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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 AFTERNOON and welcome back to the newly named Swindon Mercedes Stadium for this Emirates FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round tie against Southern League Division One Central side Winslow United. Today's opponents were promoted to the Southern League from the Spartan South Midlands League through the play-offs at the end of last season having finished second in the Premier Division of that Step 5 league.

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

After getting that useful point away at Hallen on Saturday it is safe to say we were well and truly brought back down to earth on Wednesday night falling to a heavy 4-0 home defeat at the hands of early league leaders Bradford Town who made it two wins from two games. Let's be clear though, whilst the record books will show a 4-0 result, that is not a true reflection of the two sides efforts on the night.

In the opening ten minutes we had looked the better side and had taken the game to the visitors. However, as was to prove to be the case all night, they were extremely difficult to break down at the back, with one of the most disciplined and organised back lines that I have seen at this level for some time. They went ahead on 15 minutes with an excellent goal and extended their lead five minutes later when we allowed the ball to be crossed into the box and their centre forward out powered our defence to head home.

We had a couple of chances of our own to get back into the game but failed to make the breakthrough before half time, the closest being when captain Alfie Presley struck the crossbar ten minutes before half time. It remained just those two goals in it at the break but with us still very much feeling we were still in the game.

It remained that way until seven minutes from time but if truth be told we never really created any clear cut chances in the second half so well-drilled were the Bradford Town back line. The game was finally killed off as a contest seven minutes from time when we conceded from a corner. The final score was then given a flattering look to it when we conceded a fourth in injury time, from a quick break from defence, this coming after a Bradford Town cleared a free kick on the edge of the box at which they had all 11 men behind the ball when we took the free kick. It was disappointing and stupid to then see a player get sent off for saying something. We had lost 4-0 to a better side on the night, not sure what point was trying to be made but there is generally only one outcome in those situations.

Coming back to today's game with Winslow United playing at Step 4 in the National League System they will start as clear favourites. However, their record in this competition is not a good one in the five seasons they have participated in the FA Cup they have only progressed to the Preliminary Round on one occasion and that was as far as they went. They had a good run in the FA Vase last season but the FA Cup has not been a competition they have done well in so if we can be on the top of our game we could make it through to the next round and a possible meet up with near neighbours Malmesbury Vics and last season's Dev Team manager Mark Simpkins.

The Development side commence their season today with a visit to Down Ampney where they won 4-1 last season. A pre-season review of the Development Team is included in today's programme.

Enjoy the match here this afternoon and hopefully the club will be celebrating a first win of the season and progress in this most prestigious of competitions.

Mark





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From The Committee Room with Paul Gerrish (Chairman)

Good Afternoon. It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Winslow United FC to the Swindon Mercedes Stadium today for our Emirates FA Cup extra preliminary round tie.

The early rounds of the FA Cup are so important to grassroots teams, not purely for the financial rewards that comes with the prize money because often the travelling costs for visiting teams, officials and gate share leave little in the coffers. It's the excitement that is generated within the club, players and spectators alike. We have been successful in this extra preliminary round in recent years with just the one loss since season 2019-20. The following season we had our record run, reaching the 2nd qualifying round before ultimately going out to Oxford City 2-1 in a closely fought game. Hopefully we will be able to keep our run going today.

Our visitors today arrive on the back of promotion to the Southern League after gaining promotion via the play-offs in the Spartan South Midlands League, missing automatic promotion on goal difference. Their league does not start until next week so this will be their first competitive fixture this season.

Our campaign started with a hard fought 1-1 draw at last season's FA Vase semi finalists Hallen. Alfie Presley opened his account early but a harshly awarded free-kick saw Hallen take a share, deservedly, of the points.



Hallen's midweek point at promotion favourites Corsham Town proved what a good performance we gave – hopefully Wednesday's fixture against opening week table toppers Bradford Town proves to be successful too.

You won't notice them today, but floodlights have been replaced by LED lights and our thanks goes to the Sport's Association for arranging this. I was here for testing and the difference is clear to see – couldn't resist!!!

Finally, thanks to everyone who has sponsored a player at the club. There are still a few left and if you are interested, please come and see me or contact our Commercial Manager Mike Price.

Thanks for your support - UP THE BASS

Paul



From The Dugout with Manager Jonny Aitkenhead

Good Afternoon.

Thank you for coming to support us.

Having started the season with a good solid point at Hallen, we found ourselves on the end of an unacceptable result Wednesday. Standards slipped and the result followed. However, we can not change that result now, all we can do is learn from it.

The team is coming together, yes there are going to be bumps along the way and that's completely natural and something we are aware of at this level with the limited time we have together as people have lives and jobs away from football.

What we have done is set ourselves up the best we can for today's opponent. And I am sure the boys will react well from the midweek result and put on a performance that you'll all hopefully enjoy.

Up the Bass.



Jonny A



UhlSport Hellenic League Premier Division League Table

2026-2027 Season

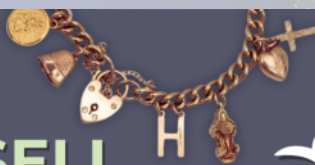
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

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

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Half Time Fun - The Quiz Ladder

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

10	The Big Challenge For which World Cup tournament was the jaguar Zazu a mascot?
9	Near Impossible For which World Cup tournament was the futuristic character Ato one of the mascots?
8	Difficult For which World Cup tournament were the two young lads Tip and Tap the mascots?
7	Hard For which World Cup tournament was the boy Gauchito the mascot?
6	Fairly Hard For which World Cup tournament was the leopard Zakumi the mascot?
5	Challenging For which World Cup tournament was the jalapeno pepper Pique the mascot?
4	Average For which World Cup tournament was the cockerel Footix the mascot?
3	Easy Enough For which World Cup tournament was the wolf Zabivaka the mascot?
2	Very Easy For which World Cup tournament was the stick Ciao the mascot?
1	Dead Simple For which World Cup tournament was World Cup Willie the mascot?

