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Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013),
Dave Topping (2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017),
Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)
Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners **1998-91, 2000-01**
Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1903-04, 1987-88**
Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up **2009-10, 2012-13**
Hellenic League Div 1 Cup Winners **1989-90, 1993-94**
Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up **1994-95**
Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions **1987-88**
Wiltshire County League Runners-up **1905-06**
Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners **1983-84**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions **1984-85**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up **1978-79**
Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners **1978-79**
Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions **1958-59**
Calne & District League Champions **1931-32, 1934-35, 1935-36**
Calne & District League Runners-up **1930-31**
Calne & District League Cup Winners **1934-35**
Calne & District League Cup Runners-up **1935-36**
Swindon & District League Advertiser Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1904-05**
Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1933-34**

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

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

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

Welcome To Today's Game

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Longlevens. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey from Gloucester, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this evening and we wish you a safe journey home.

Our record against tonight's visitors is a good one with eight victories for us with five for our visitors. Those five victories included the 4-0 thumping they gave us last season here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground and we will certainly be keen to avoid a similar result here this afternoon.

It was pleasing that the team returned to winning ways in midweek away at Thornbury Town with the returning Alfie Presley getting on the score sheet along with Sam Packer in our 2-1 win that saw us climb back into the top six.

It is already looking like the two Worcester based sides are going to be the two sides challenging for the promotion spots along with over Wiltshire based rivals Corsham Town

Since the last First Team home game against Thornbury Town, not only have we also played Thornbury away from home, but we also travelled to Lydney Town last Saturday, going down 2-0 at a round where we seem to have had very little luck over the years. On this occasion keeper Harry Pickering went down with a migraine forcing Sam to go in goal continuing a long tradition of managers/coaches having to go in goal. Another tradition was then maintained, following in the illustrious footsteps of Mick Byrne, Sam proceeded to be lobbed from distance for their second goal. Another disappointment for Sam is that appearance in goal in a Step 5 game means he is now also ineligible to play for the Veterans' team for the rest of this season. A match report on all three games

since the last home game is included in today's match day programme.

On the subject of the Vets' side, they have made another decent start to the season in the Wiltshire Senior League and were big winners in midweek in the Wiltshire FA's Veterans' County Cup, defeating Stratton Juniors 6-1 at the GBSG. They will now be home to Redynch & Woodfalls in the next round of the competition.

The Development side also had a good cup win last Saturday away at Devizes Town Reserves in the Fountain Trophies Senior Cup, with Nathaniel Bell scoring a hat-trick in a 4-0 win. He has been finding the net on a regular basis and it cannot be too long before he is given his chance at First Team level. The Development Team will be away to Ludgershall Sports in the next round.

On the subject of cup draws the First Team have been given a home tie in the Hellenic League's Marsh Challenge Cup with Roman Glass St George set to visit the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on 21st November, just two weeks after they also visit in the league.

After a perfect start to the season, the Women's Team were beaten for the first time last Sunday away at Bath City. They will be hoping to return to winning ways tomorrow when they entertain Weymouth here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground before next week's big FA Cup tie against AFC Stoneham, a game which will see £4,000 go to the winning side with a minimum of a further £1,500 guaranteed from the next round to add to the £4,800 they have already banked from the competition this season.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we will be celebrating another win to close that gap to the top five.

Mark

Chairman's Chat

Paul Gerrish



GOOD AFTERNOON it's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with

the players, officials and supporters from Longlevens FC to the Sustain Stadium today for our Hellenic Premier League fixture.

This is the first of three consecutive home fixtures, all on Saturdays which is a nice change having recently had a few blank weekends. After today, we play Elburton Villa in the 1st Round of the FA Vase and then finish the month with the visit of Hereford Lads Club who are usually well supported.

We were due to have a fourth home game but due to the coach crash that Roman Glass St George were involved in, that game has now been rearranged to 7th November. Naturally, we send all of those involved best wishes for a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing them back playing very soon.

After a very strong start to the season, recent results have been a little

disappointing but it does go to prove the strength of the division. Obviously losing our goalkeeper to a migraine mid-way through the Lydney game wasn't ideal but Sam has built a resilient squad and I am sure results will pick up again.

Losing Matt Jones to local rivals Corsham is a big loss, hopefully lessened by the welcome return of Alfie Presley. His goal threat has been sorely missed.

Next week is a big Cup weekend for the club. In addition to the men's game in the FA Vase, on Sunday the women take on Stoneham FC for a place in the 1st Round Proper of the Women's FA Cup. It's a 2.00 kick-off and I am sure all support will be greatly appreciated. Typically, I have work commitments in Germany that weekend but I will be following both games closely on Twitter and our other social media.

I hope you enjoy the game and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Paul

The logo for 'Sustain' features the word in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. The letter 'i' has a small green leaf-like shape above it. The text is set against a dark green rectangular background.

Steve Green's Player Portrait

Harry Walters



Opponents History

Longlevens



The Club, in its current format, was formed in 1954, although we believe that a Longlevens team had been in existence before the Second World War, but that it folded in 1952, although we have never been able to confirm this through official records.

We graduated into the Gloucestershire Norther Senior League, but then spent the next forty years, or so, trying to progress from there. As Football evolved, with the adoption of the Pyramid System and the formal Grading of Clubs, we found our route to 'the next level' cut off, due to the facilities at our Club HQ. However, as a result of development, involving the Gloucester City Council, the Ibis Hotel was built, alongside a football facility which was capable of being developed to suit the requirements of the higher leagues and we were fortunate to be granted an annual lease, after applications from several local sides.

From there, given our previous progress, things took off at alarming pace, after we were elected to the Gloucestershire County League in season 2011/12. Our first season saw us finish fifth, but, we then surprised everyone, including ourselves, when we won it the following season, after completing a tremendous run that took us from the bottom four, in November, to the League Title. Due to our position, pre-Christmas, we had not contemplated any application to join the Hellenic League, but the following season we repeated our success, having made the relevant application and we were pleased to be accepted into the Hellenic League, in Division One West.

If we had surprised ourselves with our performances in the Gloucestershire County League, then I think that to win Division One West in our first season was beyond everyone's expectations and so, in Season 2015/16 we found ourselves playing in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League, sponsored by UHlsport. Therefore, in just five years, we have effectively been promoted four times and although our performances on the pitch have secured this rise, it is probably fair to say that the infra-structure of the Club has struggled a little to match the set-up of

well-established Clubs, such as we meet in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League, but we are trying hard to improve on this side of things.

Having acknowledged that it was only due to our securing the lease at Sawmills that allowed to start this journey, it is only right to pay tribute to our major sponsors - E.G. Carter and Company Limited (probably better known simply as Carter Construction) because without their input – which is still ongoing - both financial and with the provision of man-power, we would not have been able to meet the ground improvements necessary for both the County and Hellenic Leagues. However, as Club President with over forty years at the Club, it was also gratifying to see the amount of work that was put in by Club members to make the necessary ground improvements, although we recognise there is still work to be completed.

Special mention has to be made to James French, our First Team Manager, who has transitioned from player, through player-manager, to manager and although this isn't the platform to name everyone individually, he has put together a strong support team and the Club is currently blessed with a really strong management team and dedicated back-up on the administration side.












We also run four other adult male sides, as well as an adult Ladies side and we are establishing a 'ladies' U12 side as well. Historically, our representation at youth level has been somewhat variable, we have had some very successful youth teams in the past, but these teams have tended to be been transitional and we have not been able to sustain teams at all levels. However, as part of our plans that saw us achieve Charter Standard Development Status, we implemented a structure that should see a steady influx of youth teams in future seasons, which can only be good for our future and it would seem that in future years, the major problem will be providing sufficient pitches for this rapidly growing section of the Club.



Today's Opponents

Longlevens Pen Pics










	<p>Mateusz Wieczorek Matt's first season at the club. Matt has already won the Hellenic title so will bring great experience to the team. A fantastic shot stopper and offers brilliant distribution with his feet.</p>
	<p>Kane Winman Kane has been at the club for four seasons, beside making saves and being a very good shot stopper, Kane's footwork and passing has improved and has become increasingly important to the team.</p>
	<p>James Barnett James' sixth season with the club. James' impeccable timing and experience has been an asset for the team with his defensive qualities. James' communication with his teammates and taking a lead at defensive duties has been very influential on the team.</p>
	<p>Jack Beardsell Jack's first full season with the club. Jack signed as an attacking midfielder who supports the forward players with his passing and crossing into threatening areas to create goal scoring opportunities. Jack in recent weeks has been playing more in an attacking full back role and has shown his versatility with his outstanding performances.</p>
	<p>Luke Hitchman Luke's second season at the club, Luke has been a brilliant signing for the club and has improved throughout the season. Luke has been dominant with his performances, winning his physical battles and making last ditch tackles. A real leader at the back and has played an integral part of Longlevens moving forward</p>
	<p>Ollie Long Ollie's eighth season with the club, "Mr Reliable" Ollie is a modern-day centre back who loves to get on the ball with breaking lines with passes. Ollie can also come further forwards dribbling into midfield. A fantastic leader on and off the pitch.</p>
	<p>Austin Parker Austin joined halfway through the season last year so this will be his first full season with the club. Austin is a young talented defender who likes to get forward and support the attack but also is fantastic at his defensive duties winning his one-on-one duals. A young defender with a bright future ahead of him.</p>
	<p>Luke Troke Luke's third season with the club, a full back who likes to join in the attack and create chances for the attacking players. Luke is a great threat in one-on-one situations, able to push the ball past an opponent and beat them before crossing.</p>
	<p>Fin Brown Fin returned to the club last season, Fin is a midfield player who always gives 100% and he is always full of energy. Fin has a great passing range and a brilliant delivery from set-pieces. A real unselfish footballer who puts the team first.</p>
	<p>Luke Finch Luke second season with the club, Luke is a midfield player who always gives a 100 per cent. Fantastic at breaking up play and bringing other players into the game.</p>
	<p>Charlie Holliday Charlie has returned to the club this season after being at university last year. Charlie is a direct winger with huge potential. A constant threat with his ability to beat defenders one on one. Charlie also has an eye for goal and has been prolific in his performances for Longlevens.</p>



