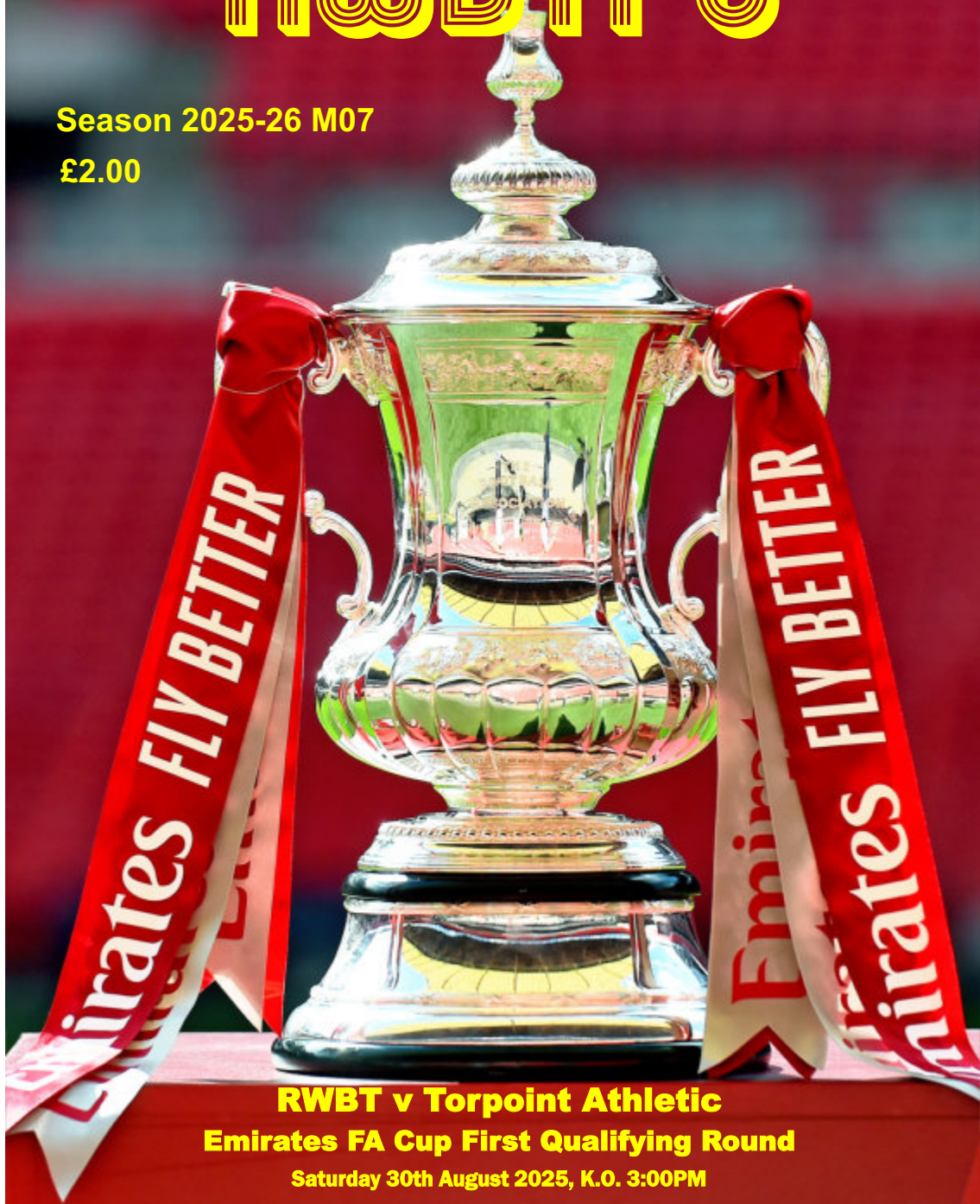


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Mick Woolford (1995), Rod Carter (2008), Roger Williamson (2008),

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

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

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

Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

First Team Honours

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Men's First Team

Bassett Bulletin

Welcome to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this FA Cup First Qualifying Round tie against Torpoint Athletic on a day when one or other of the teams will equal or beat their best ever run in the competition. A warm welcome to our visitors from Torpoint who have made the long journey from Cornwall for what is their second visit to the Gerard Buxton Ground, having first visited back in November 2021 in the FA Vase. We won 2-0 that day thanks to goals from Jon Mills and Gio Wrona and it would be great if we could repeat that victory here this afternoon. We hope all our visitors enjoy their brief stay with us this afternoon and wish you a safe journey home.

Torpoint Athletic have made an excellent start to the season and are currently unbeaten so far in all competitions and sit in fourth place in the Premier Division of the Jewson Western League with four wins and one draw from their opening five league games. Their latest win came on Wednesday night against AFC St Austell, Torpoint winning 6-1. They have also won through two rounds of the FA Cup and also progressed in the FA Vase last Saturday, winning 5-4 on penalties. Their FA Cup performances this season included an impressive 6-1 away win over Saltash United, the current league leaders of the Western League Premier Division. We should be under no illusion that we are in for a tough afternoon, and we will need to be at our very best if we are to progress in this most prestigious of competitions.

A special warm welcome this afternoon to Torpoint Secretary and Programme Editor Robbie Morris who keeps getting the better of me in the annual programme awards, Robbie's programme having been voted the best in non-league football two seasons running.

How enjoyable was that performance and result against league title favourites Corsham Town on Bank Holiday Monday? Since Corsham have come into the Hellenic League we have failed to get the better of them in nine meetings, with eight defeats and one draw under Sam Collier, shipping 25 goals in the process and only scoring six. For Jonny, Dan, Rob and the lads to get the better of Corsham, who have been going so well this season, at the first attempt was mightily impressive.

It was just a fantastic all round team performance and although Adam House was given man of the match, after stepping up from the Dev Team to play in goal, there were plenty of others who ran him close.

Hopefully we can now build on that first league win of the season and start to climb the league table in what is looking to be a much tougher Hellenic League Premier Division this season.

It is looking like a similar story in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League this season, where, based on results so far this season, there does not appear to be a weak side in the division, with everybody capable of beating everybody else on their day. After drawing 3-3 with Calne Town Reserves on Saturday, in a game that could easily have been won if a golden chance had been taken at the end of the game, the Development side followed that up with an impressive 3-0 away win over Park United. The Development side certainly seem to be Park's bogey side having done the double over them last season.

We are scheduled to be home again next Wednesday against Mangotsfield United, a game originally postponed due to the Lydney Town FA Cup replay. This rearranged fixture is again susceptible to a FA Cup replay should it finish all square at the end of 90 minutes here this afternoon.

After that Mangotsfield fixture the first team, are currently scheduled to revert to Saturday fixtures for a while after a hectic start to the season, although, as noted on Monday, I suspect news regarding the Floodlit Cup, the Marsh Challenge Cup and Wiltshire Premier Shield fixtures is not too far away.

Enjoy this afternoon's game and hopefully come five-o'clock we will be celebrating further progress in this most prestigious of national cup competitions.

Mark





Chairman's Chat

Paul Gerrish

GOOD AFTERNOON.

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

Torpoint are no strangers to the Gerard Buxton having played here in the 2021-22 FA Vase 2nd round. A repeat of our 2-0 win would go down nicely this afternoon and see us equal our best ever run in the competition. Indeed, a win for our visitors will see them advance further than they ever have. Hopefully we are in for an enjoyable day of cup football.

Jonny's team come in to today's game on the back of a very impressive victory on Monday against our nemesis and many people's favourite to win the league, Corsham Town, a first win in 10 games in recent times following 8 defeats and a draw. They did it the hard way, coming back from a goal down to a debatable penalty to win 2-1 with Ben Cleary and Kye Williams grabbing goals either side of half time. Choosing a man of the match was incredibly difficult and could have gone to several of our players but in the end we chose keeper Adam House who pulled off several great saves to maintain our lead. He came in to the game on the back of captaining the Development team on Saturday and followed it up with another game for them on Tuesday evening – 3 games in 4 days.

Prior to that they suffered FA Vase defeat at Cinderford Town. Two goals in as many minutes immediately after half time gave us a 3-1 lead but sustained Cinderford pressure saw them equalize with a couple of minutes remaining before ultimately losing 5-4 on the dreaded penalties.

Following their opening day defeat, the Development team have gone on a 5-game undefeated run with victories at Wroughton, Down Ampney and Park United and draws with Calne Town and Faringdon Town. Today they will be looking to maintain their run at in-form Larkhall.

As Swindon Town have no home game today, I am delighted to welcome regular spectators and Swindon legends Don Rogers and John Trollope. John's statue was unveiled on Saturday so no doubt they will be comparing likenesses. It's always good to see them both here along with former team mate and RWBTFC life member and manager Micky Woolford.

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

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Paul



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From The Dugout with Jonny Aitkenhead

Good Afternoon. Thank you for joining us here today at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for today's FA cup clash

After another eventful week which has seen us get knocked out of the FA Vase and pick up our first league win of the season.

