

ROBINESSES REVIEW

OFFICIAL CTWFC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME - ISSUE 4

FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE
SOUTHERN PREMIER DIVISION
CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN V EXETER CITY
SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER - 14.00PM KICK-OFF



CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN FC

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ANDY LIDDLE

Chairman's Thoughts

Good afternoon, I hope you have got your breath back after last week's absolute thriller with Worcester in the Cup here at the Lane.

Football is a game of momentum. Just how many times have you seen a team dominate a half, or enjoy an incredible 20 minute spell, only for the opposition to play themselves back in? I'm hoping the comeback win helps build the momentum our new team needs, and the signs are certainly positive.

Welcome to the players, staff and supporters of Exeter City who have won one, drawn one and lost one of their opening 3 games. We have had some cracking fixtures with our M5 neighbours over the years and I am not expecting anything different this afternoon. Ffion Llewellyn returns for the opposition, our supporters' player of the year for last season. She is due a stinker of a performance right?!

The results of the next 2 home games will start to shape our position in the league this season. Do please put these dates in your diary early, and encourage friends and relatives to come along and get behind the girls in these critical games:



Sunday 4th October home to Hashtag United
2pm

Sunday 11th October home to Plymouth Argyle
2pm

Keep your eye on the website
www.ctwomenfc.com as we will be incentivising
attendances for these games. As always, thanks
for your support and enjoy the game.

Andy Liddle
Chairman

TOM DAVIES

Manager's thoughts

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

Firstly, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Abbie, her staff, players, and the travelling Exeter supporters. Games between the two sides have always been entertaining and competitive, and last season showed just how contrasting they can be, with Exeter winning here before we produced an excellent performance to win 4-0 away from home. I'm sure today will provide another exciting game for everyone watching.

Last weekend's 4-3 win against Worcester City in the FAWNL Cup certainly wasn't straightforward. We weren't happy with our first-half performance and found ourselves 3-1 behind, but the response from the players was excellent.

To turn the game around and win 4-3 showed real character, belief and togetherness. While there are areas we know needed to be better, finding a way to win from that position says a lot about the mentality and determination within this group.

Training since has been really positive. The application and intensity from the players continues to be at a high level, and we're seeing more of the connections and behaviours we want from this team coming through consistently.

Our attention now turns back to the league with two really good fixtures ahead of us, today at home to Exeter before travelling to Lewes next weekend. We're looking forward to attacking both games, continuing to build on our recent work and showing further progress in our performances.

Enjoy the game,

Tom



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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

EXETER CITY WOMEN



Exeter City Women are entering their third successive season at Tier Three level following a fourth and seventh-placed finish in the Southern Premier Division.

Managed by Abbie Britton, the Grecians achieved promotion to Tier Three in 2024, and have started this season off well.



A 3-1 win over Lewes and a 1-1 against Hashtag United see the side sat 5th, on four points.

On top of this, the Grecians have won both of their FAWNL Cup games against both Bristol City PGA and Bristol Rovers.

Goals from Giota Papaioannou, Phoebe Baker, Maya Kendell and top-scorer Ellie Sara saw the side beat Tier Four Bristol Rovers 4-3 last time out.

Exeter's only loss of the season so far has come at the hands of league-leaders Oxford United, the U's running out 4-0 winners on the opening day.

IN THE DUGOUT

ABBIE BRITTON

Abbie Britton has been with Exeter City Women for over nine years, featuring in various different roles during her time with the Grecians.

Britton originally joined as a player in 2017, before being promoted to joint player-manager a year later. During her time in charge, Exeter won promotion out of Tier Five, before winning promotion to Tier Three five years later.

Britton was appointed on a full-time basis as a solo manager in 2024, and has since won the league's Manager of the Season Award in 2025.

LAST TIME OUT

VS CTWFC

Exeter and Cheltenham both picked up one win a-piece in this fixture last season, the Grecians winning 2-0 at Kayte Lane on the opening day of the 2025/26 season.

