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Official Matchday Programme



Vs NOTTINGHAM FOREST WOMEN | Sunday 6 March 2022 | 2:00PM Kick-off | FA WNL League Plate Semi Final





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Welcome to the first of two massive home fixtures on consecutive Sundays here at the Corinium Stadium, as we move towards the business end of the season.

We host the players, fans, and staff of Nottingham Forest Women FC in this afternoon's League Cup Plate Semi-Final, and the top of the table clash with Bournemouth next weekend.

Forest play in tier 3 and having played both Southampton and West Brom already this season, it provides another great test against a side plying their trade a division higher than us, and of course a place in the final awaits the winner.

This is as deep as we have ever gone in the competition, and represents real progress and reward for all the hard work the players and coaching staff have put in.

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In the meantime, we are grateful for the ongoing support of The Financial Fitness Group (www.theffg.co.uk), Burlow Engineering (www.burloengineering.co.uk), KJE Engineering (www.kjeengineering.co.uk) and all the individual player sponsors that allow us to remain an independent football club.

Please visit our official club website www.ctfc.com and from there, the websites of all our sponsors and partners who have done so much to help during the last two very difficult seasons.

And last but not means least, of course our hearts go out to all those suffering in Ukraine, and the many friends and family that are based here in the UK as we all pray for an early end to the invasion. You are all in our thoughts.

Thank you all again for your fantastic support, and we hope today provides an afternoon of thrilling excitement!

**Andy Liddle,
Chairman**



MANAGER'S MUSINGS

Good afternoon and welcome to the Corinium Stadium as we host Nottingham Forest in this FA WNL Plate Semi-Final.

Today's exciting game provides another opportunity to test ourselves against a talented and established Tier 3 side. Nottingham have been in and around the best sides within the Northern Premier for the last couple of seasons and have progressed well in cup competitions again this season, therefore providing one of the toughest tests we'll have faced to date.

We've continued to work hard over the previous weeks and have added the frustration of not playing regularly into the motivation and preparation for the coming fixtures.

As a group, we've continued to remain focused and disciplined towards our goals of being the best possible version of ourselves, remaining in

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control of our own destiny and creating memories, which we look to continue today.

I'd like to welcome Nottingham Forest, Andy and his staff, players, and their supporters to today's fixture. I'm sure that today will be an exciting game with two teams who are in fantastic form and will be leaving everything on today's pitch to put themselves in a final.

**Enjoy the game,
Tom.**

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MATCH REPORT

Cheltenham Town Ladies 2 - 1 Exeter City Women

Sunday February 6, 2022 – FAWNL Plate Quarter-Final



Watson, Colley, Butler, Barbour-Gresham, Hallsworth, Jones, Criddle, Liggett, Haynes, Rogers (Hayward 75), Wathan

Bond, Grigg, Prouse (Warman 80), Seaman, Sharpe (Sandland 28), Toogood, Beck, Taylor, Watkins, Stacey, Pengelly (Preston 80)



Another brace from Lacy-Jai Liggett continued Cheltenham Town Ladies' record-breaking run in the National League Plate, as they progressed to the semi-finals.

Liggett had scored twice in the Robins' league win against Maidenhead the previous weekend and helped overturn a 1-0 deficit against Exeter City to win 2-1 and reach the last four.

The visitors had taken an early lead through Steph Beck, but Liggett weaved through three defenders and finished to level on 40 minutes.

Another surging run from Liggett and a low strike under Abbi Bond meant Cheltenham made it seven games unbeaten in all competitions.

Manager Tom Davies made three changes to his side as Sammy Hallsworth, Charlotte Criddle and Georgie-Marie Barbour-Gresham came in.

It was a slightly depleted squad; only three substitutes were named with Emily Owen and Holly Reed both cup tied.

The first action of the game saw a goal for the visitors as the ball bounced around the edge of the Cheltenham area, and Beck calmly slotted in after it fell to her.

Liggett hit the bar from a header as the Robins looked for an immediate response, but Exeter threatened themselves through Sarah Stacey, who shot over the bar when through on goal.

