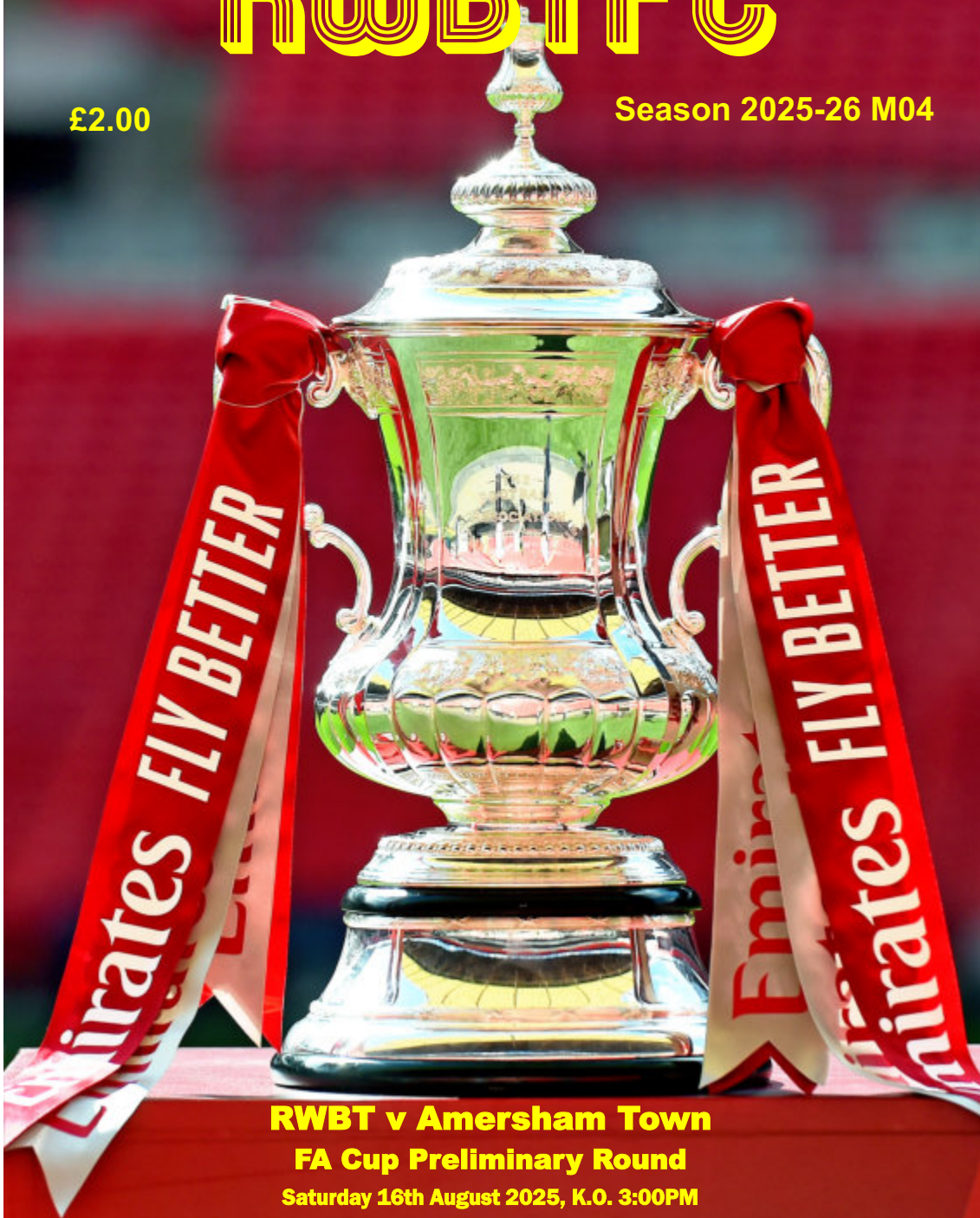


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## First Team Honours

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wiltshire County League 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**

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

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

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

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

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

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# Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

## Welcome To Today's Game

**GOOD AFTERNOON** and welcome back to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round home fixture against Amersham Town, as side we have never met before. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the long journey from Amersham, we hope you enjoy your brief stay with us this afternoon and wish you a safe journey home.

Amersham Town play in the Combined Counties Premier Division North having made the play-offs last season, losing 2-1 at home to Harefield United in the play-off semi final with Harefield themselves then losing 3-1 to Bedfont Sports who had finished as runners-up. Amersham's success in the past two seasons has been built around a prolific striker, Jake Tabor, who scored 51 goals last season and the season before scored 76 as Amersham romped to the Combined Counties Division One league title. Thankfully we will not have to face the prolific striker this afternoon. When I raised with Jonny the number of goals he had scored in the past two seasons, Jonny quickly pointed out to me that he has now signed for Swindon Town. Not following the affairs of Swindon Town too closely these days I had missed that one. It seems that Amersham, like us have had to do a rebuilding job over the summer and, again like ourselves, look to be a young squad and it should be an exciting cup tie in the nation's most prestigious cup competition.

Amersham have started the season well and are currently unbeaten having knocked out Hellenic League Premier Division side Cinderford Town in the last round of this competition and winning one and drawing the other in their two league fixtures to date. They drew their opening league fixture with Greenford United, another side who had made last season's play-offs before defeating Wokingham Town 3-0 last Saturday.

With the two sides never having met before there is a slightly different feel to today's programme with the 'Previous Meetings' page and the "Featured Previous Meetings" page being replaced by the match reports from the previous round for both ourselves and today's opponents.

Having to get to grips this season with new software to produce this programme after the ridiculous decision of Microsoft to ditch Publisher has been something of a challenge, not helped by the high number of home games to start the season and the switch of game night to a Wednesday. It was also not helped by having to ditch the Mangotsfield programme that had been prepared well in advance and then produce one for the FA Cup replay in the space of 24 hours. There were a few errors in the first three programmes, and I am gradually picking them up and correcting them. I am getting to grips now with the new software (Xara) and it is way more powerful than Publisher so the enforced change will in the end probably turn out to be a good thing. Special praise for the team at Interprint for helping with checking the PDF outputs ahead of the first game and the guidance given. I will actually get to see what the new programme output looks like today as this is the first game this season I have been able to attend. Finally on the programme, credit to Jonny who is sending me notes for inclusion in the programme after the games on a Wednesday night, he has already sent me notes for more games than Sam Collier did for the whole of last season!

Wednesday night saw us pick up another league point but it was to prove to be a frustrating night against Hallen who had a player sent off on 25 minutes and we were unable to take advantage of the extra man. Hopefully we will find our scoring boots here this afternoon.

The Development Team, after having no game in midweek, are back in action today when they travel to Down Ampney who they drew 1-1 with in pre-season.

Enjoy today's game and hopefully we can progress to the First Qualifying Round and then the draw on Monday will be kind to us. If a replay is needed it will be on Tuesday night at Amersham. Any fans thinking of travelling to Amersham if a replay is needed should refer to Page 49 of today's programme.