Answers on Page 49



Who will you be today?



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Today's Opponents

Winslow United History

The club was formed in 1891, initially as Winslow Town F.C., closely linked to the town's Reading Room, which promoted recreational sport during the Victorian period.

The founding meeting was held at the Parish Rooms, Market Square, on 13 October 1891, chaired by Mr Herbert Bullock. The club's first recorded match took place on 31 October 1891, when Winslow defeated Granborough 3-1 on the Flower Show Field, lent by local landowner T. P. Willis. The original team colours were dark blue and white.

Originally games were played at Great Horwood Road before moving to the current ground, Elmfields Gate, in 1948. The club joined the South Midlands Football League (SMFL) in 1968 following success in the North Bucks Football League and were Berks & Bucks Junior Cup winners in the preceding 1967-68 season.

United won the SMFL Division 1 in 1974-75 and enjoyed many successful seasons in the SMFL Premier Division, recording fifth placed finishes in 1981-82 and 1986-87 as well as reaching the 2nd Round of the FA Vase in 1983-84. The club went into decline in the early 90s and were relegated from the SML Premier Division in 1991-92 having won only 2 games out of 42.

In 2009 Winslow withdrew from Spartan South Midlands football having suffered several 11th hour resignations from management but were back in Division 2 for the 2010-11 season under the management of Damien Wiffin and Kevin Marsden and the season ended well as United lifted the Division 2 Cup, defeating The 61FC 2-0 at Amphill.

There are currently proposals for a new, bigger club house and changing rooms to replace the existing building that has been in situ since its 1963 opening.

Since 2017-18 and in the days before end of season play-offs at Step 6, Winslow had gone close to promotion on several occasions. They finished in third place in Division 1 in 2017/18 and matched this in 2018-19. The outbreak of Covid19 put paid to a promotion push in 2019-20 when United were again sat in third place in March 2020.

2024-25 saw the club compete at Step 5 for the first time since 1991/92 and they got off to a strong start with five straight wins. This form tailored off, but it was still an enjoyable, solid first campaign in the SSMFL Premier Division as the club finished in 10th position with 44 points from 34 league games.

The club was promoted into Step 4 for the first time in its history after defeating Cockfosters in the Spartan South Midlands Play off final in May 2026. Over 1000 spectators saw 2nd half goals from Charlie Attwell and Aaron King secure a historic promotion coming only two years after a return to Step 5 for the first time in 30 years.



Today's Opponents

Winslow United Last Season



2025-2026 Season

Spartan South Midland League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Haringey Borough (P)	38	25	9	4	96	39	84
2 Winslow United (P)	38	27	3	8	103	49	84
3 Risborough Rangers	38	25	6	7	88	50	81
4 Cockfosters FC	38	22	9	7	56	31	75
5 Kings Langley	38	23	5	10	84	42	74
6 Biggleswade United	38	19	13	6	76	52	70
7 Tring Athletic	38	19	8	11	78	50	65
8 Sawbridgeworth Town	38	17	6	15	74	68	57
9 Harpenden Town *	38	15	8	15	79	67	50
10 Arlesey Town	38	15	4	19	58	66	49
11 Wormley Rovers	38	15	3	20	57	70	48
12 AFC Welwyn *	38	13	9	16	56	61	47
13 Colney Heath	38	12	10	16	44	56	46
14 Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	38	12	5	21	49	68	41
15 Baldock Town	38	10	7	21	52	85	37
16 Harlow Town *	38	12	9	17	51	63	35
17 Dunstable Town	38	7	10	21	49	88	31
18 Potton United	38	6	12	20	42	76	30
19 Kempston Rovers	38	6	8	24	37	82	26
20 Crawley Green	38	4	8	26	45	111	20

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result
Sat 26-Jul	Sawbridgeworth Town	A	L 2 - 3
Tue 29-Jul	Risborough Rangers	H	W 1 - 0
Sat 02-Aug	Binfield (FAC EP)	A	L 1 - 4
Sat 09-Aug	Haringey Borough	H	L 0 - 4
Tue 12-Aug	Potton United	A	W 2 - 1
Sat 16-Aug	Crawley Green	A	W 4 - 1
Tue 19-Aug	Kempston Rovers	H	W 4 - 1
Sat 23-Aug	New Bradwell St Peter (FAV)	H	W 6 - 0
Tue 26-Aug	Tring Athletic	H	W 3 - 1
Sat 06-Sep	Colney Heath	A	W 2 - 1
Sat 13-Sep	Wormley Rovers	A	W 3 - 0
Sat 20-Sep	Brook House (FAV)	A	W 4 - 1
Tue 23-Sep	Dunstable Town	H	W 1 - 0
Sat 27-Sep	Cockfosters FC	A	L 1 - 2
Tue 30-Sep	Biggleswade United	A	D 2 - 2
Sat 04-Oct	Harlow Town	H	W 4 - 0
Sat 18-Oct	Coalville Town (FAV)	A	W 3 - 2
Tue 21-Oct	Risborough Rangers	A	W 2 - 1
Sat 25-Oct	Baldock Town	H	W 4 - 0
Tue 28-Oct	Caddington (LC)	H	W 2 - 1
Sat 08-Nov	Bilston Town (FAV)	H	L 2 - 3
Sat 22-Nov	Kempston Rovers	A	W 4 - 1
Sat 29-Nov	Haringey Borough (PDC)	A	L 2 - 3
Sat 06-Dec	Potton United	H	W 4 - 1
Sat 09-Dec	Arlesey Town (LC)	A	W 2 - 0
Sat 13-Dec	Harpenden Town	A	W 5 - 2
Sat 20-Dec	Dunstable Town	A	W 4 - 1
Sat 27-Dec	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H	D 1 - 1
Tue 20-Jan	Tring Athletic	A	D 2 - 2
Sat 24-Jan	Baldock Town	A	W 4 - 1
Sat 31-Jan	Harpenden Town	H	W 5 - 0
Sat 14-Feb	Kings Langley	A	W 1 - 0
Tue 17-Feb	Arlesey Town	A	W 2 - 1
Sat 21-Feb	Sawbridgeworth Town	H	L 0 - 2
Tue 24-Feb	Tring Athletic (LC)	A	D 3 - 3*
Sat 28-Feb	Harlow Town	A	L 1 - 2
Sat 07-Mar	Colney Heath	H	W 4 - 2
Tue 10-Mar	Crawley Green	H	W 4 - 0
Sat 14-Mar	Cockfosters FC	H	W 2 - 0
Mon 16-Mar	AFC Welwyn	A	W 3 - 2
Sat 21-Mar	Haringey Borough	A	L 1 - 2
Tue 24-Mar	Harpenden Town (LC)	H	W 3 - 0
Sat 28-Mar	Wormley Rovers	H	W 2 - 1
Tue 31-Mar	Kings Langley	H	W 3 - 2
Sat 04-Apr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A	L 2 - 3
Mon 06-Apr	Biggleswade United	H	W 8 - 2
Sat 11-Apr	Arlesey Town	H	W 4 - 1
Tue 14-Apr	AFC Welwyn	H	L 2 - 3
Sat 25-Apr	Eaton Socon (LC)	H	W 3 - 2
Wed 29-Apr	Kings Langley (Play-off SF)	H	W 2 - 1
Mon 04-May	Cockfosters FC (Play-off Final)	H	W 2 - 0





