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Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019) Paul Burke (2020), Dave
Thomas (2021)

First Team Honours

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

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

Reserves Division 2 West Champions **1994-95** Wiltshire County League

Division 4 Runners-up **1982-83**

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

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

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

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

GOOD EVENING and welcome back to the newly named Swindon Mercedes Stadium for this UHlsport Hellenic League opening home game of the season against fellow Wiltshire based side Bradford Town. Tonight's opponents successfully won an appeal to be transferred across from the Western League meaning that not only will there be 21 teams in the division this season but we will now have five Wiltshire derbies this season with Corsham Town, Devizes Town, Highworth Town and Malmesbury Vics all set to visit later in the season. Add in the games against near neighbours Fairford Town and Cirencester Town the constitution of the Premier Division this season has a much better feel to it with reduced travelling.

A warm welcome to all our visitors from Bradford Town who have made the journey from mid-Wiltshire, we hope you enjoy your brief stay with us this evening and wish you a safe journey home. A special warm welcome to Chris Clark the Bradford Town secretary who was one of the better club secretaries to deal with in my time with the Wiltshire Senior League (along with our own Ian Thomas of course).

This first programme of the season is normally the most difficult of the season to pull together and this season it was been made doubly difficult with me being laid low by some sort of the virus at the back end of last week which saw me spend most of Friday and Saturday in bed feeling like I was on my way out. Thankfully I seem to be over the worst of it now and hopefully have got this programme to the printers on time. In the circumstances it was greatly appreciated that both Chairman Paul and Manager Jonny had got their contributions to me ahead of time. I had intended to get along to the game at Hallen on Saturday but there was no chance of that happening given the state I was in that day.

Whilst it would have been nice to have started the season on a winning note I believe a point away at Hallen on Saturday was a good result given that we have never ever won at Hallen and lost 3-6 and 1-5 twice in the six previous visits to their ground in Bristol. With just one win in 13 games against them they are one of the teams we always struggle to beat.

I understand from Paul that the free kick they scored their equaliser from was somewhat controversial but hopefully these sorts of decisions will even themselves out over the season.

The start of the new season is always an exciting time as all clubs start equal with aspirations of having a better season than the previous one with the possibility of some silverware come the end of the season. It is now some 26 years since the club's first team actually won a trophy and perhaps this could be the season when we end that barren run. Perhaps the cups offer the best chance of winning something, no pressure Jonny, but don't worry I am not expecting you to win the FA Cup this season!

Tonight's game is certainly going to be a tough game and Bradford Town visit the Swindon Mercedes Stadium as the early league leaders, being the only team on Saturday to win by more than a one goal margin, defeating Cinderford Town 2-0.

The Development side commence their season this coming Saturday with a visit to Down Ampney where they won 4-1 last season. New manager Josh Connolly would be delighted with a repeat of that score line to kick off the new season, but I suspect it will be hard to repeat but the Development side have had a decent pre-season.

The Women's team meanwhile do not as yet have any fixtures and I sure it will be September before they start. I have never understood why they don't play games in one of the best months of the year to play matches. With the play-offs in men's football meaning that the season now tends to end in the third week of April for most clubs, with clubs then decommissioning pitches for maintenance with the following season starting in the last week of July or first week of August, the women's game surely needs to align its season with the mens.

Enjoy the match here this evening and hopefully the club will be celebrating a first win of the season.

Mark





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From The Committee Room with Paul Gerrish (Chairman)

Good Evening. It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Bradford Town FC to the Swindon Mercedes Stadium today for our opening home fixture of the Hellenic Premier League 2026-2027 season.

It's been another busy pre-season for Jonny and his management team. Several of last season's players have progressed to play at higher levels, with several now part of the Chippenham Town 1st team squad. Naturally, we wish them all success. That means we are able to welcome some new faces at the club along with a few returning players.

Alfie Presley has returned to the club where he proved himself as a prolific goal scorer and will be the captain for the season. He is joined by Tommy Ouldrige, Louis Spalding, Jack Hobson McVeigh and Will Davidson, all firm favourites with the supporters and volunteers. They are joined by other familiar faces, Joseph Shutt from last season's champions Slimbridge, Joah Hall and Harrison Edwards from Fairford and keeper Josh Sawyer from Cirencester.

You will have noticed from my earlier comments that the stadium is now sponsored by Swindon Mercedes and we are grateful to all at Sytner for their support. We are also pleased to have new home shirt sponsors in The Penny Group Harridge, Hometyre and Hoth Kitchens and an away shirt sponsored by Presley's Barber Shop – that name rings a bell! Thanks to all our new and existing partners, your support is greatly appreciated.



Finally, I can't finish without mentioning the fantastic achievement by Development team Manager Josh Connelly who has just completed a successful World Record attempt. He and his group of runners have just finished back-to-back 'Chasing Yesterday' marathons. OK, what's so special I hear you say? He completed the second marathon the day before the first by crossing the International Date Line. The first was in Samoa and then he flew back a day to American Samoa to complete his effort. It was all in aid of NACOA, a charity very close to his heart, for which the club will make a donation and arrange for a collection at the gate when Josh is in attendance. Well done Josh, I watched your progress on social media and I hope you are very proud of what you achieved.

I hope you enjoy today's game

Thanks for your support - UP THE BASS

Paul



From The Dugout with Manager Jonny Aitkenhead

Good Evening. Thank you for joining us for our first home league game of the season

After a summer of transition and an up and down pre season, we find ourselves in a different position to last year, having to do a complete rebuild and people writing the team off and destined for relegation, we now find ourselves with a squad full of experience and expectations at the other end of the table.

Although it is slightly more of a known as to what the individuals that we have in this squad are capable of, we can not change from the core values and the way that we intend to play football especially on the pitch that we have here at home.

We have managed to keep a lot of the squad from last year, adding in some fans favourites from the past and a few that I firmly believe everyone will enjoy watching play. It is a season that we are aiming will bring more positive results on the pitch, off the pitch the staff and the players are working tirelessly to constantly improve and learn.

The stakes are a little higher this year and people have returned with points to prove. With the preparation done pre season and behind the scenes in training, we are going into the season in the best possible way



Returning faces to the club in addition to last years squad, means that we now have what we believe to be the correct blend to push the club in the right direction. With this in mind, I am hoping we can count on your incredible support yet again this season to elevate the lads even more. In turn we are aiming to put some exciting performances on and give you something to cheer on.

Thank you for your support as always

Up the Bass.

Jonny A



First Team End of Season Awards 2025-26



While ultimately finishing in 16th place in the Hellenic League Premier Division, there were plenty of positives to take from the Men's First Team campaign which saw Bassett's talented young side grow across the course of a testing season.

And the quality and promise of the squad Jonny Aitkenhead built was reflected in the team's prize winners.

Second top scorer **Rudi Hopkins** took the Manager's Player of the Year prize. The dynamic, confident forward bagged eleven goals in 41 appearances, while also providing numerous assists.

The versatile **Harry Messenger**, meanwhile, picked up the Players' Player of the Year award. A classy operator who shows maturity beyond his years and is the type of player to build a team around, Messenger stood out in his 25 appearances as he split time between centre half and central midfield.

There was then a three-way tie for the Supporters' Player of the Year prize. Top scorer **Ben Cleary**, young full back - and youth section product - **Ollie Smith** and midfield playmaker **Ed Taylor** finished tied in the voting.

A hard working player with an eye for goal, Cleary led the line for Bassett throughout the campaign, netting 20 times in his team-leading 46 games, while also captaining the side for most of the campaign.

Smith was excellent throughout the season, impressing in his defensive duties as well as when going forward and finished with three goals in 39 games. Taylor was a worthy winner too as the diminutive midfielder stood out with his passing range and how easy he made the game look.

Another player who featured in the vast majority of games, Taylor scored three goals in 42 matches.

Players' Player of the Year: Harry Messenger

Manager's Player of the Year: Rudi Hopkins

Supporters' Player of the Year: Ben Cleary, Ollie Smith and Ed Taylor

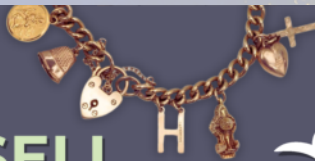


UhlSport Hellenic League Premier Division League Table

2025-2026 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Slimbridge	38	26	3	9	94	51	81
2 Roman Glass St George	38	24	5	9	86	51	77
3 Droitwich Spa	38	23	7	8	85	57	76
4 Cirencester Town	38	21	7	10	83	49	70
5 Worcester Raiders	38	21	7	10	73	47	70
6 Corsham Town	38	19	7	12	64	52	64
7 Fairford Town	38	18	9	11	57	40	63
8 Cinderford Town	38	18	8	12	71	54	62
9 Hereford Pegasus	38	15	6	17	72	79	51
10 Tuffley Rovers	38	15	6	17	62	69	51
11 Longlevens AFC	38	14	8	16	61	51	50
12 Highworth Town	38	13	8	17	49	51	47
13 Mangotsfield United	38	12	11	15	50	58	47
14 Westfields	38	13	6	19	51	75	45
15 Hallen	38	10	11	17	51	61	41
16 Royal W. Bassett Town	38	10	9	19	51	77	39
17 Thornbury Town	38	8	13	17	43	66	37
18 Pershore Town	38	9	8	21	38	68	35
19 Cribbs	38	6	12	20	41	73	30
20 Lydney Town	38	6	7	25	38	91	25

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Half Time Fun - The Quiz Ladder

As inspired by QPR Fanzine "AKUTR's" how far can you climb the World Cup 2026 quiz ladder. The questions get progressively harder as you climb the ladder.

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The Big Challenge

Which player scored the Hyundai Goal of the Tournament?

9

Near Impossible

Which player completed the most passes of any player in the World Cup (799) with a 93% pass accuracy rate?

8

Difficult

Which team did the two 2026 World Cup finalists both fail to beat over 90 minutes on the way to the final?

7

Hard

Who was the manager of Spain at the 2026 World Cup?

6

Fairly Hard

Which three countries won all three of their group games at the initial group stage?

5

Challenging

Which was the only country not to score a goal at the 2026 World Cup?

4

Average

Which two teams scored 20 goals overall in the 2026 World Cup finals?

3

Easy Enough

Who won the Golden Boot award with ten goals?

2

Very Easy

Who beat England in the semi-final?

1

Dead Simple

Who won the 2026 World Cup?

Answers on Page 49





Today's Opponents Bradford Town History



Bradford Town F.C. History Overview

Founded in 1992 by Les and Pat Stevens, Bradford Town F.C. began in Division Two of the Wiltshire League, playing home games at St Laurence School in Bradford on Avon. Early matches were modest affairs, with roped-off pitches, portable dugouts, and tea served from a car boot. After a brief stint at Trowbridge Town's old ground, the club returned to Bradford in 1996, settling at Trowbridge Road—previously home to Spencer Moulton FC and Avon Bradford FC.

Western League Rise (2005–2014)

Promotion to the Western League came in 2005–06 under Mark Hodgkinson. In 2008–09, Paul Shanley and Mark Edwards led the team to a 3rd place finish and oversaw the installation of floodlights. A 100-seat stand followed, along with consistent top-six finishes. The pinnacle came in 2013–14 when Bradford won the Division One title by 13 points.

FA Vase Highlights & Leadership Changes (2015–2018)

Bradford's first Premier Division season ended 8th, but their FA Vase run stole the spotlight, with a crowd of 621 witnessing a 4th Round win over Melksham Town. Another 8th place finish followed, alongside a strong FA Cup showing. In 2016, Shanley stepped down, replaced by Danny Greaves and Aaron Wilson. Les Stevens retired as Chairman after 25 years, succeeded by Mark Hodgkinson and Jon Phillips. The club finished 5th in 2016–17 and 4th in 2017–18, reaching the FA Vase 5th Round again before falling to Marske United.

