



THE ROBINESSES REVIEW

VS.



HASHTAG UNITED WFC



Sunday 5 May 2024 | 2:00pm kick-off
FA Women's National League Southern Premier





ANDY
LIDDLE
CHAIRMAN

WELCOME BACK TO KAYTE LANE FOR THE FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON AND WOW, JUST HOW QUICKLY IT HAS FLOWN!

We are in advanced discussions with our hosts around securing a longer-term tenancy which would see us remain in Cheltenham for the next few seasons. Your support here has been magnificent and continues to grow, thank you! Dave and his team have made us feel very welcome and I am sure is looking forward to a short, but very well-deserved break over the close season.

Vicky Wiggall is with us representing our main kit sponsor Mira this afternoon. Mira's staff have voted for their player of the season, Phoebe Pool, well done Phoebe. A presentation will be made at 1pm.

There are too many people to thank for their help over the course of the season, but I'll mention a couple and the first is the smiling face you see as you enter the ground. Jackie on the gate, raffle, and safeguarding duties has braved all weathers, battled with the gazebo that would prefer to blow away, and overlooked Tom's language as best she can. Thank you and well

done Jackie, I'm not sure how we would cope without you.

Grace and Owen have done a tremendous job with the cameras, social media, match reports and so much more behind the scenes and once again we are grateful for your efforts and hugely appreciative of the outcomes you achieve.

We welcome visiting fans, players, and staff of Hashtag United this afternoon who will finish second in the league regardless of today's result, a phenomenal achievement in their first season have secured promotion last year. Losing just four games all season represents true consistency and they will provide the stiffest of contests this afternoon.

Enjoy the break, enjoy the summer, and thank you all again for your support. See you all in August!

Andy Liddle,
Chairman



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TOM DAVIES

MANAGER



GOOD AFTERNOON, AND WELCOME BACK TO KAYTE LANE FOR THE FINAL TIME THIS SEASON, AS WE WELCOME HASHTAG UNITED.

I wanted to use my final programme notes of the season, thanking everyone who has played a small or large part towards our campaign this year.

As we grow this club, the list inevitably gets bigger, owing to this, my first thanks are for James, Michael, Simon, and Dave, who bought into the vision of the Reserves and Development sides, built them from nothing and have grown them into a strong and stable place. Alongside this, the players who trusted their vision and work throughout the season while some have already profited from the structure being in place allowing them to move up and challenge themselves at higher levels. I'd like to thank Bishops Cleeve, specifically Dave and the girls who have been amazing for us this season and helped us both settle in and been the safety net so many times when things haven't gone to plan.

All our amazing volunteers, from those who have helped sometimes to those who are at every single game assisting mascots, fans, selling stock or helping in all manners of ways. The First Team players and staff, you've been both the reason I have sleepless nights but also the reason we've been so successful this season. Your work, dedication to yourself and to each other has been incredible and something I'm so glad to be a part of.

Through some tough patches, you've held things together, trusted everyone within the circle and come through having some special moments this season which you thoroughly deserve.

To Andy, your belief and support in myself and the project we're building is something that I will always be unbelievably grateful for and something that we never take for granted. The work, commitment, and financial stability you provide us to keep working towards something better is truly fantastic and without those hours and the foundation you provide we wouldn't be anywhere.

I'd like to welcome Jason, his staff, players, and supporters to today's fixture following their amazing season with both a second-place finish secured and a League Cup win, they've had an unbelievable maiden year in Tier Three following last season's league win. I expect today's game to be anything but a dull curtain closer on the season, with both sides looking to cap off the campaign in style. A warm welcome to all who have made the long trip, we hope you enjoy your time with us and have a safe journey home after too.

Make plenty of noise as we aim to finish the season on a high note. Enjoy the game,
Tom



2 vs 3



CHELTEMHAM TOWN LFC

PORTSMOUTH WFC

Watson, Owen, Llewellyn, Buxton (Jones 67), Ackerman (Harding 70), Allen, Collis (Taylor 77), Pemberton, Attenborough (Davies 85), Poole, Butcher.