Today's Opponents

Longlevens Pen Pics



	<p>Harrison Iddles Harrison's first season at the club. Harrison is a great addition to the team, and we are excited to have him with us this season. A midfielder who has great experience in this league and fantastic endurance levels that he has shown in pre-season already. Harrison likes to play high up the pitch and bring forward players into the game with his link up play.</p>
	<p>Lee Llewelyn Lee's first full season with us, a player who joined us last season and had a big impact on the team. Has a great passing range and can also break down play very well.</p>
	<p>Shaun O'Connor Shaun's 11th season with the club, a midfield player who can play a 4, 8 or a number 10. For many seasons a player who finds space, create chances, and supports attackers. Shaun has been a fantastic leader for Longlevens and a club legend in the making.</p>
	<p>Joe Westrip Joe's third season with the club, Joe signed from University of Gloucester. Joe is a very composed midfielder with a great range of passing. A great strength of Joe's is ball retention, dictating play for the team.</p>
	<p>Cam Williams Cam's fourth season with the club, Cam is an attacking midfield player with fantastic technical ability. A midfielder who likes to get on the ball and who breaks the lines with his link up play with the forwards. Cam has a great eye for goal and let's not forget that famous goal against Gloucester City.</p>
	<p>Brad Martin Brad's 13th season with the club with a few spells away. Not only is Brad a constant threat in front of goal with a wide range of finishing ability but has fantastic technical ability and draws his teams' mates into play. Brad's commitment to his teammates has been nothing but exceptional on and off the field.</p>
	<p>Josh Mason Josh joined the club last season from FGR. Josh is a young talented forward with bags of potential. Josh is a skilful forward who can play out wide and in central areas too. A clinical finisher who loves to score goals.</p>
	<p>Shiyak Sutherland Shiyak is a young player who came through the under 18s. Shiyak is a very exciting forward who just seems to get better each year. A tricky forward who has now started adding goals to his game. Shiyak is a player who always has a smile on his face and has a bright future ahead of him.</p>
	Tommy Callinan
	Lucas Price
	Jordan Bryan
	Jacob Nutting
	Jordan Alderman
	Luke Kavanagh
	Paul Fahy
	Nathan Payne
	Tyreece Briscoe
	Josh Aldridge
	Tim Ranken

Managers:

Michael Palmer & Craig Martin

Coaches:

Kacey Johnstone & Buster Davies

Medical Staff:

Liam Chandler-Johnson



Previous Encounters



Longlevens

8

RWBTFC Wins

3

Draws

5

Longlevens Wins



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Previous Encounters

Longlevens



Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
2014.15	21-Feb-15	KO Cup	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Longlevens 3
Bassett Scorers: Bailey, Sheppard Bassett Team: Kuczynski, Wright, Sheppard, Hawkins, Drewitt, Yeardeley, Bailey, Hiscock, Traas, Gambling, Vivash. Subs: Carter, Skeates					
2015.16	20-Oct-15	League	Longlevens	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorers: Scholes, OG Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, Yeardeley, Corcoran, Hawkins, Packer, D.Richards, Bailey, Robertson, Cheetham, Olphert. Subs: Scholes, Drewitt					
2015.16	30-Jan-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Longlevens 1
Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, D.Richards, Cheetham, Hawkins, J.Richards, Scholes, Bailey, Robertson, Yeardeley, Olphert. Subs: Corcoran					
2016.17	10-Sep-16	League	Longlevens	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4
Bassett Scorers: Thompson 2, Robertson, Spalding Bassett Team: Meare, J.Richards, Edmondson, Hawkins, Olphert, Comer, Bailey, Spalding, Robertson, Yeardeley, Thompson. Subs: Packer					
2016.17	25-Feb-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Longlevens 1
Bassett Scorers: Packer 2, D.Richards Bassett Team: Ashton, Hawkins, D.Richards, Yeardeley, Cheetham, Comer, J. Richards, Olphert, Robertson, Withers, Packer. Subs: Bailey, Pleass					
2017.18	4-Nov-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Longlevens 1
Bassett Scorers: M.Thompson, Collier Bassett Team: Lawrence, Evans, Aitkenhead, Yeardeley, Diaz-Benetiz, Robinson, Gerrish, Wright, Collier, Packer, Wrona. Subs: Thompson, Scholes, Lodge					
2017.18	17-Feb-18	League	Longlevens	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorer: Corcoran Bassett Team: Lawrence, Joyce, Wright, Jackson, Yeardeley, Robinson, Corcoran, Lance, Evans, Withers, Wrona. Sub: Richards					
2018.19	4-Apr-19	League	Longlevens	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorers: Wrona, Youssef Bassett Team: Aulsberry, Cole, Stanley, Evans, James, Wrona, Youssef, Lachacz, Shama, Pagliaroli, Langford. Subs: Bohane, Roper					
2018.19	6-Apr-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Longlevens 3
Bassett Scorers: Bohane, Pagliaroli Bassett Team: Aulsberry, Packer, N.Stanley, Evans, James, Lachacz, Youssef, Wrona, Pagliaroli, Bohane, Shama. Sub: Bennett					
2019.20	25-Sep-19	League	Longlevens	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3
Bassett Scorers: Wrona, Langford, Presley Bassett Team: Lehmann, Bradbury, Jackson, Richards, Joyce, Davoille, Presley, Turk, Langford, Corcoran, Wrona. Subs: Bennett, Roper, Evans					
2019.20	11-Jan-20	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Longlevens 1
Bassett Scorers: Warre, Pagliaroli Bassett Team: Parker, Bradbury, Evans, Wrona, Miller, Robinson, Presley, Golding, Francis, Warre, Ford. Subs: Oakley, Pagliaroli, Richards					
2020.21	29-Sep-20	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Longlevens 1
Bassett Scorer: Ouldrige Bassett Team: Ellis, Ford, Dinsmore, Ockwell, Robinson, Taylor, Wrona, Berry-Hargreaves, Stirland, Bohane, Ouldrige. Subs: Francis, Baker, Muterio					
2021.22	4-Dec-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4	Longlevens 3
Bassett Scorers: Oudridge, Taylor, Davidson, Gallagher Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Davidson, Dodson, Corcoran, Morris, Taylor, Gallagher, Miller, Bennett, Ouldrige, Mills. Subs: Wrona					
2021.22	12-Mar-22	League	Longlevens	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorers: Mills, Presley Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Davidson, Dodson, Chilcott, Wrona, Miller, Gallagher, Packer, Johnson, Presley, Mills. Subs: Griffin, Rae					
2022.23	24-Feb-23	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Longlevens 4
Bassett Scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Crowther, Partridge, Guthrie, Corcoran, Chilcott, Robinson, Bennett, Bampton, Jones, Taylor, Gallagher. Sub: Griffin					
2022.23	15-Apr-23	League	Longlevens	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorer: Jones 2 Bassett Team: Crowther, Spalding, Corcoran, Presley, Robinson, Bennett, Ouldrige, Jones, Gallagher, Timbrell. Subs: Hobson-McVeigh, H.Walters, Collier					

Today's Opponents

Longlevens

Longlevens Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2008/09	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	21	6	3	83	34	69	1 out of 16	<i>Not known</i>
2009/10	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	17	4	9	86	46	55	5 out of 16	<i>Not known</i>
2010/11	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	16	9	5	71	37	57	4 out of 16	<i>L. Allen 26</i>
2011/12	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	14	6	14	57	52	45	9 out of 18	<i>A. Trout 12</i>
2012/13	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	36	24	5	7	86	44	77	1 out of 19	<i>S.O'Connor 27</i>
2013/14	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	26	5	3	105	32	83	1 out of 18	<i>M. Bradley 36</i>
2014/15	Hellenic 1 West	n/a	n/a	28	22	2	4	96	38	68	1 out of 15	<i>R. Hughes/ B.Martin 22</i>
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	n/a	1QR	38	18	2	18	64	70	56	10 out of 20	<i>B. Martin 22</i>
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	Pr	2QR	34	11	3	20	67	83	36	12 out of 18	<i>S. O'Connor 19</i>
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	Pr	1st	38	14	8	16	63	77	50	9 out of 20	<i>B. Martin 23</i>
2018/19	Hellenic Premier	Pr	2QR	36	11	4	21	52	64	37	16 out of 19	<i>J. Campbell 13</i>
2019/20	Hellenic Premier	1QR	2nd	25	11	4	10	52	41	37	6* out of 19	<i>B. Martin 27</i>
2020/21	Hellenic Premier	EP	2nd	7	3	3	1	12	9	12	8* out of 18	<i>B. Martin 13</i>
2021/22	Hellenic Premier	2QR	1st	38	20	4	14	80	66	64	8 out of 20	<i>B. Martin, E. Dunbar & R. McKinnon 19</i>
2022/23	Hellenic Premier			38	12	6	20	54	63	42	12 out of 20	<i>B. Martin 10</i>
Totals				476	240	71	165	1,028	756	As at time Covid-19 brought season to a premature end.		

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

50.4% 14.9% 34.7%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	60.0%	21.1%	18.9%
Gloucs Northern Senior 1	90	54	19	17	240	117	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	60.0%	21.1%	18.9%
Gloucestershire County League	104	64	16	24	248	128	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	61.5%	15.4%	23.1%
Hellenic Division 1 West	28	22	2	4	96	38	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	78.6%	7.1%	14.3%
Hellenic League Prem Div	254	100	34	120	444	473	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.4%	13.4%	47.2%

2022-2023 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cribbs	38	32	4	2	94	15	100
2 Malvern Town	38	29	5	4	110	45	92
3 Corsham Town	38	28	7	3	97	31	91
4 Worcester Raiders	38	23	7	8	103	48	76
5 Royal W. Bassett Town	38	19	8	11	67	50	65
6 Roman Glass St George	38	19	7	12	76	47	64
7 Westfields	38	18	10	10	67	42	64
8 Hereford Pegasus	38	18	5	15	69	68	59
9 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	14	10	14	75	62	52
10 Wantage Town	38	14	8	16	70	67	50
11 Mangotsfield United	38	15	4	19	58	70	49
12 Longlevens AFC	38	12	6	20	54	63	42
13 Fairford Town	38	12	5	21	54	66	41
14 Shrivensham	38	11	5	22	42	94	38
15 Lydney Town	38	10	7	21	47	91	37
16 Thornbury Town	38	10	5	23	49	76	35
17 Hereford Lads Club	38	10	4	24	47	83	34
18 Tuffley Rovers	38	9	6	23	48	84	33
19 Bradford Town	38	7	6	25	45	93	27
20 Chipping Sodbury Town	38	6	9	23	42	119	27



Today's Opponents



Longlevens

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Hellenic League
Division One West
Champions 2014-15

Gloucestershire County
League Champions
2012-13, 2013-14

Gloucestershire
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HLP	21/10/23 15:00	Longlevens AFC	P - P Slimbridge
HLP	06/10/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC	0 - 1 Roman Glass St George
HLP	03/10/23 19:45	Lydney Town	3 - 4 Longlevens AFC
HLP	30/09/23 15:00	Mangotsfield United	2 - 1 (HT 1-1) Longlevens AFC
HLP	27/09/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC	1 - 3 Worcester Raiders
FAV	23/09/23 15:00	Shortwood United	3 - 5 Longlevens AFC
HLP	19/09/23 19:45	Hereford Pegasus	4 - 3 (HT 1-1) Longlevens AFC
FLC	13/09/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC	3 - 3 (Pens 6-5) Malmesbury Victoria
HLP	09/09/23 15:00	Longlevens AFC	3 - 2 Highworth Town
HLP	06/09/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC	0 - 0 Hereford Lads Club
HLP	28/08/23 15:00	Tuffley Rovers	0 - 2 Longlevens AFC
FAV	26/08/23 15:00	Keynsham Town	0 - 1 Longlevens AFC
HLP	22/08/23 19:45	Pershore Town	2 - 2 (HT 0-0) Longlevens AFC
HLP	16/08/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC	0 - 3 Worcester City
HLP	12/08/23 15:00	Westfields	3 - 2 Longlevens AFC
HLP	08/08/23 19:45	Cinderford Town	5 - 1 Longlevens AFC
FAC	05/08/23 15:00	Cribbs	3 - 1 Longlevens AFC
HLP	02/08/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC	4 - 3 Lydney Town



Last Home League Game



v Longlevens

Friday 23 February 2023
Friday night horror show

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0
Longlevens 4

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's strong run of form came to an emphatic end as Sam Collier's side suffered a 4-0 drubbing at home against Longlevens. Facing opponents who started the day in 15th, Bassett entered the Friday night fixture with high hopes of earning a fifth straight league win that would have taken the team up into sixth in the table. However by the end of the match, Bassett had suffered their biggest defeat of the campaign so far after a second half showing in which Longlevens tore the hosts apart.

