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First Team Honours
Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners **1998-99, 2000-01**
Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1903-04, 1987-88**
Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up **2009-10, 2012-13**
Hellenic League Div 1 Cup Winners **1989-90, 1993-94**
Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up **1994-95**
Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions **1987-88**
Wiltshire County League Runners-up **1905-06**
Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners **1983-84**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions **1984-85**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up **1978-79**
Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners **1978-79**
Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions **1958-59**
Calne & District League Champions **1931-32, 1934-35, 1935-36**
Calne & District League Runners-up **1930-31**
Calne & District League Cup Winners **1934-35**
Calne & District League Cup Runners-up **1935-36**
Swindon & District League Advertiser Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1904-05**
Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1933-34**

Reserve/Dev Team Honours
Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Champions **2021-22** Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions **1994-95** Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up **1982-83**
Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up **1984-85, 1988-89, 2012-13**
Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1953-54**
Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions **1957-58**

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

GOOD EVENING and welcome back to the Swindon Mercedes Stadium at the GBSG for this Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division local derby fixture against Malmesbury Vics as our midweek game night reverts back to a Tuesday night.

A warm welcome to all the players, management team, club officials and supporters from Malmesbury who have made the short journey along the B4042. We look forward to providing you with our normal high standard of hospitality here this evening whilst hopefully claiming the three points on offer.

Both sides are currently struggling at the wrong end of the table and are in need of three precious points as both look to move away from the relegation zone. These local derbies generally see a lot of familiar faces return to the Swindon Mercedes Stadium at the GBSG and this one will be no different with the new management team recently installed at Malmesbury very familiar to the Bassett faithful, along with a number of players who have played in the blue and yellow in recent seasons. welcome back to you all. Hopefully we can build on Saturday's excellent away win at second in the table Thornbury Town to continue our climb away from the bottom end of the table.

Despite the two sides being separated by less than 12 miles there have only been 28 meetings between the two sides since Malmesbury United merged with Swindon Victoria at the end of Season 1974-75 to form Malmesbury Victoria. Malmesbury have had the better of things over the years with 11 wins to just nine for Bassett, with eight games being drawn. That said Bassett had had the better of things in recent times with six wins in the last eight meetings with Malmesbury and hopefully that run will continue here this evening.

Our win on Saturday at Thornbury means we have now taken points off three of the top six sides on their own grounds, the win on Saturday following our earlier victory at Westfields and draw away at Cinderford. Nine of our 15 points to date have come on the road and we now need to start registering points here at the Swindon Mercedes Stadium with tonight's game and Saturday's encounter with Hallen providing an opportunity to maintain our recent good form.

On Saturday I was able to watch the Development side for the first time this season in their encounter with Devizes Town Reserves. It was a game they could and perhaps should have won but not for the first time this season they fell to a narrow defeat by a one goal margin. The winner came deep in injury time after a needlessly conceded free kick on the half way line. We then defended the free kick way too deep allowing Devizes to score, with barely enough time to take the kick-off before the final whistle was blown. Bassett played some excellent football at times but there were occasions when you just needed to clear your lines and in a way the side were architects of their own downfall on Saturday, gifting Devizes their second goal as well as conceding a penalty and then that late free kick which led to the winner. The defeat sees them now in the relegation zone, but from what I saw on Saturday they should pick up enough points between now and the end of the season to secure safety.

The women's side returned to winning ways after their heavy defeat to Bridgwater in the FA Cup, this FA Cup exit coming on the back of defeat also in their last league encounter against Sherbourne Town. A 2-0 win over bottom side Yate Town ended that rare losing run and means it is now two wins and two defeats from their opening four league games. However, with Portishead winning their fourth straight game, and with just 12 more league games to play Bassett, can ill afford to drop many more points if they are to achieve back-to-back promotions. What is clear is that this season all games are going to be decided by narrow margins and the challenge for Bassett is to make sure they are on the right side of the result in these close games, and who knows perhaps Portishead will start dropping points as the season progresses.

Meanwhile after a tough start to the season our Vet's Over 35 side picked up their first point of the season last week, drawing 1-1 with North Swindon.

Enjoy the game this evening and hopefully we can celebrate back-to-back victories to continue our climb away from the bottom of the table.

Mark

From The Dugout
with Manager Jonny Aitkenhead

Good Evening.

Thank you for joining us here tonight at the Swindon Mercedes Stadium

After a tricky start to the season and a shift with the squad, the tighter group appears to be coming together

With our recent games we have started to put together a lot of more complete performances but there is still a lot to work on and achieve.

Saturdays game at second place Thornbury showed some real character and grit to come from behind and then control the game, the attacking output looked dangerous throughout

The squad is looking to shape slightly different in the next coming weeks with people returning from injury and some new faces potentially making appearances at the club.

Tonight's game should be a good encounter with both teams looking to improve on the start that we have had to the season.

As always your support is greatly appreciated by the boys and the back room members.

UP THE BASS

Jonny A



Next Up at the Swindon Mercedes Stadium

Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Hallen

Saturday 17 October 2026, Kick-off 3:00PM

Hellenic League Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2026-27 Holders - Hereford Pegasus		
First Round		
Ashton Keynes	1 - 4	**Swindon Supermarine Dev**
Easington Sports Dev	2 - 3	**Studley**
Redditch Borough	0 - 1	**Wantage Town**
Second Round		
Ardley United Dev	v	Bewdley Town
Banbury United Dev	7 - 1	Newent Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	7 - 0	ACE Academy
Bromyard Town	0 - 4	**Alcester Town**
Carterton	3 - 1	Ludlow Town
Didcot Town Res	0 - 4	**Cirencester Town Dev**
Newbury United	0 - 3	**Sharpness**
Shortwood United	2 - 1	Swindon Supermarine Res
Studley	v	Stonehouse Town
Wantage Town	4 - 3	Lydney Town
Third Round		
Alcester Town	v	Cribbs
Banbury Utd Dev	v	Mangotsfield United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Cinderford Town
Carterton	v	Stourport Swifts
Chipping Sodbury Town	v	Tuffley Rovers
Cirencester Town	v	Highworth Town
Corsham Town	v	Roman Glass St George
Devizes Town	v	Hallen
Fairford Town	v	Longlevens
Hereford Pegasus	v	Bradford Town
Malmesbury Vics	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Westfields
Sharpness	v	Studley or Stonehouse Town
Shortwood United	v	Pershore Town
Thornbury Town	v	Droitwich Spa
Wantage Town	v	Ardley Utd Dev or Bewdley Town

Wiltshire Premier Shield

WILTSHIRE FA PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2026-27		
First Round		
Chippenham Town	v	Bradford Town
Corsham Town	v	Melksham Town
Devizes Town	v	Downton
Highworth Town	v	Laverstock & Ford
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Malmesbury Vics
Swindon Supermarine	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Westbury United	v	Salisbury
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Uhlsport Hellenic League
Premier Division League Table

2026-2027 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Roman Glass St George	13	10	1	2	23	7	31
2	Hereford Pegasus	13	8	2	3	19	12	26
3	Thornbury Town	13	7	2	4	20	19	23
4	Devizes Town	10	7	1	2	16	7	22
5	Westfields	13	7	0	6	22	23	21
6	Cinderford Town	13	5	5	3	23	17	20
7	Pershore Town 88	12	6	2	4	22	18	20
8	Stourport Swifts	13	6	2	5	26	23	20
9	Fairford Town	14	5	4	5	17	18	19
10	Longlevens	12	5	3	4	16	14	18
11	Tuffley Rovers	12	5	2	5	20	16	17
12	Highworth Town	11	5	2	4	20	17	17
13	Corsham Town	14	5	2	7	22	29	17
14	Droitwich Spa	12	4	3	5	23	16	15
15	Cirencester Town	8	4	3	1	13	7	15
16	**Royal W.Bassett Town**	**14**	**4**	**3**	**7**	**14**	**21**	**15**
17	Mangotsfield United	10	4	2	4	11	11	14
18	Bradford Town	14	4	0	10	16	27	12
19	Hallen	13	3	3	7	13	24	12
20	Malmesbury Victoria	13	3	0	10	19	31	9
21	Cribbs	13	1	2	10	16	34	5



Half Time Fun - The Quiz Ladder

As inspired by QPR Fanzine “AKUTR’s” how far can you climb the **Celebrity Football Supporter** quiz ladder. The questions get progressively harder as you climb the ladder.

10 **The Big Challenge**
Which team does Robert Smith from The Cure support?

9 **Near Impossible**
Which Premier Division side does Blur guitarist Alex James support?

8 **Difficult**
Which Premier Division club does American actor Tom Hanks support?

7 **Hard**
Which club does former Spice Girl Geri Halliwell’s husband Christian Horner, the former team principal of the Red Bull Racing Formula 1 team, support?

6 **Fairly Hard**
Which London club does Mick Jones from The Clash support?

5 **Challenging**
Which football club does Fat Boy Slim follow?

4 **Average**
Which London club does former Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer support?

3 **Easy Enough**
Which Premier Division team does Prime Minister Andy Burnham support?

2 **Very Easy**
Which football team in the Championship does Elton John support?

1 **Dead Simple**
Which football team does Noel Gallagher support?

Answers on Page 49



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Today's Opponents
Malmesbury Vics History

The Club was originally formed in 1898, and was known as Malmesbury Town, then Malmesbury United until at the end of the 1974-75 Season the club amalgamated with a successful Swindon Club known as Swindon Victoria. The Club has played in various locations in and around the Town before eventually settling on the present site, known as The Flying Monk Ground, named after the pub which previously owned the ground.

Swindon Victoria had started life in the Swindon & District League where they had been one of the founding members of that competition once it moved to a league basis from a cup competition, with their club secretary also the first secretary of the Swindon based league. By 1910-11 they had joined the Wiltshire League, with two consecutive third place finishes in the period before the First World War. When football recommenced after the First World War Swindon Victoria were back in Division 1 of the Wiltshire League and finished as winners of the league in that inaugural post-war season. However, this was only the prelude to even greater things as the following season saw them not only retain their league title but also make the final of the national FA Amateur Cup, eventually losing to Northern powerhouse Bishop Auckland in the final at Ayresome Park, Middlesbrough.

Further Wiltshire League titles followed in Seasons 1922-23, 1923-24 and 1930-31 and they were runners-up in Season 1934-35. When football returned after the end of the Second World War Swindon Victoria recommenced in the Wiltshire League but struggled finishing just above Wootton Bassett Town on goal average at the bottom of the table in that first season. For the rest of the 1940s, 1950's and 1960s the team generally finished in the top half of the table, finishing as runners up in season 1958-59. When the Wiltshire Combination was established in Season 1968-69 Swindon Victoria initially remained in the Wiltshire League but only for one season as they were joined the Combination from Season 1969-70.

After finishing in 18th spot in their first Combination Season they once again established themselves as a "top-half" side with their best position a third place in Season 1972-73. Eventually the lack of their own ground forced the club to merge with Malmesbury Town ahead of the 1975-76 Season.

