



THE ROBINESSES REVIEW

VS.



CHATHAM TOWN WFC



Sunday 5 November 2023 | 2:00pm kick-off
FA Women's National League Southern Premier





ANDY
LIDDLE
CHAIRMAN

***WELCOME BACK TO KAYTE LANE FOR ANOTHER EXCITING
WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAME...***

Today we extend a warm welcome to the players, staff, and fans of Chatham Town, previously known as Gillingham Women, who finished one place and three points above us last season after two hard fought encounters, including our only 0-0 draw of the season.

Our Ladies and management are fresh from a 1-0 away win over Billericay last time out, having been good value for all three points, Phoebe nicking the winner early in the second half. It was good to see Una Lue picking up her first start and a full 90 minutes in an energetic full debut.

Next weekend sees the much anticipated First Round Proper of the Women's FA Cup where we have been drawn away to fellow FA WNL Premier South opposition, Cardiff City Ladies.

It would be great to see as many of you as possible at the Amdani Hi Arena (CF24 5HF) for this one, with the game taking place on Sunday, November 12 with a 1:00pm kick-off. Don't forget to wear your poppy!

The Second Round will be drawn the following day, with fixtures played on Sunday November 26.

But back to today, I'll finish with a reminder that hot drinks and food are available this afternoon, helping you stay warm as the days turn a little nipper.

Thank you all again for your continued 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 CHATHAM TOWN

Firstly, I'd like to thank you all as supporters new and old, who have turned out in your numbers and supported us this season at our new home.

Numbers have nearly doubled since last season and continue to steadily increase. We're working hard behind the scenes to create an atmosphere that is warm and welcoming to all, while trying to achieve high levels of performance and results while we play.

We followed the disappointment of Oxford with a solid and strong performance away to Billericay Town, coming away with three points, a togetherness and belief that again we can achieve the high aspirations we've set ourselves.

Today is no different, against a side who are turning the corner with both performances and with a new manager which always provides a bounce, we need to be aggressive

and on the front foot from the first whistle, maintaining these standards across the 90 minutes.

What is also pleasing is that the squad is starting to come together again, with Lily and Henna looking like they will be back shortly, the re-introduction of Courtney Jones back from UKAF duty and new signing Ella Pemberton joining the squad for the first time this season.

I'd like to welcome Chatham Town, Keith and his staff, players, and their supporters to today's fixture. Today marks our first meeting as newly formed Chatham Town, and the first competitive fixture with Keith in charge. Following two tough encounters last season, the majority of the players here today, we know that today will be no different and we need to be at our best again to provide a fantastic game for you, the fans, while earning those vital points for the club.

Enjoy the game,
Tom



0 vs 1



BILLERICAY TOWN LFC

Baker, Jones, Williams (Walsh 75), Iton (Doo 75), Biggs, Rushen (Gaylor 36), Bell, King, Rogers, Jennings, Hennessy (Thomas 62)

CHELTENHAM TOWN LFC

Watson, Owen, Llewellyn, Finch, Ackerman, Allen, Collis (Davies 50), Lewis, C.Taylor, Poole, Lue (Butcher 90).

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Phoebie Poole converted the only goal of the game as Cheltenham Town Ladies picked up their first away win of the season.

Both sides went toe-to-toe in the opening phases with neither side producing any clear-cut chances, but it was the Robinesses who had the first shot on target after Daisy Ackerman tried her luck from range.

A chance came for the hosts as they looked to get away, but goalkeeper Aimee Watson made no mistake in preventing the danger.

Manager Tom Davies rewarded Una Lue with her first start for the club and it was almost a dream start for the striker, but the home side's keeper provided a vital touch, preventing the opener.

The chances began to flow as striker Poole skipped past the defender before taking the shot but again

Alex Baker made a vital save.

Both sides continued to push to break the deadlock before half time as Billericay went close again but Watson denied Morgan Rogers.

It was the Robinesses who ended the half stronger as Poole again went closest following Ackerman's great cross, but keeper Baker denied the number nine from point-blank range.

Moments after the second half commenced, the Robinesses looked to get the opener after Poole wriggled through a sea of blue shirts, but Baker got a touch to retain her clean sheet.

With Cheltenham consistently on the attack, it was only a matter of time before they converted, doing so in the 56th minute through the side's top goal scorer this season, Poole, after Ackerman

threaded the ball into the feet of the striker.

The intensity remained for Davies' side as Lue came close to doubling the lead just minutes later, but the host's defence provided a crucial interception.

Looking for their second, the Robinesses rattled the cross bar with just 15 minutes to go after Ackerman's looping cross beat the keeper but had too much on it.

Despite Billericay looking for the equaliser, it was the Robinesses who looked the more likely to score as substitute Henna Butcher skipped past two defenders, driving into the box but the effort was drilled wide.

A strong defensive display and resilient attacking performance from the Robinesses saw them leave with all three points, keeping a clean sheet and securing their first away win of the season.