Cup Glory & League Transition (2018–2022)

Greaves departed for Frome Town in 2018, with Wayne Thorne taking over and guiding the team to 7th. The 2019–20 season saw another FA Vase 5th Round appearance and a strong league position before COVID-19 halted play. Leadership transitioned to Jon Phillips, and Lee Davidson became manager with Jamie Lyons as assistant. Despite another pandemic-shortened season, Bradford won the League Cup in 2020–21. They moved to the Hellenic League Premier Division in 2021–22, finishing 6th.

Restructuring & Relegation (2022–2023)

In 2022, Jon Phillips and Mark Hodgkinson stepped down, replaced by a new committee led by Steve Rose. Jamie Jordan became manager, assisted by Chris Carr and Robbie Simmonds, but the club was relegated. Carr took charge in 2023–24, leading Bradford to an 8th place finish in Western League Division One.

Promotion & Future (2024–2025)

The 2024–25 season featured an impressive 17-game unbeaten run, following an 11-game streak at the start. Despite a late dip in form, Bradford secured promotion back to Step 5 via the play-offs.

Onwards & Upwards (2025–2026)

Chris Carr successfully rebuilt a young squad capable of competing in the Western League Premier Division. The team performed admirably, securing a respectable 10th-place finish, facing Swindon Town in the Wiltshire Premier Shield, and reaching the Les Phillips League Cup Final. Building on this progress, the Club Committee applied to join the Hellenic League and, following a successful appeal, the club now looks forward with excitement to the 2026/27 season.



Today's Opponents

Bradford Town Last Season



2025-2026 Season Western League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Barnstaple Town (P)	34	24	5	5	79	37	77
2 Torpoint Athletic	34	23	7	4	66	34	76
3 Paulton Rovers (P)	34	23	6	5	89	36	75
4 Clevedon Town *	34	24	4	6	74	31	70
5 Sidmouth Town	34	19	5	10	57	41	62
6 Newquay AFC	34	17	5	12	77	59	56
7 Buckland Athletic	34	15	10	9	69	50	55
8 Saltash United	34	13	6	15	54	65	45
9 Bridgwater United	34	12	6	16	50	60	42
10 Bradford Town	34	11	8	15	44	52	41
11 Helston Athletic	34	12	4	18	51	77	40
12 Street	34	10	9	15	59	60	39
13 Ivybridge Town	34	11	6	17	49	70	39
14 St Blazey	34	8	10	16	41	62	34
15 Wellington *	34	10	6	18	53	68	33
16 Shepton Mallet	34	7	8	19	44	70	29
17 Brislington	34	5	6	23	39	77	21
18 Oldland Abbotonians	34	4	5	25	32	78	17
19 AFC St Austell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Nailsea & Tickenham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* adjustment made

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result
Sat 26-Jul	Torpoint Athletic	A	D 1-1
Tue 29-Jul	Paulton Rovers	H	W 2-1
Sat 02-Aug	Bournemouth (FAC EP)	H	W 3-1
Sat 09-Aug	Newquay AFC	A	L 2-2
Tue 12-Aug	Brislington	H	W 4-1
Sat 16-Aug	Westbury United (FAC Pre)	H	L 0-1
Sat 23-Aug	Newent AFC (FAV 1QR)	A	L 2-4
Tue 26-Aug	Street	A	D 1-1
Sat 30-Aug	Buckland Athletic	A	L 1-2
Sat 06-Sep	Saltash United	H	D 2-2
Tue 09-Sep	Brislington	A	L 0-4
Tue 16-Sep	Paulton Rovers	A	L 0-4
Sat 20-Sep	Clevedon Town	A	L 1-2
Sat 27-Sep	Torpoint Athletic	H	D 1-1
Tue 30-Sep	Radstock Town (LPC)	A	L 2-4
Sat 04-Oct	Oldland Abbotonians	H	W 1-0
Sat 11-Oct	Barnstable Town	A	L 0-2
Sat 18-Oct	St Blazey	H	D 1-1
Wed 22-Oct	Cadbury Heath (LPC)	A	W 7-2
Sat 25-Oct	Ivybridge Town	A	L 1-3
Sat 01-Nov	Buckland Athletic	H	L 0-4
Sat 08-Nov	Sidmouth Town	H	L 0-1
Sat 15-Nov	Saltash United	A	D 2-2
Tue 18-Nov	AEK BOCO (LPC)	H	W 3-0
Sat 22-Nov	Bridgwater United	A	L 0-1
Sat 29-Nov	Helston Athletic	H	L 0-2
Sat 06-Dec	Wellington	H	W 3-1
Sat 13-Dec	Ivybridge Town	H	W 1-0
Sat 26-Dec	Shepton Mallet	H	W 1-0
Sat 03-Jan	Sidmouth Town	A	W 3-2
Sat 10-Jan	Newquay AFC	H	W 5-0
Tue 17-Feb	Devizes Town (LPC)	A	D 1-1*
Sat 21-Feb	Barnstable Town	H	L 0-2
Sat 28-Feb	Ivybridge Town (LPC)	H	W 5-1
Tue 03-Mar	Street	H	L 0-2
Sat 07-Mar	Wellington	A	L 1-3
Sat 14-Mar	Bridgwater United	H	W 1-0
Tue 17-Mar	Oldland Abbotonians	A	L 1-2
Tue 24-Mar	Clevedon Town	H	D 1-1
Sat 28-Mar	Helston Athletic	A	L 1-4
Fri 03-Apr	Shepton Mallet	A	W 2-1
Sat 11-Apr	St Blazey	A	D 0-0
Sat 09-May	Barnstable Town (LPCFinal)	N	L 0-3

* Won on penalties



Today's Opponents

Bradford Town Historical Record

Bradford Town Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons												
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2011/12	Western Division 1	EP	1st	36	16	10	10	72	44	58	5 out of 19	M. Minnis 17
2012/13	Western Division 1	EP	2QR	40	26	5	9	103	48	83	3 out of 21	N. Ridout 26
2013/14	Western Division 1	EP	1st	42	32	6	4	143	43	102	1 out of 22	S. Jordan 59
2014/15	Western Premier	1QR	5th	36	17	6	13	71	61	57	8 out of 19	S. Jordan 36
2015/16	Western Premier	2QR	4th	38	19	5	14	91	58	62	8 out of 20	S. Jordan 26
2016/17	Western Premier	EP	4th	38	20	8	10	90	56	68	5 out of 20	D. Cottle 25
2017/18	Western Premier	EP	5th	38	23	9	6	88	47	78	4 out of 20	S. Jordan 25
2018/19	Western Premier	PR	3rd	38	17	11	10	78	55	62	7 out of 20	W. Hailston 26
2019/20	Western Premier	1QR	5th	22	19	1	2	69	20	58	3* out of 21	G. Hladon 20
2020/21	Western Premier	EP	2nd	14	5	3	6	28	29	18	12* out of 21	R. Lye 7
2021/22	Hellenic Premier	Pre	1st	38	21	7	10	77	43	70	6 out of 20	G. Box 40
2022/23	Hellenic Premier	EP	1st	38	7	6	25	45	93	27	19 out of 20	Information expunged from Full-Time
2023/24	Western Division 1	n/a	2QR	42	19	11	12	87	62	68	8 out of 22	J. Whitcombe 22
2024/25	Western Division 1	n/a	1st	42	25	8	9	92	47	83	4 out of 22	C. Demkiv 18
2025/26	Western Premier	Pre	1QR	34	11	8	15	44	52	41	10 out of 18	J. Wakefield 25

Totals 536 277 104 155 1,178 758 * Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 51.7% 19.4% 28.9%

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio										
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst				
Western League Div 1	202	118	40	44	497	244	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	58.4%	19.8%	21.8%
Western League Premier Div	258	131	51	76	559	378	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	50.8%	19.8%	29.5%
Hellenic League Premier Div	76	28	13	35	122	136	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	36.8%	17.1%	46.1%

2026-2027 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bradford Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
2 Cirencester Town	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
3 Corsham Town	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
4 Hereford Pegasus	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
5 Westfields	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
6 Fairford Town	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
7 Roman Glass St George	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
8 Thornbury Town	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
9 Hallen	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
10 Longlevens	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
11 Pershore Town 88	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
12 Royal W. Bassett Town	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
13 Devizes Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Cribbs	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
15 Malmesbury Victoria	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
16 Stourport Swifts	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
17 Tuffley Rovers	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
18 Droitwich Spa	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
19 Highworth Town	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
20 Mangotsfield United	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
21 Cinderford Town	1	0	0	1	0	2	0



Who will you be today?



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Previous Meetings v Bradford Town



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RWBTFC Wins

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Draws

5

Bradford T Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
1998.99	21-Nov-98	WSC	Wootton Bassett Town	4	Bradford Town 1
Bassett Scorers: B. Taylor, Sloddart, Newton, Green Bassett Team: Twine, Page, Green, Flavell, P. Davis, J. Davis, Harper, Merchant, Taylor, Sloddart, Newton Subs: Penning, Harrison, Clarke					
2010.11	14-Aug-10	FA Cup	Bradford Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorer: Collier Bassett Team: Thompson, Bowden, Beeden, Oram, S. Carter, R. Carter, Adams, Green, Collier, Bown, Banks Subs: Edmondson, Delaney, Bailey					
2010.11	18-Aug-10	FA Cup	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Bradford Town 3
Bassett Scorers: Collier 2, Beeden (Won 4-3 on penalties) Bassett Team: Thompson, Edmondson, Beeden, Oram, S. Carter, R. Carter, Adams, Green, Collier, Bailey, Banks Subs: Bowden, Delaney, Turner					
2014.15	30-Aug-14	FA Cup	Bradford Town	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorer: Skinner Bassett Team: Mitchell, Sykes, Richards, English, Drewitt, Yeardeley, Bailey, Skinner, Chatwin, Terry, Carter Subs: Hiscock, Hawkins, Walduck					
2014.15	13-Dec-14	WSC	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Bradford Town 2
Bassett Scorers: N/a Bassett Team: Kuczyński, Wright, Richards, Hawkins, Robertson, Yeardeley, Bailey, Thomas, Traas, Gambling, Carter Subs: Sheppard, Skinner					
2016.17	7-Dec-16	WSC	Bradford Town	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0
Bassett Scorers: N/a Crowd: 84 Bassett Team: Meare, Edmondson, D. Richards, Hawkins, Cheetham, Comer, Bailey, J. Richards, Robertson, Olphert, Packer Subs: Bonner-Shea, Drewitt, Walduck					
2021-22	18-Sep-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Bradford Town 2
Bassett Scorers: Gallagher, Ouldrige Crowd: 122 Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Miller, Dodson, Corcoran, Robinson, Gallagher, Selman, Bampton, Griffin, Ouldrige, Morris. Subs: Skinner, McIntosh					
2021-22	3-Jan-22	League	Bradford Town	4	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0
Bassett Scorers: N/a Crowd: 172 Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Woodley, Dodson, Corcoran, Morris, Wrona, Bampton, Ockwell, Griffin, Ouldrige, Mills. Subs: M. Lewis, Rea					
2021-22	5-Apr-22	BIC Cup	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Bradford Town 4
Bassett Scorers: Mills 2 Crowd: 94 Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Chilcott, Miller, Corcoran, Wrona, Taylor, Johnson, Presley, Bampton, Ouldrige, Mills. Subs: Gerrish, Griffin					
2022-23	24-Aug-22	League	Bradford Town	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 5
Bassett Scorers: Presley 2, Bennett, Ouldrige, Elms. Crowd 94 Bassett Team: Crowther, Chilcott, Spalding, Matthews, Bampton, Presley, Taylor, Ouldrige, Robinson, Bennett, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Elms, Gallagher, Wrona, Griffin.					
2022-23	18-Oct-22	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Bradford Town 1
Bassett Scorers: Gallagher, Hobson-McVeigh Crowd:119 Bassett Team: Crowther, H.Walters, Spalding, Corcoran, Wrona, Robinson, Presley, Whelan, Gallagher, Partridge, Hobson-McVeigh. Sub: Bampton					



Featured Previous Meeting v Bradford Town

Five star Bassett thump Bobcats

Bradford Town 0
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 5

Wednesday 24 August 2022

A near perfect display from Royal Wootton Bassett Town saw them produce arguably their best Hellenic League result in many a year as Sam Collier's side thumped a stunned Bradford Town 5-0 on their own turf.