*Mark*





# Chairman's Chat

## Paul Gerrish

### GOOD AFTERNOON.

It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Amersham Town FC to the New Gerard Buxton ground today for this FA Cup Preliminary Round tie.

I understand this is the first fixture between the teams and hopefully we will have an exciting afternoon of Cup football ahead. I am sure our visitors will be pleased with the venue and indeed have already had a chance to see the ground when a delegation came to watch the replay with Lydney in the previous round.

Amersham find themselves in a similar position to ourselves in that most, if not all of last season's team that reached the play-off in the Combined Counties League have moved on forcing a complete rebuild. Last season's leading goal scorer Jake Tabor now plays at neighbours Swindon Town – replacing a 51-goal striker will not be an easy task!

I write these notes ahead of our midweek fixture against Hallen but you will be able to check the result in the middle of the programme. Our previous fixture was a ferocious derby against Cirencester Town. After taking a deserved 1st half lead through Ben Cleary's strike, Cirencester edged the 2nd half and scored a late equaliser for a share of the points.

Sponsors are a massively important to all football clubs and we are very fortunate to have some of the very best. Imagine Cruising sponsor our Men's 1st and Women's team with discussions ongoing regarding support across the Youth section. Ashbury Plumbing & Heating have bought the 1st team training kit with 1st team manager Jonny Aitkenhead supplying the tracksuits. The Development team have recently secured sponsorship from Carvana car wash for their playing kit, tracksuits and t-shirts. Additional support across the senior section comes from Kingsley Lettings, J Rouse & Sons and The Snack & Sandwich Co.

You will note several new pitch-side advertising boards have appeared this season. It's particularly nice to see a Highworth company choosing to support us!! It's also great to see so many of the player's have already secured individual sponsorship so early in the season.

Mike Price has made a big impact since taking over the role of Commercial Manager and he is currently working hard on securing a new stadium sponsor now that Sustain have not been able to renew. Until we adopt a new stadium name, it be known as the New Gerard Buxton Ground. If you are interested in any sponsorship opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mike for more details.

While talking of sponsors, I have to congratulate Ben Gould from programme sponsor Interprint and our U14 Blue manager. While on a recent holiday, his son noticed a man lying at the bottom of the pool. Ben managed to get him out and gave CPR, managing to revive him. It just goes to show, you never know when you will need those first aid skills that you have to learn on the FA courses – well done Ben, life saver.

Thanks for your support – please get behind the team today and let's hope the cup run continues.

UP FOR THE CUP - BASS

*Paul*





# From The Dugout with Jonny Aitkenhead

## Good Afternoon,

Thank you for making it to watch the team again for a fourth home game in a row.

Another frustrating evening Wednesday to Hallen, who deserve credit for the way they battled through with 10 men. We had the upper hand no doubt and some chances that needed to have been taken.

Exercising the full squad due to injuries and because of the schedule means that some players have come in and laid down a marker for their place in the starting 11.

Having started very well in the past four fixtures is now about putting the next part of the puzzle together and managing the games effectively and using some of the experience we have witnessed from other teams.

In the previous round of the FA Cup, we put in our best performance of the season so far, there have been some early contenders for goal of the season and long may that continue today.

It was good to see TJ, Migs, Kye and Marcel back from injury in the week as long with Ollie Smith who has returned from holiday. This will obviously strengthen the team and give me the sort of headaches that I want.

On to today, again with the football world being as small as it is we have seen the opponents play and have done our research on them. They're are tidy and have gone through a very similar rebuild to ourselves.

We look forward to the fixture and hoping to progress into the next round.

Thanks.

*Jonny A*

2025-2026 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Corsham Town	4	3	1	0	7	2	10
2 Slimbridge	4	3	1	0	8	4	10
3 Worcester Raiders	3	3	0	0	11	0	9
4 Mangotsfield United	3	3	0	0	8	1	9
5 Droitwich Spa	4	3	0	1	14	8	9
6 Hereford Pegasus	3	3	0	0	11	6	9
7 Tuffley Rovers	3	2	0	1	6	5	6
8 Westfields	4	2	0	2	4	10	6
9 Roman Glass St George	3	1	2	0	6	4	5
10 Pershore Town	3	1	1	1	4	5	4
11 Cinderford Town	4	1	1	2	5	7	4
12 Longlevens AFC	4	1	0	3	6	6	3
13 Thornbury Town	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
14 Hallen	4	0	2	2	3	5	2
15 <b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
16 Highworth Town	4	0	2	2	2	5	2
17 Fairford Town	4	0	2	2	4	7	2
18 Cirencester Town	3	0	1	2	3	5	1
19 Cribbs	4	0	1	3	2	12	1
20 Lydney Town	3	0	0	3	2	11	0





# Today's Opponents

## Amersham Town

### Amersham Town Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2010/11	Spartan S. Midland Div 1	n/a	n/a	40	6	4	30	43	103	22	20 out of 21	M. Griggs 24
2011/12	Spartan S. Midland Div 1	n/a	2QR	42	7	6	29	65	121	27	20 out of 22	M. Griggs 24
2012/13	Spartan S. Midland Div 1	n/a	2nd	40	10	8	22	68	99	31	20 out of 21	M. Griggs 13
2013/14	Spartan S. Midland Div 1	n/a	n/a	38	8	4	26	41	88	28	16 out of 20	<i>Info not known</i>
2014/15	Spartan S. Midland Div 1	n/a	n/a	40	3	6	31	39	137	15	21 out of 21	R. Jones & D. Pearce 5
2015/16	Spartan S. Midland Div 2	n/a	n/a	30	9	4	17	57	81	31	12 out of 16	K. Knight 13
2016/17	Spartan S. Midland Div 2	n/a	1QR	34	6	5	23	49	99	23	16 out of 18	R. Luke 8
2017/18	Spartan S. Midland Div 2	n/a	1QR	32	18	5	9	84	49	59	6 out of 17	R. Luke 8
2018/19	Spartan S. Midland Div 1	n/a	2QR	38	10	4	24	56	95	34	17 out of 20	B. Squires-Adams 9
2019/20	Spartan S. Midland Div 1	n/a	2QR	27	10	2	15	47	76	32	11* out of 19	R. Thomas 13
2020/21	Spartan S. Midland Div 1	n/a	1QR	8	1	1	6	6	16	4	15* out of 17	M. Rivers 3
2021/22	Spartan S. Midland Div 1	n/a	1QR	38	13	5	20	63	83	44	13 out of 20	H. Bennett 30
2022/23	Spartan S. Midland Div 1	n/a	1QR	38	22	10	6	100	52	76	4 out of 20	H. Bennett 27
2023/24	Combined Counties Div 1	n/a	2nd	42	36	3	3	155	48	111	1 out of 22	J. Tabor 76
2024/25	Combined Counties Prem N	3QR	1QR	38	25	6	7	102	48	81	3 out of 20	J. Tabor 51

