

RWBTFC



RWBT v Pershore Town
Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division
Saturday 5th September 2026, K.O. 3:00PM

Season 2026-27

£2.00

Club Directory

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC

Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, Brinkworth Road,

Royal Wootton Bassett Town, Wiltshire SN4 8DS

Tel: 01793 853880

Official Website: www.rwbtfc.co.uk Facebook: www.facebook.com/rwbtfc

Twitter: @RWBTFC

Club President: **Andy Walduck**

Club Chairman: **Paul Gerrish (07946 629483)** paul.gerrish@rwbtfc.co.uk

Vice Chairman: **Peter Yeardley**

Club Secretary: **Ian Thomas (07714 718122)** ian.thomas@rwbtfc.co.uk

Women's Section Secretary: **Mandy Cox (07450213629)**

Youth Section Secretary: **Simon Jones (07779 934806)**

Treasurer : **Craig Moreton**

Head of Men's Section: **Rab MacLeod**

Head of Women's Section: **Bryan Wood**

Head of Youth Section: **Simon Jones**

Head of Girl's Section: **Sam Wood**

Head of Veterans Section: **Martin Ohrland**

Commercial Manager: **Mike Price**

Men's First Team Manager: **Jonny Aitkenhead**

Women's Team Manager: **James Lally**

Club Sports Therapist: **Kara Gregory**

Men's Dev Team Manager: **Josh Connolly**

Programme Editor: **Mark Smedley**

Men's First Team Match Secretary: **Paul Curtis**

Press and Media Officer: **Stuart Smedley**

Website Editor and Designer: **Scott Smedley**

Welfare Officer: **Mandy Cox**

Respect Officer: **Mandy Rouse**

Club Development Officer:

Club Chaplain: **John Maxwell**

Life Members

Mick Woolford (1995), Rod Carter (2008), Roger Williamson (2008),
Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013), Dave Topping
(2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017), Scott Smedley (2018),
Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019) Paul Burke (2020), Dave
Thomas (2021)

First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners 1998-99, 2000-01

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

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

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

Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up 1994-95

Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions 1987-88

Wiltshire County League Runners-up 1905-06

Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners 1983-84

Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions 1984-85

Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up 1978-79

Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners 1978-79

Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions 1958-59

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

Calne & District League Runners-up 1930-31

Calne & District League Cup Winners 1934-35

Calne & District League Cup Runners-up 1935-36

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

Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners 1933-34

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Champions 2021-22 Hellenic League

Reserves Division 2 West Champions 1994-95 Wiltshire County League

Division 4 Runners-up 1982-83

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

Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners 1953-54

Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions 1957-58

Printed by: Interprint, Unit 1 & 3, Rivergate, Rivermead Drive,
Swindon, Wiltshire, SN5 7ET

Contents



- 03 Welcome
- 05 From The Committee Room
- 06 From The Dugout
- 07 UHL Premier Div League Table
- 08 Half Time Fun
- 10 Today's Opposition
- 14 Previous Meetings with Pershore T
- 16 RWBTFC Pen Pics & Sponsors
- 19 Football Web Pages
- 20 Hellenic Results, Fixtures & Roundup
- 22 Alltime Hellenic Record
- 23 Attendance Statistics
- 24 Fixtures, Results & Lineups
- 26 First Team Stats Season 2026-27
- 28 Match Report v Thornbury Town
- 29 Match Report v Devizes Town
- 30 FA Cup
- 31 FA Vase
- 32 Women's Team
- 36 Development Team
- 40 Veteran's Teams
- 42 Non League Paper Article
- 44 Club Sponsors
- 48 Team Sheets



Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome back to the Swindon Mercedes Stadium for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Pershore Town

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

Today's game feels very much like the Bill Murray film Groundhog Day. The last time we played Pershore at home my editorial contained the words, 'well as Yazz once sang, the only way is up now', after slipped into the relegation positions for our encounter last December. Well, here we are eight months on, and again we find ourselves occupying one of the relegation positions. I am sure both Jonny and Dan will be hoping we can repeat that 1-0 win we secured which was the start of our climb off the bottom of the table which would ultimately see us finish above today's visitors Pershore, some nine points clear of the potential relegation zone.

Back-to-back defeats over the Bank Holiday weekend see us still searching that first win over the season. Saturday saw us fall to a narrow 2-1 home defeat at the hands of Thornbury Town. This was followed on Monday with a 2-0 away defeat at Devizes Town, where once again we found goals hard to come by. That opening game of the season that saw Alfie Presley foolishly sent off is certainly hurting us at the moment and his return to the side can't come quick enough.

Today the Development side make the long journey south to play Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves looking to build on a reasonable start to the season against a side they normally do well against. Last season they defeated Bemerton 3-0 at home and then drew 1-1 away. They are then set to go another Saturday without a game before meeting Melksham Town Reserves who have made a good start to the season and are one of the favourites for honours this season.

Tomorrow sees the women's side set to get their league campaign underway with their opening league fixture against AEK Boco. Today's programme contains Media Officer Stuart Smedley's preview of the upcoming league campaign in the South West Regional Womens Football League.

With just nine teams in the Premier Division of the South West Regional Women's Football League it is important that James and his side get off to a winning start tomorrow, so all support is most welcome.

Unfortunately, due to a lack of ticket sales the scheduled race and comedy night set for Saturday 12 September has been postponed. Enjoy the match here this afternoon and hopefully the club will be celebrating a first win of the season and a climb up the Premier Division table.

Mark

Volunteers sought for media roles

RWBTC are seeking volunteers to assist with the following media roles:

Club photographer: Photographer(s) available to cover Men's First Team, Women's First Team and/or Men's Development team home games (ideally away games too where possible), as well as other events

Men's First Team matchday updates: Individual to take responsibility for matchday updates on the club's social media channels for Men's First Team games (home and away)

Match highlights editor: Individual to take responsibility to produce weekly highlight videos - to be published on the club website and social media channels - covering the Men's First Team, Women's First Team and Men's Development team using footage from the club's Veo account.

Youth section press officer: Individual to take responsibility for obtaining information for and writing a regular (ideally weekly) round up of youth section games played in the North Wilts League from the Under 12-18 age groups. To be published on our website and social media channels alongside our existing Girls' Section Review feature.

Offering great opportunities to gain experience, it is hoped that the roles would be of interest to any youth section members hoping to pursue media / journalism careers.

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





uhlsport



uhlsport Official Ball Partner of the Hellenic League

**In partnership with
Bateman's Sports, offering:**

- Extensive range of teamwear packages including:
 - Match kits
 - Training Kits
 - Off-field Wear
- Club Web Shops
- Off-field Accessories
- Balls & Equipment



For a complete teamwear and hardware
solution contact uhlsport Area Sales Manager,
Connor Millar: 07817 778333, CMillar@uhlsport.com

From The Committee Room with Paul Gerrish (Chairman)

Good Afternoon. It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Pershore Town FC to the Swindon Mercedes Stadium today for our Hellenic Premier League fixture.

Results over the bank-holiday weekend were disappointing; a 2-1 home defeat by Thornbury Town was followed by a 2-0 defeat in the first Wiltshire derby of the season at Devizes Town. Those defeats see us joint bottom amongst a group of 5 teams, all looking for their first wins of the season. Surely the old adage that we just need a win to kick start our season is true. While performances have been mixed, no team has made us look second best. Hopefully that win will come today.

Pershore know our situation better than most having avoided relegation with a win at Cribbs in their last game last season. They have started brightly this time around with 3 wins and a draw in their opening 5 fixtures.

Hopefully today will see the return of captain and goal scorer Alfie Presley following the successful appeal against charges laid against him and the club by an assistant official whose threats of 'I'll get you' certainly made life difficult for all involved. Fortunately, VEO and CCTV evidence were able to disprove his accusations and potentially see him no longer officiating in the Hellenic League. So was justice done – I don't think so! Even though we appealed, Alfie was banned from playing for an additional two games, games that he could have played in given the appeal was successful. Surely a player should be allowed to play until the appeal is heard. Will the league replay those games given we were denied the ability to play our full team, we all know the answer to that, but perhaps the question needs asking!!



The Development team are once again fielding a team comprising mainly of youngsters that have come through the club aided by a few older heads. They have started with 2 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses, currently sitting mid-table ahead of this week's visit to Bemerton. A few had the opportunity to be involved with the 1st team over the weekend and will hopefully have the chance again soon. We were reported for discrimination by the referee in their last game, not because he wanted to but an uninvolved player claimed racism. A member of our management team called one of their players by the name of a lookalike, no adjectives, just a name that was taken in good humour. Is it discriminatory to be called the name of a lookalike? I used to be called Terry Butcher when I played but there were plenty of adjectives before and after, none of which I can repeat. Naturally we deny any such claim of discrimination.

