

THE ROBINS REVIEW

Official Matchday Programme



Vs SOUTHAMPTON WOMEN | Sunday 28 November 2021 | 2:00PM Kick-off | Vitality Women's FA Cup



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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER



I am absolutely delighted to welcome everyone to The Corinium Stadium for this afternoon's FA Cup Second Round fixture against fellow Tier 4 opposition, Southampton Women.

Southampton and Cheltenham sit 1st and 2nd in the League table currently, level on points and with only goal difference separating them. There simply could not have been a closer tie drawn out of the hat at this stage of the competition!

I love the history of the FA Cup, and one-off fixtures where literally anything can (and often does) happen.

Talking about history, did you know our visitors today have won the FA Cup no less than eight times in their illustrious history... bettered only by Arsenal!

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A truly amazing achievement, and we'll be doing everything we can to avoid nine this afternoon.

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Off the field, we're continuing to attract sponsors (any further interest to chairman@ctlfc.com please), and this has helped us invest in VEO match analysis software. Coach travel is above budget given the League Cup draw and more importantly the price of petrol... are Duracell coaches coming in?

Running a not-for-profit organisation has never been more challenging in what I'd like to call the 'post covid era', but of course we are nowhere near clear of the global pandemic.

Get jabbed, keep your distance from others, stay safe, and most importantly make some noise and enjoy the game this afternoon. It means so much to the Ladies to have, and to hear your support!

Thank you and enjoy what should be a cracking game.

**Andy Liddle,
Chairman**



MANAGER'S MUSINGS

Good afternoon and welcome back to The Corinium Stadium as we host divisional rivals Southampton Women's FC in today's Vitality Women's FA Cup Second Round Tie.

Today marks the start of a busy and important four week period for the club with fixtures in the FA Cup, FA WNL Plate and South West League. We're excited as a club for these fixtures coming up, the ones we've put months of hard work in, to be in a position in both league and respective cup competitions where these games have something extra riding on them.

Today provides us with the opportunity to equal our best FA Cup run into Round Three, having achieved this last season (albeit not in the way we would have liked) and in 2008/09 season. With away trips to West Brom and Chesham in the WNL Plate and League respectively, we're in search of our first ever Plate Quarter-Final and continuing our pursuit for the highest league position and points tally in club history.

These fixtures only go to highlight the fantastic work that's going on behind the scenes here, alongside the quality and commitment of this wonderful group of players and staff, who are attempting to achieve special things this season and beyond.

I'd like to welcome Southampton Women's FC, Adam Smith and his staff, players, and their supporters to the home of Cheltenham Town Ladies.

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Southampton have been in fine form this season, sitting top of the South West Division and reaching the 2nd Round of the FA WNL Cup after some impressive performances and scalps against higher league opposition. Today is a fantastic occasion with two in-form teams who believe they have what it takes to come out on top, which hopefully lends itself to an exciting game of football.

Enjoy the game,
Tom.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

	NORTON & STOCKTON ANCIENTS	V	LEEDS UNITED	
	SALFORD CITY LIONESSES	V	NEWCASTLE UNITED	
	CHORLEY	V	BRADFORD CITY	
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	CAMBRIDGE CITY	V	STOURBRIDGE	
	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	V	LINCOLN UNITED	
	LYE TOWN	V	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	
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TODAY'S FIXTURES

 LEAFIELD ATHLETIC	V	LINCOLN CITY	
 QUEENS PARK RANGERS	V	BILLERICAY TOWN	
 IPSWICH TOWN	V	CRAWLEY WASPS	
 GILLINGHAM	V	ACTONIANS	
 ASHFORD TOWN	V	OXFORD UNITED	
 HASHTAG UNITED	V	AFC WIMBLEDON	
 HOUNSLOW	V	CLAPTON COMMUNITY	
 KENT FOOTBALL UNITED	V	CHESHAM UNITED	
 PORTSMOUTH	V	BOURNEMOUTH	
 EASTLEIGH	V	EXETER CITY	
 ILMINSTER TOWN	V	SOUTHAMPTON FC	
 PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	V	AFC ST AUSTELL	
 CHELTENHAM TOWN	V	SOUTHAMPTON WOMEN'S FC	
 CHICHESTER & SELSEY	V	BRIDGWATER UNITED	

LACY-JAI LIGGETT

Talks to Jamie Cameron



Lacy-Jai Liggett says there's a feel-good factor around the Cheltenham Town Ladies squad at the moment as the Robins continue their excellent season in both league and cup.