Today's Opponents

Winslow United Pen Pics

Jake Stronge - Goalkeeper

Great shot stopper and accurate kicking. Was a huge part of last seasons' success.

Charlie Atwell – Defence

Local lad who is a danger from set pieces. Big and strong; quiet but effective. A popular figure with the Winslow crowd.

Ethan Flanagan - Defence

Can play in defence or up front; a danger from set-pieces. Joined the club in 2024 and is one of three brothers with Josh at Leighton Town and Charlie at Aylesbury Vale Dynamos.

Alex Munroe – Defence

New boy signed from AFC Welwyn for whom he impressed against us at centre half, last season.

George Kerr - Midfield

Mercurial midfield talent who weighs in with the odd goal. A virtual ever present across our promotions from Step 6 and then, two years later, Step 5

Aaron King - Midfield

Incredibly talented midfielder who can also operate up front. Started off in Liverpool's academy before featuring for Daventry Town. Came to Winslow in 2017 and has been a firm favourite ever since.

Dan Woolley - Forward

A tik tok star who is a hard working forward and can play anywhere across the front three. Weighed in with some important goals in 2025/26 having returned to the club following his debut back in 2020.

Lynton Goss - Forward

Plenty of Step 3 and 4 experience from Lynton who has featured for Bedford Town, Berkhamsted and Leighton Town before joining Winslow from Biggleswade Town in the autumn of 2025. Strong in possession and has an eye for goal.

Charlie Rowe - Midfield

Hard-working midfielder and brother of Jack. Instrumental in the promotion from Step 6 in 2023/24 but frustrated last term with the lack of playing time.

Jack Smith - Defence

Signed from Step 7 at the start of last season. A virtual ever present at right back; pacy and strong.

Ryan Freshwater -

Mr Winslow Made his debut at 16 and, apart from a short spell with Leighton Town, has been a virtual ever-present since. Both his Dad and Grandad were popular Winslow players.

Jack Rowe - Midfield

Quiet but effective down the right-hand side. Brother of Charlie and Dad, Joe, was a prolific goalscorer for Winslow in the 70s and 80s.

Abu Khan -

Signed from Thame United in the close season. Was an ever present for Winslow in Step 6 throughout 2021-22 before going off to seek football at a higher level.

Scott Valentine - Midfield

Another player that joined from Step 7 in the summer of 2025 and went onto hit double figures from central midfield in his first season for Winslow.

Harry Stratton - Midfield

Signed in March 2026 from fellow promotion rivals, Risboro Rangers. A calming influence in the middle of the park who uses the ball well.

Harry Scott - Forward

Has been the subject of attention from a number of clubs having been Winslow's top scorer in 2025/26. Scorer of some spectacular goals and a real threat for opposition defences.

Levi Nicholson - Forward

Quick and direct winger who featured for AFC Dunstable last season. Impressed in pre-season and scorer of a spectacular strike at Leighton Town in a pre-season friendly.



Today's Opponents

Winslow Utd's Historical Record



Winslow United Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Aqst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2011/12	Spartan South Mid 2	n/a	1st	26	11	8	7	59	43	41	7 out of 14	P. Martin 32
2012/13	Spartan South Mid 2	n/a	2QR	40	12	7	21	65	113	43	14 out of 21	C. Seanla 24
2013/14	Spartan South Mid 1	n/a	2QR	38	18	5	15	85	55	59	9 out of 20	Drew Mitten 24
2014/15	Spartan South Mid 1	n/a	1QR	40	12	10	18	54	101	46	14 out of 21	D. Butler 14
2015/16	Spartan South Mid 1	n/a	2QR	38	9	7	22	51	82	34	19 out of 20	Jason Castello 9
2016/17	Spartan South Mid 1	n/a	2QR	40	11	5	24	53	111	38	16 out of 21	Drew Mitten 11
2017/18	Spartan South Mid 1	n/a	1QR	38	27	2	9	127	60	83	3 out of 20	Aaron King 38
2018/19	Spartan South Mid 1	EP	2QR	38	22	8	8	113	66	74	3 out of 20	Henry Dalton 25
2019/20	Spartan South Mid 1	EP	2QR	27	18	1	8	81	50	55	3* out of 19	Daniel Parsons 13
2020/21	Spartan South Mid 1	PR	1QR	9	4	1	4	19	17	13	11* out of 17	Sean Coles 11
2021/22	Spartan South Mid 1	n/a	2QR	38	25	5	8	104	40	80	3 out of 20	Curtis Brown 23
2022/23	Spartan South Mid 1	n/a	2QR	38	16	6	16	70	62	54	9 out of 20	Aaron King 19
2023/24	Spartan South Mid 1	n/a	2QR	38	23	7	8	85	50	76	3 out of 20	Aaron King 20
2024/25	Spartan South Mid P	EP	2QR	34	12	8	14	56	58	44	10 out of 18	Aaron King 11
2025/26	Spartan South Mid P	EP	2nd	38	27	3	8	103	49	84	2 out of 20	Harry Scott 39

