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OFFICIAL CTWFC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME - ISSUE 1



FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE
SOUTHERN PREMIER DIVISION
CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN V REAL BEDFORD
SUN 16TH AUGUST - 2PM KICK-OFF



FA Women's
National League

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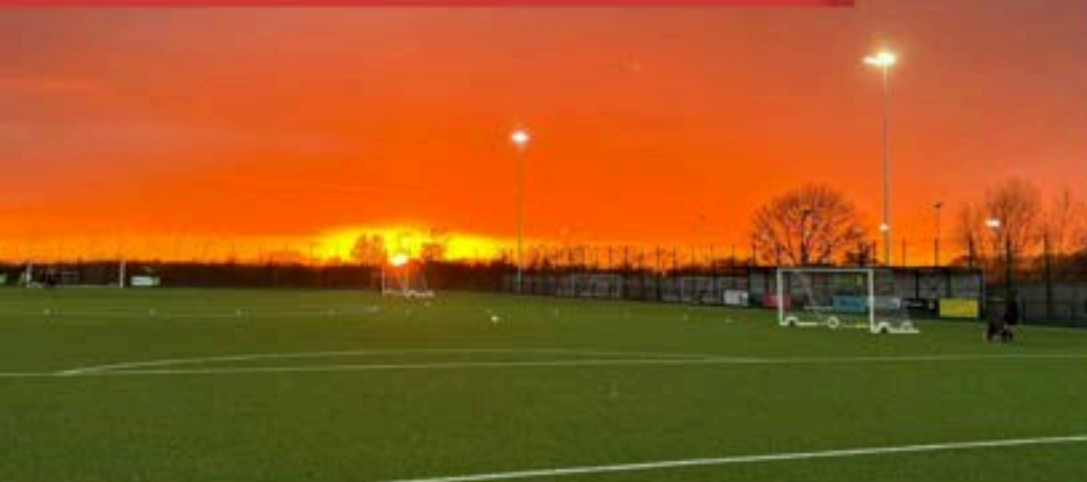


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CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN FC

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www.ctwomenfc.com

ANDY LIDDLE

Chairman's Thoughts

Welcome back!

Once again, I am not really sure where the close season disappeared to. We seem to be busier behind the scenes during 'the break', than we are during the playing season!

There are both many continuing players, and many new faces to get behind this afternoon. Retaining players is important in terms of understanding their ability in depth, along with bringing experienced heads to help new players settle in. Recruitment clearly allows us to try and push on in an ever more competitive player market. Tom continues to find talent despite the budget, resources and facilities being only a fraction of other Clubs at this level. Incredible.

The women's game has attracted all the wrong headlines in the South West over the summer with Plymouth releasing their contracted players, and Forest Green pulling out altogether. This is hugely disappointing given growth in the Women's game that has been building for years, reaching a peak with the 2 Euro wins for the Lionesses. It demonstrates that sustainability isn't yet guaranteed.



Welcome to the players, staff and fans of Real Bedford to Kayte Lane. Both Clubs strangely enjoyed away wins last season. I am looking forward to you getting behind the girls, starting off on the right foot, and making 'home' games, a real fortress this season.

Thanks for your support

Andy Liddle
Chair

TODAY'S OPPONENTS

REAL BEDFORD WOMEN



Real Bedford are entering their second successive season in Tier Three of the women's football pyramid after winning promotion from Tier Four in 2024/25.

Charlie Bill's side finished midtable in sixth on 30 points last season and are looking to push on and improve on that this season.

Last season, Real Bedford also retained the Bedfordshire County Cup for the third season in a row beating their own reserve team 7-0 to win the accolade.

The Pirates have brought in seven new players this summer so far, but have also lost some crucial players, including the likes of Breon Grant, Issy Bryant, Scarlett Williams and Sofia Stolvold.

Real Bedford played six times in pre-season against the likes of West Brom, Stoke City and Northampton Town, and won four of their six tests, drawing once and losing once against Tier Three opposition



IN THE DUGOUT

CHARLIE BILL

Bill joined the pirates ahead of the 2024/25 season, going on to win the FAWNL Division One South East title, as well as the Bedfordshire County Cup in his first season with the team.

Last season the squad went on to win their third consecutive Bedfordshire County Cup (their second under Bill), as well as finishing sixth in the FAWNL Southern Premier Division.

Previously, Bill worked with MK Dons women, joining the club in 2017 as their first-team assistant, before eventually becoming head coach - a position he held for six years.

LAST TIME OUT

VS CTWFC

Last season, Cheltenham Town picked up their first three points in a 4-1 victory over the Pirates at McMullen Park.

However, in Town's last meeting with Bill's side, the Robin's succumbed to a 5-1 defeat on home turf.





CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN FC 2026/27 SQUAD



1. LILY FELGATE



2. SHURIMA VINE



3. CHARLOTTE
SALISBURY-WILLIAMS



4. HOLLY FINCH
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5. COURTNEY JONES
SPONSORED BY



6. CASI EVANS



7. AMELIE CURTIS



8. RUBY DAY



9. LEO JOYCE



10. LIBBY BELL
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11. INDIE POWER



13. KAITLYN HICKS-
KENWARD



14. LILLY WELLESLEY-
DAVIES



15. EMILY OWEN



16. ALEX HALL



18. CHLOE SNOOK



20. CHLOE JONES



21. EVIE MURPHY



22. KEIRA O'KEEFE



23. GEORGIA GALLEY



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PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW: HOLLY FINCH (FINCHY)

What is your favourite colour? **Blue**

Who is your favourite music artist? **Probably Adele**



What is your go-to karaoke song? **The A Team by Ed Sheeran**

What is your favourite food?

Steak! Got to be a nice medium rare steak

Who was your favourite football player growing up?

Steven Gerrard



Have you got any hobbies outside of football?

I like going to the driving range and playing a bit of golf

What is your childhood football team?

Liverpool

What is your favourite and least favourite pizza topping?



My favourite, I like a pineapple and mushroom, my least favourite, I hate pepperoni

If you could star in one film or TV show what would it be?

Fast and Furious!

If you were stuck on a desert island and could only bring two items what items would you bring?

My phone, that can help you with everything, and then water to stay alive



WELCOME TO OUR MASCOTS!

CTWFC YOUTH TEAMS

Beginning at under-8's level, our Cheltenham Town Women Youth Section provides a clear pathway for development within Girl's and Women's football.

Our youth structure connects players directly to the senior setup, allowing for a clear route for development into the first team squad.

Opportunities such as becoming a match day mascot allow our youth team players to witness first hand what their hard work and dedication can bring as they rise through the youth levels.

We would also like to extend our welcome to Cheltenham Camera Club and thank them for their support in the upcoming season!

WANT YOUR YOUTH TEAM TO FEATURE AS MASCOTS THIS SEASON?

Contact fixtures@ctwomenfc.com to find your perfect fixture!

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FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2026/27 COMPETITIVE FIXTURES



DATE		OPPOSITION	COMP	ATT	POM
AUG					
Sun 17	H	Real Bedford Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 23	A	AFC Bournemouth Women	FAWNL SP		
Thu 27	H	Gwalla United Women	FAWNL LC		
Sun 30	A	Oxford United Women	FAWNL SP		
SEP					
Sun 6	H	Worcester City Women	FAWNL LC		
Sun 13	H	Exeter City Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 20	A	Lewes FC Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 27	A	Kidderminster Harriers Women	FAWNL LC		
OCT					
Sun 4	H	Hashtag United Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 11	H	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 18	A	Portsmouth FC Women	FAWNL SP		
Thu 29	H	Swindon Town Women	FAWNL SP		
NOV					
Sun 8	A	Fulham FC Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 22	H	AFC Wimbledon Women	FAWNL SP		
DEC					
Sun 6	H	Oxford United Women	FAWNL SP		
JAN					
Sun 10	A	Exeter City Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 24	A	Hashtag United Women	FAWNL SP		
FEB					
Sun 7	H	Lewes FC Women	FAWNL SP		
Wed 10	A	Swindon Town Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 28	H	Fulham FC Women	FAWNL SP		
MAR					
Sun 14	H	AFC Bournemouth Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 28	A	Real Bedford Women	FAWNL SP		
APR					
Sun 4	A	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 18	H	Portsmouth FC Women	FAWNL SP		
MAY					
Sun 2	A	AFC Wimbledon Women	FAWNL SP		

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 LILY FELGATE
- 02 SHURIMA VINE
- 03 CHARLOTTE SALISBURY-WILLIAMS
- 04 HOLLY FINCH
- 05 COURTNEY JONES
- 06 CASI EVANS
- 07 AMELIE CURTIS
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- 21 EVIE MURPHY
- 22 KEIRA O'KEEFE
- 23 GEORGIA GALLEY
- 24 DARCY FORTNER

Manager: Tom Davies

REAL BEDFORD WOMEN

ERICA MEALE
HANNAH WARREN
NICOLA PUDDICK
LUCY WOOD
LEYLA O'BRIEN
SOPHIE BYROM
AMBER GAYLOR
MYLEE BAKER
FAYE FIELDS-DAVIS
MELIS MEHMET
BEA CUNNISON
SOPHIE MCLEAN
DAISY HIND
BLUE BARTLETT-ANTWI
ELLIE HEAD
LILY WHITELOCK
ZYNIA DELGLYN
DRE GEORGIOU
MOLLY WEAVER
ANELE KOMANI
MILLIE CURNYN

Manager: Charlie Bill

Today's Match Officials

Referee:

Imogen Hooper

Assistant Referees:

Luke Rees & Matthew Dickinson

