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Life Members

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

First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners **1998-91, 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 FA Vase First Round Proper tie, our first game in this season's competition. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the long journey from deepest Devon, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon and we wish you a safe journey home.

This is our first ever meeting with our opponents who play in the South West Peninsula League Premier East Division. The last time we met a team from this division in the FA Vase was back in November 2021 when we defeated Torpoint Athletic 2-0 here at the Sustain Stadium, a great result against a side who went on to win their league at the end of the season gaining promotion to the Toolstation Western League. Today's encounter will be only the fourth time we have played teams from the South West Peninsula League in the FA Vase and our record so far is two wins and one defeat from the three games played. In addition to that victory over Torpoint Athletic, in October 2020 we defeated Camelford 4-0 in the First Round. The first ever fixture with a side from the South West Peninsula League was way back in 2001-2 when St Blazey came to Rylands Way, defeating us 2-0 that day. You will note that we have been lucky with the draws so far, as all four encounters having taken place in our town with the teams from the South West having to make the long and difficult journeys.

After last week's traumatic events which saw keeper Harry Pickering suffer a horrible injury making a wonder save, hopefully we will see a game that goes the full duration here today with no further player injuries. The referee had no choice really but to abandon last week's game given the delay in an ambulance arriving. With the ambulance service so stretched these days football injuries are not treated as priority and sometimes in can be hours before an ambulance arrives. A recent incident at

Trowbridge in the Wiltshire Senior League is a case in point where in the end an injured player had to be transported in a players van to hospital which was far from ideal as there were concerns about the drop in temperature with no sign of an ambulance. Despite then cancelling the ambulance I am led to believe it still turned up very late that evening which meant an ambulance that could have been used elsewhere then made a wasted journey. Going back to last week, a big thank you to our Sports Therapist Kara Gregory for looking after Harry until the ambulance arrived and for the others who rallied round to make sure Harry was looked after and players could be fed and watered earlier than would normally be the case. The Chairman on the next page gives an update on Harry and also on our groundsman Andy Clinch who was taken ill last weekend.

With the Women's sides home fixture against Weymouth being postponed due to our scheduled opponents being unable to raise a side last Sunday it was just the Development side who recorded a result last weekend, a thumping 8-0 win away at Odd Down (Bath) Dev that saw them go fourth in the table.

Since the last programme notes the Under 18s were 3-1 winners over Melksham Town, a result which saw them move second in the table. Meanwhile the Veterans' side have progressed in two cup competitions, a 6-1 win over Stratton Juniors in the County Cup being followed by a similar result against Blunsdon in the League Cup. Some familiar names amongst the goals, with both Mark Simpkins who played in the aforementioned FA Vase game against St Blazey and all time record appearance maker Steve Yeardley both amongst the scorers for the Vets' team.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we will be celebrating a win and progress to the Second Round Proper of this prestigious national competition.

Mark

Chairman's Chat

Paul Gerrish



GOOD AFTERNOON It's

a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Elburton Villa FC to the Sustain Stadium today for our FA Vase 1st Round Proper fixture. We hope you had a safe journey up from Plymouth.

Firstly, I must give a big shout out to our keeper Harry Pickering who sustained a nasty injury in our abandoned fixture against Longlevens last weekend. When eventually the ambulance did get him to hospital, they were able to pop his shoulder back in to place and the last update I had was that he would have to return to hospital on Sunday to ensure everything was in the correct place. I am sure Harry would be the first to join me in thanking Kara for looking after him in her professional manner along with all the other members of the club that were on hand to help.

I also want to wish a speedy recovery to our groundsman, Andy Clinch who suffered a heart attack over the weekend. A stent has been fitted but we will not be seeing him for a couple of months at least. I'm sure arrangements are already in place to keep the playing surface up to the usual high quality in Andy's absence.

Today's fixture reminds me of our Vase game a few seasons ago against Hamworthy who went on to reach the semi final and gain promotion to the Southern League. Sadly, that success came at a cost, ground grading at the higher league meant they had to play their home games at Weymouth's ground and the inevitable drain on their finances led to them recently withdrawing their first team from the league. Perhaps this should come as a warning to a few clubs at our level with inflated budgets!!

Tomorrow sees another cup game at the Sustain as the women attempt to reach the 1st Round of the Women's FA Cup for the first time in a final preliminary fixture against AFC Stoneham. Hopefully we will have a double celebration by the end of the weekend.

Unfortunately, work prevents me from being at either fixture as I will be in Germany but I will be watching social media closely to follow scores. Good luck to both teams.