Sunday sees the Women and Youth teams start their seasons and I will bring you updates as they progress. Good luck to all representing the club.

I hope you enjoy today's game. Thanks for your support - UP THE BASS

Paul



From The Dugout with Manager Jonny Aitkenhead

Good Afternoon.

Welcome to the Swindon Mercedes Stadium.

Having started the season with a lot of expectation; there has been an early anti climax to how things have begun, the team will of course take some time to click but the delay in which this taken is not what we were hoping for, people can mention availability and luck. I am a great believer in you create your own luck in life and I take full responsibility for the poor recent form and results. I believe that the squad we have is one of the best in the league and it is my job to get a 'tune' out of them. It is not about individuals, a sharp lesson that I learnt last year, it is about the collective and all buying into the same vision as to what the group want to achieve and what individuals want to look back on as fond memories whilst play, as a lot of us know its gone in the blink of an eye.

There are a lot of people that will have their say in what can be done to improve or be changed, outside noise is something that this group are brilliant at putting a stop to. I am fully confident that this group will achieve great things, they have all the talent and attitude. Now is time to get what their efforts deserve.

The goals are still the same but the approach may be slightly adapted in order to get there, if success at this level was that easy then everyone would be having a crack at it. Its not and all we can do is learn from the first month of the season, put it behind us and push on with our best foot forward. Everyone within the club knows that we have bags of ability within the squad and once it does click then I am sure the results will become reflective of it.



Today sees the return of Alfie and Rudi, both have magic that can decide games in the final third of the pitch, something that we have perhaps been missing recently. So this is a massive boost to the team, both are huge characters that demand high standards and are at their happiest when they are scoring goals. Today I am sure you will see the reaction from the team expected following the recent run of form we have been on. In order to get the full potential your support is imperative to the lads, so please stick by them and give them that extra boost needed when times require a bit of grit.

Thank you for the continued support

UP THE BASS

Jonny A



UhlSport Hellenic League Premier Division League Table

2026-2027 Season

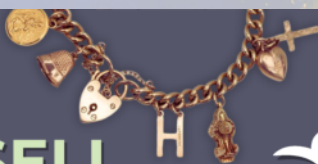
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

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

**EARN MORE
WHEN YOU SELL
AT AUCTION**

01793 840 777

RWB AUCTIONS.COM



RWB TFC

Half Time Fun - The Quiz Ladder

As inspired by QPR Fanzine "AKUTR's" how far can you climb the current season Premier Division managers football quiz ladder. The questions get progressively harder as you climb the ladder.

10	The Big Challenge Who was recently appointed as manager of Newcastle United?
9	Near Impossible Who is the current manager of the FA Cup holders?
8	Difficult What is the name of the current Liverpool manager?
7	Hard What is the name of the current Fulham manager?
6	Fairly Hard Which Frenchman is the current manager of Sunderland?
5	Challenging What is the nationality of Leeds United manager Daniel Farke?
4	Average Who is the current manager of Ipswich Town?
3	Easy Enough Who is the new manager of Chelsea?
2	Very Easy Who is the current manager of last season's champions?
1	Dead Simple Who is the current manager of Manchester United?

Answers on Page 40



Who will you be today?



Show some Respect

Thousands of referees drop out of the game every season due to abuse.

The uhlisport Hellenic League operate a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy toward Inappropriate Language & Behaviour

TheFA.com/Respect

Respect





Today's Opponents

Pershore Town History

Pershore Town Football Club '88 is a proud community football club based in the historic market town of Pershore, Worcestershire. Competing in the Hellenic League, the club has built a reputation for ambition, resilience and a strong commitment to local football over more than three decades.

The club was formed in 1988 following the merger of three established local sides: Pershore United, Pershore Recreation Rovers and youth club Pershore Bullets. The merger created a single club capable of providing opportunities for players from junior to senior level while strengthening football within the town.

Pershore Town joined the Midland Football Combination in 1989, entering Division Two. Success came immediately as the club won the Division Two Championship at the first attempt, securing promotion in its inaugural season. The momentum continued with a second successive promotion, taking the club into the Midland Combination Premier Division.

The early 1990s proved to be a golden period in the club's history. During the 1993–94 season, Pershore Town were crowned Midland Combination Premier Division Champions and established themselves among the leading non-league clubs in the Midlands. The same season saw the club enjoy its most memorable FA Cup campaign, progressing to the Fourth Qualifying Round and attracting national attention along the way. Victories over Racing Club Warwick, Northampton Spencer, Pelsall Villa and Atherstone United earned the club a home tie against Yeading, with the match receiving BBC coverage before Pershore eventually bowed out 3–1.

Following their championship-winning campaign, Pershore Town became founder members of the newly formed Midland Football Alliance. The club competed at this higher level for six seasons, recording their best-ever league finish of 14th place in the 1995–96 season.

During this period, the club also achieved its best FA Vase performance, reaching the Third Round Proper.

In 1998, Pershore Town strengthened their position within local football through the absorption of Worcester Athletico, expanding the club's player base and community reach.

After six seasons in the Midland Football Alliance, the club returned to the Midland Combination Premier Division, where they remained a competitive force for many years. Throughout this period, Pershore Town continued to invest in grassroots football, youth development and community engagement, ensuring a sustainable future for the club.

A new era of success began in the early 2020s. In the 2021–22 season, Pershore Town lifted the Worcestershire Senior Invitation Cup, defeating Worcester City on penalties following a thrilling 1–1 draw in the final. The victory represented one of the club's finest achievements and highlighted the progress being made both on and off the field.

The following season became one of the most successful campaigns in the club's history. Pershore Town were crowned Hellenic League Division One Champions in 2022–23, securing promotion back to Step 5 football. The title-winning side dominated the division, scoring goals freely throughout the campaign and earning widespread recognition across non-league football. To complete a remarkable season, The Plums also lifted the Hellenic League Challenge Cup, securing a memorable league and cup double.

Today, Pershore Town Football Club '88 remains at the heart of the local community. Supported by dedicated volunteers, loyal sponsors and passionate supporters, the club continues to build on its proud history while looking forward to an exciting future.



Today's Opponents

Pershore Town



Pershore Town Season 2026-27

			Discipline Table			
		Apps	Goals	Yellow	Red	Sin Bin
1	Daniel Baldwin	8		1		
2	Benjamin Cook	8				
3	Kian Hamer	8		2		
4	Callum Harper	8				
5	Dylan Hart	8	2	2		
6	Cian Hodson	8				
7	Jamie Lucas	8	5			
8	Ethan Pheasey	8				
	Daniel Purvin	8		2		
10	Ethan Thompson	8	1	1		
11	Jacob Williams	8	5	3		
12	James Batchelor	6				
13	Dawid Peplinski	6		1		
14	Jamie Sauntson	6	1			
15	Joseph Waterfield	5	1			
16	Tom Daccus	4				
17	Kyle Stenson	2				
18	Ben Cowlshaw	1	1		1	
19	Kai Del-Kiffin	1				
20	Alemi Obey-GM	1		1		
21	Cameron Watts	1		1		





Today's Opponents

Pershore Town Last Season

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

Pershore Town Last Season

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

Pershore Town This Season

League Results	SEASON 2026-27	
	Home	Away
Bradford Town		
Cinderford Town	W 3 - 2	
Cirencester Town		
Corsham Town		
Cribbs	W 2 - 1	
Devizes Town		
Droitwich Spa		
Fairford Town		
Hallen	W 5 - 1	
Hereford Pegasus		
Highworth Town		
Longlevens		D 1 - 1
Malmesbury Vics		
Mangotsfield United		
Roman Glass St George		
RWBTFC		
Stourport Swifts		
Thornbury Town		
Tuffley Rovers		
Westfields		L 0 - 2



Today's Opponents

Pershore Town Historical Record



Pershe Town Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2011/12	Midland Comb. Prem	n/a	1QR	32	8	7	17	43	72	31	16 out of 17	Not known
2012/13	Midland Comb. Prem	n/a	2QR	34	9	12	13	56	69	39	13 out of 18	Not known
2013/14	Midland Comb. Prem	n/a	2QR	34	10	3	21	57	80	33	15 out of 18	Not known
2014/15	Midland - Division 1	n/a	2QR	38	15	6	17	51	61	51	11 out of 20	Not known
2015/16	Midland - Division 1	n/a	1QR	38	11	5	22	51	69	38	14 out of 20	Not known
2016/17	Midland - Division 1	n/a	1QR	38	10	8	20	48	81	38	18 out of 20	Not known
2017/18	Midland - Division 1	n/a	2QR	42	11	8	23	64	95	41	18 out of 22	Not known
2018/19	West Midlands Prem	n/a	1QR	38	11	6	21	66	100	39	14 out of 20	Not known
2019/20	West Midlands Prem	n/a	1QR	27	11	6	10	56	47	39	6* out of 18	Not known
2020/21	West Midlands Prem	n/a	2QR	5	1	3	1	12	13	6	11* out of 18	Not known
2021/22	Hellenic Div 1	n/a	2QR	32	19	3	10	75	44	60	5 out of 17	R. Krol 18
2022/23	Hellenic Div 1	n/a	1st	36	30	2	4	126	26	92	1 out of 19	A. Clark 31
2023/24	Hellenic Prem	n/a	1st	38	14	8	16	79	69	50	11 out of 20	J. Willis 23
2024/25	Hellenic Prem	EP	1QR	38	19	6	13	86	58	63	8 out of 20	H. Price 21
2025/26	Hellenic Prem	PRE	2QR	38	9	8	21	38	68	35	18 out of 20	A. Thurston 7

Totals

508 188 91 229 908 952

As at time Covid-19 brought season to a premature end.

