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CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN V LEWES WOMEN
23/11/25 - 2.00PM KICK-OFF

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ANDY LIDDLE

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

Welcome back to you all as you join us at Kayte Lane for this afternoon's clash with Lewes, our second of the season following the earlier league victory. Today represents a hugely important match for the Club as we seek to make the third round of the FA Cup for the second successive season.

I'd like to welcome all of those connected with Lewes FC who have made the trip this afternoon, players, staff and fans alike.

We are looking to get back to winning ways and build on the away win at Millwall in the FA Cup in round 1. This will take all we have, just as it did in the gritty league performance, and all you have! Thanks for getting behind us once again.

It is great to have both Prestbury Phantom U13 Pumas and Abbeymead Rovers U11s along as mascots this afternoon, I hope you enjoy your visit... feel free to make some noise!

With the weather turning sharply colder this week, do ask our match day staff about hats, gloves and scarfs. We also have a limited number of bottles available, the type that keep contents warn (and / or cold). You can also buy online https://ctlfc.myshopify.com/

If you've been enjoying your time with us at Kayte Lane this season and would like to go an extra mile to do your bit for the club, we are always on the lookout for new volunteers.

We have a range of opportunities, both on a match day, or at a boardroom level. So, if you feel you have something to offer, we want to hear from you!

Get in touch via chairman@ctwomenfc.com and you could help us to continue to grow from strength to strength
Thank you all once again for your support
Andy Liddle,
Chairman

TOM DAVIES

MANAGER'S NOTES...

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

Firstly, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors, their staff, players, and all travelling supporters.

I'd also like to give a special welcome to our mascots, youth teams, and all of our fantastic supporters joining us today. It's brilliant to see so many young players and families here, representing the future of Cheltenham Town Women and creating such a positive atmosphere around the club.

In recent weeks, results haven't gone the way we'd have liked with defeats away at Swindon and Hashtag. Both games were frustrating, especially given the quality we know we have within this group.

While the performances showed moments of what we're capable of, we were punished in key areas, and that's something we've reflected on and worked hard to address in training.

That said, we're looking forward to returning home today.

Our performances and results at Kayte Lane this season have been excellent, and we want to continue making it a place where we play with confidence and energy.

The group has responded well in training, and there's a strong determination to get back to the standards we've set.

Today's FA Cup fixture is an important one for us. We know how special this competition is, and we'll be giving everything to ensure we progress.

Enjoy the game,
Tom

CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN FC

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Today's Opposition: Lewes FC

PREVIOUS OUTINGS:

Lewes make the trip to Gloucestershire for the second time this month, this time for some FA Cup action.

Emma Byrne's side currently sit sixth after a comfortable 4-1 win over Billericay last weekend.

Goals from Olivia Carpeter, Leah Lane, Katie Gilligan and Paula Howells gifted the Rooks all three points away from home.

A 4-0 win over Corsham Town saw Emma Byrne's side through to the second round of the Adobe Women's FA Cup.

A home walkover against Dulwich Hamlet saw Lewes also progress into the quarter finals of the FAWNL Cup, where they will host fellow league rivals Plymouth Argyle in the last eight of the competition.

ONE TO WATCH:

Olivia Carpenter

Midfielder Liv Carpenter joined Lewes permanently from WSL side Brighton & Hove Albion this summer, and is one to watch out for this afternoon.

Carpenter has scored four goals in 13 games this season, making her the club's joint top-scorer this season and is one to keep your eye on in today's clash.

IN THE DUGOUT: EMMA BYRNE

Today's opposition manager is Emma Byrne, someone who has plenty of experience in the women's game.

The former Republic of Ireland international made over 100 appearances for her country, and over 400 domestic appearances, playing for the likes of Arsenal and Brighton.

Starting off her managerial career with her country, she has gone on to roles at various clubs, including at the likes of Southampton, before she took the managerial job at Lewes in the summer.

Lewes' impressive start to the season saw her nominated for August Manager of the Month.

Last time out vs Cheltenham:

Only a few weeks ago did these two teams meet at this very ground, for our first league meeting of the season.

