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**FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE
SOUTHERN PREMIER DIVISION
CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN V PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WOMEN
02/10/25 - 2.00PM KICK-OFF**



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**CHEL TENHAM TOWN
WOMEN FC**

ANDY LIDDLE



- Cheltenham Town Women FC's Chairman shares his thoughts on today's fixture
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Welcome back to Kayte Lane after what seems like an age.. albeit only 3 weeks since the humdinger with Watford.

We've only just caught our breath following Bournemouth and Kidderminster away.

It's been hectic with the men too, with the new ownership announcement in early September.

The manager departed after the hammering at Grimsby last weekend, and Steve Cotterill is back for his second spell (his first spell was almost as successful as Tom Davies' period with us has been!)

3 wins from 3 in the League Cup sees us with a home draw against Southampton Academy for the second year running.

This is a repeat of last year's plate semi-final, and the date for your diary is Sunday 19th October, with the first round proper of the FA Cup the following weekend (opponents' info awaited).

We've had some cracking matches with Plymouth in recent seasons, and this afternoon's affair will be no different.

Plymouth have started very well, having recruited in numbers over the summer, and we welcome their players, fans and staff to Cheltenham.

We also welcome new sponsors www.splashoutbathrooms.com.

There are a few player and other sponsorship opportunities remaining.

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Finally, we extend a very warm welcome to today's Mascots from Longford Youth FC.

Based near Gloucester, Longford are more than a team, they're a community where kids gain confidence through playing football.

We're delighted to have you along and hope you have a fantastic day.

Thanks for your support.

Andy Liddle
Chairman



TOM DAVIES

MANAGER'S NOTES...

Good afternoon, and welcome to Kayte Lane for today's league fixture against Plymouth Argyle.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Marie, her staff, players, and the travelling supporters.

Plymouth are a well-organised side with real quality and a clear way of playing, and we're expecting another competitive and entertaining game this afternoon.

It's been a challenging but positive run of fixtures for us in recent weeks. Our 4-3 defeat to Watford was a tough one to take, but it was also full of character.

We showed great resilience to keep coming back and equalising throughout the game, pushing for a winner right to the end. On another day, that performance would have been enough to take the points.

We followed that with a 2-0 loss away at Bournemouth, which was again frustrating, especially after a strong first-half display where we created good chances and could easily have gone ahead.

Taking our moments in those key periods will come with time and continued growth as a group.

The response to those setbacks was excellent, though, with a dominant 5-1 win over Kidderminster in the cup, a game where we showed real control, confidence, and quality.

This recent run, Oxford, Watford, Bournemouth, and now Plymouth, has seen us face some of the league's top sides, and to have beaten Oxford and felt disappointed not to take more from the other two fixtures says a lot about how far we've come.

We're still a new group, and there's plenty to keep improving, but the work being done in training and the way we're developing week by week is really encouraging.

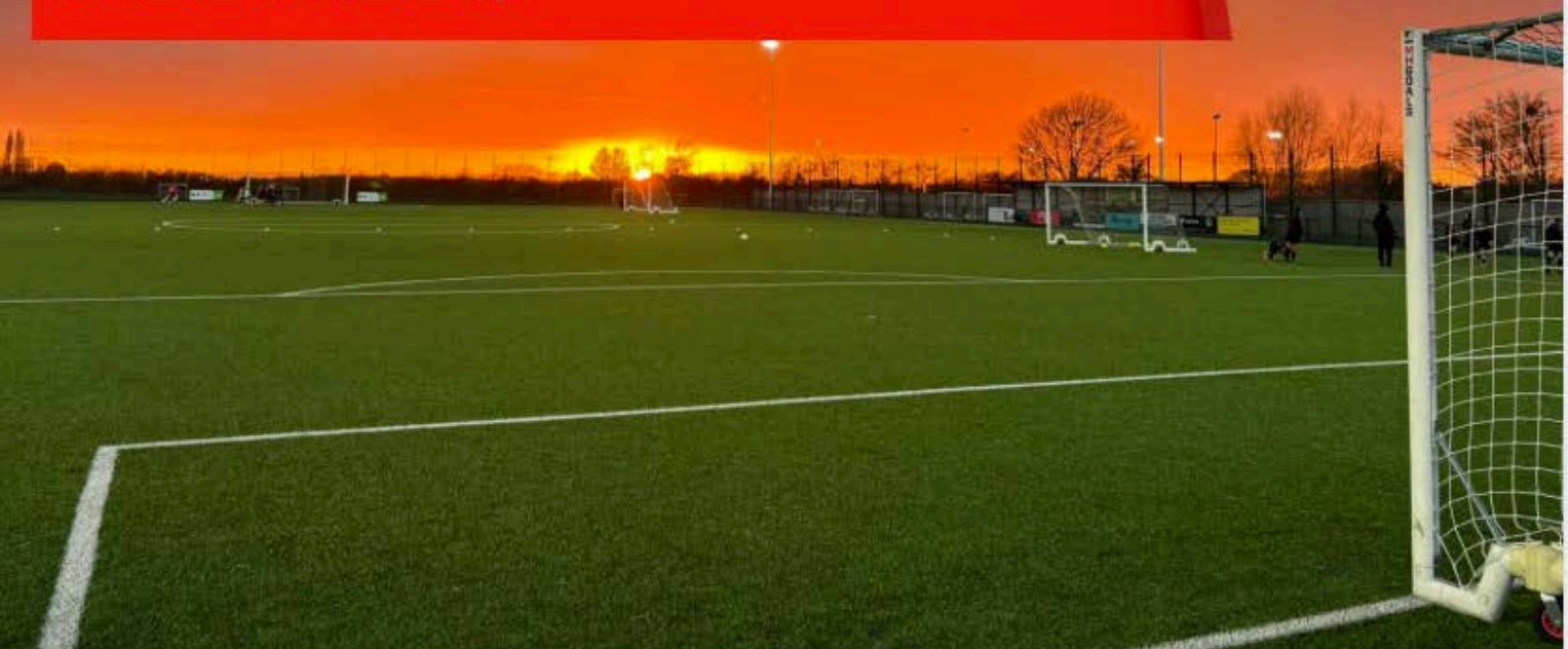
It will come together and produce a successful season.