Bassett were also rans the last time they visited Trowbridge Road, suffering a heavy 4-0 defeat back in January.

This time though they tore to pieces a Bradford team who were heavily fancied to do well ahead of this season and who sat second at the start of play.

Bassett survived an awkward moment early on when Tom Golledge headed against the crossbar for the hosts.

But two goals in quick succession from Alfie Presley midway through the opening period soon set Bassett on their way.

Both arrived in style.

The first saw Matt Bennett pick out Presley with a precise cross and the in-form forward smashed in from outside the area.

Bennett was then key to the second as he surged past his man, before cutting the ball back to Scott Chilcott. The Bassett full back then squared to Presley to send another fizzing shot beyond the reach of Jonny Hill.

Fully in charge at the break, Bassett extended their lead further just before the hour. This time a bit of luck was needed as Bennett sent in a cross that Hill allowed to slip through his legs.

While the 'keeper will have felt a little embarrassed to have shipped such a goal, he would not be the only Bradford player to finish the game with their tail between their legs as the visitors added two more.



Breaking from a Bradford corner that came to nothing, Presley obtained possession on the halfway line before charging at the home defence. After getting to the byline, he crossed into the box for Tommy Ouldrige who, cool as you like, spun and picked out the top corner to finish off a perfectly executed counter attack.

Substitute Josh Elms then rubbed further salt in Bradford's wounds, latching onto a long clearance before bursting past his man and slotting past a helpless Hill.

Despite Bassett going into the game full of confidence on the back of a six game unbeaten run to start their campaign, few would have predicted such an outcome at kick off.

But an unbelievable performance produced a scarcely believable result to make it a magnificent seven without defeat for Collier and his troops.





Season 2026-27 Preview

Back to the Future as Bassett seek to kick on

For Royal Wootton Bassett Town Men's First Team it has been another summer of significant change. But, unlike last year, this one has brought a strong degree of familiarity.

Entering his second year in charge, Jonny Aitkenhead has overhauled his squad. That in itself is perhaps unsurprising given last season when Bassett finished 16th with the manager using 53 different players.

The eye-catching squad Aitkenhead has fashioned for his sophomore year now represents an enticing fusion of the best young talent Bassett had on display in 2025-26, matched with the experience and quality that Bassett possessed in the seasons before he took the helm.

Indeed, in a reversal of what happened last summer, a quartet of quality players have come back across to Bassett having spent 2025-26 with Fairford Town - forward (and new captain) Alfie Presley, midfield maestros Tommy Ouldrige and Jack Hobson-McVeigh, and dynamic full back Louis Spalding.

Further quality has then also been added in the form of midfielders Joah Hall and Harrison Edwards (both also arriving from Cinder Lane), lively forward Kye Williams (who rejoins from Thatcham Town), experienced defender Will Davidson (a Player of the Year award winner with Highworth Town in 2025-26) and young shotstopper Josh Sawyer (a Chippenham Town Academy product).

Those signings mean that the departures of the highly talented Ben Cleary, Harry Messenger, Alex Kieh and Gabe Reivers - all of who the club wishes well as they ply their trade at a higher level - have all largely been accounted for. All told, the Bassett boss has built a squad with strength in depth that, on paper, offers plenty of promise and excitement.

Now comes the task of translating that into results on the pitch. That in itself won't be easy - as evidenced by Bassett's up and down series of preseason friendlies. But the experience in adversity that the Bassett boss obtained in his first year in charge will stand him and his team in good stead as they enter the new campaign.

Last year Bassett's season could be split into three distinct parts. Bassett got off to a very difficult start (their FA Cup success aside), before an outstanding run that saw them become the form team in the division over a prolonged period moved them away from the danger of relegation.

That run was necessary because Bassett finished on a nine game winless streak. Yet what may have been a barren spell points-wise masked what, in terms of performances, was actually quite an impressive stretch as Bassett pushed a number of the top teams in the division close. What Bassett lacked was the cunning and experience that has now been added. And, with their refreshed squad, Bassett will be hoping to hit the ground running. The first month of the season certainly offers opportunities to put points on the board - assuming Bassett click and play to their potential.

Aitkenhead's side open at Hallen - who finished a place above last season in 15th (though they did reach the FA Vase semi finals) - before welcoming Western League transfers Bradford Town in their home opener. There follows, after FA Cup and Vase commitments, a trip to rebuilding Fairford Town. August then ends with the visit of Thornbury Town (17th last season) and a derby date at newly promoted Devizes Town.

Those five games should certainly provide a good early barometer as to how far Bassett can go this year. Competing for a place in the top half will be the primary goal. But there is no harm in having the ambition to aim higher still - while also seeking to finally end the Men's First Team's wait for a cup final appearance that is now entering its 26th year.

Fire up the engines and get on board - it promises to be another exciting Hellenic League season.



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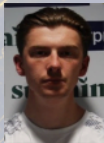
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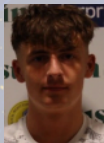
Joshua Sawyer - Goalkeeper

Highly rated young goalkeeper who came through Chippenham Town's Academy - and was included in their National League South squad last season, travelling with the team on a handful of occasions as backup keeper. Also played for Cirencester Town last season in the Hellenic.



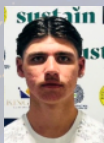
Jack Coward - Defence

Joined Bassett from Bradford Town last season making 22 appearances and scoring twice. Previously also with Calne Town and Devizes Town. After an impressive first senior season with Bassett, he is set to be vice club captain for the 2026-27 Season.



Kian McNally - Defence

A tough tackling, technical defender who joined Bassett last season. Plays at either left back or centre half. Previously with Hungerford Town, Cirencester Town and Malmesbury Victoria. Held down a regular place in the starting 11 last season scoring twice in 36 appearances.



George Cook - Midfield

Promising young midfielder who signed for Bassett last season. A clever wide player, with skill and good pace, he made an impression with the Development team in the Wilts League before making the step up to the First Team. Made 19 appearances last season, with one goal to his name.



Rudi Hopkins - Midfield/ Forward

Left-sided winger who joined last season. Last season's Manager's Player of the Year scoring 11 goals in 41 appearances. Previously featured for the Swindon Town Foundation C6 team - including the 23-24 side that won the Community & Education Football Alliance Cup - and Fairford Town.



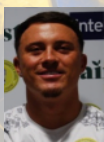
Henri Parry-Williams - Midfield

Central midfielder who joined Bassett last season making 25 appearances. Spent time in Southampton's Academy as a youth and then Chippenham Town's Academy and was a part of their side that won the Copa Catalunya tournament, scoring in the final and voted club Player of the Tournament.



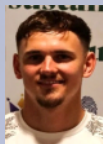
Freddie Wyatt - Forward

A talented young forward who made four substitute appearances for Bassett last season and will now be pushing for more game time. Strong and skilful, Wyatt is a product of Chippenham Town's Academy and also had short spells with Devizes Town and Melksham Town last season.



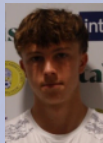
Alfie Presley - Forward

It is a welcome back to fans favourite Alfie Presley for Season 2026-27. The forward, who spent last season with Fairford Town and Corsham Town, has picked up five Player of the Year awards in his previous spells with Bassett, having netted 69 goals in 156 appearances. This season's captain.



Louis Spalding - Defence

Player returning to Bassett for the 2026-27 season. The talented left back previously made 95 appearances and scored 13 goals for Bassett between 2022 and 2025, winning two Player of the Year awards. After recovering from a long-term injury, he impressed at Fairford Town last season.



Ollie Smith - Defence

Highly talented full back who came through the Bassett youth system. Standout performer for the Dev team in 24-25, his first year of senior football, winning the club's Young Player of the Year. A first team regular last season and joint winner of Supporters Player of the Year.



Will Davidson - Defence

Experienced defender who made 24 appearances for Bassett back in Season 2022-23. Subsequently has played for Fairford Town and Highworth Town in the Hellenic Premier Division and was with Highworth last season where he made 29 appearances and was the Manager's Player of the Year.



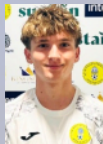
Jack Hobson-McVeigh - Midfield

Another player returning to the club, the classy experienced Kiwi midfielder had a three-year spell with Bassett previously, scoring 16 goals in 104 games. Spent last season with Malmesbury Vics and Fairford Town. The former New Zealand youth international is something of a set piece specialist.



Tommy Ouldrige - Midfield

Yet another player returning to the club. In his previous spell with Bassett spanning from 2020 to 2025 he racked up 169 appearances, scoring 27 goals and established himself as a fans favourite who was Players Player of the Year in 2024-25. A warm welcome back to a brilliant individual on and off the pitch.



Ed Taylor - Midfield

Chippenham Town Academy graduate, who made his first team debut for the Bluebirds in Season 2024-25 actually against Bassett. Successful first season with Bassett in 2025-26 saw him joint Supporters' Player of the Year, making 42 appearances, scoring three goals in an impressive first season.



Nat Bell - Forward

Strong, aggressive young attacking player who came through the RWBT Youth Section. Capable of playing either through the middle or out wide who rejoined Bassett last season from Calne Town. Returning from an unfortunate broken leg that curtailed his 2025-26 Season.



Finnlay Hopkins - Forward

Highly talented forward who re-joined Bassett last season after a brief spell at Fairford Town. Enjoyed a hugely impressive season with Bassett in 2024-25, scoring six goals and providing numerous assists in 45 appearances winning the club's Young Player of the Year. Previously with Swindon and Shrivenham.



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Joah Hall - Midfield

A highly sought-after central midfielder who joins Bassett this season from Fairford Town. Winner of Fairford's Supporters' Player of the Year last season and their Young Player of the Year in 2024/25. Also boasts Southern League experience with Highworth Town and Cribbs.



Harrison Edwards - Midfield

Energetic, all action midfielder with an eye for goal, who joins Bassett this season from Fairford Town. Made his breakthrough in senior football with Highworth Town, before joining Fairford where he spent the past three seasons, scoring twelve goals.



Kye Williams - Forward

Started last season at RWBT, his first season at Step 5, before joining Thatcham Town. Previously with Kintbury Rangers and was their leading scorer in their Wiltshire Senior League championship winning season that saw them promoted to the Wessex League.



Miguel Alves - Midfield

Midfielder who joined Bassett last season after returning from a long-term injury. Natural leader who always looks for his team to be on the front foot. A product of Chippenham Town's academy with Southern League experience at Highworth, North Leigh and Evesham.

Men's Player Kit Sponsorship for Season 2026-27 remains unchanged from last season and individual players or members of the management, coaching and medical teams can all be sponsored for a one off cost of just £50 for the full 2026-27 Season.

In order to secure a particular player please contact either Mike Price (Commercial Manager), Rab Macleod (Head of Senior Section - Men) or Paul Gerrish (Club Chairman).

Management Team



Jonathan Aitkenhead - Manager

Youth section graduate and former senior player, appointed as manager in May 2025, his first managerial role. Spent his entire youth career with Bassett, joining as an U10, before progressing into senior football with the club, making his debut in 2007-08. Spent most of his career in the Hellenic Premier with Shrivenham, Highworth and Bassett.