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

Paul

The logo for Sustain, featuring the word "sustain" in a bold, lowercase, yellow sans-serif font. A small green leaf is positioned above the letter 'i'. The text is set against a dark green rectangular background.

Steve Green's Player Portrait

Alfie Presley





Opponents History

Elburton Villa

The club was established in 1982 as a successor to Elburton Red Triangle FC. Elburton Villa joined the Plymouth & District League and went on to win the Division One title in 1990-91.

In 1992 the club were founder members of the Devon County League.

The 1994-95 Season saw the club win the league's Throgmorton Cup, beating Weston Mill Oak Villa in the final.

In 2007 the Devon County League merged with the South Western League to form the South West Peninsula League, with Elburton Villa becoming members of the Premier Division.

Elburton Villa were relegated to Division One after finishing bottom of the Premier Division in 2015-16 but had a much better season the following season finishing as Division One West runners-up.

In 2017-18 Season the club finished third in Division One West and were promoted back to the Premier Division.

Following a league reorganisation at the end of the 2018-19 Season Elburton Villa were placed in the Premier Division East where the club remain at Step 6 in the National League System.





Today's Opponents

Elburton Villa Player Pen Pics



Jason Peters - Goalkeeper

Up and coming Goalkeeper who joined in the summer from Western League Torpoint after winning the South West Peninsula League in 2022. Previous clubs include being part of the Southern League Division 1 title winning Truro City side amongst others.



Lewis Edwards (32) - Midfield

Club captain with well over 100 appearances for the club. Loves a tackle. Won everything there's to win at Step 6/7 in the South West. Former clubs include Plymouth Argyle, Truro City, Tavistock, Saltash, Plymouth Parkway and Torpoint Athletic.



Oliver Newton (26) - Defence

Vice-captain & clubs fines man who once scored 42 goals in one season but is now a cultured right back. Joined Elburton in Season 2022-23 and has made 57 appearances. Former clubs include Tavistock, Launceston and Old Suttis.



Mitchell Williams (22) - Midfield

Rejoined Elburton this season after a two-season spell at Ivybridge where he made 32 appearances last season, scoring twice. Made three appearances for Elburton back in Season 2021-22 and has featured four times so far this season.



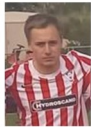
Danny Lewis (38) - Centre Back

Experienced centre back who joined Elburton this season after a brief stint managing at Buckland. Former clubs include Buckland, Taunton, Saltash and Parkway.



Joe Eke (34) - Midfield

Joined this season as part of the midfield rebuild. Hard working centre midfielder player whose former clubs include Dobwalls, Liskeard, Plymouth Parkway and St Blazey.



Dan Vile (26) - Defence

Third longest serving player at the club with over 50 appearances for the club in the past two seasons. Can play either at left-back, centre back or as a defensive midfield player. Former clubs include Fleetwood.



Ollie Hardiman - Midfield

Centre midfield player who has made 23 appearances for the club over the past two and a half seasons.



Jon Winters (38) - Defence

Experienced and cultured centre back who made his first team debut back in 2002. Other than a few brief stints away from the club has remained a regular feature of the side. Longest serving player and holds the current record for most appearances.



Cam Dymond (27) - Forward

Winger who scored four times last season in his 40 appearances for the club. In total now has over 60 appearances for the club in his three seasons at Elburton. Former clubs include Saltash Borough, Torpoint Athletic, Saltash United and Alresford Town.



George Photiou (30) - Defence

Joined Elburton in 2021, one of the most laid-back players you will ever meet, until he puts in a challenge. Former clubs include Saltash, Tavistock and Callington.



Sam Hughes (38) - Forward

Elburton's main strike threat who already has 9 goals to his name this season from 10 appearances. Former clubs include Saltash United and Exeter University. Scored 23 in Season 2021-22 for Saltash in the Toolstation Premier Division as they finished runners-up to Mousehole.



Aaron Hicks (19) - Defence

Youngster who joined Elburton Villa last season and made 36 apps in his first season in men's football, winning the Managers Player of the Year award in the end of season awards. Former clubs include Tavistock.



Reece Brown (24) - Forward

Much travelled striker whose former clubs include SB Oak Villa, Blazey, Plymouth Marjon, Saltash United, St Dennis, Launceston, and Callington. Has 8 goals to his name already this season from 10 appearances.



Jack Lee (26) - Defence

Regular in the Elburton Villa defence in recent seasons. Now in his second stint at the club and closing in on 100 appearances. Was Players Player of the Year last season. Former clubs Wuhan Three Towns, Launceston and Bovey Tracey.



