



# THE ROBINESSES REVIEW

VS.



## BILLERICAY TOWN WFC



Sunday 24 March 2024 | 2:00pm kick-off  
FA Women's National League Southern Premier





**ANDY**  
**LIDDLE**  
CHAIRMAN

***GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME BACK TO KAYTE LANE FOR... THE FIRST TIME IN SIX WEEKS!***

The fixture list is as bizarre as it is uncondusive to playing topflight football - two games in a week, then no game for weeks. Our Ladies deserve better from the FA.

We also deserve better from officials. Yes, it is a hugely difficult job, one that few of us would ever undertake, but it is also a role that must provide consistency and fairness to all. This simply did not happen at Oxford last week and whether or not we might have come away with a point if it had, will remain open to debate and again, our Ladies deserve better.

Rants over, the weather is getting warmer, spring is in the air and if you had a flutter on the Festival last week, I hope you won big. We are somehow down to the last four games, with three of them at home, and we'll be looking to pick up points to build on our current position of Eighth.

We welcome Billericay Town's players, staff and supporters to this FA Women's National League game this

afternoon.

This is one of the longer journeys made by our visitors, who find themselves just one place and one point below us in the league after 18 games. It promises to be a really tight affair, just as it was earlier in the season when Phoebe Poole managed to nick a winner for us on the hour.

I hope you have April 21<sup>st</sup> in your diary as we welcome league leaders Portsmouth to Town, with them having only dropped five points all season and with a goal difference at least twice that of anyone else in the division. It currently looks like they will be going up in style. In the meantime, have a fabulous Easter break, and thank you all for your support!

Enjoy the game.

**Andy Liddle,  
Chairman**



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# TOM DAVIES

MANAGER



## GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE, AND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR FA WNL SOUTHERN PREMIER TIE AGAINST BILLERICAY TOWN

Finally, we're back on home soil (artificially) in what seems like an age since our last outing against Ipswich. A performance in which we were building towards and something that has shown the character of the group and their resilience in finding that late equaliser having conceded the second goal late on ourselves.

We then backed this up with a pleasing win over London Bees, having narrowly lost to Cardiff a couple of weeks prior who have played in similar fashion, which highlights the whole team's efforts to learn, adapt and improve from setbacks.

We concluded a recent run of away fixtures with a defeat to Oxford which we'd played well I, worked tremendously hard and (without incriminating myself further) had the opportunity removed to get something from the game late on due to the lack of players we were allowed on the pitch. Nevertheless, a strong performance and continued step in the right direction.

As we move through March and into April/May and towards the end of the season, I'd like to thank everyone that has helped and continues to help us build the club for the short and long term. There are many things happening in the background as we look to be sustainable but also grow this club for everyone involved. We could not or would not want to do this without you and hopefully we can keep growing, developing, and building a club and team with which you and we are both proud of.

I'd like to welcome James, his staff and players, and all Billericay supporters to today's fixture. We have to go back to the start of our maiden season in Tier Three for the last time we hosted James' side in a tightly contested and close encounter. With both sides growing and improving since then, today's game will have earmarking's of that and more recent ties, but one with more quality as both sides have evolved.

Enjoy the game,  
**Tom**



2 vs 1



OXFORD UNITED WFC

Sercombe, Provan, Gibson, Wiseman, Stevens (Flynn, 90+4), Legg, Noble, Budaieva (Burridge, 24), Cook (Dearlove 90+4), Barratt, Liggett (King, 80).

CHELTENHAM TOWN LFC

Watson, Llewellyn, Owen, Buxton, Ackerman, Allen, Collis, Pemberton, Taylor (Harding 75), Butcher (Lue 75), Poole.

14 MARCH 2024 | 19:45 | FA WNL PREMIER SOUTH

The Robinesses suffered a disappointing defeat away to Oxford United at Court Place Farm on a Thursday night under the lights.

Tom Davies' side went ahead just after the second half commenced with Phoebe Poole striking a great effort past Oxford 'keeper Paris Sercombe.

The lead was short lived though as Zoe Barratt pulled it back just two minutes later before the hosts went ahead with Barratt calmly dispatching her spot kick.

In what was a cagey opening phase, Charlotte Buxton provided a vital interception before her side countered through Daisy Ackerman, but the left back's cross was cut out.

The first real chance for the Robinesses came on the 10-minute mark as Poole cut inside, taking aim from the edge of the area but her effort was

straight at Sercombe.

Chances continued to flow for both sides but a dangerous freekick from the hosts saw Aimee Watson do well to prevent an opener.

In a swift response, Emily Allen drove down the wing before her curling strike was kept out by Sercombe.