Dan Atkin - Assistant Manager

A former youth section player who became Bassett's Men's First Team Assistant Manager in 2025-26. He had rejoined the club the previous season in a coaching capacity in the youth section before taking on the role of assistant to the Development Team partway through the campaign.



Gary Eggleton - Coach

Joined Bassett in Season 2025-26 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 Reserves while making a few First Team appearances. He spent a number of years with Highworth Town and also featured for Shrivenham in the Hellenic League.



Nick Warren - Coach

Joined Bassett's Men's First Team coaching staff in Season 2024-25 under Sam Collier 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 teams.

Therapist Team



Kara Gregory - Therapist

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



Hannah Tubbs - Therapist

In her second season with the club Hannah is an experienced sports massage therapist and personal trainer; currently in her third year at university studying towards her BSc Hons in Sports Therapy with a view to then completing a master's in physiotherapy.

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Henri Parry Williams	Mike Price	Ed Taylor	
Freddie Wyatt		Nat Bell	
Alfie Presley		Finn Hopkins	
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Saturday's Results

HLP	01/08/26	Bradford Town		2 - 0		Cinderford Town
HLP	01/08/26	Fairford Town		1 - 0 (HT 0-0)		Mangotsfield United
HLP	01/08/26	Hallen		1 - 1		Royal Wootton Bassett Town
HLP	01/08/26	Hereford Pegasus		2 - 1		Cribbs
HLP	01/08/26	Longlevens		1 - 1		Pershore Town 88
HLP	01/08/26	Malmesbury Victoria		1 - 2 (HT 1-1)		Westfields
HLP	01/08/26	Roman Glass St George		1 - 0 (HT 0-0)		Droitwich Spa
HLP	01/08/26	Stourport Swifts		1 - 2		Corsham Town
HLP	01/08/26	Thornbury Town		1 - 0 (HT 0-0)		Highworth Town
HLP	01/08/26	Tuffley Rovers		1 - 2		Cirencester Town

Midweek Fixtures

HLP	04/08/26	Cirencester Town		VS		Mangotsfield United
HLP	04/08/26	Corsham Town		VS		Hallen
HLP	04/08/26	Droitwich Spa		VS		Cinderford Town
HLP	04/08/26	Fairford Town		VS		Tuffley Rovers
HLP	04/08/26	Hereford Pegasus		VS		Stourport Swifts
HLP	04/08/26	Malmesbury Victoria		VS		Highworth Town
HLP	04/08/26	Pershore Town 88		VS		Cribbs
HLP	05/08/26	Longlevens		VS		Westfields
HLP	05/08/26	Roman Glass St George		VS		Devizes Town
HLP	05/08/26	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		VS		Bradford Town





Hellenic Premier Roundup

Saturday 1st August 2026

The opening round of games in the UHSport Hellenic league sees tonight's visitors **Bradford Town** sit top of the first league table of the season after they secured a 2-0 home win over **Cinderford Town** thanks to goals from Jaiden Pierce and Owen Allison.

Westfields were celebrating their 60th anniversary and they got the season off to a winning start with a 2-1 away win at **Malmesbury Vics**, in former Bassett Development Team Manager Mark Simpkins first game in charge at Malmesbury. It was 1-1 at the break, Will Beach scoring for Westfields and Kameran Muhid finding the net for Malmesbury but a 67th minute second for Westfields from Daniel Cottrill gave Westfields all three points on their big day.

It was a better day for the new management team at **Fairford Town**. After a traumatic summer, for Director of Football Jody Bevan especially, he will have been delighted with his club's 1-0 home win over Mangotsfield United thanks to a Rueben Githua goal in the 19th minute. The win coming despite Fairford having to play the final half hour with ten men after Obinna Nwoke was sent off.

A report on **Royal Wootton Bassett Town's** away trip to **Hallen** is included elsewhere in tonight's programme but a brief summary of the game is that five minutes in Alfie Presley put Bassett ahead. Hallen were back on level terms five minutes after the restart, Cory Thomas-Barker firing home from a contentiously awarded free-kick. Neither side was able to find the back of the net again and had to settle for an opening day point apiece.

Former Shrewton United manager George Plank got off to a winning start in his first game in charge of **Corsham Town**, securing a 2-1 win against **Stourport Swifts** thanks to goals from Kyle Witt and Levi Irving.

Neikell Plummer scored for **Roman Glass St George** as they beat **Droitwich Spa** 1-0. to get their season off to a winning start as they once again look to make the end of season play-offs after their heartbreak at the hands of Worcester Raiders who went on to win the play-off final.

An 88th minute Alex Hainault winner following an earlier opening goal from Sam Griffiths saw **Hereford Pegasus** beat visiting **Cribbs** 2-1, Michael Barry with the Cribbs goal.

The only Wiltshire based side to lose on the opening day of the season were **Highworth Town** who fell to a 1-0 away defeat at **Thornbury Town**, Elliott Gardner with the all important goal in the second half.

Cirencester Town came from behind to win 2-1 at **Tuffley Rovers** all three goals coming in the first half. Kieran Alder firing home side Tuffley ahead before a brace from Harlie Price turned things around for Cirencester Town.

In the final game of the day a 90th minute equaliser by Jake Williams earned **Pershore Town** a 1-1 draw away at **Longlevens**. The home side had led from the eighth minute thanks to a goal from Ethan Vaughan but were denied all three points by that late equaliser.



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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
2025/26	Prem	38	10	9	19	51	77	39	out of 20	Jonny Aitkenhead	Ben Cleary 20
Total		1,299	505	265	529	2,044	2,180	1,777	* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19		
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		38.9% 20.4% 40.7%			** Excludes play-off game						

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	
Premier Division	693	238	134	321	977	1,274	845	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 34.3% 19.3% 46.3%
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 2025/26	144 (up from 140 in 24/25)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

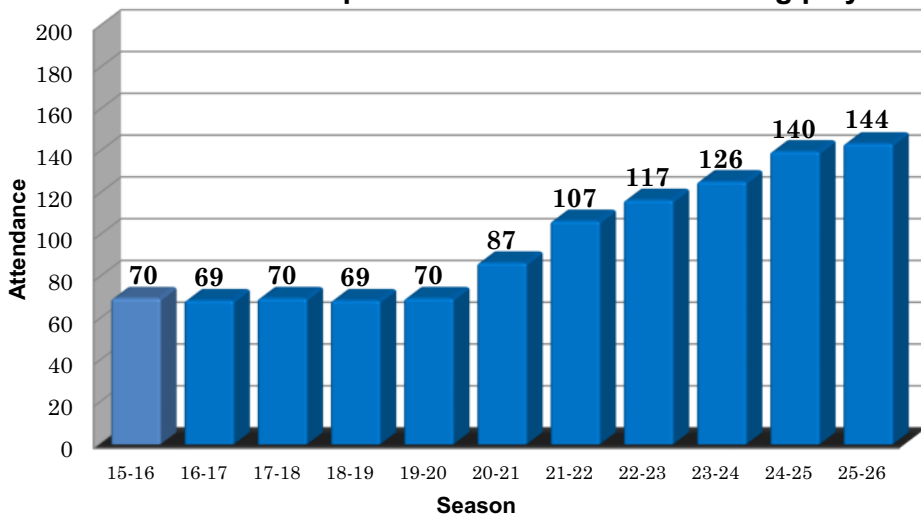
Manager	League Records in Hellenic League Era-Up to End of Season 2024-25	Win Ratio	Honours Won
	Pld Won Drew Lost For Agst Pts		
Dave Turner	166 87 33 46 334 239 294	52.4%	Twice Hellenic Division One West Runners-up
Dave Warren	64 29 13 22 131 101 100	45.3%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Barry Giles	66 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%	
Jonny Aitkenhead	38 10 9 19 51 77 39	26.3%	
Pete Yeardley	154 36 31 87 136 278 139	23.4%	
Chris Jones*	12 2 2 8 7 25 8	16.7%	
1,299 505 265 529 2,044 2,180 1,777			

* Temporary manager until end of Season 2004-05

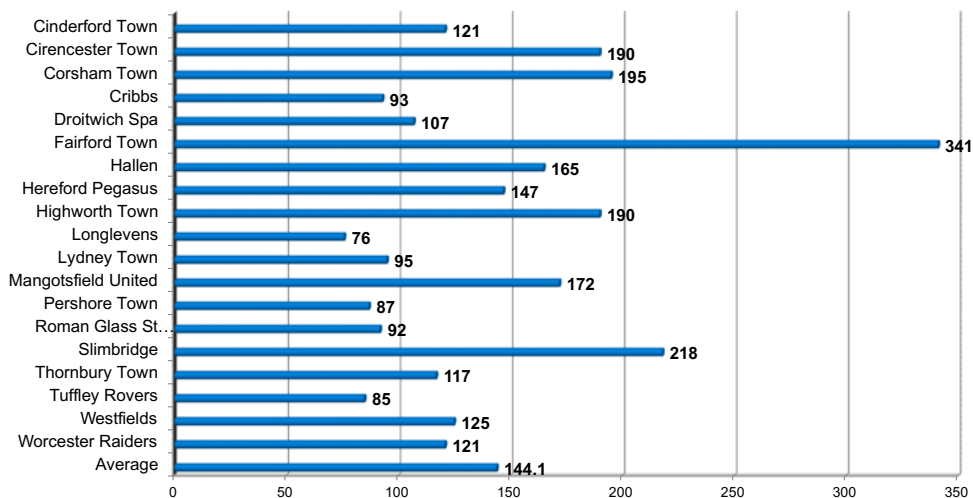


RWBTFC Attendance Stats

**RWBTFC Average Home League Attendances
Last 10 Years plus current season - excluding play-off**



RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2025-26



Sad to See Steve Green Go

One of the really disappointing things to come out of the club in the summer months for me was hearing the news that photographer Steve Green was moving to Corsham Town after six seasons as our club photographer. Steve has done a fantastic job come rain or shine covering our Men's first team, Women's team, Development team and Vets' teams, especially given the health challenges he has had over that time.

He would load his photos up onto his Dropbox account making it really easy for me to just download them and use in the programme. I will be expecting the same this coming season so the club needs to find a reliable replacement. Not sure if this was one of the reasons for him going, but I was sat with Steve at the End of Season Presentation and I know he was not best pleased with the dig made in the one of the managers speeches.

I am sure it was meant as banter, but it was unnecessary and clearly annoyed him as I sure did seeing thank you presentations made to people who had done a lot less than him over the season.

On this page and the next page, I include some of Steve's photos that he took over those six seasons as part of his valuable contribution to this programme.

Our loss is Corsham's gain and I am sure he will do an equally good job for his new club. If I am back in Bassett I will be having a chat with him when Corsham are in town and may also see him this coming Friday as Corsham are away to one of the Combined Counties teams, Wokingham Town, who I do the fixture scheduling for in the FA Cup and I will endeavour to get along to the game as it is reasonably easy to get to from where I live in Woking.





