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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 FA Vase Second Round fixture against fellow UHlsport Hellenic League side Longlevens. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey from Gloucester, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon and that today you will witness a game that is actually completed and we wish you a safe journey home.

The recent league game between the two sides was forced to be curtailed due to the serious injury suffered by Harry Pickering which has sidelined him every since hence the comment about completing today's game. As was noted in the programme for that abandoned league fixture, our record against today's visitors is a good one with eight victories for us with five for our visitors. Those five victories for Longlevens included the 4-0 thumping they gave us last season here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground and we will certainly be keen to avoid a similar result here this afternoon.

Midweek saw us pick up three more vital points in the 1-0 win over Roman Glass St George. A solitary goal from Scott Chilcott and some determined defending with just ten men for forty minutes saw us over the line in a performance which no doubt pleased the manager more than any this season against a very strong Roman Glass side who were just below us in the league. That is now five wins on the bounce and hopefully we can make it six here this afternoon although we know we will need to be at our best against another strong side.

I was copied in some interesting correspondence this week that Melksham's Darren Perrin has sent to the Non-League Paper. In it he queried how the FA have allowed the anomaly with their rules on suspensions. He pointed out that on Friday 23rd October Kane Simpsom of Frome Town was dismissed for violent conduct against Cribbs ( two step 4 teams) in the FA Trophy. Kane received a three match ban. However, on Saturday 4th November whilst Kane did

not play at Malvern Town due to being suspended he did play at Step 5 for Corsham Town against Pershore in the Hellenic League, and scored in their 3-2 victory. Darren contacted the Southern League, Hellenic League, Western League, Wiltshire Senior League and the Wilts FA, not looking to get those clubs in trouble but to get clarity and understanding for his own club Melksham Town FC. It appears that Corsham Town, Frome Town or the player have done nothing wrong. Even though Kane is suspended for his parent club (Frome Town) he can play for a Step 5, 6, or 7 club providing he is registered for that club and is not a contracted player. So for any clubs at Step 1-4 if they have a player suspended they could get him registered for a Step 5,6,7 club providing he is not contracted and play whilst he is suspended to maintain his match fitness. The player who is suspended in theory gets no punishment as he can continue to play. Darren pointed out that clubs at Step 5,6,7 are the ones ultimately getting punished here as players from higher divisions can come down and play as low as Step 7 (Wiltshire Senior League) providing they are registered and not contracted impacting promotion and relegation in these leagues. A player could even miss an FA Trophy cup tie through suspension, but play in the FA Vase whilst suspended for the club he is dual registered for.

It will be interesting to see if the Non League Paper publish this tomorrow. In the meantime I would suggest Sam has a word with his old man to see if we can borrow some of his Melksham players during the season!

Looking at our other sides, the Development side are set to be away to Shrewton United today whilst the Women's side are home to Purton tomorrow in a big local derby game.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we will be celebrating progress to the Third Round of this prestigious national competition come five o'clock.

Mark



# Steve Green's Player Portrait

## Scott Chilcott



# FA Vase Second Round Revisited

Today Isuzu FA Vase tie against Longlevens is Royal Wootton Bassett Town's sixth ever in the second round.

Below is an overview of Bassett's previous games at this stage of the competition, which have typically provided drama and entertainment.

## 2008/09

After wins away at Buckingham Athletic (5-3) and Henley Town (6-0) and an upset home victory after extra time against Kidlington (3-2), then step six Bassett travel to Wessex League Premier Division side - and former Vase - winners Wimborne Town.

That tie proved a game too much for Dave Turner's side though as Wimborne - scoring a pair of goals in each half - comfortably triumphed 4-0 on a cold afternoon in Dorset.

## 2017/18

A trio of home wins against Fairford Town (3-1), Codicote (5-0) and Ampthill Town (2-1) earned Bassett - by this point back in the Hellenic League Premier Division - a trip to Horndean of the Wessex League Premier Division.

Postponements meant the game eventually got played midweek - and it was an eventful one under the lights.

Bassett took the lead courtesy of Antonio Gerrish's stunning strike. But the visitors were soon reduced to nine men, Chris Jackson controversially seeing red for a handball and current manager Sam Collier also getting his marching orders for taking his protests too far.

After order had been restored, Horndean equalised from the spot and Bassett were left with a huge uphill challenge, playing an hour with nine men.

But Bassett pushed Horndean all the way in the second half. The hosts took the lead early before Lewis Waldon restored parity. Horndean eventually struck the killer blow though, capitalising on a Bassett error.

## 2020/21

Wins against Stonehouse Town (1-0) and Camelford (4-0) set up a tricky visit to Western League Premier Division Bridgwater Town.

Despite being an even contest, Bassett found themselves 2-0 down early in the second half.

Bassett fought back valiantly with TJ Bohane reducing arrears from the penalty spot. That was not enough though as Sam Collier's side fell to a 2-1 defeat.

## 2021/22

Victories over Knaphill (1-0), Portishead Town (3-1) and Downton (4-0) teed up a home clash with South West Peninsula League Premier Division East high flyers Torpoint Athletic.

Finally, Bassett got the job done. John Mills gave the hosts the lead on the stroke of half time with a superb low free kick. Gio Wrona then made it 2-0 in the second half with a long range left foot drive.

History was made with the 2-0 triumph as Bassett reached the third round for the first time.

## 2022/23

Exempt to the first round, Bassett outlasted Bridport (5-3) to earn a second round trip to Western League Premier Division Wellington.

Bassett's previous visit to the Somerset side ended in a 4-0 defeat back in 2004/05. The outcome was different this time though in a seesaw game.

Tommy Ouldrige gave Bassett the lead with a well taken goal but Wellington were ahead at the break courtesy of two clinical finishes.