Bassett had trailed 1-0 at the break, the game - at least at that point - being finely poised after an opening half in which the hosts had arguably created the better of the chances with the visitors taking the lead courtesy of an outstanding Shaun O'Connor strike. But Bassett collapsed after the restart, conceding three further goals on what proved to be a miserable night.

The early signs were nonetheless bright with Bassett making a lively start. Indeed, the home side were inches away from taking the lead on the quarter hour mark when Bailey Gallagher produced a trademark cut inside from the left before crashing a shot from just outside the box onto the bar.

Chances continued to come with Matt Jones forcing a low parry from visiting 'keeper Kane Winman and Matt Bennett sending a shot over after being allowed to advance into a dangerous position. When Longlevens eventually opened the scoring on thirty minutes, Bassett could therefore have felt with some justification that the goal came against the run of play. But what a goal it was as visiting captain O'Connor brought down an attempted clearance and

sent a beautiful thirty yard strike beyond a helpless Matt Crowther.

The same player then almost scored another from distance before the break, but Crowther was fortunately able to scramble the ball away with Bassett - after going behind - now on the ropes.

After the break, it was all Longlevens. The visitors offered Bassett little, shutting Collier's side down quickly and preventing them from getting the ball moving. They were then incisive and clinical when going forward.

Their lead was doubled less than minutes into the second half. Tommy Callinan should arguably have scored a minute earlier after being quickest to react to a Crowther spill. But where he failed in finding the net, teammate Shiyak Sutherland succeeded. Springing the offside trap to race onto a a fine Lee Llewellyn pass played across the Bassett defence, the dangerous Sutherland fired beyond Crowther.

Sutherland almost grabbed another after latching onto substitute Brad Martin's through ball but was thwarted by Crowther. But he would serve as creator for Longlevens' third, breaking down the right wing before crossing for Martin who made no mistake from close range. Three ultimately became four on 73 minutes when Bassett failed to clear from a Fin Brown free kick and James Barnett plucked the ball out of the air before teeing up Jack Beardsell for a simple finish.

Bassett then had the woodwork to thank for preventing any further damage as Martin missed out on his second and his team's fifth as he steered a shot off the bar following a Beardsell cutback. The defeat - while heavy and the result of a bleak performance - is itself not terminal for Bassett's hopes of a top six finish. However, it does make achieving such a feat that much harder - especially with eight of the ten remaining league fixtures coming away from home.



Last Away League Game

v Longlevens



Saturday 15 April 2023
Draw Seals Top Six Finish

Longlevens 2
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town secured a top six finish in the Hellenic League Premier Division courtesy of a final day 2-2 draw at Longlevens and Westfields' 4-2 home defeat against Corsham Town.

By far Bassett's highest ever league finish, that could get even better too, with Sam Collier's side set to finish fifth if Wiltshire rivals Corsham defeat Roman Glass St George when those teams meet for their final fixture.

While Longlevens twice came from behind to deny Bassett a final day win, there was plenty if reason for Collier and his team to celebrate at the final whistle of another marathon campaign.

Going into this season, Bassett had never finished in the top half of the Hellenic Premier despite having played in the division fifteen years.

That ignominious record was finally broken though - and Bassett did so in some style. It certainly wasn't the case that Bassett snuck into the top half. Instead, they consistently showed how they were one of the better teams in the division.

Off days were rare - one being the 4-0 home loss at the hands of Longlevens. Meanwhile, points were earned against all but two teams - third place Corsham and bogey side Brimscombe and Thrupp.

Matt Jones' double ensured that Longlevens didn't become the third opponent to register a season double over Bassett.

His first of the afternoon came following good set up play from Matt Bennett. Then, after Brad Martin had levelled the scores, Jones guided a low free kick beneath the wall and into the bottom corner - a goal, his 16th of the campaign, that secured his place as top scorer.








Basset thus led at the interval, but they were to be denied victory thanks to Cam Williams' scrambled equaliser midway through the second half. With Corsham cruising to a comfortable, convincing win at Westfields though, a win was not necessary to lift Bassett up in the table.

The trick will now be to avoid regressing to the mean and to maintain the momentum built up this season when August comes around. Although disappointing not to be playing for silverware to finish this campaign after Thursday's Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup semi final defeat, Bassett can go into the summer full of confidence and pride following a successful year. Here's to more of the same next year as the club seeks to build a winning culture.



Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Harry Pickering</p>	<p>Pickering is a highly-rated young goalkeeper who joins Bassett this season from Melksham Town. A player who has represented Wiltshire at Under 18 level, his performances helped Melksham Under 18s finish as unbeaten winners of the Wiltshire League Floodlit Division in 2018-19. That year he also made his debut for Melksham Reserves in the Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division before serving as their first choice Keeper in each of the last three seasons, as well as being backup for their first team in the Southern League.</p>	
 <p>Louis Spalding</p>	<p>Highly talented full back entering his 2nd season with Bassett. Skilful, quick, an outstanding defender & a player who always looks to get forward. Was named Manager's & Players' Player of the Year following a standout debut season. Played 47 times, scoring a hugely impressive 10 goals, including a long range stunner in the FA Cup against Reading City, a last minute winner at home against Tuffley Rovers & a brace away at the same opponents. With Swindon Town as a youth, before joining Cirencester on loan in 17-18 making 11 appearances, before signing with the Centurions after his release from Swindon. With Cirencester in 18-19, featuring 38 times for the League runners-up in Southern League Div 1 South. He then joined Swindon Supermarine, appearing in 38 games in the curtailed 2019-20 Season, 10 matches a season later and 4 times in 21-22.</p>	<p>John & Kath Fellows</p>
 <p>Harry Walters</p>	<p>Full back who is quick, keen to get forward, impressive on the ball and a solid man-marker who made an impressive impact after making his First Team debut last season. Made his first appearance in senior football with Stratton Juniors in 2020-21, featuring 12 times for them in the Wiltshire League Premier Division. He started the subsequent campaign with Stratton before transferring to Bassett, playing 14 times as the Development team were crowned Wiltshire League champions. Continued to impress with the Dev side at the start of last season, and it wasn't long before Sam Collier drafted him into the First Team squad. Made his debut in a Floodlit Cup win against Cribbs and went on to make 19 appearances.</p>	
 <p>Adam Corcoran</p>	<p>Bassett's current longest serving player and captain, now entering his 12th season with the club, having reached the 300 appearance mark last season. An imposing central defender - with the ability to also play at full back when needed - who is composed on the ball and dominant in the air. A Cirencester Town Academy graduate, he initially joined Bassett in 2011-12 after brief spells with Fairford Town and Calne Town. He quickly established himself as a key part of Bassett's defence, and in 2012-13 helped the team to promotion from Division One West. After a brief spell with Shrivensham, he re-joined Bassett in the summer of 2015 and has been with the club since. He is a player whose performances have seemed to get better and better over time too. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Bassett colours, with the defender going on to earn both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards. A quality striker of the ball and danger at set pieces, he has also contributed 15 goals in his 316 Bassett appearances.</p>	<p>Mark Smedley</p>
 <p>David Bampton</p>	<p>Aggressive and tough in the tackle, yet elegant and composed in possession, highly experienced player who has played at the highest level of non-league. Capable of playing either in the centre of defence or midfield, entering his 4th season with Bassett, having played 85 times, scoring 4 goals since joining in 20-21. Started his career with Swindon Town, captaining their youth team before going on to make 4 First Team appearances in 2002-03. After his release in the summer of 2004, he joined Conference side Tamworth and during a 4-year spell at the club received a call-up to the England National C team. After spending 2008-09 with Worcester City he moved to Supermarine in the summer of 2009 and was part of their squad that reached the FA Cup 2nd round. Forced to stop playing due to a back injury during the 2014-15 campaign but he returned to action in 2017-18, splitting his time between Shrivensham and Supermarine over the course of 3 seasons before moving to Bassett.</p>	
 <p>Jack Hobson McVeigh</p>	<p>Experienced, cultured central midfielder, entering his 2nd season with Bassett having joined from Malmesbury Vics. Cool in possession with excellent distribution skills, the midfielder is also a threat from set pieces and has the knack for producing spectacular goals. A New Zealand national who represented his country in the 2009 U17 World Cup in which he scored a spectacular goal against Turkey, helping the Kiwis reach the last 16. Has played at the highest level in his home country too. Moved to Germany in 2016 and played as high as the fifth tier with Dusseldorf West and SC Union Nettetal. He then moved to England, joining Malmesbury in 20-21 after a brief spell with Cirencester Town. In his first season with Bassett, Hobson-McVeigh scored 5 times in 36 games.</p>	<p>Steve Green</p>







Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Scott Chilcott</p>	<p>Dependable full back entering his 3rd season with Bassett after joining from Shrivenham. Consistent performer who is tough in the tackle and willing to get forward to help out in attack. Primarily a right back, but can also perform effectively at centre half, as well as centre forward when required. Player with plenty of Hellenic experience, initially beginning his career as a forward, featuring for Highworth Town Res before establishing himself as a first team regular with Malmesbury Vics in 2013-14. He spent the following 3 seasons with Fairford, featuring 30 times in their 2016-17 Div One West title winning campaign. After a year with Pewsey in 2017-18, he moved to Shrivenham where he played the next 3 years before joining Bassett. In his first season at Bassett, he played in 26 games. He then added 31 appearances last season, scoring three goals in a 4 game spell when plugged into a forward role.</p>	<p>Mike Price</p>
 <p>Jowan Partridge</p>	<p>Recent graduate of Bassett's U18 team. Extremely talented young defender who is comfortable at either centre half or half back. Calm and assured when in possession, an excellent distributor of the ball and his anticipation and ability to read the game make him an ultra-composed defender. Joined Bassett's U18 side in 2021-22 and quickly stood as a star player and his performances earned the attention of Men's First Team manager Sam Collier, making his debut as a substitute in an FA Vase win against Downton before appearing twice more. Last season saw him earn his first start in an away win at Mangotsfield and in all he featured 29 times and was named Bassett's Young Player of the Year, the defender also narrowly missed out on selection for English Schools FA U18 Schoolboys' squad, reaching the final trial.</p>	
 <p>Kai Robinson</p>	<p>An unsung hero of the team. An energetic, tough-tackling central midfielder who is entering his 7th year with Bassett. Initially joined the club at the start of the 17-18 season and was one of Bassett's leading appearance makers that year, playing 36 times and scoring once. His appearances were more limited over the next 4 seasons. However over the past 18 months Robinson has played a key role in the heart of midfield. His performances over 43 games in 22-23 earning him joint Manager's Player of the Year honours. Has played 132 times for Bassett, scoring twice. Initially joined Bassett from Wantage Town, with whom he gained Southern League experience during the Alfredians' difficult 16-17 campaign.</p>	
 <p>Sonny James</p>	<p>A highly talented young defender who will be pushing for a regular First Team berth in the new season. Capable of playing at both centre half and full back, he is a composed defender who can also distribute the ball well. Was a key member of the Under 18 team that finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up in each of the last two seasons. And in 2022-23 he made his First Team debut as a substitute in a home win against Tuffley Rovers before appearing three further times from the bench. Also spent part of last season playing in the USA for the Allen Community College Red Devils at National Junior College Athletic Association level.</p>	
 <p>Spencer Bowen</p>	<p>A talented young player who is aiming to break through and establish a regular place in the First Team this season. A left-sided player capable of playing either in defence or midfield, he possesses great skill and is a strong passer of the ball. Starred for Bassett's U18 side as they finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up last season. Earning both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards, he made 20 appearances, scoring one goal. He also featured twice for the Development team before making his First Team debut as a substitute in a 3-0 home win against Hereford Pegasus. Bowen went on to make another five appearances from the bench.</p>	
 <p>Chris Taylor</p>	<p>A vastly experienced central midfielder who is entering his 4th season with Bassett. A class operator, who is supremely confident on the ball, possesses excellent distribution and superb fitness, he has featured 81 times, scoring twice, since making his Bassett debut in 2020-21. Joined Bassett after 4 years at Highworth, during which he helped them achieve promotion to the Southern League. However, it is with Swindon Supermarine that he spent most of his career. An England U15 international in his youth, he featured 4 times for Swindon Town in 2002-03 before being released in 2006. He then joined Supermarine making 355 appearances over the course of 9 seasons. He has also played for Newport County, Maidenhead Utd, Cirencester Town, Hungerford Town and Australian side Dandenong Thunder.</p>	

Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Tom Moore</p>	<p>A gifted, young attacking midfielder who re-joins Bassett this season, having spent the past year and a half at university in Manchester. A player with a superb attitude and willingness to improve his game, he possesses great pace, a willingness to take players on and is an excellent crosser of the ball. Moore was with Swindon Town as a youth and was offered a scholarship in 2019 before his release. Moore then joined Bassett for the 2021-22 season and made a strong impression, scoring 3 goals in 11 appearances.</p>	
 <p>Bailey Gallagher</p>	<p>Graduate of Bassett's youth section. Highly skilful attacking midfielder who can play on either wing, he boasts a great turn of pace and is not afraid to take players on. With his trickery and pace, Gallagher is exceptionally difficult to defend against and he also has the knack for producing spectacular goals. Impressed in his first full season playing at Hellenic Prem level. Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker in 2021-22, he featured 44 times, scoring 9 goals. Last season he added another 7 goals in 47 matches.</p>	Ethan Price
 <p>Matt Jones</p>	<p>Dynamic, versatile player now in his 2nd season with Bassett. Primarily an attacking midfielder - playing either centrally or on the left side, he is also an accomplished performer in a deeper midfield role as well as at left back. Strong, skilful, good in the air & possessing a turn of pace, Jones is the complete package. He finished as Bassett's 22-23 Golden Boot winner with 17 goals in 28 appearances. Has experience playing at a higher level. As a youth he was with Swindon Town making one appearance as a substitute against Rotherham in 13 14. The following year he had loan spells with Wantage, Chippenham and Farnborough. Following his release from Swindon, he joined Chippenham, and starred as they won the 16-17 Southern League Premier title. He then had spells with Cirencester, Farnborough, Hungerford and Weston-super-Mare before joining Bassett.</p>	
 <p>George Staten</p>	<p>Returning to the club this year after being away at university, Staten is a talented player who is a product of Bassett's youth section. Possessing great pace and a great left foot, he is capable of playing either in midfield or at full back. Staten made his debut in senior football with Bassett in 2017-18. Spending the majority of the season playing for the Development team, he scored three goals, while winning the Manager's Player of the Year award. His impressive displays were enough to earn a call-up to the first team towards the end of the campaign. In all he made five appearances, winning man of the match on his debut against Abingdon United. A year later he scored six goals in 17 Development team appearances and was again named as Manager's Player of the Year. Staten briefly appeared for the Development side in 2022-23 too, playing three times.</p>	Hello Loveli Photography
 <p>Tommy Ouldrige</p>	<p>A mercurial attacking midfielder entering his 3rd full season with the club. Capable of playing on either wing or through the middle. Talented player who possesses great skill, the ability to pick out any pass, an excellent delivery and an eye for goal. Came through Swindon Town's youth system but never made a first team appearance. Released by Swindon after loan spells at Chippenham and Cirencester in 17-18. Started the 18-19 campaign with Hungerford before moving back to Cirencester where he spent the majority of the next 2 seasons. Played 6 times for Bassett in 20-21, scoring 3. A season later, he featured 41 times, scoring 7. Injuries frustrated him last season, but still made 30 appearances, contributing 5 goals.</p>	AFC Mannington
 <p>Flynn Walters</p>	<p>Promising young forward who made his Men's First Team debut last season. Skilful, with good pace and an assured finisher, he was a part of the Under 18 Floodlit team who finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up in each of the last two seasons. He registered twice in 13 games for the U18s in 2021-22 before playing a more significant role in 2022-23 as he scored eight times in 21 games. His performances saw him earn a place in the club's senior Men's sides last season too. Walters featured five times for the Development team and made his First Team debut as a substitute against Chipping Sodbury Town, scoring the final goal to cap a 4-1 victory.</p>	Matt Paul

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PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Sam Packer</p>	<p>Cultured midfielder with the ability to change the outcome of a game. Re-joins Bassett having moved back to the UK after a period abroad. A tenacious player with clever movement, an eye for a pass and a willingness to take opponents on, he is capable of turning the game from defence to attack very quickly. Initially joined Bassett in 2011 from Highworth, where he had been a key feature of their successful reserve team. After a strong start to the 2011/12 season, he left for then-Southern League Abingdon Utd. There he played a vital role in helping them survive relegation. In the summer of 2012 he moved to Cirencester Town. With the Centurions he featured 21 times, scoring 4 goals but returned to Bassett the following season, making 13 appearances and scoring once, before moving to Shrivenham for 2014/15. He was back with Bassett a season later, scoring 4 goals in 40 appearances before adding 6 in 32 games in 2016/17. In 2017/18 - his last full season with Bassett - he registered his best haul of goals yet, scoring ten times in 22 matches. Overall, Packer has played 159 times for Bassett, scoring 31 times.</p>	
 <p>Connor Waldon</p>	<p>Waldon is a well-travelled forward with professional experience who joins Bassett this season. A player who came through the ranks at Swindon Town, Waldon made eight appearances for the Robins - including three starts - between 2013 and 2015. He also had numerous loan spells during his time at Swindon, including in the National League with Tamworth, Gloucester City and Brackley Town. Following his release, Waldon joined Swindon Supermarine (where he had also been on loan), and over the course of three spells with Marine he scored 34 goals in 73 matches. Waldon has also had spells with Mangotsfield United and North Leigh in the Southern League while he has featured for Highworth Town, Shrivenham and Chipping Sodbury Town in the Hellenic League.</p>	Phil Hall
 <p>Alan Griffin</p>	<p>A high quality target man who enjoyed a distinguished playing career in non-league football. Now entering his 2nd season as Bassett's assistant manager. Initially joined for the 2021-22 season as a player, scoring 16 times in 32 appearances before joining the coaching staff. While taking on his current role, Griffin has continued to play, featuring 38 times last season (34 appearances coming from the bench) and adding 5 goals. As a player, Griffin is an assured finisher, strong in the air and capable of effectively holding up the ball. He made a prolific start to his playing career with Corsham in the Western League, and soon moved onto Southern League football, plying his trade with Cirencester, Chippenham, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield Utd, S.Supermarine and Bristol Manor Farm. He spent most of his career with Chippenham and was part of their 2016-17 promotion winning squad that saw the Bluebirds earn National League South status. In 2018-19 he hit 26 goals for Cirencester as they finished runners-up in Southern League Division One South. Joined Bassett after splitting the 2019-20 season between Melksham Town and Malmesbury Victoria. Griffin also has prior managerial experience having spent time in charge of Malmesbury.</p>	John & Kath Fellows
 <p>Sam Collier (Manager)</p>	<p>Bassett manager since taking the role in January 2018. In 2018-19, his first full season in charge, he guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic Premier Division - at that point, the club's highest ever finish. Bassett exceeded that record last season with a 5th place finish. Bassett have also set records in national cup competitions under his stewardship, with Collier's sides equalling the club's best FA Cup run in 2020-21 and going further than ever before in the FA Vase, reaching the 3rd round in both 2021-22 and 2022-23. This is Collier's 2nd job in management after he served as Shrivenham player-manager from 2014 to 2015. As a player, he has made 159 appearances for Bassett, scoring 71, finishing as top scorer in 2009-10, when Bassett earned promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division, and 2010-11. Collier has played in almost every other position for Bassett - including as goalkeeper, making a last minute penalty save in 2022-23 to preserve a point against eventual champions Cribbs. During his playing career, he also featured for Purton, Abingdon United, Cirencester Town, Wantage Town and Thatcham Town among others.</p>	Phil Hall
 <p>Lee Beavis (Coach)</p>	<p>Beavis is a new addition to joins Bassett's Men's First Team management team for this season. A strong defender in his playing days, Beavis featured for Bassett during the first half of the 2006-07 season under then-manager Paul Burke. He also played for Devizes Town, Calne Town, Melksham Town and Malmesbury Victoria among others.</p>	

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Match Report

Thornbury Town (H)



Tuesday 3 October 2023

Chilcott secures lucky escape

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 Thornbury Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town were fortunate to escape with a point as Scott Chilcott's last minute equaliser earned a 2-2 draw at home against lowly Thornbury Town.

Hosting a Thornbury side who started the evening in 17th place having lost four straight in the league - and who had lost all previous encounters with Bassett, Sam Collier and his team would have been pinning their hopes on getting back to winning ways against such opponents.

However in the end Bassett, who were well short of their best, were forced to settle for a point - and one which was earned the hard way as they twice came from behind.