Totals

525 184 73 268 975 1,195

\* Position at time season curtailed due to Covid-19

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

35.0% 13.9% 51.0%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	34.4%	14.6%	51.0%
Spartan South Midlands Div 2	96	33	14	49	190	229	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	25.8%	14.3%	59.9%
Spartan South Midlands Div 1	349	90	50	209	528	870	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	85.7%	7.1%	7.1%
Combined Counties Div 1	42	36	3	3	155	48	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	65.8%	15.8%	18.4%
Combined Counties Premier Div North	38	25	6	7	102	48	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			

### 2024-2025 Season

#### Combined Counties Premier Division North

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Egham Town	38	28	6	4	115	30	90
2 Bedfont Sports (P)	38	25	6	7	92	34	81
3 Amersham Town	38	25	6	7	102	48	81
4 Harefield United	38	22	5	11	84	58	71
5 North Greenford United	38	19	5	14	77	53	62
6 Burnham	38	18	6	14	77	57	60
7 Milton United	38	18	5	15	75	61	59
8 Holyport	38	17	8	13	63	57	59
9 Virginia Water	38	15	9	14	71	68	54
10 Broadfields United	38	14	8	16	57	69	50
11 Ardley United	38	15	4	19	55	70	49
12 Wallingford & Crowmarsh	38	12	10	16	54	58	46
13 Reading City	38	12	8	18	58	77	44
14 Wokingham Town	38	13	5	20	57	84	44
15 Hilltop	38	12	7	19	49	85	43
16 Edgware & Kingsbury	38	11	5	22	51	86	38
17 British Airways	38	9	10	19	57	79	37
18 Risborough Rangers	38	8	12	18	40	81	36
19 Berks County	38	10	6	22	57	99	36
20 Wembley	38	10	3	25	55	92	33



# Today's Opponents - Amersham Town



Amersham Town FC was formed in 1890. An inaugural meeting took place at the Crown public house, now a hotel, on 10 October 1890. The Chairman was a local headmaster who was very friendly with W. G. Grace and was, in fact, recommended by that great cricketer.

Among the original rules were no bad language on the pitch, that no player should wear any nails, an annual subscription of 1/6d (or 7.5p) and an agreement that the club colours would be black and white.

The club originally played at Barn Meadow, down the road from the current ground. Amersham Town moved to Spratleys Meadow in 1920, thanks to the generosity of a local entrepreneur - a Mr Brazil - who founded the famous sausage and pie company bearing his name.

Amersham joined the Hellenic League in 1952 and then the Spartan League in 1972. In 1998 the Club secured a ninety-nine-year lease on Spratleys Meadow and built a new stand. In 2000, new pitches were provided across School Lane for the Youth Section.

In 2006/07 the club enjoyed a major refurbishment.

The original changing rooms, which were commandeered in the war as an emergency mortuary in the event of an air raid on Amersham, were demolished and modern facilities constructed. The pitch, which had a slope of 11ft 4 inches from touchline to touchline, was levelled. More recently, the clubhouse has been comprehensively remodelled, the old floodlights replaced and, in March, Amersham completed the ground improvements required for Step 5. Town was granted Charter Standard Club status in 2013.

The club moved to the Cherry Red Combined Counties League in season 22/23 and was promoted to the Premier Division North for the 2024/25 season. The team is managed by Jason Owens and the club also runs teams at under 18s under 16s. In addition, the club has developed close links with Kings Church FC, a well organised local club which runs more than twenty junior teams for boys and girls.

A hard copy or an on-line booklet recording the club's history, prepared for its 125th anniversary in 2015, can be obtained by emailing Mike Gahagan on [michaalgahagan89@gmail.com](mailto:michaalgahagan89@gmail.com)





# Today's Opponents

## Amersham Town



2025-2026 Season							
Combined Counties Premier Division North							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Burnham	3	3	0	0	5	2	9
2 Broadfields United	4	2	0	2	13	3	6
3 Hilltop	3	2	0	1	7	4	6
4 Windsor & Eton	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
5 Milton United	3	2	0	1	7	6	6
6 British Airways	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
7 <b>Amersham Town</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
8 North Greenford United	3	1	1	1	4	5	4
9 Ardley United	2	1	0	1	5	2	3
10 Wokingham Town	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
11 Abingdon United	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
12 Kidlington	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
13 Wallingford & Crowmarsh	2	1	0	1	3	5	3
14 Holyport	2	1	0	1	3	6	3
15 Harefield United	3	1	0	2	5	13	3
16 Ashford Town (Middx)	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
17 Reading City	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
18 Virginia Water	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
19 North Leigh	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
20 Edgware & Kingsbury	3	0	0	3	1	8	0



# Today's Opponents

## Amersham Town

### FA Cup: Extra Preliminary Round Match Report

Cinderford Town 0  
Amersham Town 1

Saturday 2nd August 2025

*A report from Amersham's programme on how they made it through to today's Preliminary Round tie.*

'Phew,' was the general reaction of the Amersham supporters at the final whistle, following eight minutes of time added. In a tight contest, which nevertheless included much good football, defences were generally on top and chances were few.

The first clear sight of goal fell on four minutes to Amersham's Shane Johnson from a cross by Shaun Aram but Cinderford keeper Lewis Adams saved at his near post. Both well marshalled defences then prevented further alarms until eighteen minutes when Cinderford's Owen Taylor volleyed just past the post. Amersham's Aram then featured, cutting inside but driving a fierce shot just wide.

The goal arrived out of the blue just before half time. The ball was played into the Cinderford area and, from amidst a jumble of players, Johnson was able to poke a shot past a stranded Adams and into the corner of the net.

The second half followed in much the same vein as the first for the first ten minutes. Then, as players tired and the game opened up, the action started to flow from end to end. The best chance fell on seventy two minutes to Amersham's Joshua Clay when put through by Razvan Roman but Adams was out quickly to smother the ball at the feet of the forward



There followed a succession of blocks by both defences and Amersham's Ethan Sennett did well to get in front of a Cinderford forward to nod a high through ball back to Clargo. Cinderford then threw men forward in search of an equaliser and Clargo had to punch clear a couple of dangerous crosses. But the Amersham defence and midfield stood firm and the entire team was rightly applauded at the final whistle.

Amersham Town: Clargo, Quadry, Griffith-Dumbar, Webb, Fogarasy, Sennett, Roman, Miah, Johnson, John, Aram. Subs: Stephen-Lett, Penemo, Jones, Clay, Georgiou, Few, Bartolo



# Match Reports From Last Round

## Topsy turvy tie ends all square

**Lydney Town 3  
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3**

**Saturday 2nd August 2025**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Lydney Town will go at it again in the Emirates FA Cup after a thrilling extra preliminary round tie saw the teams share six goals.

The contest saw Bassett twice hold a two goal advantage only for Lydney to ultimately get back on terms to force a replay.

For new manager Jonny Aitkenhead, it was a performance that will be tricky to properly interpret as Bassett showed the Jekyll and Hyde nature that has been a feature of preseason and their opening day league defeat at Thornbury Town.