Bentley Alcantara (24) - Forward

Joined Elburton part way through last season and was the club's top scorer. Plays on the edge picking up the odd card here and there. A home fans favourite at Elburton Former clubs include Launceston, Torpoint and Callington.



Dan Tate (30) - Midfield

Midfield player with an eye for goals. Has only made a handful of appearances for Elburton but has two goals to his name already. Former clubs include Torpoint Athletic, Bodmin Town and Wadebridge Town.



Charlie Stearnes (20) - Midfield

Tricky winger who's been converted to a central attacking midfielder player. Joined this season but picked up an injury in pre-season which has limited his appearances to four, all of which have been as a substitute. Former clubs include Torpoint Athletic.



Today's Opponents

Elburton Villa

Elburton Villa Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAW	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2008/09	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	n/a	36	7	6	23	55	88	27	18 out of 19	Not known
2009/10	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	n/a	36	10	11	15	57	78	41	13 out of 19	Not known
2010/11	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	n/a	38	7	6	25	58	98	27	19 out of 20	Not known
2011/12	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	n/a	38	16	5	17	66	71	53	11 out of 20	Not known
2012/13	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	n/a	36	24	5	7	95	53	77	3 out of 19	Not known
2013/14	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	n/a	38	14	6	18	64	92	48	12 out of 20	Not known
2014/15	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	1QR	36	5	8	23	39	109	23	18 out of 19	Not known
2015/16	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	1QR	38	6	5	27	40	115	23	20 out of 20	Not known
2016/17	SW Peninsula 1W	n/a	1QR	34	22	7	5	101	45	73	2 out of 18	Not known
2017/18	SW Peninsula 1W	n/a	1QR	32	19	7	6	79	40	64	3 out of 17	Not known
2018/19	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	Rnd 1	36	8	9	19	53	81	33	15 out of 19	Not known
2019/20	SW Peninsula - East	n/a	1QR	27	9	7	11	45	51	34	11* out of 20	Not known
2020/21	SW Peninsula - East	n/a	2QR	13	3	2	8	32	33	11	17* out of 20	Not known
2021/22	SW Peninsula - East	n/a	1QR	38	11	7	20	62	74	40	14 out of 20	A. MacPherson 19
2022/23	SW Peninsula - East	n/a	Rnd 2	36	7	10	19	45	68	31	16 out of 19	B. Alcantara 12

Totals

512 **168** **101** **243** **891** **1,096**

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

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

32.8% 19.7% 47.5%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			
South West Peninsula Prem	332	97	61	174	527	785	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.2%	18.4%	52.4%
South West Peninsula 1W	66	41	14	11	180	85	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	62.1%	21.2%	16.7%
South West Peninsula East	114	30	26	58	184	226	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	26.3%	22.8%	50.9%

2023-2024 Season



























South West Peninsula League Premier Eastern

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ivybridge Town	13	12	1	0	53	9	37
2 Bridport FC	12	9	2	1	33	21	29
3 Crediton United	12	8	2	2	35	16	26
4 Axminster Town	12	7	2	3	32	21	23
5 Newton Abbot Spurs	13	6	3	4	31	22	21
6 Elburton Villa	10	6	2	2	18	12	20
7 Bovey Tracey	13	5	4	4	31	19	19
8 Cullompton Rangers	11	5	2	4	20	16	17
9 Sidmouth Town	12	5	2	5	28	25	17
10 Teignmouth AFC	10	4	2	4	26	25	14
11 Torrington AFC	12	4	2	6	14	26	14
12 Stoke Gabriel & T Police	12	4	1	7	21	35	13
13 Honiton Town	13	2	5	6	21	35	11
14 Okehampton Argyle	9	3	1	5	14	18	10
15 Bishops Lydeard	12	2	0	10	21	35	6
16 Torridgeside AFC	10	2	0	8	6	32	6
17 Dartmouth AFC	14	0	1	13	10	47	1



Elburton Villa

Season 2023-24

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
WCP	14/10/23 15:00	Honiton Town 	 Elburton Villa
East	07/10/23 15:00	Cullompton Rangers 	 Elburton Villa
East	30/09/23 15:00	Bishops Lydeard 	 Elburton Villa
FAV	23/09/23 15:00	Ilfracombe Town 	 Elburton Villa
East	16/09/23 15:00	Elburton Villa 	 Dartmouth AFC
East	09/09/23 15:00	Elburton Villa 	 Teignmouth AFC
East	06/09/23 19:30	Ivybridge Town 	 Elburton Villa
FAV	26/08/23 15:00	Elburton Villa 	 Newton Abbot Spurs
East	19/08/23 15:00	Elburton Villa 	 Newton Abbot Spurs
East	15/08/23 19:30	Elburton Villa 	 Stoke Gabriel & Torbay Police
East	12/08/23 15:00	Crediton United 	 Elburton Villa
East	09/08/23 19:30	Bovey Tracey 	 Elburton Villa
East	05/08/23 15:00	Elburton Villa 	 Honiton Town

