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## Life Members

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

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

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

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

Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

## First Team Honours

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Reserve/Dev Team Honours

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Men's First Team

## Bassett Bulletin

**GOOD AFTERNOON** and welcome back to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Lydney Town.

A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey along the M4 from Lydney, we hope you enjoy your brief stay with us this evening and wish you a safe journey home.

Lydney had a tough 2024-25 season finishing one place above the drop zone but in the end some eight points clear of relegated Malmesbury Victoria. Once again Lydney are involved in the battle to avoid the drop, along with us, Hallen, Cribbs, Thornbury Town and Pershore Town. Lydney currently sit one place and three points above the drop zone with 12 games to play.

Today's encounter will be the fourth meeting of the season between two sides having met in the FA Cup at the start of the season, Bassett progressing to the next round after a 3-0 win in a replay after it had finished 3-3 in the first game. When the sides then met in the league in September at Lydney, today's visitors picked up their first win of the season, beating us 3-0 on a bad day at the office.

Lydney have had the better of things over the years in games between the two sides, winning 16 of the 36 previous meetings, with Bassett winning 12 and the two sides drawing on eight occasions. Our 12 victories include wins in the last three games played here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground and hopefully that positive trend will continue here this afternoon.

Our last home game here saw us fall to a 3-0 defeat against promotion chasing Slimbridge with all three Slimbridge goals coming in the second half. Since that defeat we have picked up four vital points on the road in our two games against Tuffley Rovers and Hereford Pegasus, never easy places to visit so well done to Jonny and the lads for the win at Tuffley and the draw at Hereford Pegasus last week. Last week's results saw teams at the bottom taking points off each other and it is vital that we ourselves make sure we take all three points in such encounters, starting here this afternoon.

Since the last programme the Development Team have also hit some decent form, picking up a useful point away at Pewsey Vale following a 2-2 draw, then defeating Park United 2-1 last week on the 3G. Bassett are very much Park's bogey side having beaten them in all four games since Park were promoted to the Premier Division.

Also going well since the last programme are the women's side who last Sunday went top of the table following an 8-0 home win over bottom of the table AFC Brislington. This followed their County Cup semi-final win over Highworth Town U18. In all likelihood Bassett will be meeting Swindon Town in the final but Swindon have yet to play their semi-final against Bemerton Heath Harlequins with the tie now set to take place on Sunday 15th February, a month after Bassett's game, presumably to work around Swindon Town's FA Women's National League fixtures.

An apology that today's programme is smaller than the last one against Slimbridge and that there is no quiz this week, nor the usual article on my football collection. With programmes to do for both the men's and women's teams this week, multiple league fixtures to rearrange across the seven divisions of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League in my role of Fixture Secretary (for a few more months at least) and also working all day on Tuesday, I ran out of time this week.

Enjoy the match here this afternoon and hopefully we can maintain our short unbeaten run, and secure three vital points against one of our rivals at the bottom end of the table to help ensure we avoid relegation come the end of the season.

*Mark*



# From The Committee Room with Paul Gerrish (Chairman)

**GOOD AFTERNOON.** It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Lydney Town FC to the Gerard Buxton ground today for this Hellenic Premier League fixture.

This will be our fourth fixture with Lydney this season. An early season, entertaining FA Cup tie in August was drawn 3-3 at Lydney before we went on to win the replay 3-0. That scoreline was reversed when we travelled again in September for the first league encounter. Perhaps we are in for another 3-3 today!

Both teams find themselves, along with Pershore and Thornbury, just above the relegation places, trying to catch up with a host of mid-table teams while also trying to stay ahead of the bottom two, Cribbs and Hallen (who have three or four games in hand).

Our run of form has been good with consecutive runs of a win, draw and loss over our last six games. Last Saturday's fixture against Hereford Pegasus could have resulted in any of the possible outcomes – we took the lead, they took the lead, we drew level, they had a penalty saved and we hit the woodwork at the death. The previous game at Tuffley saw us cruise to a 3-0 lead before they hit back with two well taken goals making the last few minutes less comfortable than they should have been. You certainly get entertainment with this team.

Those of you that follow fellow Hellenic league clubs will not doubt have seen plenty of comings and goings over the last few weeks. Players touting themselves around to the highest bidder, clubs making crazy offers to attract players to help that title / play-off push or avoid relegation. Our supporters can rest assured that is not happening here – and yes, we have been approached!

The Development side have started 2026 well with an away 2-2 draw at Pewsey Vale followed up with a 2-1 win against Park United leaving them sixth in the Wilts Senior League Premier Division.



The Women also have an unbeaten start to 2026, the point gained at Cirencester Town was followed up by a convincing semi-final win against Highworth, setting up a County Cup final with Swindon Town or Bemerton Heath Harlequins and then another emphatic 8-0 win over Brislington that propelled them to top spot in the league.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that the Football Club will be joining forces with the Cricket Club to put on a 'Cheltenham Comes to Royal Wootton Bassett Race Night' on Saturday 21st March. Please save the date for what will be a very entertaining evening. More details will follow on our socials shortly but if you are able to help in anyway, especially with auction or raffle prizes, please let me know.

Thanks for your support – I hope you enjoy the game

UP THE BASS

*Paul*



# From The Dugout with Jonny Aitkenhead

**Good Afternoon.** and welcome to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. I'm sure today's game will be a great one if the past three matches this season are anything to go by.

There has been a massive amount of change at this club and I am sure at Lydney also since our last encounter, the team we have now seems to have found its feet where as we were still looking to find our identity when we last played each other. The last meeting of the two sides was a tough one to take and probably one of the most difficult games to watch since taking the job here at Bassett.

However, the boys seem to be doing a lot more of the right things now. Collective basics are being prioritised over individual moments in games, giving the team stronger foundations in order to work into games.

We know that today will come down to effort and want on top of ability, both teams being at the wrong end of the table adds to this but the lads are very aware that our game plan must be stuck to if we're going to give ourselves the best chance to continue on our good run of form.

The team are aware of how it feels to be on the wrong end of result to Lydney and now we must put this right today.