Both games saw different shape and personnel, which the squad adapted to superbly. Cindeford was extremely frustrating due to the fact we held control of the game for large periods but silly habits cost us late on. Corsham, other than some questionable decisions the plan to defeat one of the league favourites was carried out to perfection. If the score line had have been 4 or 5 I do not think it would have been flattering. Individuals are starting to get alot of consistency under their belts now which shows in the solid team performances that are beginning to gather momentum.

Today's game is a big one for the club as a whole, it's always nice to progress in these competitions, it can benefit the club financially and it's experiences for the players that are priceless.

The staff have also been working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that the facilities, hospitality and players are in top shape to put this club in the best possible position every week. That does not go unnoticed and I thank every last one of you. You should be extremely proud of the togetherness that this club has shown.

We look forward to getting a result for the team and the fans and thank you once again for your support.

Jonny A

2025-2026 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

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



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

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

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

Hallen (H) - **Ben Cleary**

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

Fairford Town (H) - **Ed Taylor**

Cinderford Town (A) - **Ollie Smith**

Corsham Town (H) - **Adam House**
(pictured below)





Today's Opponents

Torpoint Athletic

Torpoint Athletic Historical Record Last 15 Seasons												
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2010/11	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	1QR	QF	38	24	7	7	113	54	79	4 out of 20	<i>Info not found</i>
2011/12	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	PRE	2ND	38	16	3	19	49	74	51	12 out of 20	<i>Info not found</i>
2012/13	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	n/a	36	12	9	15	59	68	45	14 out of 19	<i>Info not found</i>
2013/14	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	1QR	38	17	8	13	70	56	59	10 out of 20	<i>Info not found</i>
2014/15	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	EX-P	2QR	36	13	7	16	51	67	46	13 out of 19	<i>Info not found</i>
2015/16	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	2ND	38	16	7	15	60	61	55	8 out of 20	<i>Info not found</i>
2016/17	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	3RD	38	13	8	17	60	64	47	12 out of 20	<i>Info not found</i>
2017/18	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	1QR	38	12	9	17	63	77	45	11 out of 20	<i>Info not found</i>
2018/19	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	1ST	36	17	6	13	78	62	57	7 out of 20	<i>Info not found</i>
2019/20	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	1ST	25	16	3	6	51	34	51	3* out of 20	<i>Info not found</i>
2020/21	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	2QR	15	11	1	3	40	21	34	1* out of 20	<i>Info not found</i>
2021/22	S.W. Peninsula- East	n/a	2nd	38	33	1	4	150	32	100	1 out of 20	Curtis Damerell 54
2022/23	Western Premier	1QR	1st	36	12	9	15	68	75	45	12 out of 20	Curtis Damerell 32
2023/24	Western Premier	EP	1st	34	13	6	15	51	59	45	10 out of 18	Ryan Richards 26
2024/25	Western Premier	EP	1st	38	15	3	20	65	67	48	15 out of 20	Luke Cloke 11
522 240 87 195 1,028 871 * Position at time Covid-19 led to season being curtailed 46.0% 16.7% 37.4%												

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	44.4%	18.1%	37.5%
S. W. Peninsula Premier	376	167	68	141	694	638	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	86.8%	2.6%	10.5%
S. W. Peninsula East	38	33	1	4	150	32	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	37.0%	16.7%	46.3%
Western League Premier	108	40	18	50	184	201	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			

2024-2025 Season

Western League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Portishead Town	38	29	4	5	114	37	91
2 Clevedon Town FC	38	27	5	6	101	33	86
3 Brixham AFC (P)	38	25	5	8	79	43	80
4 Barnstaple Town FC	38	21	5	12	83	57	68
5 Buckland Athletic	38	19	8	11	77	41	65
6 Shepton Mallet	38	19	5	14	66	44	62
7 Nailsea & Tickenham	38	19	5	14	63	49	62
8 Street FC	38	18	6	14	62	58	60
9 Paulton Rovers FC	38	18	5	15	81	75	59
10 Oldland Abbotonians	38	16	7	15	56	58	55
11 AFC St Austell	38	16	4	18	64	67	52
12 Ivybridge Town	38	14	9	15	57	57	51
13 Wellington	38	16	3	19	48	72	51
14 Brislington	38	15	5	18	61	62	50
15 Torpoint Athletic	38	15	3	20	65	67	48
16 Saltash United	38	14	4	20	67	62	46
17 Bridgwater United FC	38	12	6	20	44	66	42
18 St Blazey	38	7	8	23	41	85	29
19 Ilfracombe Town	38	7	6	25	35	79	27
20 Welton Rovers	38	1	1	36	24	176	4



Today's Opponents

Torpoint Athletic



Torpoint Athletic was formed as a merger of two clubs, Torpoint Triumph and Torpoint Defiance. Early successes saw the club win the Cornwall Senior Cup, the Cornwall Charity Cup and the Plymouth & District League in Season 1905-06 and they retained the Senior Cup the following season, before winning it again in 1908-09 and 1909-10. After World War 1 the club won the Senior Cup in the 1919-20, 1921-22, 1922-23, 1928-29 and 1932-33 seasons.

By the 1960's players within the club wanted to compete at a higher level and Torpoint applied to join the South Western League. The club has been a member of this league ever since with one or other of its teams. Season 1962-63 saw Torpoints' first campaign in the league.

Torpoint returned to the winning ways of the pre-war years winning the South Western League Championship on two occasions in 1964-65 and 1966-67. The club also won the Charity Cup on three occasions 1966, 1967 and 1968 and lost in the final of the South Western League Cup in 1965-66 and the Cornwall Senior Cup in 1967-68. The club competed in the FA Amateur Cup reaching the second round on several occasions. In this competition the club played teams from the London Athenian League and the Isthmian League. Some of the teams they played were Corinthian Casuals, Cray Wanderers, Harwich and Parkstone, Leyton (twice) and Walton and Hersham (three times).

Altogether eleven enjoyable years were spent at Defiance Field. The ground had an end to end slope with good playing surface that encouraged good football. The support was good with crowds often of over a thousand watching matches, especially during the Amateur Cup runs. However, it was always a wish of the club to return to what many considered to be the traditional home of local football in Torpoint "The Mill". In 1970 the option to buy "The Mill" was offered to the club.

The committee led by Chairman Mr Reg. Devonshire and Secretary Keith Lillyman formed the "Two Hundred Club".

This weekly and monthly draw helped the club raise the finance required. In 1971 Torpoint Athletic purchased "The Mill". The grand opening of the pitch took place on Wednesday August 11th 1971. Torpoint Athletic played a County Eleven losing the match by three goals to two. The move back to it's traditional home did not bring a host of trophies though. In 1972-73 they lost one nil to Wadebridge Town in the Cornwall Charity Cup. Torpoint finished third in 1977-78 and fourth in 1978-79. George Preece won the clubs' award for most goals in both seasons.

During the seventies many local lads represented the club. One such player, Roy Carter went on to play league football for Hereford, Swindon, Exeter, and Newport. Robbie Russell went on to make the professional ranks with Cowdenbeath.

In 1980-81 the club again lost in the final of the Cornwall Charity Cup by three goals to one to Truro City. The next season 1981-82 the club finished a creditable third place in the league. That season they scored 106 goals, with Terry Metters getting 26 of them. The team finished the campaign with 51 points, just two points behind the champions.

During the nineties the club competed in the FA Vase. They played against sides such as Chippenham Town, Diss Town, Eastleigh, Exmouth and Tunbridge Wells. In the season 1995-96 the club had it's best run in the competition losing to Raunds Town 2-0 in the Fifth Round. Unfortunately as the competition requires clubs to have floodlight Torpoint were unable to compete in the competition for a period of time, returning to the Vase in the 2009-10 season.

The season 1995-96 was one of the most successful in the clubs history. Under the managership of Phil Cardew and his assistant Roy Carter the club finished as runners up in the South Western League. In addition they won the Cornwall Senior Cup and the Cornwall Charity Cup.





Today's Opponents

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Season 2003-04 saw Torpoint win the South Western League Cup, for the first time in their history, defeating Penzance in the final at Bodmin courtesy of a Chris Menhennick goal.

In 2006-07, the last season of the South Western League before it merged with the Devon County League to form the South West Peninsula League (SWPL), Torpoint were promoted thanks to a last minute goal from Darren Hicks as Torpoint beat Penryn Athletic 3-2 in a very exciting game .

In the 2008-09 season Torpoint finished ninth in the second season of the Peninsula Premier League. That season also saw the club erect floodlights and undertake ground improvements which meant they could now be in the FA Vase and FA Cup.

In the 2009-2010 season Torpoint finished eighth under new manager Stuart Dudley, and entered the FA Vase, the first time for a while, but went out to Tavistock in the Second Qualifying Round.