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East Season 2022-23

Home \ Away	AXM	BOV	BRP	BRX	CRE	CUL	DAR	ELB	ELM	HOL	HON	IVY	NAS	OKE	PLY	SID	TEI	TRS	TRT
Axminster Town	—	1-0	1-3	1-2	2-2	3-1	1-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-2	2-1	0-4	3-2	5-4	0-0	4-1	5-2
Bovey Tracey	0-3	—	4-0	3-1	0-3	1-4	6-0	2-0	4-1	1-0	1-2	1-0	4-2	2-3	1-0	4-0	3-1	5-2	4-0
Bridport	4-2	2-7	—	1-2	2-3	0-5	0-2	2-2	2-5	2-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	3-0	0-2	3-0	1-0	2-0
Brixham	4-0	4-0	1-0	—	2-1	2-0	6-0	2-1	9-0	2-0	5-0	2-0	1-1	3-0	6-0	4-0	5-1	6-0	4-0
Crediton United	2-2	2-2	1-1	1-2	—	1-1	2-0	3-0	1-0	2-2	3-1	2-0	2-2	2-3	2-0	1-0	3-1	2-1	3-2
Cullompton Rangers	0-4	1-3	0-2	0-2	1-2	—	0-3	2-4	3-2	2-1	1-0	0-4	0-6	0-2	4-2	0-3	1-1	2-1	4-2
Dartmouth	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	1-4	—	4-3	4-3	1-0	2-1	0-4	1-5	0-2	1-2	0-2	2-1	1-3	1-3
Eiburton Villa	0-0	2-0	2-1	2-2	0-0	2-4	2-3	—	1-1	1-3	0-2	1-2	0-1	1-1	2-1	0-5	1-5	3-4	2-2
Elmore	2-3	1-5	2-1	1-2	1-4	0-5	3-3	2-1	—	3-0	0-0	1-1	2-3	0-7	0-3	2-9	3-4	0-4	2-2
Holsworthy	1-2	2-4	1-5	0-7	0-5	1-4	1-2	0-0	2-1	—	3-4	0-1	0-4	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-1
Honiton Town	0-2	2-5	2-1	0-2	3-3	2-0	2-1	0-1	2-1	1-0	—	1-1	1-2	0-3	4-2	4-3	1-1	0-0	1-1
Ivybridge Town	2-0	0-2	1-0	3-2	1-4	2-1	2-1	3-0	5-0	0-0	1-0	—	3-2	1-1	2-0	2-3	1-1	1-0	7-2
Newton Abbot Spurs	1-2	2-1	6-0	2-2	3-4	6-1	1-2	1-1	3-1	3-1	1-1	1-1	—	2-0	1-0	1-4	4-0	9-0	1-1
Okehampton Argyle	1-1	1-0	3-0	0-2	2-1	3-0	4-1	1-0	4-1	1-2	2-1	0-3	2-0	—	0-0	2-1	2-2	2-0	6-0
Plymouth Marjon	0-5	1-2	1-5	1-2	0-2	1-3	1-2	1-0	0-5	3-1	2-1	1-3	3-4	2-3	—	1-1	2-3	3-3	3-1
Sidmouth Town	3-3	0-1	1-1	4-4	1-5	3-1	4-1	2-4	6-2	2-3	3-1	2-0	0-1	0-4	3-1	—	0-1	3-1	3-1
Teignmouth	3-1	4-0	3-1	0-2	0-1	1-1	7-3	1-1	3-0	2-0	2-0	2-4	2-0	0-3	2-1	2-0	—	2-1	0-2
Torringside	3-0	2-2	3-3	0-4	2-3	1-2	2-1	3-1	1-1	0-2	7-3	2-5	2-2	0-3	4-2	3-3	0-2	—	3-2
Torrington	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-2	2-4	0-4	0-2	0-4	3-1	2-0	4-2	1-1	3-2	0-2	6-0	2-3	0-2	4-5	—



Information taken from the Wikipedia page for the South West Peninsula League

Locations of the 2022-23 South West Peninsula League Premier Division East teams on a map of Devon

**CALLING ALL GAMERS:
FIFA TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER**



Gerard Buxton Sports Ground Clubhouse – 1.45pm arrival

£10 entry – including minimum of three games, hotdog and drink

For ages 6-16

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60 places available – book early to avoid disappointment!