I am sure for those who have been watching the recent performances and results the football we are playing is now resulting in the positive output expected from the talented squad we have

We have been collecting points in recent games that previously we would have left with nothing so that's a really proud part of the journey we are on when you can see the development of the squad and the individuals

Thank you for your continued support. UTB

*Jonny A*



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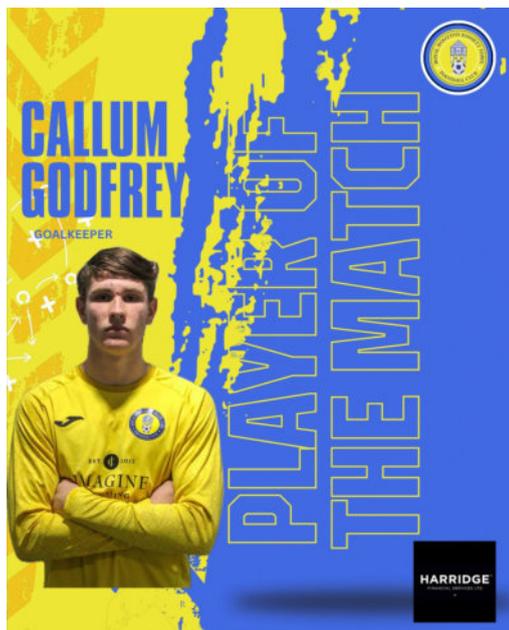
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Lydney Town (A) - **Bonsa Teshome**  
Lydney Town (H) - **Aaron Voller**  
Cirencester Town (H) - **Ben Cleary**  
Hallen (H) - **Ben Cleary**  
Amersham Town (H) - **Aaron Voller**  
Fairford Town (H) - **Ed Taylor**  
Cinderford Town (A) - **Ollie 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**  
Slimbridge (H) - **Henry Parry-Williams**  
Tuffley Rovers (A) - **Harry Messenger**  
Hereford Pegasus (A) - **Callum Godfrey**



# 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	29	17	4	8	67	40	55
2 Droitwich Spa	27	16	6	5	57	42	54
3 Slimbridge	23	16	3	4	57	27	51
4 Corsham Town	25	16	3	6	46	28	51
5 Worcester Raiders	25	15	4	6	52	30	49
6 Cirencester Town	27	14	6	7	62	37	48
7 Mangotsfield United	26	10	6	10	34	31	36
8 Longlevens AFC	23	10	4	9	42	33	34
9 Hereford Pegasus	25	10	3	12	48	49	33
10 Westfields	24	10	3	11	38	52	33
11 Tuffley Rovers	27	9	5	13	43	48	32
12 Fairford Town	22	8	6	8	35	30	30
13 Cinderford Town	22	8	6	8	34	34	30
14 Highworth Town	24	7	8	9	29	32	29
15 <b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>25</b>
16 Pershore Town	25	6	6	13	25	43	24
17 Thornbury Town	25	4	9	12	26	46	21
18 <b>Lydney Town</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>21</b>
19 Cribbs	26	3	9	14	29	54	18
20 Hallen	22	3	8	11	28	41	17

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# Today's Opponents

## Lydney Town

LydneyTown Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons												
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2010/11	Hellenic Div 1 West	PR	1st	28	14	6	8	64	42	48	5 out of 15	M. Timmins 15
2011/12	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1st	32	10	9	13	47	52	39	13 out of 17	J. Liddington 17
2012/13	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	2QR	30	12	1	17	55	66	37	10 out of 16	J. Liddington 16
2013/14	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	2QR	28	19	4	5	78	26	61	2 out of 15	R. Kear 32
2014/15	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	28	19	3	6	84	32	60	3 out of 15	P. Gibbs 30
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2QR	38	14	10	14	63	66	52	12 out of 20	D. Morley-Lyne 28
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	EP	1st	34	15	6	13	65	64	51	9 out of 18	D. Morley-Lyne 36
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	EP	2QR	38	9	6	23	45	87	33	16 out of 20	R. Gabriel 15
2018/19	Hellenic - Premier	1QR	1QR	36	14	6	16	56	69	48	11 out of 19	L. Thompson 21
2019/20	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	25	9	5	11	29	35	32	12* out of 19	D. Morley-Lyne 6
2020/21	Hellenic - Premier	EP	2QR	7	2	2	3	9	14	8	13* out of 18	B. Kear 3
2021/22	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	38	8	7	23	49	82	31	16 out of 20	L. Thompson 17
2022/23	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1st	38	10	7	21	47	91	37	15 out of 20	S. Clark 9
2023/24	Hellenic - Premier	EP	2QR	38	8	5	25	63	103	29	19 out of 20	L. Thompson 15
2024/25	Hellenic - Premier	Pre	1st	38	10	5	23	51	106	35	18 out of 20	J. Sheen 10

Totals **476 173 82 221 805 935** \* Position at time season curtailed due to Covid-19

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 36.3% 17.2% 46.4%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			
Hellenic League Division One Wes	146	74	23	49	328	218	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	50.7%	15.8%	33.6%
Hellenic League Prem Div	330	99	59	172	477	717	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.0%	17.9%	52.1%

### 2024-2025 Season

#### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

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

## Lydney Town



### Lydney Town This Season

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

### Lydney Town Last Season

League Results	SEASON 2024-25	
	Home	Away
Brimscombe & Thrupp	D 2 - 2	L 0 - 1
Cirencester Town	W 3 - 1	L 1 - 3
Corsham Town	W 2 - 0	L 2 - 3
Fairford Town	L 1 - 3	L 0 - 4
Hartpury University	L 0 - 2	L 0 - 7
Hereford Pegasus	L 1 - 2	L 3 - 4
Highworth Town	L 0 - 4	W 3 - 1
Longlevens	W 3 - 0	W 2 - 0
Malmesbury Vics	W 4 - 0	W 2 - 0
Mangotsfield United	L 0 - 5	L 0 - 5
Pershore Town	D 1 - 1	L 0 - 7
Roman Glass St George	L 0 - 8	L 1 - 2
RWBTCF	D 2 - 2	L 1 - 4
Slimbridge	W 4 - 0	L 1 - 10
Sporting Club Inkberrow	W 3 - 2	L 0 - 1
Thornbury Town	L 2 - 3	W 2 - 1
Tuffley Rovers	D 2 - 2	L 3 - 7
Westfields	L 0 - 2	L 0 - 5
Worcester Raiders	L 0 - 2	D 0 - 0





# Today's Opponents

## Lydney Town

With relegation came the inevitable loss of players who wished to play at a higher level of football and the club decided to pin its future hopes on the youth of the town. Mark Lee, who had joined the club from County League side Ellwood, took on the role of Player/Manager. In 2014-15 they finished runners up to Tytherington Rocks but despite finishing in a promotion position ground development had not been completed by the March 31st deadline and a further season in Division One followed. Determined that such a situation would not happen again further development work followed to ensure the necessary G grading but disappointingly after all the clubs efforts the club finished in third spot which would not necessarily ensure promotion. As luck would have it circumstances led to the club being offered a place in the Premier Division which they readily accepted but this again meant further development was needed to obtain an F Grading and this was attained in 2016 with the installation of a 2<sup>nd</sup> stand. In 2016-17 silverware came the clubs way via the Floodlit Trophy beating Flackwell Heath on penalties after the game finished 3-3. In 2019 Manager Mark Lee decided to step down after 8 years in charge and the clubs search for a new manager started. The club turned to ex-Town forward Richard Kear. Lydney born Richard had been at Cheltenham Town as a youth player but on his release he played on the Non League circuit before rejoining the club from Westfields in 2013. Family commitments saw Richard step down at the end of season 2020-21.