In the 2010-2011 season under manager Stuart Dudley Torpoint had one of their best seasons for a good 15 years, getting to the Quarter Finals of the FA Vase, a SWPL League Record at that time. The Club also got to the First Qualifying round of the FA Cup. The team also finished fourth in the league.

Season 2011-12 saw Torpoint Athletic finish in 12th place after changing managers mid-season from Scott Bamford to Ricky Cardew. Torpoint got through to the Preliminary Round of the FA Cup, losing at home to Bridgewater Town and lost in the Second Round of the FA Vase away to Bournemouth Poppies.

Season 2012-13 saw them under the managership of Darren Edwards and Karl Curts as they finished in 14th place.

Season 2013-14 saw them under a new management team of Bradley Yeo and Darren Potter. They finished tenth in the league and they also reached the Quarter Final of the Throgmorton Cup, losing 1-0 at home to St Austell. They also lost 2-0 to St Austell in the Third Round of the Cornwall Senior Cup.

Season 2014-15 saw Torpoint slip to 13th in the SWPL, exiting both the League Cup and Senior Cup in the Second Round.

Season 2015-16 once again saw a new management team with Dan Cole and Iain Tattersall in charge, Torpoint finished in eighth position, the best finish they had achieved since 2010-11. They progressed to the Second Round Proper of the FA Vase and also got through to the Third Round of the Cornwall Senior Cup.

Season 2016-17 saw Dan Cole in his second season as manager and Torpoint went a round further in the FA Vase, reaching the Third Round Proper, where they lost 2-0 to Wiltshire side Bradford Town. They exited the League Cup in the Second Round losing at home to Tavistock 1-0. In the Cornwall Senior Cup, Torpoint reached the Quarter Final where they lost 3-2 at home to Falmouth Town.

Season 2017-18 saw Torpoint have a very respectable season, finishing 11th in the Premier Division and experiencing two good cup runs. In the Cornwall Senior Cup Torpoint got to the Semi Final, losing to Saltash 3-1. On route to that Semi Final Torpoint beat St Blazey 2-0, then Carharrack 2-1 and in the Quarter Final beat Bodmin Town 3-2 after being 2-0 down at half time. In the Walter C Parson (WCP) League Cup, Torpoint got to Quarter Final stage, losing, 2-0 away at Falmouth Town. Torpoint also entered the FA Vase, losing 1-0 at Cullompton Rangers at the first hurdle.

It was to be a good season for programme editor Robbie Morris who finally got awarded best programme in the SWPL Premier Division after 17 seasons of trying and coming runners-up many times before!

In that summer the new Glynis Kitching stand, with 110 seats was opened when Torpoint played a pre-season friendly against Derek Adams', EFL1 Plymouth Argyle with a brilliant crowd of 517 in attendance!

In the 2018-19 season the Torpoint finished a very impressive seventh in the SWPL Premier Division.



Today's Opponents

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In the WCP League Cup, Torpoint got to second round after beating Newton Abbot Spurs 9-0 at The Mill, then went on to lose 4-2 at Elburton Villa. In the FA Vase, they reached the First Round Proper eventually losing to previous winners Sholing FC.

Programme Editor, Robbie Morris also retained his title as best programme editor in the SWPL Premier Division and the programme was rated as the eighth best in non league football that season.

In the 2019-20 season, football came to a halt in March due to COVID. The SWPL side was in third place at the time and also got to the Senior Cup Final that never was! They beat Bodmin Town 1-0, in the Quarter Final they beat Mousehole 1-0 and in the Semi Final they beat Wadebridge Town 2-0. In the FA Vase they got to the First Round Proper and lost to Saltash United after beating Ilfracombe Town 2-1 and Portishead 4-1. They lost to Saltash 2-1 in the WCP League Cup, First Round.

Season 2020-21 season, was another season was halted due to COVID, this time at Christmas, with Torpoint sat top on the league. They also made it through to the Second Qualifying Round of the FA Vase, losing to Helston Athletic 1-0. The Cornwall Senior Cup was cancelled that season.

In the 2021-22 season, Torpoint Athletic became South West Peninsula Premier Division East Champions, the first time the club's first team had won a league championship for 55 years, the last time was in 1967 with Les Cardew as manager, his grandson Dean Cardew is the manager taking his team to The Western League, Premier Division (Step 5), the highest level Torpoint Athletic have ever played at. In that season's cup competitions they got to the FA Vase Second Round Proper, competed in the Cornwall Senior Cup and won the Walter C Parson Cup Final, beating St Blazey 3-1 at Pennygillam, completing a League & League Cup double. In their last match of the season Torpoint played in the WCP Champions Bowl against SWPL Premier Division Champions Falmouth Town and lost 4-2 at Priory Park, Bodmin Town.

In the 2022-23 season, the Western League side finished a creditable 12th in their first season at Step 5 under the management of Dean Cardew and his assistant Ryan Fice. In the FA Cup they reached the First Qualifying Round losing to Helston Athletic 2-1.

In the FA Vase they reached the First Round Proper losing to Brimscombe & Thrupp on penalties and in the Les Phillips League Cup they reached the Third Round eventually going out to Buckland Athletic. In the Cornwall Senior Cup they lost to the Helston Athletic on penalties at The Mill in the First Round.

Finally programme editor Robbie Morris won the best programme in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division at his first attempt.

In the 2023-24 season Torpoint improved on their Western League Premier Division position, finishing a creditable tenth under the management of Dean Cardew and Ryan Rice. In the FA Cup they exited the competition at the Extra Preliminary Round stage losing to Buckland Athletic. They reached the First Round proper of the FA Vase, losing on penalties at home to Portland United of the Wessex League. They lost to Buckland Athletic in the Les Phillips Cup on penalties and reached the 2nd Round of the Cornwall Senior Cup, losing to Falmouth Town 2-0 at Bickland Park. Finally our programme editor Robbie Morris won the best programme in the National Non League Programme Swap Shop Awards, beating some National League sides.

Last season the Western League Premier side finished in 15th place under the management of Ryan Rice with Dean Cardew re-joining the team just before Christmas, but achieved the best point tally since they joined the Western League back in 2022. In the FA Cup, Torpoint exited the competition at the Extra Preliminary stage, losing 5-0 away to Southern League Division One South side Falmouth Town at Bickland Park. In the FA Vase last season they reached the First Round Proper losing 1-0 at home to Hellenic Premier side Thornbury Town, having beaten Honiton Town of the South West Peninsula League East Division, 2-0 away at Mountbatten Park in the Second Qualifying Round.





Today's Opponents

Torpoint Athletic

In the Les Phillips Cup, Torpoint exited the cup at the First Round stage, losing on penalties at The Mill to St Austell. Finally in the Cornwall Senior Cup, they got to the Second Round after beating Bodmin Town in the First Round, 6-0 at Priory Park, but lost 6-2 away to St Austell in the Second Round at Poltair Park.

Programme editor Robbie Morris retained the best programme in the National Non League Programme Swap Shop Awards, again beating some National League sides.

Torpoint have made a good start to Season 2025-26. They opened the season with a 1-1 home draw against newly promoted Bradford Town. They followed this up with a narrow 2-1 away win at Newquay AFC.

In the Extra Preliminary Round of this season's FA Cup they secured a comfortable 6-1 away win over Saltash United, the current leaders of the Western League Premier Division, Curtis Damerell hitting a hatrick for his side.

Two home wins in the league followed this FA Cup win.

There were two more goals for Damerell in a 3-1 win over Oldland Abbotonians. A close encounter with St Blazey followed, a solitary goal from substitute Ryan Richards being enough to give Torpoint all three points.

In the Preliminary Round of the FA Cup they met Sidmouth Town, another fellow Western League Premier Division side. Two more goals from Damerell plus further goals from David Barker and Ryan Richards securing a 4-2 away win to progress to the first Round Qualifying and that game here this afternoon.

Last Saturday in the FA Vase, like ourselves, their game went to penalties after it finished 1-1 at the end of 90 minutes against Middlezoy Rovers. Unlike Royal Wootton Bassett Town, Torpoint were on the right side of a 5-4 penalty shoot out result.

Torpoint were back in action on Wednesday night when they travelled to AFC St Austell. and registered a big 6-1 win which saw them move up to fourth place in the table, two points behind leaders Saltash United with a game in hand.