Manager Sam Collier delivered a stern half time team talk to his side, but it appeared as though that would not do the trick as Wellington, defending deep, kept Bassett at bay. That was until a Matt Jones cross was deflected into the net by a home defender late on to force penalties.

Wellington hit the post with their first. In contrast, Bassett were perfect, converting all five penalties to win 5-4.

## 2023/24

A narrow 2-1 win against Elburton Villa set up today's tie with Longlevens. Will Bassett make it a third straight second round win?

Here's hoping!

For details of our complete FA Vase competition history visit the history section of our website: <https://rwbafc.co.uk/history/fav/>

# Opponents History

## Longlevens



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

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

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

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

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

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












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

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



# Today's Opponents

## Longlevens Pen Pics







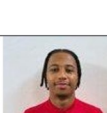
	<b>Mateusz Wiczorek</b> Matt's first season at the club. Matt has already won the Hellenic title so will bring great experience to the team. A fantastic shot stopper and offers brilliant distribution with his feet.
	<b>Kane Winman</b> Kane has been at the club for four seasons, beside making saves and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



# Today's Opponents

## Longlevens Pen Pics



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

**Managers:** Michael Palmer & Craig Martin  
**Coaches:** Kacey Johnstone & Buster Davies  
**Medical Staff:** Liam Chandler-Johnson



# Previous Encounters



## Longlevens

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Longlevens Wins



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# Previous Encounters

## Longlevens



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



# Today's Opponents



## Longlevens

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

Totals 476 240 71 165 1,028 756 As at time Covid-19 brought season to a premature end.

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

50.4% 14.9% 34.7%

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

### 2022-2023 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

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





# Today's Opponents



## Longlevens



### FOUNDED

1954

### GROUND

Saw Mills End,  
Corinium Avenue,  
Gloucester GL3 3DG

### CHAIRMAN

Mark Cornell

### CLUB SECRETARY

William Davis

### MANAGER

Craig Martin & Michael  
Palmer

### MAJOR HONOURS

Hellenic League  
Division One West  
Champions 2014-15

Gloucestershire County  
League Champions  
2012-13, 2013-14

Gloucestershire  
Northern Senior League  
Division 1 Champions  
2008-09

North Gloucestershire  
League Division 4  
Champions 1954-55

Gloucestershire County  
League Cup Winners  
2013-14

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Score	Away Team
HLP	04/11/23 15:00	Longlevens AFC	<b>P - P</b>	Wantage Town
FLC	31/10/23 19:45	Pershore Town	<b>4 - 2</b>	Longlevens AFC
HLP	27/10/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC	<b>2 - 1</b>	Thornbury Town
HLP	06/10/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC	<b>0 - 1</b>	Roman Glass St George
HLP	03/10/23 19:45	Lydney Town	<b>3 - 4</b>	Longlevens AFC
HLP	30/09/23 15:00	Mangotsfield United	<b>2 - 1</b> (HT 1-1)	Longlevens AFC
HLP	27/09/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC	<b>1 - 3</b>	Worcester Raiders
FAV	23/09/23 15:00	Shortwood United	<b>3 - 5</b>	Longlevens AFC
HLP	19/09/23 19:45	Hereford Pegasus	<b>4 - 3</b> (HT 1-1)	Longlevens AFC
FLC	13/09/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC	<b>3 - 3</b> (Pens 6-5)	Malmesbury Victoria
HLP	09/09/23 15:00	Longlevens AFC	<b>3 - 2</b>	Highworth Town
HLP	06/09/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC	<b>0 - 0</b>	Hereford Lads Club
HLP	28/08/23 15:00	Tuffley Rovers	<b>0 - 2</b>	Longlevens AFC
FAV	26/08/23 15:00	Keynsham Town	<b>0 - 1</b>	Longlevens AFC
HLP	22/08/23 19:45	Pershore Town	<b>2 - 2</b> (HT 0-0)	Longlevens AFC
HLP	16/08/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC	<b>0 - 3</b>	Worcester City
HLP	12/08/23 15:00	Westfields	<b>3 - 2</b>	Longlevens AFC
HLP	08/08/23 19:45	Cinderford Town	<b>5 - 1</b>	Longlevens AFC
FAC	05/08/23 15:00	Cribbs	<b>3 - 1</b>	Longlevens AFC
HLP	02/08/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC	<b>4 - 3</b>	Lydney Town



# Last Home League Game v Longlevens



**Friday 23 February 2023**  
**Friday night horror show**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0**  
**Longlevens 4**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Last Away League Game



## v Longlevens

**Saturday 15 April 2023**  
**Draw Seals Top Six Finish**

**Longlevens 2**  
**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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








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

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



# Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

## PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p><b>Harry Pickering</b></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><b>Louis Spalding</b></p>	<p>Highly talented full back entering his 2nd season with Bassett. Skilful, quick, an outstanding defender &amp; a player who always looks to get forward. Was named Manager's &amp; 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 &amp; a brace away at the same opponents. With Swindon Town as a youth, before joining Cirencester on loan in 17-18 making 11 appearances, before signing with the Centurions after his release from Swindon. With Cirencester in 18-19, featuring 38 times for the League runners-up in Southern League Div 1 South. He then joined Swindon Supermarine, appearing in 38 games in the curtailed 2019-20 Season, 10 matches a season later and 4 times in 21-22.</p>	<p><b>John &amp; Kath Fellows</b></p>
 <p><b>Harry Walters</b></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><b>Adam Corcoran</b></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>	<p><b>Mark Smedley</b></p>
 <p><b>David Bampton</b></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><b>Jack Hobson McVeigh</b></p>	<p>Experienced, cultured central midfielder, entering his 2nd season with Bassett having joined from Malmesbury Vics. Cool in possession with excellent distribution skills, the midfielder is also a threat from set pieces and has the knack for producing spectacular goals. A New Zealand national who represented his country in the 2009 U17 World Cup in which he scored a spectacular goal against Turkey, helping the Kiwis reach the last 16. Has played at the highest level in his home country too. Moved to Germany in 2016 and played as high as the fifth tier with Dusseldorf West and SC Union Nettetal. He then moved to England, joining Malmesbury in 20-21 after a brief spell with Cirencester Town. In his first season with Bassett, Hobson-McVeigh scored 5 times in 36 games.</p>	<p><b>Steve Green</b></p>









# Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

## PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p><b>Scott Chilcott</b></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><b>Jowan Partridge</b></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><b>Kai Robinson</b></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><b>Sonny James</b></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><b>Spencer Bowen</b></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><b>Chris Taylor</b></p>	<p>A vastly experienced central midfielder who is entering his 4th season with Bassett. A class operator, who is supremely confident on the ball, possesses excellent distribution and superb fitness, he has featured 81 times, scoring twice, since making his Bassett debut in 2020-21. Joined Bassett after 4 years at Highworth, during which he helped them achieve promotion to the Southern League. However, it is with Swindon Supermarine that he spent most of his career. An England U15 international in his youth, he featured 4 times for Swindon Town in 2002-03 before being released in 2006. He then joined Supermarine making 355 appearances over the course of 9 seasons. He has also played for Newport County, Maidenhead Utd, Cirencester Town, Hungerford Town and Australian side Dandenong Thunder.</p>	




# Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

## PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p><b>Tom Moore</b></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><b>Bailey Gallagher</b></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>	<b>Ethan Price</b>
 <p><b>Matt Jones</b></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 &amp; 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><b>George Staten</b></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>	<b>Hello Loveli Photography</b>
 <p><b>Tommy Ouldrige</b></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>	<b>AFC Mannington</b>
 <p><b>Flynn Walters</b></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>	<b>Matt Paul</b>

# Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

## PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p><b>Sam Packer</b></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><b>Connor Waldon</b></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>	<b>Phil Hall</b>
 <p><b>Alan Griffin</b></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>	<b>John &amp; Kath Fellows</b>
 <p><b>Sam Collier (Manager)</b></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>	<b>Phil Hall</b>
 <p><b>Lee Beavis (Coach)</b></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

## Roman Glass St George (H)

Tuesday 7 November 2023

### Defence shatterproof as Bassett edge out Roman Glass

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1  
Roman Glass St George 0**

Scott Chilcott scored the only goal of the game three minutes into the second half as Royal Wootton Bassett Town recorded an impressive 1-0 victory at home against Roman Glass St George.

Sam Collier's side withstood significant first half pressure against their fellow Hellenic League Premier Division playoff hopefuls, with great saves from 'keeper Rob Brown at the beginning and end of the half helping keep the visitors at bay.

Chilcott then struck shortly after the restart,

scoring what proved to be the game's only goal.

Bassett's advantage was slender though - and, making things tougher against testing opponents, the hosts were reduced to ten men moments after going ahead as Dave Bampton received a second yellow card.

But, demonstrating the team's resolve, Bassett dug deep as Roman Glass were frustrated for the remainder of the match.

Bassett's fourth win in a row in the league, the result opens up a four point gap over fourth place Worcester Raiders who have played two games more.

It also helps set Bassett up well for their next league encounter - a challenging trip to leaders Worcester City, which follows Saturday's Isuzu FA Vase second round tie against Longlevens.

In form, Collier and his team will be eyeing up both those games with relish.





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# 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 Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt 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	38	19	8	11	67	50	65	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 14
2023/24	Prem	15	10	1	4	27	22	31	3 out of 20	Sam Collier	M.Jones, S.Packer, C.Waldon & B. Gallagher 4

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

	Total	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.6%	20.5%	40.9%	For	Agst	Pts
	1,200	463	246	491	1,876	2,017	1,632	

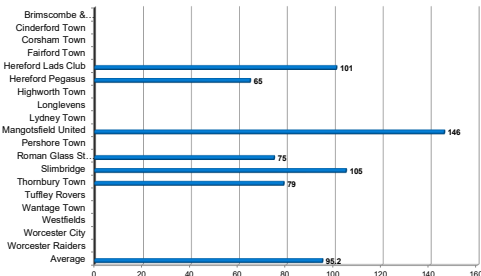
  

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio
Division 1	579	186	114	279	782	1,089	669	32.1% 19.7% 48.2%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	51.3% 19.5% 29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	39.7% 22.9% 37.4%

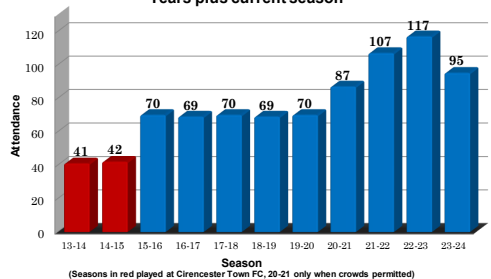
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2022/23	220 v Malvern Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2022/23	117 (up from 107 in 22/23)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warmminster T (3/11/1945)

## CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2023-24



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



# Club & Other News

## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are holding a Christmas card competition open for youth section members to enter.

The winning design will be printed and sent to sponsors and other key organisations and individuals who support the club.

To enter the competition, please give or send an email attaching a copy of your design to Mari Green (mari.green@rwbtfc.co.U.K.) by 12 November.

We look forward to seeing your entries.



## GET WELL SOON ANDY CLINCH

All at Royal Wootton Bassett Town pass on their best wishes to groundsman Andy Clinch and hope for a speedy recovery after he recently suffered a heart attack.

We are pleased to report that Andy is now back at home with his family to continue his recovery after having a stent fitted.

An invaluable member of the Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association staff, we look forward to welcoming Andy back to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground in due course, where he has consistently produced outstanding playing surfaces for both the football club and Royal Wootton Bassett Cricket Club.