To replace Richard the club regained the services of previous manager Stuart Liddington but a set of indifferent results saw the club turn to Reserve Team Manager James Morse who instilled a new found confidence in the players and staved off any relegation fears. Despite languishing near the bottom of the table last season relegation was avoided with the club finishing 16<sup>th</sup>. Despite league struggles the club enjoyed 2 tremendous cup runs reaching the GFA Challenge Trophy Final losing out to 2 late goals against Roman Glass St. George. The club also reached the Bluefin Hellenic League Final but again missed out after coming up against a strong Pershore Town who had also lifted the Division One title. With the club unable to compete financially with the top teams in the league the club has turned to the Youth in the town with several promising youngsters coming through the club. 2023-24 saw an indifferent season finishing in 19<sup>th</sup> place but were saved from relegation by the knowledge that the FA were restructuring the NLS and that only 1 club was to be relegated. After 3 seasons of struggles James Morse stepped down and the search began for a new Manager.

Several candidates came to the fore but the club decided to go, for the first time for 40 plus years, outside the local area by appointing Danny Elliott as Manager for the 2024-25 season who joined the club with excellent credentials being a UEFA A Licence qualified coach with Newport County Academy. Sadly after a string of poor results Danny decided to step down and the club were once again in search of a new manager. Long serving goalkeeper Richard Thomas and Captain Jordi Sheen stepped in as Interim Joint Managers while interviews were conducted and the club were indebted to them for their efforts. At the end of October the club announced the appointment of, ex-Gloucester City stalwart, Lee Smith & Adam Dix as the new Management team with Warren Evans as coach. Their introduction to the club saw many changes and an influx of new faces. Although there were hiccups along the way Lee and his team ensured the club maintained their Premier Division status and look forward to a 11<sup>th</sup> season at Step 5. Manager Lee Smith has added the experienced Sean McKeon, who had joined the club as a player, to the management team after the departure of Adam Dix, and with further new faces being added to the playing squad the club is looking forward to the 2025/26 season.



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# Previous Meetings v Lydney Town



12

RWBTFC Wins

8

Draws

16

Lydney Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details				
2006-07	16-Dec-06	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	2	Lost
2006-07	21-Apr-07	League	Lydney Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lost
2008-09	24-Feb-09	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	1	Drew
2008-09	25-Apr-09	League	Lydney Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost
2009-10	19-Sep-09	League	Wootton Bassett Town	5	Lydney Town	0	Won
2009-10	5-Dec-09	League	Lydney Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Drew
2011-12	3-Sep-11	League	Lydney Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Won
2011-12	3-Apr-12	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lydney Town	3	Lost
2012-13	16-Feb-13	League	Lydney Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Won
2012-13	13-Apr-13	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lydney Town	3	Lost
2013-14	28-Sep-13	KO Cup	Lydney Town	5	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Lost
2015-16	26-Aug-15	League	Lydney Town	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Lost
2015-16	2-Dec-15	Floodlit Cup	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	2	Lost
2015-16	27-Feb-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	2	Lost
2016-17	27-Sep-16	League	Lydney Town	4	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Lost
2016-17	14-Dec-16	Floodlit Cup	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Lydney Town	0	Won
2016-17	31-Dec-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	3	Lost
2017-18	15-Aug-17	League	Lydney Town	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Drew
2017-18	13-Sep-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	0	Won
2018-19	25-Aug-18	FA Cup	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lydney Town	0	Drew
2018-19	4-Sep-18	FA Cup	Lydney Town	5	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Lost
2018-19	18-Sep-18	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Lydney Town	2	Won
2018-19	13-Nov-18	League	Lydney Town	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Won
2019-20	1-Feb-20	League	Lydney Town	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lost
2021-22	17-Aug-21	League	Lydney Town	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Won
2021-22	5-Oct-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lydney Town	1	Drew
2022-23	17-Sep-22	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Lydney Town	2	Drew
2022-23	4-Mar-23	League	Lydney Town	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Won
2022-23	13-Apr-23	BIC Cup	Lydney Town	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Lost
2023-24	7-Oct-23	League	Lydney Town	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost
2023-24	16-Dec-23	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4	Lydney Town	2	Won
2024-25	28-Sep-24	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4	Lydney Town	1	Won
2024-25	15-Mar-25	League	Lydney Town	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Drew
2025-26	2-Aug-25	FA Cup	Lydney Town	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Drew
2025-26	6-Aug-25	FA Cup	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Lydney Town	0	Won
2025-26	2-Aug-25	League	Lydney Town	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost



# Featured Previous Meeting v Lydney Town

## Bassett race past Lydney at second attempt

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3  
Lydney Town 0

Wednesday 6th August 2025

Royal Wootton Bassett Town marched into the Emirates FA Cup preliminary round with a convincing 3-0 replay victory against Lydney Town.

Just as on Saturday, Bassett raced into a two goal half time lead. But this time Jonny Aitkenhead's side made sure lightning did not strike twice.

Instead they blitzed their way to victory - and a home time against Amersham Town a week on Saturday.

Making their victory all the more impressive, Bassett were forced to play more than an hour with ten men as Rudi Hopkins was sent off for retaliation after a rush of blood to the youngster's head.

But those who remained on the pitch did a stellar job, keeping Lydney at bay despite the pressure Bassett were put under while short-handed and, at the same time, continuing to threaten on the break.

Just as on Saturday Bassett were quick out the blocks and 2-0 up with less than a quarter of the match gone.

Ben Cleary opened the scoring, firing into the roof of the net after picking his way through the Lydney defence on nine minutes.

Bonsa Teshome then doubled the advantage in the 22nd minute with a hammer shot that went in off the post.

Well in front, Bassett were looking to further press home their advantage. But Hopkins' red card after an altercation with Keelan Maguire-Hamblett forced the hosts into a rethink.



It also gave Lydney renewed hope - and they were firmly on top with the extra man, albeit unable to convert pressure into chances.

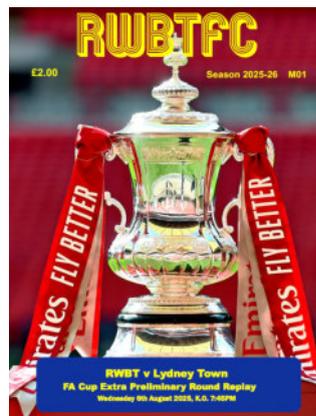
Indeed Bassett should really have been 3-0 when Cleary rounded Oliver Phillips but saw Ben Dodd clear off the line.

Bassett then survived a scare when Michael Symons rose to meet a Harry Clark cross but saw his header also blocked on the goalline.

The visitors also felt they should have had a penalty when Adi Adichareh was hauled down, though thankfully the referee waved play on.

The second half started in a similar fashion to how the first ended with Lydney on top but unable to breakdown Bassett's resolute defence.

And there was to be no coming back when, after 68 minutes, Marcel Lewis steered home a simple finish after fine build up play from Ed Taylor as Bassett secured their safe passage through.