Totals 520 247 83 190 1,125 957 * Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 47.5% 16.0% 36.5%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Aqst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	34.8%	22.7%	42.4%
Spartan South Mid Div 2	66	23	15	28	124	156	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	50.5%	14.3%	35.2%
Spartan South Mid Div 1	420	212	60	148	945	743	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	54.2%	15.3%	30.6%
Spartan South Mid Prem	72	39	11	22	159	107	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			

Honours

Spartan South Midlands League

Premier Division Play-off Winners: 2025-26
 Division One Play-off Winners: 2023-24
 Division One Champions: 1974-75
 Premier Division Runners-up: 1975-76
 Division Two Runners-up: 2003-04
 Division Two Cup Winners: 2010-11

North Bucks & District Football League

Champions: 1965-66
 Runners-up: 1963-64, 1964-65

Cup Competitions

North Bucks & District Charity Cup Winners: 1965-66, 1966-67
 North Bucks & District League Cup Winners: 1965-66
 North Bucks & District Knock-Out Cup Winners: 1965-66
 North Bucks & District League Charity Shield Winners: 1965-66
 Buckingham Senior Charity Cup Winners: 2018-19
 Anagram Records Trophy Winners: 2004-05





Season 2026-27 Preview

Back to the Future as Bassett seek to kick on

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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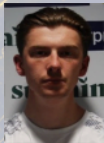
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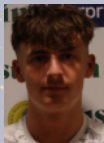
Joshua Sawyer - Goalkeeper

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



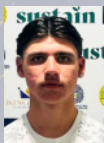
Jack Coward - Defence

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



Kian McNally - Defence

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



George Cook - Midfield

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



Rudi Hopkins - Midfield/ Forward

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



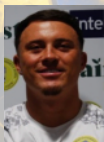
Henri Parry-Williams - Midfield

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



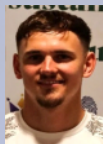
Freddie Wyatt - Forward

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



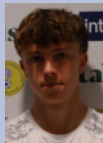
Alfie Presley - Forward

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



Louis Spalding - Defence

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



Ollie Smith - Defence

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



Will Davidson - Defence

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



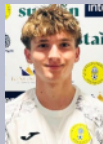
Jack Hobson-McVeigh - Midfield

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



Tommy Ouldrige - Midfield

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



Ed Taylor - Midfield

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



Nat Bell - Forward

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



Finnlay Hopkins - Forward

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



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Joah Hall - Midfield

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



Harrison Edwards - Midfield

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



Kye Williams - Forward

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



Miguel Alves - Midfield

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

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

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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.



Dan Atkin - Assistant Manager

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



Gary Eggleton - Coach

Joined Bassett in Season 2025-26 as goalkeeper coach. After beginning his playing career with New College, Eggleton spent the 2006-07 and 2007-08 seasons with Bassett, featuring primarily for the Reserves while making a few First Team appearances. He spent a number of years with Highworth Town and also featured for Shrivenham in the Hellenic League.



Nick Warren - Coach

Joined Bassett's Men's First Team coaching staff in Season 2024-25 under Sam Collier after managing the club's U18 Floodlit team. Been with the club for more than a decade, beginning as a manager in Bassett's youth section. His U18 side twice finished as runners-up in 21-22 and 22-23 and numerous players have made the step up from the U18s into Bassett's men's teams.

Therapist Team



Kara Gregory - Therapist

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



Hannah Tubbs - Therapist

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



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Jack Coward		Ollie Smith	 Kara Gregory
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George Cook	 Chris Cook Roofing	Jack Hobson McVeigh	
Rudi Hopkins	 Mick Woolford	Tommy Ouldrige	 Michael Keen
Henri Parry Williams	 Mick Woolford	Ed Taylor	 Mick Woolford
Freddie Wyatt		Nat Bell	
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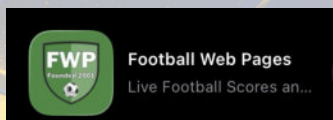
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Wednesday 5th August		
FT	Longlevens	1
	Westfields	3
FT	Roman Glass St ...	1
	Devizes Town	0
FT	Royal Wootton B...	0
	Bradford Town	4

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

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

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

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Saturday 15th August		
15:00	Cinderford Town	
	Hallen	
15:00	Corsham Town	
	Tuffley Rovers	
15:00	Longlevens	
	Hereford Pegasus	



Hellenic League Premier Division

Midweek Results

Tuesday 4th August 2026

Cirencester Town	0	Mangotsfield United	0
Corsham Town	0	Hallen	0
Droitwich Spa	0	Cinderford Town	1
Fairford Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	2
Hereford Pegasus	3	Stourport Swifts	1
Malmesbury Victoria	4	Highworth Town	1
Pershore Town	2	Cribbs	1

Wednesday 5th August 2026

Longlevens	1	Westfields	3
Roman Glass St George	1	Devizes Town	0
Royal Wootton Bassett	0	Bradford Town	4



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Hellenic Premier Roundup

From Midweek

Bradford Town's 4-0 win here at the Swindon Mercedes Stadium sees them as the early leaders of the UHlsport Hellenic Division Premier Division on goal difference. Two early first half goals from Curtis Dunn and Jack Newman saw them go into half time with a two goal lead. It remained that way until seven minutes from time when Jaiden Pearce headed home from a corner and then Ashton Arlow added a fourth in injury time to give the final score something of a flattering look to it.

