



# THE ROBINESSES REVIEW

VS.



## PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WFC



Sunday 21 January 2024 | 2:00pm kick-off  
FA Women's National League Southern Premier



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**LIDDLE**  
CHAIRMAN

***WELCOME BACK TO KAYTE LANE FOR TODAY'S FA WNL  
SOUTHERN PREMIER CLASH WITH PLYMOUTH ARGYLE***

I can't believe we're three weeks into 2024 already, and I am sure you are as pleased as the players that this afternoon has warmed up. Even the dog thought we were mad out walking at -5°C this week!

A week when Round 5 of the Adobe Women's FA Cup became clear, with two Tier Three teams still represented, a week when Sarina Wiegman signed a contract extension, and a week that saw Newcastle offer professional terms to a Portsmouth player who subsequently headed North... I am sure we will see more of this with the better funded clubs seeking Women's Championship and Superleague football.

How hard is the transition to the Women's Championship though? The winners of our league last season, Watford, have won just one from 12 this season - and how long can these leagues remain at just 12 Clubs?

We are delighted to host our fellow South-West based opposition in the form of Plymouth Argyle this afternoon and as always, we extend a warm welcome to their players, staff, and supporters after their trip up the M5.

We have had some very close tussles in recent seasons and I am sure this afternoon will be no different. Plymouth will be looking to bounce back from a hammering to Nottingham Forest last week, as we are after a first home defeat for a while to promotion chasing Rugby Borough.

Last but certainly not least, many thanks to Mark Hardiman for bringing his pan-disability football team along today, from as young as 5 years old, look out for them at half time as they display their skill from the penalty spot!

Enjoy the game!

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



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# TOM DAVIES

MANAGER



## GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO KAYTE LANE AS WE TAKE ON PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WOMEN.

I'd like to start this week's notes by thanking you all for your support even in the cold winter months. It really is great to see the climb in our attendance figures, with our lowest attendance so far this season - 104 against London Bees - being only just smaller than our highest attendance for the whole of last season - 120 against Oxford (not including the London Bees game at Whaddon Road).

Your support is appreciated so much, not just by the players during the games but also by everyone within the club. As an organisation, we continue to go from strength to strength and your support plays a very important role in that, so thank you all.

We didn't come away with the result we hoped for against Rugby, holding out until the 70<sup>th</sup> minute. Despite the result, we keep pushing to improve and will build on the positives while learning from the negatives to continue to develop as a unit.

Even though the last couple of results haven't gone our way, we remain

determined to meet our goals both individually and as a collective group, and make sure we stick to the high standards we set for ourselves.

Congratulations to the Reserves for picking up a good 3-1 win against Swindon Town Reserves on January 7<sup>th</sup>. This is a third win on the bounce for them and it's fantastic to see them continue to grow and develop both on and off the field as well as climbing up to fourth in the FA WNL Reserves League.

Back to today however, and we extend a warm welcome to the players, staff, and supporters from Plymouth Argyle.

These games are always competitive, and I expect an equally tight game this afternoon. We didn't pick up the result we wanted when we faced them in September, so this game provides us the opportunity to right that wrong as well as send you Robinesses fans home happy.

Enjoy the game,  
**Tom**



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CHELTHENHAM TOWN LFC

RUGBY BOROUGH WFC

Watson, Owen, Jones, Llewellyn, Buxton, Allen, Taylor, Collis, Davies (Poole, 80), Billingham (Ackerman, 71), Butcher (Lue, 63)

Foley, Mann, Nixon (Hassanin 84), Greenslade (Mosby 70), Wiseman, Potts, Whipp, Wallace (S. Morris 50), K. Morris, Robert (Camwell 82), Curwood-Wagner

7 JANUARY 2024 | 14:00 | FA WNL PREMIER SOUTH

Cheltenham Town Ladies suffered a tough 4-0 defeat in the opening game of 2024 after a late onslaught from visitors Rugby Borough.

Despite having the best chances of the first half, it was Lee Burch's Borough side who broke the deadlock after Nicky Potts struck from the edge of the area on the 70<sup>th</sup> minute mark.

This was followed by a quick-fire double from Sam Curwood-Wagner before substitute Camwell added a third after her shot cannoned in off the post. Despite a Robinesses' fight back, Lucy Whipp hit an unstoppable half-volley to seal the win for the visitors.

Tom Davies' side started well, earning an early free kick but the Robinesses' set piece couldn't find a red shirt.

Moments later Borough looked to break through, but keeper Aimee Watson

rushed off her line to bravely claim the ball before the visitors were able to take aim.

The rapid Lily Billingham reacted to a misplaced Borough goal kick, winning back possession high up the pitch, however the number 10's effort drifted just wide of the post.

The hosts' early pressure almost broke the deadlock after the returning Henna Butcher came agonisingly close, but her narrowed-angle strike was kept out by the post.

A chance to go in ahead at the break went beckoning for Davies' side after Maisy Collis' corner met defender Courtney Jones but the number two guided her header just over goalkeeper Erin Foley's crossbar.

A strong start to the second half from Rugby, saw keeper Watson called into action early on, standing strong, making a double save from point

blank range.