# Match Report v Slimbridge (H)



## Second half Swans blitz sees off Bassett

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0  
Slimbridge 3**

**Saturday 10th January 2026**

Three goals in ten second half minutes proved the difference as Royal Wootton Bassett Town fell to defeat against Hellenic League Premier Division title hopefuls Slimbridge.

A strong first half display had seen Jonny Aitkenhead's side go toe-to-toe with the high-flying Swans, with the fixture - played in frigid conditions on an otherwise fine day - finely poised at 0-0 at the interval.

However, Bassett ultimately succumbed to a 3-0 defeat as Slimbridge - currently favourites for the title in a four-team race at the top of the table - stepped up a couple of gears in the second half.

And their quickfire three goal blitz was decisive.

The deadlock was broken on 56 minutes when a patient move down the left side culminated in tricky winger Aaron Evans-Harriott driving to the byline before cutting the ball back across the six yard box where an alert Jack Smith stole a yard, freeing him up to steer in from close range.

Two minutes later the lead was doubled. Bassett failed to clear their lines and turned the ball over deep inside their own half. There was still plenty of work for Slimbridge to do. But some lovely, intricate football saw Jack William Smith play a delightful give-and-go with his namesake on the edge of the box before he coolly slotted home.

It was a wonderfully worked goal - but one that knocked the stuffing out of Bassett.

And it was soon 3-0. The visitors launched a counter from right back, with a clipped pass to Shiyak Sutherland giving the talented right winger room to advance. After getting the edge of the box, he squared to Evans-Harriott who swept a powerful drive into the bottom corner, beyond the reach of Callum Godfrey.

Slimbridge could have added further to their tally, with Bassett having the woodwork to thank that the score remained 3-0.

Substitute Toby Soule was the unlucky Swan unable to get in on the act, heading onto the post from a corner before seeing a stinging effort beat Godfrey before cannoning off both uprights minutes later. Oliver Barnes bundled in the rebound, but the flag had been raised for offside to chalk the goal off.

For Bassett it was something of a chastening defeat after a first half that offered significant hope. There's certainly no shame in losing to Slimbridge though - who showed why they are firmly in the title mix with their superb second half performance.

Results elsewhere also went in Bassett's favour, with three of the four sides below them in the table drawing and Lydney well beaten by Corsham Town.

The Slimbridge fixture was one which Bassett went into as clear underdogs. Now though they have a trio of games - away at Tuffley Rovers and Hereford Pegasus before a big home clash with Lydney - in which Aitkenhead's team will be eyeing up results that serve to increase their points tally.





# Match Report v Tuffley Rovers (A)



## Bassett survive late scare to gain Rovers revenge

**Tuffley Rovers 2  
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3**

**Saturday 17th January 2026**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town survived a late comeback attempt from Tuffley Rovers to claim an impressive 3-2 away victory that bolsters Bassett's Hellenic League Premier Division hopes.

Leading 3-0 with just over an hour gone, Jonny Aitkenhead's side seemed on track for a statement win against a Rovers outfit who had lost just once in their last eight league outings.

In the end, Bassett had to settle for victory by the narrowest of margins - but the three points were deserved, and vitally important in strengthening Bassett's position in the table.

Courtesy of the result Bassett now stand seven points clear of the bottom two - and are within touching distance of near neighbours Fairford Town and Highworth Town, although they both still possess games in hand.

Bassett certainly aren't out of trouble just yet. But their position is now much, much stronger than it was entering December. Bassett had been worthy of taking something from the reverse fixture against Rovers. Yet they were left empty-handed, having fallen into a 2-0 deficit that, despite a valiant second half rally, they could not overturn, losing 2-1. On this occasion, the roles were reversed with Bassett the side to jump into a clear, decisive lead.

There had been little goalmouth action in the first half, until leading scorer Ben Cleary - bagging his 15th of the campaign - fired into the bottom corner from 18 yards to give the visitors the lead.

Rovers then responded well with Brad Bevan heading over and Jorell Sanniola shooting wide from the edge of the box. But Bassett were proving the more clinical of the teams and - with half time looming - Ed Taylor's clever reverse pass teed up Henri Parry-Williams who found the net for his first of the season.

Things got even better for Bassett on the hour. Moments earlier Cleary had come closest to adding a third, but his shot lacked composure as Bassett sought to catch Tuffley on the break. However, Rudi Hopkins was soon on the mark. A Taylor ball into the box could only be parried by home 'keeper Robin Hoffland, and Hopkins pounced to turn in the rebound for his fourth goal in as many games.

At 3-0 it appeared as though it was game, set and match. But Rovers finally stirred into action. The dangerous Karnell Chambers made it 3-1 when he beat Callum Godfrey with a powerful 20 yard drive. And it was soon 3-2. Preston Mason cut inside before weaving his way through traffic and arrowing a low strike that Godfrey could only parry. Showing great anticipation, Gino Valenti was on hand to steer in the rebound from a tight angle, giving Rovers belief that they could salvage something from a seemingly hopeless position.

With twenty minutes still to play, it was game on. Fortunately though Bassett settled back down and saw the game out. Hopkins was unfortunate not to give Bassett a more comfortable cushion when his shot came back off the post. At the other end, Chambers twice had chances, his first effort - a bicycle kick - being blocked, before Godfrey denied him with a low save, while Eli Simpson struck wide.

An equaliser wasn't forthcoming though, with Bassett - having seemingly been on course for a big win in terms of margin of victory, seeing things out for a narrow win that felt big given its possible implications.



# RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



## 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

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 Shrivnham.



# RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



## **Kassa Anderson - Forward**

Forward who joins Bassett this season after a number of successful seasons playing in the Wiltshire Senior League. Has previous Hellenic League Premier 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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# Hellenic Premier Division

## Saturday's Results

HLP	24/01/26	Cinderford Town	 3 - 1 (HT 2-0) 	Pershore Town
HLP	24/01/26	Corsham Town	 3 - 3 (HT 2-0) 	Droitwich Spa
HLP	24/01/26	Hereford Pegasus	 2 - 2 	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
HLP	24/01/26	Highworth Town	 3 - 2 (HT 1-1) 	Tuffley Rovers
HLP	24/01/26	Lydney Town	 1 - 1 	Cirencester Town
HLP	24/01/26	Mangotsfield United	 3 - 2 	Roman Glass St George
HLP	24/01/26	Slimbridge	 3 - 7 (HT 2-4) 	Fairford Town
HLP	24/01/26	Worcester Raiders	 4 - 2 	Longlevens AFC
HLP	23/01/26	Cribbs	 1 - 1 	Thornbury Town

## Today's Fixtures

HLP	31/01/26	Highworth Town	 VS 	Thornbury Town
HLP	31/01/26	Cirencester Town	 VS 	Pershore Town
HLP	31/01/26	Droitwich Spa	 VS 	Cribbs
HLP	31/01/26	Fairford Town	 VS 	Hereford Pegasus
HLP	31/01/26	Hallen	 VS 	Slimbridge
HLP	31/01/26	Mangotsfield United	 VS 	Cinderford Town
HLP	31/01/26	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	 VS 	Lydney Town
HLP	31/01/26	Tuffley Rovers	 VS 	Corsham Town
HLP	31/01/26	Worcester Raiders	 VS 	Westfields



# Hellenic Premier Division

## Roundup - Sat Jan 24



Whilst other leagues suffered another weekend of postponements, the Uhlsport Hellenic Premier Division had virtually a full schedule of games last weekend. The action got underway on Friday night with the Bristol local derby between **Cribbs** and **Thornbury Town**. Both teams are fighting relegation and the 1-1 draw was probably what neither side really needed. Buster Reed fired home side Cribbs ahead on 14 minutes, but Callum Chalmers had Thornbury Town back level within six minutes. However, that was to be the end of the nights goal scoring.

