26 | Cirencester Town              | A   | SWRL  | D 1 - 1  | Scott  |
| Sun 18-Jan-26 | Highworth T U18 (WCC SF)      | H   | WCC   |          |  |
| Sun 25-Jan-26 | AFC Brislington               | H   | SWRL  |          |  |
| Sun 01-Feb-26 | Appledore                     | H   | L Cup |          |  |
| Sun 08-Feb-26 | Bitton                        | A   | SWRL  |          |  |
| Sun 15-Feb-26 | Corsham Town                  | H   | SWRL  |          |  |
| Sun 22-Feb-26 | Paulton Rovers                | A   | SWRL  |          |  |
| Sun 01-Mar-26 | Corsham Town                  | A   | SWRL  |          |  |
| Sun 08-Mar-26 | Stockwood Wanderers           | A   | SWRL  |          |  |
| Sun 15-Mar-26 | Cirencester Town              | H   | SWRL  |          |  |
| Sun 22-Mar-26 | Bath City                     | A   | SWRL  |          |  |
| Sun 29-Mar-26 | Whitchurch                    | A   | SWRL  |          |  |
| Sun 05-Apr-26 | Mangotsfield United           | H   | SWRL  |          |  |
| Sun 12-Apr-26 | Gloucester City Res           | A   | SWRL  |          |  |
| Sun 19-Apr-26 | Bath City                     | H   | SWRL  |          |  |
| Sun 26-Apr-26 | AFC Brislington               | A   | SWRL  |          |  |

#### Goalscorers Season 25-26

|                   | League | Cup | Total |
|-------------------|--------|-----|-------|
| Lauren Bulley     | 7      | 4   | 11    |
| Maddy Elliott     | 4      | 5   | 9     |
| Elle Scott        | 5      | 1   | 6     |
| Kathryn Bach      | 1      | 4   | 5     |
| Hannah Gulliver   | 3      | 1   | 4     |
| Honor Fraser      | 3      | 1   | 4     |
| Victoria Taylor   | 2      | 1   | 3     |
| Briony Hurd       | 2      |     | 2     |
| Emma Sykes        |        | 2   | 2     |
| Laura Jefferies   |        | 2   | 2     |
| Alice Telling     |        | 1   | 1     |
| Amber Egerton     |        | 1   | 1     |
| Darcy Cox         |        | 1   | 1     |
| Megan Young       |        | 1   | 1     |
| Natalie Goodright |        | 1   | 1     |
|                   | 27     | 26  | 53    |



# RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

## Season 2025-26

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

|                                     | Pld      | W        | D        | L        | F         | A        | Pts       |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Mangotsfield United               | 10       | 7        | 2        | 1        | 42        | 14       | 23        |
| <b>2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>23</b> |
| 3 Corsham Town                      | 7        | 7        | 0        | 0        | 20        | 8        | 21        |
| 4 Whitchurch                        | 10       | 7        | 0        | 3        | 25        | 17       | 21        |
| 5 Cirencester Town                  | 11       | 6        | 1        | 4        | 32        | 13       | 19        |
| 6 Bath City                         | 10       | 5        | 2        | 3        | 24        | 13       | 17        |
| 7 Bitton                            | 7        | 5        | 1        | 1        | 27        | 10       | 16        |
| 8 Gloucester City Reserves          | 13       | 3        | 2        | 8        | 19        | 34       | 11        |
| 9 Downend Flyers                    | 9        | 3        | 2        | 4        | 15        | 14       | 8         |
| 10 Stockwood Wanderers              | 11       | 1        | 3        | 7        | 12        | 42       | 6         |
| 11 Paulton Rovers                   | 11       | 0        | 2        | 9        | 13        | 40       | 2         |
| 12 AFC Brislington                  | 12       | 0        | 1        | 11       | 10        | 56       | 1         |

#### WILTSHIRE FA COUNTY WOMEN'S CUP SEASON 2025-26

##### First Round

|                            |        |                      |
|----------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Barford Hornets            | 1 - 3  | Salisbury            |
| Calne Town                 | W - L  | Purton Kingsdown Res |
| FC Abbey Meads             | W - L  | Durrington           |
| FC Chippenham              | 0 - 12 | Melksham Town        |
| Highworth Town U18         | 9 - 1  | Ashton Keynes Youth  |
| Malmesbury Victoria        | W - L  | FC Abbey Meads U17   |
| Marlborough Town           | 5 - 0  | Blunsdon             |
| Purton Kingsdown           | 9 - 0  | Ferndale Rodbourne   |
| Staverton Rangers          | 0 - 6  | Highworth Town       |
| Stratton                   | 2 - 6  | Bishops Cannings     |
| Swindon Supermarine        | 7 - 1  | Trowbridge Wanderers |
| Bemerton Heath Harlequins  |        | Bye                  |
| Corsham Town               |        | Bye                  |
| Royal Wootton Bassett Town |        | Bye                  |
| Swindon Town               |        | Bye                  |
| Westbury Ladies            |        | Bye                  |