As the half went on, Liggett started causing more problems for the visitors, putting in dangerous crosses from the right and forcing a save from Bond.

Despite Exeter hitting the woodwork on 36 minutes, Cheltenham went in level after Liggett did brilliantly to find space when surrounded by defenders and finished ruthlessly into the roof of the net.

After a fairly quiet start to the second half, Liggett got her fifth goal in three games with a powerful run into the area and a low shot from a tight angle that Bond couldn't keep out.

The Robins had a series of

chances around the 70-minute mark as they looked to put the game to bed, with Billie Haynes having a couple of efforts and the Exeter defence having to be alert to deal with a succession of corners.

Cheltenham couldn't find the third goal so opted to sit back and see the game out, which they did so as efficiently as ever.

Once the dust had settled, Davies was delighted with Liggett's efforts in the history-making run.

"Lacy's been in really good form and she's striking the ball really well." He told ctlf.com after the game.

"As a forward, whenever you're confident, the chances will always come. The run she's on is fully deserved and she's a big part of what we're doing this season.

"It's a historic moment for us to reach the semi-finals so we'll just go and enjoy that game when it comes and hopefully get a positive result."

NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Founded in 1990, Nottingham Forest Ladies Football Club has been one of the most historic clubs in women's football.

Largely operated by volunteer administration and coaching staff, Forest Ladies has been able to capitalize on the local support in Nottinghamshire to maintain its status within competitive women's football.

Currently competing in the FA Women's National League Northern Premier Division, Forest Ladies have had years of recognition and club honours spanning over almost three decades.

Over the years Nottingham Forest Ladies F.C has built out a female development pathway including a juniors' programme launched in 1996-97 by senior players Donna Hilton and Lisa Dawkins.

To bridge the gap between the senior team and junior programmes, Forest Ladies added a reserve-team programme in 2005-06 followed up by a development team programme in 2018.

In April 2018, Nottingham Forest Ladies entered into a partnership with Nottingham Forest Football Club where Forest Ladies would receive financial backing along with access to resources from Nottingham Forest Football Club.

In December 2018, Forest Ladies hired its first full-time staff member, bringing in a General Manager with a view to increasing standards of the club, both on and off the field and prepare for promotion campaigns.

Ahead of the 2019-20 season, Nottingham Forest Ladies changed its name and logo. From 1st July 2019, the club's name was changed to Nottingham Forest Women, dropping the word Ladies from the Club name and logo.

Along with the progressive name change, Nottingham Forest Women hired its first ever full-time head coach, Andrew Cook, to oversee all on-field football aspects of the club from junior to senior programmes.

The mission of Forest Women is to provide playing opportunities to female players of all ages and abilities within a safe, fun, and standardized environment.

The ambition of Forest Women aligns with that of Nottingham Forest Football Club...to be the best at everything it does and compete at the highest levels.



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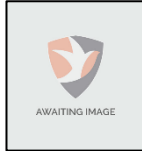
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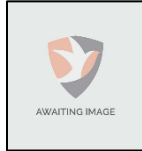
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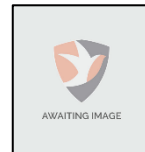
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Billericay Town vs CTLFC August 25, 2019 New Lodge, Billericay



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Billericay 3

Rodney 3', Dougal 54', Blackie 67'

Cheltenham 1

Butterfield 26'

For the second week in a row, Cheltenham Town Ladies were forced into a last minute switch, as goalkeeper Bec Panniers picked up a back injury in the early stages of the warmup. Heroically, goalkeeping coach Alyta Norman stepped up as a last minute replacement.

In incredible heat, young striker Holly Fenton would have the game's first chance, forcing a corner that was dealt with by the home defence.

Turning defence into attack, Billericay fashioned a chance from the right flank and took the lead within three minutes.

With the heat causing issues for both sides, Cheltenham used the water break to regroup. Norman's long restart saw Sarah King waltz past her marker and fire a cross for Butterfield to head in, beating two defenders in the box in the process.