The teams played out a goalless first half. However Bassett were fortunate not to go into the break behind with Thornbury passing up a golden opportunity when a header from six yards out was somehow headed wide after Harry Pickering could only parry from a fiercely struck Luke Franklin free kick.

Thornbury eventually took the lead midway through the second half courtesy of Thomas Sage.

That sparked a quick flurry of goals as Jack Hobson-McVeigh equalised with a coolly taken penalty before Joe McLaughlin restored Thornbury's lead almost immediately.

Bassett were thus staring at defeat. But Chilcott came to the rescue in the last minute, steering in from close range to guide home Hobson-McVeigh's delightful low cross from the right.





Match Report

Lydney Town (A)



Saturday 7 October 2023

Four goal

Lydney Town 2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town slipped towards the middle of the Hellenic League Premier Division pack following a disappointing 2-0 defeat away against Lydney Town.

Following a goalless first half, former Basset player Lewis Thompson opened the scoring ten minutes after the restart, heading in from Lucas Vaughan's corner after the visitors had spurned a golden opportunity with Bailey Gallagher missing an open goal following after perfect set up play from Ackeem Stewart.

Vaughan then doubled Lydney's advantage with just over twenty minutes remaining, seeing a free kick from deep on the right fly into the top corner and over the head of Sam Collier - who was forced to enter the game after an injury to 'keeper Harry Pickering, as Basset were unable to muster a reply.

Adding insult to injury, Basset saw Kai Robinson sent off for violent conduct.

After Tuesday's draw at home against Thornbury Town, for the second game in a row Basset came unstuck facing a side languishing in the bottom four.

That serves to demonstrate how competitive this year's division is, with the gap in quality between the sides at the top and those at the bottom being much less than in previous seasons.

However, Sam Collier and his team will be frustrated to have again missed out on points in a match where - on paper and given their early season form - they began as favourites.

Aiming to push for a playoff place as they target a repeat of last season's fifth place finish, Basset will need to quickly bounce back in order to keep with the sides they now find themselves trailing in the standings..



RWBTFC HELLENIC LEAGUE STATS

LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 35 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 Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley/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 Yeardeley 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 Bow 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	36	18	7	11	61	48	61	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 14
2023/24	Prem	12	7	1	4	21	20	22	6 out of 20	Sam Collier	Matt Jones 4

Total	1,195	459	245	491	1,864	2,013	1,619
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.4%	20.5%	41.1%				

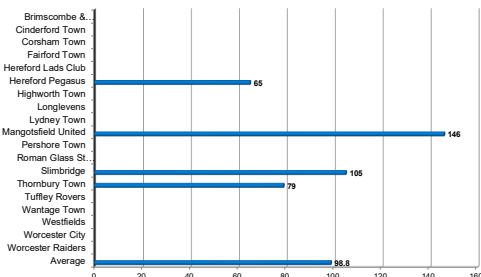
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	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio
Premier Division	577	185	113	279	776	1,087	665	32.1% 19.6% 48.4%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	51.3% 19.5% 29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	39.7% 22.9% 37.4%

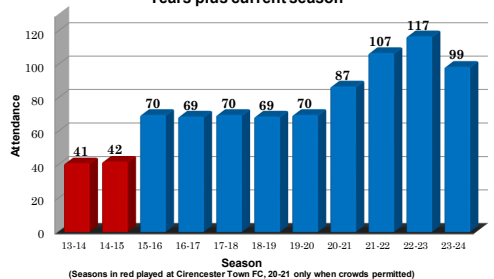
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2022/23	220 v Malvern Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2022/23	117 (up from 107 in 22/23)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warmminster T (3/11/1945)

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2023-24



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





Match Report

Thornbury Town (A)



Tuesday 10 October 2023

Packet & Presley Help Get Bassett Back On Track

Thornbury Town 1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town put an end to their recent run of disappointing results as Sam Collier's side edged out Thornbury Town 2-1.

A week after twice coming from behind to snatch a point off their opponents, first half goals from Sam Packer and Alfie Presley made sure that this time Bassett were playing from in front.

And while Joe McLaughlin scored for the second week in a row for Thornbury, Bassett dug deep enough to hold on to all three points and secure their first win in four Hellenic League Premier Division fixtures.

In the teams' initial meeting, Bassett were short of their best. This time out though they were improved and were well worth their half time lead.

They took the lead 21 minutes in. A dangerous Jack Hobson-McVeigh ricocheted off the crossbar and into the left corner where Dave Bampton was first to arrive to the loose ball. The veteran defender then recycled play, his teasing cross being met by Packer's fine glancing header that found the right corner.







Presley, in his first game back in blue and yellow after brief early season pit stops with Corsham Town and Abingdon United, then doubled the advantage in stoppage time. A misjudged header from a home defender saw Jowan Partridge's clearance fall at the forward's feet. Presley then raced almost half the length of the pitch before burying a low drive into the bottom corner beyond Thornbury 'keeper Rudy Stilgoe.

As has become something of a frustrating habit in recent weeks, Bassett made life for themselves somewhat difficult in the second period - and Thornbury were able to pull a goal back early in the second period.

A swift move down the right side opened up the Bassett defence before a cut back to Luke Franklin on the edge of the box. His shot took a wicked deflection that deceived Bassett 'keeper Harry Pickering, who was unable to grasp hold of the ball and McLaughlin was on hand to stab home.

The hosts then pressed to get back on level terms and Bassett were holding on towards the end. But they did enough to see the game out and return to winning ways.

MIDWEEK RESULTS

HLP	10/10/23	Highworth Town		2 - 0		Slimbridge
HLP	10/10/23	Lydney Town		1 - 4		Worcester City
HLP	10/10/23	Thornbury Town		1 - 2		Royal Wootton Bassett Town



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN M

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sat 05-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC Ex. Prelim)	A	L 0 - 2	190	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	H. Walters	Bampton	Ouldrif
Sat 12-Aug	Slimbridge	H	W 2 - 1	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrif
Tue 15-Aug	Wantage Town	A	W 4 - 0	66	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrif
Tue 22-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	146	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Sat 26-Aug	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 1 - 0	65	Pickering	Partridge	Wheeler	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	242	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wheeler	Robin
Tue 05-Sep	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 7	250	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Wheeler	Bampton	Chilc
Sat 09-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 1	74	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Thur 14-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	H	W 3 - 0	143	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Tue 19-Sep	Fairford Town	A	W 4 - 2	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Packer
Sat 30-Sep	Pershore Town	A	L 2 - 3	161	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Chilcott	Robin
Tue 03-Oct	Thornbury Town	H	D 2 - 2	79	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Sat 07-Oct	Lydney Town	A	L 0 - 2		Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Tue 10-Oct	Thornbury Town	A	W 2 - 1	70	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Chilcott	Bampton	Presley
Sat 14-Oct	Longlevens	H								
Sat 21-Oct	Elburton Villa (FAV1)	H								
Sat 28-Oct	Hereford Lads Club	H								
Wed 01-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A								
Sat 04-Nov	Cinderford Town	A								
Tue 07-Nov	Roman Glass St George	H								
Sat 11-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H								
Sat 18-Nov	Worcester City	A								
Tue 21-Nov	Roman Glass St George (MCC)	H								
Sat 25-Nov	Westfields	A								
Tue 28-Nov	Wiltshire Prem Shield 2nd Rnd									
Sat 02-Dec	Tuffley Rovers	H								
Sat 09-Dec	Pershore Town	H								
Sat 16-Dec	Lydney Town	H								
Sat 23-Dec	Longlevens	A								
Wed 27-Dec	Highworth Town	H								
Sat 30-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	A								
Mon 01-Jan	Hereford Lads Club	A								
Sat 06-Jan	Cinderford Town	H								
Sat 13-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A								
Sat 20-Jan	Worcester City	H								
Sat 27-Jan	Westfields	H								
Sat 03-Feb	Roman Glass St George	A								
Sat 10-Feb	Slimbridge	A								
Sat 17-Feb	Wantage Town	H								
Sat 24-Feb	Mangotsfield United	A								
Sat 02-Mar	Corsham Town	H								
Tue 08-Mar	Fairford Town	H								
Sat 16-Mar	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H								

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier Sh



MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2023-24



	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	16
idge	Taylor	Wrona	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Timbrell	F.Walters		
idge (1)	Taylor	Jones (1)	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Packer	Waldon		
son	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (2)	Gallagher (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Packer	Moore	Chilcott	Griffin
son	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (1)	Gallagher (1)	Packer	Ouldrige	Timbrell	Hobson-McVeigh		
son	Moore	Jones	Timbrell	Gallagher	Packer	Griffin	Thorp	Timbrell		
ott	Taylor	Jones (1)	Waldon	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Thorp	Timbrell	Ouldrige	Bowen
son	Taylor	Ouldrige	Waldon	Chilcott	Packer	Griffin	Gallagher	Moore		
son	Stewart	Ouldrige	Waldon	Pagliarioli (2)	Gibbs	Griffin	F. Walters	H. Walters	Chilcott	Bowen (1)
r (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Waldon	Pagliarioli (1)	Jones (2)	Stewart	Chilcott	Hobson-McVeigh		
son	Packer	Ouldrige (1)	Waldon	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Wrona	Stewart	Griffin	
son	Packer	Ouldrige	Waldon	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Chilcott (1)	Stewart	F. Walters	Wrona	
son	Stewart	Ouldrige	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	F. Walters	Collier	Griffin		
y (1)	Packer (1)	Ouldrige	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Stewart	H. Walters	Timbrell	Sheppard-Cozens	

ield (County Cup), MCC - Challenge Cup



Season 2023-24

Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2023-24						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Jowan Partridge	13		13		45	
2	Harry Pickering	13		13		13	
3	Louis Spalding	12		12	1	59	11
4	David Bampton	11		11		96	4
5	Thomas Ouldrige	9	2	11	2	86	17
6	Adam Corcoran	10		10	1	316	16
7	Connor Waldron	9	1	10	3	10	3
8	Sam Packer	8	2	10	2	169	33
9	Bailey Gallagher	8	1	9	3	102	19
10	Kai Robinson	7	2	9		141	2
11	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	7	2	9	1	45	6
12	Chris Taylor	8		8		89	2
13	Matthew Jones	8		8	4	38	22
14	Scott Chilcott	4	4	8	1	65	4
15	Alan Griffin		8	8		78	22
16	Tom Moore	3	3	6	1	17	4
17	Joshua Timbrell	1	5	6		21	
18	Akeem Stewart	1	4	5		5	
19	Giorgio Wrona	2	2	4		209	24
20	Harry Walters	1	3	4		24	
21	Flynn Walters		4	4		5	1
22	Owain Wheeler	3		3		3	
23	Brad Pagliaroli	2		2	3	67	32
24	Spencer Bowen		2	2	1	8	1
25	Toby Thorp		2	2		2	
26	Matt Bennett	1		1		231	69
27	Alfie Presley	1		1	1	81	25
28	Kyle Gibbs	1		1		1	
29	Sam Collier		1	1		160	71
30	Jack Sheppard-Cozens		1	1		1	

