



# THE ROBINESSES REVIEW

VS.



## RUGBY BOROUGH WFC



Sunday 7 January 2024 | 2:00pm kick-off  
FA Women's National League Southern Premier





**ANDY**  
**LIDDLE**  
CHAIRMAN

***WELCOME TO 2024, THE PLAYERS, STAFF AND FANS OF RUGBY BOROUGH AND THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AS WE EMBARK ON THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON.***

I hope you had a great festive break and look forwards to spending your Sundays watching the Ladies play, now that the mundane, 9-5 grind of being back to work Monday to Friday kicks in.

Seriously though, it's not all that bad! Spring is around the corner and we're playing some of the best stuff I've seen us play during my 12 years with the Club.

This year will be another where we move things forward, and of course that becomes ever more difficult as we start from a higher baseline with every year that passes.

There are two huge games at the bottom today, with 9<sup>th</sup> vs 12<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> vs 11<sup>th</sup>, and it is testament to our current squad that we are not involved in this scrabble for points despite enjoying only our second season at this level.

Following today's game, Plymouth Argyle at home is massive for us on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup>, and I hope you'll be back, and in good voice for that one!

There is just one home fixture in each of February, March, April, and May. Get them in your diary early and keep an eye on the Club website ([www.ctlfc.com](http://www.ctlfc.com)) for changes due to the weather.

Thank you all hugely for your support! Enjoy the game.

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



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**CHELTEMHAM TOWN  
LADIES FC**

# TOM DAVIES

MANAGER



## GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME BACK TO KAYTE LANE AS WE RETURN TO FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE ACTION AGAINST RUGBY BOROUGH.

I hope you've all had a lovely Christmas break and we're delighted to be hosting you with our first fixture of the New Year.

During 2023, we continued to build our club both on the pitch with the fantastic group of players we have currently, and off the pitch, with the new Reserves and Development Teams, increased coaching, and support staff and our wonderful matchday volunteers who are doing a fantastic job helping us develop Bishops Cleeve into a home. 2024 will be another year of growth and development for us as we build on the success of last year and provide a sustainable and committed club to support our future aims and ambitions.

We finished the year off in great form, with success against Hashtag United, Exeter City, and Cardiff, while we gave it our best shot against Reading, just coming up short.

These results, but more importantly some of our performances, are

starting to show the type of hungry, aggressive, and eye-catching side that we want to be moving forward.

To our visitors today, I extend a warm welcome to Lee, his staff, players, and all Rugby Borough supporters as they make the short trip for today's fixture.

They've had a great start to the season, putting themselves within the top bracket of the league, which is more impressive with such a transitional off-season at the club.

Last time out, we didn't perform how we wanted to, allowed Rugby to dominate and they took their chances against us. Today provides an opportunity to put this right for us by ensuring that we're putting in the type of performance that we're capable of, which hopefully provides another great game to watch.

Enjoy the game,  
**Tom**



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CHELTEMHAM TOWN LFC

READING WFC

Watson, Owen, Llewellyn, Jones, Buxton, Allen (Ackerman 68'), Pemberton (Collis 68'), Davies (Lewis 68'), Taylor, Lue (Butcher 58') Poole (Billingham 24')

Orman, Dugdale (Mayi Kith 63), Houssein, Cooper (Smith 63), Wellings, Primmer, Perry, Wade (Jarvis 76), Hendrix, Estcourt (Troelsgaard 72), Woodham (Gregory 72)

10 DECEMBER 2023 | 14:00 | ADOBE WOMEN'S FA CUP THIRD ROUND

Cheltenham Town Ladies bowed out of the Adobe Women's FA Cup after suffering a 4-0 defeat to Women's Championship side Reading.

Visitors Reading converted inside nine minutes, after Deanna Cooper rose high to head a corner into the back of the net.

This was followed by finishes from Lauren Wade, following a fast counterattack, before a quickfire double from Charlie Wellings just minutes into the second half saw Tom Davies' side exit the Adobe Women's FA Cup despite their best efforts.

The Robinesses started strong as Poole went close just three minutes in, as the number nine took aim from the edge of the area, but Reading 'keeper Emily Orman was on hand to prevent the early goal.

Poole was proving to be a threat once again, finding Una Lue but the assistant's

flag stopped the move.