Bella Hall gave Cheltenham the lead after 18 minutes, using her strength to beat mutliple players before slotting home.

Olivia Carpenter pulled the away side level, after 38 minutes.

Just minutes later, Amelie Curtis restored the lead for Cheltenham with a half volley, and the team held on for all three points.

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MATCH **ACTION**

Sunday, November 16 2025 | 15:00 | FA WNL Southern Premier Division

HASHTAG UNITED **1-0** **CHELTENHAM TOWN WFC**

Cheltenham Town Women suffered a 1-0 loss away to Hashtag United, Honor Norton's goal the difference between the two sides.

The Robinesses welcomed Anna Draper straight into the starting line-up in place of Amy Garrigan, with number one Charlotte Haynes serving the second of her two-game ban.

The first half chance of the game was for Una Lue, after a ball played over the top by captain Emily Owen could have played the forward in, if not for a good tackle by the Hashtag defender.

Just before 20 minutes passed, debutant Draper was called into action, denying Norton's powerful shot.

Louise Guymira was the next to go close. Guymira picked the ball up on the edge of the box, and with the outside of her boot, produced a great shot which was saved well by Frances Angel.

Hashtag's Norton proved to be a potential threat throughout, firing narrowly wide form a distance.

Lue, on her first start since Watford, then produced a fine cross towards Libby Bell at the back post, but it was just over Bell.

Just before the break, Charlotte Salisbury-Williams tried her luck from the edge of the box with a volleyed effort that went over the bar.

Right on the edge of the half-time break, Draper was called upon once again, producing another good stop to deny Hashtag a half-time lead.

Second Half:

Just five minutes after the restart, Draper produced another fine save, this time, one-on-one with Samways and denied the forward with a great stop with her feet.

However, despite a few half-chances for Cheltenham, Hashtag took the lead through Norton.

Just before full-time, Lue had another shot at goal after a mistake from the Hashtag defence, but her effort curled just wide of the goal.

Cheltenham: Draper; Evans, Llewellyn, Owen; Bell (Hall 60), Salisbury-Williams; Arnott, Curtis, Guymira, Newns (Jones 68), Lue.

CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN FC

2025/26 SQUAD

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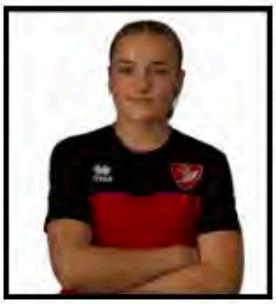
16. LOUISE GUYMIRA



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CATCHING UP WITH OUR #10, LIBBY BELL

HOW'VE YOU FOUND THE START OF THE SEASON SO FAR?

"Yeah, it's been very good, I think we've had a lot of momentum which we didn't have last season, so coming in to a lot of games that we've won, we're a lot more confident."

A FEW STRONG WINS AGAINST THE LIKES OF OXFORD, WIMBLEDON, BEDFORD AND LEWES, HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO GET WINS LIKE THAT ON THE BOARD EARLY ON?

"For the confidence it is massive, and going into games like Bournemouth and games like that you're a little bit less intimated and I think then you can take the game for what it is rather than thinking we're going to be in a bottom of the table clash, hopefully this season we'll be looking at the top end which is nice."

MAKING HISTORY ALREADY THIS SEASON IN THE LEAGUE CUP, HOW MUCH AS A SQUAD DO YOU ENJOY THOSE BIG CUP RUNS?

"The FA Cup was my favourite competition last year, and then going into this season you know a little bit more what to expect. It does bring the excitement and it changes it up from league games every week, playing different teams is definitely a nice memory."

LOOKING AT THE FA CUP, IT WAS SUCH A GOOD RUN GETTING TO THE FOURTH ROUND, HOW COOL IS THAT FOR YOU JUST TO BE A PART OF THAT TOURNAMENT?