Whilst there is plenty of information about the history of Swindon Victoria there is less readily available information about Malmesbury Town. At the start of the 20th century Malmesbury Town had teams playing in both the Chippenham & District and Cirencester & District Leagues. The first time that Malmesbury appear in the Wiltshire League is in Season 1948-49 when the club finished 5th in Division 2 of that league. A third-place finish was achieved in Season 1952-53. The first league title so far traced is the Wiltshire League Division 1 title in Season 1961-62 when Malmesbury finished two points clear of runners-up Bromham. Bromham pipped Malmesbury for the title the following season and Malmesbury just lost out again in Season 1963-64. After finishing level on points with Ferndale YC a play-off decided the title, which was won by Ferndale.

Malmesbury remained in Division 1 (second tier) until the formation of the Wiltshire Combination in season 1968-69, with Malmesbury again remaining a member of the Wiltshire League following the formation of the Combination until the merger with Swindon Victoria. Malmesbury finished their final season before the merger by winning the Division One title. The new Malmesbury Victoria were to play just one season in the Football Combination finishing in sixth spot in a division of 17 teams. The following season saw the formation of the Wiltshire County League.

Malmesbury Victoria fielded two sides in that first season of the league and both were successful. Both finished as runners-up in their respective divisions, Division 1 for the first team and Junior Division B for the reserves, the latter earning a place in the top Junior division for the second season of the league.

Today's Opponents
Malmesbury Vics History

However, Season 1981-82 was to be a tough one for the club as the first team finished bottom of Division 1 winning just two of their 32 games whilst the reserves also struggled. The following season the club dropped out of the Senior divisions with the first team replacing the reserves in Division 3. After a third-place finish in Season 1987-88 Malmesbury Victoria returned to Senior football and the reserves returned to Division 4 of the league. Twice the first team finished bottom of Division 2 and the reserves once again left the league.

Things started to pick up from Season 1991-92 and after finishing as runners-up in season 1993-94 the first team were promoted back to Division 1. The momentum carried over to the following season as the first team then finished runners-up in Division 1. Unfortunately, this could not be maintained the following season and a third from bottom finish saw relegation back to Division 2 followed by an immediate promotion back the following season. The reserves meanwhile remained in Division 4 until the establishment of the new Intermediate category in season 1998-99 which saw them elevated to Junior Division 1.

Season 1999-2000 was to be particularly memorable one for Malmesbury Victoria as the club kicked off the new century with a double championship success, the first team winning the now re-branded Premier Division and the reserve side winning Junior Division 1. The first team title success saw Malmesbury Victoria promoted to the Hellenic League and the reserves elevated to the Premier Division for the following season.

The first team were to spend nine seasons in Division One West of the Hellenic with their best performance being a runners-up spot finish in Season 2008-9 which saw them promoted to Step 5 of the National League System for the very first time. During this time the club had made huge steps to improve the facilities, installing floodlights and undertaking a complete refurbishment of the clubhouse. Their stay at this level was unfortunately to only last one season as they were relegated back to Division 1 at the end of the first season as the ground had not reached the required standard to stay in that division.

They remained in Division 1 West until dropping back into the Wiltshire League for Season 2014-15 in a move which also saw their reserve side drop down to the Cirencester & District League.

After dropping down local legend, Wayne Kibble was asked to run the senior sides and return to a focus on local players. This approach yielded great success as the first team won the Premier Division in Season 2014-15 and then following a third place finish the following season, they were promoted to the Western League for Season 2016-17. The elevation of the first team to the higher league also meant the second side, now re-branded as the Development team, joined the Premier Division of the Wiltshire Senior League. A respectable 9th place finish was achieved in their first season in the Western League followed by a mid-table finish in 2017-18. However, a, National League System re-structuring saw the club return to the Hellenic League Division 1 West for Season 2018-19. That return to the Hellenic saw them just miss out on promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division at the first attempt but they did have the consolation of winning the League's Division One Supplementary Cup. The following two seasons were both interupted by Covid but in both seasons Malmesbury were at the top end of the table in the top six when the seasons were brought to a premature end. Seasons 2022-22 and 2022-23 were not quite as successful as Malmesbury finished 11th and then 8th but the following season was to finally herald a return to the Premier Division. A second place finish behind Hartpury University saw Malmesbury return to the Premier Division. However, their stay at Step 5 would last just one season as they were relegated back to Division One after finishing second from bottom.

Their stay in DIvision One would be just for one season though as they returned to the Premier Division for this season after winning the end of season play-off. Having grabbed the last play-off spot by finishing fifth they won 4-2 away at Wantage Town in the semi-final before defeating Stonehouse 1-0 in an explosive play-off final that saw them elevated back to the Premier Division.

Today's Opponents
Malmesbury Vics Last Season

2025-2026 Season
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One

		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	FC Stratford	34	26	3	5	79	27	81
2	Wantage Town	34	21	9	4	104	53	72
3	Bewdley Town	34	21	5	8	67	39	68
4	Stonehouse Town	34	19	8	7	81	39	65
5	**Malmesbury Victoria**	**34**	**17**	**9**	**8**	**67**	**48**	**60**
6	Cheltenham Saracens	34	17	7	10	65	49	58
7	Brimscombe & Thrupp	34	15	6	13	59	50	51
8	Alcester Town	34	14	6	14	49	39	48
9	Newent Town	34	14	4	16	62	66	46
10	Redditch Borough	34	14	3	17	63	64	45
11	Ludlow Town	34	11	10	13	55	69	43
12	Shortwood United	34	12	6	16	55	58	42
13	Chipping Sodbury Town	34	12	6	16	47	55	42
14	Carterton	34	12	6	16	56	78	42
15	Woodford United	34	9	8	17	48	82	35
16	Clanfield 85	34	7	6	21	38	75	27
17	Wellington	34	7	3	24	51	103	24
18	Thame United Reserves	34	3	5	26	33	85	14

Malmesbury Vics Last Season

	SEASON 2025-26	
League Results	**Home**	**Away**
Alcester Town	**D 1 - 1**	**W 1 - 0**
Bewdley Town	**W 2 - 1**	**D 2 - 2**
Brimscombe & Thrupp	**W 3 - 0**	**D 0 - 0**
Carterton	**W 5 - 1**	**L 2 - 5**
Cheltenham Saracens	**W 1 - 0**	**D 1 - 1**
Chipping Sodbury Town	**L 1 - 3**	**L 0 - 1**
Clanfield 85	**L 2 - 3**	**W 3 - 1**
FC Stratford	**L 1 - 2**	**L 0 - 2**
Ludlow Town	**D 2 - 2**	**W 4 - 0**
Newent Town	**W 4 - 1**	**W 2 - 1**
Redditch Borough	**W 3 - 2**	**W 4 - 1**
Shortwood United	**W 3 - 1**	**D 0 - 0**
Stonehouse Town	**W 2 - 1**	**D 1 - 1**
Stonehouse Town - PF Final		**W 1 - 0**
Thame United Reserves	**D 1 - 1**	**W 2 - 0**
Wantage Town	**D 2 - 2**	**L 0 - 6**
Wantage Town - PF SF		**W 4 - 2**
Wellington	**L 1 - 2**	**W 3 - 0**
Woodford United	**W 4 - 1**	**W 4 - 2**

Today's Opponents

Malmesbury Vics Historical Record

Malmesbury Vics Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2011/12	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	32	6	8	18	35	61	26	16 out of 17	M. Field 10
2012/13	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	30	5	3	22	36	75	18	15 out of 16	E. Wilkins 8
2013/14	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	1QR	28	8	5	15	37	59	29	12 out of 15	S. Chilcott
2014/15	Wiltshire Senior Prem Div	n/a	1st	32	25	4	3	112	48	79	1 out of 17	S. Packer 30
2015/16	Wiltshire Senior Prem Div	n/a	2QR	28	19	1	8	85	44	58	3 out of 15	A. Griffin 16
2016/17	Western League Div 1	n/a	1QR	42	18	7	17	82	82	61	9 out of 22	S. Parker 24
2017/18	Western League Div 1	n/a	2QR	42	14	9	19	69	97	51	15 out of 22	J. Packer 16
2018/19	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	2nd	22	15	1	6	83	25	46	4 out of 12	Not known
2019/20	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1st	21	12	2	7	57	31	38	6* out of 16	Not known
2020/21	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	2QR	10	4	4	2	20	10	16	5* out of 15	*Not known*
2021/22	Hellenic Division 1	n/a	1QR	32	11	8	13	62	75	41	11 out of 17	*H. Archer 16*
2022/23	Hellenic Division 1	n/a	1QR	36	18	5	13	70	58	59	8 out of 19	*K. Witt 14*
2023/24	Hellenic Division 1	n/a	2QR	36	26	5	5	87	32	83	2 out of 19	K. Witt 32
2024/25	Hellenic Premier Division	EP	1st	38	8	4	26	44	105	27	19 out of 20	J. Smith 11
2025/26	Hellenic Division 1	n/a	2QR	34	17	9	8	67	48	69	5 out of 18	L. Bexon-Shaw 24
	Totals			463	206	75	182	946	850			
	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio				44.5%	16.2%	39.3%					

* Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst		
Hellenic Division 1 West	143	50	23	70	268	261	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	35.0% 16.1% 49.0%
Wiltshire Senior Prem Div	60	44	5	11	197	92	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	73.3% 8.3% 18.3%
Hellenic League Division 1	138	72	27	39	286	213	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	52.2% 19.6% 28.3%
Western League Div 1	84	32	16	36	151	179	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.1% 19.0% 42.9%
Hellenic League Premier Div	38	8	4	26	44	105	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	21.1% 10.5% 68.4%



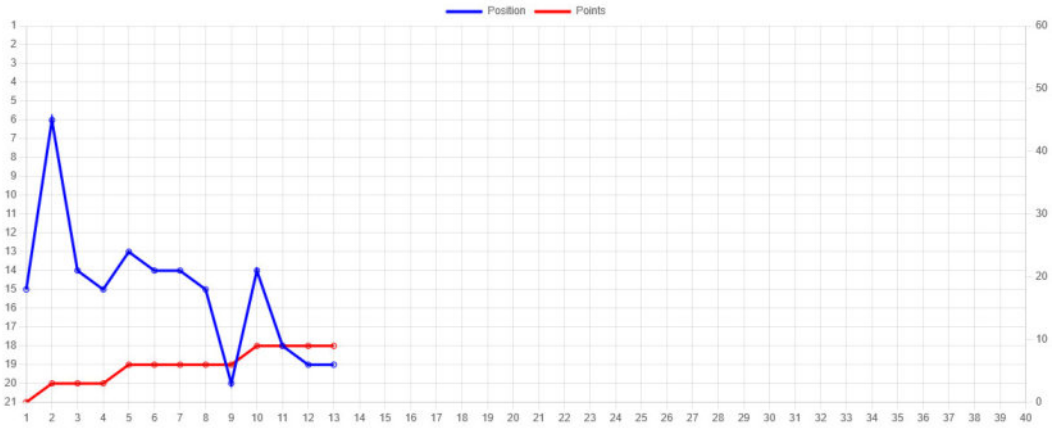
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Malmesbury Vics Season 2026-27

