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OFFICIAL MATCHDAY  
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## 100 UP FOR THE CAPTAIN!

FA WNL SOUTHERN PREMIER DIVISION  
CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN VS OXFORD UNITED WOMEN  
31/08/25 - 2.00PM KICK-OFF



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**CHELTEHAM TOWN  
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# ANDY LIDDLE

- Cheltenham Town Women FC's Chairman shares his thoughts on today's fixture



**Good Afternoon, and welcome back to Kayte Lane for what is effectively our only derby in the Women's National League, with Oxford being just an hour away.**

**I am delighted to welcome the players, staff and fans of Oxford United Women this afternoon.**

**We have had some absolutely cracking encounters over the last couple of seasons, and I am sure this will be another close, nail-biting affair.**

**I am also delighted to welcome so many youngsters to the ground for the various fixtures with our youth section this morning.**

**Some serious talent on display that will be feeding the pathway for years to come, and who knows... potentially a Lioness or two in the making.**

**We are in the results business, and after the difficult opener, we have now won our last 2, with new players finding their feet and our new forwards off the mark.**

**I can vaguely remember my playing days, and the confidence a goal gives you, no matter how well you are playing, cannot be underestimated.**

**Back then, there was no such thing as an assist!**

**The venue for our Women's National League Cup game with Birmingham is likely to be changed, given it is a Women's FA Cup preliminary round weekend, and Kayte Lane is in use. Please keep an eye on the website for more information.**

**As always, thanks for your support, and as August closes out, it really feels like the season is up and running now with so much to play for.**

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**Enjoy the game.**

**Andy Liddle  
Chairman**



# TOM DAVIES

## MANAGER'S NOTES...

Good afternoon, and welcome to Kayte Lane for today's fixture.

Firstly, I'd like to welcome all the youth teams who are here with us today after playing their matches earlier on.

It's fantastic to see so many young Robins enjoying their football, and it fills me with real pride to see the development of the club.

With a model that is growing more sustainable each year, a new reserves side in place, and youth teams ranging from U7s to U16s, the pathway for young players has never been stronger.

On the pitch, it's been a positive couple of weeks for us as this new group continues to grow together.

We began with defeat against Exeter City, a result that was frustrating given how well we played in the first half, but ultimately we conceded goals that shifted the momentum of the game.

Since then, we've shown real improvement. A 2-0 win in the FAWNL Cup against Worcester City was a professional and composed display, and we built on that further with a fantastic 4-1 victory away at Real Bedford last weekend.

The progression from one performance to the next has been really encouraging, and it highlights the quality and character that this young squad has.

I'd like to welcome Oxford United, Sam and their staff and supporters to today's fixture.

Oxford are one of the favourites for the division and will provide a tough test, but it's exactly the kind of challenge we want and the games we want to be involved in.

We're improving week to week and already and the next month will provide us great opportunities to continue learning, growing and bring us together for the season ahead.

Enjoy the game,  
Tom





# CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN FC **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



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# Today's Opposition: Oxford United



## PREVIOUS OUTING:

Oxford United come into this clash on the back of a 1-1 draw against AFC Wimbledon. The U's went 1-0 up in the second half, but just three minutes later, were pegged back 1-1.

Adele Lindbaek scored early in the second half to give her side a one-goal advantage, however, Hannah Mackenzie's header, which came just three minutes later, levelled the game.

Despite some late pressure from the hosts, the score line remained level.

They opened their league account with a 1-0 win over Gwalia United away from home, meaning Sam Rose's side come into this clash sat in fourth place, on four points.

Oxford United Women Line-Up v AFC Wimbledon:

Wookey (GK), Bedeau, Casley, Legg, Turner, Sealey, Jenkins, Lindbaek, Palmer, Barker, Manders

Subs used: Richardson, Barrett, Thompson, Trinder



## ONE TO WATCH:



## Holly Manders

Midfielder Holly Manders will be one to watch this afternoon for the visitors, starting all three games this season for the U's so far, and providing one goal and one assist.

She joined Oxford in the summer after leaving Nottingham Forest, where she won both the league and cup double last season. After winning promotion to the WSL2 last campaign, she'll be looking to do the same, this time with Oxford United.



# IN THE DUGOUT: SAM ROSE

Opposition manager Sam Rose has been with Oxford United since late 2023, and is Oxford's first and only full-time women's manager.