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The FA Women's
National League





CARDIFF CITY LFC V CHELTENHAM TOWN LFC FIRST ROUND

**SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 2023
13:00 KICK-OFF
AMDANI HI ARENA (CF24 5HF)**



Cheltenham Town Ladies 0 Gillingham Women 0

**2 April 2023 | 14:00
FA WNL Southern Premier**

Despite a dominant performance, Cheltenham Town Ladies could only wrestle a point away from a resolute Gillingham Women.

Cheltenham were looking to end a run of bad form, which included losing 2-1 to Gillingham only a month prior.

The home side started the faster of the two, with Izzy Cook forcing Cara Davies into a save at the near post within the opening minutes, before Laura Holden rattled the post after just five minutes.

Cheltenham would pepper the Gillingham goal with shots as Emily Owen and Henna Butcher both spurned chances.

Cheltenham would maintain the flow of one-way traffic play, as Butcher and Holden continued to cause issues for the Gillingham defence.

The closest chance of the half fell to Owen just on the verge of half time, as she smashed a volley from a corner into the upright.

As play stopped for half time, Cheltenham were unfortunate to still be level.

The second half started much in the same vein as the first had, with Cook again calling Davies into a good stop.

Holden would attempt another of her signature 25-yard screamers but couldn't get her shot to dip under the bar.

Aimee Watson in the Cheltenham goal was called into action in the 70th minute.

After a very quiet game, Gillingham hit the post before regaining possession and threatening Cheltenham's net again. Watson made a stunning save,

tipping the Gillingham chance onto the bar and out to maintain the side's clean sheet.

As the clock ticked down, Cheltenham would come even closer to opening the scoring, as Courtney Jones curled a spectacular free-kick over the Gillingham wall with the ball striking the bottom of the crossbar.

The ball would bounce back into the box before ending up out of play.

This last attempt saw the end of a controlled performance from the home team, yet the side was unable to convert any of their abundance of chances.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Cheltenham:
Watson, Jones, Finch, Owen, Ackerman (Newns 74), Collis (Wathan 67), Butcher, Holden (Congrave 74), C. Taylor, Haynes, Cook.

Gillingham:
(Alphabetically)
Vicky Ashton-Jones, Cara Davies, Keira Flannery, Kara Sophia Priscilla Afua Fordjour, Ellie Jeffkins, Eleanor Keegan, Megan Maslak, Georgia Peach, Nicole Pepper, Ylenia Priest, Charlie Goad.

Subs:
Melanie Espinosa, Georgia Griffin, Niamh Jestin, Lottie Mae Sharp

Fixtures & Results 2023/24

CHELTENHAM TOWN LFC

MAKE
FOOTBALL
EVERYONE'S
GAME.



DATE		OPPOSITION	COMP	Att.	POM
AUG					
Sun 20	A	Portsmouth Women	FAWNLSP	0-5	482 Owen
SUN 27	H	MAIDENHEAD UTD WOMEN	WNLC DR	3-0	109 POOLE
SEPT					
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	4-3	153 C.TAYLOR
Sun 24	A	Ipswich Town Women	FAWNLSP	0-8	541 Poole
OCT					
Sun 1	A	Ipswich Town Women	WNLC1	H-W	
Sun 8	A	Rugby Borough Women	FAWNLSP	1-3	112 Watson
THUR 12	H	OXFORD UNITED WOMEN	FAWNLSP	0-1	169 POOLE
Sun 22	A	Billericay Town Women	FAWNLSP	1-0	176 Owen
NOV					
SUN 5	H	CHATHAM TOWN WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	
Sun 12	A	Cardiff City Ladies	WFAC1	13:00	
DEC					
Sun 3	A	Hashtag United Women	FAWNLSP	14:00	
JAN					
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	
FEB					
SUN 11	H	IPSWICH TOWN WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	
Thurs 22	A	Cardiff City Ladies	FAWNLSP	19:45	
MAR					
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	
APR					
SUN 21	H	PORTSMOUTH WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	
MAY					
SUN 5	H	HASHTAG UNITED WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	

Fixture detail subject to change.

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

WFAC = Women's FA Cup

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



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
- 14 Ella Pemberton
- 15 **Emily Owen (c)**
- 17 Annabel Davies
- 18 Maisy Collis
- 19 Jessie Taylor
- 20 Natasha Harding
- 21 Una Lue



Women's
National League



CHATHAM TOWN WFC

- Vicky Ashton-Jones
- Jasmine Auguste
- Grace Coombes
- Cara Davies
- Melanie Espinosa
- Faith Gilson
- Breon Grant
- Anaisa Harney
- Amy Haynes
- Mollyanne Herbert-Smith
- Ciara Hynes
- Florence Jackson
- Ellie Jeffkins
- Niamh Jestin
- Eleanor Keegan
- Phoebe Leitch
- Chiedza Madamombe
- Daisy Monaghan
- Letitia Nicholls
- Georgia Peach
- Nicole Pepper
- Ellie Perkins
- Ylenia Priest
- Lottie Mae Sharp
- Zoe Marie Smith
- Natasha Stephens
- Natalie Taylor
- Holly Theobald

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Max Thompson Assistant Referees: Keith Simpson & Paul Sparrow



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