Date	H/A	Opponent	Competition	KO/Score	Attd	Scorers
Sat 1 Aug	**H**	**Westfields**	**Hellenic Premier**	**(1) 1 - 2 (2)**	**137**	***Muhid***
Tue 4 Aug	**H**	**Highworth Town**	**Hellenic Premier**	**(4) 4 - 1 (1)**	**163**	***Francis, Anderson (2), Warren***
Sat 8 Aug	**H**	**Longlevens**	**FA Cup EP**	**(1) 1 - 6 (6)**	**133**	***Anderson***
Sat 15 Aug	**H**	**Lydney Town**	**FA Vase 1Q**	**(3) 3 - 1 (1)**	**67**	***Bexon-Shaw (2), Cox***
Tue 18 Aug	**H**	**Roman Glass St George**	**Hellenic Premier**	**(0) 0 - 2 (1)**	**72**	
Sat 22 Aug	A	Corsham Town	Hellenic Premier	(1) 1 - 4 (2)	140	*Bexon-Shaw*
Sat 29 Aug	**H**	**Bradford Town**	**Hellenic Premier**	**(3) 4 - 2 (1)**	**83**	***Shaw (2), Francis, Cox***
Mon 31 Aug	**H**	**Mangotsfield United**	**Hellenic Premier**	**(0) 0 - 1 (0)**	**130**	
Sat 5 Sep	A	Longlevens	Hellenic Premier	(0) 0 - 2 (1)	61	
Sat 12 Sep	**H**	**Portishead Town**	**FA Vase 2Q**	**(1) 1 - 5 (0)**		***Shaw (pen)***
Tue 15 Sep	A	Thornbury Town	Hellenic Premier	(2) 2 - 3 (0)	84	*Muhid, Bexonshaw*
Sat 19 Sep	**H**	**Hallen**	**Hellenic Premier**	**(0) 2 - 4 (1)**	**82**	***Shaw, Cox***
Tue 22 Sep	A	Fairford Town	Hellenic Premier	(0) 1 - 0 (0)	154	*Shaw*
Sat 26 Sep	**H**	**Pershore Town**	**Hellenic Premier**	**(1) 3 - 4 (2)**	**84**	***Evatt, Shaw (2, 1 pen)***
Tue 29 Sep	**H**	**Devizes Town**	**Hellenic Premier**	**(0) 0 - 2 (1)**	**118**	
Sat 3 Oct	A	Droitwich Spa	Hellenic Premier	(0) 1 - 4 (0)	155	*Evatt*

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Today's Opponents
Malmesbury Vics

Harry Pickering  KEEPER	Jordan Murray  DEFENDER	Terry Francis  DEFENDER	Evan Bexon-Shaw  DEFENDER
George Evatt  MIDFIELD	Tyler Jaggers  MIDFIELD	Kassa Anderson  MIDFIELD	Kam Muhid  MIDFIELD
Hubert Zatorski  FORWARD	Harry Sealey  MIDFIELD	Charlie Warren  MIDFIELD	L J Bexon-Shaw  FORWARD

Previous Meetings
v Malmesbury Vics

9 RWBTFC Wins

8 Draws

11 Malmesbury Wins

Season	Date	W/D/L	Competition					Bassett Scorers
1975-76	3-Sep-75	Lost	Wilts Comb	Malmesbury Vics	1	Wootton Bassett Town	0	
1975-76	27-Dec-75	Won	Wilts Comb	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Malmesbury Vics	0	J. Parsons
1976-77	5-Mar-77	Lost	Wilts County	Malmesbury Vics	2	Wootton Bassett Town	1	May
1976-77	Not known	Drew	Wilts County	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Malmesbury Vics	0	
1977-78	8-Oct-77	Lost	Wilts County	Malmesbury Vics	2	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Cox
1977-78	22-Oct-77	Won	Wilts County	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Malmesbury Vics	1	B.Burton 2, Spires
1979-80	22-Aug-79	Drew	Wilts County	Malmesbury Vics	3	Wootton Bassett Town	3	May, Keep, Chambers
1979-80	26-Jan-80	Lost	Wilts County	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Malmesbury Vics	5	Evans
1991-92	30-Nov-91	Lost	WSC	Malmesbury Vics	5	Wootton Bassett Town	3	*Scorers not known*
2004-05	7-Sep-04	Drew	FLC	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Malmesbury Vics	0	
2005-06	24-Sep-05	Drew	Hell D1 West	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Malmesbury Vics	1	Messenger
2005-06	11-Mar-06	Won	Hell D1 West	Malmesbury Vics	0	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Hall, Gee
2006-07	28-Aug-06	Drew	Hell D1 West	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Malmesbury Vics	1	King
2006-07	9-Jan-06	Drew	Hell D1 West	Malmesbury Vics	3	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Bennett, Hall, White
2007-08	2-Feb-08	Lost	Hell D1 West	Malmesbury Vics	2	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Saunders
2007-08	18-Mar-08	Drew	Hell D1 West	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Malmesbury Vics	1	Saunders
2008-09	21-Oct-08	Lost	FLC	Malmesbury Vics	3	Wootton Bassett Town	0	
2008-09	4-Nov-08	Lost	Hell D1 West	Malmesbury Vics	1	Wootton Bassett Town	0	
2008-09	11-Apr-09	Drew	Hell D1 West	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Malmesbury Vics	0	
2011-12	13-Aug-11	Lost	Hell D1 West	Malmesbury Vics	3	Wootton Bassett Town	0	
2011-12	17-Mar-12	Won	Hell D1 West	Wootton Bassett Town	4	Malmesbury Vics	2	Edmondson, Delaney, Bown, Green
2012-13	7-Aug-12	Won	Hell D1 West	Malmesbury Vics	0	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Yeardley, Terry
2012-13	23-Apr-13	Won	Hell D1 West	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Malmesbury Vics	0	Robertson 3
2014-15	11-Oct-14	Won	WSC	Malmesbury Vics	2	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Yeardley, Traas, Terry
2020-21	16-Apr-21	Won	Hell LC	Malmesbury Vics	1	Royal W. Bassett Town	5	Wells 2, Wrona 2, Smith
2020-21	27-Apr-21	Lost	Hell LC	Royal W. Bassett Town	1	Malmesbury Vics	3	Bohane
2024-25	3-Sep-24	Won	Hell Prem	Royal W. Bassett Town	5	Malmesbury Vics	1	Presley 2, F.Hopkins, Moore, Pagliaroli
2024-25	1-Feb-25	Lost	Hell Prem	Malmesbury Vics	3	Royal W. Bassett Town	0	

Results only for games after Malmesbury United merged with Swindon Victoria at the end of Season 1974-75 to form Malmesbury Victoria

Previous Meetings v Malmesbury Vics

Messenger Delivery Not Enough for Bassett

Wootton Bassett Town 1

Malmesbury Vics 1

Saturday 24 September 2005

Tom Messenger's first half goal wasn't enough for Bassett as a second half free kick from Lee Beavis earned Malmesbury a point in a local derby that offered little in front of goal.

Bassett started hesitantly and were nearly caught on the break on 13 minutes after Messenger lost possession near midfield allowing Ed Wilkins to get a shot in on goal but his effort was wide of the mark.

Seven minutes later Andrew Waller shot wide from the edge of the area after Steve Yeardley failed to clear from a long throw.

Messenger found the back of the net in the 26th minute. Matty Bennett won the ball at the halfway line after a good tackle and played a crossfield ball towards Steve Bunting. However, Malmesbury defender Jake Fisher was there to cut the ball out but he didn't control the ball allowing Bunting to square the ball into the box and Messenger tapped in from six yards.

Neither side managed to produce much more before the break with both sets of frontmen not getting any good balls to run onto. Bennett did have a half chance two minutes before the break but his shot from a tight angle went wide.

Malmesbury got out off the blocks quickest in the second half and pressurised the Bassett back three.

Andrew Mitchell should have done better from just inside the box after Bassett were caught outnumbered at the back but Mitchell shot wide.

Chris Mills replaced Craig Maclaren in the 50th minute before Beavis equalised for the visitors.



A stupid foul 25 yards out put Malmesbury in good position and as Bassett prepared for the free kick Beavis stepped up with a quick free kick which was helped on into the back of the net by the head of Dwayne Quinn leaving John Haines with no chance.

New signing Mark Edmonds replaced Ben Gascoyne on 66 minutes as Gascoyne, who had a good first half taking on the Malmesbury defence, didn't get into the second half.

Wilkins shot over from 20 yards midway through the second half after once again Bassett failed to clear properly from a corner.

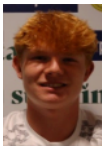
At the other end, Bennett should have done better after a through ball from Bunting set Bennett in behind the Malmesbury defence. Bennett's off balance shot rolled just wide of the mark though.

Ben Fitch struck just wide for Malmesbury with quarter of an hour left before Jack Dodd replaced Bunting.

With six minutes to go Beavis nearly was the hero for Malmesbury as he put a glancing header on an Alan Webb cross, luckily for Bassett though the ball shaved the post and went wide with Haines beaten.

Another silly foul on the edge of the box two minutes into injury time gave Malmesbury another opportunity to find a winner but Waller's free kick and follow up were both blocked by the Bassett wall before a cross from the left was met by Fitch whose header looped goalwards only for Haines to pull off a fine save on the back-pedal to save Bassett's blushes.

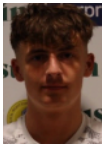
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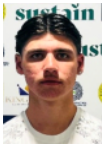
Joshua Sawyer - Goalkeeper
Highly rated young keeper who came through Chippenham Towns Academy - and was included in their National League South squad last season, travelling with the team on a handful of occasions as backup keeper. Also played for Cirencester Town last season in the Hellenic.



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.



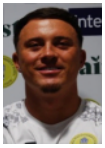
Joah Hall - Midfield
A highly sought-after central midfielder who joins Bassett this season from Fairford Town. Winner of Fairfords Supporters' Player of the Year last season and their Young Player of the Year in 2024-24. Also boasts Southern League experience with Highworth Town and Cribbs



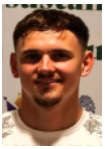
Henri Parry-Williams - Midfield
Central midfielder who joined Bassett last season making 25 appearances. Spent time in Southampton's Academy as a youth and then Chippenham Town's Academy and was a part of their side that won the Copa Catalunya tournament, scoring in the final and voted club Player of 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 Towns 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 seasons 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 clubs 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 PlayersPlayer 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 Ouldridge - 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 PlayersPlayer 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.



Ed Oatley - Forward
Highly talented forward who recently signed from Chippenham Town and has already found the back of the net getting the winner in the excellent away win over Westfields.

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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 Bassetts successful U18 sides who finished as runners-up in three consecutive seasons .



Ben Cleary - Forward
Last seasons 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.



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.

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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.

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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 .



Dan Atkin – Assistant Manager
A former youth section player who became Bassetts 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.



Nick Warren - Coach
Joined Bassetts Mens First Team coaching staff in Season 2024-25 under Sam Collier after managing the clubs U18 Floodlit team. Been with the club for more than a decade, beginning as a manager in Bassetts 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 Bassetts mens teams

Therapist Team



Kara Gregory - Therapist
Experienced sports therapist who has been with the club for over a decade and a half, helping Bassetts 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.