Enjoy the game,

Tom



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Today's Opposition: Southampton PGA

PREVIOUS OUTINGS:

SouthamptonFC PGA are one of only two PGA teams left in this season's FA Women's National League Cup.

They finished second in Group B, beaten to top spot by Exeter.

The Grecians were their only defeat in the group, losing 5-2 to Abbie Briton's side.

Wins against Abridge United and Portishead Town came either side of the defeat to secure second and a place in the cup for this season.

Sofia Dix Trujillo and Natalie Matthews have both scored two goals across the two games, and lead the way as their top goalscorer in the League Cup.



IN THE DUGOUT: MARIE HOURIHAN

Today's Opposition manager is Marie Hourihan someone with plenty of experience in and around the women's game.

After an illustrious playing career, which saw her play for the likes of Chelsea and Manchester City, Hourihan started coaching in 2022 with London Bees.

She then moved to Stoke, where she became the first women's full-time manager, leading the Potters to their highest ever league finish and to the FAWNL Cup Final.

She left to become Argyle's head coach in June 2025, and was nominated for the August Manager of the Month award as a result of her side's impressive start to the season.



Last Season vs Cheltenham:

The Robinesses will be looking for another result against these opponents, after winning twice against them last season.

At Kayte Lane on opening day of the last campaign, Cheltenham picked up all three points in an emphatic 4-0 win, thanks to goals from Una Lue, Em Owen, Lacy-Jai

Liggett and Henna Butcher.

Away from home, it was the same story, Cheltenham winning 2-0 on the road thanks to goals from Lue and Owen again.

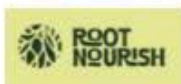


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MATCH ACTION

Sunday, September 28 2025 | 14:00 | FA WNL League Cup - Group F



KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS

1-5

CHELTENHAM TOWN WFC



Cheltenham Town make it three wins out of three with a 5-1 win over Kidderminster Harriers in the FAWNL Cup.

Goals from Libby Bell (2), Louise Guymira, Amelie Curtis and Meg Arnott ruled out Eloise Harris' early goal.

Despite the scoreline, the hosts took an early lead through Harris, who received the ball in the box before unleashing a powerful effort which rifled into the back of the net.

From then on, Cheltenham were looking for a way back into the game, Bell having the first shot of the game for the visitors, her effort sailing wide as the away side looked for a way back into the game.

Guymira had the next effort and the Robinesses' first effort on target, forcing Katy Smith into a save.

Not long after, Bell did get the equaliser on the 20-minute mark, her long-range strike flying past Smith in net to level the game.

Issy Newns had a good chance to put Cheltenham in the lead, her effort saved by Smith, after she met Bell's low, driven cross in the box.

After a potential penalty shout, Charlotte Salisbury-Williams' effort was cleared off the line, the Robinesses pushing hard to take the lead as the clock ticked closer to half-time.

Tom Davies' side did get their noses ahead before half time, Bell on hand again to score her brace, after heading home Salisbury-Williams' cross into an empty net.