There are three other sides on six points from their opening two fixtures. **Hereford Pegasus** sit second after a 3-1 home win over **Stourport Swifts**. They led 1-0 at the break thanks to a Carlos Moreira goal and Jaxson Hundt doubled their lead three minutes after the restart. James Hanson pulled one back for Stourport nine minutes from time giving them hope of getting something out of the game, but those hopes were dashed four minutes later when Samuel Griffiths added a third for Pegasus to secure all three points.

Westfields are also on six points after they won 3-1 away at **Longlevens**. On target for them were Daniel Cottrill, William Dallaway and James Baldwin.

The other side on six points are **Roman Glass St George** who recorded their second 1-0 win of the season, Lewis Leigh-Gilchrist getting the decisive goal against visitors **Devizes Town** who were playing their first game of the season.

Fairford Town's new management team maintained their unbeaten start to the season drawing 2-2 at home against **Tuffley Rovers**. Tuffley actually led 2-0 at the break thanks to goals from Raiyan Ahmed and Theo Brown but second half goals from Reuban Githua and Joshua Ukoha gave Fairford a share of the points.

Both Cirencester Town and Corsham Town join Fairford on four points after they recorded home 0-0 draws in midweek. **Cirencester Town** were held by **Mangotsfield United** who picked up their first point of the season. **Corsham Town** meanwhile were unable to find the net against **Hallen**, the visitors drawing their second draw of the season from their opening two fixtures to remain unbeaten as well.

Mark Simpkin's and his **Malmesbury Victoria** picked up their first win of the season with a surprise 4-1 home win over **Highworth Town**. The damage was done in the first 20 minutes as goals from Sam Francis, Charlie Warren and former Bassett player Kassa Anderson put them 3-0 up. Anderson then added a fourth within four minutes of the restart and whilst another former Bassett player in Bonsa Teshome pulled one back for Highworth 20 minutes from time it was nothing more than a consolation goal.

Elsewhere goals from Joseph Waterfield and Jamie Lucas gave **Pershore Town** a 2-1 home win over **Cribbs**, Michael Barry with the Cribbs goal and the final game in midweek saw **Cinderford Town** record their first win of the season, a Harry Lesson goal eight minutes from time seeing them return home from **Droitwich Spa** with all three points.



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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16
2022/23	Prem	38	19	8	11	67	50	65	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 14
2023/24	Prem**	38	23	4	11	66	50	73	4 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 16
2024/25	Prem	38	19	7	12	78	58	64	6 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 27
2025/26	Prem	38	10	9	19	51	77	39	out of 20	Jonny Aitkenhead	Ben Cleary 20
Total		1,299	505	265	529	2,044	2,180	1,777	* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19		
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		38.9% 20.4% 40.7%			** Excludes play-off game						

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

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

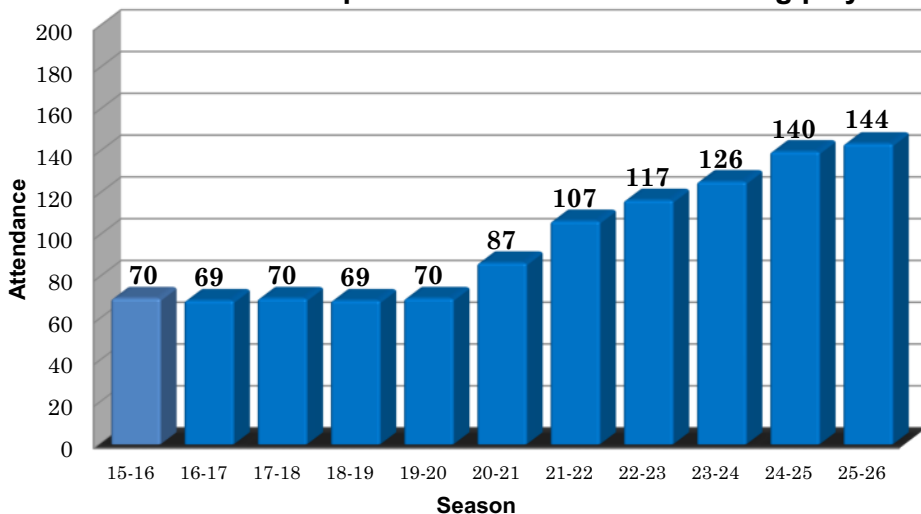
Manager League Records in Hellenic League Era-Up to End of Season 2024-25							Win Ratio	Honours Won	
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts		
Dave Turner	166	87	33	46	334	239	294	52.4%	Twice Hellenic Division One West Runners-up
Dave Warren	64	29	13	22	131	101	100	45.3%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Barry Giles	66	29	17	20	108	92	104	43.9%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Sam Collier	234	101	42	91	400	399	345	43.2%	Hellenic Premier Division Play-off Runners-up
Rich Hunter	58	24	7	27	93	115	76	41.4%	
Paul Burke	102	42	18	42	165	158	144	41.2%	
Mick Woolford	222	86	50	86	351	349	308	38.7%	Twice Hellenic Division 1 Cup Winner & Runner-up once
Paul Braithwaite	79	27	14	38	121	173	95	34.2%	
Kevin Maloney	66	21	17	28	87	114	80	31.8%	
Jeff Roberts	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	28.9%	
Jonny Aitkenhead	38	10	9	19	51	77	39	26.3%	
Pete Yeardley	154	36	31	87	136	278	139	23.4%	
Chris Jones*	12	2	2	8	7	25	8	16.7%	
	1,299	505	265	529	2,044	2,180	1,777		