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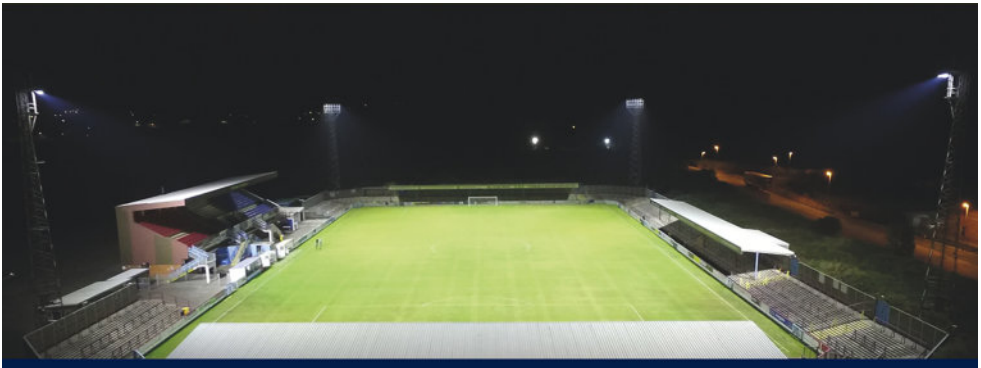
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Match Report
v Corsham Town

Taking the town down

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3

Corsham Town 0

Saturday 26 September 2026

Royal Wootton Bassett Town made it three wins in their past four Hellenic League Premier Division games with a convincing 3-0 derby win against Corsham Town.

Having not scored more than once in their opening twelve games of the season, Jonny Aitkenhead's side finally broke out of their shell, scoring three unanswered second half goals to deservedly take the derby spoils and condemn their Wiltshire visitors - who, after a fast start, have fallen into a rut - to a fourth league defeat in their past five games.

A tight first half had ended goalless, despite the fact Bassett had a significant advantage after Corsham 'keeper Louis Knight was sin-binned. Bassett had the better chances - not least when an overlapping Ollie Smith crossed for an unmarked Ed Taylor who was just unable to get a shot off from ten yards out. Corsham had their moments too with their best chance falling to Freddie Wyatt who snatched at a header that Josh Sawyer gratefully clung to.

But the home side went ahead for good shortly after the restart with a fine opening goal. Bassett had survived a couple of scares with Kyle Witt managing to spoon over from six yards out from a Wyatt cut back before Kye Simpson lashed just wide from an angle. The hosts had a great chance to open the scoring too when Ed Oatley squared for a wide open Harrison Edwards who shot wide of the post.

Yet the first goal arrived in style. Edwards sprayed a cross field pass to left back to Louis Spalding who advanced forward into space. He clipped a diagonal pass to Ed Taylor in the right channel, who took one touch before dispatching a fine low drive from the edge of the area into the bottom corner.

Bassett soon doubled their lead. Strong pressing down the right side forced Corsham deep and Ollie Smith - making an impressive return after missing the start of the season through injury - blocked Knight's attempted clearance after the 'keeper had been sold short by a woeful backpass. The loose ball fell into the path of Alfie Presley who made no mistake with a cool left foot finish.

It was now all Bassett. Presley dragged just wide after a good move started with a Joah Hall interception before the Bassett captain was fed by an Outley through ball.

Captain Presley then made sure it was game, set and match with ten minutes to spare.

From a long kick forward from Josh Sawyer the ball fell to Taylor and he clipped a pass into the right channel for Presley, who emphatically shrugged off the attentions of Jacob Sze before slotting beneath Knight from just inside the box.

It could have been a more emphatic victory too though George Cook shot just wide after a quick break and pass in behind from Taylor.

Bassett made certain of a clean sheet - and another key victory.

Wins against Droitwich Spa, Westfields and now Corsham have seen Bassett begin a short, yet needed run of form. Most impressive has been the fact that it has come admist a period of turnover within the squad which has seen the likes of Finn and Rudi Hopkins, Harry Messenger, Nat Bell and Wyatt move on - the latter featuring for Corsham in this fixture.

Bassett still aren't out of the woods. But they are firmly within touch of those sides currently in a congested middle of the pack.



Above: Ed Taylor fires in the opener against Corsham Town (Picture courtesy of Mark Smedley).
Below: Alfie Presley celebrates one of his two goals in the 3-0 win (pictur courtesy of Scott Smedley)



Hellenic League Premier Divison
Premier Division Results & Fixtures

Results - Saturday 10th October 2026

Droitwich Spa	6 - 1	Cribbs
Hallen	2 - 1	Bradford Town
Hereford Pegasus	4 - 0	Corsham Town
Pershore Town	0 - 1	Fairford Town
Stourport Swifts	0 - 2	Roman Glass St George
Thornbury Town	1 - 3	RWBT

FA Vase First Round

Bridport	3 - 4	Cirencester Town
Cheltenham Saracens	2 - 3	Cinderford Town
Desborough Town (4-2 pens)	0 - 0	Westfields
Hedge End Rangers	1 - 2	Devizes Town
Highworth Town	3 - 0	Hamworthy United
Kidlington	0 - 2	Longlevens
Mangotsfield Utd (4-3 pens)	3 - 3	Fleetlands
Rugby Town	6 - 0	Tuffley Rovers

Fixtures - Tuesday 13th October 2026

Cinderford Town	v	Tuffley Rovers
Hallen	v	Mangotsfield United
Highworth Town	v	Cirencester Town
Pershore Town	v	Westfields
RWBT	v	Malmesbury Vics

Fixtures - Saturday 17th October 2026

Bradford Town	v	Droitwich Spa
Corsham Town	v	Fairford Town
Cribbs	v	Westfields
Hereford Pegasus	v	Highworth Town
Longlevens	v	Devizes Town
Mangotsfield United	v	Cirencester Town
RWBT	v	Hallen
Stourport Swifts	v	Malmesbury Vics
Thornbury Town	v	Cinderford Town
Tuffley Rovers	v	Pershore Town

Hellenic Premier Roundup Sat 10th October 2026

With Saturday seeing the First Round of the FA Vase there were just six games played in the Premier Division of the Uhlsport Hellenic League. League leaders **Roman Glass St George** opened up a five point lead at the top of the table with a 2-0 away win at **Stourport Swifts** thanks to a goal in each half. Dan Stoneman put them 1-0 up on 21 minutes and they made sure of the points 15 minutes from time with a second from Jennison Williams.

Thornbury Town slipped from second spot after they were beaten at home by **Royal Wootton Bassett Town** 3-1 thanks to two goals from George Cook and one from Ed Taylor after Callum Chalmers had given Thornbury an early lead. A more detailed match report on this game is elsewhere in tonight's programme.

Hereford Pegasus took over second spot with a convincing 4-0 home win over **Corsham Town**. Joe Davis led the way for the home side scoring twice in the opening half hour and further strikes just after the jour mark completed another miserable afternoon for George Plank and his Corsham side who slipped down to 13th spot as a result of the defeat.

Fairford Town climbed up to ninth spot following a narrow 1-0 win away at **Pershore Town**, the only goal of the game coming through Reuben Githua just after the half hour mark. The defeat for Pershore meant they missed out on the chance to move into the play-off spots.

Biggest winners of the day were **Droitwich Spa** who smashed six past bottom of the table **Cribbs** to ease their own relegation concerns. Alex Dugmore led the way with a hat-trick with further goals coming through Joe Clayton, George Dalton and Connor Collins, Harvey Conroy with a consolation goal for Cribbs six minutes from time.

The final league game of the afternoon saw **Hallen** open up a three-point gap to the two relegation positions with a narrow 2-1 home win over another of the struggling sides **Bradford Town**. It was the visitors Bradford Town who took an early lead, Charlie Maddison scoring on six minutes, but Harrison Fairman had Hallen back level just before the half hour mark.

Hallen then scored what proved to be the winner 15 minutes from time through Josh Williams to secure three vital points.

Eight Premier Division sides were in FA Vase action and on a successful afternoon for the Hellenic League six were to make it through to the Second Round. After their FA Cup exploits **Cirencester Town** now look like they are set to go on a cup run in the other prestigious national cup competition, making it through to the Second Round courtesy of a narrow 4-3 win away at Bridport of the South West Peninsula League Premier Division East. The win meant Cirencester made it through to the Second Round for the first time in 50 years.

Devizes Town are also through to the Second Round after a second half comeback saw them come from behind at the break to defeat Wessex League Division One side Hedge End Rangers 2-1. Former Bassett player Callum Parsons brought Devizes back level and there was then late drama as Callum Demkiv scored an injury time winner in the 93rd minute.

Also through to the next round are **Highworth Town** who defeated Hamworthy United another Wessex League Division One side Hamworthy United. Two former Bassett players in Daniel Grieve and Bonsa Teshome amongst the goals for Highworth in their 3-0 win, the other coming courtesy of an own goal.

It has been a good week for **Longlevens**, first the news of their £1 million lottery win and then on Saturday progress in the FA Vase courtesy of a 2-0 away win at Combined Counties League Premier Division North side Kidlington thanks to first half goals from Finlay Gwillim and Ethan Vaughan to match their best run in the FA Vase. Elsewhere in the Vase their were wins for **Cinderford Town** (3-2 at Hellenic Division One side Cheltenham Saracens) and **Mangotsfield United** who needed penalties to get past Wessex Premier League side Fleetlands after it finished 3-3. The two Hellenic sides to exit the competition were **Westfields** who went out on penalties at **Desborough Town** from the United Counties League Premier Division South after it had finished 0-0 at the end of 90 minutes and **Tuffley Rovers** who were well beaten, going down 6-0 away at Rugby Town another side from the United Counties League Premier Division South.

Match Report
v Tuffley Rovers

Presley pair picks up a hard earned point

Tuffley Rovers 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Tuesday 29 September 2026

After being out of sorts in August, Royal Wootton Bassett Town seem to finally be hitting their stride in September. And Jonny Aitkenhead's side finished the month with another positive result as they drew 2-2 away at Tuffley Rovers.

Making it ten points from their last available 15, captain Alfie Presley played a key role for Bassett as he notched another brace to follow that which he scored in Saturday's home triumph against Corsham Town.

And while Bassett will have been slightly frustrated to have conceded a late equaliser, the manner in which Tuffley pulled level - courtesy of a stunning strike - won't leave the visitors too disappointed with the final score.

The first half was played at a frenetic pace in which no player had much time on the ball. As a result the game was a rather scrappy midfield battle early on.

Tuffley did manage to draw a couple of relatively routine saves out of Bassett 'keeper Josh Sawyer with Antonio Pirelli and Corey Warrington stinging his palms.

Then late in the half Harrison Edwards forced a fine parry from Tuffley shotstopper Tom Kaye after the Bassett man found himself with space on the right.

Nevertheless the teams appeared destined to head into the interval with the score still deadlocked.

That was until Tuffley recycled a corner after Bassett failed to clear and Harley Mustoe, beating the offside trap to latch onto a deft header in behind, slotted past Sawyer with a well taken first time finish.

But Bassett's response was immediate as the Tuffley defence erred, allowing Presley to capitalise and he produced a cool finish beyond Kaye.

Those goals set the tone for a lively start to the second half which saw Mustoe steer just over from a Connor Walters knock down and Presley force a low save from Kaye.

The game's third goal soon arrived - and it came from the penalty spot after Callum McGuirk handled when trying to atone for an error, with the Tuffley man fortunate to see yellow rather than red for his transgression. Presley took the honours for Bassett as he got the better of Kaye from twelve yards.