## FIFA TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER - SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

**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  
Prizes for the winners!  
60 places available – book early to avoid disappointment!  
To book, please contact Stacey Cooper – 07917 562726 or email bal3.stacey.cooper@gmail.com  
Payment required to secure entry



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!



# ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN

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	Ouldridge
Sat 12-Aug	Slimbridge	H	W 2 - 1	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldridge
Tue 15-Aug	Wantage Town	A	W 4 - 0	66	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldridge
Tue 22-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	146	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Sat 26-Aug	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 1 - 0	65	Pickering	Partridge	Wheeler	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	242	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wheeler	K.Robinson
Tue 05-Sep	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 7	250	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Wheeler	Bampton	Chilcott
Sat 09-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 1	74	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Thur 14-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	H	W 3 - 0	143	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
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	K.Robinson
Tue 03-Oct	Thornbury Town	H	D 2 - 2	79	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Sat 07-Oct	Lydney Town	A	L 0 - 2		Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Tue 10-Oct	Thornbury Town	A	W 2 - 1	70	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Chilcott	Bampton	Presley
Sat 21-Oct	Elburton Villa (FAV1)	H	W 2 - 1	105	Brown	Partridge	Wrona	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 28-Oct	Hereford Lads Club	H	W 2 - 1	101	Brown	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Wed 01-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 3 - 1	65	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Tue 07-Nov	Roman Glass St George	H	W 1 - 0	75	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 11-Nov	Longlevens (FAV2)	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 05-Dec	Clanfield (FLC 2)	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	Cinderford Town	A								
TBA	Longlevens	H								
TBA	Worcester Raiders	H								

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





# 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		
e (1)	Taylor	Jones (1)	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	K.Robinson	Packer	Waldon		
idge	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (2)	Gallagher (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	K.Robinson	Packer	Moore	Chilcott	Griffin
son	Taylor	Jones	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Packer	Ouldridge	Timbrell	Hobson-McVeigh		
son	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Packer	Moore	Thorp	Timbrell		
son	Moore	Jones	Timbrell	Gallagher	Packer	Griffin	Thorp	Waldon		
ott	Taylor	Jones (1)	Waldon	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Thorp	Timbrell	Ouldridge	Bowen
son	Taylor	Ouldridge	Waldon	Chilcott	Packer	Griffin	Gallagher	Moore		
son	Stewart	Ouldridge	Waldon	Pagliaroli (2)	Gibbs	Griffin	F. Walters	H. Walters	Chilcott	Bowen (1)
(1)	Taylor	Ouldridge	Waldon	Pagliaroli (1)	Jones (2)	Stewart	Chilcott	Hobson-McVeigh		
son	Packer	Ouldridge (1)	Waldon	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	H. Walters	Wrona	Stewart	Griffin	
son	Packer	Ouldridge	Waldon	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Chilcott (1)	Stewart	F. Walters	Wrona	
son	Stewart	Ouldridge	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	F. Walters	Collier	Griffin		
(1)	Packer (1)	Ouldridge	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Stewart	H. Walters	Timbrell	Sheppard-Cozens	
ey	Packer (1)	Chilcott	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldridge	Z.Robinson	Timbrell		
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Taylor	Wrona		
(2)	Packer (1)	Ouldridge	Waldon	Gallagher	Taylor	Chilcott	Z.Robinson	H. Walters	Griffin	
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Chilcott (1)	Gallagher	K.Robinson	Bennett	Pagliaroli			

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	18		18		50	
2	David Bampton	16		16		101	4
3	Louis Spalding	16		16	2	63	12
4	Thomas Ouldrige	13	3	16	2	91	17
5	Adam Corcoran	15		15	1	321	16
6	Harry Pickering	14		14		14	
7	Bailey Gallagher	13	1	14	4	107	20
8	Sam Packer	12	2	14	4	173	35
9	Connor Waldon	12	2	14	4	14	4
10	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	10	2	12	1	48	6
11	Scott Chilcott	6	6	12	2	69	5
12	Kai Robinson	9	2	11		143	2
13	Chris Taylor	9	1	10		91	2
14	Alan Griffin		9	9		79	22
15	Matthew Jones	8		8	4	38	22
16	Giorgio Wrona	4	3	7		212	24
17	Joshua Timbrell	1	6	7		22	
18	Tom Moore	3	3	6	1	17	4
19	Akeem Stewart	2	4	6		6	
20	Alfie Presley	5		5	3	85	27
21	Harry Walters	1	4	5		25	
22	Robert Brown	4		4		4	
23	Flynn Walters		4	4		5	1
24	Owain Wheeler	3		3		3	
25	Brad Pagliaroli	2	1	3	3	68	32
26	Toby Thorp		3	3		3	
27	Matt Bennett	1	1	2		232	69
28	Spencer Bowen		2	2	1	8	1
29	Zak Robinson		2	2		2	
30	Kyle Gibbs	1		1		1	
31	Sam Collier		1	1		160	71
32	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	14	12	1	1	46	11	37
2 Corsham Town	17	11	4	2	43	16	37
3 <b>Royal W.Bassett Town</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>
4 Worcester Raiders	16	7	6	3	25	18	27
5 Highworth Town	13	8	2	3	23	15	26
6 <b>Roman Glass St George</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>
7 Pershore Town	15	7	3	5	35	24	24
8 Slimbridge	15	7	3	5	28	26	24
9 Fairford Town	15	6	5	4	26	19	23
10 Hereford Pegasus	15	7	2	6	27	32	23
11 Cinderford Town	14	6	3	5	30	27	21
12 Mangotsfield United	15	6	2	7	28	26	20
13 Longlevens AFC	14	5	2	7	25	32	17
14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	14	4	4	6	19	24	16
15 Westfields	16	5	1	10	29	35	16
16 Hereford Lads Club	16	3	6	7	17	25	15
17 Tuffley Rovers	15	4	3	8	17	30	15
18 Lydney Town	16	4	0	12	30	49	12
19 Thornbury Town	17	3	2	12	24	44	11
20 Wantage Town	15	2	1	12	15	49	7