Season 2026-27 Men's First Team Fixtures & Results

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	Scorers
Sat 01-Aug	Hallen	A	D 1 -1	79	Presley
Wed 05-Aug	Bradford Town	H			
Sat 08-Aug	Winslow United (FAC EPR)	H			
Sat 15-Aug	Brislington (FAV 1QR)	A			
Tue 18-Aug	Fairford Town	A			
Sat 29-Aug	Thornbury Town	H			
Mon 31-Aug	Devizes Town	A			
Sat 05-Sep	Pershore Town	H			
Wed 16-Sep	Cirencester Town	H			
Sat 19-Sep	Westfields	A			
Sat 26-Sep	Corsham Town	H			
Tue 29-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A			
Sat 03-Oct	Hereford Pegasus	A			
Sat 10-Oct	Cinderford Town	A			
Wed 14-Oct	Malmesbury Vics	H			
Sat 17-Oct	Hallen	H			
Tue 20-Oct	Highworth Town	A			
Sat 24-Oct	Longlevens	H			
Sat 31-Oct	Roman Glass St George	A			
Tue 10-Nov	Thornbury Town	A			
Sat 14-Nov	Fairford Town	H			
Sat 21-Nov	Droitwich Spa	A			
Sat 28-Nov	Mangotsfield United	H			
Sat 12-Dec	Cribbs	H			
Sat 19-Dec	Devizes Town	H			
Sat 26-Dec	Corsham Town	A			
Sat 02-Jan	Westfields	H			
Sat 09-Jan	Pershore Town	A			
Sat 16-Jan	Longlevens	A			
Sat 23-Jan	Mangotsfield United	A			
Sat 30-Jan	Hereford Pegasus	H			
Sat 06-Feb	Roman Glass St George	H			
Sat 13-Feb	Cribbs	A			
Sat 20-Feb	Stourport Swifts	A			
Sat 27-Feb	Bradford Town	A			
Sat 06-Mar	Droitwich Spa	H			
Sat 13-Mar	Malmesbury Vics	A			
Sat 20-Mar	Cinderford Town	H			
Mon 29-Mar	Highworth Town	H			
Sat 03-Apr	Stourport Swifts	H			
Sat 10-Apr	Tuffley Rovers	H			
Sat 17-Apr	Cirencester Town	A			



Season 2026-27 Men's First Team Lineups



Date		Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sat	01-Aug	Hellen	A	D	1 - 1	79	Sawyer	Perry-Wilkins	Spalding	Davidson	Coward	Shutt	Hall	Bell	Presley (1)	F. Hopkins	Hoson-McVeigh	Edwards	R. Hopkins	Taylor	Wyatt	
Wed	05-Aug	Bradford Town	H																			
Sat	08-Aug	Widzew Lodz (FAC EPR)	H																			
Sat	15-Aug	Bradford City (FAC Q&R)	H																			
Sat	18-Aug	Fairford Town	A																			
Sat	25-Aug	Thornbury Town	A																			
Mon	31-Aug	Devizes Town	A																			
Sat	07-Sep	Widzew Lodz (FAC Q&R)	A																			
Wed	16-Sep	Craneaster Town	H																			
Sat	19-Sep	Westfields	A																			
Sat	26-Sep	Corham Town	H																			
Tue	29-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A																			
Sat	03-Oct	Widzew Lodz (FAC Q&R)	A																			
Sat	10-Oct	Underford Town	A																			
Wed	14-Oct	Malmesbury Vics	H																			
Sat	17-Oct	Hellen	H																			
Tue	20-Oct	Highworth Town	A																			
Sat	27-Oct	Widzew Lodz (FAC Q&R)	A																			
Sat	31-Oct	Roman Glass St George	A																			
Tue	10-Nov	Thornbury Town	A																			
Sat	14-Nov	Fairford Town	H																			
Sat	21-Nov	Dorwich Spa	A																			
Sat	28-Nov	Widzew Lodz (FAC Q&R)	A																			
Sat	12-Dec	Widzew Lodz (FAC Q&R) United	H																			
Sat	19-Dec	Devizes Town	H																			
Sat	26-Dec	Corham Town	A																			
Sat	02-Jan	Widzew Lodz (FAC Q&R)	A																			
Sat	09-Jan	Widzew Lodz (FAC Q&R)	A																			
Sat	16-Jan	Longleons	A																			
Sat	23-Jan	Mangotsfield United	A																			
Sat	30-Jan	Herford Pegasus	H																			
Sat	06-Feb	Widzew Lodz (FAC Q&R)	A																			
Sat	13-Feb	Crabs	A																			
Sat	20-Feb	Stourport Swifts	A																			
Sat	27-Feb	Bradford Town	A																			
Sat	06-Mar	Dorwich Spa	A																			
Sat	13-Mar	Widzew Lodz (FAC Q&R)	A																			
Sat	20-Mar	Underford Town	A																			
Mon	28-Mar	Highworth Town	H																			
Sat	03-Apr	Stourport Swifts	H																			
Sat	10-Apr	Tuffley Rovers	H																			
Sat	17-Apr	Craneaster Town	A																			

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier Shield (County Cup), UHLCC - Challenge Cup

Season 2025-26 Men's First Team

Fixtures & Results

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	Scorers
Tue 29-Jul	Thornbury Town	A	L 0 - 2	182	
Sat 02-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EP)	A	D 3 - 3	177	Cleary 2, Teshome
Wed 06-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EP Replay)	H	W 3 - 0	192	Cleary, Teshome, M. Lewis
Sat 09-Aug	Cirencester Town	H	D 1 - 1	190	Cleary
Wed 13-Aug	Hallen	H	D 0 - 0	165	
Sat 16-Aug	Amersham Town (FAC Pre)	H	W 3 - 1	187	Cleary, Voller, M. Lewis
Wed 20-Aug	Fairford Town	H	L 0 - 4	341	
Sat 23-Aug	Cinderford Town (FAV 1QR)	A	L 3 - 3*	173	Peachey-Score 2, Williams
Mon 25-Aug	Corsham Town	H	W 2 - 1	195	Cleary, Williams
Sat 30-Aug	Torpoint Athletic (FAC 1QR)	H	L 1 - 3	165	M. Lewis
Wed 03-Sep	Mangotsfield United	H	L 0 - 2	172	
Sat 06-Sep	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	167	
Sat 13-Sep	Lydney Town	A	L 0 - 3	67	
Sat 20-Sep	Cribbs	H	W 3 - 1	93	M.Lewis, Teshome, Clark
Wed 24-Sep	Longlevens	A	L 2 - 6	114	Cleary, R.Hopkins
Sat 27-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	H	L 1 - 2	85	R.Hopkins
Sat 04-Oct	Droitwich Spa	A	L 1 - 2	223	Anderson
Sat 11-Oct	Westfields	A	D 1 - 1	172	F. Hopkins
Sat 18-Oct	Worcester Raiders	A	L 2 - 7		Cleary, OG
Sat 25-Oct	Pershore Town	A	D 1 - 1	108	Cleary
Wed 29-Oct	Highworth Town (WPS 1)	H	L 2 - 2*	174	Cleary, O.Lewis (L 4-5 pens)
Sat 01-Nov	Cirencester Town (UHL CC 3)	A	W 2 - 1	110	Cleary, OG
Sat 08-Nov	Longlevens	H	D 1 - 1	76	R.Hopkins
Sat 15-Nov	Hallen	A	L 3 - 6	55	M. Lewis 2, Cook
Tue 18-Nov	Hungerford Town Reserves (FL3)	H	L 3 - 4	85	Cleary, Griffin, McNally
Sat 22-Nov	Cribbs	A	W 2 - 1	53	Cleary, Griffin
Tue 25-Nov	Roman Glass St George	H	L 2 - 4	92	Cleary, Coward
Sat 06-Dec	Pershore Town	H	W 1 - 0	87	Bell
Sat 13-Dec	Worcester Raiders (UHL CC 4)	H	L 0 - 3	88	
Sat 20-Dec	Droitwich Spa	H	D 2 - 2	107	R. Hopkins 2
Sat 27-Dec	Cirencester Town	A	W 2 - 1	225	R. Hopkins, Bell
Sat 10-Jan	Slimbridge	H	L 0 - 3	218	
Sat 17-Jan	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 3 - 2	118	Cleary, Parri-Williams, R.Hopkins
Sat 24-Jan	Hereford Pegasus	A	D 2 - 2	125	Smith, Reivers
Sat 31-Jan	Lydney Town	H	W 3 - 0	95	R.Hopkins, Cook, Taylor
Sat 14-Feb	Westfields	H	W 3 - 0	125	Cleary, Bell, R.Hopkins
Sat 21-Feb	Cinderford Town	H	W 2 - 1	121	Cleary, R. Hopkins
Sat 28-Feb	Thornbury Town	H	W 3 - 1	117	R.Hopkins, McNally, Smith
Tue 03-Mar	Slimbridge	A	L 1 - 2	117	Cleary
Sat 07-Mar	Cinderford Town	A	L 0 - 2	110	
Sat 14-Mar	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 1	104	
Sat 21-Mar	Worcester Raiders	H	L 0 - 2	121	
Sat 28-Mar	Roman Glass St George	A	L 1 - 2	69	Coward
Sat 04-Apr	Mangotsfield United	A	D 2 - 2	303	Smith, Taylor
Mon 06-Apr	Highworth Town	H	L 2 - 4	190	Taylor, Cleary
Sat 11-Apr	Hereford Pegasus	H	D 2 - 2	147	F.Hopkins, Cleary
Sat 18-Apr	Fairford Town	A	L 0 - 2	196	

* Lost on penalties



Season 2025-26 Men's First Team Appearances & Goals

Season 2025-26						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Ben Cleary	42	4	46	20	46	20
2	Ed Taylor	34	8	42	3	42	3
3	Rudi Hopkins	34	7	41	11	41	11
4	Oliver Smith	38	1	39	3	45	3
5	Kian McNally	34	2	36	2	36	2
6	Lewis Hayward	21	15	36		36	
7	Harry Messenger	25		25		25	
8	Henri Parry-Williams	16	9	25	1	25	1
9	Jack Coward	22	2	24	2	24	2
10	Gabriel Reivers	19	5	24	1	24	1
11	Marcel Lewis	19	4	23	4	25	4
12	Bonsa Teshome	14	9	23	3	23	3
13	Jordan Sykes	18	3	21		21	
14	Lewis Clark	18	1	19	1	19	1
15	George Cook	10	9	19	1	19	1
16	Callum Godfrey	15		15		15	
17	Lewis Thorne	13	1	14		14	
18	Alexander Kieh	8	6	14		14	
19	Kassa Anderson	6	8	14	1	14	1
20	Finnlay Hopkins	9	4	13	2	58	8
21	TJ Bohane	6	7	13		78	38
22	Kye Williams	8	4	12	2	12	2
23	Dylan Griffin	4	8	12	2	16	
24	Noah Cranswick-Coates	11		11		18	
25	Nathaniel Bell	6	5	11	3	13	3
26	Otis Lewis	8	2	10	1	10	1
27	Jono Peachey-Score	6	4	10	2	10	2
28	Jake Love	1	9	10		10	
29	Aaron Voller	9		9	1	9	1
30	Ciaran Walsh	8	1	9		9	
31	Harvey Fox	5	4	9		9	
32	Adam House	8		8		12	
33	Ben Spackman	5	1	6		6	
34	Miguel Alves	2	4	6		6	
35	Harry Feeney		6	6		6	
36	Omaree Cox		5	5		5	
37	Finlay Tombs	4		4		4	
38	Freddie Wyatt	1	3	4		4	
39	Alan Griffin		3	3		118	24
40	Toby Parker		3	3		3	
41	Fraser Needham	2		2		2	
42	Henry Sandys-Lumsdaine	2		2		2	
43	Terry Francis	2		2		2	
44	Dikshant Raut		2	2		2	
45	Prince Nyongolo		2	2		2	
46	Harrison Ellis	1		1		30	
47	Joe McGrogan	1		1		1	
48	Thomas Suter	1		1		1	
49	Afonso Ferriera		1	1		2	
50	Charlie King		1	1		1	
51	George Knight		1	1		1	
52	Jazz Wallace		1	1		1	
53	Nelson Ero		1	1		2	
	Own Goals				2		



Last season's two top scorers. Above **Ben Cleary** who finished as top scorer with 20 goals and was also the highest appearance maker. Below **Rudi Hopkins** who finished as second top scorer with 11 goals from 42 appearances.