##### Second Round

|                       |        |                           |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| FC Abbey Meads        | 4 - 1  | Westbury Ladies           |
| Highworth Town U18    | 9 - 2  | Bishops Cannings          |
| Malmesbury Vics       | L - W  | Corsham Town              |
| Melksham Town         | 0 - 6  | Bemerton Heath Harlequins |
| Purton Kingsdown      | 3 - 1  | Marlborough Town          |
| Royal W. Bassett Town | 11 - 1 | Calne Town                |
| Salisbury             | 0 - 14 | Swindon Town              |
| Swindon Supermarine   | 1 - 11 | Highworth Town            |

##### Quarter Finals

|                       |        |                           |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Corsham Town          | 0 - 19 | Swindon Town              |
| FC Abbey Meads        | 0 - 1  | Bemerton Heath Harlequins |
| Purton Kingsdown      | 1 - 3  | Highworth Town U18        |
| Royal W. Bassett Town | 11 - 0 | Highworth Town            |

##### Semi Finals

|                       |   |                           |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Royal W. Bassett Town | v | Highworth Town U18        |
| Swindon Town          | v | Bemerton Heath Harlequins |

##### Final

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# RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

## Match Report v Cirencester Town

### Unbeaten record survives derby test

South West Regional Women's League  
Division One North

Cirencester Town 1  
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1

Sunday 4 January 2026

Elle Scott's second half equaliser earned Royal Wootton Bassett Town a point away at local rivals Cirencester Town - and ensured James Lally's side remain unbeaten in the South West Regional Women's Football League Division One North.

With both teams eager to play after the Christmas break, the freezing weather saw the teams agree to switch the fixture, originally scheduled to be at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, to the Corinium Stadium - where the 3G pitch meant the game would definitely go ahead.

Surrendering home advantage against their rivals - the division's leading scorers, meant that Bassett's unbeaten start to the season would come under greater threat. And so it proved.

But Bassett came from behind to claim a helpful point - though they did ultimately miss out on the opportunity to go top of the table with none of the other sides in the top half able to play due to the weather.

Cirencester led early when an attempted clearance fell to Lani Dickinson whose powerful 25 yard drive proved too powerful for 'keeper Millie Powell, who was unable to keep out the ex-Bassett forward's effort despite getting a hand to the ball.

In an end-to-end half Bassett's best chance fell to Lauren Bulley who teed over from close range when unmarked after Maddy Elliott used her strength to win possession deep in Cirencester territory and square to her teammate.



Powell was forced to top wide from Dickinson shortly after the restart after Cirencester almost made Bassett pay for a sloppy attempt to play out from the back.

Kat Bach narrowly headed over from a Laura Jefferies corner as Bassett pushed for an equaliser.

And that goal eventually arrived when a tackle on Bulley on the edge of the area saw the loose ball fall to Scott and she arrowed a low left foot drive into the corner of the net.

Bassett almost netted a winner too when a Tori Taylor free kick caused chaos in the box and Bach steered just over from twelve yards.





# RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

## Season 2025-26



| Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League<br>Premier Division Season 2025-26 |                            |    |   |    |    |    |     |
|--|----------------------------|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
|  | Pld                        | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | PTS |
| 1 Shrewton United  | 21                         | 17 | 2 | 2  | 77 | 22 | 53  |
| 2 Swindon Supermarine Dev  | 21                         | 15 | 1 | 5  | 57 | 29 | 46  |
| 3 Larkhall Athletic Dev  | 20                         | 13 | 4 | 3  | 49 | 21 | 43  |
| 4 Shrivenham   | 21                         | 13 | 2 | 6  | 48 | 33 | 41  |
| 5 Melksham Town Res  | 20                         | 10 | 5 | 5  | 46 | 33 | 35  |
| 6 Letcombe   | 18                         | 10 | 5 | 3  | 27 | 15 | 35  |
| 7 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev  | 22                         | 9  | 7 | 6  | 45 | 32 | 34  |
| 8 Pewsey Vale  | 20                         | 8  | 8 | 4  | 37 | 20 | 32  |
| 9 Faringdon Town   | 20                         | 6  | 5 | 9  | 22 | 28 | 23  |
| 10 Park United   | 20                         | 7  | 1 | 12 | 29 | 36 | 22  |
| 11 Trowbridge Town   | 21                         | 6  | 4 | 11 | 27 | 50 | 22  |
| 12 Purton Kingsdown  | 20                         | 5  | 5 | 10 | 27 | 44 | 20  |
| 13 Devizes Town Res  | 20                         | 5  | 4 | 11 | 31 | 50 | 19  |
| 14 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res   | 22                         | 5  | 4 | 13 | 25 | 51 | 19  |
| 15 Down Ampney   | 19                         | 5  | 1 | 13 | 33 | 55 | 16  |
| 16 Wroughton* (-3)   | 17                         | 4  | 3 | 10 | 25 | 47 | 12  |
| 17 Calne Town Res  | 20                         | 1  | 3 | 16 | 27 | 66 | 6   |
| 18 Cricklade Town  | Withdrew & record expunged |    |   |    |    |    |     |

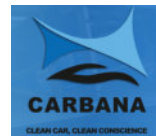
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# RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

## Season 2025-26



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

| 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 | L 2 - 3 | Capel, King                                   |
| Sat 04-Oct-25 | Shrivenham              | A   | FT Cup | L 2 - 3 | Nyongolo, Walters                             |
| Wed 08-Oct-25 | Melksham Town Res       | A   | WSC    | W 3 - 1 | Nyongolo, Pettifer, King                      |
| Sat 11-Oct-25 | Pewsey Vale             | H   | League | D 0 - 0 |   |
| Sat 18-Oct-25 | Faringdon Town          | H   | League | W 2 - 0 | Nyongolo 2                                    |
| Sat 25-Oct-25 | Shrivenham              | H   | League | D 1 - 1 | Case  |
| Sat 01-Nov-25 | Calne Town Res          | A   | League | W 2 - 1 | B.Spackman, King                              |
| Sat 08-Nov-25 | Devizes Town Res        | A   | League | W 5 - 0 | Walters, King, M.Spackman, Nyongolo, Anderson |
| Sat 15-Nov-25 | Wroughton               | H   | League | D 3 - 3 | Walters 2, Parker                             |
| Sat 22-Nov-25 | Purton Kingsdown        | H   | League | W 3 - 0 | Walters 2, B.Spackman                         |
| Sat 29-Nov-25 | Shrewton United         | H   | League | L 1 - 4 | Nyongolo                                      |
| Sat 06-Dec-25 | Letcombe                | A   | League | L 0 - 1 |   |
| Tue 09-Dec-25 | Warminster Town         | H   | WSC    | L 1 - 3 | Own goal                                      |
| Sat 13-Dec-25 | Bemerton Heath Harl Res | A   | League | D 1 - 1 | Parker  |
| 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 28-Feb-26 | Devizes Town Res        | H   | League |         |   |
| Sat 07-Mar-26 | Purton Kingsdown        | A   | League |         |   |
| Sat 14-Mar-26 | Larkhall Athletic Dev   | H   | League |         |   |
| Sat 21-Mar-26 | Trowbridge Town         | A   | League |         |   |
| Sat 04-Apr-26 | Swindon Supermarine Dev | A   | League |         |   |

\* Cricklade Town subsequently withdrew from the league

| Goalscorers     | League | WSC | FT Cup | Total |
|-----------------|--------|-----|--------|-------|
| Prince Nyongolo | 8      | 1   | 1      | 10    |
| Sam Case        | 7      |     |        | 7     |
| Flynn Walters   | 5      |     | 1      | 6     |
| Matt Capel      | 4      |     |        | 4     |
| Charlie King    | 3      | 1   |        | 4     |
| Toby Parker     | 4      |     |        | 4     |
| Ben Spackman    | 2      |     |        | 2     |
| Max Spackman    | 2      |     |        | 2     |
| Okafur Ugonna   | 2      |     |        | 2     |
| George Cook     | 1      |     |        | 1     |
| George Knight   | 1      |     |        | 1     |
| George Lance    | 1      |     |        | 1     |
| George Staten   | 1      |     |        | 1     |
| Kassa Anderson  | 1      |     |        | 1     |
| Mani Mesas      | 1      |     |        | 1     |
| Morgan Lowe     | 1      |     |        | 1     |
| Omar Sisay      | 1      |     |        | 1     |
| Zach Pettifer   |        | 1   |        | 1     |
| Own Goals       |        | 1   |        | 1     |
|                 | 45     | 4   | 2      | 51    |