Rose is no stranger to the women's game, and joined the U's from WSL side Aston Villa, where he worked as the assistant manager. Last season, he picked up the Manager of the month award for February, after an unbeaten month.

After guiding his side to two consecutive fifth-placed finishes, he'll be looking for a top-end finish this season.

Rose also brings a wealth of experience in youth football, working with the likes of Burton Albion and Nottingham Forest, where he worked in multiple different roles across a 12-year period.



## Last Season vs Cheltenham:

Cheltenham faced the U's twice last season in the league, and proved to be a tough test for the Robinesses.

Our first meeting came last October, at Court Place Farm, which saw the hosts take all three points

Despite the game beginning even early on, the U's took the lead in the first half through Zoe Barratt

Chances fell Cheltenham's way but Barratt was on hand to score a second. Kate Wiseman put the game to bed with a third in injury time

A clash in February at Kayte Lane proved to be a more even encounter.

Libby Bell gave the Robinesses an early lead within the opening 10 minutes, however, two goals just before half time for the visitors were enough to come away with all three points





# CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN FC

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# MATCH ACTION

Sunday, August 24 2025 | 14:00 | FA WNL Southern Premier Division



**REAL BEDFORD WFC**

**1-4**

**CHELTENHAM TOWN WFC**



**Cheltenham Town Women pick up their first three points on the road in a 4-1 win over Real Bedford.**

**Goals from Bella Hall, Amelie Curtis, Libby Bell and Louise Guymira meant the Robinesses came away with all three points.**

Cheltenham almost had the perfect start through Charlotte Salisbury-Williams, who hit the bar from long-range within the opening few minutes.

Hall opened her Cheltenham account on the 11th-minute mark, chesting the ball down before finishing well past Real Bedford keeper Erica Meale.

Curtis doubled the lead within the next two minutes, her effort nestling into the bottom left-hand corner to put the Robinesses 2-0 up early on.

Real Bedford had chances to half the deficit, Breon Grant denied by keeper Ella Stowell at her near post, before Grant's effort two-minutes later fell wide of the target.

Cheltenham took a strong 2-0 lead in with them at the break.

Issy Bryant had the first shot of the second half, but it was easy for keeper Stowell.

Bell got the Robinesses third despite an onslaught of pressure from the hosts, lobbing keeper Meale from outside the box.

Substitute Lucy Wood did get one back for the hosts just after the 70-minute mark, meaning a nervy end to the game for Cheltenham.

However, Guymira scored the Robinesses fourth, spinning her defender before slotting home. That goal ended all hopes of Real Bedford comeback, and the game finished 4-1 to the visitors as we pick up our first three points of the season.





# 100 UP FOR EMILY OWEN

**LAST WEEK'S 4-1 VICTORY OVER REAL BEDFORD MARKED 100 APPEARANCES FOR OUR CAPTAIN, HAVING JOINED THE CLUB IN 2022.**

**Em, congratulations on 100 appearances for the club. How does it feel to have hit that landmark?**

I feel really proud to have made 100 appearances. I've never missed a game and have played every minute of those games, so to do that as well, I have to thank my body for not letting me down! But in all seriousness, this achievement is huge for me, and to say I've achieved this with one club is a privilege.

**What has been your favourite moment so far with the club?**

My favourite moment was reaching the final of the FAWN Plate last season. Although the result didn't go our way, the buildup to the game and the media attention it got was brilliant.

**What has been your standout match in your time here?**

My standout match so far was knocking Wolves out of the Plate last season, with my header being the winning goal. We met Wolves a few times that season, with results going to both sides, but this game in particular, the girls were just immense. It was a matter of bodies on the line, making the right decisions and playing brilliant football.

**How nice has it been to build connections with various players over the years?**

Oh, it's great. You end up coming across so many people out and about that you've played with in the past. Some players go on to coach too, so you meet them whilst playing sometimes.

It's one of the best sports to be able to meet new people. I've been on so many holidays with teams



and you end up making friendships that last a lifetime. Not just building connections with players, it's parents and family members too. There are so many parents who I still talk to who have watched our teams over the years, and you get to know them as well, which is really heartwarming.