Season 2026-27 Men's First Team Appearances & Goals

Season 2026-27						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Alfie Presley	1		1	1	157	70
2	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	1		1		105	16
3	Louis Spalding	1		1		96	13
4	Finnlay Hopkins	1		1		59	8
5	Henri Parry-Williams	1		1		26	1
6	Jack Coward	1		1		25	2
7	Will Davidson	1		1		25	1
8	Nathaniel Bell	1		1		14	3
9	Joshua Sawyer	1		1		1	
10	Joah Hall	1		1		1	
11	Joseph Schutt	1		1		1	1
12	Ed Taylor		1	1		43	3
13	Rudi Hopkins		1	1		42	11
14	Freddie Wyatt		1	1		5	
15	Harrison Edwards		1	1		1	
16	Thomas Ouldrige					169	27
17	Oliver Smith					45	3
18	Kian McNally					36	2
19	George Cook					19	1
20	Kye Williams					12	2
21	Ben Spackman					6	
22	Miguel Alves					6	
23	Toby Parker					3	



Match Report

v Hallen

No dream start, but team shows promise

**Hallen 1
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1**

Saturday 1 August 2026

Royal Wootton Bassett Town opened their 2026-27 Hellenic League Premier Division campaign with an 1-1 draw away against Hallen.

An opening day contest pitting the sides who finished 15th and 16th last season against one another, it was clear that both teams have what it takes to compete higher up the table this time round.

Indeed it was a solid game in which there were rather limited chances with both defences on top and showing well.

Bassett had got off to an excellent start, taking the lead in the fifth minute when Will Davidson knocked a set piece delivery down to Alfie Presley, who opened his account for the season with a composed finish.

The visitors went into the break in front. However, Hallen equalised shortly after the restart as Cory Thomas Barker fired beyond Josh Sawyer with a well taken free kick.

That was to be the extent of the scoring on an afternoon that saw close encounters across the division. One of two draws, the other eight games saw just one decided by more than a single goal - with Wednesday's visitors Bradford Town beating Cinderford Town 2-0.



For their visit to Hallen Bassett were resplendent in their new purple away threads (an interesting choice of colour given the club's primary home colour is blue). Bassett thus had the look of Harchester United - the focus of cult 2000s football drama Dream Team.

Success was something Harchester achieved on a regular basis, but it was never easy to come by. And if Bassett are to do well this year, the same will no doubt be true in what has the prospects of being a wide open division.

There was plenty in their performance at Hallen to be positive about. Here's hoping Bassett can build on the result to turn in a successful campaign - and one without the off field drama that Harchester experienced.



Picture courtesy of Hallen AFC.

League Challenge Cup

Season 2025-26

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2025-26

First Round

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

Second Round

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

Third Round

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

Fourth Round

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

Quarter Finals

Droitwich Spa	5 - 2	Fairford Town
Hereford Pegasus	1 - 0	Highworth Town
Mangotsfield United	2 - 2	Worcester Raiders (Won 5-3 pens)
Stonehouse Town	1 - 3	Slimbridge

Semi Finals

Slimbridge	1 - 4	Droitwich Spa
Hereford Pegasus	4 - 0	Worcester Raiders

Final

Hereford Pegasus	3 - 2	Droitwich Spa
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Challenge Cup - Winners

1998-99	Burnham
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Carterton Town
2001-02	Gloucester United
2002-03	Yate Town
2003-04	Didcot Town
2004-05	Didcot Town
2005-06	Didcot Town
2006-07	Hungerford Town
2007-08	Hungerford Town
2008-09	Almondsbury Town
2009-10	Ardley United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Highworth Town
2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2013-14	Ascot United
2014-15	Ardley United
2015-16	Flackwell Heath
2016-17	Bracknell Town
2017-18	Bracknell Town
2018-19	Ascot United
2019-20	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	Kidlington Reserves
2021-22	Cribbs
2022-23	Pershore Town
2023-24	Corsham Town
2024-25	Hartpury University
2025-26	Hereford Pegasus



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Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
1996-97	Abingdon United
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swinon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United
2019-20	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2021-22	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2022-23	Mangotsfield United
2023-24	Worcester City
2024-25	Cirencester Town
2025-26	Longlevens AFC

SEASON 2025-26		
First Round		
Alcester Town	3-2	Cheltenham Saracens
Banbury United Dev	5-1	Evesham Utd Res
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1-2	Marlow Reserves
Harnbledon	L-W	Hungerford Town Res
Thame Utd Res	5-3	Ardley United Res
Wellington	2-6	Newent Town
Second Round		
Alcester Town	7-1	UDA Glas Development
Banbury United Dev	0-3	Wantage Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1-4	Chipping Sodbury Town
Carterton	4-2	Kidlington Dev
FC Stratford	5-4	Redditch Borough
Hungerford Town Res	3-2	Marlow Reserves
Ludlow Town	5-1	Easington Sports Dev
Malmesbury Victoria	5-1	University of Bristol
Newent Town	3-2	Bewdley Town
Shortwood United	2-0	Bourton Rovers Dev
Stonehouse Town	2-1	Clanfield 85
Thame United Reserves	0-4	Woodford United
Third Round		
Carterton (5-3 pens)	2-2	Lydney Town
Cinderford Town	2-2	Alcester Town (1-4 pens)
Cirencester Town	1-4	Malmesbury Victoria
Cribbs	2-1	Roman Glass St George
Hallen	1-0	Corsham Town
Hereford Pegasus	3-1	Thornbury Town
Longlevens (4-2 pens)	0-0	FC Stratford
Ludlow Town	1-1	Pershore Town (4-5 pens)
Mangotsfield United	1-3	Highworth Town
Newent Town	0-3	Droitwich Spa
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3-4	Hungerford Town Res
Shortwood United	2-3	Tuffley Rovers
Stonehouse Town	0-2	Fairford Town
Wantage Town	W-L	Chipping Sodbury Town
Westfields	3-2	Slimbridge
Worcester Raiders	3-2	Woodford United
Fourth Round		
Alcester Town	0-5	Highworth Town
Hungerford Town Res	W-L	Hallen
Longlevens AFC	2-1	Fairford Town
Malmesbury Victoria	4-0	Carterton
Tuffley Rovers	3-4	Cribbs
Westfields	1-3	Hereford Pegasus
Wantage Town	2-0	Pershore Town
Worcester Raiders	3-1	Droitwich Spa
Quarter Finals		
Hungerford Town Res	1-0	Highworth Town
Cribbs	1-3	Longlevens AFC
Wantage Town	3-5	Malmesbury Victoria
Worcester Raiders (Won 5-4 pens)	1-1	Hereford Pegasus
Semi Finals		
Worcester Raiders	0-1	Longlevens AFC
Malmesbury Victoria	2-3	Hungerford Town Res
Final		
Longlevens AFC	4-1	Hungerford Town Res





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**Emirates
FA CUP**

RWBTFC & The Emirates FA Cup 25-26

EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2025-26

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
2-Aug-25	Extra Preliminary Round	v Lydney Town	A	D 3 - 3		
6-Aug-25	Extra Preliminary Round Rep	v Lydney Town	H	W 3 - 0	£1,125	£375
16-Aug-25	Preliminary Round	v Amersham Town	H	W 3 - 1	£1,444	£481
30-Aug-25	First Qualifying Round	v Torpoint Athletic	H	L 1 - 3	£2,250	£750
13-Sep-25	Second Qualifying Round	v Merthyr Town	A		£3,375	£1,125
27-Sep-25	Third Qualifying Round	v Hampton & Richmond B	H		£5,625	£1,875
11-Oct-25	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Eastleigh	H		£9,375	£3,125
1-Nov-25	First Round	v Walsall	H		£45,000	£15,000
6-Dec-25	Second Round	v Gateshead	A		£75,000	£20,000
10-Jan-26	Third Round	v Norwich City	A		£115,000	£25,000
14-Feb-26	Fourth Round	v WBA	H		£120,000	
7-Mar-26	Fifth Round	v Leeds United*	A		£225,000	
4-Apr-26	Sixth Round	v West Ham United	A		£450,000	
25-Apr-26	Semi-Final (at Wembley)	v Chelsea*	N		£1,000,000	£500,000
16-May-26	Final (at Wembley)	v Man City or Southampton*	N		£2,000,000	£1,000,000
Total Prize Money Won						£3,319

* Still in competition

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result	Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A L 0 - 6	2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A P - P	2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A W 3 - 0
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H W 5 - 1		Pr	Bradford Town	A L 1 - 2
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A L 1 - 5	2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H L 0 - 2
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H L 0 - 2	2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A L 2 - 5
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A L 3 - 6	2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H L 1 - 2
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H L 4 - 5	2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A W 1 - 0
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H W 2 - 1		Pr	Lydney Town	H D 0 - 0
	Pr	Devizes Town	A L 0 - 4		Pr	Lydney Town	A L 3 - 5
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A L 2 - 3	2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H D 1 - 1
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A D 0 - 0		EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A L 0 - 1
	EPr	Highworth Town	H W 2 - 1	2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	H D 2 - 2
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H W 2 - 1		Pr	Didcot Town	A W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A D 1 - 1		QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	A D 2 - 2
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H L 1 - 5		QR2	Oxford City	H L 1 - 2
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A D 1 - 1	2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	A W 4 - 0
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H L 1 - 6		Pr	Ardley United	H D 2 - 2
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H D 2 - 2		PrR	Ardley United	A L 1 - 3
	EPr	Westbury United	A W 3 - 2	2022-23	EPr	Windsor	H D 1 - 1
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H L 0 - 1		EPrR	Windsor	A W 2 - 0
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A D 1 - 1		Pr	Reading City	H W 3 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H D 3 - 3		QR1	Paulton Rovers	H L 2 - 4
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A W 1 - 0	2023-24	EPr	Mangotsfield United	A L 0 - 2
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A D 1 - 1	2024-25	EPr	Mangotsfield United	H W 2 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H L 0 - 2		Pr	Didcot Town	H L 0 - 2
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A L 1 - 2	2025-26	EPr	Lydney Town	A D 3 - 3
2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H W 4 - 2		EPrR	Lydney Town	H W 3 - 0
	Pr	Hamworthy United	H W 1 - 0		Pr	Amersham Town	H W 3 - 1
	QR1	Highworth Town	H W 3 - 1		QR1	Torpoint Athletic	H L 1 - 3
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A L 0 - 4	2026-27	EPr	Winslow United	





**Emirates
FA CUP**

RWBTFC & The Emirates FA CUP 26-27

EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN* 2026-27

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
8-Aug-25	Extra Preliminary Round	v Winslow United*	H		£1,125	£375
22-Aug-26	Preliminary Round	v Malmesbury Vics or Longlevens	H		£1,444	£481
5-Sep-26	First Qualifying Round	v			£2,250	£750
19-Sep-26	Second Qualifying Round	v			£3,375	£1,125
3-Oct-26	Third Qualifying Round	v			£5,625	£1,875
17-Oct-26	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£9,375	£3,125
7-Nov-26	First Round	v			£47,750	£15,800
5-Dec-26	Second Round	v			£79,500	£21,200
9-Jan-27	Third Round	v			£121,500	£26,500
13-Feb-27	Fourth Round	v			£127,000	
6-Mar-27	Fifth Round	v			£238,500	
3-Apr-27	Sixth Round	v			£477,000	
24-Apr-27	Semi-Final (at Wembley)	v			£1,060,000	£530,000
22-May-27	Final (at Wembley)	v			£2,120,000	£1,060,000
Total Prize Money Won						