* Temporary manager until end of Season 2004-05

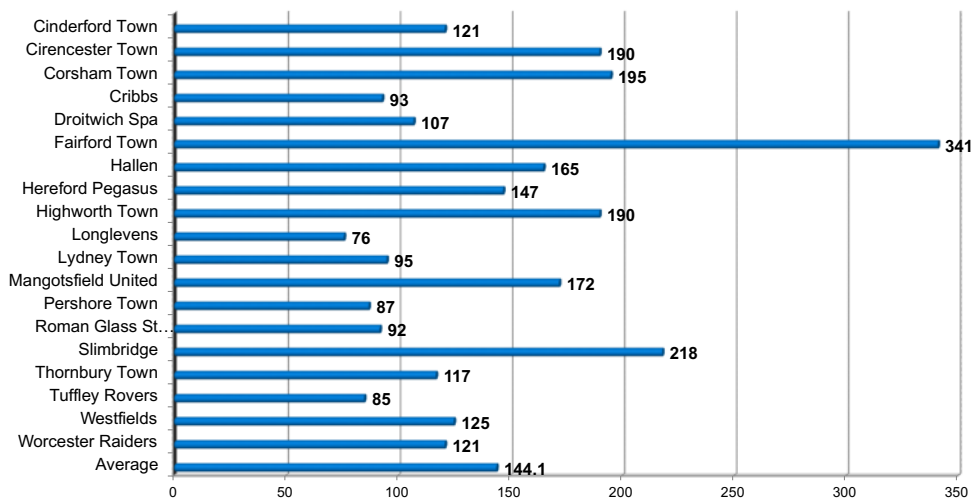


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**RWBTFC Average Home League Attendances
Last 10 Years plus current season - excluding play-off**



RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2025-26



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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	Scorers
Sat 01-Aug	Hallen	A	D 1 - 1	79	Presley
Wed 05-Aug	Bradford Town	H	L 0 - 4	226	
Sat 08-Aug	Winslow United (FAC EPR)	H			
Sat 15-Aug	Brislington (FAV 1QR)	A			
Tue 18-Aug	Fairford Town	A			
Sat 29-Aug	Thornbury Town	H			
Mon 31-Aug	Devizes Town	A			
Sat 05-Sep	Pershore Town	H			
Wed 16-Sep	Cirencester Town	H			
Sat 19-Sep	Westfields	A			
Sat 26-Sep	Corsham Town	H			
Tue 29-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A			
Sat 03-Oct	Hereford Pegasus	A			
Sat 10-Oct	Cinderford Town	A			
Wed 14-Oct	Malmesbury Vics	H			
Sat 17-Oct	Hallen	H			
Tue 20-Oct	Highworth Town	A			
Sat 24-Oct	Longlevens	H			
Sat 31-Oct	Roman Glass St George	A			
Tue 10-Nov	Thornbury Town	A			
Sat 14-Nov	Fairford Town	H			
Sat 21-Nov	Droitwich Spa	A			
Sat 28-Nov	Mangotsfield United	H			
Sat 12-Dec	Cribbs	H			
Sat 19-Dec	Devizes Town	H			
Sat 26-Dec	Corsham Town	A			
Sat 02-Jan	Westfields	H			
Sat 09-Jan	Pershore Town	A			
Sat 16-Jan	Longlevens	A			
Sat 23-Jan	Mangotsfield United	A			
Sat 30-Jan	Hereford Pegasus	H			
Sat 06-Feb	Roman Glass St George	H			
Sat 13-Feb	Cribbs	A			
Sat 20-Feb	Stourport Swifts	A			
Sat 27-Feb	Bradford Town	A			
Sat 06-Mar	Droitwich Spa	H			
Sat 13-Mar	Malmesbury Vics	A			
Sat 20-Mar	Cinderford Town	H			
Mon 29-Mar	Highworth Town	H			
Sat 03-Apr	Stourport Swifts	H			
Sat 10-Apr	Tuffley Rovers	H			
Sat 17-Apr	Cirencester Town	A			



Season 2026-27 Men's First Team Lineups



RWB TFC

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Date		Opponents	W/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sat	01-Aug	Hallen	A	D 1 - 1	79	Sawyer	Perry-Williams	Spalding	Davidson	Coward	Shutt	Hall	Bell	Presley (1)	F Hopkins	Hosson-McVeigh	Edwards	R Hopkins	Taylor	Wyatt	Clary	
Sat	08-Aug	Windsor United (FAC EPR)	H	L 0 - 4	226	Sawyer	Sawyer	Spalding	Edwards	Coward	Shutt	Blyn	Bell	Presley	F Hopkins	Hosson-McVeigh	Edwards	R Hopkins	Perry-Williams	Wyatt	Clary	
Sat	09-Aug	Brinsford Town	A																			
Tue	16-Aug	Fairford Town	A																			
Sat	29-Aug	Thornbury Town	A																			
Sat	05-Sep	Windsor United	A																			
Sat	05-Sep	Pershore Town	H																			
Wed	16-Sep	Cranekester Town	H																			
Sat	19-Sep	Westfields	A																			
Sat	26-Sep	Corsham Town	H																			
Tue	29-Sep	Tuffrey Rovers	A																			
Sat	03-Oct	Hireford Pegasus	A																			
Sat	10-Oct	Cherford Town	A																			
Sat	17-Oct	Malmesbury Vics	H																			
Sat	24-Oct	Highworth Town	H																			
Sat	31-Oct	Roman Glass St George	A																			
Tue	07-Nov	Thornbury Town	A																			
Sat	14-Nov	Fairford Town	H																			
Sat	21-Nov	Droitwich Spa	A																			
Sat	28-Nov	Mangotsfield United	H																			
Sat	05-Dec	Windsor United	H																			
Sat	12-Dec	Devizes Town	H																			
Sat	19-Dec	Corsham Town	H																			
Sat	26-Dec	Westfields	A																			
Sat	02-Jan	Pershore Town	A																			
Sat	09-Jan	Longleaves	A																			
Sat	16-Jan	Mangotsfield United	A																			
Sat	23-Jan	Mangotsfield United	A																			
Sat	30-Jan	Hireford Pegasus	A																			
Sat	06-Feb	Roman Glass St George	H																			
Sat	13-Feb	Cribbs	H																			
Sat	20-Feb	Stourport Swifts	A																			
Sat	27-Feb	Bradford Town	A																			
Sat	06-Mar	Droitwich Spa	H																			
Sat	13-Mar	Windsor United	A																			
Sat	20-Mar	Cherford Town	A																			
Mon	28-Mar	Highworth Town	H																			
Sat	03-Apr	Stourport Swifts	H																			
Sat	10-Apr	Tuffrey Rovers	H																			
Sat	17-Apr	Cranekester Town	A																			