Haughton, Barrett, Lane, Caley, Collins (Wild 94), Rowbotham, Rutherford, Freeland, Humphrey (McLachlan 87), Pitman (Jones 64), Quirk (Williams 94)

21 APRIL 2024 | 14:00 | FA WNL PREMIER SOUTH

Despite a first half brace from Henna Butcher, Cheltenham Town Ladies fell to defeat against newly crowned league champions Portsmouth at Kayte Lane.

The Robinesses found themselves ahead after just five minutes as Butcher pounced on a loose ball at the back before slotting it past Pompey goalkeeper, Hannah Haughton.

The visitors hit back 15 minutes later as Emily Pitman took it round Aimee Watson in the Cheltenham goal before squaring it back to Ella Humphreys who slotted it into the empty net.

Butcher netted her brace on the stroke of half time to give her side the lead but a hatrick for Humphreys wrapped up all three points for the champions.

A rapid start from the hosts saw Butcher strike early following a mistake at the back before calmly

dispatching her effort for her side.

Despite early chances for the hosts, Portsmouth began to work themselves into the game as Nicole Barrett challenged Watson with a dangerous cross.

Their high pressure paid off as they found themselves level just after the 20-minute mark as Pitman set up Humphreys to convert into the empty net.

The Robinesses' chances continued to flow as Emily Allen sent in a corner with Butcher rising above all to head the ball home on the stroke of half time.

The hosts would come out firing at the start of the second half, with Daisy Ackerman launching an effort on goal but captain Haughton produced a strong save to deny the wingback.

The champions were back on level terms just ten minutes into the half as Sophie Quirk surged

down the left before pulling it back for Humphreys who poked home at the near post.

The attacking duo combined once again as the visitors went ahead for the first time. Quirk pounced on a loose ball before threading it through to Humphreys who secured her hatrick.

Cheltenham continued to fight back as Maisy Collis barged through the defence before striking an effort, but Haughton again was there to retain their lead.

Portsmouth looked to put the game out of sight, baring down goal with just Cheltenham's Ffion Llewellyn to beat but the defender stood her ground, taking on both attackers before producing a crucial tackle.

Despite a resolute display from the Robinesses, Portsmouth held on to their 3-2 lead as they departed with all three points.

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RESERVES

3rd | FA Women's National League Reserves Division South-West

Sept 3	Portsmouth (H)	1-7 L	Jan 21	Bournemouth (A)	4-1 L
Sept 10*	Maidenhead Utd (A)	1-1 pL	Feb 4	Portsmouth (A)	5-2 W
Sept 17	Exeter City (A)	4-5 L	Feb 11	Southampton W (A)	2-4 W
Oct 1	Moneyfields (A)	2-2 D	Feb 18^A	Cheltenham Civil Service (H)	5-1 W
Oct 8	Southampton W (H)	8-0 W	Mar 17 ^A	Gloucester City (A)	1-0 W
Oct 22	Swindon (A)	0-1 L	Mar 24	Exeter City (H)	4-3 W
Oct 29**	MK Dons (A)	0-7 L	Apr 7	Keynsham (H)	6-3 W
Nov 26 ^A	Tuffley Rovers (A)	14-0 W	Apr 14	Bournemouth (H)	1-3 L
Dec 3	Keynsham (A)	5-0 W	Apr 18 ^A	AEK Boco (N) ^(GFA HQ)	0-2 L
Dec 10	Moneyfields (H)	H-W			
Jan 7	Swindon (H)	3-1 W			