Today's Opponents

Torpoint Athletic



PRM	27/08/25	19:30	AFC St Austell		1 - 6		Torpoint Athletic
O	23/08/25	15:00	Torpoint Athletic		1 - 1 (Pens 5-4)		Middlezoy Rovers
O	16/08/25	15:00	Sidmouth Town		2 - 4		Torpoint Athletic
PRM	12/08/25	19:30	Torpoint Athletic		1 - 0		St Blazey
PRM	09/08/25	15:00	Torpoint Athletic		3 - 1		Oldland Abbotonians
O	02/08/25	15:00	Saltash United		1 - 6		Torpoint Athletic
PRM	30/07/25	19:30	Newquay AFC		1 - 2		Torpoint Athletic
PRM	26/07/25	15:00	Torpoint Athletic		1 - 1 (HT 0-0)		Bradford Town

2025-2026 Season Western League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Saltash United	6	5	0	1	18	6	15
2 Clevedon Town FC	5	5	0	0	11	2	15
3 Paulton Rovers FC	6	4	1	1	13	4	13
4 Torpoint Athletic	5	4	1	0	13	4	13
5 Helston Athletic	5	4	0	1	15	7	12
6 Shepton Mallet	6	3	1	2	13	5	10
7 Buckland Athletic	5	3	1	1	10	7	10
8 Bradford Town	5	2	2	1	10	7	8
9 Sidmouth Town	4	2	1	1	5	2	7
10 Bridgwater United FC	6	2	1	3	9	12	7
11 Barnstaple Town FC	4	2	0	2	6	5	6
12 Ivybridge Town	5	2	0	3	9	9	6
13 St Blazey	7	1	3	3	8	10	6
14 Wellington	5	1	2	2	4	5	5
15 Street FC	5	1	2	2	5	8	5
16 Newquay AFC	4	1	1	2	7	9	4
17 Brislington	6	1	1	4	2	10	4
18 Oldland Abbotonians	5	1	0	4	4	10	3
19 Nailsea & Tickenham	6	0	1	5	1	12	1
20 AFC St Austell	6	0	0	6	6	35	0





Previous Meetings v Torpoint Athletic



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Torpoint Wins

Record-breaking Bassett topple Torpoint

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Torpoint Athletic 0**

Saturday 20th November 2021

For the first time in club history Royal Wootton Bassett Town will take their place in the Buildbase FA Vase third round.

A superb, clinical performance from Sam Collier's side that was capped by well-taken goals from John Mills and Gio Wrona saw Bassett deservedly defeat Torpoint Athletic and - at the 21st time of asking - book a place in the last 64 of a competition in which, historically, the club has struggled to achieve success.

For many clubs, such an achievement may not be much to write home about. But for Bassett this was a special victory - and one those involved can be hugely proud of.

From one to eleven, Bassett were excellent, delivering quality performances across the pitch which the occasion demanded.

And that meant Bassett's Cornish visitors - flying high in the South West Peninsula League Premier Division East and having already claimed a Hellenic League scalp in the Vase - were well beaten. The visitors were lively and lived up to the billing as a team who would pose a stern challenge.

Yet Bassett defended with a level of poise, calmness and discipline that meant Torpoint rarely tested Eddie Cavanagh.

Indeed the only opportunity they created which left the Bassett 'keeper with much to think about came in the third minute when Charlie Hardcastle fizzed in a free kick from a dangerous position on the edge of the area that was palmed away.

Torpoint were a more than competent side and one who, if they continue on the trajectory they are on in the league and secure promotion, will hold their own at step five. But for all their fluent play and the pressure they were able to exert, the visitors encountered a Bassett defensive wall that was not willing to be breached.

Bassett faced resistance from the Torpoint defence too, but with the pace of Matt Bennett and skill of Bailey Gallagher and Tommy Ouldrige to deal with, the visitors' backline did appear more vulnerable.

After Chris Taylor stole possession inside Torpoint territory, Bennett came close to breaking the deadlock on 25 minutes but saw his powerful drive deflected over. The resulting corner then fell for Ouldrige at the far post and his attempted cutback was nervously hacked away from danger.

The dangerous looking Ryan Richards blasted well over for the visitors after controlling a clipped Callum Thompson pass. But it was Bassett who gradually emerged as the side posing the greater threat. With ten minutes left until half time Taylor picked out Bennett again with a diagonal ball and the forward, having beat the offside trap, cut inside from the right. Aiming a low left foot shot towards bottom right corner, Bennett almost had the beating of Jason Peters, but the Torpoint 'keeper read the forward's intentions and was able to save low, claiming full control of the ball at the second attempt.



Previous Meeting v Torpoint Athletic



The 'keeper could do little to deny Mills on the stroke of half time though. As the game started to open up, the teams had exchanged chances with Ouldrige shooting straight at Peters and Richards skewing over following Hardcastle's driving run. With those opportunities squandered, it seemed as though half time would arrive with the deadlock still yet to be broken.

But Gallagher seized possession from first half substitute James Forrest before being bundled to the floor by the defender on the left edge of the box. Mills stepped up to take the free kick full of confidence and proceeded to curl a superb low strike beyond the reach of Peters and into the opposite corner.

It was the perfect time to score and a goal that appeared to dent the visitors' confidence going into the interval.

And Bassett almost capitalised on that, creating two excellent chances to extend their lead shortly after the restart. Patient play between Mills and Bennett opened up space for Macauley Dodson to deliver a low cross from the right which Ouldrige steered narrowly over at the near post. Gallagher then forced Peters into a low save after latching onto a Wrona through ball.

However, momentum soon started to swing towards Torpoint and Bassett were not helped by the forced withdrawal of both Mills and Bennett. With Collier reshuffling his front six to accommodate those changes, Bassett briefly appeared unsettled and unable to maintain any meaningful possession high up the pitch.

That allowed Torpoint to come onto Bassett. And after a Taylor lunge gave the Cornish side a free kick on the hour mark, Curtis Demerell headed into Cavanagh's hands from Lewis Pacey's eventual delivery. Five minutes later Torpoint came forward again. The dangerous Hardcastle forced a turnover in possession before playing into the feet of Hardcastle who set to Richards. But the forward could only lift a shot over from fifteen yards out.

Soon enough though any pressure Bassett were under was lifted. Their second goal did come somewhat against the run of play but it arrived following a well-worked move.



From the right wing Ouldrige floated a pass into Mills' replacement Alan Griffin and the veteran forward spread play out to Wrona on the left. The midfielder then struck a crisp left-foot shot from 25 yards out that, aided by a slight deflection off Forrest, had Peters well beaten.

Coming with twenty minutes to go, Wrona's goal sucked out any wind that was left in Torpoint's sails. Clearly frustrated, the visitors started to lose their discipline and weren't helped by leading scorer Richards earning himself ten minutes in the sin bin.

Once returned to the field of play, Richards did have half a chance to halve the deficit his side faced but skewed an effort way off target after Callum Thompson's corner fell to him at the far post.

Indeed, it appeared that if any further goals were to be scored in the game's final stages, they would only have added to Bassett's margin of victory.

Gallagher struck inches over after fashioning an opening on the edge of the box, Will Davidson forced Peters to tip over a back foot header from a Wrona set piece delivery and Griffin weakly stabbed wide when a misplaced Pacey header landed in the forward's path.

Any additional goals would have only added a little extra gloss to an excellent afternoon though.

Bassett had been superb throughout - and deservedly made club history.

Bring on the third round - and an opportunity to extend this club record further as the Hellenic League's sole remaining representative in the competition.

Man of the match: Will Davidson - the left back was the standout performer in a defence that did little wrong throughout the entire match. Davidson's display was faultless and a key reason why Bassett were able to successfully contain Torpoint's dangerous attack.



Match Report v Corsham Town

Young guns end Corsham curse

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Corsham Town 1

Monday 25th August 2025

Since joining the Hellenic League Premier Division Corsham Town have had Royal Wootton Bassett Town's number, winning eight of nine games in all competitions, with the other fixture ending a draw.

Finally though, Bassett brought that sorry streak to an end. And they do so in style courtesy of an all round superb, battling team performance that earned a 2-1, come from behind victory courtesy of goals from Ben Cleary and Kye Williams.

Against a side who had lost just one of their opening six league fixtures while keeping four clean sheets, it was a hugely impressive way for Jonny Aitkenhead's talented young side to claim their first league win of the season - and a fine way to build confidence ahead of next Saturday's Emirates FA Cup first qualifying round tie against Torpoint Athletic.

A lively opening saw the teams exchange half chances. But it was to be the visitors who broke the deadlock on the quarter hour mark. Despite appearing to get a glove on the ball, Adam House was adjudged to have brought down Jaden Brown in the box. And from the resulting penalty Lewis Gilchrist coolly sent the Bassett 'keeper the wrong way, stroking home into the left corner. But Bassett levelled shortly after. Good play down the right opened up space for Marcel Lewis and his run into the box was abruptly ended by a trailing Pele Kouisseoue to earn the hosts a penalty of their own.

Leading scorer Ben Cleary stepped up to the mark and saw his effort blocked by Corsham custodian Ryan Clarke. But the rebound fell kindly for Cleary and he had the simplest of tap ins to level. The game continued to be end to end - and Bassett survived a let off when an unmarked Jerry Lawrence dragged wide from a Gilchrist cut back. Bassett then upped the ante before the break. Jono Peachey-Score saw a curling effort deflected narrowly over. A Lewis break then saw a close range Williams strike denied by a block.



