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OFFICIAL CTWFC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME - ISSUE 3



FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE
CUP GROUP C MATCHDAY TWO
CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN V WORCESTER CITY
SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER - 14.00PM KICK-OFF



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CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN FC

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ANDY LIDDLE

Chairman's Thoughts

Good Afternoon everyone, and welcome back to Kayte Lane for the second WNL Cup match in League C. Whilst we drew our opener with Gwalia, Worcester narrowly lost 1:0 to Kidderminster Harriers who therefore, currently top the mini league

Both sides were also drawn in the same mini league last season, with Cheltenham running out 2:0 winners and we'll be looking for a similar result today. Worcester are kicking on nicely, and it has been great to watch their sustainable growth under Nicole Alison's excellent leadership, culminating in them finishing a highest ever 5th in Tier 4 last season, winning the County Cup, Golden Boot and Community Club of the year

You will see a job description for Chairman hit the website this week, as I alluded to in the Gwalia programme notes. We are looking for the next individual to take the club forward, who do you know? Applications to secretary@ctwomenfc.com



Thanks for your support, let's get behind the girls in what promises to be an exciting Cup game this afternoon

Thanks for your support
Andy Liddle
Chair

TOM DAVIES

Manager's thoughts

Good afternoon, and welcome to Kayte Lane for today's FAWN Cup fixture against Worcester City.

Firstly, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Worcester's players, staff, and travelling supporters for the second game of our FAWN Cup group campaign.

On paper, it's been a tough start to the season, and with such a new group that challenge was always going to be heightened. We knew that bringing together so many new players, alongside adapting our structure and style, would take time to fully come together. What's been really encouraging is that we're already seeing clear aspects of the team we want to be.

Midweek against Gwalia was another example of that, and we were unfortunate not to come away with the win. Results will always be important, but we're clear on what we're looking for within our performances and how we measure progress.

Different opposition will demand different things from us, whether we're competing against the strongest sides at Tier 3 or facing teams from the lower half and Tier 4. Our challenge is to consistently find the solutions required while maintaining the identity and standards we expect from ourselves.

The attitude, application and work rate of the group has been excellent. There's a real positivity around the squad and we're confident in the direction we're heading as performances and connections continue to develop.

We now have two home games against Worcester and Exeter before travelling to Lewes. With both of these home fixtures having a more local feel, we're looking forward to attacking this period, building on the positive work already shown and turning that into results.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Enjoy the game,

Tom



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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

WORCESTER CITY WOMEN

Worcester City Women are a female-owned independent women's football club who currently compete at Tier Four level.



Founded by Nicole Allison in 2021, the club achieved promotion to Tier Four in 2023/24, and have been building ever since.

However, this season has proved to be a struggle so far for Matt Jones' side, the side winning just once so far this campaign.



A 3-0 win over Sutton Coldfield Town saw the side pick up all three points for the first time this season last weekend, thanks to goals from Nyah Edwards, Jess Fassnidge and Evie Billingsley

This leaves Worcester sat ninth, following defeats to Leafield Athletic and Barnsley Women, as well as local rivals Kidderminster Harriers.

They also currently find themselves bottom of the FAWNL Cup C following the narrow 1-0 defeat to Kidderminster last week.

The side will also face Tier Four side Gwalia United, with Cheltenham yet to face the Harriers in the final group stage game.

IN THE DUGOUT

MATT JONES

Matt Jones has been manager of Worcester City Women for over two years now, after being appointed manager in the summer of 2024.

Jones is no stranger to the women's game, and brings over 20 years of experience in football, in multiple roles, including several years in women's football advancing the game.

Last season, he was able to achieve a fifth-placed finish in the FAWNL Division One Midlands, a five-place improvement on the season before.

LAST TIME OUT

VS CTWFC

In the last two seasons, Cheltenham Town and Worcester City have met twice in the FAWNL Cup, both fixtures coming at Kayte Lane.

Last season, the Robinesses ran out 2-0 winners thanks to a brace from skipper Emily Owen, whilst the season before saw Tom Davies' side suffer a narrow 1-0 defeat.





CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN FC 2026/27 SQUAD



1. LILY FELGATE



2. SHURIMA VINE



3. CHARLOTTE
SALISBURY-WILLIAMS



4. HOLLY FINCH



5. COURTNEY JONES



6. CASI EVANS



7. AMELIE CURTIS



8. RUBY DAY



9. LEO JOYCE



10. LIBBY BELL



11. INDIE POWER



12. KAITLYN HICKS-
KENWARD



13. GRACE NASCIMENTO



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



24. DARCY FORTNER



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MATCH ACTION



OXFORD UNITED

5-0

CHELTENHAM TOWN



League-leaders Oxford United beat Cheltenham Town.

League-leaders Oxford United Women ran out 5-0 winners at the MGroup Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

Goals from Kate Wiseman, Holly Manders, Jenna Legg and an own goal saw the hosts pick up all three points.

The game sprang into life in the opening exchanges, Libby Bell's effort from outside the area dropping narrowly over the crossbar.

However, the U's were clinical up the other end, Wiseman's effort on the edge of the box bending into the left-hand corner to give Oxford an early lead.

It was two for the hosts less than 10 minutes later, with Manders making no mistake after finding herself one-on-one with keeper Lily Felgate.

Although they didn't add to their tally in the first half, the yellows did within five minutes of the second half, Emily Owen accidentally converting the ball into her own net from Quirk's cross into the middle.