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IN A WEEK remembered for sudden managerial dismissals, it's somewhat refreshing to hear Alan Dowson talk so enthusiastically after celebrating his 1,000th game in the dugout. First Enzo Maresca at Chelsea, then Ruben Amorim at Manchester United, swiftly followed by Wilfried Nancy after just eight games in charge of Celtic. The shelf-life of a football manager is as perilous as ever.

Dowson, though, has a sell-by-date far longer-reaching. The amiable Geordie has recently returned for a second spell in charge of Hampton & Richmond Borough where he enjoyed some of his most successful times in a management career that began at Walton & Hersham and also took in Kingstonian and Woking.

Hampton's 2-0 win over Farnborough on Boxing Day marked Dowson's 1,000th game in the dug-out – and the 55-year-old told The NLP that he simply can't get enough of the management madhouse.

"It's f\*\*\*\*\*g brilliant – I haven't slept for two weeks," he told us in his unmistakable, and unrivalled, jovial spirit. "I don't see the missus anymore – or the kids. I went in the other night and I think they thought I was burgling the house!"

"It's great. Four o'clock in the morning and I'm blinking up. I am nervous, I've got anxiety again – it's excellent.

"I love pressure. I love everything about the game. Anxiety, pressure, nerves, happiness.

"On Monday I was driving two hours to watch Chelmsford against Dagenham. It's keeping me on the ball all the time."

And Dowson is not the only manager to have caught the bug. Back in November, NLP columnist Tony Incenzo told how Pep Guardiola's 1,000th game in management paled into insignificance compared to Ramsbottom United boss Steve Wilkes for example.

An emphatic 8-0 victory at City of Liverpool in the North West Counties League Premier Division was the Preston-base boss' 1,300th game in the dugout having started in August 1997.

Explaining an astonishing story of dedication amidst work and family pressures, Wilkes said: "I'm really proud to hit the 1,300 mark. I've done 28 and a half years now and it is quite a milestone.

"I started out as a manager in the summer of 1997. I had been playing for Darwen when I received a phone call stating the boss was leaving and asking if I could fill the vacancy. I was only 29 and it didn't interest me at all. I had never wanted to go into management or coaching. Even so, Darwen asked me to consider it."

I was friendly with Sam Allardyce from my professional playing days. I had previously been at Preston while he was at Bolton. So I gave Sam a ring for advice.

"He said: 'Look mate – take the position. Do it for six weeks. If you don't enjoy it, you can quit.'"

Seven years at Darwen, voluntarily and without a budget, preceded a five-and-a-half year stint with Padiham before Wilkes joined Runcorn Linnets, where he was sacked for the only time in his career after two-and-a-half years.

Twelve months at Ashton Athletic led to him re-joining Padiham in 2012/13 where Wilkes won the North West Counties League title and enjoy a couple of seasons in the Northern Premier League.

Following another five-year stint, he then left the Storks and moved to Northwich Victoria and after leading the club to the FA Vase semi-final, Wilkes, now a grandfather, decided to retire three years ago. That was until Ramsbottom United got back in touch.

"I spoke about it to my wife of 35 years Alison," he explained. "Her exact words were: 'Yes please! I don't want you under my feet on a Saturday!' So my retirement didn't last very long."

And talking of 1,000 games, it's not just the managers achieving extraordinary feats.

Back in October, we sat down with 44-year-old Peter Clarke after making his landmark career appearance when turning out for Prescott Cables in their FA Trophy fixture with Lancaster City.

The former Everton youth defender enjoyed a remarkable career, turning out for the likes of Blackpool (two spells), Southend United, Huddersfield Town, Oldham Athletic and Tranmere over 100 times before enjoying a stellar Non-League career with two seasons at Warrington Town and now Cables after joining in the summer.

And only this week, he will be joined on an illustrious 55-man worldwide list – including that of Cristiano Ronaldo, Lionel Messi and littered with top Non-League names such as Paul Bastock, Barry Hayles and Scott McLeish – by veteran winger Kevin Ellison as he too celebrates his 1,000th senior game.