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

37.0% 17.9% 45.1%

	Win:Draw:Loss Ratio						33.3% 27.8% 38.9%			
	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst				
Midland Combination Premier	100	27	22	51	156	221	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	27.0%	22.0%	51.0%
Midland Division 1	156	47	27	82	214	306	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	30.1%	17.3%	52.6%
West Midlands Prem	70	23	15	32	134	160	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	32.9%	21.4%	45.7%
Hellenic Div 1	68	49	5	14	201	70	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	72.1%	7.4%	20.6%
Hellenic Premier	114	42	22	50	203	195	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	36.8%	19.3%	43.9%

Honours

Hellenic League

Division One Champions 2022-23

Midland Football Combination

Midland Football Combination Division Two Champions 1989-90

Midland Football Combination Premier Division Champions 1993-94

Cup Competitions

Hellenic League Challenge Cup Winners 2022-23

Worcestershire Senior Invitation Cup Winners 2021-22





Previous Meetings v Pershore Town



2

RWBTFC Wins

2

Draws

2

Pershore T Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details			
2023-24	30-Sep-23	League	Pershore Town	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett scorers: Corcoran, Ouldrige						
Bassett Team: Pickering, Partridge, Spalding, Corcoran, Robinson, Waldon, Jones, Ouldrige, Chilcott, Packer, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Collier, Griffin, Stewart, H.Walters, Wrona						
2023-24	9-Dec-23	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Pershore Town	1
Bassett Scorer: Hobson-McVeigh						
Bassett Team: Brown, Partridge, Griffin, Corcoran, Chilcott, Waldon, Packer, Ouldrige, Taylor, Gallagher, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Dodd, H.Walters						
2024-25	28-Dec-24	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Pershore Town	2
Bassett scorer: Grieve						
Bassett Team: Foster, Partridge, Peare, Case, Presley, Ouldrige, Hopkins, Grieve, Pagliaroli, Gallagher, Pagliaroli. Sub: Moore, Corcoran, Griffin, Pitt						
2024-25	8-Mar-25	League	Pershore Town	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett scorer: Pagliaroli, Witt						
Bassett Team: Brabham, Hill, Johnson, Witt, Case, Corcoran, Pagliaroli, Ouldrige, Pitt, Presley, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: D.Griffin, Hopkins, Partridge						
2025-26	25-Oct-25	League	Pershore Town	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bassett Scorer: Cleary						
Bassett Team: Clark, McNally, Coward, Smith, Sykes, R.Hopkins, Reivers, M.Lewis, O.Lewis, Cleary, Taylor. Subs: D.Griffin, F.Hopkins, Teshome						
2025-26	6-Dec-25	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Pershore Town	0
Bassett Scorer: Bell						
Bassett Team: Clark, Smith, McNally, Sykes, R.Hopkins, Thorne, Taylor, Hayward, Messenger, Cleary Bell. Subs: D.Griffin, A. Griffin, Cook, Reivers, Kieh						



WWW.MALLINSASSOCIATESLTD.CO.UK • INFO@MALLINSASSOCIATES.CO.UK

MALLINS

ASSOCIATES LIMITED

GROUNDWORKS & CIVILS CONSULTANCY SERVICES

QUANTITY SURVEYING • PROCUREMENT • ESTIMATING & TENDERING



Hometyre

WILTSHIRE'S MOBILE
TYRE COMPANY

0333 444 54 54

GOOD YEAR

GT RADIAL
Experience the Performance - Discover the Value

PIRELLI

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).



RWB TFC

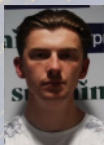
15

RWBTFC FIRST TEAM PEN PICS



Joshua Sawyer - Goalkeeper

Highly rated young keeper 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.



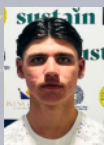
Jack Coward - Defence

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.



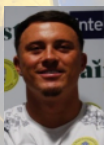
Henri Parry-Williams - Midfield

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.



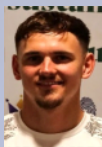
Freddie Wyatt - Forward

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.



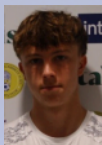
Alfie Presley - Forward

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.



Harry Messenger - Midfield

Messenger is a highly talented young defender who re-joins Bassett on loan from Chippenham Town. With Bassett last season, he earned the Players Player of the Year award, producing a number of eye-catching performances. Capable of playing either in central midfield or across the back line,



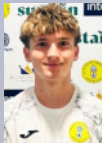
Jack Hobson-McVeigh - Midfield

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.



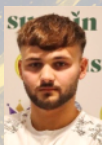
Ed Taylor - Midfield

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.



RWBTFC FIRST TEAM PEN PICS



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 2024-24. 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.



Ben Cleary - Forward

Last season's top goalscorer who is looking to make the step up to the Southern League with Slimbridge this season, but who has dual-signed with RWBTFC for the 2026-27 Season.



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.



Joey Warren - Defender

A player who has been with Bassett since a six year old, A talented, hardworking young defender who is looking to break into the Mens First Team this season. Warren spent his entire youth career with Bassett - including being a part of Bassett's successful U18 sides who finished as runners-up in three consecutive seasons.

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 Mens 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 Mens 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 mens 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 Mens 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 masters in physiotherapy.



RWBTFC Player Sponsors

Players			
Player	Sponsor	Player	Sponsor
Josh Sawyer		Louis Spalding	 Ethan Price
Jack Coward		Ollie Smith	 Kara Gregory
Kian McNally	 Chris Cook Roofing	Harry Messenger	 John Trollope
George Cook	 Chris Cook Roofing	Jack Hobson McVeigh	
Rudi Hopkins	 Mick Woolford	Tommy Ouldrige	 Michael Keen
Henri Parry Williams	 John Trollope	Ed Taylor	 Mick Woolford
Freddie Wyatt		Nat Bell	
Alfie Presley	 Mike Price	Finn Hopkins	
Joah Hall		Harrison Edwards	 Kirkup's Superior Exteriors
Ben Cleary		Miguel Alves	
Joey Warren	 Ethan Price		

Dugout Management & Therapists			
Dugout Official	Sponsor	Dugout Official	Sponsor
Jonny Aitkenhead	 Mark Smedley	Dan Atkin	 Mark Smedley
Gary Eggleton		Nick Warren	 Maundrell and Co Ltd
Kara Gregory	 Roger Williamson	Hannah Tubbs	 Pawsome Pet Foods



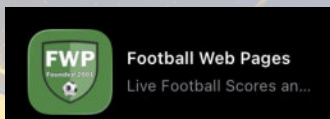
Football Web Pages



The Hellenic League is the latest league across the country to become part of the service provided by the excellent Football Web Pages.

Following the lead of many leagues across the National League System, the Hellenic Football League has now partnered with Football Web Pages to introduce a streamlined **live** match reporting solution that will transform the way match information is captured and shared, with real-time access to scores, team line-ups, goals, substitutions, disciplinary information and key match events as they happen. No longer will it be necessary to scroll through loads of different club 'X' accounts to find out how the other teams in the Hellenic League are doing it will all be available in one place on the football Web Pages site.

Just download the Football Web Pages App from the App store (relevant APP shown below) and away you go. The screenshots to the right give you examples of what the site looks and feels like.