Season 2023-24

Hellenic League Tables

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Worcester City	12	10	1	1	38	8	31
2 Corsham Town	13	8	4	1	33	11	28
3 Highworth Town	12	8	1	3	22	14	25
4 Worcester Raiders	13	6	5	2	18	10	23
5 Slimbridge	13	7	2	4	24	20	23
6 Royal W. Bassett Town	12	7	1	4	21	20	22
7 Pershore Town	12	6	3	3	26	19	21
8 Fairford Town	13	5	5	3	23	16	20
9 Hereford Pegasus	14	6	2	6	24	31	20
10 Roman Glass St George	11	6	1	4	23	13	19
11 Cinderford Town	13	5	3	5	27	27	18
12 Mangotsfield United	12	5	1	6	22	20	16
13 Westfields	13	5	1	7	27	27	16
14 Hereford Lads Club	12	3	5	4	13	14	14
15 Longlevens AFC	13	4	2	7	23	31	14
16 Brimscombe & Thrupp	12	3	4	5	15	20	13
17 Tuffley Rovers	12	2	3	7	12	25	9
18 Lydney Town	13	3	0	10	23	41	9
19 Thornbury Town	13	2	2	9	19	32	8
20 Wantage Town	12	1	0	11	10	44	3

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Malmesbury Victoria	14	11	1	2	29	11	34
2 Clanfield 85	14	10	1	3	38	15	31
3 FC Bristol	15	10	1	4	45	24	31
4 Sporting Club Inkberrow	13	9	2	2	42	13	29
5 Shortwood United	15	8	3	4	37	23	27
6 Hartpury University	9	6	2	1	25	10	20
7 F C Stratford	10	6	2	2	19	7	20
8 Tytherington Rocks	12	6	1	5	28	22	19
9 Calne Town	13	6	1	6	27	25	19
10 Abingdon United	13	6	0	7	26	26	18
11 Southam United	12	6	0	6	23	27	18
12 Stonehouse Town	11	5	2	4	16	17	17
13 Devizes Town	13	5	1	7	26	29	16
14 Long Crendon	13	3	2	8	19	31	11
15 Cheltenham Saracens	13	3	2	8	16	33	11
16 Newent Town	11	3	1	7	12	30	10
17 Kidlington Res	13	2	2	9	15	31	8
18 Moreton Rangers	12	1	1	10	9	39	4
19 Chipping Sodbury Town	12	0	1	11	6	45	1

League Cups Season 2023-24

Marsh Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2023-24

Extra Preliminary Round

Abingdon United	2 - 1	FC Stratford
Bourton Rovers Res	0 - 2	Kidlington Res
Britwell	1 - 3	Chipping Sodbury Town
Calne Town	2 - 5	Stonehouse Town
Chalfont Wasps	3 - 0	Holmer Green Dev
Chalvey (WMC) Sports	1 - 13	Aston Clinton Res
Chinnor	1 - 2	Mortimer
Didcot Town Dev	10 - 0	Evesham United Dev
Easington Sports Dev	2 - 1	Thame United A
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 0	Ardley United Dev
FC Bristol	4 - 1	Clanfield 85
Gloucester City Dev	1 - 6	Long Crendon
Hartpury University	5 - 2	Headington Amateurs
Hazelmere Sports Crusaders	0 - 2	Tytherington Rocks
Letcombe (Won 4-2 pens)	1 - 1	Oxford City Dev
Malmesbury Victoria	4 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens
Newent Town	3 - 1	Devizes Town
Prestwood	3 - 3	Moreton Rangers (Won 4-3 pens)
Shortwood United	5 - 0	Shipston Excelsior
Swindon Supermarine Dev	3 - 0	University of Bristol 1'mural
Taplow United	3 - 1	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Watlington Town	4 - 2	Southam United

Preliminary Round

Aston Clinton Res	4 - 1	Watlington Town
Chalfont Waps	1 - 4	Abingdon United
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 1	Letcombe
Easington Sport Dev	1 - 2	Stonehouse Town
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria
FC Bristol	4 - 1	Chipping Sodbury Town
Hartpury University	1 - 0	Long Crendon
Newent Town	1 - 4	Shortwood United
Sporting Club Inkberrow	1 - 2	North Leigh Res
Swindon Supermarine Dev	2 - 1	Kidlington Res
Taplow Utd	5 - 3	Mortimer
Tytherington Rocks	4 - 0	Moreton Rangers

Second Round

Abingdon United	v	Wantage Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Worcester Raiders
Corsham Town	v	Thornbury Town
Fairford Town	v	FC Beaconsfield
FC Bristol	v	Westfields
Hereford Lads Club	v	Tuffley Rovers
Letcombe	v	North Leigh Res
Longlevens	v	Shortwood United
Mangotsfield United	v	Stonehouse Town
Pershore Town	v	Lydney Town
Royal W. Bassett Town	v	Roman Glass St George
Slimbridge	v	Hereford Pegasus
Swindon Supermarine Dev	v	Highworth Town
Taplow United	v	Aston Clinton Res
Tytherington Rocks	v	Hartpury University
Worcester City	v	Cinderford Town

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FORGIVE the self-indulgence, but some of my best memories of this job will be covering the FA Cup — more specifically, the FA Cup shocks.

For every long trip to Huddersfield Town — where they stuck two past Dover Athletic inside the opening eight minutes before playing out a 2-0 win — there's been an enjoyable drive back from Burnley or Torquay.

Lincoln City's run of 2016-17 stands out the most, largely because I was fortunate enough to be there for most of the ride.

Ipswich Town away in early January brought a 2-2 draw for the Imps but who could predict what would come with a journey that catapulted the club and its then managers — Danny and assistant Nicky Cowley — into another stratosphere.

Ipswich were finished off in the third round replay — I watched on TV — before Brighton & Hove Albion were turned over in the fourth round.

Out of the hat came Burnley where Sean Raggett's late goal won an incredible tie. Sitting in the press room after I felt I had to check over and over again that Lincoln City had reached the quarter-finals before writing into the match report.

Before we knew it, we were at Danny Cowley's house with the FA Cup for a special pre-Arsenal feature.

The Premier League Gunners were next but Arsene Wenger's side were in no mood to be part of any more history, seeing off the Imps 5-0 — not that the 10,000 travelling supporters ever lost their voice.

When Crawley Town went to Manchester United in 2011 it was a much closer encounter, striker Richard Brodie just inches away from a late equaliser only for the woodwork to intervene.

My in-person north-west record is pretty good. Macclesfield seeing off Cardiff City with two goals from Matthew Barnes-Homer.

Then I was there when Salford City beat Notts County 2-0 on a Friday night in November 2015. The next day legendary FA Cup giant killers Altrincham dumped out League One Barnsley 1-0, immediately justifying The NLP's hotel bill for my overnight stay!

But it hasn't just been the upsets or the near-misses. A privilege of the job is being able to tell the stories in the build-up or be at a club when it's all eyes on them. Paulton Rovers may have been turned over by Norwich City, but the buzz around the club through the week was heightened even more on match day as FA Cup fever swept through the small village.

We're inching closer to this season's FA Cup first round proper with the fourth round qualifying games just around the corner.

The exciting thing about the FA Cup is this year's stories are just waiting to be written. Experiencing them in person is definitely a job perk!

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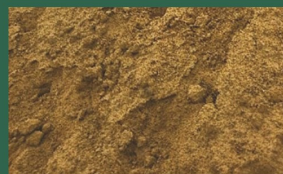
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League Cups Season 2023-4

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Preliminary Round

Brimscombe & Th (Won 4-2 pens)	1 - 1	Moreton Rangers
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 0	Gloucester City Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	0 - 9	Roman Glass St George
Corsham Town (Won 7-6 pens)	1 - 1	Devizes Town
Evesham United Dev	0 - 10	Southam United
FC Bristol	0 - 4	Mangotsfield United
Hartpury University	4 - 5	Cinderford Town
Hereford Lads Club	W - L	FC Stratford
Longlevens (Won 6-5 pens)	3 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria
Newent Town	3 - 5	Lydney Town
Pershore Town	5 - 1	Hereford Pegasus
Shortwood United	1 - 1	Calne Town (Won 4-3 pens)
Sporting Club Inkberrow	7 - 1	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Stonehouse Town	1 - 5	Tuffley Rovers
Thornbury Town	5 - 2	Tytherington Rocks
Westfields	3 - 5	Worcester City

First Round

Calne Town	v	Worcester City
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Cinderford Town
Chinnor	3 - 1	Thame United A
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 3	Kidlington Res
Fairford Town	0 - 1	Clanfield 85
Hereford Lads Club	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Highworth Town	1 - 4	North Leigh Res
Long Crendon	0 - 6	Oxford City Dev
Lydney Town	v	Worcester Raiders
Pershore Town	v	Longlevens
Roman Glass St George	v	Corsham Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 0	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Slimbridge	v	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Southam United	v	Mangotsfield United
Tuffley Rovers	v	Thornbury Town
Wantage Town	v	Abingdon United



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



Last season's winners Mangotsfield United

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2023-24

ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2023-24 FIXTURES & RESULTS CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 12-Aug-23	Shrewton United	H	League	W 6 - 2	Lartey 2, Bell 2, B.Spackman, F.Walters
Tue 15-Aug-23	Wroughton	A	League	L 2 - 4	E. Spackman, H.Walters
Sat 19-Aug-23	Frome Collegians	A	League	W 5 - 0	Lartey, B.Spackman, Mesas, Pettifer, Head
Sat 26-Aug-23	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League	L 1 - 2	Bell
Tue 29-Aug-23	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 2 - 3	M.Spackman, Lartey
Sat 02-Sep-23	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	W 4 - 1	Bell, Smith, M.Spackman, Stewart
Tue 05-Sep-23	Kingsdown	H	League	W 1 - 0	Bell
Sat 09-Sep-23	Amesbury Town	H	League	L 3 - 4	Lartey, Pope, F. Walters
Tue 12-Sep-23	Blunsdon	H	WSC	L 1 - 2	Lartey
Sat 16-Sep-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League	W 4 - 0	Stewart 3, Bell
Tue 19-Sep-23	Blunsdon	H	League	W 2 - 0	Bell 2
Tue 26-Sep-23	Shrivenham	H	League	W 4 - 1	Spalding 2, Chilcott, H. Walters
Sat 30-Sep-23	Pewsey Vale	A	League	L 2 - 4	Lartey, Mason
Sat 07-Oct-23	Devizes Town Res	A	FT Cup	W 4 - 0	Bell 3, House
Sat 14-Oct-23	Odd Down (Bath)	A	League		
Sat 21-Oct-23	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
Sat 28-Oct-23	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat 04-Nov-23	Caine Town Res	A	League		
Sat 11-Nov-23	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat 18-Nov-23	Wroughton	H	League		
Sat 25-Nov-23	Ludgershall Sports	A	FT Cup		
Sat 09-Dec-23	Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat 16-Dec-23	Salisbury Dev	H	League		
Sat 23-Dec-23	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
Sat 06-Jan-24	Blunsdon	A	League		
Sat 13-Jan-24	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
Sat 20-Jan-24	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat 27-Jan-24	Fountain Trophies Cup Rnd 4		FT Cup		
Sat 03-Feb-24	Amesbury Town	A	League		
Sat 10-Feb-24	Kintbury Rangers	A	League		
Sat 17-Feb-24	Odd Down (Bath)	H	League		
Sat 24-Feb-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League		
Sat 02-Mar-24	Caine Town Res	H	League		
Sat 09-Mar-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat 16-Mar-24	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Sat 23-Mar-24	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat 30-Mar-24	Shrivenham	A	League		

Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Frome	Total
Nathaniel Bell	8		3		11
Kevin Lartey	5	1		1	7
Ackee Stewart	4				4
Flynn Walters	2				2
Harry Walters	2				2
Louis Spalding	2				2
Max Spackman	2				2
Ben Spackman	1			1	2
Ben Pope	1				1
Euan Spackman	1				1
Finley Smith	1				1
Nick Mason	1				1
Scott Chilcott	1				1
Adam House			1		1
Chris Head				1	1
Manuel Mesas				1	1
Zach Pettifer				1	1
	31	1	4	5	41

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2023-24

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Amesbury Town	11	9	0	2	41	11	27
2 Kintbury Rangers	11	8	1	2	46	13	25
3 Pewsey Vale	10	8	0	2	23	7	24
4 Melksham Town Res	12	6	2	4	28	24	20
5 Larkhall Athletic Dev	9	6	1	2	17	13	19
6 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	11	6	0	5	31	21	18
7 Kingsdown	10	5	2	3	18	9	17
8 Wroughton	12	5	2	5	29	23	17
9 Blunsdon	11	5	2	4	20	18	17
10 Trowbridge Town	10	4	3	3	15	13	15
11 Shrivenham	12	4	1	7	21	27	13
12 Shrewton United	11	4	1	6	28	39	13
13 Calne Town Res	12	3	4	5	20	31	13
14 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	12	3	3	6	16	24	12
15 Ludgershall Sports*	11	3	0	8	15	33	9
16 Salisbury Dev	10	1	0	9	4	36	3
17 Odd Down (Bath) Dev*	7	0	0	7	7	37	0
18 Frome Collegians	Record Expunged due to withdrawal						

* Ludgershall Sports v Odd Down (Bath) Dev subject to FA review & excluded for now

Saturday 7 October 2023

Devizes Town Res 0

Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 4

Devizes Town Reserves were another Division One side eyeing up a cup upset when they entertained Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development at Nursteed Road. They fell behind to a well taken goal, Adam House volleying in from a Nathaniel Bell free kick. Devizes then had a golden chance to get back on level terms from the penalty spot, but Dan West in the Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development goal pulled off a fantastic save to maintain his sides lead. Nathaniel Bell added a second for the visitors who went into the half time break two goals to the good.

It got even better for the visitors when Bell was on the scoresheet again within three minutes of the restart to put his side 3-0 up and he rounded off his excellent afternoon with a hat-trick goal to complete the scoring as it finished 4-0 to the visitors who progress to Round 3.

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team

Season 2023-24 - South West Regional Women's League Eastern Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 03-Sep-23	Purton	A	SWRL	W 3 - 0	Sykes 2, Davies
Sun 10-Sep-23	Longwell Green (FAC Q1)	A	FAC	W 14 - 0	Elliott 3, Davies 2, H. Gulliver 2, Jefferies 2, Morse 2, Goodright, Sykes, Topping
Sun 17-Sep-23	Frome Town	H	SWRL	W 5 - 1	Elliott 2, Baker, Gulliver, Green
Sun 24-Sep-23	Ridgeway	A	SWRL	W 7 - 0	Gulliver 3, Baker 2, Morse, Egerton
Sun 01-Oct-23	Stockwood Wanderers	A	FAC	W 7 - 2	Gulliver 3, Elliott 2, Goodright, Green
Sun 08-Oct-23	Bath City	A	SWRL	L 1 - 2	Jefferies
Sun 15-Oct-23	Weymouth	H	SWRL		
Sun 22-Oct-23	AFC Stoneham	H	FAC		
Sun 29-Oct-23	Poole Town	H	SWRL		
Sun 05-Nov-23	Poole Town	A	SWRL		
Sun 12-Nov-23	Purton	H	SWRL		
Sun 17-Dec-23	Wilts FA County Cup 2nd Rnd				
Sun 04-Feb-24	Shaftesbury	A	SWRL		
Sun 26-Nov-23	Frome Town	A	SWRL		
Sun 03-Dec-23	Ridgeway	H	SWRL		
Sun 10-Dec-23	Stockwood Wanderers	A	SWRL		
Sun 17-Dec-23	Bath City	H	SWRL		
Sun 14-Jan-24	Weymouth	A	SWRL		
Sun 21-Jan-24	Shaftesbury	H	SWRL		
Sun 07-Jan-24	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Hannah Gulliver	4	5	9
Maddy Elliott	2	5	7
Holly Baker	3		3
Emma Sykes	2	1	3
Laura Davies	1	2	3
Caily Morse	1	2	3
Laura Jefferies	1	2	3
Lucia Green	1	1	2
Natalie Goodright		2	2
Amber Egerton	1		1
Aly Topping		1	1
	16	21	37



THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2023-24

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
10-Sep-23	First Qualifying Round	v Longwell Green	A	W 14 - 0	£1,800	£450
1-Oct-23	Second Qualifying Round	v Stockwood Wanderers	A	W 7 - 2	£3,000	£750
22-Oct-23	Third Qualifying Round	v AFC Stoneham	H		£4,000	£1,000
12-Nov-23	First Round				£6,000	£1,500
26-Nov-23	Second Round				£8,000	£2,000
10-Dec-23	Third Round				£10,000	£2,500
14-Jan-24	Fourth Round				£15,000	£3,750
11-Feb-24	Fifth Round				£20,000	£5,000
10-Mar-24	Sixth Round				£25,000	£6,250
14-Apr-24	Semi-Final			Wembley	£50,000	£12,500
12-May-24	Final			Wembley	£100,000	£50,000
Total Prize Money Won So Far					£4,800	

* Still in competition

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

South West Regional Women's Football League Eastern Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Poole Town	4	4	0	0	18	5	12
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4	3	0	1	16	3	9
3 Stockwood Wanderers	3	3	0	0	11	4	9
4 Shaftesbury Ladies	3	2	0	1	6	2	6
5 Bath City	4	1	2	1	7	9	5
6 Frome Town *	3	1	0	2	7	8	2
7 Weymouth	3	0	1	2	6	8	1
8 Purton*	3	0	1	2	4	9	0
9 Ridgeway	5	0	0	5	1	28	0

* Points adjustment

Season 2023-24 Appearances

	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Hannah Gulliver	6		6	9
2 Millie Powell	6		6	
3 Jasmine Kennedy	5	1	6	
4 Darcy Cox	5	1	6	
5 Amber Egerton	5		5	1
6 Maddy Elliott	5		5	7
7 Natalie Goodright	5		5	2
8 Laura Jefferies	4	1	5	2
9 Kelly Nightingale	4	1	5	
10 Erin Hemsley	3	2	5	
11 Holly Baker	4		4	3
12 Honor Fraser	4		4	
13 Briony Hurd	2	2	4	
14 Caily Morse	1	3	4	3
15 Lucia Green		4	4	2
16 Aly Topping		3	3	1
17 Emma Sykes	2		2	3
18 Libby Davies	2		2	3
19 Neve Johnson	2		2	
20 Lucy Goodright		2	2	
21 Mollie Smith	1		1	
22 Ellie O'nions		1	1	
23 Nia Davies		1	1	
24 Rosie Jones		1	1	

Total in SWRWFL*

Apps	Goals
95	27
44	
31	
6	
96	13
82	21
5	2
106	16
5	
71	12
4	
4	
15	5
4	2
50	13
74	7
34	59
2	
42	
31	2
17	
1	

RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Season 2023–24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

Season 2023-24 - Under 18 Floodlit League - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur 07-Sep-23	Tuffley Rovers	H	FA YC	L 1 - 2	Smith
Mon 11-Sep-23	Bristol Manor Farm	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Thur 21-Sep-23	Bradford Town	A	League	W 7 - 1	Beavis 3, Smith, Westlake, Cranswick-Coates, Painter
Thur 28-Sep-23	Wims 11	H	League	W 5 - 2	Beavis 2, Hicks 2, Smith
Thur 05-Oct-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Thur 12-Oct-23	Melksham Town	H	League		
Mon 30-Oct-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League		
Thur 09-Nov-23	Kingsdown Lions	H	League		
Fri 17-Nov-23	FC Chippenham	A	League		
Thur 23-Nov-23	Calne Town	A	League		
Thur 30-Nov-23	Bristol Manor Farm	H	League		
Thur 07-Dec-23	Bradford Town	H	League		
Fri 15-Dec-23	Wims 11	A	League		
Thur 18-Jan-24	Radstock Town	H	League		
Thur 25-Jan-24	Melksham Town	A	League		
Fri 09-Feb-24	Kingsdown Lions	A	League		
Thur 22-Feb-24	FC Chippenham	H	League		
Thur 29-Feb-24	Calne Town	H	League		
Thur 14-Mar-24	Radstock Town	A	League		

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Under 18 Floodlight Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Bristol Manor Farm	3	3	0	0	11	1	9
2 Kingsdown	3	2	1	0	6	4	7
3 Kintbury Rangers Youth	3	2	0	1	12	4	6
4 Calne Town	3	2	0	1	6	3	6
5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4	2	0	2	12	10	6
6 Wims 11	4	2	0	2	13	14	6
7 FC Chippenham	4	1	1	2	11	19	4
8 Radstock Town	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
9 Melksham Town	4	1	0	3	9	13	3
10 Bradford Town	4	0	0	4	5	16	0

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RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