Despite the early positive signs from Davies' side, it was the visitors who broke the deadlock after Cooper converted the in-swinging corner.

The Robinesses fought straight back as Poole looked to find the equaliser just moments later, but her effort cannoned off the cross bar, coming achingly close to a leveller.

However, Reading broke rapidly and netted their second as Wellings slotted it through into Lauren Wade, who buried her shot.

Cheltenham headed in 2-0 down at the break but had glimmers of hope after moments of positive play.

Reading came firing out of the blocks as they broke through at the start of the second half, but keeper Aimee Watson produced a great save however the effort rebounded into the feet of

Wellings, slotting it into the net.

Wellings soon had her second of the match after striking a low driven shot from range.

On the hour mark Davies looked to make an attacking change which saw the welcomed return of Henna Butcher.

Butcher wasted no time in getting involved as she tried her luck from range, but the effort couldn't find the back of the net.

Reading looked to add a fifth to their tally after winning a penalty, but Watson made a great save, preventing the spot kick conversion.

Despite their persistent resilience, with Henna Butcher and Diasy Ackerman firing shots on goal, Cheltenham Town were defeated by their Championship opponents and exited at the Third Round.

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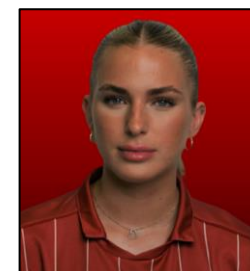
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## RESERVES

6<sup>th</sup> | FA Women's National League Reserves Division South-West

<b>Sept 3</b>	<b>Portsmouth (H)</b>	<b>1-7 L</b>	Jan 21	Bournemouth (A)	-
Sept 10*	Maidenhead Utd (A)	1-1 pL	<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Exeter City (H)</b>	-
Sept 17	Exeter City (A)	4-5 L	Feb 4	Portsmouth (A)	-
Oct 1	Moneyfields (A)	2-2 D	Feb 11	Southampton W (A)	-
<b>Oct 8</b>	<b>Southampton W (H)</b>	<b>8-0 W</b>	<b>Feb 18<sup>A</sup></b>	<b>Cheltenham Civil Service (H)</b>	-
Oct 22	Swindon (A)	0-1 L	<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Keynsham (H)</b>	-
Oct 29**	MK Dons (A)	0-7 L	<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Bournemouth (H)</b>	-
Nov 26 <sup>Δ</sup>	Tuffley Rovers (A)	14-0 W	<b>tbc</b>	<b>Moneyfields (H)</b>	-
Dec 3	Keynsham (A)	5-0 w			
<b>Jan 7</b>	<b>Swindon (H)</b>	-			

\* Reserves Cup  
\*\* Reserves Plate  
Δ GFA Women's County Trophy

## DEVELOPMENT

10<sup>th</sup> | Gloucestershire County Women's Football League Division 2

Sept 3	Bradley Stoke (A)	0-7 L	Jan 21	Gloucester City Dev. (A)	-
Sept 10	Downend Flyers Res. (A)	1-1 D	Jan 28	Stoke Lane Athletic (A)	-
<b>Sept 17</b>	<b>Gloucester City Dev. (H)</b>	<b>0-8 L</b>	Feb 4	Longlevens (A)	-
<b>Sept 24</b>	<b>Bristol Ladies Union (H)</b>	<b>1-0 W</b>	<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>Southmead CS (H)</b>	-
<b>Oct 1</b>	<b>Mangotsfield Utd Res. (H)</b>	<b>1-2 L</b>	<b>Feb 18<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>Ellwood (H)</b>	-
<b>Oct 15<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>Cinderford Town (H)</b>	<b>8-0 W</b>	Feb 25	Red Falcon (A)	-
<b>Oct 22<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>Andoversford (H)</b>	<b>2-3 L</b>	<b>Mar 3</b>	<b>Red Falcon (H)</b>	-
<b>Oct 29</b>	<b>Stoke Lane Athletic (H)</b>	<b>0-6 L</b>	<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Abbeymead Rovers (H)</b>	-
Nov 5	Abbeymead Rovers (A)	0-1 L	Mar 24	Mangotsfield Utd Res. (A)	-
<b>Nov 12</b>	<b>Bradley Stoke (H)</b>	<b>1-3 L</b>	Apr 7	Bristol Ladies Union (A)	-
<b>Nov 19</b>	<b>Kingswood (H)</b>	<b>H-W</b>	<b>tbc</b>	<b>Longlevens (H)</b>	-
Dec 17	Southmead CS (A)	0-2 L			
<b>Jan 14</b>	<b>Downend Flyers Res. (H)</b>	-			