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Clanfield 85	18	14	1	3	48	19	43
2 Malmesbury Victoria	17	12	3	2	32	13	39
3 Sporting Club Inkberrow	18	11	3	4	46	20	36
4 Hartpury University	14	11	2	1	42	12	35
5 FC Bristol	17	10	1	6	47	28	31
6 Shortwood United	17	8	4	5	38	27	28
7 Calne Town	16	8	2	6	36	28	26
8 Devizes Town	18	8	2	8	41	34	26
9 Tytherington Rocks	16	8	2	6	35	28	26
10 F C Stratford	15	7	3	5	24	13	24
11 Abingdon United	17	7	1	9	32	34	22
12 Stonehouse Town	17	6	4	7	26	31	22
13 Southam United	15	7	0	8	30	34	21
14 Cheltenham Saracens	14	3	3	8	16	33	12
15 Newent Town	14	3	3	8	16	35	12
16 Long Crendon	17	3	2	12	22	44	11
17 Kidlington Res	15	2	3	10	18	39	9
18 Moreton Rangers	16	2	3	11	15	47	9
19 Chipping Sodbury Town	17	2	2	13	11	56	8

# League Cups Season 2023-24

## Marsh Challenge Cup

### HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2023-24

#### Extra Preliminary Round

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

#### Preliminary Round

<b>Aston Clinton Res</b>	4 - 1	Watlington Town
Chalfont Waps	1 - 4	<b>Abingdon United</b>
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 1	<b>Letcombe</b>
Easington Sport Dev	1 - 2	<b>Stonehouse Town</b>
<b>FC Beaconsfield</b>	4 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria
<b>FC Bristol</b>	4 - 1	Chipping Sodbury Town
<b>Hartpury University</b>	1 - 0	Long Crendon
Newent Town	1 - 4	<b>Shortwood United</b>
Sporting Club Inkberrow	1 - 2	<b>North Leigh Res</b>
<b>Swindon Supermarine Dev</b>	2 - 1	Kidlington Res
<b>Taplow Utd</b>	5 - 3	Mortimer
<b>Tytherington Rocks</b>	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
<b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	v	<b>Roman Glass St George</b>
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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ALDERSHOT Town is a football club with a pretty unique history.

Reborn in the spring of 1992 after the original Aldershot FC went out of business, the Shots have famously worked their way back up the Non-League pyramid, from Ryman Division Three all the way back into the Football League, where they stayed for five years until their off-the-field misery returned to haunt them.

Relegation back to the Conference in May 2013 coincided with the club re-entering administration and from there its been a struggle with the Shots treading water in the top-flight ever since.

In short, it's been a bit of a tough watch at the Recreation Ground (now EBB Stadium) over the years, so you can imagine the elation of the 1,278 hardy supporters who made the trip west to Swindon Town's County Ground last Saturday to watch one of the most bizarre FA Cup ties in the competition's history.

A goal to the good inside a minute, Tommy Widdrington's men scored again three minutes later and added a third after nine.

By half-time, it was 5-0 and within 13 minutes of the second half the lead had stretched to SEVEN, with Jack Barham celebrating his hat-trick goal in front the dis-believing and joyous Shots fans going wild in the stands.

Even late braces from Swindon's Dan Kemp and Charlie Austin, to bring the score back to 7-4, couldn't take the shine off an occasion described by the club's co-founder, former secretary and fan of over 50 years, Graham Brookland, as the "most remarkable afternoon of football he had every experienced".

"It was barmy," Widdrington told us. "A bit of an unreal situation

"I have nothing but praise for the lads and the people that have come to this game in their hundreds.

"I am delighted for them as I am aware they have had some hard times of late and this is something to remember, it is a scoreline that you can't ignore.

"They players are fully deserving of today because they work so hard."

Aldershot's feat made it on to the front page of The NLP last week, but there were several other notable achievements which were equally as deserved.

Step 4 Ramsgate's march continued with a stunning 2-1 come-from-behind win over National League Woking, while Horsham held League One high-fliers Barnsley in a six-goal thriller at Oakwell on Friday night.

"It's just so pleasing that we can bring them back to our place," said delighted Hornets boss Dom di Paola. We can bring the town out and be allowed to let our supporters actually watch us in such a high-profile game."

And it was the same on Sunday too with Cray Valley Paper Mills winning the hearts of a nation after holding high-profile south-east London neighbours Charlton Athletic to a 1-1 draw at The Valley to become the second Step 4 club to book their place in the second-round draw.

A trip to Kent side Gillingham, not a million miles either from Cray Valley's Eltham base, now lies in wait for the winners of a tie which will surely add fuel to the debate surrounding the benefit of FA Cup replays to Non-League sides in particular.

"To a player they were unbelievable," said Millers boss Steve McKimm. "We were on a hiding to nothing but when you give belief to players anything can happen."

National League leaders Chesterfield continued to fly the Non-League flag by knocking out the highest-ranked team in the competition, Portsmouth, while Slough Town went mighty close to dumping Grimsby after player/boss Scott Davies rolled back the years with a stunning 30-yard free-kick.

It was another weekend which showed just why we love the FA Cup with its magic conjuring memories, as the likes of Aldershot, Ramsgate, Horsham and Cray Valley will tell you, that can last a lifetime.