Borough continued to apply the pressure, with an Angelina Nixon's long-range effort blazed over the bar.

The dominant pressure eventually paid off for the visitors as they struck in the 70<sup>th</sup> minute mark following Potts' goal from the edge of the area.

One soon became two after Mosby threaded the ball into Curwood-Wagner, who drilled the ball low into the bottom corner, giving Watson no chance.

The Robinesses looked to get back into the game with just 10 minutes left as substitute Daisy Ackerman drove down the right wing, laying the ball into the feet of Una Lue but the striker's effort fell into the arms of Foley.

Despite Cheltenham's best efforts, a late double from Borough confirmed all three points returning to Warwickshire.

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## RESERVES

4<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>	<b>Jan 7</b>	<b>Swindon (H)</b>	<b>3-1 W</b>
Sept 10*	Maidenhead Utd (A)	1-1 pL	Jan 21	Bournemouth (A)	-
Sept 17	Exeter City (A)	4-5 L	<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Exeter City (H)</b>	-
Oct 1	Moneyfields (A)	2-2 D	Feb 4	Portsmouth (A)	-
<b>Oct 8</b>	<b>Southampton W (H)</b>	<b>8-0 W</b>	Feb 11	Southampton W (A)	-
Oct 22	Swindon (A)	0-1 L	<b>Feb 18<sup>A</sup></b>	<b>Cheltenham Civil Service (H)</b>	-
Oct 29**	MK Dons (A)	0-7 L	<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Keynsham (H)</b>	-
Nov 26 <sup>Δ</sup>	Tuffley Rovers (A)	14-0 W	<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Bournemouth (H)</b>	-
Dec 3	Keynsham (A)	5-0 W			
<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>Moneyfields (H)</b>	<b>H-W</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>	<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>Southmead CS (H)</b>	-
<b>Sept 24</b>	<b>Bristol Ladies Union (H)</b>	<b>1-0 W</b>	<b>Feb 18<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>Ellwood (H)</b>	-
<b>Oct 1</b>	<b>Mangotsfield Utd Res. (H)</b>	<b>1-2 L</b>	Feb 25	Red Falcon (A)	-
<b>Oct 15<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>Cinderford Town (H)</b>	<b>8-0 W</b>	<b>Mar 3</b>	<b>Red Falcon (H)</b>	-
<b>Oct 22<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>Andoversford (H)</b>	<b>2-3 L</b>	Mar 10	Longlevens (A)	-
<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>Apr 21</b>	<b>Longlevens (H)</b>	-
Dec 17	Southmead CS (A)	0-2 L			
<b>Jan 14</b>	<b>Downend Flyers Res. (H)</b>	<b>2-3 L</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>	109	<b>POOLE</b>
<b>SEPT</b>						
<b>SUN 3</b>	H	<b>LONDON BEES</b>	FAWNLSP	3-2	104	<b>LLEWELLYN</b>
<b>THUR 7</b>	H	<b>CARDIFF CITY LADIES</b>	FAWNLSP	2-2	128	<b>ALLEN</b>
Sun 10	A	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNLSP	2-3	89	Poole
<b>SUN 17</b>	H	<b>MK DONS WOMEN</b>	FAWNLSP	4-3	153	<b>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>	FAWNLSP	0-1	169	<b>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>	FAWNLSP	0-0	158	<b>C.TAYLOR</b>
Sun 12	A	Cardiff City Ladies	WFAC1	3-0	140	Lue
<b>SUN 26</b>	H	<b>EXETER CITY WOMEN</b>	WFAC2	3-2	322	<b>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>	WFAC3	0-4	291	<b>BUXTON</b>
<b>JAN</b>						
<b>SUN 7</b>	H	<b>RUGBY BOROUGH WOMEN</b>	FAWNLSP	0-4	159	<b>WATSON</b>
<b>SUN 21</b>	H	<b>PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WOMEN</b>	FAWNLSP	14:00		
Sun 28	A	Mk Dons Women	FAWNLSP	14:00		
<b>FEB</b>						
<b>SUN 11</b>	H	<b>IPSWICH TOWN WOMEN</b>	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		
<b>SUN 24</b>	H	<b>BILLERICAY TOWN WOMEN</b>	FAWNLSP	14:00		
Sun 31	A	Chatham Town Women	FAWNLSP	14:00		
<b>APR</b>						
<b>SUN 21</b>	H	<b>PORTSMOUTH WOMEN</b>	FAWNLSP	14:00		
<b>MAY</b>						
<b>SUN 5</b>	H	<b>HASHTAG UNITED WOMEN</b>	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 Libby Waylen
- 15 **Emily Owen (c)**
- 16 Ella Pemberton
- 17 Annabel Davies
- 18 Maisy Collis
- 20 Natasha Harding
- 21 Una Lue



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## PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WFC

- Katelyn Bell
- Jade Berrow
- Imogen Crawford
- Maddison Curno
- Rebecca Dandridge
- Kathryn Dickson
- Emily Elliott
- Mia Endacott
- Lily Felgate
- Lucy Hack
- Georgie Knott
- Rosie McDonnell
- Tamsin Medd-Gill
- Erin O'Shea
- Fern Orchard
- Panagiota Papaioannou
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