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

Today's game was scheduled to be an away fixture and producing a programme for a game today was certainly not booked into an already tight schedule of league, cup and business meetings so once again it is another late night getting another edition out.

Well what a great result that was on Tuesday night against Mangotsfield United, quickly avenging our FA Cup defeat in our opening game of the season. That is now three wins from three in the league so far and a fantastic start to the new season. Whilst Sam will no doubt be pleased with the result but also I suspect another clean sheet. If you can remain tight at the back, with players who can create something out of nothing at the other end, you are destined to win more than you lose.

Our record against Hereford Pegasus is an even one with both teams having won 10 games in the 26 previous meetings between the two sides. We improved our record to restore parity after we did the double over Hereford Pegasus in 2022-23. Match reports from both those games is in today's programme. Hereford Pegasus currently sit 14th in the table having won one, drawn one and lost two of their opening four games. Last season a run of six unbeaten games to finish the season saw Hereford Pegasus end the season in eighth place.

The Development side have made a decent start to the season winning two of the three

games they have played so far. A 6-2 opening day win over Shrewton United was followed by a 4-2 away defeat to Wroughton. On Saturday they returned to winning ways with a 5-0 away win against a side that they had lost to three times last season. Today they are home to Larkhall Athletic Development on the 3G who are unbeaten after their opening two games, defeating the reigning champions Trowbridge Town 3-1 and then drawing with Frome Collegians in midweek. With us having beaten Frome Collegians 5-0 last week the Development Team management will be hopeful of continuing their good start to the season. This season the Development side are permitted to enter the Wiltshire Senior Cup and they have been drawn at home to Blunsdon in the FA's most prestigious cup competition whose winners include the like's of Swindon Town. This game means that the First Team's Floodlit Cup game against Swindon Supermarine Development, a side who are involved in Junior football, is now pushing back a couple of days to Thursday 14th September.

The Women's side get their league season underway in just over a week's time when they travel to Purton. No doubt the Women's side will be eager to get their campaign up and running with the positive vibe currently running through Women's football as a result of the Lionesses doing so well in the World Cup..

Enjoy the game and hopefully we will be celebrating another win to maintain our 100% winning start in league games this season.

Mark

Chairman's Chat



Good afternoon. It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Hereford Pegasus FC to the Sustain Stadium today for this Hellenic Premier League fixture.

Sam and his team will be looking to build on their perfect start and make it four wins from four matches in the League against what will probably be the toughest opposition that we have faced yet. Victories over Slimbridge, Wantage and Mangotsfield have been built on strong defensive performances and I am sure they will be tested again today.

Today's game was meant to be an away fixture but has been switched as Pegasus are short of volunteers today. Ironically, that is the position we find ourselves in today with myself, Pete, PD and PC all away – please be patient with those who are here covering all the roles. Hopefully the league will be equally understanding and not leave us with two Hereford fixtures on 30th December and 1st January!!

Bank holiday fixtures inevitably mean players being unavailable and so it proves today and again on Monday when we visit Highworth Town. The strength of the squad was clear to see on Tuesday evening when were able to bring on players of the calibre of Tommy, Jack and Josh to see out very tricky final quarter of the game.

Having mentioned the officials in my previous notes, I must pay compliment to the referee

and his assistants on Tuesday. They allowed the game to progress with minimal input and certainly contributed to a highly entertaining fixture.

The Dev team had a fantastic 5-0 victory away to Frome last Saturday. In the absence of Simmo and JD, the team was managed by George Lance and Gav Cook. It was a fitting send off for George as today he sets off on a 36-hour trip to Australia where he will be for the next year on a working visa with his girlfriend – good luck George, we look forward to having you back next season

As you are reading this programme, I am sure you will agree the quality is second to none and big thanks goes to Interprint for their support over the last few seasons. Unfortunately, as costs rise, they are unable to supply these free of charge and there is a cost to the club for the programmes we produce for the 1st and Women's teams. Given that they are consistently ranked among the best programmes in the country, indeed the women's was voted best in the country ahead of Manchester United last season, we are reluctant to go to just an on-line version. Therefore, if anyone is interested in sponsoring the programmes, please can they contact me directly – paul.gerrish@rwbafc.co.uk

Finally, just a quick reminder that the Over 50's will be playing in the stadium tomorrow against the RAF over 50's – please come along and support if you are free

Thank you for your support. I hope you enjoy the game and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Paul

The logo for 'Sustain' is displayed in a large, bold, yellow font against a dark green background. The letter 'i' in 'Sustain' has a small green leaf-like shape above it, and the letter 'n' has a small green leaf-like shape above it.

Steve Green's Player Portrait

Kai Robinson



Opponents History

Hereford Pegasus



In 1955 when Noel Watkin oversaw the Herefordshire County Boys. There was a great team bond, so when the County fixtures were through, the team asked if they could stay together and

Pegasus Juniors came into being, taking the name from the famous amateur side of the era.

It was inevitable that players would move on to higher grades of football and many did that with distinction. Pegasus Juniors original members Jack Perks and Bob Pasley remained, they proudly gained membership into the Hellenic League in 1978 and established a club house in Hereford.

In 2005 Pegasus Juniors opened their new ground at Old School Lane with funding from The Football Foundation, Football Association local trusts and directors. The facilities have continually been improved since with grant funded work in 2013 replacing the perimeter fence, upgrading the car park and extending the clubhouse. 2019 saw our biggest project to date, with the installation of a state-of-the-art artificial turf pitch along with upgraded LED floodlights.

In 2010 the club decided to move its first team to the West Midland (Regional) League for season 2011/12 as the Hellenic League was, at the time veering, in an easterly direction. The highlight during our eight

seasons in the West Midlands was undoubtedly finishing as runners up with 100 points in a high scoring season. More recently an exodus of senior players led to a very young team finding themselves at the wrong end of the table.

Joint Managers Mick Panniers and Dave Cadwallader came together in the dugout to lead the team as we came back 'home' to the uhsport Hellenic League for 2019/20 in Division One West. Following two Covid curtailed seasons, Mick stepped away from management with a move 'upstairs' in a Director of Football role. 'Caddy' along with Mark Hibbard were then appointed as Joint Managers for the 2021/22 season.