Guymira added a third late on in the first half, unleashing an effort which nestled into the bottom left-hand corner of the goal, meaning Cheltenham went in at half time 3-1 up.

Second Half:

It got better for the Robinesses after the break, Curtis making it four early on, her effort also finding the net from distance. It was all Cheltenham as the half continued, Meg Arnott getting on the end of Emily Owen's cross, but her header couldn't find the target.

Centre-back Ffion Llewellyn was the next to try for a fifth, her shot from distance narrowly wide. Arnott got the Robinesses' fifth before the 70th-minute mark, and again, it was another great strike from distance, Smith yet again beaten.

Captain Owen forced Smith into yet another save as Tom Davies' side looked for more goals with little over 10 minutes left.

However, it was the opposition who came close to their second of the day minutes from time, Llewellyn on hand to keep the scoreline at 5-1 with a brilliant last-ditch tackle after Harris beat Haynes for pace.

Davies' side will now face Southampton PGA in the first round on Sunday, October 19.



GETTING TO KNOW...

MEG ARNOTT

**10 QUICK QUESTIONS TO GET TO
KNOW OUR NUMBER EIGHT!**

What's your favourite food?

Either Chinese or seafood, I love them both. Just good cheat meals!

Who was your football idol growing up?

Steven Gerrard.

Who do you support?

Liverpool.

If you could have a superpower, what superpower would it be?

To fly. It would be easier to get places!

What are your favourite pre-match song/songs?

I just listen to country music.

If you were stuck on a desert island with a teammate, which teammate would you pick?

I would say Ffion [Llewellyn]. I feel like we could have fun and she'd also help me to survive.

Pineapple on pizza, yes or no?

No!



If you had to play a sport other than football, what would that sport be?

Either cricket or swimming.

If you could time-travel, would you go to the past or future?

Future just to see what it's like!

If you could only eat one thing for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Either Chinese food, seafood but also pasta!

WELCOME TO OUR MASCOTS

**A MASSIVE
WELCOME TO OUR
MASCOTS FOR
TODAYS GAME:**

LONGFORD YOUTH

**WE HOPE YOU HAVE
A GREAT DAY WITH
US!**



Longford youth was set up by members of Longford AFC in 2022. Starting with just a handful of U7s and U8s, the club has grown rapidly thanks to the dedication of parents stepping into coaching roles. Despite a few coaching changes, the club has gone from strength to strength.

The club now proudly run teams from U5 to U11, including two girls' sides, with the support of KC Coaching helping us to expand further. Our long-term ambition is to secure a ground we can call our own, but for now you'll find us just over the A40 bridge next to Longlevens.

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FIXTURES AND RESULTS

2025/26 COMPETITIVE FIXTURES



The FA Women's
National League

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	1-0	143	Haynes
SEP						
Sun 7	H	Birmingham City Academy	FAWNL LC	4-0	110	Curtis
Sun 14	H	Watford FC Women	FAWNL SP	3-4	160	Hall
Sun 21	A	AFC Bournemouth Women	FAWNL SP	2-0	256	Guymira
Sun 28	A	Kidderminster Harriers Women	FAWNL LC	1-5		Bell
OCT						
Sun 5	H	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
Sun 12	A	AFC Wimbledon Women	FAWNL SP	14:00		
Sun 19	H	Southampton PGA	FAWNL LC R1	14:00		
Sun 26	TBC	Adobe Women's FA Cup	R1	TBC		
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		

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

CHEL TENHAM TOWN PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WOMEN

- 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
- 22 Anaiya Brady
- 23 Freya Boucher

Manager: Tom Davies

WOMEN

- 01 Hermione Cull
- 02 Kathryn Dickson
- 04 Amil Kearly
- 05 Panagioti Papaioannou (c)
- 06 Layla Proctor
- 07 Charlotte Whitmore
- 08 Llmogen Crawford
- 09 Phoebe Poole
- 10 Lulu Jarvis
- 11 Roisin Kivel
- 14 Katie Wilson
- 15 Tamara Wilcock
- 16 Ella Stephens
- 17 Paris Dalton
- 18 Caitlin Smith
- 19 Eleanor Noble
- 21 Eilish Brogan
- 23 Olivia Francis
- 24 Tianna Teisar
- 25 Jess Geach
- 26 Arabella Suttie
- 27 Sienna Gilbert
- 23 Bella Broad
- 29 Chloe Ingrouille
- 30 Shana Dolbel

Head Coach: Marie Hourihan



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TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:

Stuart Hale

Assistant Referees:

Jack Cooper &

Roger Smith