Jon Couch

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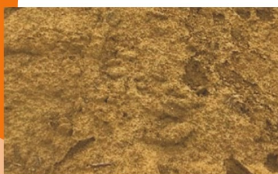
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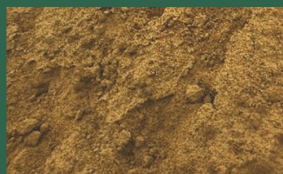
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### HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY WISEMAN LIGHTING SEASON 2023-24

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

First Round		
Calne Town	0 - 4	<b>Worcester City</b>
<b>Cheltenham Saracens</b>	4 - 3	Cinderford Town
<b>Chinnor</b>	3 - 1	Thame United A
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 3	<b>Kidlington Res</b>
Fairford Town	0 - 1	<b>Clanfield 85</b>
Hereford Lads Club	0 - 7	<b>Brimcombe &amp; Thrupp</b>
Highworth Town	1 - 4	<b>North Leigh Res</b>
Long Crendon	0 - 6	<b>Oxford City Dev</b>
Lydney Town	0 - 2	<b>Worcester Raiders</b>
<b>Pershore Town</b>	4 - 2	Longlevens
<b>Roman Glass St George</b> (5-4 pens)	1 - 1	Corsham Town
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	3 - 0	Swindon Supermarine Dev
<b>Slimbridge</b>	2 - 0	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Southam United	1 - 3	<b>Mangotsfield United</b>
<b>Tuffley Rovers</b> (5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Thornbury Town
Wantage Town	0 - 2	<b>Abingdon United</b>

Second Round		
Abingdon United	v	Chinnor
Kidlington Res	v	Oxford City Dev
Mangotsfield United	v	Roman Glass St George
North Leigh Res	v	Brimcombe & Thrupp
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	v	<b>Clanfield 85</b>
Tuffley Rovers	v	Slimbridge
Worcester City	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Worcester Raiders	v	Pershore Town



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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	W 4 - 1	Bell 2, H.Walters, B. Spackman
Sat 28-Oct-23	Trowbridge Town	H	League	W 3 - 2	B.Spackman, H.Walters, Ferriera
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	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		
Sat 06-Apr-24	Calne Town Res	A	League		

Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Frome	Total
Nathaniel Bell	10		3		13
Ackeem Stewart	8				8
Kevin Lartey	5	1		1	7
Harry Walters	6				6
Flynn Walters	2				2
Louis Spalding	2				2
Max Spackman	2				2
Bongumenzi Ceko	2				2
Ben Spackman	3			1	4
Ben Pope	1				1
Euan Spackman	1				1
Finley Smith	1				1
Nick Mason	1				1
Scott Chilcott	1				1
Alfonso Ferriera	1				1
Adam House			1		1
Chris Head				1	1
Manuel Mesas				1	1
Zach Pettifer				1	1
	46	1	4	5	56

# 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	14	11	1	2	64	13	34
2 Amesbury Town	13	11	0	2	48	15	33
3 Pewsey Vale	12	10	0	2	26	7	30
4 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	14	9	0	5	46	24	27
5 Melksham Town Res	13	7	2	4	31	24	23
6 Shrewton United	17	7	1	9	45	48	22
7 Blunsdon	14	6	2	6	25	24	20
8 Larkhall Athletic Dev	9	6	1	2	17	13	19
9 Shrivenham	14	6	1	7	27	30	19
10 Trowbridge Town	12	5	3	4	25	16	18
11 Kingsdown	11	5	2	4	18	11	17
12 Wroughton	13	5	2	6	29	25	17
13 Calne Town Res	14	4	4	6	24	39	16
14 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	16	4	3	9	24	40	15
15 Ludgershall Sports*	13	3	0	10	15	44	9
16 Salisbury Dev	14	2	0	12	10	52	6
17 Odd Down (Bath) Dev*	11	0	0	11	9	58	0
18 Frome Collegians							Record Expunged due to withdrawal

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

### Saturday 28 October 2023

#### Spackman inspired comeback stings bees

##### Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 3 Trowbridge Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development made it four wins in a row as they came from behind to defeat reigning Wiltshire League Premier Division champions Trowbridge Town.

A Spackman-brothers inspired comeback helped Bassett to victory as Max and Ben registered to turn a 1-0 half time deficit into a 2-1 lead. The game started well for visitors Trowbridge. Jack Miluk, who had scored a hat-trick last week, gave them an early lead with a tap in at the back post following good work from Adam Mitchell. It remained 1-0 at the break as the visitors defended well, while also creating chances of their own.

However, whatever Bassett manager Mark Simpkins said to his players at half time it certainly fired them up and the home side came out for the second half and completely turned the game around. Max Spackman

equalised ten minutes after the restart as he headed home. Brother Ben then put Bassett in front with a close range finish midway through the second period. A goal line clearance saw Trowbridge denied a equaliser before, with eight minutes to go, Afonso Ferreira rounded off a swift counter to make it 3-1 Bassett.

George Bendle pulled one back five minutes from the end for the visitors with a powerful drive from thirty yards but there was to be no equaliser for Trowbridge as they fell to their fourth defeat of the season, losing further ground on the leading sides as their title defence continued to falter. They have already lost twice as many games as they did the whole of last season and any promotion ambitions for this season are starting to look somewhat shaky with the likes of Kintbury Rangers, Amesbury Town and Larkhall Athletic Development going so well.

Bassett, meanwhile, maintain their impressive run. Although remaining in fourth spot, the win saw them open up a four point gap over Melksham Town Reserves who hold just a single game in hand.