Having finished 4th in Hellenic League Division 1 at the end of the 2021/22 season we took part in the first ever Play Offs at Step 6. In the semi-final we travelled to Clanfield, winning 4-0 and setting up a Play Off Final against Worcester Raiders at Sixways Stadium. Scoring within the first 20 seconds of the final set us on our way to a memorable night, going on to win the game 3-0. The final whistle signalled jubilant scenes throughout the team and travelling support. We had secured promotion back to Step 5 and a place in the Hellenic Premier Division for the 2022/23 season.

In addition to the Promotion, it also meant a return to the F.A Cup for the first time in seven years. Our first season back in the Premier Division was a creditable one achieving an 8th place finish. .



Steve Green's Pics From Last Season's Fixture







Previous Encounters

Hereford Pegasus

10

RWBTFC Wins

6

Draws

10

Hereford Pegasus Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details			
1993-94	9-Oct-93	League	Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorer: Giles Bassett Team:	1	Pegasus Juniors	1
1993-94	15-Jan-94	League	Pegasus Juniors Bassett Scorer: Thomas, Moloney	4	Wootton Bassett Town	2
1993-94	30-Apr-94	League Cup Final	Pegasus Juniors Bassett Scorer: n/a	0	Wootton Bassett Town	0
1993-94	11-May-94	League Cup Final	Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorer: Not known	3	Pegasus Juniors	2
1995-96	26-Aug-95	League	Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorers: R. Casey, Morgan, Morse	3	Pegasus Juniors	2
1995-96	2-May-96	League	Pegasus Juniors Bassett Scorers: Unknown	0	Wootton Bassett Town	2
1996-97	30-Nov-96	League	Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorers: Curtis	1	Pegasus Juniors	1
1996-97	31-Mar-97	League	Pegasus Juniors Bassett Scorers: Green	3	Wootton Bassett Town	1
1997-98	11-Oct-97	League	Pegasus Juniors Bassett Scorer: Franklin	3	Wootton Bassett Town	1
1997-98	28-Mar-98	League	Wootton Bassett Town Bassett scorers: n/a	0	Pegasus Juniors	2
1998-99	22-Aug-98	League	Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorers: Hyde	1	Pegasus Juniors	3
1998-99	7-Apr-99	League	Pegasus Juniors Bassett Scorers: Harper	1	Wootton Bassett Town	1

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details			
2000-01	11-Oct-97	League	Wootton Bassett Town	4	Pegasus Juniors	3
Bassett Scorers: Stoddart, Goodwin, Harper Bassett Team: Stevens, Brien, Marshall, Wood, P. Davis, Harper, Newton, Goodwin, Stoddart, Hall, Patel. Subs: Merchant, Edwards, Penning						
2000-01	28-Mar-98	League	Pegasus Juniors	0	Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bassett scorer: Turner Bassett Team: Stevens, Wood, Easterbrook, Harrison, Howse, Jones, Hall, Turner, Taylor, J.Davis, Patel. Sub: Walsh						
2001-02	1-Dec-01	League	Pegasus Juniors	4	Wootton Bassett Town	0
Bassett Scorers: n/a Bassett Team: Stevens, Lamont, Howse, Vaughan, Sharps, Macek, P.O'Connell, Lowe, Hyde, Dodd, Penning. Subs: C.O'Connell, Morris, Wood						
2001-02	1-Apr-02	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Pegasus Juniors	1
Bassett Scorers: Hall, Theobald Bassett Team: Stevens, Hopkins, Sharps, Howse, Lamont, Theobald, Hall, Simpkins, Dodd, Tooley, Patel. Subs: Brien, Morris, Wood						
2002-03	12-Oct-02	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Pegasus Juniors	2
Bassett Scorers: Lamont, Hall Bassett Team: Hale, Hopkins, Sharps, Pluckrose, Lamont, D. Jones, Hyde, Simpkins, Garbutt, Tooley, Patel. Subs: Bridges, Hall, Carson.						
2002-03	1-Feb-03	League	Pegasus Juniors	2	Wootton Bassett Town	0
Bassett scorer: n/a Bassett Team: Stevens, Hopkins, Clayton, Kyall, Lamont, Hyde, D. Jones, Simpkins, Ashfor, tooley, Patel. Subs: Bridges, Hammond, Yeardley.						
2003-04	13-Dec-03	League	Pegasus Juniors	2	Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bassett Scorer: Hall Bassett Team: Stevens, Gee, Hallett, Lamont, Davis, Hall, Gascoyne, Simpkins, Bellinger, Magani, Reason. Subs: Bridges, Hemsley, D. Jones						
2001-02	10-Jan-04	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Pegasus Juniors	2
Bassett Scorer: Swatton Bassett Team: Stevens, Yeardley, Morse, Willis, Lamont, Vaughan, Magni, Macek, Swatton, Bellinger, Gascoyne. Subs: Hyde, D. Jones, Gee						
2004-05	20-Nov-04	League	Pegasus Juniors	3	Wootton Bassett Town	4
Bassett Scorers: Swatton 2, Tyler Bassett Team: Gill, Yeardley, Gascoyne, Hallett, Willis, Messenger, Bennett, Bunting, Swatton, Tyler, Magani. Subs: Gee, Bradshaw, King						
2004-05	5-Feb-05	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Pegasus Juniors	1
Bassett scorer: Tyler Bassett Team: Gill, Hopkins, L. Jones, Yeardley, Hallett, Willis, C. Taylor, Morse, Bennett, Tyler, Mills. Sub: King						
2010-11	10-Aug-10	League	Pegasus Juniors	0	Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett Scorers: Banks, Green Bassett Team: Thompson, Bowden, Beeden, Edmondson, S. Carter, R Carter, Adams, Green, Collier, Bown, Banks. Subs: Oram, Joyce						
2010-11	10-Jan-04	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Pegasus Juniors	1
Bassett Scorers: Dingle, Topping Bassett Team: Thompson, Bowden, Delaney, Edmondson, Sharps, Packer, Turner, Dingle, Collier, Bown, McMeeking. Subs: Pitts, Topping, Boucher						
2022-23	18-Feb-23	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Hereford Pegasus	0
Bassett Scorers: Gallagher, Presley Bassett Team: Crowther, Spalding, Partridge, Bampton, Corcoran, Robinson, Bennett, Jones, Chilcott, Taylor, Gallagher. Subs: Bown, Griffin, Timbrell, H.Walters, Wrona						
2022-23	11-Mar-23	League	Hereford Pegasus	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett Scorers: Gallagher, Presley Bassett Team: Crowther, Spalding, H.Walters, Bampton, Corcoran, Robinson, Bennett, Jones, Presley, Hobson-McVeigh, Gallagher. Subs: Bowen, Timbrell						