This afternoon, at the age of 46, the Morecambe legend, who also turned out for the likes of Chester City, Rotherham and Tranmere, will reach the milestone playing for Vauxhall Motors against Runcorn Linnets in NPL West.

To mark the occasion, the Motormen are hosting a special celebration, including surprise guests and live entertainment with a big crowd expected.

Players like Clarke and Ellison are a rarity in football as the elite list suggests, but are worth their weight in gold.

More so, managers like Dowson and Wilkes who, as Maresca, Amorim, and Nancy will attest, are the first to carry the can when things don't quite go to plan.

Let's raise a New Year glass to them all.

Jon Couch

The Non-League Paper

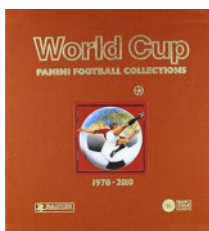


# From Editor's Football Collection

## Panini World Cup Sticker Books (not the real thing)

I am not sure I ever did get to complete one of the actual Panini World Cup sticker albums in my youth, with 1974 probably being the closest I ever got. When you realise that the estimated cost of completing the Panini sticker album for the 2022 World Cup in Qatar, with 670 stickers, was estimated at just short of £900 due to swaps, though theoretically it would have been £120 if you got zero swaps, with the actual cost of completing anywhere in between these numbers if you have lots of mates to swap with. When my two boys got into Panini stickers in the 1990s, for both the Premier League and Euro 1996, there was an old guy in the Lime Kiln who offered a swap shop where you could go any swap your stickers, which was extremely helpful to them in completing their albums and saving Dad a lot of money!

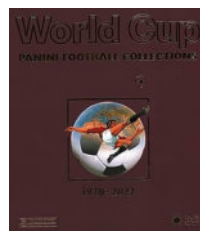
Whilst an original completed album in good condition is a thing of beauty, and a fantastic historical document, bringing back fond memories of your youth, they are very rare. Unfortunately when you collect the stickers you are a young lad and don't recognise the need to try and keep the album in pristine condition. Furthermore, given the cost involved, a lot of albums were never completed. Most completed albums that can be bought on Ebay or at football memorabilia fairs these days are in very poor condition but Panini have come up with a solution which is a much better (and way more cheaper solution) to owning a completed Panini album for not just for one World Cup since 1970, when Panini first, started producing the stickers for World Cups, but every World Cup!



Since at least the 2010 World Cup Panini have been issuing a book that contains copies of all the completed World Cup albums from Mexico 1970 onwards up to date. I first acquired the book in 2010 that was in two softback editions within a hard back slip case.

The first book covered the Panini albums from Mexico 1970 through to Italy 1990 whilst Volume 2 was from USA 1994 through to South Africa 2010 and in total the two books run to 690 pages of wall-to-wall Panini stickers. Just seeing the different hair styles from the short back and sides of the 1970 World Cup through to the mullets that followed brings back so many memories of World Cups past and star players over the years.

Since 2010 Panini have brought out an updated version of the book after each subsequent World Cup and I brought an updated version in 2023 which now included Brazil 2014, Russia 2018 and Qatar 2022, in addition to those that were in the earlier book.



The book was now condensed into one single softback edition that runs to 988 pages. I acquired mine from Amazon when it first came out but it seems it is now unavailable online on Amazon and is rarely seen on Ebay. However, with another World Cup just around the corner I am sure another updated version will be out around this time next year which will be certainly run to over the 1,000 pages mark.

In addition to the World Cup sticker books, Panini have now done the same for the English domestic sticker albums that were published from 1978 through to 1993. These can either be purchased as one single book (RRP £70 but currently available on Amazon for £58.89) or as two separate books one covering 1978 through to 1985 and one from 1986 to 1993. These two books are currently available on Amazon for £30 each but are also available from the excellent Soccer Books Limited ([www.soccer-books.co.uk](http://www.soccer-books.co.uk)) at a reduced price of £28 each.