Season 2023-24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets						
Season 2023-24 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division						
Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers	
Wed	16-Aug-23 Nomads	H	League	W 4 - 1	Newton 2, Howse, Shaw	
Tue	29-Aug-23 Chiseldon	A	League	L 2 - 3	Newton, Lye-Owens	
Wed	06-Sep-23 Stratton Juniors	H	League	W 3 - 1	Newton 2, Shaw	
Tue	12-Sep-23 Swindon Rovers	A	League	W 3 - 2	Yeardley 2, Collier	
Tue	19-Sep-23 Coate	A	League	L 0 - 1		
Wed	27-Sep-23 Blunsdon*	H	League	W 2 - 1	Newton, Simpkins	
Wed	11-Oct-23 Stratton Juniors	H	WSC	W 6 - 1	Shaw, Newton, Richardson, Simpkins, Gould, King	
Tue	18-Oct-23 Blunsdon	A	L Cup			
Fri	03-Nov-23 AFC Swindon	H	League			
Wed	08-Nov-23 League Cup 2nd Round		L Cup			
Tue	14-Nov-23 Cricklade Town	A	League			
Wed	22-Nov-23 Wiltshire FA Vets' Cup 2nd Rnd		WSC			
Wed	29-Nov-23 Redhouse	H	League			
Wed	03-Jan-24 Penhill United	H	League			
Wed	17-Jan-24 Stratton Juniors	A	League			
Wed	31-Jan-24 Swindon Rovers	H	League			
Wed	28-Feb-24 Coate	H	League			
Wed	13-Mar-24 Blunsdon	A	League			
Wed	20-Mar-24 AFC Swindon	A	League			
Wed	27-Mar-24 Chiseldon	H	League			
Wed	03-Apr-24 Swindon Old Boys	H	League			
Wed	10-Apr-24 Redhouse	A	League			
Wed	17-Apr-24 Swindon Old Boys	A	League			
Wed	24-Apr-24 Cricklade Town	H	League			
Wed	08-May-24 Penhill United	A	League			

* Game abandoned - subject to Management Committee review

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	7	6	1	0	19	8	19
2 Cricklade Town	7	6	0	1	16	2	18
3 Coate	5	5	0	0	17	2	15
4 Penhill United	6	4	0	2	13	9	12
5 Chiseldon	6	3	1	2	6	6	10
6 Royal W. Bassett Town*	5	3	0	2	12	8	9
7 AFC Swindon	6	2	1	3	6	9	7
8 Swindon Old Boys	6	2	0	4	12	22	6
9 Blunsdon*	5	1	0	4	7	9	3
10 Swindon Rovers	7	0	2	5	8	13	2
11 Stratton Juniors	5	0	1	4	6	14	1
12 Nomads	5	0	0	5	3	23	0

* Result of abandoned game RWBT v Blunsdon subject to Management Committee Decision



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EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2022-23							
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money		
					Winner	Loser	
6-Aug-22	Extra Preliminary Round	v Windsor	H	D 1 - 1	£1,125	£375	
9-Aug-22	Extra Prelim. Round Replay	v Windsor	A	W 2 - 0			
20-Aug-22	Preliminary Round	v Reading City	H	W 3 - 1	£1,444	£481	
3-Sep-22	First Qualifying Round	v Paulton Rovers	H	L 2 - 4	£2,250	£750	
17-Sep-22	Second Qualifying Round	v Gosport Borough	A		£3,375	£1,125	
1-Oct-22	Third Qualifying Round	v Hampton & Richmond B.	A		£5,625	£1,875	
15-Oct-22	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Torquay	A		£9,375	£3,125	
5-Nov-22	First Round	v Derby County	H		£36,000		
26-Nov-22	Second Round	v Newport County	A		£60,000		
7-Jan-23	Third Round	v Barnsley	H		£100,000		
28-Jan-23	Fourth Round	v West Ham United	H		£120,000		
1-Mar-23	Fifth Round	v Manchester United	A		£225,000		
18-Mar-23	Sixth Round	v Fulham	H		£450,000		
22-Apr-23	Semi-Final	v Brighton		Wembley	£1,000,000	£500,000	
3-Jun-23	Final	v Manchester City (Winners)		Wembley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000	
Total Prize Money Won						£3,319	

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

RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup - Season 2023-24

Our Road To Wembley

EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2023-24						
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
5-Aug-23	Extra Preliminary Round	v Mangotsfield United	A		£1,125	£375
19-Aug-23	Preliminary Round	v Ascot United	A		£1,444	£481
2-Sep-23	First Qualifying Round	v Westfield	H		£2,250	£750
16-Sep-23	Second Qualifying Round	v Lewes*	H		£3,375	£1,125
30-Sep-23	Third Qualifying Round	v Hampton & Richmond B	H		£5,625	£1,875
14-Oct-23	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Aldershot Town*	A		£9,375	£3,125
4-Nov-23	First Round	v			£41,000	
2-Dec-23	Second Round	v			£67,000	
6-Jan-24	Third Round	v			£105,000	
27-Jan-24	Fourth Round	v			£120,000	
28-Feb-24	Fifth Round	v			£225,000	
16-Mar-24	Sixth Round	v			£450,000	
20-Apr-24	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£1,000,000	£500,000
25-May-24	Final	v		Wembley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000
* Still in competition						
					Total Prize Money Won	
					£375	

Fourth Qualifying Round Draw

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Scarborough Athletic v Oxford City | 17 Torquay United v Maidstone United |
| 2 Altrincham v Oldham Athletic | 18 AFC Totton v Ramsgate |
| 3 FC Halifax Town v Marine | 19 Aveyley or Hornchurch v Barnet |
| 4 Blyth Spartans or Worksop Town v Boston United | 20 Hemel Hempsted Town v Woking |
| 5 AFC Fylde v Leek Town | 21 Horsham v Dorking Wanderers |
| 6 Hereford v Rochdale | 22 Eastleigh v Dover Athletic |
| 7 York City v Peterborough Sports or Needham Market | 23 Yeovil Town v Southend United |
| 8 Solihull Moors v Biggleswade Town | 24 Bromley v Wealdstone |
| 9 Chesterfield v Kettering Town | 25 Weston Super Mare v Maidenhead United |
| 10 Alfreton Town v Macclesfield | 26 Braintree Town v Chesham United |
| 11 Hartlepool United v Chester | 27 Bracknell Town v Dagenham & Redbridge |
| 12 Bromsgrove Sporting or Chelmsford City v Whitby Town | 28 Worthing v Bath City |
| 13 Curzon Ashton v Tamworth | 29 Boreham Wood v Gosport Borough or Welling United |
| 14 Kidderminster Harriers v Ashton United | 30 Carshalton Athletic or Cray Valley (PM) v Enfield Town |
| 15 Stourbridge v Gateshead | 31 Ebbsfleet United v Salisbury or Slough Town |
| 16 Aldershot Town v Lewes | 32 Billericay Town v Sheppey United |

RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2022-23

Our Road To Wembley

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2022-23							
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money		
					Winner	Loser	
27-Aug-22	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160	
24-Sep-22	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225	
22-Oct-22	First Round Proper	v Bridport	A	W 5 - 3	£825	£250	
12-Nov-22	Second Round Proper	v Wellington	A	D 2 - 2 (W 5 - 4 Pens)	£900	£275	
3-Dec-22	Third Round Proper	v Corsham Town	H	D 0 - 0 (L 3 - 4 Pens)	£1,125	£350	
14-Jan-23	Fourth Round Proper	v Deal Town	H		£1,875	£600	
11-Feb-23	Fifth Round Proper	v Brixham	H		£2,250	£725	
11-Mar-23	Sixth Round Proper	v Peacehaven & Telcombe	A		£4,125	£1,350	
1-Apr-23	Semi-final	v Ascot United (Winners)	H		£5,500	£1,725	
21-May-23	Final (at Wembley)	v Newport Pagnell Town	N		£30,000	£15,000	
Total Prize Money Won					£2,075		



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	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Hordean	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

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Our Road To Wembley

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2023-24

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
26-Aug-23	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160
23-Sep-23	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225
21-Oct-23	First Round Proper	Elburton Villa		H	£825	£250
11-Nov-23	Second Round Proper				£900	£275
2-Dec-23	Third Round Proper				£1,125	£350
13-Jan-24	Fourth Round Proper				£1,875	£600
10-Feb-24	Fifth Round Proper				£2,250	£725
9-Mar-24	Sixth Round Proper				£4,125	£1,350
30-Mar-24	Semi-final				£5,500	£1,725
6-Apr-24	Semi-final					
11-May-24	Final (at Wembley)				£30,000	£15,000

* Still in competition

Total Prize Money Won

BASSETT TO WELCOME VILLA

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have been handed a home tie against Devon-based Elburton Villa in the Isuzu FA Vase first round, with the game scheduled to take place on Saturday 21 October.

Having reached the third round of the FA Vase for a second season in a row, Bassett again earned an exemption that will see them enter this year's competition at the first round proper stage.

And after reaching at least the second round in three consecutive years, the aim will once more be to advance at least a couple of times, with Collier keen to break the club record he and his team set and then equalled.

The past two years have seen Bassett exit with narrow defeats at the hands of teams who went on to reach the semi finals (Hamworthy United and Corsham Town). Having stood toe to toe with those teams, albeit coming up just short, hopefully this is the year that Bassett can remain in the competition into the new year.

However, first they will have to navigate their way past a step six side aiming to knock out step five opponents for a second round in a row.

The South West Peninsula League Premier East outfit triumphed 7-6 on penalties away against Western League Premier Division opponents Ilfracombe Town after their tie finished 1-1 at the end of 90 minutes. That followed a 3-2 first qualifying round win at home against Newton Abbot Spurs.

Their tenth participation in the Vase, Villa enjoyed their best run last season when they reached the second round. This year represents only the third time Villa have advanced beyond the qualifying rounds and they will now be playing Hellenic League opponents for the first time ever.

In contrast Bassett will be facing South West Peninsula League opponents for the fifth time - and for the fourth straight season in the Vase. After losing 2-0 at home to St Blazey in their inaugural participation (2001-02, first round), Bassett have seen off Camelford (4-0, 2020-21, first round) and Torpoint Athletic (2-0, 2021-22, second round) before winning 5-3 away at Bridport (2022-23, first round).

Sam Collier and his side will therefore be looking to extend that winning streak.

Regardless of the outcome though, the game promises to be a great occasion as new opponents face each other - always one of the best things about participating in the FA Vase.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Longlevens AFC



Harry Pickering	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Chris Taylor	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Dave Bampton	6
Tommy Ouldrige	7
Jack Hobson McVeigh	8
Connor Waldon	9
Alfie Presley	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Scott Chilcott	12
Kai Robinson	14
Josh Timbrell	15
Harry Walters	16
Flynn Walters	17
Sam Packer	18
Alan Griffin	19
	20
	21

Dugout Team

Manager: Sam Collier
Assistant: Alan Griffin
Coach: Lee Beavis

Therapist: Kara Gregory

Mateusz Wieczorek
Luke Troke
Austin Parker
Lee Llewelyn
Luke Finch
Luke Kavanagh
Jack Beardsell
Shaun O'Connor
Shiyak Sutherland
Jordan Alderman
Nathan Payne
Brad Martin
Joshua Mason
Luke Hitchman
Harrison Iddles
Charlie Holliday
Finleigh Brown
Tommy Callinan
Oliver Long
Jacob Nutting

Dugout Team

Manager: Michael Palmer
Manager: Craig Martin
Coach: Kacey Johnstone
Coach: Buster Davies
Therapist: Liam Chandler-Johnson

Match Officials

Referee:		Cliff Gardiner
Assistant 1:		Nick Stanley
Assistant 2:		Teoni Dark

Next Home Game

Sat 21-Oct-23

v Elburton Villa (FA Vase Round 1) 3:00PM