League leaders **Roman Glass St George** fell to a 3-2 defeat away at **Mangotsfield United**, Lewis Powell smashing a hat-trick for the home side.

**Droitwich Spa** in second place are now one point behind Roman Glass after they drew 3-3 away at **Corsham Town**, another of the promotion challenging sides. On target for Droitwich were Pele Kouisseoue and Lewis Gilchrist with two, with the visitors responding with a Dave Thompson own goal and strikes from James Lemon and Charlie Tilley, the latter grabbing their equaliser in the second minute of injury time at the end of the match.

Top scorers of the day were **Fairford Town**, with Sam Collier now in sole charge, he saw his side score seven times away at third placed **Slimbridge** with the 7-3 win looking at the moment to be the result of the season so far. Harrison Edwards helped himself to a hat-trick with further goals from Tommy Ouldrige, Brad Hooper, Elliott Haffenden and Wayne Ndemirami, the latter coming from the penalty spot. The three Slimbridge goals were scored by Jack W. Smith, Aaron Evans-Harriott and Oliver Barnes.

**Worcester Raiders** currently occupy the fourth play-off spot after they secured a 4-2 home win over **Longlevens AFC** thanks to goals from Jordan Murphy, Bailey Fuller, Adam Taylor and a Jay Wells own goal. The Longlevens reply came through Finlay Gwillim and Alex Knight.

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town** picked up a useful point away at **Hereford Pegasus** thanks to goals from Oliver Smith and Gabriel Rivers in a 2-2 draw, Konstantinas Striunga and Jordan Williamson with the Pegasus goals. A more detailed match report on this game is elsewhere in today's programme.

Today's visitors **Lydney Town** were held to a 1-1 draw at home by **Cirencester Town**, Matthew Green scoring for Lydney, former Bassett striker Rhys Wells with the Cirencester goal. The two points dropped saw Cirencester drop out of the play-off places for now.

The other two games saw both Cinderford Town and Highworth Town pick up vital home wins to create a bigger gap to the sides below them in the table. **Cinderford Town** were 3-1 winners over **Pershore Town**, two goals from Jack Watts in the space of three minutes after the half hour mark set Cinderford on their way. Jaxson Hundt added a third 20 minutes from time with Jack Griffiths Perry getting a consolation goal for Pershore in the final minute.

**Highworth Town** meanwhile secured their 3-2 win over **Tuffley Rovers** thanks to an injury time winner from Liam Haines. Earlier Alex Parsons had scored for Highworth just before and just after the half time break, with Corey Warrington and Gino Valenti having netted for the visitors to set up that late drama.



# 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	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,261</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>1,738</b>				
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			39.3%	20.3%	40.4%							

\* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19

\*\* Excludes play-off game

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		
Premier Division	617	209	118	290	848	1,139	742	33.9%	19.1%	47.0%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	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%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,261 495 256 510 1,993 2,103 1,738</b>		

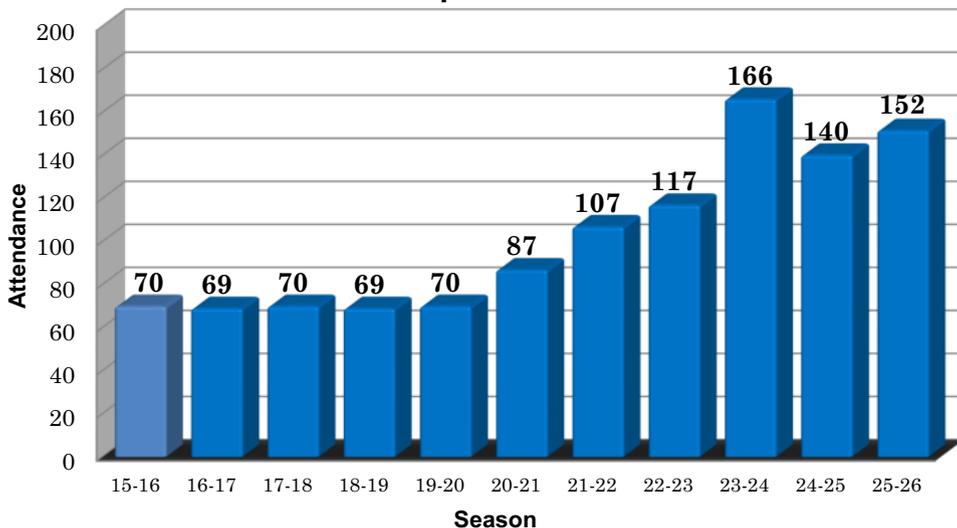
\* Temporary manager until end of Season 2004-05