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bal3.stacey.cooper@gmail.com**

Payment required to secure entry



FIFA TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER - SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

Calling all gamers! Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a FIFA tournament on Saturday 16 December to help raise funds for this season's youth section Holland Tour.

The action will take place in the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground clubhouse, with those taking part asked to arrive at 1.45pm.

Open to those aged 6-16, the tournament costs just £10 to enter, with the entry fee guaranteeing each player a minimum of three matches. All players will also receive a hot dog and drink. Prizes will be available for the winners.

60 places are available. To secure your place please contact Stacey Cooper via email (bal3.stacey.cooper@gmail.com or mobile (07917 562726). Please note that payment is required to secure entry - so book early to avoid disappointment.

RWBT FC Club

Noticeboard

HOLLAND TOUR FUNDRAISER: RAFFLE TO WIN SIGNED MASON MOUNT SHIRT!

In order to help raise funds for this year's Holland Tour, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 13 Blue have received an England shirt signed by Manchester United star Mason Mount which you can enter a raffle to win.

Tickets can be bought for just £1, with 2,000 available. The raffle ends on 1 December or when the last ticket is sold.

HOLLAND TOUR BINGO FUNDRAISER - SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a bingo night on Saturday 11 November to help raise funds for this year's youth section Holland Tour.

The event will take place in the clubhouse at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. Those attending are asked to arrive at 7pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm.

All are invited to attend and bring along friends and family for what should be a great evening's entertainment.

There will be prizes on offer for those who win, with cash flyers for the grown-ups. A raffle will also be held on the night, for which prize donations are sought.

Donations can be left in the donations box in the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground clubhouse bar, or collection can be arranged by contacting Stacey Cooper (see details below). All donations are greatly appreciated.

For more information about the bingo fundraiser please contact Stacey Cooper via email (stace69_826@hotmail.com) or by mobile (07379 906819).

We look forward to seeing you there!

HOLLAND TOUR FUNDRAISING LOTTERY

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have established a lottery with One Lottery Fundraising to help raise funds for this year's Holland Tour.

Tickets can be bought for just £1 with draws taking place on a weekly basis.

Match all six numbers and you will be in with a chance of winning a £25,000 jackpot. Other excellent prizes are available including theatre trips.

For mor information look on the club website at

www.onelottery.co.uk/support/royal-wootton-bassett-town-fc-youth

WILTSHIRE FA 'YOUR GAME' EVENT - 25-26 OCTOBER

The Wiltshire FA will be hosting a free 'Your Game' event at Swindon Supermarine on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 October. The event is aimed at those aged 14-24 who would like to learn about roles in football outside of playing.

Those attending will have the opportunity to meet experts from all levels of the game and try roles such as refereeing, coaching, club administration, youth leadership, media and marketing, as well as much more.

The event covers roles in football outside of playing, so if you are looking to start volunteering or working in the game, then this is for you.

This event, which takes places from 10am to 4pm 5pm on Monday 6 October: on both days, is free to attend and those who are there will be provided with England Football kit tops and a free lunch.

If you would like to attend, please sign up using the link on the club website.

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Match Report

v Longlevens



Saturday 14 October 2023
Serious Pickering injury forces abandonment

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0
Longlevens 1
Game Abandoned



Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Hellenic League Premier Division encounter with Longlevens was abandoned after 'keeper Harry Pickering suffered a serious injury just over half an hour into the match.

Pickering suffered a dislocated arm after making a fantastic point blank save and, given the severity of the pain he was in and length of time that it took for an ambulance to arrive, there was no option but to call a premature end to the fixture.

In an otherwise tight game, Bassett trailed 1-0 at the time of the injury as the visitors seized on a under hit back pass from Jowan Partridge, which got held up by the longer than usual grass on the Sustain Stadium pitch, just after the game's quarter hour mark.

Bassett then seemed set to go 2-0 down, but Pickering put his body on the line to prevent that. In the process, however, he suffered his devastating injury.

After having to spend an hour and a half stricken on the pitch - though under the excellent care of club sports therapist Kara Gregory - Pickering was eventually taken to hospital, where he was evaluated on Saturday evening.








Doctors were able to set his arm back in the correct place meaning surgery was not required and he was able to return home. However it will still likely be several months before he can return to football.