Today's Opponents

Hereford Pegasus

Hereford Pegasus Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2008/09	Hellenic Premier	EP	1QR	42	17	4	21	73	82	55	10 out of 22	C. Mortlock 24
2009/10	Hellenic Premier	2QR	2QR	42	13	11	18	69	78	50	14 out of 22	C. Mortlock 22
2010/11	Hellenic Premier	EP	2QR	42	3	4	35	39	156	13	22 out of 22	T. Boyle & C. Mortlock 7
2011/12	West Midlands Prem	EP	1QR	42	14	6	22	50	68	48	17 out of 22	Not known
2012/13	West Midlands Prem	PRE	1ST	41	21	8	12	93	65	71	7 out of 22	Not known
2013/14	West Midlands Prem	EP	1QR	42	32	4	6	127	44	100	2 out of 22	Not known
2014/15	West Midlands Prem	EP	2ND	42	20	5	17	80	56	65	9 out of 22	Not known
2015/16	West Midlands Prem	EP	1QR	42	21	3	18	87	77	66	9 out of 22	Not known
2016/17	West Midlands Prem	n/a	2QR	38	17	3	18	85	74	54	9 out of 20	Not known
2017/18	West Midlands Prem	n/a	1QR	38	7	7	24	37	108	28	19 out of 20	Not known
2018/19	West Midlands Prem	n/a	1QR	38	4	3	31	26	109	15	20 out of 20	Not known
2019/20	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	1QR	24	16	4	4	79	39	52	2* out of 16	Not known
2020/21	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	1QR	10	5	1	4	16	17	16	6* out of 15	Not known
2021/22	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	2QR	32	18	6	8	89	46	60	4 out of 17	S. Thomas 17
2022/23	Hellenic Premier	EP	2QR	38	18	5	15	69	68	59	8 out of 20	C. Cox 11

Totals 553 226 74 253 1,019 1,087

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 40.9% 13.4% 45.8%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			
West Midlands (Regional) Prem	323	136	39	148	585	601	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	42.1%	12.1%	45.8%
Hellenic Division 1 West	66	39	11	16	184	102	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	59.1%	16.7%	24.2%
Hellenic Premier Division	164	51	24	89	250	384	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.1%	14.6%	54.3%

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

Hereford Pegasus



FOUNDED

1955

GROUND

The KGD Stadium,
Old School Lane, Hereford,
HR1 1EX

MAJOR HONOURS

Hellenic Football League
Division One Champions
1984-85, 1998-99

Hellenic Football League
Division One Runners-up
1993-94

West Midlands Regional
League Premier Division
Runners-up 2013-14

Herefordshire Challenge Cup
Winners 1987-88, 1998-99

Herefordshire Challenge Cup
Runners-up 1994-95

Herefordshire County Cup
Winners 1981-82, 1982-83

Hellenic League Division One
Cup Runners-up 1997-98

CHAIR NAME

Kevin Bishop

CLUB SECRETARY

Simon Barrington

MANAGER

Mark Hibbard



Last Season

Hereford Pegasus Results Last Season

League Results	SEASON 2022-23	
	Home	Away
Bradford Town	W 4 - 0	L 3 - 4
Brimscombe & Thrupp	L 2 - 4	W 1 - 0
Chipping Sodbury Town	W 3 - 0	D 2 - 2
Corsham Town	L 2 - 3	D 1 - 1
Cribbs	L 0 - 1	L 0 - 6
Fairford	W 4 - 2	W 2 - 1
Hereford Lads Club	D 1 - 1	L 0 - 3
Longlevens	W 2 - 0	W 6 - 4
Lydney Town	L 2 - 3	W 1 - 0
Malvern Town	W 1 - 0	L 0 - 3
Mangotsfield Utd	W 2 - 1	W 2 - 1
Roman Glass St George	L 0 - 4	L 0 - 1
RWBTCF	L 0 - 2	L 0 - 3
Shrivenham	W 4 - 3	D 1 - 1
Thornbury Town	W 3 - 1	L 1 - 2
Tuffley Rovers	W 4 - 1	L 0 - 1
Wantage Town	W 3 - 2	D 3 - 3
Westfields	W 2 - 0	L 0 - 2
Worcester Raiders	W 3 - 2	W 4 - 0

This Season

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
HLP	22/08/23 19:45	Hereford Pegasus 	 Lydney Town
HLP	15/08/23 19:45	Tuffley Rovers 	 Hereford Pegasus
HLP	12/08/23 15:00	Hereford Pegasus 	 Worcester Raiders
FAC	08/08/23 19:45	Hanley Town 	 Hereford Pegasus
FAC	05/08/23 15:00	Hereford Pegasus 	 Hanley Town
HLP	01/08/23 19:45	Hereford Pegasus 	 Hereford Lads Club



Last Home League Game v Hereford Pegasus



Saturday 18 February 2023
Unlikely Trio Clip Pegasus
Wings

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3
Hereford Pegasus 0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town leapfrogged Hereford Pegasus, moving up into seventh in the Hellenic League Premier Division, with a convincing 3-0 home victory.

Extending their league winning streak to four games, Sam Collier's side were in control of the match throughout, comfortably coming through an important game as Bassett fight for their highest ever league finish.

All the damage was done in the first half thanks to an unlikely trio of scorers as both full backs and a goal-shy midfielder found the net.

Kai Robinson was the player to get things going. In 119 previous Bassett appearances, the hard-working midfielder had scored just once. It was therefore little surprise that he wheeled away with joy after bundling home following a Matt Jones corner.

That goal came after just ten minutes.

Bassett had to wait until the end of the half to extend their lead though - but scored twice just before the break to make it 3-0.

Right back Scott Chilcott added the second. Approaching his 50th Bassett appearance, this was his first goal for the club and it completed a well-worked move.

Chris Taylor played forward to Jones who sprayed a fine pass to Louis Spalding who whipped in an excellent cross that was just out of reach of forward Matt Bennett. The ball fell to Chilcott at the far post though, and he made no mistake with a composed finish from a tight angle into the far corner.