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier Shield County Cup, UHLC - Challenge Cup

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

Season 2026-27						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Alfie Presley	2		2	1	158	70
2	Louis Spalding	2		2		97	13
3	Finnlay Hopkins	2		2		60	8
4	Jack Coward	2		2		26	2
5	Nathaniel Bell	2		2		15	3
6	Joshua Sawyer	2		2		2	
7	Joah Hall	2		2		2	
8	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	1	1	2		106	16
9	Ed Taylor	1	1	2		44	3
10	Rudi Hopkins	1	1	2		43	11
11	Henri Parry-Williams	1	1	2		27	1
12	Joseph Schutt	1	1	2		2	1
13	Harrison Edwards	1	1	2		2	
14	Will Davidson	1		1		25	1
15	Joshua Blyth	1		1		1	
16	Thomas Ouldrige		1	1		170	27
17	Ben Cleary		1	1		47	20
18	Freddie Wyatt		1	1		5	
19	Oliver Smith					45	3
20	Kian McNally					36	2
21	George Cook					19	1
22	Kye Williams					12	2
23	Ben Spackman					6	
24	Miguel Alves					6	
25	Toby Parker					3	





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Match Report v Bradford Town



Bobcats humble Bassett in home opener

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0
Bradford Town 4**

Wednesday 5 August 2026

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's opening fixture at the Swindon Mercedes Stadium of the 2026-27 Hellenic League Premier Division season didn't go exactly as planned.

Jonny Aitkenhead's side suffered a heavy 4-0 defeat against ruthless Wiltshire rivals Bradford Town - a result that, if anything, will hopefully serve as a wake up call for Bassett whose somewhat bullish preseason has so far failed to translate into victory in the real thing.

Two games is admittedly a small sample size, and there is still plenty of distance to travel. Now Bassett will be hoping that the FA Cup provides the tonic needed for them to get going.

On this evening, Bradford were quick out of the blocks and found themselves 2-0 up inside 20 minutes.

Mason Alden almost opened the scoring in the 13th minute when he rattled the bar. However a minute later the visitors were ahead courtesy of a Curtis Dunn pile driver.

They soon doubled their lead as Thomas Mack surged forward before crossing for Jack Newman to power a header beyond Josh Sawyer.

While Bradford - the only team to win on opening day by more than a single margin - deservedly led, Bassett were by no means out of the game. Indeed they came alive and were large on top for the remainder of the half. And the hosts almost summoned a reply through captain Alfie Presley who struck the woodwork ten minutes before the break.

That was the closest they would get with Bradford's outstanding defence withstanding any pressure that Bassett applied.

And the game was effectively killed off with seven minutes to go when Jaiden Pearce, not the tallest of players, was afforded a free header to make it 3-0.

Their fourth then came on the break in stoppage time. The visitors had eleven men behind the ball for a Jack Hobson-McVeigh free kick which was cleared. Bassett tried to recycle the ball but Bradford again said no before breaking away at pace with youngster Ashton Arlow confidently finishing.

Bassett's frustrations then boiled over after the game with Presley seeing red for comments he made.

It may not necessarily have been a 4-0 game on the balance of play. But Bradford have shown Bassett the standard. Now it's down to Jonny Aitkenhead's side to reach that level and kickstart their campaign.





RWBTFC v Bradford Town





**Emirates
FA CUP**

RWBTFC & The Emirates FA Cup 25-26

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

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

* Still in competition

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

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





**Emirates
FA CUP**

RWBTFC & The Emirates FA CUP 26-27

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

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

* Still in competition

EMIRATES FA CUP 2026-27 Extra Preliminary Round Zone 7

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





RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase

Season 2025-26

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

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

* Still in competition

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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





RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase

Season 2026-27

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

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

* Still in competition

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

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





RWBTFC Women's Team



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

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





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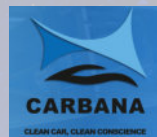
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	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Shrewton United	32	25	3	4	101	36	78
2 Swindon Supermarine Dev	32	24	3	5	83	36	75
3 Larkhall Athletic Dev	32	23	4	5	92	31	73
4 Shrivenham	32	18	6	8	67	47	60
5 Letcombe	32	17	7	8	56	44	58
6 Melksham Town Res	32	17	6	9	79	62	57
7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

* Points adjustment for failing to fulfill fixtures

RWBT Men's Dev Team

Season 2026-27



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CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

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





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Dev Team Season Preview

Young Guns Seek to Impress

It's set to be a fresh start for Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development as the 2026-27 Wiltshire League Premier Division campaign begins with a new management team in charge and a renewed focus on bridging the gap between youth and senior football.

An assistant to Mark Simpkins last year, Josh Connolly is now in the hotseat. And he will be assisted by Steve Heary and Lee Chamberlain, both of who were coaches in Bassett's youth section last year. While Connolly is stepping up into his first managerial role in senior football, Connolly has plenty to offer.

An inspirational leader with a never say die attitude - as evidenced by his recent world record-setting double marathon, he also brings a great deal of knowledge of the Wiltshire League. As a player Connolly has spent a large amount of time in the division - indeed he was a member of Bassett's 2021-22 title winning side. He is also someone who always made the most of his talent on the pitch. Such attributes should serve those playing under him well - especially the young players making the step up into senior football that Bassett will rely on more.