The rebound came out to Ollie Smith whose dipping long range drive was acrobatically tipped away by Clarke. Good interplay between Williams and Cleary then saw the latter square for Peachey-Score whose first time drive from the edge of the area went narrowly over.

Bassett carried that momentum into the second half and were ahead shortly after the restart. Lewis switched play to Peachey-Score on the left, who twisted and turned to buy time before feeding a fine reverse pass to Williams that split the Corsham line. Williams took one touch before quickly pulling the trigger and his low 20 yard strike squirmed beneath Clarke and into the bottom left corner.

At the other end a Gilchrist free kick whistled past the right post and into the side netting as Bassett held onto their slender advantage. But Aitkenhead's side continued to enjoy the better chances. And Cleary forced a low parry from Clarke after a Williams knock down and surging run. That kept Corsham in the game as they sought to get on terms. House was soon called into action and did well to dig out a Kouisseoue toe poke after he had beaten Smith. Jaiden Pearce then sent a glancing header wide from a corner.

Omar Taylor Clarke came close with two long range efforts, the first saved comfortably by House, the second flying past the post. With Corsham pushing forward that left opportunities for Bassett to try and exploit. A tight angled Cleary strike almost brought a third but was parried by Clarke. Meanwhile Lewis was denied by a block after he got on the end of a Peachey-Score cross at the left post. Back at the other end, player of the match House was again brought into action as he guided another Kouisseoue attempt around the post after the left winger jinked his way past Smith. Peachey-Score then had another great chance to make it 3-1 but skewed wide after being set up by Lewis. A third goal ultimately wasn't required though with Bassett's defence standing firm to claim a mightily impressive three points. This young team continues to grow - and this deserved derby victory was a clear example of how far they have progressed in such a short time together.



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Action from the 2-1 win over Corsham Town (pictures courtesy of Steve Green)





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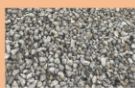
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Adam House - Goalkeeper

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.



Olisse 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 Wilt 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.



Bensa Teshome - Midfield

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



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 Slimbridge in the Hellenic Premier.



Aaron Voller - Defence

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



Dan Atkin - Assistant Manager

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



Robert Hopkins - Coach

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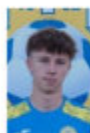
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Hellenic Premier Division

Bank Holiday Weekend Results

HLP	26/08/25	Hallen		1 - 2		Cribbs
HLP	25/08/25	Cirencester Town		2 - 4 (HT 0-2)		Fairford Town
HLP	25/08/25	Longlevens AFC		0 - 1 (HT 0-1)		Tuffley Rovers
HLP	25/08/25	Lydney Town		1 - 2		Cinderford Town
HLP	25/08/25	Pershore Town		0 - 2 (HT 0-2)		Droitwich Spa
HLP	25/08/25	Roman Glass St George		2 - 0		Mangotsfield United
HLP	25/08/25	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		2 - 1 (HT 1-1)		Corsham Town
HLP	25/08/25	Thornbury Town		2 - 2 (HT 2-1)		Highworth Town
HLP	25/08/25	Westfields		2 - 5		Hereford Pegasus

Today's Fixtures

HLP	30/08/25	Cinderford Town		VS		Cirencester Town
FAC	30/08/25	Coleshill Town		VS		Worcester Raiders
HLP	30/08/25	Corsham Town		VS		Westfields
HLP	30/08/25	Cribbs		VS		Hereford Pegasus
HLP	30/08/25	Droitwich Spa		VS		Hallen
FAC	30/08/25	Fairford Town		VS		Sholing
FAC	30/08/25	Mangotsfield United		VS		Banbury United
HLP	30/08/25	Pershore Town		VS		Lydney Town
HLP	30/08/25	Roman Glass St George		VS		Longlevens AFC
FAC	30/08/25	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		VS		Torpoint Athletic
FAC	30/08/25	Slimbridge		VS		Dorchester Town
HLP	30/08/25	Tuffley Rovers		VS		Thornbury Town





Hellenic Premier Division

Roundup - 25/26 Aug 25

There was almost a full schedule of games on Bank Holiday Monday in the Premier Division of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League. Unfortunately for league leaders **Slimbridge** they saw their game away at **Worcester Raiders** postponed due to the officials deeming the pitch to be unplayable. Despite their inactivity they remain top of the table on goal difference with two games in hand.

Joining Slimbridge on 16 points at the top are **Droitwich Spa** who won 2-0 away at **Pershore Town**, Droitwich scoring both their two goals just before half time, Charlie Tilley with the opener and Joshua Hardman doubling their lead.

One point behind in third place are **Hereford Pegasus** who were the biggest winners of the day, defeating an out of sorts **Westfields** 5-2 on their own patch in front of a massive crowd of 462. Jordan Williamson was the star of the show scoring four of the goals for Hereford Pegasus, Jack Cresswell with the other. In reply for Westfield there were goals from Aidan Clark and substitute Lewis Rose, but their cause was not helped by having Bailey Fuller sent off in injury time at the end of the first half.

There was another big crowd at **Roman Glass St George** for the visit of **Mangotsfield United**. Goals from Keith Kearney and Matthew Spiller in the first half giving the home side a 2-0 win that sees them sat fourth in the table.

Corsham Town dropped to fifth spot as a result of that defeat here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, goals from Ben Cleary and Kye Williams giving **Royal Wootton Bassett Town** all three points after Lewis Gilchrist had given Corsham the lead, See elsewhere in today's programme for a match report on that game.

Tuffley Rovers continued their good start to the season, a solitary goal from Karnell Chambers in the first half giving Tuffley all three points away at **Longlevens** in front of a crowd of 310. That is now four wins in five for Tuffley.

Goals from **Cinderford Town**'s Ryan Hillier and Lewis Powell inflicted more misery on bottom side **Lydney Town** in a 2-1 win which leaves Lydney rooted to the foot of the table with just one point from their opening six games.

Fairford Town recorded their second win of the season in their local derby game with **Cirencester Town**. Goals from Adam Mace and Dan Hill saw them lead 2-0 at the break and when they added further goals through Sol Pryce and Tino Shumba they looked to be cruising at 4-0. However, two goals in the final half hour for Cirencester from Finley Bell and Jonty Welch made the final score look more respectable for the home side.

Thornbury Town led **Highworth Town** 2-1 at the break thanks to goals from Callum Chalmers and Joshua Oliver, Ibrahim Olateju with the Highworth reply. A second for Olateju just after the hour mark gave Highworth a share of the points.

The midweek action concluded on Tuesday night when **Cribbs** returned from **Hallen** with all three points following a 2-1 win, Harrison Fairman having given Hallen a half time lead. Luco Ponsillo equalised early in the second half and Buster Reed then grabbed a late winner four minutes from time to give Cribbs their first win of the season.



RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

Historic League Record, Managers, Top Scorers

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

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

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

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

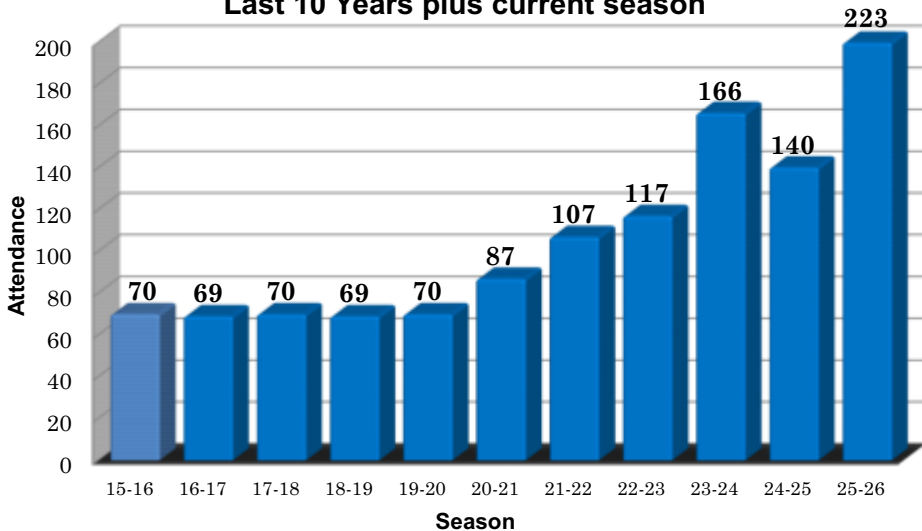
* Temporary manager until end of Season 2004-05