Spalding then completed the scoring. Grabbing his sixth of the campaign - an impressive tally for a left back, he headed home from a Bennett cross after the veteran forward had raced onto Bailey Gallagher's through ball in the right channel..





Last Away Game v Hereford Pegasus



Saturday 11 March 2023
Bassett Complete Pegasus
Double

Pegasus Juniors 0
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

First half goals from Bailey Gallagher and Alfie Presley earned Royal Wootton Bassett Town a vital 2-0 away win at Hereford Pegasus as Sam Collier's side completed a season double over their top half rivals.

Despite a 3-0 home win against Pegasus just three weeks ago, Bassett knew they would have to be at near to their best in the return fixture to take anything from the game.

And while not a perfect display, Bassett's performance proved enough for victory and an impressive eight league clean sheet.

Bassett took the lead just after the quarter hour mark in fine style as Gallagher produced a trademark cut inside from the left and curled a delightful shot from range into the top corner.

After a relatively even first half, it looked as though the visitors were going to go into the break with the slenderest of leads.

But Presley gave Bassett some breathing room, coolly slotting beyond home 'keeper James Behan when played through one-on-one.

The 2-0 advantage that gave Bassett then proved to be enough.








Bassett now sit five points ahead of Pegasus with a game in hand still to play. At this stage in the season, that should hopefully be enough of a gap to ensure Bassett finish above the Hereford-side.

The result also keeps Bassett in lockstep with Roman Glass St George - who they will need to get ahead of to claim a top six placing..



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>	John & Kath Fellows
 <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 Shrivenham, 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>	Mark Smedley
 <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 Shrivenham 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>	Steve Green







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>	

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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>	

Match Report

Mangotsfield United (H)

Tuesday 22 August 2023

Cool Gallagher finish maintains perfect start

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Mangotsfield United 0**

Bailey Gallagher scored the only goal of the game as Royal Wootton Bassett Town made it three wins from three to begin their Hellenic League Premier Division campaign with a 1-0 home victory against Mangotsfield United.

Gallagher struck in first half stoppage time. Neat interplay down the left side involving Louis Spalding, Matt Jones and Sam Packer led to the latter whipping in a low cross which found Gallagher at the far post and he produced a cool first time finish into the bottom corner for what proved to be enough in a tight, intriguing match.

The two teams had met just over a fortnight ago in the Emirates FA Cup, with Mangotsfield taking the honours on that occasion, triumphing 2-0.

Despite the scoreline, that meeting was a close contest. And the opening league fixture between the teams proved much the same.

This time, however, there would be a different outcome. A stern defensive display offered little to the visitors - who sought to push forward in numbers in the second half, while Gallagher did enough at the opposite end to ensure Bassett's perfect start to their league season continued.

The aim now is to extend that winning streak - and the bank holiday weekend presents the perfect opportunity to do so and also to make a statement of intent with Collier and his side hosting Hereford Pegasus on Saturday before Monday's derby date away at Highworth Town..





Action from our 1-0 home win over Mangotsfield United
(pictures courtesy of Steve Green)



RWBTFC HELLENIC LEAGUE STATS

LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

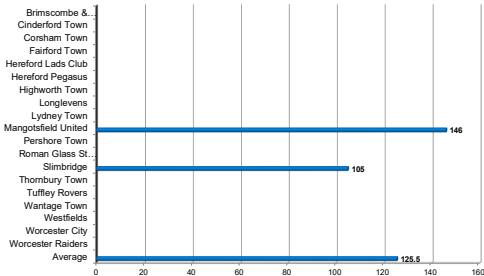
ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 35 YEARS + IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE											
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	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 Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16
2022/23	Prem	36	18	7	11	61	48	61	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 14
2023/24	Prem	3	3	0	0	7	1	9	3 out of 20	Sam Collier	Bailey Gallagher 3
Total		1,186	455	244	487	1,850	1,994	1,606	* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19		
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		38.4%	20.6%	41.1%							

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

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2021/22	341 v Corsham Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2022/23	116 (up from 107 in 21/22)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2023-24



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



Match Report

Wantage Town (A)

Tuesday 15 August 2023

Waldon double helps Bassett waltz past Wantage

**Wantage Town 0
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town made it two wins from two to start their Hellenic League Premier Division campaign after an emphatic 4-0 victory away against Wantage Town.

New signing Connor Waldon led the way, scoring twice as Sam Collier's side eased their way to another three points.

Saturday's win against Slimbridge was a nailbiter, with Bassett forced to come from behind.

However, Waldon opened his account midway through the opening period to ensure that this time Bassett would be playing from in front - a position from which they never looked back.

Good work down the left between Louis Spalding and Tommy Ouldrige opened up space for the latter to deliver a ball into the

box, which Waldon controlled before sitting his marker down and firing into the roof of the net.

Bailey Gallagher then doubled Bassett's advantage as half time neared. Ouldrige was again involved, delivering a sublime cross for Gallagher who volleyed home.

Waldon netted his second of the night to make it 3-0 around the hour mark when he was on hand to slot into the net after Mitchell Larman could only parry from a long range Gallagher drive.

The scoring was finally completed fifteen minutes from time when substitute Tom Moore got in on the act, bundling in a rebound after Adam Corcoran had initially seen his header saved by Larman.

It could certainly have been a greater margin of victory for Bassett but for some otherwise sloppy finishing. However, Collier will have few complaints given the size of the win - with the clean sheet an added bonus.

Bassett now have a weekend off to rest their legs before next Tuesday's home test against Mangotsfield United.



