



# THE ROBINESSES REVIEW

VS.



# MILTON KEYNES DONS WFC



Sunday 17 September 2023 | 2:00pm kick-off  
FA Women's National League Southern Premier





**ANDY**  
**LIDDLE**  
CHAIRMAN

***WELCOME BACK TO KAYTE LANE AFTER WHAT HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLY BUSY WEEK AND START TO THE SEASON FOR US.***

Another good performance went unrewarded last weekend away at Plymouth, and in the most heart breaking of circumstances.

Football wouldn't be the emotional rollercoaster it can be without injury time penalties, but when they go against you, it really hurts, and this has been felt throughout the whole club this week.

100+ minutes may be here for a while given the rule changes, and was certainly in evidence against London Bees where the second half ran to an hour... I'm not sure if you see that as good value for money or just nerve wracking!

We welcome the players, supporters, and staff from Milton Keynes Dons this afternoon. It is strange how these fixtures are thrown up, and of course this is the fixture we lost 2-1 in injury time at their place last season, having two clear goals disallowed ourselves for poor offside decisions during the game.

We drew 2-2 at home, and no doubt

this afternoon's game will be another close match, both teams having strengthened over the summer break.

If you have bought a raffle ticket, listen out for the numbers announced at half time, and thank you for supporting our Club where every penny really does count. If you haven't bought a ticket, please do consider purchasing a ticket next time.

Dave is desperate to demonstrate his new tea and coffee making machine where hot and cold food is also available, so do pop in and say hello.

Also, it's almost a month before we play at home again, under the lights against Oxford. It would be great to see as many of you as possible to cheer the Ladies on for this evening fixture, kick-off 7:45pm, Thursday October 12.

Enjoy what should be a fantastic game, and thank you all for your support.

**Andy Liddle,**  
**Chairman**



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**CHELTEMHAM TOWN  
LADIES FC**

**TOM**  
**DAVIES**  
MANAGER



***GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME BACK TO KAYTE LANE FOR OUR FIXTURE AGAINST MK DONS.***

Last week provided a complete range of game emotions with the satisfaction of the London Bees win, followed by the frustration and heartache following the Cardiff City and Plymouth results despite positive performances.

Ultimately, the key is the latter for us moving forward, we know that we're defining our identity and we're playing in a way that suits us the players we have here.

We're building those connections and we know in the long run, if we continue to perform as we are that the results will follow.

The next three fixtures will challenge us in different ways to the previous three, which will allow us to build those understandings with each other in different situations, against different pressing and building structures.

The key will be to continue learning, adapting but to ensure that we do

things in our way and through the process work towards a more refined and complete version of ourselves.

I'd like to welcome Milton Keynes Dons, Charlie and his staff, and their supporters to today's fixture.

Both fixtures last season were entertaining and edge-of-your-seat games with MK taking a late winner in the away fixture, which we could have snatched, and the end-to-end draw in the return leg. I have absolutely no doubt that today's game will be just as similar, although we all hope for the slight twist to be in our favour this time.

Thank you all once again for joining us, and hope you all enjoy the game,  
**Tom**

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# MAKE FOOTBALL EVERYONE'S GAME.

## CHELTENHAM TOWN LFC



## Cheltenham Town Ladies 2 Milton Keynes Dons Women 2 23 February 2023 | 19:45 FA WNL Southern Premier

Cheltenham fight back twice to share spoils with MK Dons after a physical 90 minutes.

The floodlights lit up Evesham United's ground as Cheltenham prepared to replay a tie that ended in heartbreak earlier in the season.

A 96th minute cross from Tricia Gould looped into the back post and gave the Dons the three points in October.

It didn't take long for Kylie Nolan to make her mark. In the 10th minute, Maisy Collis sent the ball out wide to the Wales International who chipped forward, but Dons 'keeper Chloe Sansom was on hand to collect.

Cheltenham's Aimee Watson was forced into action minutes later, as she pushed a dangerous corner to safety.

At the half hour mark, Nolan again made a chance for the home side as she tried to lob Sansom, but the ball skewed wide of the

post.

Coming to the end of the half, Watson was again called into action, diving to push a shot around the post.

Cheltenham were back on the offensive a minute from time, as Emma Congrave darted down the left flank and cut back to the edge of the box. Annabel Davies, making her first start for the Robineses since her return, couldn't connect strongly enough and didn't trouble Sansom.

The Dons scored the opener in the 46th minute, as the ball travelled across the Cheltenham box and Angelina Nixon scored in the top corner despite defenders being positioned on the line.

After the break, both sides were out in force, and it took until the hour mark for Cheltenham to get the goal their first half performance deserved.

Davies would jab the ball past the defence

and into the gaping net.

It took three minutes for the visitors to retake the lead. Mollie Coupar had a deflection land at her feet and scored from close range, despite Cheltenham's offside appeals.