Tom Davies' side are now unbeaten in seven games in all competitions, and Liggett has played a key part in that run.

Despite being new to the squad, she has already notched seven goals to sit as the club's outright top goal scorer

and netted twice in the team's last outing against Downend Flyers.

She said: "There's a very good morale around the squad at the moment, it feels like everyone is keeping each other on their toes, so we can keep pushing for the league and pushing for the cup."

As well as playing rugby in her youth, Liggett also turned out for boys' teams, including Gloucester City, but has enjoyed a seamless transition to senior women's football.

She said: "This is the highest level I have played at in women's football, but I think I have found the transition from Gloucester City Boys U18s to Cheltenham

Town Ladies quite comfortable."

Despite her impressive start to the season, Liggett is still keen to get better, saying: "I'm pleased with my performances so far, but there's always room for improvement.

"I give everything on the pitch, which is known by the girls in my fiery attitude, but that is because I am a winner, and I don't like to lose. I'm happy to be top goal scorer at this stage"

The game against Southampton Women sees the Robins continue their FA Cup campaign, having scored seven goals in their first two rounds.

Liggett rounded off the scoring against Liskeard in the First Round Proper and says it's a pleasure to be playing in the prestigious competition.

"Hopefully I can carry on with my form and score in this round as well. We're getting stronger game by game, which should put us in a strong position to progress to the next round.

"I'm very privileged to be playing in such a well-known cup."

A continuation of her goalscoring form would be welcome against Southampton Women as Liggett continues to catch the eye in her first season at Cheltenham Town Ladies.

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CTLFC vs Exeter

November 3, 2019
All Saints Academy, Cheltenham



CLASSICS

Cheltenham 4
Bevan 24', Martin 42', 61', 75'
Exeter 3
Britton 49', 59', 89'

In a rearranged game following extremely poor weather leaving Petersfield Park unplayable, Cheltenham Town Ladies took out their frustrations on their visitors in a seven-goal thriller which saw two hattricks.

With a tense start and both teams playing at pace, there were some silky passing skills on display, with the visitors getting out of the blocks strongly early on. Fortunately for Cheltenham, the Grecians were unable to find the clinical pass in the final third.

Cheltenham's pressing game generated a few mistakes at the back from Exeter, with Kerry Bartlett getting a foot to a loose ball, allowing for Abby Bevan to lash a shot with frightening accuracy from 25 yards to open the scoring.

Exeter would respond in kind, demanding perfection from Cheltenham's defence before captain, Annie Martin, would pick up the ball on the left wing before dancing her way into the box past three Grecians

defenders before hammering the ball just inside the near post.

Exeter would start the second half much as they had the first and pounded on the Cheltenham door, eventually forcing an opening which saw Britton stab the ball past Panniers in the midst of a goalmouth scramble.

The visitors kept their foot on the peddle and asked more questions of Cheltenham's defensive organisation and it eventually paid off. A poor clearance by the home side saw Exeter deliver another cross into the danger zone for Britton to nod in for her second.

Within minutes, Martin would bag a second of her and restore Cheltenham's two goal lead with a fantastic strike after Bevan and Bartlett combined to carve open the visiting defence.

As proceedings remained tense, Martin would close out her star performance, completing her hatrick after a low, driven diagonal ball was set up by Hitchcox. Martin was given enough time to turn and shoot, her hard low drive evading the Exeter 'keeper.

Refusing to stay down as the clock hit 90 minutes, Exeter made sure nobody was leaving with any finger nails in tact as Britton popped up in space in the Cheltenham box, and slotted past Panniers with a sublime finish low to her left.

Cheltenham:
Panniers, Hallsworth, Dolloway, Butler, Ellis, Fensome, Brown, Bevan (Criddle 82), King (Hitchcox 55), Bartlett (Butterfield 66), Martin.