* Still in competition

EMIRATES FA CUP 2026-27 Extra Preliminary Round Zone 7

Game	Home Team	League	Away Team	League
129	Thornbury Town	HEL P	v Brislington	WST P
130	Ardley United	CC N	v Portishead Town	WST P
131	Newport Pagnell Town	SSM P	v Marlow	S C
132	North Leigh	CC N	v Amersham Town	CC N
133	Easington Sports	CC N	v Mangotsfield United	HEL P
134	Hartpury	S S	v Cirencester Town	HEL P
135	Cribbs	HEL P	v Fairford Town	HEL P
136	Aylesbury United	S C	v Flackwell Heath	S C
137	Windsor & Eton	I C	v Bristol Manor Farm	S S
138	Wells City	WST P	v Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	SSM P
139	Holyport	CC N	v Wallingford & Crowmarsh	CC N
140	Roman Glass St. George	HEL P	v Hallen	HEL P
141	Ascot United	I C	v Clevedon Town	WST P
142	Swindon Supermarine	S S	v Tuffley Rovers	HEL P
143	Highworth Town	HEL P	v Milton Keynes Irish	S C
144	Beaconsfield Town	S C	v Penn & Tylers Green	CC N
145	Kidlington	CC N	v Larkhall Athletic	S S
146	Burnham	CC N	v Slimbridge	S S
147	Wokingham Town	CC N	v Corsham Town	HEL P
148	Didcot Town	S S	v Binfield	I C
149	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	HEL P	v Winslow United	S C
150	Malmesbury Victoria	HEL P	v Longlevens	HEL P
151	Abingdon United	CC N	v Risborough Rangers	SSM P
152	Reading City	CC N	v Tring Athletic	SSM P
153	Thatcham Town	CC N	v Cinderford Town	HEL P





RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase

Season 2025-26

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
23-Aug-25	First Round Qualifying	Cinderford Town	A	L 3 - 3 (4 - 5 pens)	£550	£160
20-Sep-25	Second Round Qualifying	Wokingham Town	A		£725	£225
18-Oct-25	First Round Proper	Clevedon Town	A		£825	£250
8-Nov-25	Second Round Proper	Helston Athletic	H		£900	£275
6-Dec-25	Third Round Proper	AFC Stoneham*	A		£1,125	£350
17-Jan-26	Fourth Round Proper	Barnstable Town	A		£1,875	£600
7-Feb-26	Fifth Round Proper	Hayward Heaths Town	A		£2,250	£725
28-Feb-26	Sixth Round Proper	Coventry United	H		£4,125	£1,350
28-Mar-26	Semi-final (1st leg)	Hallen	A		£5,500	£1,725
4-Apr-26	Semi-final (2nd leg)	Hallen	H			
17-May-26	Final (at Wembley)	Cockfosters	N		£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won						£160

* Still in competition

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2	2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2	2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5		QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4		R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4		R2	Horndean	A	L 2 - 3
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1	2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1	2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1		QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3	2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12		R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3		R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0	2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2		QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4		R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3		R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0		R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2	2022-23	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4		R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6		R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7	2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2		R2	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3		R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	H	L 2 - 2
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1	2024-25	R1	AFC Stoneham	A	L 0 - 3
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3	2025-26	QR1	Cinderford T (L 4-5 pens)	A	D 3 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2					





RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase

Season 2026-27

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.* FA VASE 2026-27

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
15-Aug-26	First Round Qualifying	Brislington*	A		£550	£160
12-Sep-26	Second Round Qualifying	Sharpness*	H		£725	£225
10-Oct-26	First Round Proper				£825	£250
31-Oct-26	Second Round Proper				£900	£275
28-Nov-26	Third Round Proper				£1,125	£350
9-Jan-27	Fourth Round Proper				£1,875	£600
6-Feb-27	Fifth Round Proper				£2,250	£725
6-Mar-27	Sixth Round Proper				£4,125	£1,350
3-Apr-27	Semi-final (1st leg)				£5,500	£1,725
10-Apr-27	Semi-final (2nd leg)					
16-May-27	Final (at Wembley)				£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won					£160	

* Still in competition

IZUZU FA VASE 2026-27 1st Qualifying Round Zone 8

Game	Home Team	League	Away Team	League
121	Radstock Town	WST 1	Keynsham Town	WST 1
122	Sandhurst Town	WSX 1	Wokingham Town	CC N
123	Newent Town	HEL 1	Almondsbury	WST 1
124	Clevedon Town	WST P	Cribbs	HEL P
125	Eversley & California	CC S	A.E.K. Boco	WST 1
126	Carterton	HEL 1	Wells City	WST P
127	Tadley Calleva	CC S	Roman Glass St. George	HEL P
128	Malmesbury Victoria	HEL P	Lydney Town	HEL 1
129	Highworth Town	HEL P	Bradford Town	WST P
130	Woodley United	CC 1	Cirencester Town	HEL P
131	Avonmouth	WST 1	Fairford Town	HEL P
132	Bristol Telephones	WST 1	A.F.C. Aldermaston	WSX 1
133	Oldland Abbotonians	WST 1	Shepton Mallet	WST P
134	Brislington	WST P	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	HEL P
135	Kintbury Rangers	WSX 1	Mangotsfield United	HEL P
136	Devizes Town	HEL P	Bitton	WST 1
137	Welton Rovers	WST 1	Chipping Sodbury Town	HEL 1
138	Clanfield 85 (Bampton)	HEL 1	Cadbury Heath	WST 1
139	Stonehouse Town	HEL 1	Thornbury Town	HEL P
140	Portishead Town	WST P	Mendip Broadwalk	WST 1





RWBTFC Women's Team



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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	22	17	3	2	61	13	54
2 Corsham Town	22	16	4	2	62	29	52
3 Bitton	22	15	5	2	65	29	50
4 Whitchurch	22	14	4	4	56	30	46
5 Mangotsfield United	22	11	5	6	67	37	38
6 Bath City	22	11	3	8	47	33	36
7 Cirencester Town	22	8	3	11	52	45	27
8 Stockwood Wanderers	22	6	3	13	37	65	21
9 Downend Flyers	22	5	4	13	32	51	19
10 Gloucester City Reserves	22	5	3	14	27	50	18
11 Paulton Rovers	22	1	4	17	21	68	7
12 AFC Brislington	22	2	1	19	21	98	7





RWBTFC Women's Team

Season 2025-26

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 07-Sep-25	Frimley Green (FAC 1QR)	A	FAC	W 2 - 0	N. Goodright, Bach
Sun 21-Sep-25	Bristol Brunel (FAC 2QR)	A	FAC	W 1 - 0	Scott
Sun 28-Sep-25	Downend Flyers	H	SWRL	W 1 - 0	Scott
Sun 05-Oct-25	Forest Green Rovers (FAC 3QR)	H	FAC	L 1 - 3	Bulley
Sun 12-Oct-25	Gloucester City Res	H	SWRL	W 2 - 0	Scott, Gulliver
Sun 19-Oct-25	Calne Town (WCC2)	H	WCC	W 11 - 1	Elliott 5, Bach, Egerton, Fraser, Gulliver, Jefferies, Telling
Sun 26-Oct-25	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL	W 9 - 0	Elliott 2, Gulliver 2, Bulley 2, Fraser, Scott, Bach
Sun 02-Nov-25	Bitton	H	SWRL	W 3 - 1	Elliott, Hurd, Bulley
Sun 09-Nov-25	Mangotsfield United	A	SWRL	D 2 - 2	Elliott, Taylor
Sun 16-Nov-25	Highworth Town (WCC QF)	H	WCC	W 11 - 0	Bulley 3, Bach 2, Sykes 2, Cox, Jefferies, Taylor, Young
Sun 23-Nov-25	Paulton Rovers	H	SWRL	W 2 - 0	Bulley 2
Sun 30-Nov-25	Whitchurch	H	SWRL	W 5 - 0	Fraser 2, Hurd, Taylor, Scott
Sun 14-Dec-25	Downend Flyers	A	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Bulley 2
Sun 04-Jan-26	Cirencester Town	A	SWRL	D 1 - 1	Scott
Sun 18-Jan-26	Highworth T U18 (WCC SF)	H	WCC	W 6 - 0	Elliott 2, Hurd 2, Taylor 2
Sun 25-Jan-26	AFC Brislington	H	SWRL	W 8 - 0	Elliott 3, Young 2, Scott, Gulliver, Taylor
Sun 15-Feb-26	Corsham Town	H	SWRL	L 0 - 2	
Sun 22-Feb-26	Appledore	H	L Cup	Won - Awarded	
Sun 01-Mar-26	Bath City	A	SWRL	W 1 - 0	Taylor
Sun 08-Mar-26	Bitton	H	L Cup	L 0 - 2	
Sun 15-Mar-26	Corsham Town	A	SWRL	W 2 - 0	Bulley, Jefferies
Sun 22-Mar-26	AFC Brislington	A	SWRL	W 5 - 0	Bulley 2, Bach, Fraser, Wannell
Sun 29-Mar-26	Whitchurch	A	SWRL	D 0 - 0	
Sun 12-Apr-26	Gloucester City Res	A	SWRL	W 3 - 0	Bowden, Wannell, Gulliver
Sun 19-Apr-26	Swindon Town (WCC Final)	N	WCC	L 0 - 7	
Wed 22-Apr-26	Bitton	A	SWRL	W 1 - 0	Taylor
Sun 26-Apr-26	Mangotsfield United	H	SWRL	W 2 - 0	Bulley, Jefferies
Thur 30-Apr-26	Stockwood Wanderers	A	SWRL	L 2 - 3	Gulliver, Bowden
Sun 03-May-26	Cirencester Town	H	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Hurd, Young
Sun 10-May-26	Bath City	H	SWRL		
Sun 17-May-26	Paulton Rovers	A	SWRL		

Goalscorers Season 25-26

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Lauren Bulley	11	4	15
Maddy Elliott	7	7	14
Victoria Taylor	5	3	8
Elle Scott	6	1	7
Hannah Gulliver	6	1	7
Kathryn Bach	2	4	6
Honor Fraser	4	1	5
Briony Hurd	3	2	5
Laura Jefferies	2	2	4
Megan Young	3	1	4
Emma Sykes		2	2
Poppy Wannell	2		2
Alice Bowden	2		2
Alice Telling		1	1
Amber Egerton		1	1
Darcy Cox		1	1
Natalie Goodright		1	1
Total	53	32	85





RWBT Men's Dev Team

Season 2025-26



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2025-26

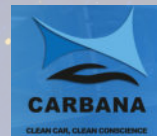
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Shrewton United	32	25	3	4	101	36	78
2 Swindon Supermarine Dev	32	24	3	5	83	36	75
3 Larkhall Athletic Dev	32	23	4	5	92	31	73
4 Shrivenham	32	18	6	8	67	47	60
5 Letcombe	32	17	7	8	56	44	58
6 Melksham Town Res	32	17	6	9	79	62	57
7 Pewsey Vale	32	12	10	10	56	39	46
8 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	32	11	11	10	59	53	44
9 Devizes Town Res	32	11	6	15	54	71	39
10 Trowbridge Town	32	11	6	15	45	67	39
11 Faringdon Town	32	9	7	16	45	49	34
12 Park United	32	11	1	20	43	60	34
13 Down Ampney	32	11	1	20	58	85	34
14 Purton Kingsdown	32	9	6	17	45	70	33
15 Wroughton* (-3)	32	10	3	19	42	78	30
16 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res	32	5	6	21	30	75	21
17 Calne Town Res	32	2	6	24	36	88	12
18 Cricklade Town	Withdrew & record expunged						