The Essex side responded strongly but were unable to convert a number of chances from inside the box. A looping shot called Norman into a good save as the sides went in locked at the break.

Billericay made two changes at half time and the fresh energy brought a real potency to their attacking play.

The home side attacked the second half straight from the whistle. The Cheltenham defence were able to handle the threats early on but were unable to use the ball in possession and struggled to fully clear their lines.

Billericay's constant pressure eventually paid off as on the 53rd minute, fullback Amy Leask was adjudged to have fouled her marker in the box, allowing Danica Dougal to restore the home side's lead from the penalty spot.

It was nearly the 60th minute before Cheltenham fashioned a real move, with Fenton and Leask asking questions down the right but a poor cross wasn't any danger for the Billericay goalkeeper.

Billericay would extend their lead as Cheltenham attempted to play out from the back. Striker, Jay Blackie, was able to intercept a pass between the Cheltenham centre-halves and produced a good finish under pressure.

Cheltenham struggled to find a way through as the home side racked up the pressure through a series of corners. Cheltenham's defence dealt with the risks but were unable to make anything click going forward.

Cheltenham fought to the end, with young substitute Caitlin Marron causing issues for the home defence, but it wasn't enough and found themselves entering the Plate Competition come Full Time.

Billericay (alphabetically): Blackie, Dougal, Duchar-Clark, Jones (Bishop 75), Lancaster, Lumley, Morgan, Mullett, Rodney, Rushen (Addison 46), Vale (Stimson 46)

Cheltenham:

Norman, Leask, Dolloway (Hateley 66), Butler, Ellis (Marron 73), Brown, Bevan, Kempinski (Criddle 55), Butterfield, King Fenton

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October 23, 2017
Petersfield Park, Cheltenham



The FA Women's
National League
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Classics

DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Cheltenham 2 Brislington 4

Arkell 8', 65', Heal 29', Maggs 34'

Acting-manager Andy Liddle was left frustrated by his sides' lack of ruthlessness in front of goal, as Brislington eliminated Cheltenham from the then Women's Premier League Trophy.

The visitors took their chances well in first half in sharp contrast to Cheltenham, who spurned chances and failed to convert despite having good possession.

Robins' threat, Ella Hitchcox, was robbed of an opener by the cruellest of bobbles in the area before Brislington took the lead early on through a close range strike and added two more before the break to make it 3-0.

Brislington started well and showed their class and were ahead inside 10 minutes.

Jodie Arkell latched onto the loose ball inside the box following a defensive mix up and struck it home from close range

to make it 1-0 to the visitors, despite appeals for a foul in the build-up.

The Robins had a chance to immediately reply though through a Jen Brown-Wealls free-kick, but the captain's effort went straight into the hands of the 'keeper.

The ladies struggled with the Brislington long ball and were made to rue their missed chances as a long range Brislington free-kick found Chelsea Heal unmarked in the box, who poked the ball beyond Rebecca Panniers in the Cheltenham goal.

With the score now 2-0, the first-half misery continued for the Robins as midfielder Louise Fensome was adjudged to have pulled a Brislington player's shirt inside the area to give away a penalty. The spot kick was comfortably converted to give Brislington a 3-0 lead at half time.

Following the break, Cheltenham enjoyed more of the early chances as a long range effort skimmed the top of the bar.

Despite a three goal deficit,

Cheltenham heads refused to drop as Sally Butterfield had two strong efforts inside the area, forcing a save with the first and drifting the other one just wide of the post.

Arkell would double her tally before Cheltenham would force a comeback.

Substitute forward Ellie Briscoe finished superbly, finding the top corner from the edge of the penalty area before captain Brown-Wealls nailed a long distance free-kick which evaded everyone to sneak into the bottom corner as the match drew to a close.

Cheltenham:

Panniers, Walters, Hitchcox, Brown-Wealls, Bull, Hateley, Morris, Fensome, Butterfield (Rogers 75), Kay (Briscoe 70), Davies.