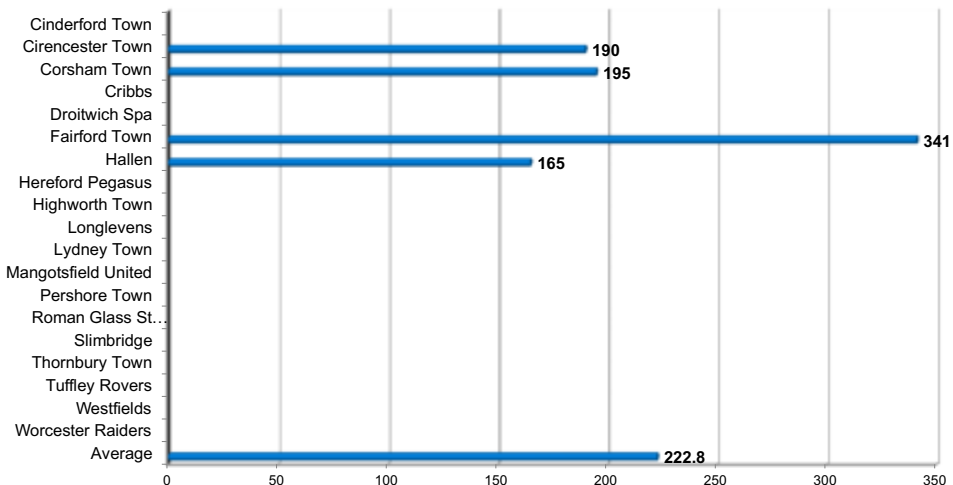
First Team

Attendance Statistics

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



RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2025-26



FA Cup First Qualifying Round

This afternoon's tie against Torpoint Athletic represents Royal Wootton Bassett Town's sixth in the FA Cup first qualifying round.

The previous five - which can be read about below - have produced plenty of drama with two glorious victories, two replay defeats and a high-scoring loss.

Whatever outcome is in store against Torpoint, it promises to be an exciting tie - with the winners due to make history.

2007-08

Paul Burke was the first manager to guide Bassett to the FA Cup first qualifying round thanks to a pair of 2-1 upset wins against Highworth Town (in a replay) and then Southern League Bracknell Town. Those victories set up a tie against Wessex League Premier Division Brockenhurst - which would deliver 180 eventful minutes of cup football.

The original tie took place in the New Forest - and Bassett started brightly in what would be an end-to-end affair, taking an early lead through John Magani. Bassett had the opportunity to extend their lead before the break but were unable to - and the hosts hit back in the second half to force a replay at Rylands Way.

That would prove to be a case of a game too far for Bassett. Brockenhurst struck four times in the space of six first half minutes to all but seal their place in the second qualifying round. Dennis King pulled one back for Bassett shortly after the restart, but the Badgers later restored their four goal advantage as they won 5-1.

2010-11

Dave Turner was the next manager to guide Bassett to the first qualifying round, doing so in 2010-11 after a dramatic home victory on penalties against Bradford Town (following a 1-1 draw in the initial tie and 3-3 draw after extra time in the replay) and a narrow 1-0 triumph away at Almondsbury UWE.

Like in 2007-08, Bassett were handed an away date against Wessex League Premier Division opponents in the form of Hamble ASSC. And again the game would go to a replay after Jon Beeden's second half equaliser from the penalty spot.

In a tight, tense replay at Rylands Way, Hamble's clinical finishing proved the difference as they scored a goal in either half to win 2-0 as they eventually advanced to the third qualifying round.

2012-13

Bassett didn't have to wait long until their next trip to the first qualifying round as Turner's team recorded a 4-2 victory against Calne Town and 1-0 triumph against Hamworthy United in Friday night fixtures at Rylands Way.

They set up a tantalising Friday night tie at home against near neighbours Highworth Town - with Bassett setting history. Bassett gambled by playing with three at the back - and fell behind early. But Bassett stuck to their plan and were rewarded. Steve Yeardeley equalised before the interval. Matt Bown then scored from the spot just after the hour and Mark Barnes sealed the 3-1 win with quarter of an hour to go.

Bassett were into the second qualifying round for the first time ever - earning a trip to Conference South side Dorchester Town as the reward for a memorable run in the final season at Rylands Way.

2020-21

Bassett failed to advance beyond the preliminary round in each of the next seven seasons. But Bassett ended that run in style in the Covid-impacted campaign of 2020-21. Sam Collier's side battled their way past Chipping Sodbury Town on penalties after a 2-2 draw before stunning Southern League Didcot Town with a 2-1 away victory.

The first qualifying round paired Bassett with another Southern League opponent in the form of Cinderford Town. Cinderford had home advantage and looked odds on to advance as they led 2-0 after 50 minutes. But TJ Bohane got Bassett back into the game before Jack Baker scored a last minute equaliser to force penalties. And in the shootout Bassett held their nerve to prevail 6-5.



FA Cup First Qualifying Round

National League South Oxford City were next up in the second qualifying round - and Bassett almost caused another major upset, taking the lead only to lose 2-1 in a valiant effort.

2022-23

Bassett's most recent first qualifying round date came three years ago. Collier's side overcame Windsor 2-0 in a replay after an initial 1-1 draw at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground before seeing off Reading City 3-1 at home.

That earned a home date against Southern League Paulton Rovers. Bassett were more than a match for their opponents. Bassett led through Tommy Ouldrige as he swept home a rebound after Chris Taylor's penalty was saved. However Paulton quickly equalised. The visitors then scored twice in quick succession in the second half. And, while Luke Whelan pulled one back, Paulton put the game away with a third second half goal from a set piece as they won 4-2.

2025-26

That brings Bassett to their latest first qualifying round clash against Torpoint. In his first season in charge with a young, talented yet inexperienced team, Jonny Aitkenhead has impressively guided Bassett past Lydney Town (winning 3-0 in a replay after a 3-3 draw) and Amersham Town (3-1).

Here's hoping Bassett can make it three wins from six at this stage of the oldest and greatest domestic cup competition.

Picture below: Ben Cleary closes down the Amersham Town defence in our 3-1 win (picture courtesy of Steve Green).



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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	Scorers
Tue 29-Jul	Thornbury Town	A	L 0 - 2	182	
Sat 02-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EP)	A	D 3 - 3	177	Cleary 2, Teshome
Wed 06-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EP Replay)	H	W 3 - 0	192	Cleary, Teshome, M. Lewis
Sat 09-Aug	Cirencester Town	H	D 1 - 1	190	Cleary
Wed 13-Aug	Hallen	H	D 0 - 0	165	
Sat 16-Aug	Amersham Town (FAC Pre)	H	W 3 - 1	187	Cleary, Voller, M. Lewis
Wed 20-Aug	Fairford Town	H	L 0 - 4	341	
Sat 23-Aug	Cinderford Town (FAV 1QR)	A	L 3 - 3		Peachey-Score 2, Williams
Mon 25-Aug	Corsham Town	H	W 2 - 1	195	Cleary, Williams
Sat 30-Aug	Torpoint Athletic (FAC 1QR)	H			
Wed 03-Sep	Mangotsfield United	H			
Sat 06-Sep	Highworth Town	A			
Sat 13-Sep	Lydney Town	A			
Sat 20-Sep	Cribbs	H			
Tue 23-Sep	Longlevens	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 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	Adam House	Fraser Needham	Henry Sandys-Lumsdaine	Oliver Smith	Noah Cranswick-Coates	Jordan Sykes	Terry Francis	Henri Pary-Williams	Bonsa Teshome	Jono Peachey-Score	Ben Cleary	Otis Lewis	Ed Taylor	Marcel Lewis	Kassa Anderson	Onaero Cox	Lewis Hayward	Ben Spackman	Aaron Voller	Rudi Hopkins	Miguel Alves	Joe McGrogan	Afonso Ferreira	TJ Bohane	Rian McNally	Harry Messenger	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				62/67
Wed 06-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EPR)	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
Wed 13-Aug	Hallen	H									80	71	59	59		52					80			52			59				59
Sat 16-Aug	Amersham Town	H															85	25	85					25			80				60
Wed 20-Aug	Fairford Town	H										52	52	69					52								69				52
Sat 23-Aug	Cinderford T (FAV 1QR)	A										65		46		55	47	55	65				46							47	
Mon 25-Aug	Corsham Town	H											68		80		68		80							80					75
Sat 30-Aug	Torpoint Athletic	H																													
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League Cups Season 2024-25

Marsh Challenge Cup



HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2024-25

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Challenge Cup - Winners

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



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Floodlit Cup - Winners

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

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

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



Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2025-26						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Ben Cleary	8	1	9	6	9	6
2	Ed Taylor	7	2	9		9	
3	Henri Parry-Williams	8		8		8	
4	Bonsa Teshome	7	1	8	2	8	2
5	Jono Peachey-Score	5	3	8	2	8	2
6	Marcel Lewis	4	4	8	2	10	2
7	Kassa Anderson	3	5	8		8	
8	Jordan Sykes	5	2	7		7	
9	Aaron Voller	6		6	1	6	1
10	Oliver Smith	6		6		12	
11	Kye Williams	4	2	6	2	6	2
12	Noah Cranswick-Coates	5		5		12	
13	Ben Spackman	4	1	5		5	
14	Lewis Hayward	4	1	5		5	
15	Rudi Hopkins	4	1	5		5	
16	Omaree Cox		5	5		5	
17	Lewis Clark	4		4		4	
18	Miguel Alves	2	2	4		4	
19	Kian McNally	3		3		3	
20	TJ Bohane		3	3		68	38
21	Adam House	2		2		6	
22	Fraser Needham	2		2		2	
23	Terry Francis	2		2		2	
24	Harry Messenger	1		1		1	
25	Henry Sandys-Lumsdaine	1		1		1	
26	Joe McGrogan	1		1		1	
27	Otis Lewis	1		1		1	
28	Afonso Ferriera		1	1		2	
29	Nelson Ero		1	1		2	