FWP Football Web Pages	
CCL Premier Division North	>
CCL Premier Division South	>
CCL Division One	>
ECFL Premier Division	>
Essex Senior League	>
Hellenic League Premier Division	>
Hellenic League Division One	>

< Hellenic League Pre... Fixtures / Results		
Wednesday 5th August		
FT	Longlevens	1
	Westfields	3
FT	Roman Glass St ...	1
	Devizes Town	0
FT	Royal Wootton B...	0
	Bradford Town	4

< Hallen v Royal Woott... Hellenic League Premier Division	
Saturday 1st August 2026 Hellenic League Premier Division	
Hallen	Royal Wootton Bassett
1 - 1	
5' ⚽ Alfie Presley	
Cory Thomas... ⚽ 50'	
Attendance: 79 Half-time: Hallen 0-1 Royal Wootton Bassett	

< Hellenic League Pre... League Table				
		P	+/-	Pts
1	Bradford T...	4-0	2 +6	6
2	Hereford Pegasus		2 +3	6
3	Westfields	3-1	2 +3	6
4	Roman Glass...	1-0	2 +2	6
5	Fairford Town		2 +1	4
6	Pershore Town		2 +1	4

< Hellenic League Pre... Attendances	
Average Home Attendances	
1	Droitwich Spa 241
2	Bradford Town 228
3	Royal Wootton Bassett 226
4	Hereford Pegasus 183
5	Tuffley Rovers 160
6	Corsham Town 158

< Hellenic League Pre... Fixtures / Results		
Saturday 15th August		
15:00	Cinderford Town	
	Hallen	
15:00	Corsham Town	
	Tuffley Rovers	
15:00	Longlevens	
	Hereford Pegasus	



Hellenic League Premier Division

Premier Division Results & Fixtures

Results - Saturday 29th August 2026

Cinderford Town	2 - 2	Cirencester Town
Droitwich Spa	1 - 1	Highworth Town
Fairford Town	1 - 3	Corsham Town
Hereford Pegasus	2 - 1	Devizes Town
Longlevens	1 - 1	Cribbs
Malmesbury Vics	4 - 2	Bradford Town
Mangotsfield United	4 - 1	Westfields
Pershore Town	5 - 1	Hallen
Roman Glass St George	4 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
RWBT	1 - 2	Thornbury Town

Results - Monday 31st August 2026

Cirencester Town	1 - 1	Fairford Town
Corsham Town	3 - 0	Bradford Town
Devizes Town	2 - 0	RWBT
Droitwich Spa	7 - 2	Stourport Swifts
Malmesbury Vics	0 - 1	Mangotsfield Utd
Pershore Town	3 - 2	Cinderford Town
Roman Glass St George	1 - 1	Cribbs
Tuffley Rovers	2 - 0	Longlevens
Westfields	1 - 0	Hereford Pegasus

Tuesday 1st September

Hallen	1 - 2	Thornbury Town
--------	-------	----------------

Fixtures - Saturday 5th September 2026

Bradford Town	v	Stourport Swifts
Cinderford Town	v	Fairford Town
Corsham Town	v	Droitwich Spa
Cribbs	v	Thornbury Town
Hereford Pegasus	v	Roman Glass St George
Longlevens	v	Malmesbury Vics
RWBT	v	Pershore Town
Tuffley Rovers	v	Hallen
Westfields	v	Highworth Town





Hellenic Premier Roundup

Sat 29th & Mon 31st August

It was a busy weekend in the UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division with a full round of fixtures on the Saturday followed by a further set of fixtures on the Bank Holiday Monday. Following the busy weekend of action **Westfields** remain top of the table but had a mixed weekend as they fell to their first defeat of the season. That loss came on Saturday away at **Mangotsfield United** after the home side produced a storming second half to win 4-1. Harlee Vozza had given Mangotsfield an early lead, but Dan Cottrill equalised for the league leaders. However, three unanswered goals from Owen Pritchard, Mohammad Djalo and Ricardo Thompson in the final half hour gave Mangotsfield all three points.

A Jon Davies hat-trick and a further goal from Lewis Gilchrist earned second placed **Roman Glass St George** a 4-1 home victory over **Tuffley Rovers**, Preston Mason with the Tuffley reply. Two goals from both Dylan Hart and Jake Williams and one from Jamie Sauntson gave today's visitors **Pershore Town** a 5-1 home victory over **Hallen**, Harrison Fairman with the consolation goal for Hallen.

Hereford Pegasus remained third on Saturday night after a hard-fought 2-1 home win over **Devizes Town**, Samuel Griffiths and a Cameron Anthony penalty doing the damage for Pegasus, Marshall Thompson with the Devizes Town reply. **Corsham Town** secured back-to-back victories with a 3-1 away win at **Fairford Town** thanks to a brace from Kye Simpson and one from Kobe Jones, Draen Regis with a consolation goal from Fairford deep into injury time.

After winning their opening two games of the season, including an impressive 4-0 win here at the Swindon Mercedes Stadium, **Bradford Town** have had a torrid time and fell to their fifth straight defeat in all competitions when they lost 4-2 away at **Malmesbury Vics**. Two goals from Lewis Bexon-Shaw plus further strikes from Omaree Cox and Sam Francis did the damage for Mark Simpkins' side, Jack Newman with the two Bradford Town goals. Elsewhere on Saturday two early goals from Aidan Bennett gave **Cirencester Town** a 2-0 lead at **Cinderford Town** which they still held at the break. However, goals just after the hour mark from Harry Leeson and Nick Rhodes gave Cinderford a share of the points.

There were also draws in the games between **Droitwich Spa** and **Highworth Town** and **Longlevens** and **Cribbs**. At Droitwich the home side played for over 70 minutes with ten men after Rohan Levy was sent off. Former Bassett player Bonsa Teshome gave Highworth lead two minutes before the break but Archie Thurston equalised in injury time at the end of the half. That was to be the end of the scoring as it finished 1-1.

It was also 1-1 between **Longlevens** and **Cribbs**, Finlay Gwilliam scoring for Longlevens, Joseph Davies with the Cribbs goal. The final game on Saturday was our 2-1 defeat at the hands of **Thornbury Town**. A detailed match report on that game is included elsewhere in today's programme.

Westfields bounced back from that defeat on Saturday with a narrow 1-0 win over **Hereford Pegasus** in front of a bumper crowd of over 500, Bailey Fuller with the all-important goal. The defeat for Hereford Pegasus saw them drop to fourth spot.

Second placed **Roman Glass St George** lost ground when they were held to a 1-1 draw by **Cribbs**, Michael Barry with the Cribbs goal. **Tuffley Rovers** are third after two goals from Connor Walters gave them their first home win over **Longlevens** since Boxing Day 2016.

Two teams in contrasting form met in a Wiltshire derby encounter at Corsham. **Corsham Town** made it three straight wins thanks to goals from Elliott Haffenden and two from Kye Simpson gave them a 3-1 home win over **Bradford Town**. That is now six straight defeats for Bradford Town in all competitions.

Today's visitors **Pershore Town** won by the odd goal in five at home to **Cinderford Town**. On target for Pershore were Jamie Lucas, Jacob Williams and Ben Cowlshaw, the latter later seeing red. The win lifted Pershore up to eight spot whilst for Cinderford that is now three games without a win.

Biggest winners on Bank Holiday Monday were **Droitwich Spa** who recorded their first win of the season in style, running out 7-2 winners over **Stourport Swifts**. The goals were shared around the team, Nathan Binner bagged a brace and there was one apiece for Sam Carey, Alex Dugmore, James Lemon, Perry Moss and Hubert Zatorski. A solitary goal from James Horrocks gave **Mangotsfield United** all three points away at **Malmesbury Victoria**.

At **Devizes Town**, **Royal Wootton Bassett Town** were unable to find that first win of the season as they fell to a 2-0 defeat, both goals coming in a five-minute spell in the second half through Dan Demkiv and Jay Walters.

The final game on Monday saw **Cirencester Town** and **Fairford Town** share the points following a 1-1 draw in their local derby encounter, Piers Walton putting Cirencester ahead and Reuben Githua equalising for Fairford. On Tuesday night **Thornbury Town** moved up into the play-off spots with a 2-1 away win at bottom of the table Hallen thanks to goals from Callum Chambers and Sam Moseley, Harrison Fairman with the Hallen goal.



RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

RWBT F.C. 37 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

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

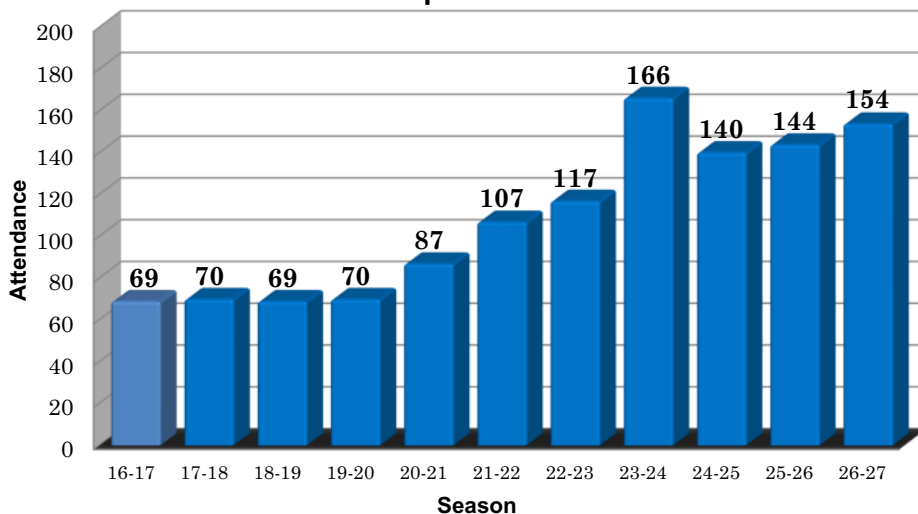
Manager	League Records in Hellenic League Era-Up to End of Season 2024-25	Win Ratio	Honours Won
	Pld Won Drew Lost For Agst Pts		
Dave Turner	166 87 33 46 334 239 294	52.4%	Twice Hellenic Division One West Runners-up
Dave Warren	64 29 13 22 131 101 100	45.3%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Barry Giles	66 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

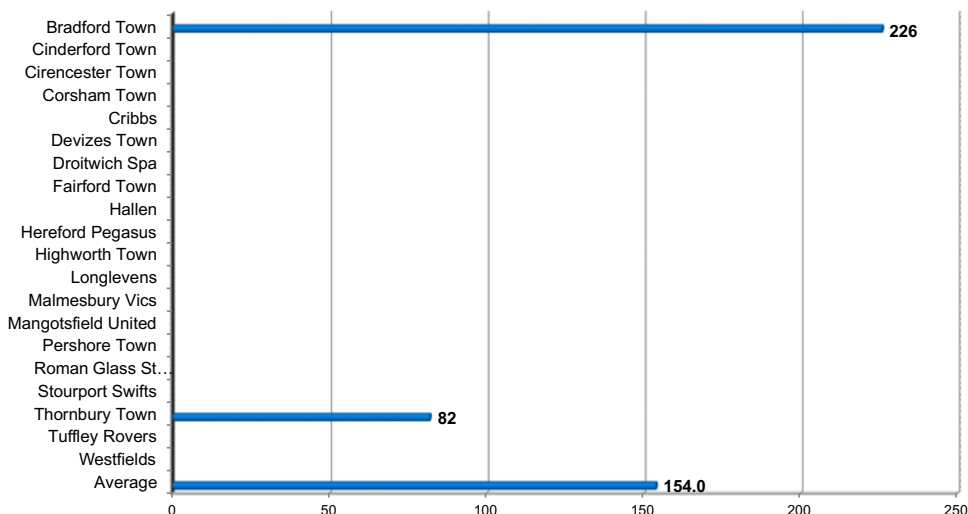


RWBTFC Attendance Stats

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



RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2025-26



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	L 0 - 4	226	
Sat 08-Aug	Winslow United (FAC EPR)	H	L 0 - 2	141	
Sat 15-Aug	Brislington (FAV 1QR)	A	L 0 - 1	98	
Tue 18-Aug	Fairford Town	A	L 0 - 1	201	
Sat 22-Aug	Cinderford Town	A	D 1 - 1	127	Spalding
Sat 29-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	L 1 - 2	82	Edwards
Mon 31-Aug	Devizes Town	A	L 0 - 2	292	
Sat 05-Sep	Pershore Town	H			
Sat 12-Sep	Droitwich Spa	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	Thornbury 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			
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 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	Hallen	A	D 1-1	79	Sawyer	Parry-Williams	Spalding	Edwards	Coward	Shutt	Hall	Ball	Presley (1)	F. Hopkins	Hobson-McVagh	Edwards	R. Hopkins	Taylor	Wyatt	Cleary	
Wed 08-Aug	Bradford Town	H	L 0-4	226	Sawyer	Taylor	Spalding	Edwards	Coward	Blyth	Hall	Ball	Outridge	R. Hopkins	R. Hopkins	Shutt	Outridge	Parry-Williams	Warren	Cook	
Sat 15-Aug	Bradford Town	A	L 0-1	98	Sawyer	Taylor	Spalding	Edwards	Messenger	Blyth	Hall	Outridge	R. Hopkins	F. Hopkins	Hobson-McVagh	Coward	R. Hopkins	Parry-Williams	Warren	Cook	
Tue 18-Aug	Fairford Town	A	L 0-1	201	Sawyer	Walsh	Spalding	Davidson	Messenger	Blyth	Hall	Outridge	R. Hopkins	Wyatt	Hobson-McVagh	Ball	F. Hopkins	Taylor	McNally		
Sat 22-Aug	Cinderford Town	A	D 1-1	127	Sawyer	Parry-Williams	Spalding	Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Wyatt	Ball	F. Hopkins	Taylor	McNally		
Sat 29-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	L 1-2	82	Sawyer	Warren	Spalding	Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan	McGrogan	Parry-Williams	Alves	Cook		
Mon 31-Aug	Pershore Town	H	L 0-2	292	Sawyer			Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan	Palmer	Cook	Alves			
Sat 05-Sep	Pershore Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 12-Sep	Droitwich Spa	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Wed 16-Sep	Crucianter Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 19-Sep	Westfields	A						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 26-Sep	Corsham Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Tue 29-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 03-Oct	Hereford Pegasus	A						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 10-Oct	Hereford Pegasus	A						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Wed 14-Oct	Malvern Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 17-Oct	Malvern Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Tue 20-Oct	Highworth Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 24-Oct	Longlevens	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 31-Oct	Roman Glass St George	A						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 07-Nov	Fairford Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 14-Nov	Longlevens	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 21-Nov	Droitwich Spa	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 28-Nov	Mangotsfield United	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 05-Dec	Cribbs	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 12-Dec	Cribbs	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 19-Dec	Devizes Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 26-Dec	Corsham Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 02-Jan	Westfields	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 09-Jan	Pershore Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 16-Jan	Longlevens	A						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 23-Jan	Longlevens	A						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 30-Jan	Hereford Pegasus	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 06-Feb	Roman Glass St George	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 13-Feb	Cribbs	A						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 20-Feb	Stourport Swifts	A						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 27-Feb	Stourport Swifts	A						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 06-Mar	Malvern Town	A						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 13-Mar	Malvern Town	A						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 20-Mar	Cinderford Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Mon 28-Mar	Highworth Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 04-Apr	Stourport Swifts	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 11-Apr	Stourport Swifts	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 18-Apr	Stourport Swifts	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 25-Apr	Cinderford Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 02-May	Cinderford Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 09-May	Cinderford Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 16-May	Cinderford Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 23-May	Cinderford Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			
Sat 30-May	Cinderford Town	H						Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Outridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan		Cook	Alves			

EAC - EAC Cup, ELC - Floodlight Cup, EAV - EA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier Shield, County Cup, HUI CCC - Challenge Cup

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

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

Season 2026-27						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Louis Spalding	8		8		103	13
2	Joshua Sawyer	8		8		8	
3	Joah Hall	8		8		8	
4	Finnlay Hopkins	7	1	8		66	8
5	Thomas Ouldrige	6	1	7		176	27
6	Ed Taylor	5	2	7		49	3
7	Harrison Edwards	5	2	7		7	
8	Harry Messenger	5		5		30	
9	Jack Coward	5		5		29	2
10	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	4	1	5		109	16
11	Rudi Hopkins	3	2	5		46	11
12	Henri Parry-Williams	3	2	5		30	1
13	Nathaniel Bell	3	2	5		18	3
14	Alfie Presley	3		3	1	159	70
15	Will Davidson	3		3		27	1
16	Joshua Blyth	3		3		3	
17	Freddie Wyatt	2	2	4		8	
18	Joseph Schutt	2	1	3		3	1
19	Ciaran Walsh	2		2		11	
20	George Cook	1	3	4		23	1
21	Joey Warren	1	1	2		3	
22	Jacob Ryan	1		1		1	
23	Miguel Alves		2	2		8	
24	Ben Cleary		1	1		47	20
25	Kian McNally		1	1		37	2
26	Toby Parker		1	1		4	





COVERING LOCAL SPORT LIKE NOBODY ELSE



SUBSCRIBE

£25 A YEAR OR £5 A MONTH

CLUB SUBSCRIPTION
FROM £25 PER PLAYER, PER YEAR

HIRE US TO FILM
EVENT HIRE FROM £150

CONTENT CREATION
PROMO VIDEOS / GRAPHICS / PODCASTS



Email: steve.butt@yoursportswindon.co.uk Call: 07769 716189



RWB TFC



Match Report

v Thornbury Town



Luckless Bassett pay the penalty in Thornbury defeat

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Thornbury Town 2**

Saturday 29 August 2026

Seven games into the new season, and Royal Wootton Bassett Town remain without a win as Jonny Aitkenhead's side's latest outing saw them fall to a 2-1 home defeat against Thornbury Town, with a penalty conceded on the stroke of half time proving pivotal.