Tuffley almost grabbed an immediate equaliser as Sawyer was forced to acrobatically palm a long range free kick over the bar. But the hosts largely struggled to break Bassett down as the second half wore on.

Then came an eventful final ten minutes.

Theo Browne arrowed an effort narrowly wide for Tuffley to begin before Presley almost grabbed his hat trick, firing just over from distance after good link up play with Ed Taylor.

Both would have been fine goals had they gone in.

But the goal which Tuffley substitute Jacob Eakers produced to pull the hosts level was something spectacular. Allowed space to stride forward after receiving a square ball from Leighton Blacker, Eakers thrashed an unstoppable effort into the top right corner from 25 yards out, with his shot leaving Sawyer grasping at thin air.

Both sides then pushed for a winner and there was more late drama at both ends - including a pair of goalline clearances from the hosts as a Bassett corner caused all sorts of problems.

In the end, a draw was arguably a fair result - and an outcome that, given the course of their season so far, Bassett can be satisfied with.

Match Report
v Hereford Pegasus

Pegasus pair downs Bassett

Hereford Pegasus 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0

Saturday 3 October 2026

In an otherwise tight affair, a pair of bookend goals condemned Royal Wootton Bassett Town to a 2-0 defeat away at Hereford Pegasus in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

Having won away at Westfields a fortnight ago, Bassett's latest trip to Hereford saw them come away empty handed on a somewhat frustrating afternoon.

The hosts took the lead in the first minute when Carlos Moreira capitalised on a rare fumble from Josh Sawyer, with the Bassett 'keeper not being helped by the autumn sun.

That would be all that separated the teams for the overwhelming majority of the game.

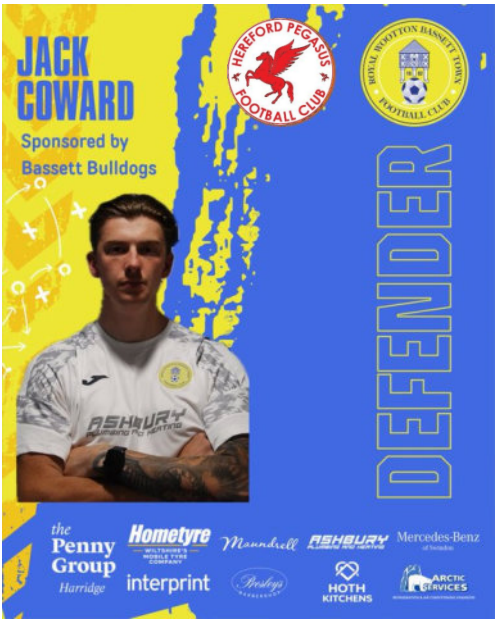
Bassett were largely on top in the second half but struggled to create meaningful chances.

The visitors' frustrations then started to boil over, leading to a string of yellow cards late on.

That loss of discipline included captain Alfie Presley being sent to the sin bin.

And Pegasus made their temporary extra man count when substitute Jaxson Hundt netted their second on 88 minutes.

The result, combined with wins for both Droitwich Spa and Mangotsfield United, sees Bassett drop back into 17th place in the table.





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**	**L 1 - 2**	**133**	Bell
Sat	**12-Sep**	**Droitwich Spa**	**H**	**W 1 - 0**	**140**	Wyatt
Wed	**16-Sep**	**Cirencester Town**	**H**	**L 0 - 3**	**218**	
Sat	19-Sep	Westfields	A	W 1 - 0	256	Oatley
Sat	**26-Sep**	**Corsham Town**	**H**	**W 3 - 0**	**172**	Presley 2, Taylor
Tue	29-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	D 2 - 2	101	Presley 2
Sat	03-Oct	Hereford Pegasus	A	L 0 - 2	177	
Sat	10-Oct	Thornbury Town	A	W 3 - 1	93	Cook 2, Taylor
Tue	**13-Oct**	**Malmesbury Vics**	**H**			
Sat	**17-Oct**	**Hallen**	**H**			
Tue	20-Oct	Highworth Town	A			
Sat	**24-Oct**	**Longlevens**	**H**			
Tue	**27-Oct**	**Malmesbury Vics (WPS)**	**H**			
Sat	31-Oct	Roman Glass St George	A			
Sat	**07-Nov**	**Westfields (UHLCC3)**	**H**			
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	14	15	16	17
Sat 01-Aug	Hallen	A	D 1 - 1	79	Sawyer	Parry-Williams	Spalding	Davidson	Coward	Shutt	Hall	Bell	Presley (1)	F.Hopkins	Hobson-McVeigh	Edwards	R.Hopkins	Taylor	Wyatt	
Wed 05-Aug	**Bradford Town**	**H**	**L 0 - 4**	**226**	**Sawyer**	**Taylor**	**Spalding**	**Edwards**	**Coward**	**Blyth**	**Hall**	**Bell**	**Presley**	**F. Hopkins**	**R.Hopkins**	**Shutt**	**Ouldridge**	**Parry-Williams**	**Hobson-McVeigh**	**Cleary**
Sat 08-Aug	**Winslow United (FAC EPR)**	**H**	**L 0 - 2**	**141**	**Sawyer**	**Taylor**	**Spalding**	**Davidson**	**Parry-Williams**	**Shutt**	**Hall**	**Ouldridge**	**Presley**	**F. Hopkins**	**Hobson-McVeigh**	**Edwards**	**R. Hopkins**	**Warren**	**Cook**	
Sat 15-Aug	Brislington (FAV 1QR)	A	L 0 - 1	98	Sawyer	Walsh	Spalding	Edwards	Messenger	Blyth	Hall	Ouldridge	R. Hopkins	F.Hopkins	Hobson-McVeigh	Cook	Wyatt			
Tue 18-Aug	Fairford Town	A	L 0 - 1	201	Sawyer	Walsh	Spalding	Davidson	Messenger	Blyth	Hall	Ouldridge	R. Hopkins	Wyatt	Hobson-McVeigh	Bell	F. Hopkins	Taylor		
Sat 22-Aug	Cinderford Town	A	D 1 - 1	127	Sawyer	Parry-Williams	Spalding	Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Ouldridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Wyatt	Bell	Alves	McNally		
Sat 29-Aug	**Thornbury Town**	**H**	**L 1 - 2**	**82**	**Sawyer**	**Cook**	**Spalding**	**Edwards**	**Coward**	**Messenger**	**Hall**	**Ouldridge**	**Taylor**	**F. Hopkins**	**Bell**	**McGrogan**	**Parry-Williams**			
Mon 31-Aug	Devizes Town	A	L 0 - 2	292	Sawyer	Warren	Spalding	Edwards	Coward	Messenger	Hall	Ouldridge	Taylor	F. Hopkins	Ryan	Parker	Cook	Alves		
Sat 05-Sep	**Pershore Town**	**H**	**L 1 - 2**	**133**	**Sawyer**	**Taylor**	**Spalding**	**Edwards**	**Coward**	**Messenger**	**Hall**	**Ouldridge**	**Presley**	**F. Hopkins**	**R.Hopkins**	**Bell (1)**	**McNally**	**Shutt**		
Sat 12-Sep	**Droitwich Spa**	**H**	**W 1 - 0**	**140**	**Sawyer**	**Taylor**	**Spalding**	**McNally**	**Coward**	**Messenger**	**Hall**	**Bell**	**Presley**	**F. Hopkins**	**R.Hopkins**	**Parker**	**Wyatt (1)**	**Alves**		
Wed 16-Sep	**Cirencester Town**	**H**	**L 0 - 3**	**218**	**Dinnall**	**Taylor**	**Spalding**	**McNally**	**Coward**	**Messenger**	**Hall**	**Oatley**	**Presley**	**F.Hopkins**	**R.Hopkins**	**Bell**	**Cook**	**Blyth**	**Ouldridge**	**Parker**
Sat 19-Sep	Westfields	A	W 1 - 0	256	Sawyer	Blyth	Spalding	McNally	Coward	Ouldridge	Hall	Oatley (1)	Presley	F.Hopkins	Hobson-McVeigh	Parker	O.Smith	Taylor	Wyatt	
Sat 26-Sep	**Corsham Town**	**H**	**W 3 - 0**	**172**	**Sawyer**	**Blyth**	**Spalding**	**Edwards**	**Walsh**	**Ouldridge**	**Hall**	**Oatley**	**Presley (2)**	**Taylor (1)**	**O. Smith**	**Cook**	**McNally**	**Parker**	**L.Smith**	
Tue 29-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	D 2 - 2	101	Sawyer	Blyth	Spalding	Edwards	Walsh	Ouldridge	Hall	Oatley	Presley (2)	Taylor	O. Smith					
Sat 03-Oct	Hereford Pegasus	A	L 0 - 2	177	Sawyer	Blyth	Spalding	Edwards	Coward	Ouldridge	Hall	Parker	Presley	Taylor	O. Smith	Miller	Parry-Williams	Morriss		
Sat 10-Oct	Thornbury Town	A	W 3 - 1	93	Connor	Blyth	Spalding	Edwards	McNally	Ouldridge	Hall	Cook (2)	Presley	Taylor (1)	O. Smith	Parker	Alves	King		
Tue 13-Oct	**Malmesbury Vics**	**H**																		
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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			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.9%	20.4%	40.7%						

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

** Excludes play-off game

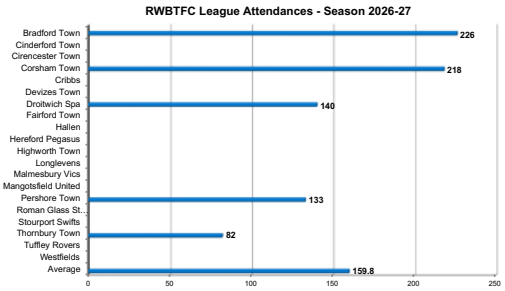
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts				
Premier Division	693	238	134	321	977	1,274	845	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	34.3%	19.3%	46.3%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

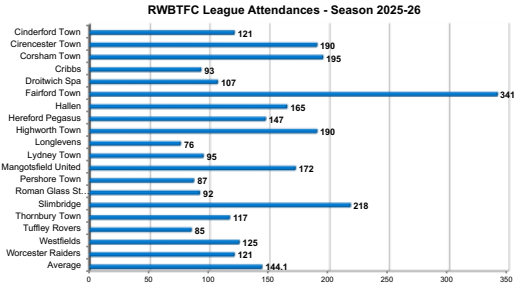
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2024/25	260 v Fairford Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2025/26	144 (up from 140 in 24/25)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

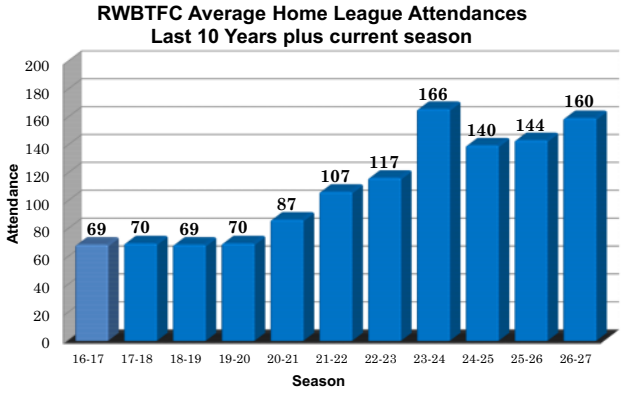
Manager League Records in Hellenic League Era- Up to End of Season 2024-25	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Win Ratio	Honours Won
Dave Turner	166	87	33	46	334	239	294	52.4%	Twice Hellenic Division One West Runners-up
Dave Warren	64	29	13	22	131	101	100	45.3%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Barry Giles	66	29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