Picture courtesy of Katy McPherson



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								
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A								
Tue 05-Sep	Corsham Town	A								
Sat 09-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A								
Thur 14-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	H								
Tue 19-Sep	Fairford Town	A								
Tue 26-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A								
Sat 30-Sep	Pershore Town	H								
Tue 03-Oct	Thornbury Town	H								
Sat 07-Oct	Lydney Town	A								
Tue 10-Oct	Thornbury Town	A								
Sat 14-Oct	Longlevens	H								
Tue 17-Oct	Roman Glass St George	H								
Sat 21-Oct	FA Vase 1st Rnd Proper									
Sat 28-Oct	Hereford Lads Club	H								
Sat 04-Nov	Cinderford Town	A								
Sat 11-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H								
Sat 18-Nov	Worcester City	A								
Sat 25-Nov	Westfields	A								
Sat 02-Dec	Tuffley Rovers	H								
Sat 09-Dec	Pershore Town	A								
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



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idge	Taylor	Wrona	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Timbrell	F.Walters		
idge (1)	Taylor	Jones (1)	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Packer	Waldon		
idge	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (2)	Gallagher (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Packer	Moore	Chilcott	Griffin
son	Taylor	Jones	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Packer	Ouldrige	Timbrell	Hobson-MvVeigh		

ield (County Cup), BICC - Challenge Cup



Season 2023-24

Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2023-24						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Bailey Gallagher	4		4	3	97	19
2	David Bampton	4		4		89	4
3	Chris Taylor	4		4		85	2
4	Louis Spalding	4		4		51	10
5	Jowan Partridge	4		4		36	
6	Harry Pickering	4		4		4	
7	Thomas Ouldrige	3	1	4	1	79	16
8	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	3	1	4		40	5
9	Adam Corcoran	3		3		309	15
10	Matthew Jones	3		3	1	33	19
11	Tom Moore	2	1	3		14	3
12	Connor Waldron	2	1	3	2	3	2
13	Sam Packer	1	2	3		162	31
14	Kai Robinson	1	2	3		135	2
15	Alan Griffin		2	2		72	22
16	Joshua Timbrell		2	2		17	
17	Giorgio Wrona	1		1		206	24
18	Harry Walters	1		1		21	
19	Scott Chilcott		1	1		58	3



Season 2023-24

Hellenic League Tables

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

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Clanfield 85	5	4	1	0	17	1	13
2 Malmesbury Victoria	5	4	1	0	12	1	13
3 F C Stratford	5	4	1	0	8	0	13
4 Southam United	6	4	0	2	14	12	12
5 Hartpury University	5	3	1	1	16	6	10
6 Shortwood United	6	3	1	2	14	11	10
7 Stonehouse Town	6	3	1	2	10	9	10
8 Tytherington Rocks	5	3	0	2	14	10	9
9 Devizes Town	5	3	0	2	13	10	9
10 Abingdon United	5	3	0	2	8	6	9
11 Sporting Club Inkberrow	5	2	1	2	10	6	7
12 FC Bristol	6	2	1	3	12	16	7
13 Kidlington Res	5	1	1	3	7	10	4
14 Calne Town	6	1	1	4	8	13	4
15 Long Crendon	5	1	1	3	8	15	4
16 Newent Town	5	1	1	3	5	13	4
17 Cheltenham Saracens	6	1	1	4	6	15	4
18 Moreton Rangers	6	1	0	5	4	17	3
19 Chipping Sodbury Town	5	0	1	4	3	18	1

League Cups Season 2023-24

Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup

Challenge Cup - Winners

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

HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2023-24

Extra Preliminary Round		
Abingdon United	v	FC Stratford
Bourton Rovers Res	v	Kidlington Res
Britwell	v	Chipping Sodbury Town
Calne Town	v	Stobehouse Town
Chalfont Wasps	v	Holmer Green Dev
Chalvey (WMC) Sports	v	Aston Clinton Res
Chinnor	v	Mortimer
Didcot Town Dev	v	Evesham United Dev
Easington Sports Dev	v	Thame United A
FC Beaconsfield	v	Ardley United Dev
FC Bristol	v	Clanfield 85
Gloucester City Dev	v	Long Crendon
Hartpury University	v	Headington Amateurs
Hazelmere Sports Crusaders	v	Tytherington Sports
Letcombe	v	Oxford City Dev
Malmesbury Victoria	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Newent Town	v	Devizes Town
Prestwood	v	Moreton Rangers
Shortwood United	v	Shipston Excelsior
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Watlington Town	v	Southam United

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A SUNNY weekday morning, a little before 9.30am and a corner kick away from Wembley Stadium, Hanwell Town are opening up their ground for assessment.

It's part of the intensive drive to look in depth at all Step 3-6 grounds in the National League System by the end of October, with National League clubs to get the same treatment later in the season.

The NLP has been invited along to see what we'd traditionally know as a ground grading in action.

Launched at the end of July, the FA and Premier League have joined forces to launch the Stadium Accreditation Programme.

For the first time since ground grading was introduced over 15 years ago, the process has been digitalised with a new tool called StadiumPower.

Think of this process as a giant audit of Non-League grounds to essentially answer the questions: What have we got? Where are the challenges and areas of need? And, crucially, how can funding be best utilised?

"Up until now, although many will be surprised at this, there has been no central database capturing not just facility information but also the nuances around it," Mark Harris, chairman of The FA's Stadium Accreditation sub-committee, tells The NLP.

"So digitalisation will give us a central database of facilities. It will allow us to identify areas of non-compliance but, more importantly, look at common areas of non-compliance.

"It's about identifying big issues that can then be linked to funding. I don't want to set any hares running but, as an example, if we found there were high numbers of perimeter fencing not compliant for whatever reason, that enables a business case to be put together to talk to funding partners like the Premier League Stadium Fund and say: There is a common need here. Let's look at whether we should focus some funding on the bigger problems club face.

"It is not there as a bigger stick to beat clubs with. It's to bring transparency and also ensure impartiality."

That and consistency are key. Previously, grading at Steps 1-4 was handled centrally by The FA, with Steps 5 and 6 overseen by leagues themselves.

Naturally, and understandably, that has led to a variation across the country.

Stadium Accreditation assessors – 25 of them all trained together – are now undertaking the

mammoth task to visit around 820 individual National League System grounds.

As part of this year one assessment, at least 400 individual items at each stadium are being recorded — of those, 160 linked to the ground grading criteria for 2023-24.

There are nine sections to be filled in by the assessor, accompanied by a league observer.

It starts with general information like ground details and who uses the pitch. Then entrances and exits, clubhouse details, how big is the clubhouse and how many can it hold. Spectator information and capacities, standing and seating.

Others areas include Medical & Safety, Pitch & Floodlights, Transport & Parking, Media & Broadcast.

With the app, photos and videos can now be taken and instantly uploaded to give a literal picture of what each ground has.

A key part of this fact-finding information will link into those extras. The FA can get an idea of suitable ground stock for England youth games as well as to aid the exploding growth of women's football to help clubs get permanent bases. Likewise, it will help the FA Competitions team at Wembley HQ with their planning.

Women's Super League games require an anti-doping room. Is there one available? It all goes into the app.