While that record may seem worrying, Bassett must surely be due their long awaited first victory. Just two games so far - the 4-0 home defeat to Bradford Town and 2-0 FA Cup loss against Winslow United - have been decided by more than a single goal. Their three other defeats - the latest against Thornbury - have all been by the narrowest of margins, with two losses coming courtesy of very late goals.

Bassett didn't have to suffer late heartbreak against Thornbury. But luck and the lack of a clinical edge in front of goal again conspired against them in a game where, on another day, Aitkenhead's side would have come away with at least a point.

Given the teams' respective league positions last season, a close contest was expected, and so it proved with both teams largely cancelling each other out in the early exchanges.

There were half chances for both teams early on as Josh Sawyer held comfortably from a low Jeremy Agyemang shot while Finn Hopkins had an effort blocked near the goalline after Thornbury 'keeper Mackensie Welsh spilled a catch on the edge of the box.

The first time that either goalkeeper was really called into action came after the half hour mark when Sawyer was forced to acrobatically tip away from Harry Brock's cross-cum-shot from deep on the right. Otherwise, the lack of goalmouth action meant the teams appeared set to go into the break all square. That was until the visitors were awarded a penalty in the final minute of the first half. Splitting the Bassett defensive and midfield lines,

Sam Moseley played a clever reverse pass into the path of Callum Chalmers, who nipped in front of a sliding Jack Coward before bursting into the box where he drew a foul from Harry Messenger. There were no arguments with the decision, and Chalmers dusted himself down before narrowly beating Sawyer with a low shot into the bottom left corner.

Bassett made a positive start when play resumed, though Thornbury shotstopper Mackenzie Welsh remained largely untrouble. The closest the hosts came was through Messenger who sent a left foot drive from just outside the area narrowly over. A moment of class from Moseley then brought Thornbury their second shortly after the hour. After the Thornbury man had taken a heavy touch, Keanu Miller launched into a crunching challenge on Ed Taylor in which the midfielder got the ball. Play broke to Moseley, who, with space and time to size up a shot, arrowed a powerful strike from 25 yards beyond a despairing Sawyer and into the left corner of the net.

Thornbury were then close to icing the game as Moseley whipped in a cross from the right that Agyemang, charging in at the left post, headed over. With ten minutes to go it was game on as Harrison Edwards pulled a goal back. Finn Hopkins could only find the wall as he attempted to shoot at goal from a free kick, but the rebound broke for Edwards who produced a first time stunner from 25 yards that flew beyond Welsh. Bassett were now throwing everything they had at Thornbury - which left them susceptible to the break, which allowed Thornbury to create another great chance for a third, which Chalmers squandered as he lifted over after being played in by Miller.

A second yellow for Thornbury captain Nathan Sage had Bassett playing the final moments of the match at a numerical advantage. And Bassett almost salvaged a point in stoppage time. Coward clipped a pass into the left channel for Louis Spalding whose low delivery into the box was deflected into the path of an unmarked Hopkins. But from ten yards he could only shoot straight at Welsh. The 'keeper's parry fell to the hosts, with Spalding recycling another cross into the box. This time he delivered deep to the far post, with a well positioned Jacob Ryan inches away from getting his head to the ball. Bassett's misfortune therefore continues, with a strong enough second half display bearing no fruit courtesy of the penalty and a moment of Moseley magic.





Match Report v Devizes Town



Quickfire double inflicts derby defeat

Devizes Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0

Monday 31 August 2026

Two goals in a five minute second half spell saw Devizes Town claim the derby spoils against Royal Wootton Bassett Town as Jonny Aitkenhead's side's frustrating start to the campaign continued.

Suspensions and unavailability meant the Bassett boss was forced to shuffle his pack again. And it was a youthful side that took the field against last season's Western League Division One champions with centre half Joey Warren and forward Jacob Ryan both handed their first starts for the Men's First Team.

While they acquitted themselves well, it was an otherwise similar story for Bassett who again lacked a creative edge in front of goal.

The teams were deadlocked at half time though with Devizes unable to convert their pressure into goals in the opening period.

However, ten minutes into the second half the prolific Dan Demkiv produced a well taken solo goal to grab the game's first goal, steering beyond Josh Sawyer into the top corner. And four minutes later Jay Walters netted a fine finish of his own to put Devizes firmly in command, with Bassett unable to generate a response.

The result sees Bassett finish the first month of the season still in search of their first win, with only two league draws to their name. A trio of home league games are up next, with the hope that they will offer the opportunity Bassett need to finally get going.



Action from the 2-0 defeat to Devizes Town (picture courtesy of David Giles)





**Emirates
FA CUP**

RWBTFC & The Emirates FA CUP

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	H L 0 - 2

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	L 0 - 2	£1,125	£375
22-Aug-26	Preliminary Round	v Longlevens	H		£1,444	£481
5-Sep-26	First Qualifying Round	v Swindon Supermarine*	H		£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

* Still in competition

Total Prize Money Won	£375
------------------------------	-------------



RWBTFC

30



RWBTFC & The FA Vase

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	2026-27	QR1	Brislington	A	L 0 - 1

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	L 0 - 1	£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





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

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team

Season 2026-27 - South West Regional Women's League Premier Division

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun	06-Sep-26	AEK Boco	H	SWRL		
Sun	13-Sep-26	Poole Town	A	SWRL		
Sun	20-Sep-27	FA Cup 2nd Round Qualifying				
Sun	27-Sep-26	Sherborne Town	H	SWRL		
Sun	04-Oct-26	Yeovil Town	A	SWRL		
Sun	11-Oct-26	Yate Town	H	SWRL		
Sun	18-Oct-26	Saltash United	A	SWRL		
Sun	25-Oct-26	Portishead	H	SWRL		
Sun	01-Nov-26	Gloucester City	A	SWRL		
Sun	08-Nov-26	AEK Boco	A	SWRL		
Sun	15-Nov-26	Poole Town	H	SWRL		
Sun	29-Nov-26	B2A	H	SWRL		
Sun	06-Dec-26	Yeovil Town	H	SWRL		
Sun	13-Dec-26	Yate Town	A	SWRL		
Sun	20-Dec-26	Saltash United	H	SWRL		
Sun	10-Jan-27	Portishead	A	SWRL		
Sun	17-Jan-27	Gloucester City	H	SWRL		
Sun	24-Jan-27	Sherborne Town	A	SWRL		
	TBA	B2A	A	SWRL		

RWBTFC Women's F.A. Cup Record

2012-13	QR1	Southampton Women	H	L 2 - 6
2013-14	Pre	Cheltenham Cival Service	H	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Bristol Ladies Union	A	L 0 - 11
2014-15	Pre	Ilminster Town	H	L 2 - 4
2015-16	QR1	Downend Flyers	H	L 1 - 5
2016-17	QR2	AEK Boco	A	L 1 - 3
2017-18	QR1	AFC Bournemouth	H	L 2 - 5
2018-19	QR1	Warsash Wasps	A	L 1 - 3
2019-20	Pre	Chipping Sodbury Town	H	W 7 - 0
	QR1	Torquay United	H	W 8 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	EP1	Brentford WFC (6-7 on pens)	H	L 1 - 1
2021-22	QR2	Denham United	H	L 4 - 5
2022-23	QR2	Middlezoy	A	W 6 - 0
	QR3	Torquay United	A	L 2 - 5
2023-24	QR1	Longwell Green	A	W 14 - 0
	QR2	Stockwood Wanderers	A	W 7 - 2
	QR3	AFC Stoneham	H	L 0 - 1
2024-25	QR1	Ross Juniors	A	W 5 - 1
	QR2	Ilminster Town (Won 5-4 pens)	H	W 2 - 2
	QR3	Torquay United	A	L 1 - 3
2025-26	QR1	Frimley Green	A	W 2 - 0
	QR2	Bristol Brunel	A	W 1 - 0
	QR3	Forest Green Rovers	H	L 1 - 3

After reaching the Third Round Qualifying Round last season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town are one of 90 clubs that are exempt until the Second Round Qualifying in this season's Women's FA Cup. Bassett will not play in this seasons competition until Sunday 20th September 2026.