Exeter:
Barbour-Gresham, Britton, Dumper, Kaptein, May (Bowman 78), Miller, Sharpe, Suominen, Toogood, Tyson (Mundy 46), Watkins



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Exeter vs CTLFC
December 13, 2020
The Hub, Exeter



CLASSICS

Exeter 1

Britton 90'

Cheltenham 1

Haynes 32'

(Cheltenham win 4 – 3 on penalties)

In the final game of 2020, The Grecians and Robines Ladies put on an FA Cup clinic, featuring 120+ minutes of fantastic football and unequaled drama.

Manager Tom Davies was lauded his side's "phenomenal" work rate as they put Exeter to the sword at The Hub.

With the pace of the game picking up quickly as the sides exchanged attacks, with Billie Haynes active on the Cheltenham left. After holding out against a barrage of visiting attacks, Exeter would go on a spell of their own in a reversal of the roles. Cheltenham this time, would stand strong in defence.

Haynes, a thorn in the Exeter side early on would open the scoring. The acting-wingback latched onto a perfectly weighted pass from striker Jade Grove and raced away before tucking her shot around the onrushing goalkeeper.

In the following exchanges, Exeter tested Levett at every opportunity, peppering the visiting goal with shots in and around the box but were unable to find a way through.

Cheltenham's defence would remain organised and maintain their lead going into the break.

The second half started in similar fashion to how the first ended, with Exeter asking questions.

With the tension rising as the clock ticked away, Exeter looked to overload the Cheltenham defence and it paid off, winning a penalty as the clock went red. Despite a hand from Levett, Exeter's Britton found the net to level the scores.

Cheltenham would respond immediately, with Bevan putting the ball in the net but an offside flag stopped the celebrations.

The teams would remain level through 120 minutes and it was down to penalties to separate the teams. Criddle, Haynes and Bevan's successful penalties were equalled by Britton, Suominen and Toogood before Levett would stop Baker's spot kick

before Halford slotted her shot home. Exeter's final taker Kaptein stepped up but saw her shot rattle the crossbar to a chorus of Cheltenham fan's celebrations.

Exeter:

Dumper, Baker, Beck, Britton, Kaptein, Kilburn-Thompson (Preston 75) Pengelly (Durkin 110), Prouse (Henderson 67), Sharpe, Suominen, Toogood

Cheltenham:

Levett, Hallsworth, (Hood 106), Butler, Halford, Criddle, Kempksi (Jones 72), Scahill (King 85), Bevan, Haynes, Grove (Kayll 70).



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DEVELOPMENT TEAM

We welcomed Olveston United to Petersfield Park last Sunday in the second round of the County Cup progressing into the quarter finals 2-0.

I was particularly pleased with the clean sheet and limiting Olveston to very few chances. We will now go on to play Chipping Sodbury away on 20th February with a potential meeting with the First Team in the semi-final beckoning.

We are away to Almondsbury today (28th), which is the first of three tricky away matches, with a trip to league leaders Bristol Rovers on December 12th and then to second placed Frampton Rangers on the 19th.

It'll be a little while until we're back on home soil again, as our next home fixture is not until the New Year. That'll be on Sunday January 9th against Downend Flyers, who the First Team recently faced in the County Trophy.

Even though the First Team are at home too on January 9th, if you don't fancy the trip to Cirencester, it would be great to see you at Cheltenham Saracens, the girls really do appreciate your support and its fantastic to see so many regular faces – plus entry for Development Team games is free!

Have fun today, and stay safe.

Simon Galpin,
Development Team Manager

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The CTLFC Youth section continues to grow rapidly, and we are now able to regularly offer over 100 girls the opportunities to train and play in one of the 9 teams each week. Teams include U8, U9, U10, U11 Tornadoes, U11 Vipers, U12 Tigers, U13 Spartan, U14 Titans and U16 are all playing competitive football in the Gloucester County Girl League.

It goes without saying we couldn't provide this without a strong group of over 20 volunteers who regularly update their qualifications and DBS checks to ensure that as a Club we can maintain our 2-star England Football accreditation.

