



# THE ROBINESSES REVIEW



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vs Maidenhead United Women



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# THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER



Hello and welcome to The Big Local Stadium this afternoon, including players, coaches, and staff of Maidenhead United for our second home game of 2020/21!

Tier 3 and tier 4 have always been a good barometer of how the Ladies games is shaping up in the UK. After a couple of seasons where tier 4 has effectively been two divisions within one (the top 5/6 head and shoulders above the bottom 5/6), initial games suggest this season represents a return to form, with perhaps 10 clubs all having the ability to take points off each other.

There has just been one goal separating us from our opponents across our first three exciting games. The 1-0 here against Chesham that you would have seen, followed by the 3-2 reversal away to Swindon midweek under the lights and then the 3-3 in Bath last weekend. Tom has brought together a young group, hungry to learn and for success, and I'm looking forward to the next couple of seasons.

Match day 4 sees us welcome Maidenhead to The Big Local Stadium, whose first 2 games have also only been separated by one goal, they too drew in Bath! So, a close game and season is to play out, with standards improved over last years aborted season. Tell your friends, let's get even bigger crowds in to cheer the Ladies on!

Today represents the start of a 2-year deal with our new main club sponsors The Financial Fitness Group, and the launch of our new kit. You will have seen me request more and more sponsorship involvement over the years and this has never been as important as it is now, with many companies being adversely affected by the pandemic. Our training and transport costs etc. continue to climb, and to improve we need to provide the best facilities. I am delighted Financial Fitness have chosen to get involved, they are specialist insurers to the fitness industry, and you'll find them at [www.theffg.co.uk](http://www.theffg.co.uk)

We have a number of other sponsorship packages available, give us a call to find out more 07900 808067, get in touch at [info@ctlfc.com](mailto:info@ctlfc.com) or via the club's social media.

As always, thanks for your support, follow the Covid guidelines around the ground and enjoy the game!

**Andy Little**  
Chairman



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# FROM THE DUGOUT



Good afternoon and welcome to The Big Local Stadium for our second home game of the new campaign.

Last week provided a variety of emotions and results. Firstly, a fantastic performance and victory vs a strong Chesham side, followed by a derby defeat to Swindon and a high scoring draw vs Larkhall.

Within the two away fixtures we learnt a lot about each other, mainly how competitive we are as individuals and how unified we are as a group with the feelings we shared. There are no excuses from these games regarding the end result, but what we do know is where we are within the grand scheme of things and the journey we're embarking on together.

This is huge transitional season for us, one in which there will be great times and lower moments I'm sure. What we will do is ensure that we aren't riding wave's and getting carried away with results whichever way they turn out, however remaining focused and committed to developing our understanding and application of where we want to go and what we want to become.

This is highlighted by the number of players involved since the start of the campaign and the 7 debuts that I've been able to give to the exciting new players we've signed. Included in this is Courtney Jones who we've signed from Wolves Women FC.

Courtney is someone I've worked with before and been a long-time friend; she's a fantastic midfielder, bringing additionally quality and experience to this new side.

I'd like to welcome Nev Saroya, his staff and players, as well as all supporters from Maidenhead to the home of Cheltenham Town Ladies.

Today's opposition are a very hardworking side who have improved each time we've faced them or watched them, so I'm looking forward to another exciting game today.

**Enjoy the game this afternoon,**

**Tom**

# IN THE HOTSEAT

## SOPHIE GRIFFITHS



**Nickname:** *Griff*

**Age:** *24*

**Position:** *Right Winger*

**How did you get into football?** *I was kicking a ball in my garden and was spotted by a builder working on our house. He made my mum take me to a football enrichment day!*

**Any pre-match superstitions?** *Nope, none, actually.*

**Hobbies outside of football?** *A bit of longboarding, gyming and travelling*

**Favourite Club?** *Real Madrid*

**Favourite Player?** *Ronaldo*

**Favourite film?** *Oooh Deja Vu*

**Favourite band/artist?** *Picture This*

**Favourite television show/series?** *Got to be Gavin and Stacey*

**Favourite joke?** *What does the cheese say when it looks in the mirror? Halloumi*

**What's your most embarrassing moment in football?** *When I went in for a diving header from a cross and head butted the goal post instead of the ball*

**What's the most ridiculous fact you know?** *The largest waterfall in the world is actually underwater!*

**Pineapple on pizza – yes or no?** *No pineapple on pizza is ILLEGAL!*

**Funniest member of the club?** *Shannon some of the things she comes out with make me cry with laughter*

**If all CTLFC players were involved, who would win Big Brother and who would be voted out first?** *Dixie would win it! Some of the one-liners she comes out with, without even realising it. Roxy would be voted out first because she'll probably be savage to someone!*

**What's the best bit of advice you've ever received?** *Listen to understand don't listen to reply*

**What's your favourite part of being a CTLFC player?** *Playing a great standard of football with a talented and passionate bunch of girls who double up as my best friends! I have some of the best banter with them there is never a boring training session!*

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# IN THE HOTSEAT

## ABBY BEVAN



**Nickname:** *Bevs*

**Age:** *20*

**Position:** *Attacking Central Midfielder*

**How did you get into football?** *Watching my dad play football since I was a dot. That was a pretty big influence!*

**Any pre-match superstitions?** *No, but I do have lucky socks*

**Hobbies outside of football?** *I love running, gyming and a bit of surfing!*

**Favourite Club?** *Chelsea*

**Favourite Player?** *Eden Hazard*

**Favourite film?** *Bridget Jones' Baby*

**Favourite band/artist?** *Post Malone*

**Favourite television show/series?** *Stranger Things on Netflix*

**Favourite joke?** *"How do you make a tissue dance? Put a little bogie in it!"*

**Pineapple on pizza – yes or no?** *100% No! Absolutely not!*

**Funniest member of the club?** *I don't know... Everyone is funny in their own way.*

**What's the best bit of advice you've ever received?** *"Hard work doesn't beat talent"*

**What's your favourite part of being a CTLFC player?** *I love the drive and determination to work hard in training and matches!*



# THE ROBINESSES' RESERVES

A very good afternoon and welcome back to The Big Local Stadium for another matchday that, fingers crossed, will be a little bit dryer than last weekend!