Such is the renewed focus on youth that exciting young forward Toby Parker, who is entering just his third year of senior football and won last season's Development team Supporters' Player of the Year award, has been made captain. And Connolly is excited to see the partnership he forms with Jacob Ryan.

There are then a number of youth section graduates - among them Aiden Cumberbatch, Karol Czekanski, Alex and Ed Greenouff, Dexter Lyall and Rhys Poulton - who will be pushing for extended playing time.

Experience is there in the squad too, coming in the form of the likes of the Spackman brothers, Ben and Max, Mani Mesas and George Staten. And they will be relied upon to help further bring Bassett's young charges along.

Together they will be playing week in, week out in what is a very strong division with multiple teams either looking to return to step six (the likes of Shrivenham, Pewsey Vale, Trowbridge Town and reigning champions Shrewton United) or to get there for the first time (including Development sides of Larkhall Athletic, and newcomers Hungerford Town, as well as Melksham Town Reserves and Faringdon Town).

Promotion is out of the question for Bassett (unless the Men's First Team are to progress to step four). But Bassett will be looking to continue to be competitive in the division. The primary aim is, as ever for the Development team, to develop as many players as possible to progress into the Men's First Team. At the same time, there is the desire to try and create something special in the league. Bassett will therefore be seeking to improve on last season's creditable eighth place finish and edge into the top six

They have shown well in preseason, winning three, drawing one and losing just once in five games. Now Bassett's exciting young team will be looking to carry that form over into the real thing.



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REFRESHED, recharged and ready to go – the full 2026-27 season is, at last, officially set for kick-off.

Of course, Step 5&6 clubs are already on the go – some have even played three or four games – ahead of the, slightly later than usual, FA Cup start this weekend.

But as well as the extra preliminary round beginning – and keep an eye out for Step 4 clubs starting cold against lower tiered opponents whose engines are fully running – the new campaign for Steps 1-4 are also under starter's orders.

At last. The World Cup was good in patches but there's nothing quite like a full fixture list.

All the pre-season talk, the hopes and expectations are about to be fully tested when the first ball gets banged into your penalty area with the sun, no doubt, beating down.

Who will get off to a flyer? Who will thrive in the early months but fall away when the weather gets ugly? Who will stumble out of the blocks but regain their composure?

Whatever league you are most interested in, you will have your favourites and dark horses. But the beauty of Non-League football is, despite the annual budget talk, the unexpected always happens.

Can Boreham Wood, minutes away from promotion last term, shake-off any potential hangover and start fast? How will the new Step 4 teams get on? Who will make the most of a reprieve?

This year brings another level of interest with the expansion of the play-offs at Steps 3&4 from four teams to six.

It will mirror the format used by the National League and Steps 1 and 2 that has been largely deemed a success.

The champions will go up as usual with second and third receiving byes into the semi-finals where they will face victors from the fourth v seventh game and fifth v sixth eliminator games.

Is it fair? Well, no play-off system is. But they do keep more seasons alive for longer. When clubs are fighting for every pound note they can get, having plenty at stake at the back end of the season can only be a good thing to draw in the punters.

That's for down the line after the long winter months. For now we'll enjoy watching game with the sun on our necks.

Once again, we're relishing covering every kick along the way in The NLP every Sunday. Along with the usual in-depth coverage our readers have come to expect, we've got some new features up our sleeve to. Make sure you grab a copy each week – even better, subscribe!

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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
Mon 02-Sep-26	Stratton	A			
Wed 02-Sep-26	The Royal Oak Utd	H			
Tue 08-Sep-26	ExIntel	A			
Wed 16-Sep-26	Cricklade Town	H			
Mon 21-Sep-26	FS Stratton	A			
Wed 30-Sep-26	Chiseldon	H			
Wed 07-Oct-26	North Swindon	H			
Wed 14-Oct-26	Penhill United	A			
Wed 11-Nov-26	Highworth Town	H			
Wed 25-Nov-26	Purton Kingsdown	H			
Mon 09-Dec-26	The Royal Oak Utd	A			
Wed 16-Dec-26	ExIntel	H			
	AFC Swindon	H			
	AFC Swindon	A			
	Chiseldon	A			
	Cricklade Town	A			
	FS Stratton	H			
	Highworth Town	A			
	Nationwide	H			
	Nationwide	A			
	North Swindon	A			
	Penhill United	H			
	Purton Kingsdown	A			
	Stratton	H			



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

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

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

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

Quiz Ladder Answers

1. England (1966), 2. Italy (1990), 3. Russia (2018), 4. France (1998), 5. Mexico (1986), 6. South Africa (2010), 7. Argentina (1978), 8. West Germany (1974), 9. Japan and South Korea (2002), 10. Mexico, USA and Canada (2026).



RWBT Vets' (Over 50) Team

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

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

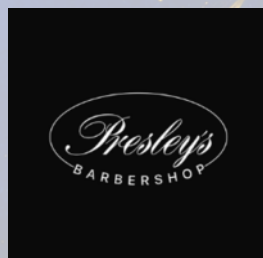
Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 1 Season 2025/2026

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

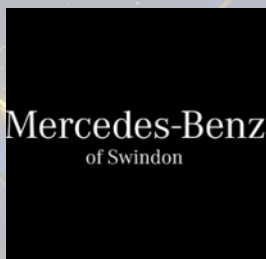


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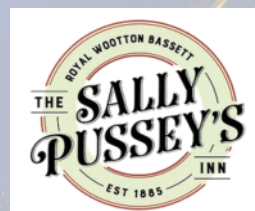
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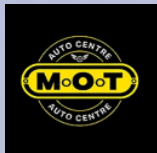
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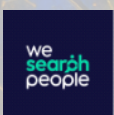
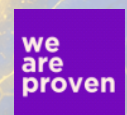
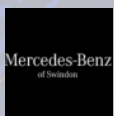
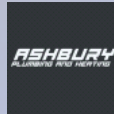
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