# 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 22-Oct-23	AFC Stoneham	H	FAC	L 0 - 1	
Sun 29-Oct-23	Poole Town	H	SWRL	L 1 - 5	Morse
Sun 05-Nov-23	Poole Town	A	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Jefferies, Goodright
Sun 12-Nov-23	Purton	H	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	Westbury Youth	H	WCC 2		
Sun 17-Dec-23	Bath City	H	SWRL		
Sun 07-Jan-24	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL		
Sun 14-Jan-24	Weymouth	A	SWRL		
Sun 21-Jan-24	Shaftesbury	H	SWRL		
Sun 04-Feb-24	Shaftesbury	A	SWRL		
Sun 11-Feb-24	Weymouth	H	SWRL		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Hannah Gulliver	4	5	9
Maddy Elliott	2	5	7
Caily Morse	2	2	4
Laura Jefferies	2	2	4
Holly Baker	3		3
Emma Sykes	2	1	3
Laura Davies	1	2	3
Natalie Goodright	1	2	3
Lucia Green	1	1	2
Amber Egerton	1		1
Aly Topping		1	1
	19	21	40



#### 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	L 0 - 1	£4,000	£1,000
12-Nov-23	First Round	v Sticker Ladies*	A		£6,000	£1,500
26-Nov-23	Second Round	v			£8,000	£2,000
10-Dec-23	Third Round	v			£10,000	£2,500
14-Jan-24	Fourth Round	v			£15,000	£3,750
11-Feb-24	Fifth Round	v			£20,000	£5,000
10-Mar-24	Sixth Round	v			£25,000	£6,250
14-Apr-24	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£50,000	£12,500
12-May-24	Final	v		Wembley	£100,000	£50,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£5,800</b>	

\* Still in competition

# RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

## Season 2023-24

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Poole Town	8	6	0	2	30	13	18
2 Stockwood Wanderers	7	4	3	0	23	11	15
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	6	4	0	2	19	9	12
4 Bath City	7	3	3	1	13	11	12
5 Purton*	5	2	1	2	13	10	6
6 Shaftesbury Ladies	5	2	0	3	6	11	6
7 Weymouth*	6	1	3	2	15	13	5
8 Frome Town *	5	1	0	4	8	15	2
9 Ridgeway	7	0	0	7	2	36	0

\* Points adjustment

### Season 2023-24 Appearances

	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Hannah Gulliver	9		9	9
2 Millie Powell	9		9	
3 Jasmine Kennedy	8	1	9	
4 Darcy Cox	8	1	9	
5 Maddy Elliott	8		8	7
6 Natalie Goodright	8		8	3
7 Laura Jefferies	7	1	8	3
8 Kelly Nightingale	5	3	8	
9 Honor Fraser	7		7	
10 Amber Egerton	5	2	7	1
11 Briony Hurd	5	2	7	
12 Caily Morse	2	5	7	4
13 Erin Hemsley	4	2	6	
14 Holly Baker	5		5	3
15 Emma Sykes	3	2	5	3
16 Lucia Green	1	4	5	2
17 Aly Topping		4	4	1
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
98	27
47	
34	
9	
85	21
8	3
109	17
8	
7	
98	13
7	
18	6
6	
72	12
77	7
5	2
51	13
34	59
17	
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	P - P	
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		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Joe Beavis	6		6
Finley Smith	2	1	3
Beau Hicks	2		2
Ewan Painter	1		1
Noah Cranswick-Coates	1		1
Rhys Westlake	2		2
Joseph Simpkins	1		1
Own Goals			0
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	15	1	16

### 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 Calne Town	5	3	0	2	12	8	9
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	5	3	0	2	15	11	9
4 Kingsdown	4	2	1	1	7	7	7
5 Kintbury Rangers Youth	3	2	0	1	12	4	6
6 Radstock Town	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
7 Wims 11	5	2	0	3	15	19	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

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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	Yeardeley 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, Yeardeley, King
Fri 03-Nov-23	AFC Swindon	H	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed 08-Nov-23	Redlynch & Woodfalls	H	WSC	L 0 - 1	
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	9	8	1	0	25	8	25
2 Cricklade Town	8	6	1	1	16	2	19
3 Coate	5	4	1	0	6	2	13
4 Penhill United	7	4	0	3	13	11	12
5 Chiseldon	6	3	1	2	9	7	10
6 Royal W. Bassett Town	6	3	0	3	10	9	9
7 Swindon Old Boys	7	3	0	4	18	23	9
8 AFC Swindon	6	2	1	3	5	9	7
9 Swindon Rovers	7	0	2	5	8	13	2
10 Stratton Juniors	7	0	1	6	7	24	1
11 Blunsdon	6	0	0	6	3	12	0
12 Nomads - Record expunged following withdrawal from league							





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# 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
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>						<b>£3,319</b>

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

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

# RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup - Season 2023-24

## Our Road To Wembley

### EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2023-24

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money		
					Winner	Loser	
5-Aug-23	Extra Preliminary Round	v Mangotsfield United	A		£1,125	£375	
19-Aug-23	Preliminary Round	v Ascot United	A		£1,444	£481	
2-Sep-23	First Qualifying Round	v Westfield	H		£2,250	£750	
16-Sep-23	Second Qualifying Round	v Lewes	H		£3,375	£1,125	
30-Sep-23	Third Qualifying Round	v Hampton & Richmond B	H		£5,625	£1,875	
14-Oct-23	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Aldershot Town*	A		£9,375	£3,125	
4-Nov-23	First Round	v Swindon Town	A		£41,000		
2-Dec-23	Second Round	v Stockport County*	H		£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					<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>		<b>£375</b>