All at the club wish Harry the speediest recovery possible..



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 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>	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 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>	Steve Green







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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

Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

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>	

Player sponsorship for Season 2023-24 costs £50. To secure your player contact Chairman Paul Gerrish.



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%				

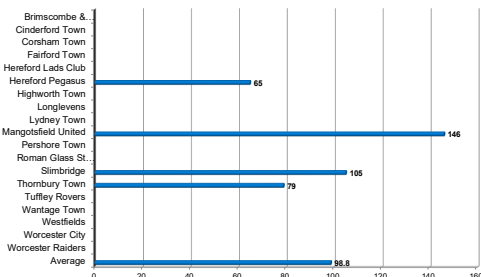
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	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio
Premier Division	577	185	113	279	776	1,087	665	32.1% 19.6% 48.4%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	51.3% 19.5% 29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	39.7% 22.9% 37.4%

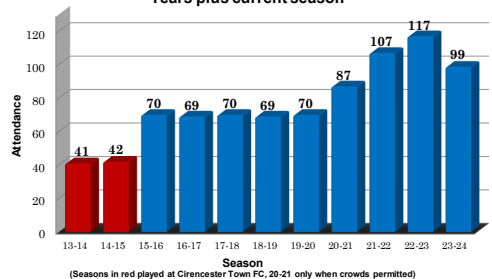
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2022/23	220 v Malvern Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2022/23	117 (up from 107 in 22/23)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warmminster T (3/11/1945)

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 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								
TBA	Longlevens	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		
ge (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-McVeigh		
son	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Packer	Moore	Thorp	Timbrell		
son	Moore	Jones	Timbrell	Gallagher	Packer	Griffin				
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	13	11	1	1	41	10	34
2 Corsham Town	14	8	4	2	35	14	28
3 Worcester Raiders	14	7	5	2	20	11	26
4 Highworth Town	13	8	2	3	23	15	26
5 Pershore Town	13	7	3	3	32	19	24
6 Slimbridge	14	7	2	5	27	25	23
7 Royal W. Bassett Town	12	7	1	4	21	20	22
8 Fairford Town	14	5	5	4	24	18	20
9 Hereford Pegasus	14	6	2	6	24	31	20
10 Roman Glass St George	11	6	1	4	23	13	19
11 Mangotsfield United	13	6	1	6	25	21	19
12 Cinderford Town	13	5	3	5	27	27	18
13 Westfields	14	5	1	8	28	30	16
14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	13	4	4	5	18	21	16
15 Hereford Lads Club	13	3	5	5	14	17	14
16 Longlevens AFC	13	4	2	7	23	31	14
17 Tuffley Rovers	13	3	3	7	15	27	12
18 Lydney Town	14	4	0	10	28	44	12
19 Thornbury Town	14	2	2	10	19	38	8
20 Wantage Town	14	1	1	12	13	48	4

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Malmesbury Victoria	15	11	2	2	29	11	35
2 Clanfield 85	15	11	1	3	40	16	34
3 FC Bristol	15	10	1	4	46	24	31
4 Sporting Club Inkberrow	14	9	2	3	43	15	29
5 Shortwood United	16	8	4	4	38	25	28
6 Hartpury University	10	7	2	1	30	11	23
7 Tytherington Rocks	13	7	1	5	31	23	22
8 F C Stratford	11	6	3	2	20	8	21
9 Calne Town	13	6	1	6	27	25	19
10 Devizes Town	14	6	1	7	28	30	19
11 Abingdon United	13	6	0	7	26	26	18
12 Southam United	14	6	0	8	27	33	18
13 Stonehouse Town	12	5	2	5	17	22	17
14 Cheltenham Saracens	14	3	3	8	16	33	12
15 Long Crendon	14	3	2	9	20	34	11
16 Newent Town	12	3	1	8	13	32	10
17 Kidlington Res	13	2	2	9	15	31	8
18 Moreton Rangers	13	2	1	10	13	42	7
19 Chipping Sodbury Town	13	1	1	11	8	46	4

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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END OF AN ERA

It seems keeping a manager's job for five years is a long time these days. How about more than 25? That's how long Dave Diaper has been at the helm of Sholing. In that time he's overseen their rise — both on and off the pitch — from the Hampshire League to Step 3 via an FA Vase win at Wembley.

This weekend is his last game, however, as he takes on a new head of football role at the south-coast club with former Sutton United boss Paul Doswell set to take over in the dug-out.