† Gordon Perrett League Cup  
‡ GFA Women's Challenge Cup

# Fixtures & Results 2023/24

## Cheltenham Town Ladies FC

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DATE		OPPOSITION	COMP	Att.	POM
<b>AUG</b>					
Sun 20	A	Portsmouth Women	FAWNLSP	0-5	482 Owen
<b>SUN 27</b>	H	<b>MAIDENHEAD UTD WOMEN</b>	<b>WNLC DR</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>109 POOLE</b>
<b>SEPT</b>					
<b>SUN 3</b>	H	<b>LONDON BEES</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>104 LLEWELLYN</b>
<b>THUR 7</b>	H	<b>CARDIFF CITY LADIES</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>128 ALLEN</b>
Sun 10	A	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNLSP	2-3	89 Poole
<b>SUN 17</b>	H	<b>MK DONS WOMEN</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>153 C.TAYLOR</b>
Sun 24	A	Ipswich Town Women	FAWNLSP	0-8	541 Poole
<b>OCT</b>					
Sun 1	A	Ipswich Town Women	<b>WNLC1</b>	<b>H-W</b>	
Sun 8	A	Rugby Borough Women	FAWNLSP	1-3	112 Watson
<b>THUR 12</b>	H	<b>OXFORD UNITED WOMEN</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>169 POOLE</b>
Sun 22	A	Billericay Town Women	FAWNLSP	1-0	176 Owen
<b>NOV</b>					
<b>SUN 5</b>	H	<b>CHATHAM TOWN WOMEN</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>158 C.TAYLOR</b>
Sun 12	A	Cardiff City Ladies	WFAC1	3-0	140 Lue
<b>SUN 26</b>	H	<b>EXETER CITY WOMEN</b>	<b>WFAC2</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>322 POOLE</b>
<b>DEC</b>					
Sun 3	A	Hashtag United Women	FAWNLSP	1-0	98 Lue
<b>SUN 10</b>	H	<b>READING WOMEN</b>	<b>WFAC3</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>291 BUXTON</b>
<b>JAN</b>					
<b>SUN 7</b>	H	<b>RUGBY BOROUGH WOMEN</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>14:00</b>	
<b>SUN 21</b>	H	<b>PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WOMEN</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>14:00</b>	
Sun 28	A	Mk Dons Women	FAWNLSP	14:00	
<b>FEB</b>					
<b>SUN 11</b>	H	<b>IPSWICH TOWN WOMEN</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>14:00</b>	
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	
<b>SUN 24</b>	H	<b>BILLERICAY TOWN WOMEN</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>14:00</b>	
Sun 31	A	Chatham Town Women	FAWNLSP	14:00	
<b>APR</b>					
<b>SUN 21</b>	H	<b>PORTSMOUTH WOMEN</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>14:00</b>	
<b>MAY</b>					
<b>SUN 5</b>	H	<b>HASHTAG UNITED WOMEN</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>14:00</b>	

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



The FA Women's  
National League



## RUGBY BOROUGH WFC

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Jess Biggin     | Saskia Morris    |
| Evelyn Brooks   | Angelina Nixon   |
| Madison Brown   | Nicky Potts      |
| Jessica Camwell | Lauren Read      |
| Evie Carey      | Georgia Robert   |
| Eva Cassidy     | Freya Upson      |
| Chloe           | Demi Walker      |
| Cumberbatch     | Emily Wallace    |
| Samantha        | Lucy Elizabeth   |
| Curwood-        | Whipp            |
| Wagner          | Charlotte Wilkie |
| Erin Foley      | Macy Winters     |
| Lily Greenslade | Ebony Wiseman    |
| Sarah Hassanin  |                  |
| Mia Malone      |                  |
| Alanah Mann     |                  |
| Faith Mann      |                  |
| Olivia Milner   |                  |
| Katy Morris     |                  |



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