The U's then added two to their lead in quick succession, Legg and Manders adding to the tally.

Like the third goal, Quirk's ball into the area was fired home by captain Legg, whilst league top-scorer Manders bundled the ball into the back of the net after a defensive error for her second and her side's fifth of the afternoon.

The Robinesses had their first shot on target when substitute Ruby Day forced Beth Wookey into her first save of the afternoon with just over 10 minutes left to play.

Cheltenham: Felgate; Wellesley-Davies, Owen, Vine (Hall 88); Salisbury-Williams, Evans, Jones (Murphy 84), Bell; O'Keefe (Day 70), Curtis (Joyce 57); Snook (Power 65)



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FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW: COURTNEY JONES (CEEJ)

What is your favourite colour? It's got to be blue

Who is your favourite music artist? I don't really have a favourite one, I just have a playlist on repeat! I like all sorts of music

What is your go-to karaoke song? Unwritten 

What is your favourite food? Depends what I'm fancying! I do love a good steak or a good pasta dish

Who was your favourite football player growing up?

Frank Lampard



Have you got any hobbies outside of football?

I don't think I have time for another hobby!

Football takes up a lot of your time,

probably a bit of DIY, painting

What is your childhood football team?

Wolves

What is your favourite and least favourite pizza topping?



Least favourite has to be pineapple.

Favourite has just got to be cheese!

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

Film it has to be "goal!", because that was ultimate favourite film growing up.

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

One would be a gas stove so I could survive and cook, and the other one would be a torch!



TODAY'S MASCOTS!



PLEASE WELCOME ENGLISH BICKNOR UNDER 14'S & CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN UNDER 12'S!

English Bicknor AFC is a long-standing club in the Forest of Dean. This is our U14 girls' team's inaugural season and have gone into Gloucestershire Division 1.

We also have two sponsors who have supported our girls' team by purchasing the kit and ensuring they don't go without, so we'd love to wish SRA Building Ltd - Roofing Specialist and Micheal Schranz Professional Rendering a big thank you!

At the end of last season, the future of the Cheltenham Town Women U12s team looked uncertain. The team lost an incredible 75% of its players, along with their coach, leaving just four girls remaining. The team now has a fantastic squad of 14 girls, supported by two coaches.

The girls played their first match last Saturday, in a pre-season friendly. The squad put in a fantastic performance, coming away with an emphatic 8-0 victory. The team has also been incredibly fortunate to secure the support of two fantastic sponsors: R.

Tyler Roofing Contractors and Schreiber, with their new kit currently being printed.

ENGLISH BICKNOR UNDER 14'S



CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN UNDER 12'S







	OPPOSITION	COMP	RESULT	ATT	POM
H	Real Bedford Women	FAWNL SP	1-3	143	Amelie Curtis
A	AFC Bournemouth Women	FAWNL SP	2-1	354	Shurima Vine
H	Gwalia United Women	FAWNL LC	1-1		Evie Murphy
A	Oxford United Women	FAWNL SP	5-0		Charlotte Salisbury-Williams
H	Worcester City Women	FAWNL LC			
H	Exeter City Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Lewes FC Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Kidderminster Harriers Women	FAWNL LC			
H	Hashtag United Women	FAWNL SP			
H	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Portsmouth FC Women	FAWNL SP			
H	Swindon Town Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Fulham FC Women	FAWNL SP			
H	AFC Wimbledon Women	FAWNL SP			
H	Oxford United Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Exeter City Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Hashtag United Women	FAWNL SP			
H	Lewes FC Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Swindon Town Women	FAWNL SP			
H	Fulham FC Women	FAWNL SP			
H	AFC Bournemouth Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Real Bedford Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNL SP			
H	Portsmouth FC Women	FAWNL SP			
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

CHELTHENHAM TOWN WOMEN

- 01 LILY FELGATE
- 02 SHURIMA VINE
- 03 CHARLOTTE SALISBURY-WILLIAMS
- 04 HOLLY FINCH
- 05 COURTNEY JONES
- 06 CASI EVANS
- 07 AMELIE CURTIS
- 08 RUBY DAY
- 09 LEO JOYCE
- 10 LIBBY BELL
- 11 INDIE POWER
- 12 KAITLYN HICKS-KENWARD
- 13 GRACE NASCIMENTO
- 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
- 24 DARCY FORTNER

Manager: Tom Davies

WORCESTER CITY WOMEN

- 01 JODIE WHITEMAN
- 02 KARLY NORMAN
- 03 SHONA BALDWIN
- 04 NYAH EDWARDS
- 05 CERY S DOLLOWAY
- 06 ANNIE SIME
- 07 JESSICA FASSNIDGE
- 08 CLARA ZAFFIGNANI
- 09 LOWRI WALKER
- 10 EVIE BILLINGSLEY
- 11 OLIVIA STUBBS
- 13 REBECCA WOOD
- 14 MADELINE WELHAM
- 15 CARYS LOWLEY
- 16 LAILA RICH
- 17 BILLIE HAYNES
- 18 LEAH RITSON
- 19 CHARLOTTE POOLE
- 22 MAJA SZYMKOWIAK
- 26 BETHAN MARRIOTT
- 28 CONNIE MATTHEWS
- 29 KAYE HAGGETT

Manager: Matt Jones

Today's Match Officials

Referee:

Daniel Forrester

Assistant Referees:

Lucy Matthews & Aaron Baker