"It's a great fit," Diaper said. "We're on the same page moving forward and it's quite exciting. We've got some big plans for the club. This year is about consolidation more than anything, but it's about working together and seeing what we can bring to the club in the future."

OLDHAM TWIST FOR MELLON

When Oldham Athletic announced they were parting ways with manager David Unsworth, you can be sure a lot of managers quickly brushed up their CV. The chance to manage the Latics is a huge draw for many.

We so often talk about the importance of National League experience when it comes to steadying a recently relegated EFL club after they have crash landed in Non-League.

When someone like Micky Mellon is available it becomes a much easier decision.

The former Shrewsbury and Northampton boss has won promotion into the Football League twice — first as a champion with Fleetwood Town in 2012.

He later returned to Non-League with the task of taking Tranmere Rovers back into the EFL — which he duly did in 2018 through the play-offs. That feat was immediately followed by promotion to League One.

Mellon knows the division inside out and understands what it takes to be in the mix. He also had a certain James Norwood leading his Tranmere attack — their reunion at Oldham will excite fans too.

TEALE-Y GOOD SHOW

We also caught up with former Aston Villa defender Shaun Teale for last week's NLP. The rugged centre-half has recently published a book about his career titled: Here, There and Everywhere.

In 2003 he lifted the FA Trophy with Burscough by beating Tamworth 2-1 with the final, fittingly, at his old stomping ground Villa Park.

"If you ever watch a replay of the game, I think I spend the whole 90 minutes with a smile on my face."

Sam Emery
Non-League Paper

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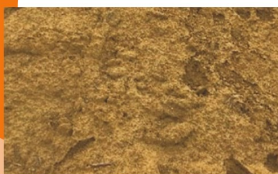
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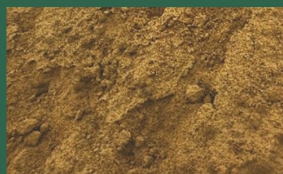
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League Cups Season 2023-4

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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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1994-95	Cinderford Town
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	W 8 - 0	Stewart 4, Ceko 2, H. Walters 2
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
Ackeem Stewart	8				8
Kevin Lartey	5	1		1	7
Harry Walters	4				4
Flynn Walters	2				2
Louis Spalding	2				2
Max Spackman	2				2
Bongumenzi Ceko	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
	39	1	4	5	49

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 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	12	7	0	5	39	21	21
5 Blunsdon	12	6	2	4	23	18	20
6 Melksham Town Res	12	6	2	4	28	24	20
7 Larkhall Athletic Dev	9	6	1	2	17	13	19
8 Shrewton United	13	6	1	6	40	41	19
9 Kingsdown	10	5	2	3	18	9	17
10 Wroughton	12	5	2	5	29	23	17
11 Trowbridge Town	10	4	3	3	15	13	15
12 Shrivenham	12	4	1	7	21	27	13
13 Calne Town Res	12	3	4	5	20	31	13
14 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	13	3	3	7	18	32	12
15 Ludgershall Sports*	12	3	0	9	15	36	9
16 Salisbury Dev	11	1	0	10	4	40	3
17 Odd Down (Bath) Dev*	8	0	0	8	7	45	0
18 Frome Collegians	Record Expunged due to withdrawal						

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

Saturday 14 October 2023

Odd Down (Bath) Dev 0 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 8

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development were away to bottom of the table Odd Down (Bath) Development who had picked up their first win of the season last week, that win coming in the Fountain Trophies Cup. Unfortunately for them that winning feeling did not extend to their latest league game as they fell to another heavy defeat with Odd Down yet to pick up a point in league fixtures.

It was a good afternoon for Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development striker Aceem Stewart who hit four of the visitors' goals, with both Harry Walters and Bongumenzi Ceko scoring twice for the visitors in an 8-0 win.

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	P - P	
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
	<u>16</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>37</u>



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 Stockwood Wanderers	4	4	0	0	17	5	12
2 Poole Town	5	4	0	1	19	10	12
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4	3	0	1	16	3	9
4 Bath City	5	2	2	1	11	10	8
5 Shaftesbury Ladies	3	2	0	1	6	2	6
6 Purton*	4	1	1	2	9	10	3
7 Frome Town *	4	1	0	3	8	14	2
8 Weymouth	3	0	1	2	6	8	1
9 Ridgeway	6	0	0	6	2	32	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	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Simpkins, Westlake
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		
Fri 12-Jan-24	FC Chipp'm or Kingsdown	A	L Cup		
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	4	4	0	0	14	2	12
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	5	3	0	2	15	11	9
3 Kingsdown	4	2	1	1	7	7	7
4 Kintbury Rangers Youth	3	2	0	1	12	4	6
5 Calne Town	4	2	0	2	7	6	6
6 Radstock Town	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
7 Wims 11	4	2	0	2	13	14	6
8 FC Chippenham	4	1	1	2	11	19	4
9 Melksham Town	5	1	0	4	10	16	3
10 Bradford Town	4	0	0	4	5	16	0