With three minutes until the final whistle, Cheltenham found their way back level for the second time in the clash.

Two substitutes combined, as Billie Haynes played a ball through to Izzy Cook. Sansom rushed to close down the angle but Cook stayed composed and tapped home past the Dons keeper with her left foot.

Despite an exaggerated plea for a penalty in the final moments, the game ended without a chance for either side to take three points.

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

**Cheltenham:**  
Watson, Jones, Owen, Finch, Taylor, Davies (Holden 66), Butcher, Collis (Haynes 75), Congrave (Cook 66), Newns, Nolan (Wathan 93)

**MK Dons:**  
Sansom, Warren, Biggadike, Stovold, Nixon, Miles, Gould, Coupar, Mitchell, Brown, Newman. Subs: Barratt, Mclean, Wilson

# Fixtures & Results 2023/24

DATE		OPPOSITION	COMP	Att.	POM	
<b>AUG</b>						
Sun 20	A	Portsmouth Women	FAWNLSP	0-5	482	Owen
SUN 27	H	MAIDENHEAD UTD WOMEN	WNLC DR	3-0	109	POOLE
<b>SEPT</b>						
SUN 3	H	LONDON BEES	FAWNLSP	3-2	104	LLEWELLYN
THUR 7	H	CARDIFF CITY LADIES	FAWNLSP	2-2	128	ALLEN
Sun 10	A	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNLSP	2-3	89	Poole
SUN 17	H	MK DONS WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00		
Sun 24	A	Ipswich Town Women	FAWNLSP	14:00		
<b>OCT</b>						
Sun 8	A	Rugby Borough Women	FAWNLSP	14:00		
THUR 12	H	OXFORD UNITED WOMEN	FAWNLSP	19:45		
Sun 22	A	Billericay Town Women	FAWNLSP	14:00		
<b>NOV</b>						
SUN 5	H	CHATHAM TOWN WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00		
<b>DEC</b>						
Sun 3	A	Hashtag United Women	FAWNLSP	14:00		
<b>JAN</b>						
SUN 7	H	RUGBY BOROUGH WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00		
SUN 14	H	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00		
Sun 28	A	Mk Dons Women	FAWNLSP	14:00		
<b>FEB</b>						
SUN 11	H	IPSWICH TOWN WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00		
Thurs 22	A	Cardiff City Ladies	FAWNLSP	19:45		
<b>MAR</b>						
Sun 10	A	London Bees	FAWNLSP	14:00		
Wed 13	A	Oxford United Women	FAWNLSP	19:45		
SUN 24	H	BILLERICAY TOWN WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00		
Sun 31	A	Chatham Town Women	FAWNLSP	14:00		
<b>APR</b>						
SUN 21	H	PORTSMOUTH WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00		
<b>MAY</b>						
SUN 5	H	HASHTAG UNITED WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00		

Fixture detail subject to change.

WNLC / WNLP = Women's National League Cup / Plate

WFAC = Vitality Women's FA Cup

POM = Player of the Match chosen by the opposition (or sponsor, where applicable).



# NEXT HOME MATCH

KAYTE LANE, GL52 3PD  
ADULTS £6, KIDS £3, FAMILY £15

12 OCT  
7.45PM

#WEARENATIONAL

# TODAY'S SQUADS



## CHELTEMHAM TOWN LFC

- 01 Aimee Watson
- 02 Courtney Jones
- 03 Daisy Ackerman
- 04 Holly Finch
- 06 Megan Lewis
- 07 Emily Allen
- 08 Charlie Taylor
- 09 Phoebe Poole
- 10 Lily Billingham
- 11 Chloe Buxton
- 12 Henna Butcher
- 13 Ffion Llewellyn
- 15 Emily Owen (c)
- 17 Annabel Davies
- 18 Maisy Collis
- 19 Jessie Taylor



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## MILTON KEYNES DONS WFC

- 01 Chloe Sansom (c)
- 02 Hannah Warren
- 03 Nicola Puddick
- 04 Gemma Biggadike
- 05 Catherine Beaver
- 06 Sofia Stovold
- 07 Laura Mitchell
- 08 Rhianne Rush
- 09 Mollie Coupar
- 10 Lucy Wood
- 11 Therese Addison
- 13 Darcy Guy
- 14 Tricia Gould
- 15 Zoe Creaney
- 16 Megan Attenborough
- 17 Leyla O'Brien
- 18 Lily Dolling
- 20 Macey Herd
- 21 Amy Mclean
- 22 Hannah Davies
- 23 Kerry Newman
- 25 Amelie Timon
- 26 Hannah Samuels
- 28 Olivia Welham
- 29 Madeline Welham
- 30 Emily Wilson
- 33 Georgie Giddings



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