# From Editor's Football Collection

## Panini World Cup Sticker Books (Extracts)



England 1970



England 1998



England 2022



England 1990



Germany 1982



Northern Ireland 1986

A fair few who played for QPR in here





# 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 | L 1 - 3 | Head   |
| Wed 08-Oct-25  | FS Stratton      | H   | VCC1   | L 0 - 1 |  |
| Wed 15-Oct-25  | Bishops Cannings | H   | VLC 1  | W 4 - 0 | Head 3, Simpkins                             |
| Mon 20-Oct-25  | AFC Swindon      | A   | League | W 2 - 0 | Wason, Stanevicius                           |
| Wed 12-Nov-25  | Nationwide       | H   | League | L 1 - 4 | Newton                                       |
| Wed 19-Nov-25  | Redhouse         | A   | League | W 4 - 0 | Head 2, Connolly, Newton                     |
| Wed 26-Nov-25  | Stratton         | H   | League | W 2 - 0 | Simpkins, Large                              |
| Wed 03-Dec-25  | Purton Kingsdown | H   | League | L 1 - 5 | Lawro  |
| Wed 10-Dec-25  | Chiseldon        | H   | League | W 6 - 0 | Head 2, Ohrland, Davidson, Bundy, Aitkenhead |
| Wed 17-Dec-25  | Barford Hornets  | H   | VLC 2  | W 4 - 0 | Newton 2, Ohrland, Head                      |
| Wed 07-Jan-26  | ExIntel          | H   | League | W 5 - 0 | Ohrland 2, Head 2, Lawro                     |
| 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 |         |  |
| Mon 23-Feb-26  | Melksham Town    | A   | VLC QF |         |  |
| Thur 05-Mar-26 | Nationwide       | A   | League |         |  |
| Wed 11-Mar-26  | Redhouse         | H   | League |         |  |
| Mon 16-Mar-26  | Stratton         | A   | League |         |  |
| Mon 23-Mar-26  | Purton Kingsdown | A   | League |         |  |
| Wed 08-Apr-26  | AFC Swindon      | H   | League |         |  |

#### Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2025-26

|                         | Pld | W | D | L  | F  | A  | PTS |
|-------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Cricklade Town        | 11  | 8 | 1 | 2  | 29 | 6  | 25  |
| 2 Nationwide            | 10  | 8 | 1 | 1  | 27 | 7  | 25  |
| 3 Royal W. Bassett Town | 12  | 8 | 0 | 4  | 30 | 15 | 24  |
| 4 Redhouse              | 11  | 7 | 1 | 3  | 28 | 14 | 22  |
| 5 Penhill United        | 11  | 6 | 3 | 2  | 29 | 11 | 21  |
| 6 Purton Kingsdown      | 10  | 6 | 2 | 2  | 22 | 12 | 20  |
| 7 Stratton              | 13  | 4 | 0 | 9  | 15 | 26 | 12  |
| 8 Swindon Rovers        | 11  | 2 | 4 | 5  | 11 | 18 | 10  |
| 9 ExIntel* (-6)         | 10  | 4 | 1 | 5  | 14 | 26 | 6   |
| 10 AFC Swindon          | 11  | 1 | 2 | 8  | 11 | 31 | 5   |
| 11 Chiseldon            | 13  | 1 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 47 | 5   |
| 12 FS Stratton* (-3)    | 9   | 2 | 1 | 6  | 7  | 24 | 4   |

\* Points deduction for failing to fulfil fixtures



# 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 | Huggins, Rendell |
| Sat 19-Oct-25 | Cookham Dean              | A   | League | L 1 - 5 | Huggins          |
| Sun 02-Nov-25 | Thame United              | H   | League | L 1 - 8 | Watson           |
| Sun 09-Nov-25 | AFC Henley                | H   | L Cup  | W 3 - 0 | Huggins 2 Dart   |
| Sun 23-Nov-25 | Marlow Dukes              | A   | League | L 1 - 4 | Rendell          |
| Sun 07-Dec-25 | Chinnor                   | H   | League | D 2 - 2 | Howse, Huggins   |
| Sun 15-Dec-25 | Goring United GOB         | A   | League | L 1 - 6 |                  |
| 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 22-Mar-26 | Chinnor                   | A   | L Cup  |         |                  |
| 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               | 8   | 6 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 12 | 19  |
| 2 Hazlemere Sports Athletic  | 7   | 5 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 15 | 15  |
| 3 Bicester Town              | 7   | 4 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 18 | 13  |
| 4 Marlow Dukes               | 8   | 4 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 21 | 12  |
| 5 Chinnor                    | 5   | 3 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 7  | 11  |
| 6 Goring United GOB          | 8   | 3 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 21 | 9   |
| 7 North Leigh                | 6   | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9  | 15 | 7   |
| 8 Cookham Dean               | 7   | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 17 | 6   |
| 9 Royal Wootton Bassett Town | 8   | 0 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 43 | 1   |

### Quiz Ladder Answers

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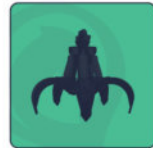
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