**Looking at the start of this season, with wins against Real Bedford and Worcester after the opening day defeat, what do you think is possible for you and the rest of the team?**

For me personally, it would be adding more appearances under my belt and leading the team to more cup finals this year. As a club, it's very much the same targets, being finishing top 4 and reaching cup finals.

100 Appearances  
32 Goals  
Here's to many more Em!



# **WELCOME TO OUR MASCOTS AND YOUTH TEAMS**



**A MASSIVE WELCOME TO ALL  
OF OUR YOUTH TEAMS THAT  
HAVE PLAYED TODAY.**

**WE HAVE SEEN OUR U11S  
PLAY DEVELOP LIONESSES,  
OUR  
U10S AGAINST DOWNEND  
FLYDERS AND OUR U8S TAKE  
ON GOTHERINGTON.**

**OUR UNDER 8'S ARE ALSO OUR  
MASCOTS FOR TODAY'S GAME  
AGAINST OXFORD!**

**WELL DONE TO ALL INVOLVED  
IN THE MATCHES, WE HOPE  
YOU HAVE A GREAT DAY!**



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# FIXTURES AND RESULTS

2025/26 COMPETITIVE FIXTURES



TheFA Women's  
National League

DATE		OPPOSITION	COMP.		ATT	POM
AUG						
Sun 17	H	Exeter City Women	FAWNL SP	0-2	178	Evans
Thur 21	H	Worcester City Women	FAWNL LC	2-0	102	Owen
Sun 24	A	Real Bedford Women	FAWNL SP	1-4		Salisbury-Williams
Sun 31	H	Oxford United Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
SEP						
Sun 7	H	Birmingham City Academy	FAWNL LC	14:00		
Sun 14	H	Watford FC Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
Sun 21	A	AFC Bournemouth Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
Sun 28	A	Kidderminster Harriers Women	FAWNL LC	14:00		
OCT						
Sun 5	H	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
Sun 12	A	AFC Wimbledon Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
Thur 30	A	Gwalia United Women	FAWNL SP	19:45		
NOV						
Sun 2	H	Lewes FC Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
Sun 16	A	Hashtag United Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
Sun 30	H	Billericay Town Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
DEC						
Sun 7	A	Exeter City Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
JAN						
Sun 4	H	Real Bedford Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
Sun 25	A	Oxford United Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
FEB						
Sun 8	A	Lewes FC Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
Thur 19	H	Gwalia United Women	FAWNL SP	19:45		
Sun 22	A	Watford FC Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
MAR						
Sun 8	H	AFC Bournemouth Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
Sun 22	H	AFC Wimbledon Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
Sun 29	A	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
APR						
Sun 12	H	Hashtag United Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
Sun 26	A	Billericay Town Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		

Fixture details subject to change

FAWNL SP: FA Women's National League Southern Premier

FAWNL LC: FA Women's National League League Cup Group F

POM: Player of the Match (as chosen by poll, match sponsor, or opposition where applicable)





# TODAY'S TEAMS

## CHELTENHAM TOWN WFC      OXFORD UNITED WFC

- 01 Charlotte Haynes
- 02 Anais Trinci
- 03 Charlotte Salisbury-Williams
- 04 Holly Finch
- 05 Courtney Jones
- 06 Casi Evans
- 07 Amelie Curtis
- 08 Megan Arnott
- 09 Clarabella Hall
- 10 Libby Bell
- 13 Ffion Llewellyn
- 15 Emily Owen (c)
- 16 Louise Guymira
- 17 Karly Norman
- 18 Brooke Ellis
- 19 Emma Congrave
- 20 Issy Newns
- 21 Una Lue
- 27 Ella Stowell

Manager: Tom Davies

- 01 Beth Wookey
- 02 Nic Gibson
- 03 Shelly Provan
- 04 Kate Wiseman
- 05 Naomi Bedeau (c)
- 06 Riva Casley
- 07 Nicole Barrett
- 08 Jenna Legg
- 09 Holly Turner
- 10 Emma Thompson
- 11 Ruby Sealey
- 12 Shaunna Jenkins
- 13 Maddison Millington-Stanbury
- 14 Adele Lindbaek
- 15 Ellie-Mae Richardson
- 17 Olivia Smith
- 18 Grace Palmer
- 19 Olivia Sieradzka
- 20 Lucy Trinder
- 21 Maisy Barker
- 30 Holly Manders

Head Coach: Sam Rose



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### TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

**Referee:**

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