"Making history for the club is really important for us all. I think this season we've got a really good chance at doing that again, so hopefully, Lewes next week, we can get a good result and move forward"

HOW NICE HAS IT BEEN IN AND AROUND THE SQUAD THIS YEAR? IT SEEMS LIKE YOU ALL GET ON REALLY WELL.

"There's a good atmosphere and a good vibe in the team this year. We're all quite close already, and obviously at the start of the season we didn't know who was going to be about, but I think we've jelled quicker than we did last season, so that's definitely helped on the pitch, the connections the girls have off the pitch so far."

FIVE GOALS AND FOUR ASSISTS SO FAR FOR YOU, HOW PLEASING IS IT FOR YOU TO BE SO INVOLVED IN THE GOALS THIS YEAR?

"It's really helped with getting myself into the starting 11 this season. I feel like I play better when I'm starting rather than coming on off the bench so it's been massive for me and obviously Tom trusts me with that. I'm happy to contribute where ever I can"

YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH UNA IS SOMETHING WE HAVE ALL SEEN GROW SINCE YOU JOINED THE CLUB, WHAT WAS IT ABOUT HER THAT MADE YOU TWO HIT IT OFF?

"For me, her light-heartedness and the fact she's just a bubbly person who brings the energy to games and even training. If she's not at training, you notice that she's not there. Just her energy she brings and her vibe, she lives a very happy life. Some of us have stressful jobs and careers and Una just brings that child-like behaviour which is nice."

HOW DO YOU MANAGE FOOTBALL ALONGSIDE WORKING?

"It is difficult. You're in a bubble and you don't realise how much you put into it and how much time you spend doing it until you have the off season and then you're like 'ah, the life without football!' You get into a bubble during the season and that bubble can't be burst until the games are done."

HOW PLEASING IS IT FOR YOU TO SEE HOW MUCH THE WOMEN'S GAME HAS EVOLVED OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS?

It's amazing. All the little girls who come and mascot for us you can see how excited they are and that makes us all feel like we're that age again! It's great for the upcoming generations that they've got so much more than we had when we were younger.

ANY PRE-MATCH RITUALS?

""Always an energy drink, me and Meg always have an energy drink!"

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE OTHER YOUNG PLAYERS OR YOUR YOUNGER SELF?

"I would just say try and play at the highest level you can early, don't get comfortable in a team where you're the star player. Try and join a team where you are playing alongside peers who make you better, or that are better than you. That will push you on rather than being in a team where you're the big fish in a small pond."

IF YOU COULD RELIVE A MOMENT IN A GAME WHILST PLAYING THIS COMPETITION WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

"Probably celebrating with Una the goal she scored against Norwich. That's such a cool photo that we've got to look back on and such a cool memory. The fact that it went on billboards all around Cheltenham was just amazing!"

Libby celebrating Una Lue's goal against Norwich to send Cheltenham through to the Fourth Round for the first time

NEXT HOME GAME

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WELCOME TO OUR MASCOTS

A MASSIVE WELCOME TO OUR MASCOTS FOR TODAYS GAME:

PRESTBURY PHANTOMS U13S PUMAS AND ABBEYMEAD ROVERS U11S

Prestbury Phantoms started in 2012 and have over 550 players in the junior leagues. The club is based in the heart of Prestbury community. Phantoms are dedicated to developing and fostering the girls' teams, which are accessible across the ages.

The under 13s Pumas team has been developing over the last four seasons and now play as a combined under 12/13s team.

We welcome new players to join the team of enthusiastic and encourage girls, playing to enjoy their football! The team has grown from strength to strength with great support from many parents dedicating their time and skills to take on coaching roles and enable the girls to gain confidence working together as a team.

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT DAY WITH US!