For spells, Bassett looked extremely impressive, especially going forward. However, their naivety was again brought to light as they surrendered a winning position.

The good news is that, with home advantage, Bassett have the opportunity to right that in the replay and set up a preliminary tie against Amersham Town.

The visitors raced into control of the tie.

Ben Cleary opened the scoring in the fifth minute, producing a cool finish to round off a swift counter.

Ten minutes later, Bonga Teshome doubled Bassett's advantage in stunning fashion with a sublime overhead kick.

And they would hold that lead until the break. Although the hosts started to grow into the game, they didn't really threaten, with the closest they came to halving the deficit when a Lee Smith cross-cum-shot hit the woodwork.



It didn't take Lydney long to pull one back after the restart though as substitute Adi Adichareh made an immediate impact, guiding home an Archie Myatt delivery with his first touch.

Bassett would restore their two goal lead when Cleary grabbed his second of the game from the spot.

But a third goal in quick succession saw Adichareh make it 3-2.

Thereafter Lydney were in the ascendancy.

And veteran Michael Symons eventually netted the game's sixth goal, heading in from a Keelan Hamblett corner.

For the neutral, it was a fantastic tie. For Bassett it was frustrating not to get the job done - with plenty of positives to take, but also plenty for this young team to learn from.



# Match Reports From Last Round

## 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.



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# RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

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## Adam House - Goalkeeper

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



## 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.



## Harry Messenger - Defence

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



## 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.



## 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.



## Marcel Lewis - Midfield

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



## 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.



## T.J. Bohane - Forward

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



## Kye Williams - Forward

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



## 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.



## Olis 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.



## 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.



## Omaree Cox - Midfield

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



## Otis Lewis - Midfield

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



## Finlay Skittrell - Midfield

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



## 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.



## 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 36 games. Previously with Swindon Supermarine Dev.



## Jono Peachey-Score - Forward

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



# RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



## **Kassa Anderson - Forward**

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



## **Lewis Clark - Goalkeeper**

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



## **Bonsa Teshome - Midfield**

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



## **Jonathan Aitkenhead - Manager**

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



## **Gary Eggleton - Coach**

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



## **Nick Warren - Coach**

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



## **Kara Gregory - Therapist**

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



## **Omar Sisay - Defence**

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



## **Henri Parry-Williams - Midfield**

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



## **Dan Atkin - Assistant Manager**

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



## **Robert Hopkins - Coach**

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



## **James Parsons - Analyst**

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

## **Hannah Tubbs - Therapist**

Sports massage therapist who joins Bassett this season.



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# 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 Yearley	Mark Vaughan 14	
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yearley	Geoff Swatton 9	
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yearley	Geoff Swatton 16	
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yearley /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 Yearley 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 Yearley	154	36	31	87	136	278	139	23.4%		
Chris Jones*	12	2	2	8	7	25	8	16.7%		
Total		1,261	495	256	510	1,993	2,103	1,738		

\* Temporary manager until end of Season 2004-05



# Hellenic Premier Division

## Midweek Results

HLP	13/08/25	Roman Glass St George		3 - 1		Highworth Town
HLP	13/08/25	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		0 - 0		Hallen
HLP	12/08/25	Cribbs		0 - 6		Worcester Raiders
HLP	12/08/25	Droitwich Spa		2 - 1 (HT 2-0)		Fairford Town
HLP	12/08/25	Pershore Town		1 - 0 (HT 0-0)		Claremont Town
HLP	12/08/25	Slimbridge		2 - 0		Cinderford Town
HLP	12/08/25	Thornbury Town		0 - 2 (HT 0-1)		Corsham Town
HLP	12/08/25	Tuffley Rovers		1 - 3 (HT 1-1)		Mangotsfield United
HLP	12/08/25	Westfields		1 - 0		Longlevens AFC
HLP	11/08/25	Hereford Pegasus		4 - 1		Lydney Town

## Saturday's Fixtures

HLP	16/08/25	Corsham Town		VS		Cinderford Town
HLP	16/08/25	Droitwich Spa		VS		Longlevens AFC
FAC	16/08/25	Fairford Town		VS		Roman Glass St George
FAC	16/08/25	Flackwell Heath		VS		Tuffley Rovers
FAC	16/08/25	Hallen		VS		Bishops Cleeve
HLP	16/08/25	Highworth Town		VS		Hereford Pegasus
FAC	16/08/25	Malvern Town		VS		Worcester Raiders
FAC	16/08/25	Mangotsfield United		VS		Cribbs
FAC	16/08/25	Pershore Town		VS		Coleshill Town
FAC	16/08/25	Portishead Town		VS		Slimbridge
FAC	16/08/25	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		VS		Amersham Town
HLP	16/08/25	Thornbury Town		VS		Claremont Town





# Hellenic Premier Division

## Roundup - 12 & 13 Aug 25

The midweek games in the Premier Division of the UHSport Hellenic League got underway on Monday night when **Hereford Pegasus** entertained **Lydney Town**. Pegasus made it three wins in three with a 4-1 home success. A goal in each half from Harrison Summers plus one from Jordan Williamson and Jack Cresswell secured the points for Pegasus who sit in sixth place in the table with a game in hand over the top two who they trail by just one point.

The early league leaders remain **Corsham Town** who returned with all three points from Tuesday night's encounter at **Thornbury Town** thanks to goals from Laurent Wilson and Nicholas McCootie.

**Slimbridge** are level on ten points with Corsham from four games after they also secured a 2-0 win on Tuesday night at home to **Cinderford Town**. On target for Slimbridge were Casey Collins and Raiyan Ahmed.

**Worcester Raiders** were the biggest winners in midweek smashing six unanswered goals past **Cribbs** on their own patch. Two up at half time thanks to goals from Jordan Murphy and Sam Whitton they added four more after the break. Murphy bagged his second of the game with the others coming through Taylor Eades, Jake Donnelly and an own goal. Raiders, like Hereford Pegasus have won all three of their league games played so far.

**Droitwich Spa** inflicted more pain on **Fairford Town** who remain without a league win from their opening four fixtures. Two first half goals from Cory Rudd and Charlie Tilley gave Droitwich a 2-0 half time lead, with Thomas Chamberlain scoring a consolation goal for Fairford two minutes from time. Interesting to see both Ollie Case and Chris Zebroski in the Fairford line up. Droitwich sit in fifth place with nine points from their opening four games.

**Mangotsfield United** are the third side with a 100% winning start to the season, their third victory of the campaign coming away at **Tuffley Rovers**, never an easy place to visit. Goals from George Neill, Harrison Kyte and Michael Barry giving Mangotsfield the three points. Kieran Alder had given Tuffley Rovers an early lead with just six minutes on the clock but Mangotsfield got themselves on level terms going into the break before two further goals in the second half made sure of all three points. Tuffley's cause was not helped by having Harley Mustoe sent off 20 minutes from time.