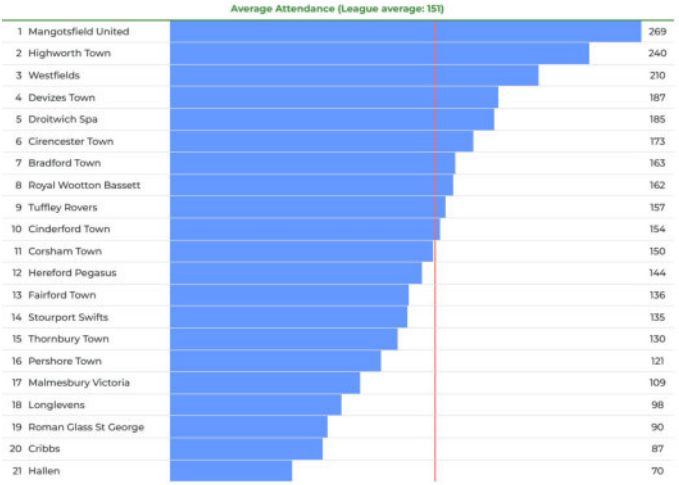
* Temporary manager until end of Season 2001-05

RWBTFC Attendance Stats









Divisional Stats courtesy of Football Web Pages (includes all cup games)

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	16		16	1	111	14
2	Joah Hall	16		16		16	
3	Ed Taylor	12	3	15	2	57	5
4	Joshua Sawyer	14		14		14	
5	Thomas Ouldridge	12	2	14		183	27
6	Finnlay Hopkins	11	1	12		70	8
7	Harrison Edwards	10	2	12	1	12	1
8	Alfie Presley	11		11	5	167	74
9	Jack Coward	10		10		34	2
10	Joshua Blyth	8	1	9		9	
11	Harry Messenger	8		8		33	
12	Rudi Hopkins	6	2	8		49	11
13	Nathaniel Bell	4	4	8	1	21	4
14	Kian McNally	4	3	7		43	2
15	George Cook	2	5	7	2	26	3
16	Toby Parker	1	6	7		10	
17	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	5	1	6		110	16
18	Henri Parry-Williams	3	3	6		31	1
19	Freddie Wyatt	2	4	6	1	10	1
20	Oliver Smith	4	1	5		50	3
21	Ciaran Walsh	4		4		13	
22	Edward Oatley	4		4	1	4	1
23	Joseph Schutt	2	2	4		4	1
24	Miguel Alves		4	4		10	
25	Will Davidson	3		3		27	1
26	Joey Warren	1	1	2		3	
27	Jacob Ryan	1		1		1	
28	Leimar Dinnall	1		1		1	
29	Max Connor	1		1		1	
30	Ben Cleary		1	1		47	20
31	Joe McGrogan		1	1		2	
32	Louie Smith		1	1		1	
33	Alfie King		1	1		1	
34	Aiden Miller		1	1		1	
35	Jordan Morriss		1	1		1	

Match Report
v Thornbury Town

Cooking on Gas

Thornbury Town 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3

Saturday 10 October 2026

A George Cook double helped Royal Wootton Bassett Town knock off second place Thornbury Town as Jonny Aitkenhead's side continued their impressive form of late with a 3-1 away Hellenic League Premier Division victory.

On a windy afternoon Bassett were forced to come from behind, but were worthy winners in the end as they climbed a place in the table to sixteenth.

Thornbury took the lead midway through the first half when Arron Sweete caught Harrison Edwards dwelling on the ball before releasing Callum Chalmers for a simple finish past helpless debutant 'keeper Max Connor.

However the hosts were ahead for only a handful of minutes.

Quickly making up for his lapse in judgement, Edwards threaded a through ball into the right channel for Ed Taylor to run onto. Taylor then rode a sliding challenge from Nathan Sage before getting to the byline and cutting back for an unmarked Cook who swept home from close range.

Edwards was involved again when Bassett went ahead on the hour mark. Doing well to control a pass arrowed out from the back by Louis Spalding in the middle of the park, he showed great skill and strength to shrug off the attentions of half time substitute Keanu Miller. He then fed Cook on the right who did the rest, cutting inside left back Ash Fowler before coolly steering into the bottom left corner.

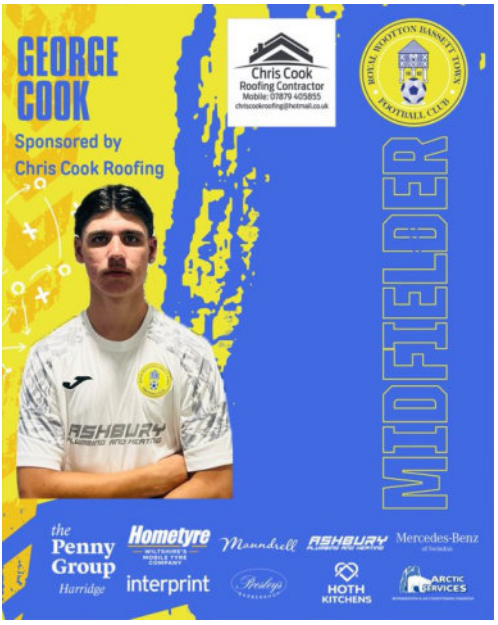
Minutes later Cook almost turned provider as he set an overlapping Ollie Smith free but Thornbury 'keeper Mackenzie Welsh pulled off a fine low save to deny the marauding Bassett full back.

It was soon three though as Bassett clinched the points.

Smith's clipped pass into the right channel caused problems for the Thornbury defence, allowing Taylor to nip in to steal possession before racing past an onrushing Welsh and tapping into an empty net.

While still in the bottom third of the table, just three points separate now Bassett from a place in the top half in what is becoming a congested, wide open field.

Given their position in the table, Aitkenhead's team do need to keep the momentum they have built going though. And Tuesday's derby against Malmesbury Victoria offers a chance both to edge further up the table and add a bit of distance between themselves and the drop zone.



RWBTFC & The Emirates FA CUP

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

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

Season	Rnd	Opponents		Result
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H	L 0 - 2
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A	W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5
2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2
2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A	W 1 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	H	D 0 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	A	L 3 - 5
2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	H	D 2 - 2
	Pr	Didcot Town	A	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	QR2	Oxford City	H	L 1 - 2
2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	A	W 4 - 0
	Pr	Ardley United	H	D 2 - 2
	PrR	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 3
2022-23	EPr	Windsor	H	D 1 - 1
	EPrR	Windsor	A	W 2 - 0
	Pr	Reading City	H	W 3 - 1
	QR1	Paulton Rovers	H	L 2 - 4
2023-24	EPr	Mangotsfield United	A	L 0 - 2
2024-25	EPr	Mangotsfield United	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Didcot Town	H	L 0 - 2
2025-26	Epr	Lydney Town	A	D 3 - 3
	EprR	Lydney Town	H	W 3 - 0
	Pr	Amersham Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR1	Torpoint Athletic	H	L 1 - 3
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	Prize Money 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	Weymouth	H		£3,375	£1,125
3-Oct-26	Third Qualifying Round	v	SE Dons*	H		£5,625	£1,875
17-Oct-26	Fourth Qualifying Round	v	Sholing*	A		£9,375	£3,125
7-Nov-26	First Round	v				£47,750	£15,800
5-Dec-26	Second Round	v				£79,500	£21,200
9-Jan-27	Third Round	v				£121,500	£26,500
13-Feb-27	Fourth Round	v				£127,000	
6-Mar-27	Fifth Round	v				£238,500	
3-Apr-27	Sixth Round	v				£477,000	
24-Apr-27	Semi-Final (at Wembley)	v				£1,060,000	£530,000
22-May-27	Final (at Wembley)	v				£2,120,000	£1,060,000

Total Prize Money Won	**£375**

** Still in competition*

RWBTFC & The FA Vase

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	R1	Ampthill Town	H	W 2- 1
	R2	Horndean	A	L 2- 3
2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
2022-23	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
	R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0
2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1
	R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	H	L 2 - 2
2024-25	R1	AFC Stoneham	A	L 0 - 3
2025-26	QR1	Cinderford T (L 4-5 pens)	A	D 3 - 3
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	Shepton Mallet*	A		£825	£250
31-Oct-26	Second Round Proper	*Draw made after going to print*			£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**

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RWBTFC Women's Team



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

		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Portishead	4	4	0	0	12	5	12
2	AEK Boco	5	3	0	2	12	9	9
3	Yeovil Town	4	3	0	1	9	6	9
4	Poole Town	4	3	0	1	8	5	9
5	**Royal Wootton Bassett Town**	**4**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**5**	**6**
6	Gloucester Town	4	2	0	2	9	12	4
7	B2A	5	0	1	4	8	14	1
8	Yate Town	3	0	0	3	2	9	0
9	Sherborne Town* (-6)	5	1	1	3	7	7	-2

** Points adjustments due to ineligible players*

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**	W 2 - 1	Scott, Young
Sun	13-Sep-26	Poole Town	A	SWRL	L 0 - 1	
Sun	**20-Sep-26**	**Gloucester City (FAC 2QR)**	**H**	**FAC**	**W 2 - 1**	**Young 2**
Sun	**27-Sep-26**	**Sherborne Town**	**H**	**SWRL**	**L 1 - 3**	**Young**
Sun	04-Oct-26	Bridgwater United (FAC 3QR)	A	FAC	**L 0 - 10**	
Sun	**11-Oct-26**	**Yate Town**	**H**	**SWRL**	**W 2 - 0**	**Scott, Young**
Sun	25-Oct-26	Yeovil Town	A	SWRL		
Sun	**01-Nov-26**	**Gloucester City**	**H**	**SWRL**		
Sun	08-Nov-26	AEK Boco	A	L Cup		
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	AEK Boco	A	SWRL		
Sun	10-Jan-27	Portishead	A	SWRL		
Sun	17-Jan-27	Gloucester City	A	SWRL		
Sun	24-Jan-27	Sherborne Town	A	SWRL		
Sun	31-Jan-27	B2A	A	SWRL		
Sun	**07-Feb-27**	**Portishead**	**H**	**SWRL**		

Goalscorers Season 26-27	League	Cup	Total
Megan Young	3	2	5
Elle Scott	2		2

SOUTH WEST REGIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION CUP
SEASON 2026-27

Quarter Finals		
AEK Boco	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Gloucester City	v	Portishead
Sherbourne Town	v	Poole Town
Yeovil Town	v	Yate Town

Semi Finals

Match Report
v Yate Town

Bassett bounce back with confident win

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Yate Town 0

Sunday 11 October 2026

A victory and a clean sheet were just what the doctor ordered as Royal Wootton Bassett Town claimed a deserved 2-0 win against Yate Town in the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division.