An important note, nothing in respect to the actual grading criteria has changed. But the in-depth collection of data will be reviewed by The FA's now monthly-meeting Stadium Accreditation Sub Committee.

"It may well be that arising from this first round of inspections that it actually highlights some changes we may need to think about making to criteria going forward," Harris says.

StadiumPower will allow clubs to keep tabs on their own improvements, give transparency on other clubs and there will be a public-facing element so the everyday fan can see what facilities they may attend.

Another feature of the app will be a stadium simulation tool where a club can, at the click of a button, see what work is required should they be promoted to the level above.

"This is about trying to move the mindset from compliance to opportunity," Harris says.

Nearly three hours on and there are still areas to be looked at, measured and photographed. But it's another one ticked off the list with the vision for a stronger Non-League game at the end of it.

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Non-League Paper

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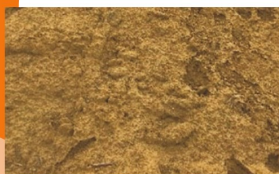
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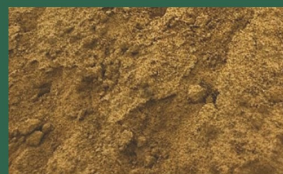
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SEASON 2023-24

Preliminary Round

Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Moreton Rangers
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Gloucester City Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	v	Roman Glass St George
Corsham Town	v	Devizes Town
Evesham United Dev	v	Southam United
FC Bristol	v	Mangotsfield United
Hartpury University	v	Cinderford Town
Hereford Lads Club	v	FC Stratford
Longlevens	v	Malmesbury Victoria
Newent Town	v	Lydney Town
Pershore Town	v	Hereford Pegasus
Shortwood United	v	Calne Town
Sporting Club Inkberrow	v	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Stonehouse Town	v	Tuffley Rovers
Thornbury Town	v	Tytherington Rocks
Westfields	v	Worcester City

First Round

Chinnor	v	Thame United A
Didcot Town Dev	v	Kidlington Res
Fairford Town	v	Clanfield 85
Highworth Town	v	North Leigh Res
Long Crendon	v	Oxford City Dev
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Wantage Town	v	Abingdon United
Slimbridge	v	
	v	Worcester Raiders



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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		
Tue 29-Aug-23	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat 02-Sep-23	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
Tue 05-Sep-23	Kingsdown	H	League		
Sat 09-Sep-23	Amesbury Town	H	League		
Tue 12-Sep-23	Blunsdon	H	WSC		
Sat 16-Sep-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League		
Tue 19-Sep-23	Blunsdon	H	League		
Sat 23-Sep-23	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
Tue 26-Sep-23	Shrivenham	H	League		
Sat 30-Sep-23	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
Sat 07-Oct-23	Devizes Town Res	A	FT Cup		
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	Calne Town Res	A	League		
Sat 11-Nov-23	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat 18-Nov-23	Wroughton	H	League		
Sat 02-Dec-23	Frome Collegians	H	League		
Sat 09-Dec-23	Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat 16-Dec-23	Salisbury Dev	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 3		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	Calne 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	Total
Kevin Lartey	3			3
Nathaniel Bell	2			2
Ben Spackman	2			2
Manuel Mesas	1			1
Euan Spackman	1			1
Chris Head	1			1
Flynn Walters	1			1
Zach Pettifer	1			1
Harry Walters	1			1

13	0	0	13
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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 Kintbury Rangers	4	3	0	1	15	4	9
2 Blunsdon	3	2	1	0	8	3	7
3 Wroughton	4	2	1	1	9	7	7
4 Amesbury Town	3	2	0	1	10	1	6
5 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	3	2	0	1	13	6	6
6 Pewsey Vale	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
7 Ludgershall Sports	4	2	0	2	5	13	6
8 Kingsdown	3	1	2	0	6	3	5
9 Shrivenham	3	1	1	1	6	4	4
10 Larkhall Athletic Dev	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
11 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
12 Trowbridge Town	3	1	1	1	4	5	4
13 Calne Town Res	4	1	1	2	4	9	4
14 Salisbury Dev	3	1	0	2	3	11	3
15 Frome Collegians	4	0	2	2	3	10	2
16 Odd Down (Bath) Dev	3	0	1	2	3	7	1
17 Shrewton United	2	0	1	1	3	7	1
18 Melksham Town Res	4	0	1	3	4	11	1

Frome Collegians 0

Royal W. Bassett Town 5

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development picked up their second win of the season with a comfortable 5-0 success away at Frome Collegians to move third in the table. Last season Frome had defeated Bassett three times, twice in the league by large margins and also in the Fountain Trophies Cup but there was to be no repeat in this season's first meeting of the two sides.

With the normal management team not available for the game, Gavin Cook and player George Lance were put in temporary charge of the visitors, and they oversaw an impressive performance that avenged those three defeats last season. The five goals were shared around the team with Kevin Lartey, Ben Spackman, Mani Mesas, Zach Pettifer and Chris Head all scoring one each. Head normally plays for the Veterans' side in midweek and is the latest Vets' player to take advantage of the relaxation of the eligibility rules which allows him to play in both competitions.

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24 Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A
03-Sep	Purton	A
10-Sep	Longwell Green (FAC Q1)	A
17-Sep	Frome Town	H
24-Sep	Ridgeway	A
01-Oct	Stockwood Wanderers	H
08-Oct	Bath City	A
15-Oct	Weymouth	H
22-Oct	Pen Mill	A
29-Oct	Poole Town	H
05-Nov	Poole Town	A
12-Nov	Purton	H
19-Nov	Shaftesbury	A
26-Nov	Frome Town	A
03-Dec	Ridgeway	H
10-Dec	Stockwood Wanderers	A
17-Dec	Bath City	H
14-Jan	Weymouth	A
21-Jan	Shaftesbury	H
28-Jan	Pen Mill	H

FAC = Women's FA Cup, WCC = Wilts County Cup

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RWBTCF 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		
Mon	11-Sep-23	Bristol Manor Farm	A	League		
Thur	21-Sep-23	Bradford Town	A	League		
Thur	28-Sep-23	Wims 11	H	League		
Thur	05-Oct-23	Radstock Town	A	League		
Thur	19-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		
Thur	01-Feb-24	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	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		

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Under 18 Floodlight Division Season 2022-23