**Pershore Town** recorded their first win of the season with a narrow 1-0 home win over **Cirencester Town**, Jack Griffiths-Perry with the all-important goal two minutes after the break.

It was similar story at **Westfields** where a first half strike from Bailey Fuller was enough to give Westfields all three points against **Longlevens**.

At **Roman Glass St George** an early goal from Conor Hartley saw the home side go into the half time break with a slender lead over **Highworth Town**. Roman Glass doubled their lead nine minutes into the second half, Neikell Plummer wit the goal. They put the game beyond doubt ten minutes from time with a third from Jordan Williams. Highworth scored a consolation goal two minutes later, Ashley Edenborough chipping the keeper from distance. That was to be the end of the night's scoring as Roman Glass ran out 3-1 winners.

At the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, **Royal Wootton Bassett Town** and **Hallen** turned round at half time with the game still awaiting its first goal. The visitors Hallen though had seen Jack Sheppard-Cozens sent off for kicking out at a Bassett player. The home side sought to take advantage of the extra man but were unable to find a way through a resolute Hallen defence who went home with a valuable point after a dogged performance.



# League Cups Season 2024-25

## Marsh Challenge Cup



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

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

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

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

\*\* Game awarded to opponents due to ineligible players(s)

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

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

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

Final - 5th May at Mangotsfield		
Hartpury University (7-6 pens)	0 - 0	Worcester Raiders

### Challenge Cup - Winners

1998-99	Burnham
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Carterton Town
2001-02	Gloucester United
2002-03	Yate Town
2003-04	Didcot Town
2004-05	Didcot Town
2005-06	Didcot Town
2006-07	Hungerford Town
2007-08	Hungerford Town
2008-09	Almondsbury Town
2009-10	Ardley United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Highworth Town
2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2013-14	Ascot United
2014-15	Ardley United
2015-16	Flackwell Heath
2016-17	Bracknell Town
2017-18	Bracknell Town
2018-19	Ascot United
2019-20	Not awarded due to Covid-19
2020-21	Kidlington Reserves
2021-22	Cribbs
2022-23	Pershore Town
2023-24	Corsham Town
2024-25	Hartpury University



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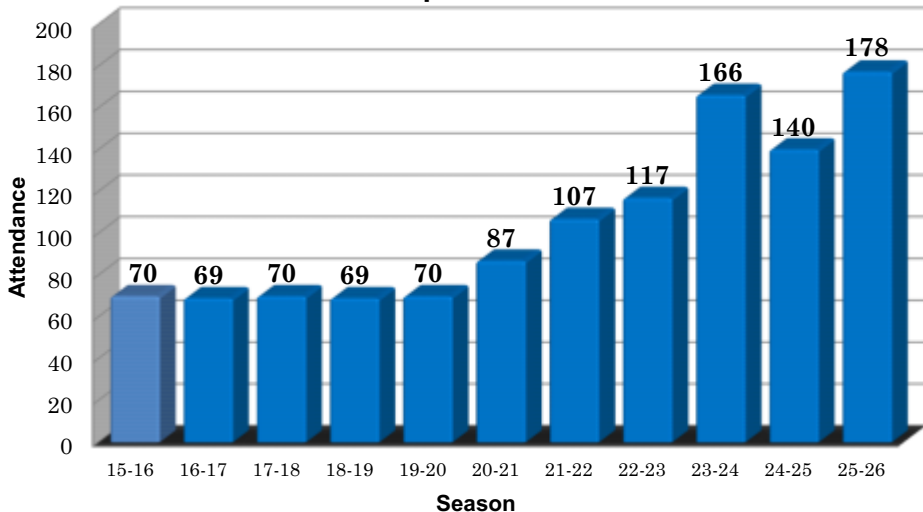


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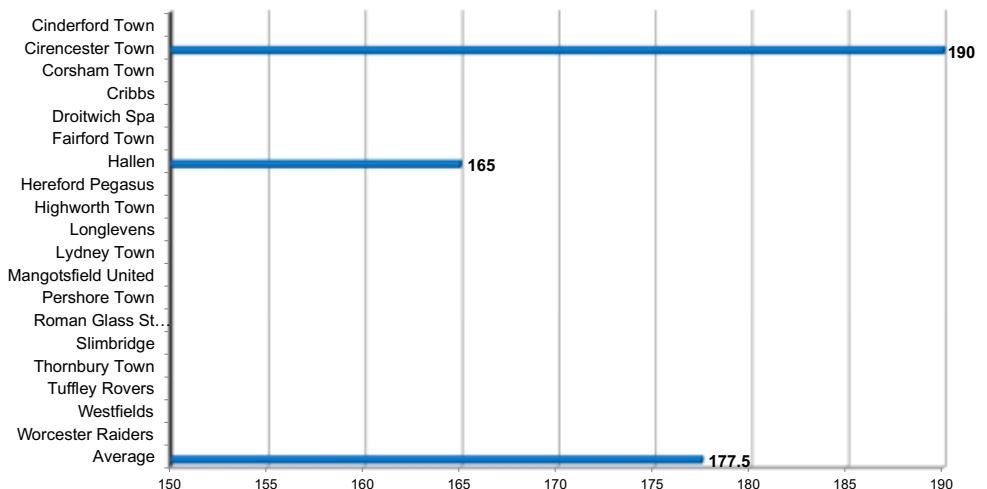
# First Team

## Attendance Statistics

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



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





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### Floodlit Cup - Winners

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

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

First Round		
Abingdon United	2 - 1	Clanfield 85
Bishops Cleeve Dev	1 - 3	Stonehouse Town
Chipping Sodbury Town	2 - 0	Tytherington Rocks
Droitwich Spa	6 - 1	Redditch Borough
Evesham United Dev	2 - 7	Bewdley Town
F.C. Stratford	0 - 0	Southam United (Won 4-3 pens)
Kidlington Res	3 - 2	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Ludlow Town	6 - 0	Wellington
Newent Town	3 - 4	Gloucester City Dev
Shortwood United	1 - 1	Cheltenham Saras. (Won 3-2 pens)
Thame United A	1 - 4	Didcot Town Dev
Wantage Town	3 - 3	Carterton (Won 6-5 on pens)

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

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

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

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

Semi Finals		
Cirencester Town	4 - 3	Roman Glass St George
Westfields	2 - 1	Mangotsfield United

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



# Match Report v Hallen

## Stalemate as Bassett unable to crack ten man Hallen

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0  
Cirencester Town 0**

**Wednesday 13th August 2025**

Despite playing against ten men for three quarters of the match, Royal Wootton Bassett Town had to settle for a point in a goalless draw against Hallen.

Ten previous league meeting between the teams had yielded six draws. So, if history is any kind of predictor, a sharing of the spoils was not out of the ordinary.

This was the first time however that Bassett and Hallen had played out a 0-0 draw.

Manager Jonny Aitkenhead will ultimately be frustrated though that his side were unable to make the extra man account after Jack Sheppard Cozens received a straight red card for retaliation in the 25th minute.