* Points adjustment for failing to fulfill fixtures



RWBT Men's Dev Team

Season 2025-26



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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 02-Aug-25	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 2 - 5	Mesas, Capel
Tue 05-Aug-25	Wroughton	A	League	W 3 - 1	Cook, Case, Nyongolo
Sat 09-Aug-25	Faringdon Town	A	League	D 1 - 1	Case
Sat 16-Aug-25	Down Ampney	A	League	W 4 - 1	Ugonna 2, Nyongolo, Case
Sat 23-Aug-25	Calne Town Res	H	League	D 3 - 3	Parker, Case, Lance
Tue 26-Aug-25	Park United	A	League	W 3 - 0	Parker, Case, Staten
Sat 30-Aug-25	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League	L 1 - 2	Knight
Sat 06-Sep-25	Cricklade Town *	A	League	W 1 - 0	Nyongolo
Tue 09-Sep-25	Trowbridge Town	H	League	W 3 - 0	Sisay, Nyongolo, Case
Sat 13-Sep-25	Swindon Supermarine Dev	H	League	L 2 - 5	Capel, Nyongolo
Tue 16-Sep-25	Letcombe	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 20-Sep-25	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	H	League	W 3 - 0	M.Spackman, Capel, Lowe
Sat 27-Sep-25	Shrewton United	A	League	L 2 - 3	Capel, King
Sat 04-Oct-25	Shrivenham	A	FT Cup	L 2 - 3	Nyongolo, Walters
Wed 08-Oct-25	Melksham Town Res	A	WSC	W 3 - 1	Nyongolo, Pettifor, King
Sat 11-Oct-25	Pewsey Vale	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 18-Oct-25	Faringdon Town	H	League	W 2 - 0	Nyongolo 2
Sat 25-Oct-25	Shrivenham	H	League	D 1 - 1	Case
Sat 01-Nov-25	Calne Town Res	A	League	W 2 - 1	B.Spackman, King
Sat 08-Nov-25	Devizes Town Res	A	League	W 5 - 0	Walters, King, M.Spackman, Nyongolo, Anderson
Sat 15-Nov-25	Wroughton	H	League	D 3 - 3	Walters 2, Parker
Sat 22-Nov-25	Purton Kingsdown	H	League	W 3 - 0	Walters 2, B.Spackman
Sat 29-Nov-25	Shrewton United	H	League	L 1 - 4	Nyongolo
Sat 06-Dec-25	Letcombe	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Tue 09-Dec-25	Warminster Town	H	WSC	L 1 - 3	Own goal
Sat 13-Dec-25	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	A	League	D 1 - 1	Parker
Sat 17-Jan-26	Pewsey Vale	A	League	D 2 - 2	King 2
Sat 24-Jan-26	Park United	H	League	W 2 - 1	Bexon-Shaw, King
Sat 31-Jan-26	Shrivenham	A	League	D 1 - 1	OG
Sat 07-Feb-26	Down Ampney	H	League	W 3 - 1	Bexon-Shaw, King, Case
Sat 21-Feb-26	Purton Kingsdown	A	League	D 3 - 3	Cook, McGrogan, Lye-Owens
Sat 07-Mar-26	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League	L 1 - 4	Capel
Sat 14-Mar-26	Devizes Town Res	H	League	L 1 - 2	King
Sat 21-Mar-26	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat 04-Apr-26	Swindon Supermarine Dev	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat 11-Apr-26	Melksham Town Res	A	League	D 1 - 1	M. Spackman

* Cricklade Town subsequently withdrew from the league

RWBT Dev Top Scorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Total
Prince Nyongolo	8	1	1	10
Charlie King	8	1		9
Sam Case	8			8
Flynn Walters	5		1	6
Matt Capel	5			5
Toby Parker	4			4
Max Spackman	3			3
Ben Spackman	2			2
Evan Bexon-Shaw	2			2
Okafur Ugonna	2			2
Alfie Cook	1			1
George Cook	1			1
George Knight	1			1
George Lance	1			1
George Staten	1			1
Joe McGrogan	1			1
Kassa Anderson	1			1
Liam Lye-Owens	1			1
Mani Mesas	1			1
Morgan Lowe	1			1
Omar Sisay	1			1
Zach Pettifor		1		1
Own Goals	1	1		2
	59	4	2	65





RWBT Men's Dev Team

Season 2026-27

ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2026-27 FIXTURES & RESULTS

CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	08-Aug-26	Down Ampney	A	League		
Tue	11-Aug-26	Shrivenham	H	League		
Sat	15-Aug-26	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Tue	18-Aug-26	Faringdon Town	A	League		
Sat	22-Aug-26	Wroughton	A	League		
Tue	25-Aug-26	Park United	H	League		
Sat	05-Sep-26	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	A	League		
Sat	12-Sep-26	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
Sat	19-Sep-26	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat	26-Sep-26	Hungerford Town Dev	A	League		
Sat	03-Oct-26	Fairford Town Res	A	League		
		Bemerton Heath Harl Res	H	League		
		Bishops Cannings	H	League		
		Bishops Cannings	A	League		
		Bradford Town Res	H	League		
		Bradford Town Res	A	League		
		Devizes Town Res	H	League		
		Devizes Town Res	A	League		
		Down Ampney	H	League		
		Fairford Town Res	H	League		
		Faringdon Town	H	League		
		Hungerford Town Dev	H	League		
		Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League		
		Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League		
		Melksham Town Res	A	League		
		Park United	A	League		
		Pewsey Vale	H	League		
		Purton Kingsdown	H	League		
		Purton Kingsdown	A	League		
		Shrewton United	H	League		
		Shrewton United	A	League		
		Shrivenham	A	League		
		Trowbridge Town	A	League		
		Wroughton	H	League		





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To some QPR fans of my generation, Tony Incenzo, is known by a different name mainly I believe due to Club Call that ran in the 1980s in conjunction with BT before the internet had been dreamt of, to give you information on your favourite club. The calls were expensive and invariably didn't tell you much more than you knew already but you always hoped you would find out some exclusive news. Tony was responsible for the QPR service, and this is what I believe earned him his nickname. However, now is the time to forgive and forget as the guy is doing some absolutely brilliant stuff in supporting the Non-League game through his articles in the Non-League Paper and on social media. With no column having been received from the Non-League Paper this week I will use an extract from Tony's excellent article from the July 19 Edition of the Non-League Paper.

Here is what **Tony Incenzo** wrote in the **Non League Paper**.

I've been shocked and dismayed by the catalogue of teams that have resigned voluntarily from our National League System throughout the summer. From Sunderland West End in the north-east down to St Day in Cornwall, it really is a problem. Boro Rangers are the latest casualty, recently leaving Northern League Division One. Clubs are finding it hard to compete due to a variety of reasons, including stadium/pitch difficulties, a lack of volunteers, player availability and monetary restrictions.

For relevant case studies I spoke to one of the clubs concerned plus one of the affected leagues. St Helens based Pilkington FC originally joined the North West Counties League in 2019. Last season they finished 22nd (out of 24) in the Premier Division at Step 5, thereby avoiding relegation by three points. But on May 31, 'Pilks' withdrew from the NWCL following a post season review. They will drop to Regional Feeder League participating in the Cheshire League and have subsequently appealed to local businesses to come on board as new sponsors.

Chairman Darren Roberts told me: "Most of the issues were caused by first team finances spiralling out of control. The scenario was precipitated by our historic benefactor pulling his financial support. "We operate from a council-owned venue at Ruskin Drive with no private facilities of our own. This means running a semi-professional team in the NWCL solely relies on:

- A generous benefactor
- Committed ongoing sponsorship

- An ability to self-generate funds via gate receipts, refreshments, social activities, etc.

"In the end, our open-age section at Pilkington had none of these. It got to the point where we were at risk of losing the Ruskin Drive headquarters for 2026/27.

"That would have put question marks over the survival of any open age football and the future of our junior and women's sections. It led to the intervention of the club's junior committee to secure our home venue and, in doing so, gaining some security and greater power over running football matters.

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"In the absence of any income options for a semi-professional Pilkington team, remaining members of the previous leadership group stepped down. "A newly formed committee swiftly decided to fold the first team and adopt a Cheshire League plan for next season. Our under 23s are taking over the 'first team' mantle. In addition, a freshly created development side is entering the Cheshire Reserves League – enabling a clear pathway for young footballers to enjoy open age football downstream."

So drastic action to preserve Pilkington's football existence . I just wondered how the club proceed from here.

"Returning to NLS status in the future is definitely a goal," said Roberts. "I hope we will see it happening toward the completion of a new five-year plan establishing the development team and first team working as a cojoined unit. "That's unlike the past two to three years where the gulf in ability between the juniors, the under 23s and the first team was very far apart. Therefore, the first team was always going to be a group based on how much the club would pay for them to be here rather than consisting of players truly wanting to represent us after coming through a pathway system.

RWBT Vets' (Over 35) Team

Season 2025-26

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Nationwide	22	17	3	2	63	16	54
2 Cricklade Town #	22	15	3	4	52	13	48
3 Redhouse	22	15	3	4	53	23	48
4 Penhill United	22	12	6	4	56	25	42
5 Royal W. Bassett Town	22	10	1	11	36	29	31
6 FS Stratton* (-3)	22	10	2	10	24	39	29
7 Purton Kingsdown * (-9)	22	10	4	8	39	23	25
8 Stratton * (-3)	22	7	0	15	25	48	18
9 Chiseldon** (-5)	22	6	2	14	32	73	15
10 ExIntel* (-9)	22	7	2	13	29	55	14
11 Swindon Rovers	22	3	5	14	24	51	14
12 AFC Swindon* (-3)	22	3	3	16	22	60	9

* Points deduction for failing to fulfil fixtures, **Points deduction for ineligible player

Runners-up Play-off: Cricklade Town 3 Redhouse 0



Quiz Ladder Answers

- Spain,
- Argentina,
- Kylian Mbappe (France),
- England and France,
- Panama,
- Mexico,
- France and Argentina,
- Luis de la Fuente,
- Cape Verde,
- Rodri (Spain)
- Sidny Lopes Cabral (Cape Verde v Argentina)



RWBT Vets' (Over 50) Team

Season 2026-27

Season 2026-27 - Oxfordshire League - Vets Premier League Division 2

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 06-Sep-26	Chilsley	A			
Sun 20-Sep-26	Headington Amateurs	H			
Sun 04-Oct-26	Easington Sports	A			
Sun 18-Oct-26	Kingston	H			
Sun 01-Nov-26	Exiles	A			
Sun 16-Nov-26	Goring GB2022	A			
Sun 29-Nov-26	OAP	H			
Sun 13-Dec-26	Oxford Honkongers Utd	H			
Sun 20-Dec-26	Hazlemere Sports Athletic	A			
Sun 03-Jan-27	Haddenham Youth	H			
Sun 17-Jan-27	Chilsley	H			
Sun 31-Jan-27	Headington Butchers	A			
Sun 14-Feb-27	Easington Sports	H			
Sun 28-Feb-27	Kingston	A			
Sun 07-Mar-27	Exiles	H			
Sun 21-Mar-27	Goring GB2022	H			
Sun 04-Apr-27	OAP	A			
Sun 18-Apr-27	Oxford Honkongers Utd	A			
Sun 09-May-27	Haddenham Youth	A			

Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 1 Season 2025/2026

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Chinnor	16	13	3	0	52	18	42
2 Thame United	16	12	1	3	50	17	37
3 Hazlemere Sports Athletic	16	11	1	4	36	30	34
4 Marlow Dukes	16	7	1	8	38	43	22
5 Bicester Town	16	6	2	8	32	32	20
6 Cookham Dean	16	5	3	8	24	41	18
7 Goring United GOB	16	5	0	11	35	39	15
8 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	16	3	2	11	24	56	11
9 North Leigh	16	3	1	12	24	39	10



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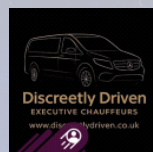
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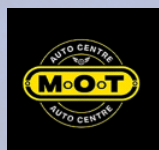
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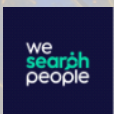
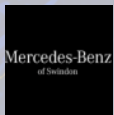
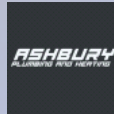
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