Two consecutive defeats - including last week's Women's FA Cup humbling away at Bridgwater United - had set Bassett back after a solid opening three games.

But James Lally's side put those results behind them with a valuable three points against Yate that keeps them firmly in touch with the teams at the top. And the final score didn't reflect the nature of Bassett's dominance of a game in which they were unlucky not to win by a much bigger margin.

Bassett were on top for the majority of the match and had good opportunities to lead early. Tori Taylor flashed a header just wide from a Poppy Wannell cross following a short corner. A double chance then saw a Megan Young blocked following Elle Scott's through ball before Shawna Hannam parried Wannell's rebound effort.

Bassett then led after a swift counter on the half hour mark.

Scott would start and finish the move. She intercepted the ball midway inside her own half before midfield partner Taylor advanced play with a pass to Young. A surging run from Young stretched the Yate defence and, on the edge of the area, she turned before setting back to Scott, who rode a challenge and swept a confident finish into the bottom right corner.

The woodwork denied Bassett a second as their pace continued to cause Yate's defence problems with Wannell steering onto the post from Young's cutback from the byline. Yate failed to clear and Scott shot narrowly wide from the edge of the area.

Bassett did get their second ten minutes into the second half. Laura Jefferies swung in a corner to the near post and, after shedding her marker, Young produced a composed side foot volley from close range that flew in.

The hosts were unfortunate not to have a third when a long kick from Millie Powell set Freya Monk in behind the defence. She had the beating of a Hannam with a low drive but struck the right upright. Scott then smashed narrowly over on the half volley from a Taylor corner.

Yate had a decent late spell but failed to really trouble Powell as Bassett preserved their first clean sheet of the season. And Bassett threatened again late on with Wannell firing into the side netting after latching onto another dangerous through ball.



RWBT Women v Yate Town





		Season 2026-27 Appearances				Total in SWRWF Era*	
		Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
						100 Club Members	
1	Alice Bowden	6		6		45	2
2	Darcy Cox	6		6		84	1
3	Elle Scott	6		6	2	35	12
4	Laura Jefferies	6		6		179	27
5	Megan Young	6		6	5	23	9
6	Millie Powell	6		6		123	1
7	Honor Fraser	4	2	6		76	8
8	Lauren Bulley	4	2	6		31	16
9	Poppy Wannell	3	3	6		35	11
10	Freya Monk	2	4	6		6	
11	Natalie Goodright	2	4	6		83	9
12	Briony Hurd	5		5		52	5
13	Kelly Nightingale	5		5		73	3
14	Victoria Taylor	2	3	5		30	8
15	Hannah Gulliver	3	1	4		163	61
16	Mia Sanghara		2	2		21	
17	Yazmin Hyams		2	2		2	
18	Freya Llewellyn		1	1		1	

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RWBT Men's Dev Team



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2026-27							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Shrivenham	11	9	1	1	48	10	28
2 Melksham Town Res	12	9	0	3	32	16	27
3 Faringdon Town	10	7	1	2	38	16	22
4 Bishops Cannings	13	7	1	5	37	37	22
5 Pewsey Vale	14	7	0	7	25	34	21
6 Larkhall Athletic Dev	9	6	2	1	25	11	20
7 Hungerford Town Dev	12	6	2	4	39	28	20
8 Shrewton United	12	6	1	5	40	19	19
9 Trowbridge Town	9	5	2	2	20	15	17
10 Down Ampney	13	5	1	7	24	39	16
11 Purton Kingsdown	10	4	2	4	19	21	14
12 Fairford Town Res	12	4	2	6	19	28	14
13 Park United	12	3	3	6	19	23	12
14 Devizes Town Res	11	3	3	5	22	26	12
15 **Royal W. Bassett Town Dev**	**12**	**3**	**3**	**6**	**16**	**26**	**12**
16 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res	9	3	1	5	19	16	10
17 Wroughton	11	1	0	10	5	50	3
18 Bradford Town Res	10	0	1	9	10	42	1

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	W 2 - 1	Greenouff, M.Spackman
Sat	**19-Sep-26**	**Melksham Town Res**	**H**	**League**	**L 0 - 4**	
Sat	26-Sep-26	Hungerford Town Dev	A	League	L 1 - 7	Nyongolo
Sat	03-Oct-26	Fairford Town Res	A	League	D 1 - 1	Greenouff
Tue	06-Oct-26	Pewsey Vale	A	League	L 1 - 2	Dogbatse
Sat	**10-Oct-26**	**Devizes Town Res**	**H**	**League**	**L 2 - 3**	**Knight, Greenouff**
Sat	**17-Oct-26**	**Bishops Cannings**	**H**	**League**		
Sat	24-Oct-26	Purton Kingsdown	A	FT Cup		
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**		
Sat	**05-Dec-26**	**Faringdon Town**	**H**	**League**		
Sat	12-Dec-26	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat	19-Dec-26	Bradford Town Res	A	League		
Sat	02-Jan-27	Wroughton	A	League		
Sat	09-Jan-27	Shrivenham	A	League		
Sat	**16-Jan-27**	**Bemerton Heath Harl Res**	**H**	**League**		
Sat	**23-Jan-27**	**Pewsey Vale**	**H**	**League**		
Sat	30-Jan-27	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	06-Feb-27	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League		
Sat	**13-Feb-27**	**Fairford Town Res**	**H**	**League**		
Sat	20-Feb-27	Bishops Cannings	A	League		
Sat	**27-Feb-27**	**Purton Kingsdown**	**H**	**League**		
Sat	**06-Mar-27**	**Down Ampney**	**H**	**League**		
Sat	**13-Mar-27**	**Wroughton**	**H**	**League**		
Sat	03-Apr-27	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
Sat	24-Apr-27	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat	**01-May-27**	**Bradford Town Res**	**H**	**League**		

RWBT Dev Top Scorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Total
Alex Greenouff	3			3
Joe McGrogan	2			2
Toby Parker	2			2
George Knight	1			1
Rudi Hopkins	1			1
Ben Spackman	1			1
George Staten	1			1
Karol Czekanski	1			1
Max Spackman	1			1
Prince Nyongolo	1			1
Jacob Ryan	1			1
Samuel Digbatse	1			1
Own Goals				0
	16	0	0	16

RWBT Men's Dev Team Season 2026-27

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Div

RWBT Dev 2 Devizes Town Res 3

Saturday 10th October 2026

There was last minute agony for Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development as they lost 3-2 to Devizes Town Reserves in the Wiltshire League Premier Division, extending Bassett's winless run to five games.

George Knight put Bassett ahead early on before the visitors equalised from the spot shortly before half time through Eoin O'Grady.

Alex Greenouff soon equalised with a goal that was allowed to stand despite the Bassett man seeming to be in an offside position.

The game seemed as though it was headed for a draw. But Swain snatched victory for the visitors with the last kick of the game.

Harvey Swain then put Devizes ahead midway through the second half after Bassett failed to clear their lines.









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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**	**League**	**L 0 - 4**	
Wed	**16-Sep-26**	**Cricklade Town**	**H**	**League**	**L 0 - 1**	
Mon	21-Sep-26	FS Stratton	A	**League**	L 0 - 1	
Wed	**30-Sep-26**	**Chiseldon**	**H**	**League**	**L 1 - 2**	**Heary**
Wed	**07-Oct-26**	**North Swindon**	**H**	**League**	**D 1 - 1**	**Oke**
Wed	14-Oct-26	Penhill United	A	**League**		
Mon	02-Nov-26	Stratton	A	**League**		
Wed	**11-Nov-26**	**Highworth Town**	**H**	**League**		
Wed	**25-Nov-26**	**Purton Kingsdown**	**H**	**League**		
Mon	09-Dec-26	The Royal Oak Utd	A	**League**		
Wed	06-Jan-27	Cricklade Town	A	**League**		
Wed	**13-Jan-27**	**FS Stratton**	**H**	**League**		
Wed	20-Jan-27	Chiseldon	A	**League**		
Thur	28-Jan-27	North Swindon	A	**League**		
Wed	**03-Feb-27**	**Penhill United**	**H**	**League**		
Wed	**17-Feb-27**	**Stratton**	**H**	**League**		
Wed	24-Feb-27	Highworth Town	A	**League**		
Wed	10-Mar-27	Purton Kingsdown	A	**League**		
Wed	**17-Mar-27**	**AFC Swindon**	**H**	**League**		
Thur	25-Mar-27	Nationwide	A	**League**		
Tue	30-Mar-27	AFC Swindon	A	**League**		
Wed	**07-Apr-27**	**Nationwide**	**H**	**League**		

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Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2026-27

		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	The Royal Oak Utd	6	6	0	0	22	2	18
2	Nationwide	5	5	0	0	25	5	15
3	Purton Kingsdown	5	5	0	0	18	3	15
4	Cricklade Town	4	4	0	0	9	0	12
5	Highworth Town	4	2	1	1	12	7	7
6	Chiseldon	5	2	0	3	8	21	6
7	Stratton	5	1	0	4	9	15	3
8	FS Stratton	5	1	0	4	2	17	3
9	AFC Swindon	4	0	1	3	5	16	1
10	**Royal W. Bassett Town**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**9**	**0**
11	North Swindon	5	0	1	4	3	11	0
12	Penhill United	3	0	0	3	0	9	0

RWBT Vets' (Over 50) Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets Over 50s
Season 2026-27 - Oxfordshire League - Vets Premier League Division 2

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun	06-Sep-26	Chilsley	A	League	D 5 - 5	
Sun	**20-Sep-26**	**Headington Amateurs**	**H**	**League**	**D 0 - 0**	
Sun	04-Oct-26	Easington Sports	A	League	L 2 - 4	Rendell 2
Sun	**18-Oct-26**	**Kingston**	**H**	**League**		
Sun	01-Nov-26	Exiles	A	League		
Sun	16-Nov-26	Goring GB2022	A	League		
Sun	**29-Nov-26**	**OAP**	**H**	**League**		
Sun	**13-Dec-26**	**Oxford Honkongers Utd**	**H**	**League**		
Sun	20-Dec-26	Hazelmere Sports Athletic	A	League		
Sun	**03-Jan-27**	**Haddenham Youth**	**H**	**League**		
Sun	**17-Jan-27**	**Chilsley**	**H**	**League**		
Sun	31-Jan-27	Headington Butchers	A	League		
Sun	**14-Feb-27**	**Easington Sports**	**H**	**League**		
Sun	28-Feb-27	Kingston	A	League		
Sun	**07-Mar-27**	**Exiles**	**H**	**League**		
Sun	**21-Mar-27**	**Goring GB2022**	**H**	**League**		
Sun	04-Apr-27	OAP	A	League		
Sun	18-Apr-27	Oxford Honkongers Utd	A	League		
Sun	09-May-27	Haddenham Youth	A	League		

Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 2 Season 2026/2027

		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Haddenham Youth	3	3	0	0	12	4	9
2	OAP	3	2	1	0	17	5	7
3	Easington Sports	3	2	1	0	11	6	7
4	Chilsley	3	1	2	0	9	7	5
5	Kingston	3	1	1	1	7	7	4
6	Goring GB2022	3	1	0	2	9	6	3
7	Oxford Hongkongers United	3	1	0	2	9	19	3
8	**Royal Wootton Bassett Town**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**7**	**9**	**2**
9	Headington Butchers	3	0	1	2	3	9	1
10	Exiles	3	0	0	3	2	14	0

Quiz Ladder Answers

1. Manchester City, 2. Watford, 3. Everton, 4. Arsenal, 5. Brighton, 6. QPR, 7. Coventry City, 8. Aston Villa, 9. AFC Bournemouth, 10. QPR

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TADLEY Calleva and SE Dons are assured to fly the flag for Step 5 clubs in next weekend's FA Cup fourth qualifying round after another round of upsets.