Sheppard Cozens had just seen a double chance go begging with player of the match Lewis Clark pulling off a point blank save before the forward failed to put the rebound away.

Bassett were grateful for that let off - and even more so when the red mist descended.

But with ten men, Hallen proved to be well organised and, try as they might, Bassett couldn't muster the magic needed to make their advantage count.

Indeed, Hallen arguably had the better opportunities.

For Bassett's young side it's another useful learning opportunity - though one they'll need to apply the lessons from the next time they find themselves in such a situation.



# Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2025-26						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Ben Cleary	5		5	4	5	4
2	Bonsa Teshome	5		5	2	5	2
3	Ed Taylor	4	1	5		5	
4	Lewis Hayward	4	1	5		5	
5	Henri Parry-Williams	4		4		4	
6	Lewis Clark	4		4		4	
7	Noah Cranswick-Coates	4		4		11	
8	Ben Spackman	3	1	4		4	
9	Jono Peachey-Score	2	2	4		4	
10	Jordan Sykes	2	2	4		4	
11	Kassa Anderson	2	2	4		4	
12	Marcel Lewis	1	3	4	1	6	1
13	Aaron Voller	3		3		3	
14	Rudi Hopkins	3		3		3	
15	Miguel Alves	1	2	3		3	
16	Omaree Cox		3	3		3	
17	Oliver Smith	2		2		8	
18	Terry Francis	2		2		2	
19	Kye Williams	1	1	2		2	
20	Henry Sandys-Lumsdaine	1		1		1	
21	Joe McGrogan	1		1		1	
22	Otis Lewis	1		1		1	
23	Afonso Ferriera		1	1		2	
24	Nelson Ero		1	1		2	
25	TJ Bohane		1	1		66	38





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# Season 2025-26 Men's First Team

## Fixtures & Results

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

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

			<div><div>Key</div><div><div>Started</div><div>Substituted (time)</div><div>Brought on (time)</div></div></div>																											
Date	Opponents		Lewis Clark	Henry Sandys-Lumsdaine	Oliver Smith	Noah Cranswick-Coates	Jordan Sykes	Terry Francis	Henri Parry-Williams	Bonsa Teshome	Jono Peachey-Score	Ben Cleary	Otis Lewis	Ed Taylor	Marcel Lewis	Kassa Anderson	Omar Cox	Lewis Hayward	Ben Spackman	Aaron Voller	Rudi Hopkins	Miguel Alves	Joe McGrogan	Afonso Ferreira	TJ Bohane	Nelson Ero	Kye Williams			
Tue 29-Jul	Thornbury Town	A					72						63	39	80	72	63	39	80											
Sat 02-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EP)	A														62	62							52	67		52:47			
Wed 06-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EP Rep)	H					68			68	53	53		82	57	57	82	57					57							
Sat 09-Aug	Cirencester Town	H				58	20					68		53	58	68			20		53	53					53			
Wed 13-Aug	Hallen	H								80	71	59	59		52	71			80				52			59	59			
Sat 16-Aug	Amersham Town	H																												
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# Wiltshire Premier Shield

## WILTSHIRE FA PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2024-25

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## Extra Preliminary Round Results Zone 7

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

### 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		£1,444	£481
30-Aug-25	First Qualifying Round	v			£2,250	£750
13-Sep-25	Second Qualifying Round	v			£3,375	£1,125
27-Sep-25	Third Qualifying Round	v			£5,625	£1,875
11-Oct-25	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£9,375	£3,125
1-Nov-25	First Round	v			£45,000	£15,000
6-Dec-25	Second Round	v			£75,000	£20,000
10-Jan-26	Third Round	v			£115,000	£25,000
14-Feb-26	Fourth Round	v			£120,000	
7-Mar-26	Fifth Round	v			£225,000	
4-Apr-26	Sixth Round	v			£450,000	
25-Apr-26	Semi-Final	v			£1,000,000	£500,000
16-May-26	Final	v			£2,000,000	£1,000,000
Total Prize Money Won So Far						£1,125

\* Still in competition



# RWBTFC & The Emirates FA CUP

## Preliminary Round Draw Zone 7

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

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

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

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





# RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA VASE

## Season 2025-26

### Zone 8 Fixtures - 23 August 2025

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

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

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





# RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase

## RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

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

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
24-Aug-24	First Round Qualifying		Bye		£550	£160
21-Sep-24	Second Round Qualifying		Bye		£725	£225
19-Oct-24	First Round Proper	AFC Stoneham	A	Lost 0 - 3	£825	£250
9-Nov-24	Second Round Proper	Hamble Club	A		£900	£275
7-Dec-24	Third Round Proper	Brixham AFC	H		£1,125	£350
11-Jan-25	Fourth Round Proper	Portishead Town	A		£1,875	£600
1-Feb-25	Fifth Round Proper	Andover New Street*	A		£2,250	£725
1-Mar-25	Sixth Round Proper	Heanor Town	H		£4,125	£1,350
29-Mar-25	Semi-final	AFC Whyteleafe	H/A		£5,500	£1,725
11-May-25	Final (at Wembley)	Whitstable Town	N		£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won					£250	



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# RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM



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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Gloucester City Women	20	18	2	0	93	18	56
2 Bitton Ladies	20	12	6	2	42	17	42
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies	20	10	7	3	51	27	37
4 Bath City FC Women	20	9	4	7	42	29	31
5 Cirencester Town Ladies	20	9	3	8	48	37	30
6 Corsham Town Ladies * (-3)	20	9	4	7	39	36	28
7 Downend Flyers Women	20	4	6	10	31	53	18
8 Stockwood Wanderers (Women)	20	5	3	12	29	60	18
9 Paulton Rovers Ladies	20	4	5	11	25	36	17
10 St Vallier Ladies * (-3)	20	6	1	13	41	73	16
11 SGS Olveston United Women	20	2	3	15	20	75	9
12 Purton FC Women	Record expunged						

\* Points adjustment





# RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

## Season 2025-26

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### Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team

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

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

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# RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM



## Adobe Women's FA Cup

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
24-Aug-25	Preliminary Round	Bye			£600	£150
7-Sep-25	First Qualifying Round	v Frimley Green	A		£1,800	£450
21-Sep-25	Second Qualifying Round	v			£3,000	£750
5-Oct-25	Third Qualifying Round	v			£4,000	£1,000
26-Oct-25	First Round	v			£6,000	£1,500
23-Nov-25	Second Round	v			£8,000	£2,000
14-Dec-25	Third Round	v			£35,000	£9,000
18-Jan-26	Fourth Round	v			£54,000	£13,000
22-Feb-26	Fifth Round	v			£80,000	£20,000
5-Apr-26	Quarter-Final	v			£90,000	£22,500
10-May-26	Semi-Final	v			£160,000	£40,000
31-May-26	Final	v	Wembley		£430,000	£108,000
Total Prize Money Won						£0