## First Round Proper Results

3 November 2023	Sheppey United (8)	1-4	Walsall (4)	4 November 2023	Marine (7)	1-5	Harrogate Town (4)
3 November 2023	Barnsley (3)	3-3	Horsham (7)	4 November 2023	Newport County (4)	2-0	Oldham Athletic (5)
Replay 14 November 2023	Horsham (7)	v	Barnsley (3)	4 November 2023	Notts County (4)	3-2	Crawley Town (4)
4 November 2023	Northampton Town (3)	1-3	Barrow (4)	4 November 2023	Oxford United (3)	2-0	Maldenhead United (5)
4 November 2023	Curzon Ashton (6)	0-1	Barnet (5)	4 November 2023	Peterborough United (3)	2-2	Salford City (4)
4 November 2023	Alfreton Town (6)	2-0	Worthing (6)	Replay 14 November 2023	Salford City (4)	v	Peterborough United (3)
4 November 2023	Bolton Wanderers (3)	4-0	Solihull Moors (5)	4 November 2023	Port Vale (3)	0-0	Burton Albion (3)
4 November 2023	Exeter City (3)	0-2	Wigan Athletic (3)	Replay 14 November 2023	Burton Albion (3)	v	Port Vale (3)
4 November 2023	Leyton Orient (3)	3-1	Carlisle United (3)	4 November 2023	Ramsgate (8)	2-1	Woking (5)
4 November 2023	Hereford (6)	0-2	Gillingham (4)	4 November 2023	Reading (3)	3-2	MK Dons (4)
4 November 2023	Oxford United (3)	2-0	Maldenhead United (5)	4 November 2023	Scarborough Athletic (6)	1-1	Forest Green Rovers (4)
4 November 2023	Newport County (4)	2-0	Oldham Athletic (5)	Replay 14 November 2023	Forest Green Rovers (4)	v	Scarborough Athletic (6)
4 November 2023	Swindon Town (4)	4-7	Aldershot Town (5)	4 November 2023	Shrewsbury Town (3)	3-2	Colchester United (4)
4 November 2023	Marine (7)	1-5	Harrogate Town (4)	4 November 2023	Stevenage (3)	4-3	Tranmere Rovers (4)
4 November 2023	Port Vale (3)	0-0	Burton Albion (3)	4 November 2023	Stockport County (4)	5-1	Workshop Town (7)
Replay 14 November 2023	Burton Albion (3)	v	Port Vale (3)	4 November 2023	Sutton United (4)	2-1	AFC Fylde (5)
4 November 2023	Peterborough United (3)	2-2	Salford City (4)	4 November 2023	Swindon Town (4)	4-7	Aldershot Town (5)
Replay 14 November 2023	Salford City (4)	v	Peterborough United (3)	4 November 2023	Yeovil Town (6)	3-2	Gateshead (5)
4 November 2023	Eastleigh (5)	5-1	Boreham Wood (5)	4 November 2023	Bromley (5)	0-2	Blackpool (3)
4 November 2023	Bradford City (4)	1-2	Wycombe Wanderers (3)	4 November 2023	Mansfield Town (4)	1-2	Wrexham (4)
4 November 2023	Shrewsbury Town (3)	3-2	Colchester United (4)	5 November 2023	Chesterfield (5)	1-0	Portsmouth (3)
4 November 2023	Bristol Rovers (3)	7-2	Whitby Town (7)	5 November 2023	Kidderminster Harriers (5)	1-2	Fleetwood Town (3)
4 November 2023	Lincoln City (3)	1-2	Morecambe (4)	5 November 2023	Slough Town (6)	1-1	Grimby Town (4)
				Replay 15 November 2023	Grimby Town (4)	v	Slough Town (6)
				5 November 2023	Crewe Alexandra (4)	2-2	Derby County (3)
				5 November 2023	Charlton Athletic (3)	1-1	Cray Valley Paper Mills (8)
				Replay 15 November 2023	Cray Valley Paper Mills (8)	v	Charlton Athletic (3)

# 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
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£2,075</b>	



### 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 Harli'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
	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
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
2016-17	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
	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	Horndean	A	L 2 - 3
2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
2022-23	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
	R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0
2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Longlevens	H	

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21-Oct-23	First Round Proper	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1	£825	£250
11-Nov-23	Second Round Proper	Longlevens *	H		£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
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£30,000</b>	<b>£15,000</b>

\* Still in competition

## BASSETT TO HOST LONGLEVENS

Having faced - and seen off - new opponents in the form of Elburton Villa in the Isuzu FA Vase first round on Saturday, Royal Wootton Bassett Town will now take on familiar foes in the second round after being paired with fellow Hellenic League Premier Division side Longlevens.

The tie is due to take place at the Sustain Stadium on Saturday 11 November.

After advancing to at least the second round for the fourth consecutive year with their hard fought triumph against Elburton Villa, Bassett will now be aiming to make it three successive trips to the third round.

Standing in the way of Sam Collier's side though are a Longlevens outfit who will be hungry to write their own history.

The Gloucester-based outfit have enjoyed a stellar run to the second round this season, winning three times on the road already. Their journey began with a 1-0 win away at Western League Division One Keynsham Town before prevailing 5-3 against Shortwood United off. Hellenic League Division One. That set up a first round tie against Western League Premier Division high-flyers Helston Athletic, which Longlevens impressively won 3-2.

Advancing to the second round for the third ever time, they will now be aiming to set a club record by going one step further when they visit Wiltshire in mid-November.

They have come up short away from home in their previous second round encounters, losing 3-2 at Falmouth Town in 2019-20 and 2-0 against New Milton Town a year later.

But Longlevens will be buoyed by the recent success they have had at the Sustain Stadium, winning 4-0 in the league against Bassett last season. They also led 1-0 at the point when their most recent visit was abandoned in mid-October.

Bassett do hold the upper hand overall against Longlevens though. In sixteen previous meetings in all competitions, Bassett have won on eight occasions, with Longlevens triumphing five times and three games ending all square.

There's therefore something for Bassett and Longlevens to take confidence from heading into the tie. And given what is at stake for both teams, it promises to be an intriguing game too.

We look forward to the contest and to welcoming Longlevens in national cup action - and we very much hope to see a sizeable crowd in attendance on the day!



# Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Robert Brown	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
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

# Longlevens AFC






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

## Dugout Team

Manager: Michael Palmer  
Manager: Craig Martin  
Coach: Kacey Johnstone  
Coach: Buster Davies

Therapist: Liam Chandler-Johnson

## Match Officials

Referee:   
Assistant 1:   
Assistant 2: 

## Next Home Game

Tue 21-Nov-23 v Roman Glass St George (Wiseman Floodlit Cup) 7:45PM