Henna Butcher again troubled the Oxford defence as she steamed through but a tug on her shirt saw her win a free kick in a dangerous area.

Poole took aim from the set piece, but her effort blazed over the bar.

A nervy first half came to a close with neither side posing real threat in front of goal, so headed in level.

Davies' side came out firing as top goal scorer Poole continued her great striking form, netting her third in two games since

her return from injury, with an assist from Charlie Taylor.

The lead would slip just minutes later as Barratt slotted her effort past Watson to bring her side back level.

One soon became two just moments later for the hosts as former Cheltenham Town player Izzy Cook was brought down inside the area, allowing Oxford to turn the game on its head.

The Robinesses' heads didn't drop as they looked to draw level, but Ackerman's effort nestled straight into the Sercombe's arms.

With just five minutes to go, Poole looked to tee up substitute Tash Harding, but Sercombe again rushed off her line to collect the effort.

Despite giving it their all, Cheltenham fell to a disappointing defeat on the road.



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## FC Highnam U14s 1 Cheltenham Town Ladies U14s 1

Following a tense game and dramatic penalty shoot-out Cheltenham Town Ladies U14 were crowned County Cup Champions on Sunday.

Highnam started the match strong and put Cheltenham on the back foot from the off, hitting the post in the opening 10 minutes and eventually getting their rewards midway through the first half after a slight defensive mix up at the back. Highnam then continued to press for their second goal with Cheltenham looking to break on the counter-attack with the halftime score 1-0.

After a regroup Cheltenham started the second half more composed and took the game to Highnam, after a spell of pressure and a well worked corner Cheltenham managed to find the important equaliser through Saoirse.

The game then opened up for the last 10

minutes with both sides having opportunities to find the winner but neither side could get the ball in the net and match ended 1-1 and straight to penalties.

The penalty shoot-out was even more dramatic with both sides scoring 3 out of their allotted 5 penalties and Cheltenham winning 6-5 after all 11 players had taken their penalty. Some brilliant saves by Raphella in goal to keep Cheltenham's hopes alive on a number of occasions and a very calm final penalty by Lois secured the win.

Some excellent sportsmanship was then displayed as Cheltenham consolidated the disappointed Highnam players who should be equally proud of their efforts in a great final.

Cheltenham's Squad: Raphella, Saoirse, Lois, Jess, Aimee, Izzie, Abi, Molly, Charlotte, Tia, Evie, Emily, Beth, Molly, Holly



# Fixtures & Results 2023/24

## Cheltenham Town Ladies FC

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FOOTBALL  
EVERYONE'S  
GAME.



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</b>	<b>POOLE</b>
<b>SEPT</b>						
<b>SUN 3</b>	H	<b>LONDON BEES</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>LLEWELLYN</b>
<b>THUR 7</b>	H	<b>CARDIFF CITY LADIES</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>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</b>	<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>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>169</b>	<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>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>158</b>	<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>	<b>WFAC2</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>322</b>	<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>	<b>WFAC3</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>BUXTON</b>
<b>JAN</b>						
<b>SUN 7</b>	H	<b>RUGBY BOROUGH WOMEN</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>WATSON</b>
<b>SUN 21</b>	H	<b>PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WOMEN</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>CTAYLOR</b>
Sun 28	A	Mk Dons Women	FAWNLSP	0-1	186	Watson
<b>FEB</b>						
<b>SUN 11</b>	H	<b>IPSWICH TOWN WOMEN</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>LUE</b>
Sun 18	A	Cardiff City Ladies	FAWNLSP	1-2	235	C. Taylor
<b>MAR</b>						
Sun 10	A	London Bees	FAWNLSP	6-3	51	Poole
Thur 14	A	Oxford United Women	FAWNLSP	1-2	111	Poole
<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
- 14 Libby Waylen
- 15 Emily Owen (c)
- 16 Ella Pemberton
- 17 Annabel Davies
- 18 Maisey Collis
- 20 Natasha Harding
- 21 Una Lue



WOMEN'S  
National League



## BILLERICAY TOWN WFC

- 01 Alex Baker (c)
- 03 Olivia Smith
- 04 Lucy Jones
- 06 Scarlett Williams
- 09 Maddie Biggs
- 10 Georgie Morton
- 11 Karissa Doo
- 12 Beau Parker
- 13 Zoe Rushen
- 14 Leanne Bell
- 15 Nia Evans
- 16 Charlotte O'Shea
- 17 Jánaye Beaufort
- 19 Morgan Rogers
- 22 Ruby Sealey
- 23 Ella Houghton
- 24 Soraya Walsh
- 25 Che Thomas
- 27 Kayleigh Stead
- 28 Louise Davies
- 31 Hope Smith
- 33 Amber Gaylor



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