Unfortunately, last week's game against Oldland Abbottonians was postponed until January due to our opposition having a county cup game, so we didn't have a fixture. Naturally, we wanted to carry on our momentum from the previous performance, a 2-2 draw that showed where this group is heading and how the hard work is beginning to pay off. It's given the whole group a boost and training has been electric this past 10 days.

We're coming together as a group, the fundamentals and the structure is now where we want it to be, and the growth is starting now. Hopefully we can continue on with another good performance this afternoon.

This afternoon we welcome Almondsbury to Tewksbury School's 3G pitch while the First Team are at The Big Local Stadium. We'll have a fair few absences, but that said, the quality across the team is there, and we should be more than comfortable to go and turn in another strong performance.

Enjoy the game today and here's hoping for a six-point weekend!

Matt Bedford,  
Development Team Manager



# THE ROBINESSES' YOUTH

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## **Kewford Eagles 1 - 7 Cheltenham Town Ladies U17s**

Another outstanding performance today from the team. With first starts for Libby and new signing Beth. We started on the front foot and nearly scored with our first attack. It didn't take long for us to get the first goal and debut goal for Beth in the 5th minute. Some great passing in the midfield between Dani and Honey before the ball was passed into Lucie who, with her back to goal, spotted the run of Beth and flicked it into her path to slot away the her second of the game.

Before 15 minutes were on the clock, we had 3. Some great passing set up Lucie to go one on one with the keeper and slotted it home. Play was then halted for a few minutes after a stray horse tried to join in the game!! Kewford pulled one back after a shot was saved by Betsy for it to fall into the path of their onrushing attacker who put the ball underneath her as she scrambled to make the second save. This then spurred Kewford on and they finished the half strong with another fingertip save from Betsy to keep it 3-1 at half time.

The next goal was crucial, and it was for us. Some nice build up play with the ball being played into Fran in the middle of the 18-yard box shifting the ball around the keeper and slotting home with her left foot. Kewford kept trying to push forward but almost every ball was gathered easily by Betsy. A quick release by Betsy put Lucie through again for her hat trick. With the game in hand we still pushed for more goals. The defence pushing up the field Charlotte saw the ball played into Lucie who took it around the keeper for her 4th of the game.

Another game where everyone helped each other with more talking on the pitch. The team is better and better, but we must not get complacent. This making it very hard to pick out just one player of the match which I am very pleased about!  
- Report provided by Alan Lusmore



# THE 2020/21 FIXTURES



## FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

<i>Date</i>		<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Score</i>
<i>Oct 20</i>	A	Brislington	P-P
<b>SEPT 27</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>CHESHAM UNITED</b>	<b>1-0W</b>
<i>Oct 1</i>	A	Swindon Town	3-2L
<i>Oct 4</i>	A	Larkhall Athletic	3-3D
<b>OCT 11</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>MAIDENHEAD UNITED</b>	
<b>OCT 18</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>BRISLINGTON [FA CUP]</b>	
<i>Oct 25</i>	A	Poole Town	
<b>NOV 8</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>EXETER CITY</b>	
<i>Nov 29</i>	A	Southampton Women	
<b>DEC 6</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>SOUTHAMPTON FC</b>	
<i>Dec 13</i>	A	Buckland Athletic	

## DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES

<i>Date</i>	<i>H/A</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Score</i>
<i>Sept 13</i>	A	Frampton Rangers	3-1L	<i>Nov 29</i>	A	Downend Flyers
<b>Sept 20</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>BRISTOL LADIES UNION</b>	<b>6-1L</b>	<b>Dec 6</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>WESTON-SUPER-MARE</b>
<i>Sept 27</i>	A	Weston Mendip	2-2D	<i>Dec 13</i>	A	Almondsbury
<b>OCT 11</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>ALMONDSBURY</b>		<b>Jan 3</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>OLDLAND ABBOTTONIANS</b>
<b>OCT 18</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>FRAMPTON RANGERS</b>				
<i>Oct 25</i>	A	Oldland Abbottonians				
<i>Nov 1</i>	A	Bristol Ladies Union				
<b>Nov 8</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>WESTON MENDIP</b>				
<i>Nov 15</i>	A	Weston-Super-Mare				
<b>Nov 22</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>DOWNEND FLYERS</b>				

# TODAY'S TEAMS



## Cheltenham Town LFC

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Molly Ripley  
Sammy Hallsworth  
Rebecca Halford  
Sam Morris  
Cerys Dolloway  
Mai Butler  
Kirsten Rendall  
Lauren Ellis  
Harriet Lambe  
Charlotte Criddle  
Abby Bevan  
Alice Kempski  
Courtney Jones  
Ruby Scahill  
Jess Hood  
Sarah King  
Billie Haynes  
Lauren Kayll  
Jade Grove

**Manager:** Tom Davies

**Coaches:** Morgan Hallett and Jess  
Hawkins



## Maidenhead United WFC

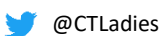
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Shylla Carty Duhaney  
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Nina Merritt  
Chrissy Nazif  
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Simone O'Brien  
Mia Reid  
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**Manager:** Nevin Saroya

**Referee:** Fraser Lewis

**Assistant Referees:** Martin Kimber & Rob Green

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