Excludes games played this week on Thursday

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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	W 6 - 1	Shaw 3, Newton, Yeardley, King	
Fri	03-Nov-23 AFC Swindon	H	League			
Wed	08-Nov-23 Redlynch & Woodfalls	H	WSC			
Tue	14-Nov-23 Cricklade Town	A	League			
Wed	22-Nov-23 Corsham Town	H	L Cup			
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			

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 Royal W. Bassett Town	6	4	0	2	14	9	12
5 Penhill United	6	4	0	2	13	9	12
6 Chiseldon	6	3	1	2	6	6	10
7 AFC Swindon	6	2	1	3	6	9	7
8 Swindon Old Boys	6	2	0	4	12	22	6
9 Blunsdon	6	1	0	5	8	11	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



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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	EPr	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
2011-12	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	
	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 Swindon Town*	A		£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	

First Round Draw

- | | |
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| 1 Curzon Ashton v Aveley or Barnet | 21 Bradford City v Wycombe Wanderers |
| 2 Alfreton Town v Worthing | 22 Billericay Town or Sheppey United v Walsall |
| 3 Chesterfield v Portsmouth | 23 Shrewsbury Town v Colchester United |
| 4 Bolton Wanderers v Solihull Moors | 24 Bristol Rovers v Chelmsford City or Whitby Town |
| 5 Exeter City v Wigan Athletic | 25 Lincoln City v Morecambe |
| 6 Leyton Orient v Carlisle United | 26 Sutton United v AFC Fylde |
| 7 Kidderminster Harriers v Fleetwood Town | 27 Reading v Milton Keynes Dons |
| 8 Hereford v Gillingham | 28 Doncaster Rovers v Accrington Stanley |
| 9 Ebbsfleet United or Slough Town v Grimsby Town | 29 Chester v York City or Needham Market |
| 10 Charlton Athletic v Cray Valley (PM) | 30 Scarborough Athletic or Oxford City v Forest Green Rovers |
| 11 Oxford United v Maidenhead United | 31 Notts County v Crawley Town |
| 12 Newport County v Oldham Athletic | 32 Stockport County v Worksop Town |
| 13 Swindon Town v Aldershot Town | 33 Yeovil Town v Gateshead |
| 14 Crewe Alexandra v Derby County | 34 Stevenage v Tranmere Rovers |
| 15 Mansfield Town v Wrexham | 35 Braintree Town or Chesham United v Maidstone United |
| 16 Marine v Harrogate Town | 36 Bromley v Blackpool |
| 17 Barnsley v Horsham | 37 AFC Wimbledon v Cheltenham Town |
| 18 Port Vale v Burton Albion | 38 Cambridge United v Bracknell Town |
| 19 Peterborough United v Salford City | 39 Northampton Town v Barrow |
| 20 Eastleigh v Boreham Wood | 40 Ramsgate v Hemel Hempstead or Woking |

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	2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2		QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2	
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4	2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4	2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0	
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1	R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1	
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1	R2	Hordean	A	L 2 - 3	
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3	2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12	2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1	
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0	2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0	
2009-10	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4	R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2	
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3	2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1	
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0	
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0	
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3	
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7	2022-23	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2	R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2	
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3	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
Total Prize Money Won						

* Still in competition

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



Elburton Villa FC



	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
Harry Pickering	20
	21

Dugout Team




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

Jason Peters
Oliver Newton
Dan Vile
Jon Winters
Danny Lewis
Jack Lee
Joseph Eke
Lewis Edwards
Sam Hughes
Bentley Alcantara
Reece Brown
George Photiou
Aaron Hicks
Ollie Hardiman
Cam Dymond
Ryan Lowton
Mitchell Williams
Daniel Tate
Charlie Stearnes
Calum Courts

Dugout Team

Manager: Kevin Yetton
Assistant: Martin Piper
Coach: Rob Dicken
Coach: Nick Pope
Therapist:

Match Officials

Referee:		TBA
Assistant 1:		TBA
Assistant 2:		TBA

Next Home Game

Sat 28-Oct-23

v Hereford Lads Club (Uhisport Hellenic League) K-off 3:00PM