\* Still in competition



# RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

## Season 2025-26



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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Swindon Supermarine Dev	4	4	0	0	8	4	12
2 Melksham Town Res	4	3	0	1	13	7	9
3 Letcombe	4	2	1	1	9	5	7
4 Park United	4	2	1	1	9	5	7
5 Cricklade Town	4	2	1	1	13	11	7
6 Larkhall Athletic Dev	3	2	0	1	10	5	6
7 Faringdon Town	4	1	3	0	7	4	6
8 Down Ampney	4	2	0	2	12	11	6
9 Purton Kingsdown	4	2	0	2	6	9	6
10 Pewsey Vale	4	1	2	1	6	2	5
11 Shrewton United	3	1	1	1	7	3	4
12 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	3	1	1	1	6	7	4
13 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res	3	1	0	2	5	7	3
14 Shrivenham	4	1	0	3	7	10	3
15 Wroughton	4	1	0	3	5	8	3
16 Devizes Town Res	4	1	0	3	4	14	3
17 Calne Town Res	4	1	0	3	8	19	3
18 Trowbridge Town	2	0	0	2	0	4	0



# 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		
Sat	23-Aug-25	Calne Town Res	H	League		
Tue	26-Aug-25	Park United	A	League		
Sat	30-Aug-25	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League		
Tue	02-Sep-25	Letcombe	H	League		
Sat	06-Sep-25	Cricklade Town	A	League		
Tue	09-Sep-25	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat	13-Sep-25	Swindon Supermarine Dev	H	League		
Sat	20-Sep-25	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	H	League		
Sat	27-Sep-25	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat	04-Oct-25	Shrivenham	A	FT Cup		
Wed	08-Oct-25	Wiltshire Senior Cup	A	WSC		
Sat	11-Oct-25	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Sat	18-Oct-25	Purton Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat	25-Oct-25	Shrivenham	H	League		
Sat	01-Nov-25	Calne Town Res	A	League		
Sat	08-Nov-25	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
Sat	15-Nov-25	Wroughton	H	League		
Sat	29-Nov-25	Shrewton United	H	League		
Sat	06-Dec-25	Letcombe	A	League		
Sat	13-Dec-25	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	A	League		
Sat	20-Dec-25	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League		
Sat	03-Jan-26	Purton Kingsdown	H	League		
Sat	10-Jan-26	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	17-Jan-26	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
Sat	24-Jan-26	Park United	H	League		
Sat	31-Jan-26	Shrivenham	A	League		
Sat	07-Feb-26	Down Ampney	H	League		
Sat	14-Feb-26	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat	28-Feb-26	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
Sat	07-Mar-26	Cricklade Town	H	League		
Wed	11-Mar-26	Swindon Supermarine Dev	A	League		
Sat	14-Mar-26	Faringdon Town	H	League		



#### Goalscorers

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



# Senior Cup

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## WILTSHIRE FA COUNTY SENIOR CUP

SEASON 2024-25

Cup Holders: Downton

First Round		
Devizes Town	3 - 1	Salisbury Dev
Second Round		
Amesbury Town	3 - 3	<b>Wroughton</b> (Won 5-4 on pens)
Calne Town	9 - 1	Blunsdon
Devizes Town	1 - 0	Bradford Town
Melksham Town Res	3 - 1	Pewsey Vale
Park United	5 - 0	Malmesbury Vics Dev
RWBT Dev	4 - 0	Bemerton Heath Harl Res
Shrewton United	0 - 4	<b>Warminster Town</b>
Trowbridge Town	2 - 0	Kingsdown
Quarter Finals		
Devizes Town	4 - 2	Melksham Town Res
RWBT Dev	2 - 1	Calne Town
Warminster Town	5 - 3	Park United
Wroughton	3 - 1	Trowbridge Town
Semi Finals		
Devizes Town	3 - 1	Warminster Town (at Chippenham)
Wroughton (Won 3-0 on pens)	0 - 0	RWBT Dev (at S. Supermarine)
Final at Chippenham Town		
Wroughton	0 - 3	Devizes Town

As with the Premier Shield the First Round draw for the Season 2025-26 Wiltshire Senior Cup is not yet in the public domain but the participants this season will be:

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

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



# Wiltshire Senior Cup Finals

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

## Wiltshire Senior Cup

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

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



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# From Editor's Football Collection

## Fixture Card 1905-06

Today's featured item is not specifically mine but actually belongs to the Club, but currently resides with me for safe keeping. It is the oldest piece of known memorabilia relating to the club, a fixture card from the 1905-06 Season.

How it came into my possession is interesting but rather sad, having been sent to me in the post in February 2021 by the widow of a programme dealer from Wolverhampton who I had purchased some programmes from in the dim and distant past. This is what the letter accompanying the fixture card said:

*"Dear Mark Smedley*

*My husband Bryan Reid passed away very suddenly recently, I am devastated. I found the enclosed in the file for your emails and didn't want to scrap it.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Maureen Reid"*

I wrote back to her with the Club's condolences and thanked her for her kind donation of the fixture card, noting that this was the oldest piece of historical memorabilia that the club possessed.

A picture of the fixture card is shown on the next page with the first photo showing the front of the card and the second photo showing the back, with the third photo showing the middle of the card. Someone had handwritten in all the results from that season and the results all agreed with the information Stuart and I had found at Colindale (when the British Library facility was still there) when researching the club's history for the website.

The names of the Committee on the front of the card includes a number of familiar Wootton Bassett surnames, with Maslin, Leighfield, Hunt, Greenaway, Rouse, Twine, Parsons and Pearce all appearing. I suspect there may well be some deceased relatives named on the front of the card of some of the people in the crowd here this afternoon for this FA Cup game.

The 1905-06 Season was to prove to be a good one for the club. A season after finishing at the very bottom of the table in 1904-05, the club turned things around the following season to claim runners-up spot in 1905-06, behind the military side 121st R.F.A. (Trowbridge) with the R.F.A standing for Royal Field Artillery. Bassett lost just three games all season, 121st R.F.A. doing the double over us winning 2-1 at their place and 4-1 in Wootton Bassett. The only other defeat in the league that season was a 3-0 away loss at Chippenham Town, who finished just below us in the final table.