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Preliminary Round Results Zone 7

79 Portishead Town	Step 4	S S	2 - 6	Slimbridge	Step 5	HEL P
80 Fairford Town	Step 5	HEL P	2 - 0	Roman Glass St. George	Step 5	HEL P
81 Hallen	Step 5	HEL P	0 - 4	Bishop's Cleeve	Step 4	S S
82 Wokingham Town	Step 5	CC PN	2 - 0	Larkhall Athletic	Step 4	S S
83 Risborough Rangers	Step 5	SSM P	3 - 0	Virginia Water	Step 5	CC PN
84 Clevedon Town	Step 5	WST P	1 - 3	Thame United	Step 4	S C
85 Mangotsfield United	Step 5	HEL P	3 - 0	Cribbs	Step 5	HEL P
86 Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Step 5	SSM P	2 - 1	Oldland Abbotonians	Step 5	WST P
87 Marlow	Step 4	S C	2 - 1	Binfield	Step 4	I SC
88 Royal W. Bassett Town	Step 5	HEL P	3 - 1	Amersham Town	Step 5	CC PN
89 Reading City	Step 5	CC PN	1 - 2	Didcot Town	Step 4	S S
90 Flackwell Heath	Step 4	S C	1 - 0	Tuffley Rovers	Step 5	HEL P
91 Ardley United	Step 5	CC PN	1 - 2	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	Brookenhurst	A D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brookenhurst	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	Brookenhurst	H L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H D 3 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H L 0 - 2
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A L 1 - 2
2012-13	EPr	Caine Town	H W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	H W 1 - 0
	QR1	Highworth Town	H W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A L 0 - 4

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



RWBTFC & The Emirates FA CUP

First Qualifying Round Draw Zone 5

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

EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN* 2025-26							
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money		
					Winner	Loser	
2-Aug-25	Extra Preliminary Round	v Lydney Town	A	D 3 - 3			
6-Aug-25	Extra Preliminary Round Rep	v Lydney Town	H	W 3 - 0	£1,125	£375	
16-Aug-25	Preliminary Round	v Amersham Town	H	W 3 - 1	£1,444	£481	
30-Aug-25	First Qualifying Round	v Torpoint Athletic	H		£2,250	£750	
13-Sep-25	Second Qualifying Round	v			£3,375	£1,125	
27-Sep-25	Third Qualifying Round	v			£5,625	£1,875	
11-Oct-25	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£9,375	£3,125	
1-Nov-25	First Round	v			£45,000	£15,000	
6-Dec-25	Second Round	v			£75,000	£20,000	
10-Jan-26	Third Round	v			£115,000	£25,000	
14-Feb-26	Fourth Round	v			£120,000		
7-Mar-26	Fifth Round	v			£225,000		
4-Apr-26	Sixth Round	v			£450,000		
25-Apr-26	Semi-Final	v			£1,000,000	£500,000	
16-May-26	Final	v			£2,000,000	£1,000,000	
Total Prize Money Won So Far						£2,569	

* Still in competition





RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA VASE

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2025-26					
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
				Winner	Loser
23-Aug-25	First Round Qualifying	Cinderford Town*	A	L 3 - 3 (4 - 5 pens)	£550 £160
20-Sep-25	Second Round Qualifying	Wokingham Town*	A		£725 £225
18-Oct-25	First Round Proper				£825 £250
8-Nov-25	Second Round Proper				£900 £275
6-Dec-25	Third Round Proper				£1,125 £350
17-Jan-26	Fourth Round Proper				£1,875 £600
7-Feb-26	Fifth Round Proper				£2,250 £725
28-Feb-26	Sixth Round Proper				£4,125 £1,350
28-Mar-26	Semi-final (1st leg)				£5,500 £1,725
4-Apr-26	Semi-final (2nd leg)				
17-May-26	Final (at Wembley)				£30,000 £15,000
				Total Prize Money Won	
				£160	

* Still in competition

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

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





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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

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 WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2025-26



Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team

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

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



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Season 2025-26



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2025-26

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



RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2025-26



ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2025-26 FIXTURES & RESULTS

CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	02-Aug-25	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 2 - 5	Mesas, Capel
Tue	05-Aug-25	Wroughton	A	League	W 3 - 1	Cook, Case, Nyongolo
Sat	09-Aug-25	Faringdon Town	A	League	D 1 - 1	Case
Sat	16-Aug-25	Down Ampney	A	League	W 4 - 1	Ugonna 2, Nyongolo, Case
Sat	23-Aug-25	Calne Town Res	H	League	D 3 - 3	Parker, Case, Lance
Tue	26-Aug-25	Park United	A	League	W 3 - 0	Parker, Case, Staten
Sat	30-Aug-25	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League		
Sat	06-Sep-25	Cricklade Town	A	League		
Tue	09-Sep-25	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat	13-Sep-25	Swindon Supermarine Dev	H	League		
Tue	16-Sep-25	Letcombe	H	League		
Sat	20-Sep-25	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	H	League		
Sat	27-Sep-25	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat	04-Oct-25	Shrivenham	A	FT Cup		
Wed	08-Oct-25	Melksham Town Res	A	WSC		
Sat	11-Oct-25	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Sat	18-Oct-25	Purton Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat	25-Oct-25	Shrivenham	H	League		
Sat	01-Nov-25	Calne Town Res	A	League		
Sat	08-Nov-25	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
Sat	15-Nov-25	Wroughton	H	League		
Sat	29-Nov-25	Shrewton United	H	League		
Sat	06-Dec-25	Letcombe	A	League		
Sat	13-Dec-25	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	A	League		
Sat	03-Jan-26	Purton Kingsdown	H	League		
Sat	10-Jan-26	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	17-Jan-26	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
Sat	24-Jan-26	Park United	H	League		
Sat	31-Jan-26	Shrivenham	A	League		
Sat	07-Feb-26	Down Ampney	H	League		
Sat	14-Feb-26	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat	28-Feb-26	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
Sat	07-Mar-26	Cricklade Town	H	League		
Wed	11-Mar-26	Swindon Supermarine Dev	A	League		
Sat	14-Mar-26	Faringdon Town	H	League		
Sat	21-Mar-26	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League		

Goalscorers

	League	WSC	FT Cup	Total
Sam Case	5			5
Okafur Ugonna	2			2
Prince Nyongolo	2			2
Toby Parker	2			2
George Cook	1			1
Mani Mesas	1			1
Matt Capel	1			1
George Staten	1			1
George Lance	1			1



RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2025-26



Development come back to claim point in six goal derby thriller

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev 3
Calne Town Res 3

Saturday 23rd August 2025



There were plenty of goals in the derby between Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development and near neighbours Calne Town Reserves as Mark Simpkins' side overcame a 3-1 deficit to claim a point in a six goal thriller.

Toby Parker gave Bassett a 1-0 lead, but Calne equalised on the stroke of half time, Ousman Joof lobbing home 'keeper Adam House from distance to level matters up going into the break.

The visitors then went in front for the first time in the game when the Bassett defence gave the ball away on the edge of their own box and Kieron Kiff capitalised.

It got even better for Calne when they were awarded a penalty shortly afterwards after a foul inside the box. Hartley Newson took responsibility and fired home to make it 3-1.

There was to be a dramatic end to an entertaining encounter though.

Bassett were awarded a penalty for another trip inside the box and Sam Case duly dispatched the spot kick to give his side hope of getting something out of the game.

Calne's Newson then continued to dispute the award of the penalty and was to receive a yellow card followed by a red for his protestations, leaving his side to play out the closing stages of the game one man short.

Bassett sensed a real chance to get something out of the game and laid siege to the Calne goal, winning several corners from efforts that went close.

It was from one such corner that player-coach George Lance headed home an equaliser for Bassett.

The home side then went close to securing all three points, Prince Nyongolo setting up substitute Okafor Ugonna on the edge of the box with a clear sight of goal, but he fired over to the relief of the Calne defence as it finished 3-3.