RWBTFC Women's Team

Season Preview - Moving On Up

Having earned promotion back to the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division for the first time since 2023, Royal Wootton Bassett Town would be forgiven for just wanting to consolidate their newly earned tier five status as the new season begins.

But manager James Lally and his side have bolder ambitions as they kick off their 2026-27 campaign. Bassett won't be satisfied with just securing safety. Instead, the teams want to be competing towards the head of the table, with the ultimate goal being, sooner rather than later, to get to tier four for the first time in the club's history.

Vying for a place at the top end of the table won't exactly be easy. The division - down to nine teams following Saltash United's recent disappointing withdrawal - is set to be a highly competitive one.

But Bassett, riding a crest of a wave following last season's Division One North title win, are confident they have the quality to do well.

Bassett's miserly defence - a clean sheet producing machine that was key to winning the title last year - remains firmly intact. And it has been added to with extra options in the form of talented youngster Freya Llewellyn - who spent last season with Marlborough Town and Swindon Town Development, as well as Mollie Smith and Lois Beer (both back from university) and the vastly experienced Rianne Bourne-Hallet.

In midfield and attack, Bassett also have kept hold of those players who helped seal the title - among them key signings from last year in the form of top scorer Lauren Bulley and experienced pair Tori Taylor and Elle Scott.

An exciting new attacking option in the form of winger Freya Monk has been added too, alongside her former Swindon Development teammate Yazmin Hyams. And Bassett also will benefit from having Megan Young and Poppy Wannell - midseason acquisitions last season - available from the outset as they look to become more prolific in front of goal.

When they take the field, Bassett will come up against a small, but strong coterie of opponents.

Last season's runners up Forest Green Rovers, who only lost a single game, may be gone as the Gloucestershire side controversially decided to divert resources to their Men's team. But most of their squad are now with newcomers B2A FC.

Sherborne Town, third again last year, have been perennial challengers towards the top of the Premier Division and will fancy their chances this season. Meanwhile, relegated Portishead Town (led by former Bassett manager Jonny House) and fellow promoted side Yeovil Town (a former Women's Super League team who finished last season as Division One South champions) will have ambitions to reclaim their higher level status.

Bassett's remaining four opponents then represent the teams who finished in the middle of the Premier Division pack in 2025-26. Demonstrating the competitive balance in the division, just ten points separated fourth place Gloucester City from seventh place Pucklechurch Sports (who are now Yate Town), with AEK Boco - Bassett's opening day opponents - and Poole Town sandwiched between them.

It's set to be a fascinating campaign, and one in which Bassett will be looking to hit the ground running.

Bassett have enjoyed a competitive preseason in which they drew against higher level Abingdon United, recorded wins against Oxford City Development (1-0) and fellow tier five side Woodley United (5-1), while suffering narrow defeats against Southampton Women's (2-3) and last season's Division One North rivals Mangotsfield United (2-4). Those games have been tough, but rewarding.

Now the real action begins, with Bassett raring to go.





Sole retail partner to the Hellenic League
In Partnership With uhlsport

We offer free
Club Web Shops

COMPETITIVE DEALS
WIDE RANGE OF
OFFERINGS

- MATCH KIT
- TRAINING KIT
- OFF-FIELD
- ACCESSORIES
- BALLS & EQUIPMENT



www.batemanssports.co.uk
kevin@batemanssports.co.uk
01453 764320
2 KENDRICK STREET, STROUD,
GLOS, GL5 1AB



RWB TFC



RWBT Men's Dev Team

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2026-27

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Shrivenham	6	5	1	0	24	4	16
2 Shrewton United	6	5	0	2	21	5	12
3 Melksham Town Res	5	4	0	1	14	5	12
4 Bishops Cannings	6	4	0	2	17	16	12
5 Trowbridge Town	5	3	2	0	12	6	11
6 Larkhall Athletic Dev	4	3	1	0	12	4	10
7 Faringdon Town	6	3	1	2	12	11	10
8 Purton Kingsdown	5	2	2	1	13	8	8
9 Hungerford Town Dev	7	2	2	3	21	19	8
10 Park United	7	2	2	3	14	13	8
11 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	6	2	2	2	9	8	8
12 Down Ampney	7	2	1	4	13	22	7
13 Pewsey Vale	7	2	0	5	9	22	6
14 Devizes Town Res	4	1	2	1	5	6	5
15 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res	4	1	1	2	10	9	4
16 Fairford Town Res	6	1	1	4	4	15	4
17 Wroughton	6	1	0	5	5	21	3
18 Bradford Town Res	5	0	0	5	2	23	0

FOUNTAIN TROPHIES CUP SEASON 2026-27

Preliminary Round

Bradford Town Res	v	Wroughton
Pewsey Vale Dev	v	Stratton

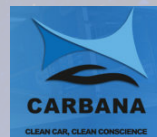
First Round

Bemerton Heath Harl Res	v	Amesbury Town Dev
Bishops Cannings	v	Highworth Town Res
Bradford Town Res or Wroughton	v	Faringdon Town
Calne Town Res	v	Warminster Town Res
Faringdon Town Dev	v	Old Town Athletic
Hungerford Town Dev	v	Down Ampney
Kintbury Rangers Res	v	Devizes Town Res
Malmesbury Vics Dev	W - L	Redhouse
Melksham Town Res	v	Marlborough Town
Park United	v	Larkhall Athletic Dev
Pewsey Vale	v	Shrivenham Dev
Pewsey Vale Dev or Stratton	v	East Hendred
Purton Kingsdown	v	RWBT Dev
Purton Kingsdown Res	v	Fairford Town Res
Shrewton United	v	Shrivenham
Wantage Town Res	v	Trowbridge Town



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	D 1 - 1	McGrogan
Tue	11-Aug-26	Shrivenham	H	League	L 1 - 3	R. Hopkins
Sat	15-Aug-26	Trowbridge Town	H	League	D 1 - 1	B. Spackman
Tue	18-Aug-26	Faringdon Town	A	League	L 1 - 2	Ryan
Sat	22-Aug-26	Hungerford Town Dev	H	League	W 3 - 0	Staten, Czekanski, Parker
Tue	25-Aug-26	Park United	H	League	W 2 - 1	Parker, McGrogan
Sat	05-Sep-26	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	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		
Sat	10-Oct-26	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
Sat	17-Oct-26	Bishops Cannings	A	League		
Sat	31-Oct-26	Shrewton United	H	League		
Sat	07-Nov-26	Purton Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat	14-Nov-26	Park United	A	League		
Sat	21-Nov-26	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League		
		Bemerton Heath Harl Res	H	League		
		Bishops Cannings	H	League		
		Bradford Town Res	H	League		
		Bradford Town Res	A	League		
		Devizes Town Res	A	League		
		Down Ampney	H	League		
		Fairford Town Res	H	League		
		Faringdon Town	H	League		
		Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League		
		Melksham Town Res	A	League		
		Pewsey Vale	H	League		
		Pewsey Vale	A	League		
		Purton Kingsdown	H	League		
		Shrewton United	A	League		
		Shrivenham	A	League		
		Trowbridge Town	A	League		
		Wroughton	H	League		
		Wroughton	A	League		

RWBT Dev Top Scorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Total
Joe McGrogan	2			2
Toby Parker	2			2
Rudi Hopkins	1			1
Ben Spackman	1			1
George Staten	1			1
Karol Czekanski	1			1
Jacob Ryan	1			1
Own Goals				0
	9	0	0	9





Are you Summer ready & sunshine approved?

**CAR WASH
DOG WASH
LAUNDROMAT**

OPEN 24 HRS A DAY
7 DAYS A WEEK

Coped Hall, Royal Wootton Bassett
SN4 8ES
www.carbana.co.uk

Download the app
on your phone today.