2 teams Spartans and Titans begin their Glos FA County Cup campaign today, drawn at separate ends of the draw could they get to play against each other this time? 2 seasons ago they never got to play their U12 Semi-Final planned for April 2020 due to Covid.

Whilst in League competition U12s sees Tigers top their league with Vipers (playing a year up) currently 3rd after 10 games and in U14s Spartans 2nd and Titans 3rd but with a game in hand and sit just 2 points behind. The other teams are competing well and enjoying the much improved autumn weather conditions.

All would like to wish the Ladies 1st Team all the best in their Vitality Women's FA Cup game against Southampton Women's this afternoon."



Guy

2021/22 FIXTURES

FIRST TEAM

Date		Opposition	Score
15 Aug	H	Southampton Women	1-3L
22 Aug	A	Poole Town	0-4W
25 Aug	H	Swindon Town*	1-1D
29 Aug	A	Exeter City	1-2W
5 Sept	H	Larkhall Athletic	3-0W
12 Sept	H	Southampton FC (LC DR)	2-3L
26 Sept	A	Maidenhead United	1-4W
29 Sept	H	Portishead Town*	2-1W
3 Oct	A	AFC Bournemouth	0-0D
24 Oct	H	Larkhall Ath. (FAC QR3)	3-1W
7 Nov	A	Actonians (LP R1)	1-2W
14 Nov	H	Liskeard Ath. (FAC R1)	4-0W
21 Nov	A	Downend Flyers (CT R2)	0-6W
28 Nov	H	Southampton Women (FAC R2)	-
5 Dec	A	WBA Women (LP R2)	-
12 Dec	A	Southampton Women	-
19 Dec	A	Chesham United	-
9 Jan	H	Poole Town	-
20 Jan	A	Swindon Town*	-
30 Jan	H	Exeter City	-
6 Feb	A	Larkhall Athletic	-
13 Nov	H	Buckland Athletic	-
20 Feb	H	Maidenhead United	-
TBC	A	TBC (CT QF)	-
23 Feb	A	Portishead Town*	-
27 Feb	H	Chesham United	-
13 Mar	H	AFC Bournemouth	-
20 Mar	A	Buckland Athletic	-

DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Date		Opposition	Score
19 Sept	A	Weston-super-Mare	0-5W
26 Sept	H	Almondsbury	1-1D
10 Oct	H	Bristol Rovers	1-7L
31 Oct	H	Frampton Rangers	0-3L
7 Nov	A	Oldland Abbotonians	3-1L
14 Nov	A	Weston Mendip	1-3W
21 Nov	H	Olveston United (CT R2)	2-0W
28 Nov	A	Almondsbury	-
12 Dec	A	Bristol Rovers	-
19 Dec	A	Frampton Rangers	-
9 Jan	H	Downend Flyers	-
30 Jan	A	Bristol Ladies Union	-
6 Feb	H	Weston-super-Mare	-
13 Feb	A	Downend Flyers	-
20 Feb	H	Oldland Abbotonians	-
TBC	A	Chipping Sodbury (CT QF)	-
27 Feb	H	Weston Mendip	-
6 Mar	H	Bristol Ladies Union	-

*7:45pm kick-off.

(LC)/(LP) = League Cup/Plate | (FAC) = FA Cup | (CT) = County Trophy

Development Team home fixtures to be played at Petersfield Park.

Home score always comes first on results. Fixture details subject to change.

TODAY'S TEAMS



Cheltenham Town Ladies

Manager: Tom DAVIES

Aimee WATSON
Lauren ELLIS
Sammy HALLSWORTH
Mai BUTLER
Cerys DOLLOWAY
Lois COLLEY
Ellie WALECKI
Laura MCGLONE
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Georgie-Marie BARBOUR-GRESHAM
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Courtney JONES
Charlotte CRIDDLE
Annabel DAVIES
Kate BOWDEN
Lacey-Jai LIGGETT
Abby BEVAN
Billie HAYNES
Becky DONNELLY
Holly ROGERS
Amy WATHAN
Tamzin HAYWARD
Jade GROVE

Southampton FC

Manager: Aaron SMITH

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