* Reserves Cup

** Reserves Plate

Δ GFA Women's County Trophy

DEVELOPMENT

11th | Gloucestershire County Women's Football League Division 2

Sept 3	Bradley Stoke (A)	0-7 L	Jan 21	Gloucester City Dev. (A)	2-8 L
Sept 10	Downend Flyers Res. (A)	1-1 D	Jan 28	Stoke Lane Athletic (A)	5-3 L
Sept 17	Gloucester City Dev. (H)	0-8 L	Feb 18[†]	Ellwood (H)	0-2 L
Sept 24	Bristol Ladies Union (H)	1-0 W	Mar 10	Longlevens (A)	0-8 L
Oct 1	Mangotsfield Utd Res. (H)	1-2 L	Mar 24	Mangotsfield Utd Res. (A)	3-3 D
Oct 15[‡]	Cinderford Town (H)	8-0 W	Apr 7	Bristol Ladies Union (A)	1-9 L
Oct 22[†]	Andoversford (H)	2-3 L	Apr 14	Red Falcon (A)	0-7 L
Oct 29	Stoke Lane Athletic (H)	0-6 L	Apr 21	Longlevens (H)	1-9 L
Nov 5	Abbeymead Rovers (A)	0-1 L	Apr 28	Southmead CS (H)	1-5 L
Nov 12	Bradley Stoke (H)	1-3 L	May 5	Red Falcon (H)	-
Nov 19	Kingswood (H)	H-W	May 19	Abbeymead Rovers (H)	-
Dec 17	Southmead CS (A)	0-2 L			
Jan 14	Downend Flyers Res. (H)	2-3 L			

† Gordon Perrett League Cup

‡ GFA Women's Challenge Cup



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Fixtures & Results 2023/24

Cheltenham Town Ladies FC

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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	0-0	158	C.TAYLOR
Sun 12	A	Cardiff City Ladies	WFAC1	3-0	140	Lue
SUN 26	H	EXETER CITY WOMEN	WFAC2	3-2	322	POOLE
DEC						
Sun 3	A	Hashtag United Women	FAWNLSP	1-0	98	Lue
SUN 10	H	READING WOMEN	WFAC3	0-4	291	BUXTON
JAN						
SUN 7	H	RUGBY BOROUGH WOMEN	FAWNLSP	0-4	159	WATSON
SUN 21	H	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WOMEN	FAWNLSP	2-3	171	CTAYLOR
Sun 28	A	Mk Dons Women	FAWNLSP	0-1	186	Watson
FEB						
SUN 11	H	IPSWICH TOWN WOMEN	FAWNLSP	2-2	232	LUE
Sun 18	A	Cardiff City Ladies	FAWNLSP	1-2	235	C. Taylor
MAR						
Sun 10	A	London Bees	FAWNLSP	6-3	51	Poole
Thur 14	A	Oxford United Women	FAWNLSP	1-2	111	Poole
SUN 24	H	BILLERICAY TOWN WOMEN	FAWNLSP	4-2	234	COLLIS
Sun 31	A	Chatham Town Women	FAWNLSP	3-0	105	Poole
APR						
SUN 21	H	PORTSMOUTH WOMEN	FAWNLSP	2-3	229	POOLE
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 Megan Attenborough
- 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
- Libby Hyett-Uckun
- Kathryn Bach
- Eva Flitney
- Jessica Smith
- Caitlin Hale
- Karly Norman



WFA Women's
National League



HASHTAG UNITED WFC

- 01 Frankie Angel
- 02 Sophie Baigent
- 04 Sophie Kelly
- 05 Grace Gillard (c)
- 06 Gourtney Lumley
- 07 Georgia Griffin
- 08 Macey Nicholls
- 10 Emma Samways
- 11 Sammy Rowland
- 12 Jade Keogh
- 13 Hayley West
- 14 Esme Lancaster
- 16 Gemma Baker
- 18 Malika Apindia
- 21 Valentine Pursey
- 23 Kallie Balfour
- 44 Wiktoria Frone

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Michael Butcher Assistant Referees: Nathan Charles & Mark Taylor



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