READY2WASH



**Professional catering services to businesses and
colleges in Wiltshire and surrounding areas**

The
**SNACK
&
SANDWICH
COMPANY LIMITED**

**Unit 27, Lower Basset Down Workshops, Basset Down, Swindon, SN4 9QP
01793 845259**

Sponsors of after match food for both our Development and Women's sides



RWBTFC

38

RWBT Men's Dev Team

Season 2026-27



Action from the 1-1 draw with Trowbridge Town (picture courtesy of Ben Armstrong)

Second Win of the Season

RWBTFC Dev 2

Park United 1

Tuesday 25 August 2026

It's a second consecutive win for Josh Connolly's side - who grab victory in dramatic fashion

Bassett, who dominated the opening period, led through Toby Parker's free kick only for Kieran Kennedy to equalise five minutes before half time

The game seemed destined for a draw until man of the match Joe McGrogan (pictured right) netted a winner for Bassett in the 89th minute



RWBTFC

RWBT Vets' (Over 35) Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

Season 2026 -27 Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Wed 02-Sep-26	The Royal Oak Utd	H			
Tue 08-Sep-26	ExIntel	A			
Wed 16-Sep-26	Cricklade Town	H			
Mon 21-Sep-26	FS Stratton	A			
Wed 30-Sep-26	Chiseldon	H			
Wed 07-Oct-26	North Swindon	H			
Wed 14-Oct-26	Penhill United	A			
Mon 02-Nov-26	Stratton	A			
Wed 11-Nov-26	Highworth Town	H			
Wed 25-Nov-26	Purton Kingsdown	H			
Mon 09-Dec-26	The Royal Oak Utd	A			
Wed 16-Dec-26	ExIntel	H			
Wed 06-Jan-27	Cricklade Town	A			
Wed 13-Jan-27	FS Stratton	H			
Wed 20-Jan-27	Chiseldon	A			
Thur 28-Jan-27	North Swindon	A			
Wed 03-Feb-27	Penhill United	H			
Wed 17-Feb-27	Stratton	H			
Wed 24-Feb-27	Highworth Town	A			
Wed 10-Mar-27	Purton Kingsdown	A			
Wed 17-Mar-27	AFC Swindon	H			
Thur 25-Mar-27	Nationwide	A			
Tue 30-Mar-27	AFC Swindon	A			
Wed 07-Apr-27	Nationwide	H			

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

1. Michael Carrick, 2.Mikel Arteta, 3. Xabi Alonso, 4. Gary O'Neil, 5. German, 6. Regis le Bris, 7. Alvaro Arebola, 8. Andoni Iraola, 9. Enzo Maresca, 10. Matthias Jaissle



RWBT Vets' (Over 50) Team

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	Hazelmere 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



NON-LEAGUE talents Abdul Abdulmalik and Danny Ormerod have been making headlines all summer.

They were making them last season as well in fairness, with their performances on the pitch.

Abdulmalik starred for Boreham Wood in their run to the National League promotion final, his dazzling quick-feet lighting up Wembley back in May.

Ormerod fired 31 goals as AFC Fylde, where he came through the academy, won the National League North title to return to Step 1.

Unsurprisingly, the scouts had noticed and clubs higher up the food chain wanted in.

Both clubs were public in saying they didn't want to sell their starlets.

And that's been the position until last week where both were eventually sold within a matter of days of each other.

Abdulmalik to Swedish side Djurgardens IF for a reported £1.5million fee – a new record – and Ormerod to well-known diamond polishers Peterborough United for £600,000.

It shows the level of Non-League football and the talent of both players they are able to command such fees – with both clubs potentially bagging future revenue like sell-ons down the line.

The pursuit of Abdulmalik has turned into a bit of a saga with an unfortunate end where he was no longer training or playing for Wood – he did score against FC Halifax – and the club frustrated by "press leaks" around his situation.

But upon departure the 23-year-old, who won The NLP's Young Player of the Year at our National Game Awards last season, said: "The club means a lot to me because of how I've been supported here by fans, players and staff.

"Something I didn't expect was to make as many great connections with staff and teammates who are either still at the club or have left, it really is a great place.

"The support I was shown allowed me to express myself so freely on the pitch and produce memorable moments, and I can't thank them enough.

"My relationship with the supporters was good, I'd say. We'd interact in the 'Glass House' sometimes and have positive conversations.

"I enjoyed playing in front of you all and I wish the club all the best. I can't wait to see the club in the EFL and progress as far as they can."

Ormerod scored in two of his three games for Fylde this season and made his Posh debut last Saturday in their League One defeat at Blackpool.

"We had a chat with him in the office a couple of days after getting promoted," Fylde boss Craig Mahon told The NLP. "Obviously there was all talk about him then. I know he was injured but he was coming back and loads of people were talking about him, what he could do and where he could go.

"My big thing to him was, 'Just don't lose your hunger to be the best player on the pitch'. That's what Danny has. If you watch his games, he never stops running, he never stops giving everything.

"I said to him, 'You've got all the talent, just keep your hunger and you will go onto bigger and better things'.

"He's done that all through pre-season, he's started the season so well again. It's a shame for us to lose such a character and a great player in the dressing room. That's football. We have nothing but good things to say about Danny."

Matthew Badcock

Editor - The Non League Paper

Need Print?

We've got you covered!

Interprint has the complete capability of producing a wide range of print solutions. From Business Cards and Brochures to POS and Signage - Interprint delivers expert service and quality print!

- Digital
- POS
- Signage
- Litho
- Brochures
- Large Format
- Promotional
- Business Cards
- Leaflets
- Nationwide Installation Service



Contact Us

01793 613020

www.interprintswindon.co.uk
enquiries@interprintswindon.co.uk

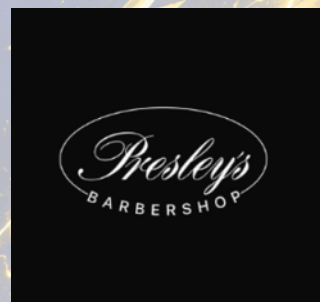
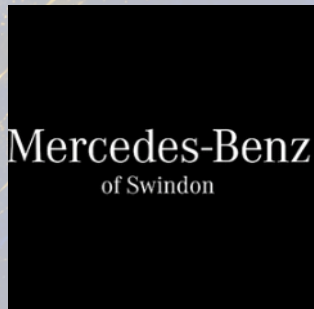


interprint

Unit 163 Rivergate, Rivermead Drive, Swindon, Wiltshire SN5 7ET

Men's Adult Team Sponsors

First Team



Development Team Sponsors

Mercedes-Benz
of Swindon



**CAMPAIGN
AGAINST
LIVING
MISERABLY**

The
**SNACK
&
SANDWICH**
COMPANY LIMITED

Women's Team Sponsors

Mercedes-Benz
of Swindon


MALLINS
ASSOCIATES LIMITED

 **HOOTH KITCHENS**
HEART OF THE HOME

interprint

 **ROUSE
& SON**TM

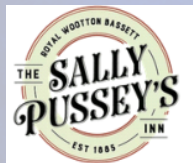
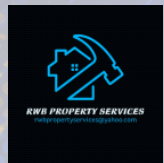
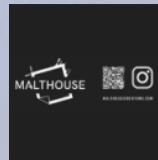
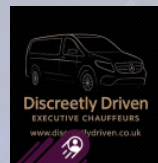


 **JIGS**
— JAKE'S INDUSTRIAL —
GRINDING SERVICES



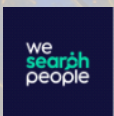
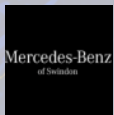
RWBTC

Youth & Vets' Teams Sponsors



Pitch Side Advertisers

AFTECH LTD



RWBFC



PERSHORE TOWN

Number

[illegible]

Joshua	Sawyer
Louis	Spalding
Henri	Parry-Williams
Joah	Hall
Joseph	Shutt
Jack	Coward
Finn	Hopkins
Tommy	Ouldrige
Harry	Messenger
Jack	Hobson McVeigh
Alfie	Presley
Harrison	Edwards
George	Cook
Rudi	Hopkins
Edward	Taylor
Freddie	Wyatt
Nat	Bell
Kian	McNally
Ciaran	Walsh
Joshua	Blyth
Ollie	Smith

Ethan Pheseay
Ethan Thompson
Dan Purvin
Dawid Peplinski
Joe Waterfield
Jamie Sauntson
Kian Hamer
Dan Baldwin
Jamie Lucas
Dylan Hart
Jacob Williams
Cian Hodson
James Batchelor
Ben Cook
Callum Harper
Alemi Obey-GM
Tom Daccus
Kai Del-Kiffin
Kyle Stenson
Cameron Watts

Dugout Team

- **Manager:** Jonny Aitkenhead
- **Assistant:** Dan Atkin
- **Coach:** Nick Warren
- **GK Coach:** Gary Eggleton
- **Therapist:** Kara Gregory
- **Therapist:** Hannah Tubbs

Dugout Team

Manager: Adam Parker
Coach:
Coach:
Therapist:

Referee

Horace Gumba

AR1

Mark Niemirski

AR2

William Sumner