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN, 1905-6



**Back:** W.Archer, J.Looker, E.G.Alexander, A.Rouse, C.Edwards, H.Lawrence, F.Barker. **2nd Row:** H.Maslin, E.R. Wallis (Hon.Secretary), G.Robinson, W.Jones, W.H.Major, E.Fry, W.Twine, J.Robins **3rd Row:** G.Pinfield, R.Hemmins, H.Boulter, G.Oakley, T.Rodway **Front:** W.Hutchings, F.Leighfield

Wiltshire League Division 1 League Table 1905-06

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 121st R.F.A. (Trowbridge)	22	16	4	2	65	26	36
2 <b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	22	14	5	3	56	29	33
3 Chippenham Town	22	11	7	4	55	33	29
4 Devizes Town	22	10	4	8	61	44	24
5 Frome Town	22	10	3	9	39	40	23
6 Bradford-on-Avon Town	22	8	5	9	38	39	21
7 Melksham Town	22	8	4	10	36	43	20
8 Yeovil Casuals	22	7	5	10	50	56	19
9 Bath City	22	7	3	12	34	48	17
10 Chippenham United	22	5	6	11	32	50	16
11 Warminster Town	22	6	4	12	33	66	16
12 Trowbridge Town	22	3	4	15	36	61	10



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" 21	Frome 2-1	home	" 20	Wills Cup 1-1	away
" 28	Devizes 2-1	home	" 27	Swindon 1-1	home
Oct 7	Melksham 2-1	home	Feb 3	Swindon St. John 1-1	away
" 14	Bath 2-1	away	" 10	Devizes 1-1	away
" 21	Trowbridge Town 1-1	home	" 17	Wills Cup 1-1	home
" 28	Chippendale 1-1	home	Mar 3	Frome 1-1	home
Nov 4	Chippendale 1-1	home	" 10	Wills Cup 1-1	home
" 11	Chippendale 1-1	home	" 17	Wills Cup 1-1	home
" 18	Bradford 1-1	home	" 24	Wills Cup 1-1	home
" 25	Swindon 1-1	home	Dec 1	Wills Cup 1-1	home
" 2	Swindon 1-1	home	" 8	Wills Cup 1-1	home
" 9	Swindon 1-1	home	" 15	Wills Cup 1-1	home
" 16	Bath 1-1	home	" 22	Wills Cup 1-1	home
" 23	Bath 1-1	home	" 29	Wills Cup 1-1	home
" 30	Chippendale 1-1	home	" 6	Wills Cup 1-1	home





WHEN Stuart Fleetwood dusted down his scoring boots to turn out for hometown club Newent Town last week, he was preparing for his 23rd season in senior football.

It's a career which has taken the 39-year-old striker to a whole host of clubs, from League One down into Non-League, even managing Swindon Supermarine for past two seasons.

Fleetwood, the former Hereford, Forest Green Rovers, Luton, Eastleigh and Sutton United striker, revealed to The NLP this week that he even had to borrow his son's shinpads to turn out for the Hellenic League Division One Daffs, the club where he played most of his youth football before he was spotted by Cardiff City.

"I feel good in my body, I feel pretty fit and it's the club I used to play youth team football for so I've done a complete full circle," Fleetwood told us.

"Until any coaching jobs come up, I just want to go out and play on a Saturday. That's why I'll never retire – I'll probably always be knocking around looking for a game.

"I've actually had to borrow my son's shinpads for this week. Sonny is with the Under 12s at Forest Green. He's lent me his shinpads for the first game and told me to sort myself out after that."

Fleetwood may be settling back into the old routine he knows so well – but there are a number of Golden Oldies out there, still playing, who can relate to the thrill of being put through their paces for another season.

Indeed, also in last weekend's edition, we reported on former Premier League striker Charlie Austin preparing for a fresh start at Southern League Premier South club Basingstoke Town and scoring on debut last Saturday at the age of 36.

Alongside that on the NLP's back page, we run a story on former Charlton, Nottingham Forest and Birmingham City striker Lyle Taylor following his move into National League South with Chelmsford City.

Also this week, we've seen another former top-flight big gun, Grant Holt, earn himself a new deal. At the ripe age of 44, the former Norwich City and Forest front man has teamed up with Eastern Counties Premier division side Dereham Town.

Indeed, 40-plusses are commonplace in Non-League these days it seems.

Carlos Edwards, the former Sunderland and Ipswich wide man, is now 46 but turning out regularly for Hadleigh United, also in the Eastern Counties, similarly the great Kevin Ellison, an EFL stalwart with Tranmere Rovers and Morecambe who is leading Vauxhall Motors' front line at the same age, and Chris Dickson, now at Step 3 Cray Wanderers and proving that life does indeed continue to flourish at 40.

But perhaps the oldest playing regular still currently turning out is Jamie Cureton, player-manager at Isthmian North side Cambridge City who turns 50 later this month.

As someone just a few months older than Jamie and who gets tired just watching the game at that level, I'm amazed how that's even possible.

Cureton now will have the record of another veteran top-flight frontman, Barry Hayles, in his sights having played Step 6 football at Windsor FC at the age of 51 before the club resigned from the Combined Counties League this summer.

Elsewhere, strike pair Matt Rhead and Tom Pope hold joint player-manager roles at Kidsgrove Athletic at the ages of 41 and 39 respectively, while the effervescent Jon Challinor is beginning his 13th season at Southern League Premier Central side Stamford at the age of 44.

The former York City and Aldershot midfielder led the England Over 40s side to World Cup glory earlier this summer.

And talking of club legends, Ian Henderson is still banging in goals at Rochdale at the age of 40. After a decade at Spotland, over two separate spells, Henderson is quite easily Rochdale's record goalscorer and has been rewarded for his loyalty with a new deal from Dale boss Jimmy McNulty, his former teammate.

All of these Golden Oldies, and many more still turning out in the Non-League game, continue to put their bodies on the line purely to ignite their passion for the game they have loved their entire careers.

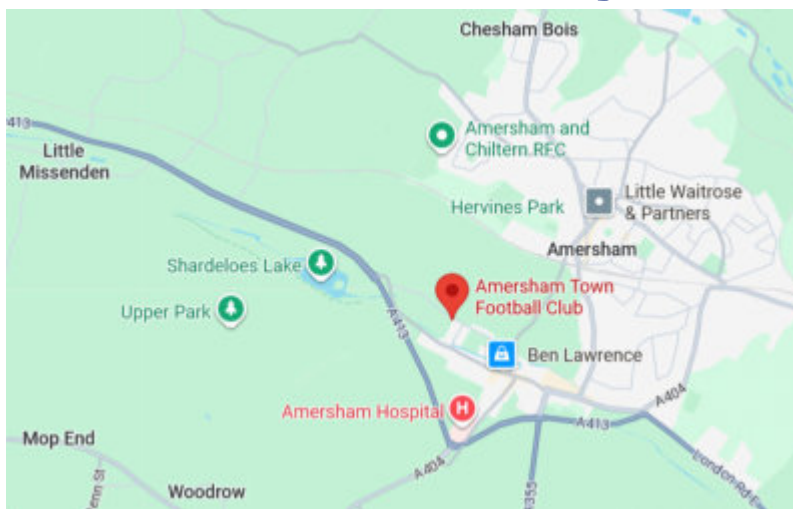
They really are an inspiration to us all.

**Jon Couch**  
The Non-League Paper





## Potential Replay



If the two teams draw tonight the replay will be next Tuesday at Amersham Town FC, kick-off 7:30PM. The address of Amersham's ground is as follows:

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# RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

## Season 2025-26

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

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

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

\* subject to First Round result

### Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

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

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



# RWBTFC Vets' (Over 50) Team

## Season 2024-25

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets Over 50s

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

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

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

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



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