Next Dev Team Game

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

WILTSHIRE FA COUNTY SENIOR CUP

SEASON 2025-26

Cup Holders: Devizes Town

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



Wiltshire Senior Cup Finals

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

Wiltshire Senior Cup

Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87	Swindon Town	2 Trowbridge Town
1887-88	Swindon Town	5 Swindon Temperance
1888-89	Swindon Town	7 Swindon Temperance
1889-90	Swindon Town	7 Trowbridge Town
1890-91	Swindon Town	2 Swindon Town Res
1891-92	Swindon Town	13 Swindon Town Res
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	3 Trowbridge Town
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	3 Calne
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	2 Calne
1895-96	Swindon Town Res	7 West Swindon
1896-97	Trowbridge Town	1 West Swindon
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	6 Swindon Victoria
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	3 Devizes Town
1899-00	Chippenham Town	1 Devizes Town
1900-01	Warminster Town	1 Even Swindon United
1901-02	Chippenham Town	2 Swindon Town Res
1902-03	Warminster Town	3 Wootton Bassett Town
1903-04	Swindon Town Res	3 Wootton Bassett Town
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 Wootton Bassett Town
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	Wootton Bassett Town	3 Pewsey Vale
1999-00	Pewsey Vale (3-2 pens)	0 Purton
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	2 Shrewton United
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	2 Pewsey Vale
2002-03	Melksham Town	2 Trowbridge Town
2003-04	Trowbridge T (5-3 pens)	2 Corsham Town
2004-05	Corsham Town	3 Bemerton Heath Harl.
2005-06	Corsham T (5-3 pens)	2 Melksham Town
2006-07	Corsham Town	1 Melksham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town	5 Laverstock & Ford
2008-09	Highworth Town	2 Warminster Town
2009-10	Calne Town	4 Laverstock & Ford
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.	2 Bradford Town
2011-12	Calne Town	2 Bemerton Heath Harl.
2012-13	Melksham Town	2 Downton FC
2013-14	Melksham T (3-2 pens)	3 Bradford Town
2014-15	Highworth Town	2 Bradford Town
2015-16	Melksham Town	2 Salisbury
2016-17	Swindon Supermarine	2 Highworth Town
2017-18	Chippenham Town	3 Highworth Town
2018-19	Swindon Supermarine	3 Salisbury
2019-20	Final not played - Covid	
2020-21	Not competed - Covid	
2021-22	Downton	2 Bemerton Heath Harl.
2022-23	Downton	6 Wroughton
2023-24	Downton	1 Amesbury Town
2024-25	Devizes Town	3 Wroughton



From Editor's Football Collection

A&BC / Topps Cards

Long before the advent of the Panini sticker album, and even before the FKS sticker albums of the 1970s, there were A&BC football cards produced by A&BC chewing gum of Romford Essex. In the aftermath of World War Two, four young men recently demobbed from their war service, Simon Anysz, Rudy Braun, Douglas Coakley and Tony Coakley decided to form a company with the aim of producing and selling chewing gum. The partners decided on the name A&BC Chewing Gum Limited from the initials of their surnames.

Due to rationing after the war sugar was not available without a licence, so A&BC produced one of the first ever sugarless chewing gums using an artificial sweetener. They worked in this way so that the product did not require sweet rationing coupons and the business grew rapidly. A question to all those of my generation - who can forget the great smell of that gum?

The concept of producing football cards at A&BC came from Douglas Coakley. The first set of football only cards was issued in 1958 and were a set of 92 cards and thus began a run of 16 unbroken years of football card production. During this 16-year period, A&BC produced both English and Scottish player sets. Footballer sets were produced every year in their thousands and therefore became the mainstay of A&BC. In order to produce the cards Douglas Coakley appointed a sports agent who went round to training grounds locating and signing up the individual players on contracts. The agent also wrote the text for each card. The text on the back of each card was almost as important as the picture on the front as kids in the 1960s and 1970s could not rely on the Internet to get their information on their footballing heroes. In addition to player cards themselves a checklist included within the set also became important to the average collector (a clean unmarked checklist can go for silly money on Ebay). In later years a A&BC introduced the concept of "series" within the set. Series One was produced to coincide with the start of the football season for distribution around August each year. The second series would be introduced some months later and if required a third series would also be produced. This enabled the company to sell to young boys throughout the football season. A very clever piece of marketing from the company.

In the 1960s each footballer was paid a set fee of £10 for the rights to use their image on an A&BC card. This was irrespective of their fame. George Best was the first player to use an agent who refused the £10 fee and instead in 1969 allegedly asked for £1,000. A&BC refused. George Best appears in the 1966/67, 1967/68 and 1968/69 sets, but not any A&BC sets after that date.

In the early 1960s Rudy Braun was bought out by the US company Topps after a successful joint venture between the two companies produced cards of The Beatles. The two companies then worked together on various sets of cards on both sides of the Atlantic. However, after many years there was a falling out between a A&BC and Topps, and litigation followed. Whilst A&BC were preparing for the court case there was a large fire at their factory. The Coakley brothers lost the court case in June 1974 and as per their licence agreement the business was wound up. Topps chewing gum took over where A&BC Chewing Gum ended. They produced their first set of football cards under the Topps Bazooka Limited brand name in 1975. The continued each year until 1981. In 1995 Topps acquired Merlin and became major producers of football cards again in the late 1990s.

Whilst I have generally collected all the QPR players in the various A&BC and Topps series, the only complete collections for all clubs I have are the Topps 1977-78 and 1978-79 series. I am three cards short of completing what I consider to be the best series, and the one I remember most as a child, the 1970-71 "Orange Backs" series. I am missing three cards, and it is all the fault of Jimmy Greenhoff and John O'Rourke. All three were "error cards" relating to these two players. There is one card (No. 174) that purports to be Jimmy Greenhoff of Stoke City that actually shows a picture of John O'Rourke and then two of Ipswich Town's O'Rourke (No.216), one with the correct picture and then one with a picture of Jimmy Greenhoff. These unfortunately have historically gone for silly money on Ebay but if anyone has them going for a reasonable price give us a call. Looking at this 1970-71 collection of players now, it is sad that most of the players in the collection are no longer with us as there were some great footballers in there.



From Editor's Football Collection

A&BC/ Topps Cards



Left - The 1970-71
"Orange Backs"
A&BC Cards

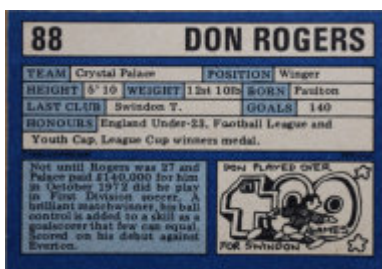


Left: QPR
1975-76

Right: My
framed
version of the
QPR 1977-78
Topps cards.



Left: The Don
Rogers, Crystal
Palace card from
the 1973-74
A&BC "Blue
Back" series



IT'S easy to forget quite how big the National League System is and the broad church it represents.

From huge ex-Football League clubs with seven-figure playing budgets for their season to very small community clubs run by a handful of volunteers. But that's what makes Non-League – and football in this country, generally – so unique and special.

You may have heard The FA last year introduced a new board to oversee this level of the game along with the women's pyramid.

We sat down with Head of National League System James Earl and National League System manager Matt Edkins to discuss all things Non-League for a three-part series in The NLP.

Don't miss this week's chat which covers club allocations, the pyramid's structure before we move into club licensing and technology the week after.

Last week we touched on the new National Leagues Pyramid Board, including the appointment of its first ever independent chair, Chris Brown.

"The important bit to say is it's still a fundamental moment where this level of the game in both the men's and the women's pyramid have a strong collective voice with a senior seat at the table at the FA," Earl told us.

"Historically, certainly the National League System has been positioned between the professional and the grassroots game and has sat in a governance structure that's been in and around the grassroots game.

"But there's been a recognition of the importance of the National League System – and the women's football pyramid – and that it is unique in how we should be servicing it at The FA. So its introduction last year for the first time was a really key moment.

"That has had challenges and opportunities. Challenges is bringing two pyramids together that have been governed separately.

"One of the pieces of work we've been doing is around the brand and identity for the board, but also the level of the game.

"So there has been some work done around a new brand and hopefully that will be launched soon, which will bring a collective identity for not just the board, but leagues and clubs and other stakeholders to stand behind.

"It has been important to not make the board a repeat of committees that still exist. The intent is to make this a strategic board that looks at the broader direction of travel for clubs and leagues and players at this level of the game.

"We've still got a journey to go on to really understand what it is we want the board to do to be able to drive standards up, not just in the competitions, but the club landscape as well.

"I think after a year there's been some great success. We've had some good debates and good conversations, but actually the proof will be in delivery and I think that's going to come over the next couple of years."

You can find the full conversation on our website and pick up The NLP for two more instalments.

Matt Badcock
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The Non-League Paper



Volunteers sought for media roles

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are seeking volunteers to assist with the following media roles:

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

Anybody interested in these roles, or who would like more information, should contact club Press Officer Stuart Smedley by email at stuart.smedley@rwbtfc.co.uk



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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Coach:	Adam Carter
GK Coach:	John Dent
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