Combined Counties League Premier South side Tadley came from behind to beat Step 3 Dartford 2-1, while SE Dons, a Sunday side just two years ago and playing in the FA Cup for the very first time, thrashed higher-ranked Weymouth 5-1 away.

Basingstoke-based Calleva have gone well beyond their previous best of the second qualifying round with Joe Lawler's men facing a historic trip to National League side Aldershot Town in a crunch Hampshire derby at the EBB Stadium.

SE Dons, meanwhile, are undoubtedly the story of the FA Cup so far this season,.

Founded by rapper Don Strapzy and friends, the club based in Bexleyheath were playing in the Orpington and Bromley District League as recently as 2022 and made their senior football bow when merging with Forest Hill Park two years later.

There, under chairman Andy Ansah and manager Antonio Gonnella, they joined the Southern Counties East League Division One and won promotion to the Premier in their first full season.

This year's FA Cup marks a return to the limelight for former Brentford and Southend United striker Ansah, who became a household name in hit Sky One drama Dream Team in the late 1990s and later worked alongside former England captain Wayne Rooney in Wayne Rooney's Street Striker.

Next up for the Dons is a tricky trip to Southern League Premier South side Sholing, for whom Matt Le Tissier is an associate director.

The Boatmen, too, have equalled their best-ever FA Cup run and looking to reach the first round proper for the first side.

In all, there are also seven other clubs who have equalled their previous best by reaching the fourth qualifying round; AFC Rushden & Diamonds, Anstey Nomads, Bury, Chertsey Town, Cray Wanderers, Dorking Wanderers and Plymouth Parkway.

AFC Rushden and Plymouth Parkway both picked up victories over higher-ranked opposition, beating Braintree Town and Horsham respectively, while Salisbury FC too are celebrating a best-ever run after a handsome 5-0 win over Dulwich Hamlet – just 48 hours after returning from an impromptu visit to the Middle East, where they took on Kuwaiti Premier League big guns Al-Qadsia at the 22,000-seater Mohammad Al-Hamad Stadium.

At least one more side will make club history next weekend, should they come through their respective replays (played after this piece was written).

Another Step 5 side, Trafford, from the North West Counties League, travel to NPL West side Atherton Collieries on Tuesday night replay after a 2-2 draw in the initial tie.

Whichever side wins will be guaranteed to make club history when they make the tough trip to National League side AFC Fylde next weekend.

At the same time, Isthmian Premier side Wingate & Finchley can set a new record if they beat Bedford Town in their replay; their previous best was the third qualifying round.

One thing's for sure, our editors are going to have their work cut out selecting a star game for next week's NLP with so many crunch ties to choose from.

Bury FC versus Harrogate Town had a particular ring to it, similarly Leatherhead v Yeovil Town, Chesham United v Forest Green Rovers or perhaps an eagerly-awaited Manchester derby between Altrincham and FC United.

Whatever happens, there's sure to be the usual array of thrills, spills and upsets that the world's most famous cup competition never fails to throw up.

Uhlsport Hellenic League Status Relative to Other Step 5/6 Leagues

In my capacity as Fixture Secretary of the Combined Counties League, I recently produced some statistics up to the end of September comparing our level of completion with other Step 5 and Step 6 leagues. I had been instructed to front load fixtures given the previous two seasons bad weather in the winter months and with Greta et al telling everyone things are only going to get worse this seemed the sensible thing to do. My experience on the Wiltshire Senior League meant this was a strategy I agreed with. Other leagues including the Uhlsport Hellenic League have followed a similar approach as shown by the statistics below, whilst others have not. The number of teams in divisions at Step 5 range from 18 to 21with an average of 19.8. The number of teams in divisions at Step 6 range from 17 to 22 with an average of 20.1

In the Combined Counties we have a Step 6 division which has 22 teams and four more games per season than the average for the division and a lot of ground shares. Whether the strategy of front-loading fixtures is appropriate will be judged with hindsight after the winter months and there is bound to be criticism of some of the leagues as to whether their strategy was right or wrong. You can be damned if you do front load (if the winter is mild and dry) and damned if you don't (if wet and cold). My experience from my managerial days informs me that it is better to play midweek games at the start when everyone is keen than in the cold winter months or at the end when your season may effectively be over and interest has waned, but others will no doubt disagree. The hot summer has also thrown up pitch issues at the start of this season which have not helped the various leagues or the pitches. At the end of the day the important thing is making sure you meet the FA deadline for the play-offs.

Status of Completion of Step 5 Leagues	As at 30-Sep-26		
	Total Pld	**AVG Pld**	**% Complete**
Northern League Division One	143	13.6	34.0%
Western League Premier Division	101	10.6	29.5%
Northern Counties East League Premier Division	112	11.2	29.5%
Combined Counties Premier Division South	104	10.4	27.4%
Hellenic League Premier Division	**114**	**10.9**	**27.1%**
Combined Counties Premier Division North	103	10.3	27.1%
United Counties League Premier Division North	82	9.1	26.8%
Wessex League Premier Division	109	10.4	26.0%
Eastern Counties League Premier Division	97	9.7	25.5%
Southern Counties East Premier Division	77	8.6	25.2%
United Counties League Premier Division South	85	8.9	24.9%
Midland Football League Premier Division	93	9.3	24.5%
Southern Combination Premier Division	92	9.2	24.2%
North West Counties League Premier Division	90	9.0	23.7%
Sartans South Midlands League Premier Division	90	9.0	23.7%
Essex Senior League	66	6.6	17.4%

Status of Completion of Step 6 Leagues	As at 30-Sep-26		
	Total Pld	**AVG Pld**	**% Complete**
Northern League Division Two	136	13.6	35.8%
Combined Counties Division One	157	14.3	34.0%
Hellenic League Division One	**98**	**10.9**	**32.0%**
Northern Counties East League Division One	132	12.6	31.4%
Midland Football League Division One	144	13.1	31.2%
Western League Division One	91	10.1	29.7%
South West Peninsula League Premier Division West	78	9.2	28.7%
Eastern Counties League Division One North	106	10.6	27.9%
United Counties League Division One	126	11.5	27.3%
North West Counties League Division One North	123	11.2	26.6%
South West Peninsula League Premier Division East	71	8.4	26.1%
Southern Combination League Division One	97	9.7	25.5%
Wessex League Division One	105	10.0	25.0%
Spartan South Midlands League Division One	84	8.8	24.6%
Southern Counties East League Division One	74	8.2	24.2%
North West Counties League Division One South	89	8.9	23.4%
Eastern Counties League Division One South	99	9.0	21.4%

RWBT FC Youth Section Roundups

Sunday 4th October 2026

It was another productive Sunday for Royal Wootton Bassett Town's youth section sides, with six wins from eight games and plenty of goals to celebrate.

The **Under 18 Yellows** produced the standout result of the afternoon, racing to a superb 9-2 victory over Wanborough Junior Black in the second round of the Wiltshire Youth Cup. The Yellows were in devastating attacking form, scoring nine times to book their place in the last sixteen in emphatic fashion.

There was another big home win for the **Under 13 Yellows**, who continued their strong start to the campaign with a 6-1 victory over Liden Community Wolverines in North Wilts League Division Four. The result gives Bassett two wins from their opening three league games.

The **Under 16 Blues** also made convincing progress in the North Wilts League Cup, beating Ferndale Rodbourne 5-1 in the second round. Five goals - including four for Rudy Iles-Jones - and an impressive all-round display saw the Blues comfortably through to the next stage.

The goals continued for the **Under 13 Blues**, who recorded an excellent 5-1 away victory at Croft Junior Blue in North Wilts League Division Two. It was a strong performance on the road and another encouraging result for a side looking to establish themselves near the top of the division.

The **Under 12 Blues** kept a clean sheet as they comfortably defeated AFC Corsham Jaguars 4-0 in North Wilts League Division One. Four different goals weren't necessary for the points, but the combination of a strong attacking display and defensive shutout made for another impressive afternoon as they recorded their first league win of the season.

The **Under 15 Yellows** were involved in a more closely fought contest, eventually coming out on top 4-2 against Draycott Evolution Mavericks in North Wilts League Division Three. The victory gives the Yellows three wins from their opening five league matches and keeps them firmly among the early pace-setters.

It was a tougher afternoon for the **Under 18 Blues**, who exited the Wiltshire Youth Cup after a 4-1 defeat away to Swindon Supermarine White. They will now look to return to league action and put the cup disappointment behind them.

The **Under 16 Yellows** also suffered cup disappointment, going down 2-1 away at Purton Youth Wolves in the second round of the North Wilts League Cup. It was a narrow defeat in a closely contested game, with Bassett unable to find the equaliser.

Sunday 11th October 2026

Royal Wootton Bassett Town enjoyed a productive Sunday in North Wilts League Cup competition, with the the Under 13 and 14 Blues both winning convincingly to advance to the last sixteen.

The **Under 13 Blues** led the way with a 4–0 victory over Draycott Evolution Shamrocks.

The Blues produced an impressive performance to secure their place in the next round, keeping a clean sheet while scoring four times through Elliot Brady, Joshua Kirkup and Nate Rich to cap a successful cup outing.

The **Under 14 Blues** were also in emphatic form, recording the standout scoreline of the day with a 9–1 win over Shrivenham Hoops.

It was a dominant display from start to finish, as Bassett's powered their way through to the next stage. Cameron Greaney led the way with a hat trick while William Mason (2), Ellis Paviour (2), Veer Chavda and Josh Wright completed the scoring.

Those sides will be enjoyed in the last sixteen by the **Under 14 Yellows** who were awarded victory in their tie against Blunsdon Black.

It was a more difficult cup Sunday for the **Under 15 Yellows**, who faced a tough test, losing 7–1 at home to Blunsdon, and Under 13 Yellows, who were beaten 8–0 by Purton Youth Bears.

Away from the cup action, the **Under 16 Blues** delivered one of the weekend's most impressive league results, beating Faringdon Town 8–0 in North Wilts League Under 16 Division Two.

The comprehensive victory demonstrated the side's attacking strength and defensive organisation. On target for Bassett were Rudy Iles-Jones (4), Corey Cooper, Sergio Estrada, Suneal Fasasi and Kenwyn George.

The **Under 18 Blues** also enjoyed success on the road, earning a 4–1 away win against Wanborough Junior Black in Division One. The result provided a valuable boost to their league campaign as Bassett won for the second time.

The **Under 16 Yellows** suffered a 9–1 defeat away to Purton Youth Wolves, while the Under 12 Yellows were beaten 4–1 away to Ramsbury Youth.

Despite those setbacks, the cup wins for the Under 13 and Under 14 Blues provided plenty of encouragement, with both sides progressing their knockout campaigns in style.

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