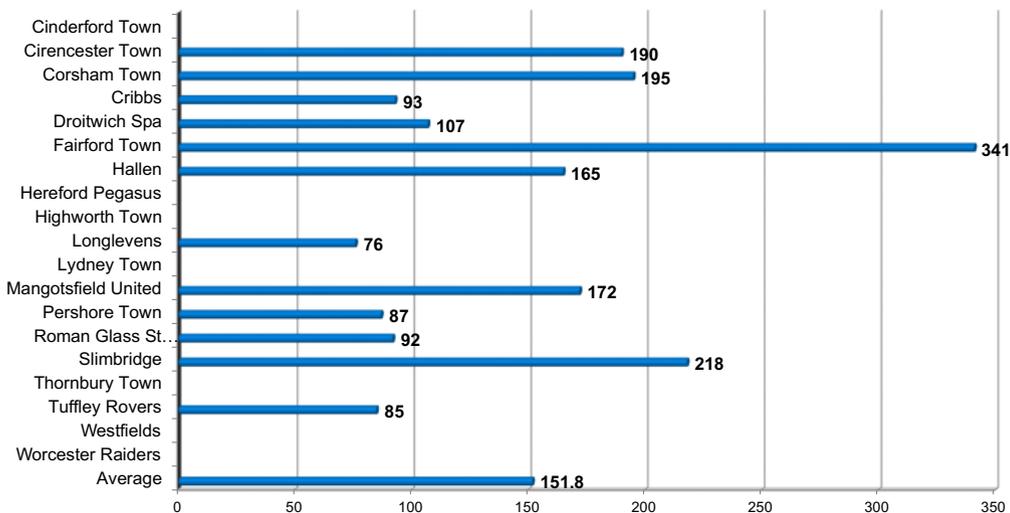
# First Team

## Attendance Statistics

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



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



# 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
<b>Wed 06-Aug</b>	<b>Lydney Town (FAC EP Replay)</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>W 3 - 0</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>Cleary, Teshome, M. Lewis</b>
Sat 09-Aug	Cirencester Town	H	D 1 - 1	190	Cleary
<b>Wed 13-Aug</b>	<b>Hallen</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>D 0 - 0</b>	<b>165</b>	
Sat 16-Aug	Amersham Town (FAC Pre)	H	W 3 - 1	187	Cleary, Voller, M. Lewis
<b>Wed 20-Aug</b>	<b>Fairford Town</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L 0 - 4</b>	<b>341</b>	
Sat 23-Aug	Cinderford Town (FAV 1QR)	A	L 3 - 3*	173	Peachey-Score 2, Williams
<b>Mon 25-Aug</b>	<b>Corsham Town</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>W 2 - 1</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Cleary, Williams</b>
Sat 30-Aug	Torpoint Athletic (FAC 1QR)	H	L 1 - 3	165	M. Lewis
<b>Wed 03-Sep</b>	<b>Mangotsfield United</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L 0 - 2</b>	<b>172</b>	
Sat 06-Sep	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	167	
Sat 13-Sep	Lydney Town	A	L 0 - 3	67	
<b>Sat 20-Sep</b>	<b>Cribbs</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>W 3 - 1</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>M.Lewis, Teshome, Clark</b>
Wed 24-Sep	Longlevens	A	L 2 - 6	114	Cleary, R.Hopkins
<b>Sat 27-Sep</b>	<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L 1 - 2</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>R.Hopkins</b>
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
<b>Wed 29-Oct</b>	<b>Highworth Town (WPS 1)</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L 2 - 2*</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>Cleary, O.Lewis (L 4-5 pens)</b>
Sat 01-Nov	Cirencester Town (UHL CC 3)	A	W 2 - 1	110	Cleary, OG
<b>Sat 08-Nov</b>	<b>Longlevens</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>D 1 - 1</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>R.Hopkins</b>
Sat 15-Nov	Hallen	A	L 3 - 6	55	M. Lewis 2, Cook
<b>Tue 18-Nov</b>	<b>Hungerford Town Reserves (FL3)</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L 3 - 4</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>Cleary, Griffin, McNally</b>
Sat 22-Nov	Cribbs	A	W 2 - 1	53	Cleary, Griffin
<b>Tue 25-Nov</b>	<b>Roman Glass St George</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L 2 - 4</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Cleary, Coward</b>
<b>Sat 06-Dec</b>	<b>Pershore Town</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>W 1 - 0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>Bell</b>
<b>Sat 13-Dec</b>	<b>Worcester Raiders (UHL CC 4)</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L 0 - 3</b>	<b>88</b>	
<b>Sat 20-Dec</b>	<b>Droitwich Spa</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>D 2 - 2</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>R. Hopkins 2</b>
Sat 27-Dec	Cirencester Town	A	W 2 - 1	225	R. Hopkins, Bell
<b>Sat 10-Jan</b>	<b>Slimbridge</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L 0 - 3</b>	<b>218</b>	
Sat 17-Jan	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 3 - 2	118	Cleary, Parri-Williams, R.Hopkins
Sat 24-Jan	Hereford Pegasus	A	D 2 - 2	125	Smith, Reivers
<b>Sat 31-Jan</b>	<b>Lydney Town</b>	<b>H</b>			
Sat 07-Feb	Cinderford Town	A			
<b>Sat 14-Feb</b>	<b>Westfields</b>	<b>H</b>			
<b>Sat 21-Feb</b>	<b>Cinderford Town</b>	<b>H</b>			
<b>Sat 28-Feb</b>	<b>Thornbury Town</b>	<b>H</b>			
Tue 03-Mar	Slimbridge	A			
Sat 07-Mar	Roman Glass St George	A			
<b>Sat 21-Mar</b>	<b>Worcester Raiders</b>	<b>H</b>			
Sat 28-Mar	Corsham Town	A			
Sat 04-Apr	Mangotsfield United	A			
<b>Mon 06-Apr</b>	<b>Highworth Town</b>	<b>H</b>			
<b>Sat 11-Apr</b>	<b>Hereford Pegasus</b>	<b>H</b>			
Sat 18-Apr	Fairford Town	A			

\* Lost on penalties





# Appearances & Goals Statistics

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





# Match Report v Hereford Pegasus (A)



## Positive Run Continues With Pegasus Point

**Hereford Pegasus 2  
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2**

**Saturday 24th January 2026**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's positive run of form in the Hellenic League Premier Division continued as Jonny Aitkenhead's side picked up a solid point in an eventful 2-2 draw away at Hereford Pegasus.

Both sides went ahead in the match only for their leads to be cancelled quickly out. Both teams also will have felt they could have gone on to win the game, with Bassett striking the post, while Pegasus saw a late penalty brilliantly saved by Bassett player of the match Callum Godfrey.

Bassett entered the match with four wins and a draw from their last seven league encounters - their only two losses being against title challengers Roman Glass St George and Slimbridge. And they were looking to extend that further away at Pegasus - and close the gap to a side sitting in mid-table.

While Bassett remain eight points behind their Hereford opponents, the point serves them well in their battle to pull away from the bottom end of the table. Indeed, Bassett gained a place, moving above Pershore Town into 15th, and did not see any of the sides below them close the gap.

The first goal of an even first half arrival ten minutes before the interval - and a fine goal it was too. Rudi Hopkins stole possession on the halfway line and burst forward with intent. Breaking into the box, he struck a tight-angled shot from 15 yards that was blocked. But the ball fell to Ollie Smith on the edge of the area, and the Bassett left back chested the ball down before drilling a fierce low effort into the bottom corner.

Bassett's lead would last all of five minutes though as Kostas Striunga swept home after the visitors failed to clear from a free kick from the right corner that was swung into the box.

Pegasus then began the second half with intent, but a pair of fine Godfrey saves denied Striunga and teammate Jordan Williamson.

Their pressure eventually paid off though when Williamson glanced home a header from a free kick delivery swung in from the deep.

Bassett wouldn't be playing from behind for long though as they were level within two minutes. Ben Cleary flicked the ball on for Ed Taylor in the left channel. After cutting inside, he saw his shot from the edge of the area blocked - and the loose ball fell to substitute Gabe Reivers who arrowed a first time left footed effort into the bottom corner.

The hosts would have a perfect opportunity to make it 3-2 when awarded a penalty for a soft foul. Williamson took responsibility and steered his penalty towards the bottom corner. However, saving his side, Godfrey sprung low to his left to parry away before rapidly leaping in the opposite direction to deny the Pegasus forward a chance at the rebound.

On a day when the Forest Green Rovers-loanee showed his quality, this was his biggest save of all.