	Kintbury Rangers	RWBT	Calne Town	Radstock Town	Bishops Cannings	Melksham Town	Kingsdown Lions	Bradford Town	Warminster Town	AFC Aldermaston	Home Games					Total	
											Pld	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
1 Kintbury Rangers		2-1 1-3	2-1 5-2	2-2 2-0	5-0 2-2	2-1 4-1	5-0 3-0	3-2 2-0	8-0 W-L	3-0 7-0	9-8	1-1	0-26	7-25	58:15	47	
2 Royal W.B. Town	3-1 1-2		3-1 1-1	3-5 0-1	3-1 2-1	7-0 2-1	5-3 3-2	5-1 1-0	5-1 2-2	4-2 3-0	9-8	0-1	38-15	24	53:25	41	
3 Calne Town	2-5 1-2	1-1 1-3		3-2 2-3	1-0 3-0	3-0 3-1	6-3 5-2	5-2 6-2	2-0 5-0	W-L W-L	9-7	1-1	23-13	22	49:26	40	
3 Radstock Town	0-2 2-2	1-0 5-3	3-2 2-3		2-0 1-5	0-2 5-2	9-1 2-0	4-1 5-2	7-0 3-1	W-L 2-1	9-6	0-2	26-8	21	53:27	40	
5 Bishops Cannings	2-2 0-5	1-2 1-3	0-3 0-1	5-1 0-2		4-1 6-2	6-1 1-4	3-1 1-2	8-0 2-2	W-L 5-2	9-2	1-6	16-23	7	45:34	26	
6 Melksham Town	1-4 1-2	1-2 0-7	1-3 0-3	2-5 2-0	2-6 1-4		3-0 0-1	5-1 3-0	5-0 5-4	5-3 W-L	9-4	0-5	25-24	12	37:45	24	
7 Kingsdown Lions	0-3 0-5	2-3 3-5	2-5 3-6	0-2 1-9	4-1 1-6	1-0 0-3		3-3 3-3	3-3 1-4	3-3 4-2	9-1	1-7	16-43	4	35:64	15	
8 Bradford Town	0-2 2-3	0-1 1-5	2-6 2-5	2-5 1-4	2-1 1-3	0-3 1-5	3-3 3-3		1-1 D-D	W-L	9-1	2-6	11-28	5	22:50	13	
9 Warminster Town	L-W 0-8	2-2 1-5	0-5 0-2	1-3 0-7	0-8 0-5	2-2 0-5	4-5 3-3	4-1 3-1	D-D 1-1	0-3 W-L	9-1	3-5	13-21	6	18:60	11	
10 AFC Aldermaston	0-7 0-3	0-3 2-4	L-W L-W	1-2 L-W	2-5 L-W	2-4 3-5	2-4 1-4	L-W 0-1	L-W 3-0	W-L	9-1	0-8	9-17	3	14:38	3	

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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		
Wed 06-Sep-23	Stratton Juniors	H	League		
Tue 12-Sep-23	Swindon Rovers	A	League		
Tue 19-Sep-23	Coate	A	League		
Wed 27-Sep-23	Blunsdon	H	League		
Tue 10-Oct-23	Stratton Juniors	H	WSC		
Tue 24-Oct-23	Blunsdon	A	L Cup		
Wed 08-Nov-23	AFC Swindon	H	League		
Wed 15-Nov-23	Swindon Old Boys	A	League		
Tue 21-Nov-23	Cricklade Town	A	League		
Wed 29-Nov-23	Redhouse	H	League		
Tue 12-Dec-23	Nomads	A	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		
Tue 12-Mar-24	Blunsdon	A	League		
Tue 19-Mar-24	AFC Swindon	A	League		
Wed 27-Mar-24	Chiseldon	H	League		
Wed 03-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	H	League		
Sun 07-Apr-24	Penhill United	A	League		
Wed 17-Apr-24	Redhouse	A	League		
Wed 24-Apr-24	Cricklade Town	H	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Jeremy Newton	2		2
Steve Shaw	1		1
Steve Howse	1		1

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

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

RWBTFC Vets'

Super Sunday Season 2023-24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting the fourth edition of its Veterans Super Sunday event at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Sunday 27 August, with an Over 50s fixture scheduled against the RAF FA Veterans.

Super Sunday, which as usual is being held to raise money for the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, will see Bassett's Over 50s square off against their RAF equivalents (2pm) kick off).

The two teams will be playing for the Brian Johnson Memorial Shield - named in honour of the long-standing member of the RAF's Over 50s side.

Food and drinks will then follow in the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground clubhouse.

As a club, we are always proud to help build on the close ties between Royal Wootton Bassett and the armed forces, in particular the Royal Air Force.

Given the proximity to Lyneham, numerous individuals linked with the RAF - be they serving in the air force or their family members - have played, coached or volunteered for Bassett over the years.

And, in keeping with the town's motto - "We honour those who serve" - we hope hosting this event is a fitting way of showing our appreciation for everything the RAF have done for our town and country

The Super Sunday event is the most important date in the calendar for Bassett's Veterans section, with strong relations having been built with the RAF FA. And the three previous editions in 2018, 2019 and 2021 have been extremely well supported.

It is therefore hoped that it will be the same this year.

We look forward to seeing you - and many others - at the event..



RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup - Season 2022-23

Our Road To Wembley

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			£3,375	£1,125
30-Sep-23	Third Qualifying Round	v			£5,625	£1,875
14-Oct-23	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£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
Total Prize Money Won						£375