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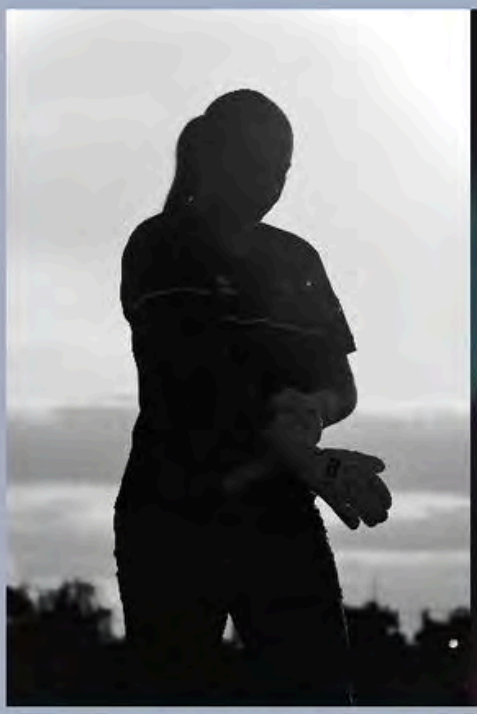

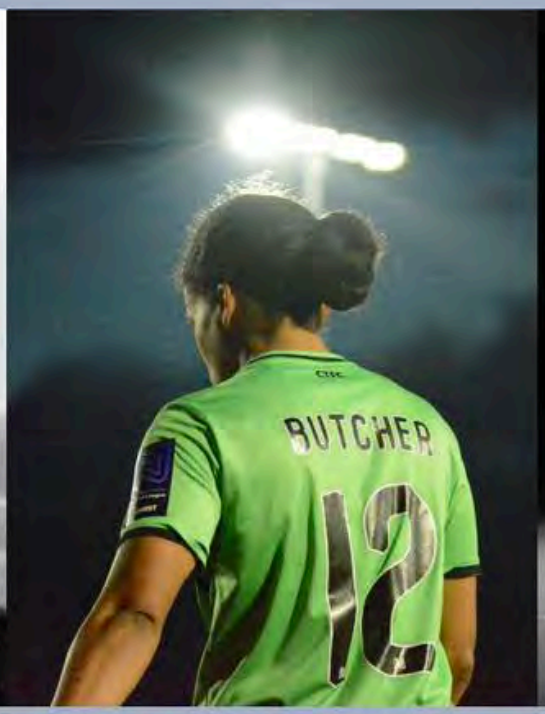

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FIXTURES AND RESULTS

2025/26 COMPETITIVE FIXTURES

The FA 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**	**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**	**0-2**	**142**	**Curtis**
Sun 12	A	AFC Wimbledon Women	FAWNL SP	1-2	205	Haynes
Sun 19	**H**	**Southampton PGA**	**FAWNL LC R1**	**2-1**	**97**	**Haynes**
Sun 26	A	Millwall Lionesses	FA Cup R1	0-2	130	Ellis & Bell
Thur 30	A	Gwalia United Women	FAWNL SP	1-1	230	Owen
NOV						
Sun 2	**H**	**Lewes FC Women**	**FAWNL SP**	**2-1**	**140**	**Llewellyn**
Sun 9	A	Swindon Town	FAWNL LC R2	3-1	380	Hall
Sun 16	A	Hashtag United Women	FAWNL SP	1-0	130	Draper
Sun 23	**H**	**Lewes FC Women**	**FA Cup R2**	**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
FA Cup: Adobe Women's FA Cup
POM: Player of the Match (as chosen by poll, match sponsor, or opposition where applicable

TODAY'S TEAMS

CHELTENHAM TOWN 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	Mary Brittain
23	Anaiya Brady
24	Freya Boucher
27	Anna Draper

Manager: Tom Davies

LEWES FC WOMEN

01	Emily Moore
02	Rebecca Teale
03	Maddie Brant (c)
04	Sydney Schreimaier
05	Layla Banaras
06	Hannah Godfrey
07	Kayla Ginger
08	Annie Rolf
09	Chelsea Ferguson
10	Olivia Carpenter
12	Megan Curran
13	Rebekah Trewhitt
14	Paula Howells
15	Danielle Rowe
16	Sarah Harvey
18	Lois Roche
20	Taylor Bell
21	Katie Gilligan
23	Ylenia Priest
24	Lois Edwards
26	Sian Woods
77	Leah Lane

Manager: Emma Byrne

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