Bassett then finished strongly as they went in search of a late winner. And Nat Bell came closest to providing that when his tight-angled shot shaved the right post.

A draw was arguably a fair outcome with both teams having played with intent throughout an entertaining contest.





# 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
<b>Hallen</b>	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
Wantage Town	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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1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
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		
<b>First Round</b>		
Alcester Town	3-2	Challenger Saracens
Banbury United Dev	5-1	Evesham Utd Res
Eversley & 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
<b>Second Round</b>		
Alcester Town	7-1	UDA Glos Development
Banbury United Dev	0-3	Wantage Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1-4	Chiping 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	Bewley Town
Shortwood United	2-0	Bourton Rovers Dev
Stonehouse Town	2-1	Clanfield 85
Thame United Reserves	0-4	Woodford United
<b>Third Round</b>		
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	1-0	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	Chiping Sodbury Town
Westfields	3-2	Slimbridge
Worcester Raiders	3-2	Woodford United
<b>Fourth Round</b>		
Alcester Town	v	Highworth Town
Hungerford Town Res	v	Hallen
Longlevens AFC	2-1	Fairford Town
Malmesbury Victoria	4-0	Carterton
Tuffley Rovers	3-4	Cribbs
Westfields	1-3	Hereford Pegasus
Wantage Town	2-0	Pershore Town
Worcester Raiders	3-1	Droitwich Spa
<b>Quarter Finals</b>		
Hungerford Town Res or Hallen	v	Alcester Town or Highworth Town
Cribbs	v	Longlevens AFC
Wantage Town	v	Malmesbury Victoria
Worcester Raiders	v	Hereford Pegasus





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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 WBA*	H		£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
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>						<b>£3,319</b>

\* Still in competition

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

Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result	Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A L 0 - 6	2013-14	EPr	Totton & 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		EPR	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	Hayward Heaths Town*	A		£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
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>						<b>£160</b>

\* 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	W 6 - 0	Elliott 2, Hurd 2, Taylor 2
Sun 25-Jan-26	AFC Brislington	H	SWRL	W 8 - 0	Elliott 3, Young 2, Scott, Gulliver, Taylor
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	Bath City	A	SWRL		
Sun 08-Mar-26	Stockwood Wanderers	A	SWRL		
Sun 15-Mar-26	Corsham Town	A	SWRL		
Sun 22-Mar-26	AFC Brislington	A	SWRL		
Sun 29-Mar-26	Whitchurch	A	SWRL		
Sun 12-Apr-26	Gloucester City Res	A	SWRL		
Sun 19-Apr-26	Bath City	H	SWRL		
Sun 26-Apr-26	Mangotsfield United	H	SWRL		
Sun 03-May-26	Cirencester Town	H	SWRL		

#### Goalscorers Season 25-26

Player	League	Cup	Total
Maddy Elliott	7	7	14
Lauren Bulley	7	4	11
Elle Scott	6	1	7
Victoria Taylor	3	3	6
Hannah Gulliver	4	1	5
Kathryn Bach	1	4	5
Honor Fraser	3	1	4
Briony Hurd	2	2	4
Megan Young	2	1	3
Emma Sykes		2	2
Laura Jefferies		2	2
Alice Telling		1	1
Amber Egerton		1	1
Darcy Cox		1	1
Natalie Goodright		1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>67</b>



# 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
<b>1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>
2 Mangotsfield United	12	8	2	2	45	18	26
3 Corsham Town	10	8	1	1	30	13	25
4 Whitchurch	11	8	0	3	27	17	24
5 Bitton	10	7	2	1	35	15	23
6 Cirencester Town	14	6	2	6	37	22	20
7 Bath City	11	6	2	3	27	14	20
8 Gloucester City Reserves	14	4	2	8	23	35	14
9 Downend Flyers	10	3	2	5	19	19	11
10 Stockwood Wanderers	11	1	3	7	12	42	6
11 Paulton Rovers	13	0	3	10	14	43	3
12 AFC Brislington	14	0	1	13	10	71	1

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

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

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

Quarter Finals	
Corsham Town	0 - 19 <b>Swindon Town</b>
FC Abbey Meads	0 - 1 <b>Bemerton Heath Harlequins</b>
Purton Kingsdown	1 - 3 <b>Highworth Town U18</b>
<b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	11 - 0 Highworth Town

Semi Finals	
<b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	6 - 0 Highworth Town U18
Swindon Town	v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Final	
Royal W. Bassett Town	v



# RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

## Match Report v AFC Brislington

### Bassett Hit Top Spot

South West Regional Women's League  
Division One North

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 8  
AFC Brislington 0

Sunday 25 January 2026

Royal Wootton Bassett Town moved to the top of the South West Regional Women's Football League Division One North courtesy of an emphatic 8-0 win against AFC Brislington.

With Mangotsfield United losing to Bath City and Corsham Town (against Cirencester Town) and Bitton (at winless Paulton Rovers) both drawing, it meant results elsewhere all went in Bassett's favour.

And that James Lally's side inherited first place from Mangotsfield by virtue of goal difference.

There is still a very long way to go. Indeed Bassett are yet to reach the halfway mark in terms of games played.

But in an extremely tight title race it is advantage Bassett for now - with vital fixtures against Bitton and Corsham to come following next week's break for League Cup action.

Against basement dwellers Brislington an Elle Scott penalty got Bassett going. Ten minutes later Megan Young fired into the corner after receiving Laura Jefferies' crossfield pass.



And it was quickly 3-0 as Maddy Elliott steered in from a Kat Bach cut back.

Elliott seized on a defensive error for her second, tapping in after her initial step past the 'keeper rattled the post.

A fine lob from Young then made it 5-0 before half time after a neat give and go with Emma Sykes.

It took some time in the second half to breakdown Brislington again.

But when an Alice Bowden clearance found its way to Elliott, she slipped in Hannah Gulliver for a cool finish to make it 6-0.

Superb build up play from the back and a well timed run from Elliott then presented the forward with a chance for her hat trick from which she made no mistake, lashing a low drive into the net.

And Tori Taylor completed the scoring, prodding when a Jefferies cross fell to her ten yards out.





# RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

## Season 2025-26



### Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2025-26

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Shrewton United	22	18	2	2	78	22	56
2 Larkhall Athletic Dev	23	15	4	4	59	25	49
3 Swindon Supermarine Dev	22	16	1	5	59	29	49
4 Shrivenham	22	13	2	7	50	37	41
5 Letcombe	20	11	6	3	31	18	39
6 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	24	10	8	6	49	35	38
7 Melksham Town Res	20	10	5	5	46	33	35
8 Pewsey Vale	21	8	9	4	39	22	33
9 Purton Kingsdown	23	7	5	11	32	48	26
10 Trowbridge Town	23	7	4	12	29	52	25
11 Faringdon Town	22	6	5	11	25	33	23
12 Park United	22	7	1	14	30	40	22
13 Devizes Town Res	22	6	4	12	36	56	22
14 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res	22	5	4	13	25	51	19
15 Down Ampney	20	5	1	14	34	61	16
16 Wroughton* (-3)	18	5	3	10	27	47	15
17 Calne Town Res	22	1	4	17	29	69	7
18 Cricklade Town	Withdrew & record expunged						

\* Points adjustment for failing to fulfill fixtures



# 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 17-Jan-26	Pewsey Vale	A	League	D 2 - 2	King 2
Sat 24-Jan-26	Park United	H	League	W 2 - 1	Bexon-Shaw, King
Sat 31-Jan-26	Shrivenham	A	League		
Sat 07-Feb-26	Down Ampney	H	League		
Sat 21-Feb-26	Purton Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat 07-Mar-26	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League		
Sat 14-Mar-26	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
Sat 21-Mar-26	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat 04-Apr-26	Swindon Supermarine Dev	A	League		
Sat 11-Apr-26	Melksham Town Res	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
Charlie King	6	1		7
Matt Capel	4			4
Toby Parker	4			4
Ben Spackman	2			2
Max Spackman	2			2
Okafur Ugonna	2			2
Evan Bexon-Shaw	1			1
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
	49	4	2	55



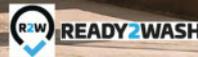


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IF there's one thing we dread at NLP Towers on a Saturday it's attempting to keep abreast with the raft of postponements caused by wet and wintry conditions.

Dummy pages have to be written and drawn, sometimes never used, match pages require a complete overhaul and reporters need contacting with revised instructions for those games that do go ahead. It's an absolute nightmare, believe me!

But we are not the only ones whose days has been put out by such an event.

Managers, players, supporters, matchday volunteers, are all of which are severely inconvenienced - and also out of pocket with both clubs too losing thousands in travel expenses and lost revenue.

And then there's the poor matchday referees - the ones who make those all-important decisions to call a game off for whatever reason, causing anger, frustration and often resentment for all concerned. They simply can not win.

Safety of the players must come first and referees known that something does go wrong, then there are huge consequences. The last thing they want is to call a game off - no-one is doing so deliberately.

This week in The NLP we ran a guest column with Farnborough manager Spencer Day.

His team found themselves at the eye of a storm, quite literally, a fortnight ago when their National League South game with Chelmsford City was postponed very late on.

And their game wasn't the only one to fall, with other local matches at Eastleigh and on the 4G at Bracknell also falling at the 11th hour, along with Bath City v Southend United in the FA Trophy, much to the ire of the away contingent who had travelled almost the entire width of the country, only to be turned away.

A number of theories and unfounded suggestions have been thrown out there in a bid to combat such an eventuality, but according to the Boro boss, there is no resolution.

"We live in the UK and the truth of it is we are bound by the weather," Day told us.

"Our games fell to the most bizarre conditions seen for quite some time.

"I saw our pitch on Friday and I was amazed by the excellent condition it was in.

"I'd been communicating with Chelmsford and [manager] Angelo Harrop all week and when I got to the game on Saturday I walked it, as I always do, and didn't see any issue at all. The pitch looked fantastic.

"Then, 40 minutes later, the referee turns up and told us there was an area of the pitch that had frozen over that he wanted to look at. I mean, yes, it was hard, no question, but it was tiny, about a foot in area, and the temperatures weren't dropping.

"In theory, could we have tried something? Maybe, I'm not sure. Could we have chucked boiling water on it? Again, I don't know. But it was obvious at the time at that point that it had to be called off so I'm not blaming him.

After he called the game off, I left the ground at 5 o'clock and I decided I wanted to walk the pitch just to see what it was like, and it completely softened. It had actually got warmer, which is crazy. It's the weather. I wish there was an answer."

With a handful of games postponed last Saturday due to waterlogged pitches, and more bad weather on the way, don't expect this situation to be brushed under the carpet anytime soon.

Health & Safety is top of the priority list of football authorities and in these days of social media, such decisions come under scrutiny like never before, adding copious amounts of pressure to the officials, part-time themselves more often than not.

Has the world has gone risk adverse? Day, for one, believes it has, but he also urges supporters to step back and look at the bigger picture when letting their frustrations be known.

"I'm a big supporter of the leagues, the FA and politicians - I think they have impossible jobs," he added. "They are damned if they do and damned if they don't in whatever decision they make.

"Everyone's trying their best to resolve what it an impossible situation, but sometimes your best isn't always the popular decision.

"All you can do is apologise to everyone but in some respects I don't know what we're apologising for. No-one can control the weather."

Jon Couch  
 The Non-League Paper



# RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

## Season 2025-26

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Tue 02-Sep-25	ExIntel	A	League	W 4 - 1	Gibson, Head, Large, Simpkins
Wed 10-Sep-25	Swindon Rovers	H	League	W 2 - 0	Wason, Gulliver
Wed 17-Sep-25	Penhill United	A	League	L 1 - 2	Wernham
Wed 24-Sep-25	FS Stratton	H	League	W 1 - 0	Head
Tue 30-Sep-25	Cricklade Town	A	League	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	W 1 - 0	Mason
Wed 21-Jan-26	Penhill United	H	League	L 1 - 3	Lawro
Mon 26-Jan-26	FS Stratton	A	League	L 0 - 1	
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 Nationwide	14	11	1	2	40	10	34
2 Cricklade Town	14	10	1	3	34	7	31
3 Redhouse	14	9	2	3	32	15	29
4 Penhill United	14	8	4	2	38	13	28
5 Royal W. Bassett Town	15	9	0	6	32	21	27
6 Purton Kingsdown	11	6	3	2	22	12	21
7 Stratton	16	4	0	12	16	34	12
8 Swindon Rovers	13	2	5	6	13	21	11
9 Chiseldon	16	3	2	11	19	54	11
10 FS Stratton* (-3)	13	4	1	8	10	31	10
11 ExIntel* (-6)	12	4	2	6	17	30	8
12 AFC Swindon	14	1	3	10	12	37	6

\* 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	L 2 - 4	Huggins 2
Sun 18-Jan-26	North Leigh	H	League	W 8 - 1	Howse 2, Huggins 2, Thomas 2, Dart, Webb
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	H	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 Chinnor	8	6	2	0	33	13	20
2 Thame United	9	6	1	2	39	15	19
3 Hazlemere Sports Athletic	9	6	1	2	25	19	19
4 Bicester Town	8	4	1	3	27	22	13
5 Goring United GOB	9	4	0	5	23	21	12
6 Marlow Dukes	9	4	0	5	21	25	12
7 Cookham Dean	9	2	1	6	12	24	7
8 North Leigh	7	2	1	4	10	23	7
<b>9 Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>

### Quiz Ladder Answers

1. Swindon Town, 2. Intel Stand, 3. Man Utd, 4. Two (2), 5. Club Ambassador, 6. Swindon Supermarine, 7. Terry Venables, 8. Peter Eastoe, 9. Everton, 10. Five (5)



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