* Still in competition

Our Side Of The Draw

Zone 7 FA Cup Fixtures

Extra Preliminary Round

Game	Home Team	Level	League	Away Team	Level
119	Fairford Town	9	HELLP	1 - 1 Aylesbury United	8 SC1
				1 - 2	
120	Chalfont St. Peter	9	CCPN	1 - 3 Wallingford & Crowmarsh	9 CCPN
121	Mangotsfield United	9	HELLP	2 - 0 Royal Wootton Bassett T	9 HELLP
122	Ardley United	9	CCPN	1 - 1 Ascot United	8 IISC
				1 - 2	
123	Thame United	8	SC1	2 - 3 Bristol Manor Farm	8 SS1
124	Slimbridge	9	HELLP	2 - 3 Reading City	9 CCPN
125	Bishop's Cleeve	8	SS1	3 - 3 Thornbury Town	9 HELLP
				1 - 0	
126	Lydney Town	9	HELLP	1 - 1 Roman Glass St. George	9 HELLP
				2 - 5	
127	Cribbs	8	SS1	3 - 1 Longlevens	9 HELLP
128	Tring Athletic	9	SSMP	0 - 2 Nailsea & Tickenham	9 WSTP
129	Virginia Water	9	CCPN	2 - 0 Risborough Rangers	9 CCPN
130	Brimscombe & Thrupp	9	HELLP	1 - 4 Highworth Town	9 HELLP
131	Tuffley Rovers	9	HELLP	2 - 2 Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	9 SSMP
132	Hartpury University	10	HELL1	1 - 2 Holyport	9 CCPN
133	Clevedon Town	9	WSTP	2 - 1 Wantage Town	9 HELLP
134	Wokingham & Emmbrook	9	CCPN	1 - 0 Cinderford Town	9 HELLP
135	Easington Sports	9	UCPS	3 - 1 Burnham	9 CCPN
136	Kidlington	8	SC1	0 - 3 Flackwell Heath	9 CCPN

Preliminary Round

Game or	Home Team	Level	League	Away Team	Level	League
80	Flackwell Heath	9	CCPN	2 - 0 Cirencester Town	8	SC1
81	Holyport	9	CCPN	0 - 1 Yate Town	8	SS1
82	Aylesbury United	8	SC1	0 - 2 Clevedon Town	9	WSTP
83	Evesham United	8	SS1	2 - 0 Tuffley Rovers	9	HELLP
84	Virginia Water	9	CCPN	1 - 5 Cribbs	8	SS1
85	Easington Sports	9	UCPS	2 - 2 Reading City	9	CCPN
86	North Leigh	8	SC1	1 - 2 Bishop's Cleeve	8	SS1
87	Wokingham & Emmbrook	9	CCPN	0 - 2 Binfield	8	IISC
88	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	9	CCPN	0 - 1 Marlow	8	IISC
89	Nailsea & Tickenham	9	WSTP	0 - 3 Highworth Town	9	HELLP
90	Ascot United	8	IISC	5 - 1 Mangotsfield United	9	HELLP
91	Bristol Manor Farm	8	SS1	4 - 1 Roman Glass St. George	9	HELLP

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



STOP PRESS

Club & Other News

SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club are pleased to publish our Sponsorship Prospectus for the 2023-24 season.

The prospectus is available to read on the Club website.

In the Prospectus we outline details about our club, the various sponsorship opportunities - large and small - that are available, how the support of our sponsors and partners benefits our club and playing members, as well as the benefits we can offer to businesses and organisations.

All sponsorship is gratefully received, helping the club to support the more than 25 teams that we operate from Under 7s through to Veterans, as well as our community football schemes and annual Holland Tour for youth sides.

We are greatly indebted to our sponsors and partners for the vital support that they provide. Their valuable support is a critical part of our continuing success and ability to provide footballing opportunities within the local community.

Alongside the assistance provided by our workforce of volunteers, the club simply would not exist in its current form were it not for the generosity of our sponsors.

The club is always keen on developing further partnerships with businesses and organisations. And we hope that our Prospectus will convince others to become involved with the Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club story.

If you or your organisation are interested in any of the sponsorship opportunities available or would like further information about our club, please contact our Chairman Paul Gerrish (paul.gerrish@rwbffc.co.uk; 07946 629483).

YOUTH SECTION PRESS OFFICER SOUGHT

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are seeking a volunteer - be they a player, parent or supporter - to serve as 'Youth Section Press Officer' for the 2023-24 season.

The individual would be responsible for writing a weekly round-up of youth section games played in the North Wilts League and Wiltshire County Girls' League to be published on the website home page and the club's social media channels.

It is hoped that the opportunity would be of interest to a parent as well as any youth section members hoping to pursue a career in journalism, as it would be a great way for them to gain experience.

The round-up would cover games for the Under 12 to 18 age groups. Due to FA regulations, it is not possible to report the results and scorers in games for the Under 7 to 11 age groups.

Anybody interested in the role, or who would like more information, should contact club Press Officer Stuart Smedley by email.

THE BRADFORD TOWN MYSTERY

Somewhat bizarrely Bradford Town have disappeared completely from the UHlsport Hellenic League table for Season 2022-23 on FA Full Time. I know there had been a few run-ins between the club and the Hellenic League last season but it seems a bit extreme to wipe them from the record books with them having now moved across to the Toolstation Western League. It is proving problematic for completing statistics for our opponents when preparing programmes as all the games against Bradford Town have just disappeared. It also means the table on FA Full Time shows us as having finished seventh last season rather than fifth. One for Mulder & Scully to investigate me thinks.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Harry Pickering	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Chris Taylor	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Dave Bampton	6
Tommy Ouldridge	7
Jack Hobson McVeigh	8
Connor Waldon	9
Matthew Jones	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Scott Chilcott	12
Kai Robinson	14
Tom Moore	15
Harry Walters	16
Flynn Walters	17
Harry Bunce	18
Alan Griffin	19
Josh Timbrell	20
	21
	22
	23
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	25

Dugout Team
Manager: Sam Collier
Assistant: Alan Griffin
Coach: Lee Beavis
Therapist: Kara Gregory


Hereford Pegasus FC



Matt Gwynne	1
James Behan	2
Lewis Fletcher	3
Kyle Panniers	4
Mike Burgess	5
Jamie Price	6
Carlos Moreira	7
Cawley Cox	8
Matt James	9
Bradlee Phillips	10
Jordan Williamson	11
Thomas Austin	12
Connor Davies-Austin	14
Max Adams	15
Zach Bruton	16
Nathan Chown-Higgs	17
Ollie Desborough	18
Mason Godsall	19
Frank Pemberton	20
Zac Powell	21
Tom Rogers	22
Saul Thomas	23
Louis Williams	24
Harry Dauby	25

Dugout Team
Manager: Mark Hibbard
Coach: Matt Phillips
Coach: Jamie Price & Jamie Pitmar
Therapist: Mark Newman

Match Officials

Referee:		Ireneos Christdoulou
Assistant 1:		Graham Pugh
Assistant 2:		Gordon Varley

Next Home Game

Thur 14-Sep-23 v Swindon Supermarine (Floodlit Cup) Kick-off 7:45PM