Brislington (alphabetically):

Arkell, Coles, Fitzgerald, Gunter (Adams 24), Heal, Jones Maggs, Powell, Vandries, Wardle, Whelan.

In the last set of notes, I commented how busy the start of the year had been, but it's now turned a full 180 degrees, as the weather has slowed things down a bit.

The trip to Bristol Rovers was a tough one, as we lost out 6-0. It was always going to be a challenge given they are top of the SWRWFL North table and the big scores they've put on teams.

We were hoping to make up for that disappointment by getting a win over Chipping Sodbury in the Gloucestershire FA County Trophy Quarter Final, but with the terrible weather we saw a couple of postponements and eventually Chipping Sodbury forfeited the game.

Today while the First Team make history, we'll have a chance to make up for the Rovers result by facing Bristol Ladies Union.

Best of luck to the First Team today and we hope you all enjoy the game!

**Simon Galpin,
Development Team Manager**

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	1-2L
9 Jan	H Downend Flyers	0-0D
23 Jan	A Frampton Rangers	0-2W
30 Jan	A Bristol Ladies Union	1-2W
6 Feb	A Bristol Rovers	0-6L
27 Feb	A Chipping Sodbury (CT QF)	A-W
6 Mar	H Bristol Ladies Union	-
13 Mar	H Weston-super-Mare	-
20 Mar	A Downend Flyers	-
27 Mar	H Oldland Abbotonians	-
3 Apr	H Weston Mendip	-



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The past couple of weeks have been a little quiet for the Youth of the Robins, but it is merely the calm before the footballing storm.

By the time the First Team kick off today we should have a second team through to Gloucestershire FA County Cup Final as we have an all-CTLFC Semi Final. The Under 11 Vipers face the U12 Tigers in the GFA U12 Girls County Cup section at Springfields at 11:15am.

The winner will join U14 Titans in a Final to be played at GFA HQ in Almondsbury in the coming weeks. The Under 14 Final will take place on March 20, with the Under 12 Final on April 3, with kick-off still to be determined.

It's a fantastic accomplishment to get two teams through to the County Finals and demonstrates the strength of our Youth section and all the continued hard work by players, Managers, and support teams.

From all at the Youth section we wish the Ladies all the best in their Semi Final this afternoon.

Guy Stirling Lee



2021/22 FIXTURES

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)	3-3Dp
5 Dec	A WBA Women (LP R2)	1-1Dp
12 Dec	H Poole Town†	6-0W
19 Dec	A Chesham United	0-1W
20 Jan	A Swindon Town*	0-1W
23 Jan	A Larkhall Athletic	0-4W
30 Jan	H Maidenhead United	4-0W
6 Feb	H Exeter City (LP QF)	2-1W
27 Feb	A Bristol Ladies Union (CT QF)	A-W
6 Mar	H Nottingham Forest (LP SF)	-

13 Mar	H	AFC Bournemouth	-
20 Mar	A	Portishead Town	-
3 Apr	H	Exeter City	-
17 Apr	H	Chesham United	-
24 Apr	A	Southampton Women	-

*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
Georgie-Marie BARBOUR-GRESHAM
Lois COLLEY
Emily OWEN
Ellie WALECKI
Monet LEGALL
Holly FINCH
Courtney JONES
Charlotte CRIDDLE
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Abby BEVAN
Holly REED
Billie HAYNES
Becky DONNELLY
Holly ROGERS
Amy WATHAN
Tamzin HAYWARD
Jade GROVE

Nottingham Forest Women

Manager: Andrew COOK

Emily BATTY
Lyndsey HARKIN
Georgia HEWITT
Rachel BROWN
Olivia COOK
Charlotte STEGGLES
Katie MIDDLETON
Mai MONCASTER
Jade ARBER
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Grace WALTERS
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Gianna MITCHELL
Charley DOCHERTY
Aja AGUIRRE
Rebecca ANDERSON
Poppy SCHOLEFIELD
Harley JAMES
Charlotte GREENGRASS
Tamara WILCOCK
Alice HIGGINBOTTOM
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