However, on the road, the Robinesses picked up a massive 4-0 win, thanks to goals from Una Lue and Bella Hall, with the result ending up as the second-biggest win of the campaign





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



CHEL TENHAM TOWN

4-3

WORCESTER CITY



Cheltenham Town pick up first win of the 2026/27 campaign.

Cheltenham Town picked up their first win of the season in dramatic style, beating Worcester City 4-3 on Sunday afternoon at Kayte Lane.

Two own goals and a brace from Chloe Snook ruled out a brace from Charlotte Poole and a goal from Evie Billingsley for the visitors.

The Robinesses got the opener just before the 20-minute mark, with Charlotte Salisbury-William's cross into the box turned in by an onrushing Worcester defender.



However, it did not take long for the away side to level, Billingsley's strike from long-range giving keeper Jones no chance.

Worcester then got another before the end of the half, Jess Fassnidge and Poole combining to give the opposition the lead.

The away side went into the break with a 2-1 lead.

It didn't take long for Worcester to add another, Poole's shot into an empty net taking a nick off Emily Owen within the opening five minutes of the second half.

However, the deficit was reduced to one through Snook who scored her first goal in red and white, giving Tom Davies' side a lifeline with 20-minutes left on the clock.

Snook got the equaliser not long after, combining well with fellow striker Joyce, Snook on hand to slot home from close range.

It got better for Cheltenham after the 80th-minute mark, the turnaround complete with Joyce's effort turned home by another Worcester defender to give the Robinesses the lead.

With the clock ticking into additional time, Worcester were awarded a penalty after a handball in the area, but keeper Jones was on hand to produce a brilliant double save from the spot, saving both the penalty and the rebound effort.

Cheltenham: Jones (GK); Wellesley-Davies (Vine 71), Owen, Hall; Salisbury-Williams (Evans 46), Jones, Day (Curtis 46), Bell; Murphy (Power 66), Joyce, O'Keefe (Snook 46)

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REDS
ORANGES
YELLOWWS
GREENS
BLUES
INDIGOS
VIOLETS

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PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW: CASI EVANS

What is your favourite colour? **Pink**
Who is your favourite music artist? **It's got to be Drake at the moment**
What is your go-to karaoke song? **Any ABBA song!**
What is your favourite food? **A roast dinner**
Who was your favourite football player growing up? **Gareth Bale**
Have you got any hobbies outside of football?



I like going to the gym, walking, running and socialising with my friends and family

What is your childhood football team?
Amlwch Town Football Club

What is your favourite and least favourite pizza topping?
It's controversial but my favourite is ham and pineapple. My least favourite is pepperoni or anything BBQ!



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

It would have to be Eastenders, it's my go-to favourite TV show

If you were stuck on a desert island and could bring 10 items what items would you bring?

I'd probably bring my phone, a tent, an air bed with a pillow, and then deodorant, shampoo and conditioner. Then I'd bring food and water, my moisturiser and my makeup bag!



TODAY'S MASCOTS!

PLEASE WELCOME ABBEYMEAD ROVERS U13S THUNDERBOLTS GIRLS AND WINCHCOMBE TOWN U10S BOYS!

Abbeymead Rovers FC are celebrating their 30th anniversary, with the Thunderbolts going into their second season.

We pride ourselves on being a community club that is open to all abilities. As a team we've had some great moments both on and off the pitch and are looking forward to the new season!

Winchcombe Town Youth Football Club is a thriving, FA-accredited community club providing opportunities for young players from Winchcombe and the surrounding villages. Established in 2014, the club has continued to grow and now supports teams across a wide range of age groups competing in the Cheltenham and Evesham leagues.

Representing the club today are our U10, a fantastic group of young footballers who train and play together. We are particularly passionate about growing opportunities for girls' football in Winchcombe.

Interested in joining Winchcombe Town Youth FC? Contact info@wtyfc.co.uk further information about girls' football and joining the club



ABBEYMEAD ROVERS U13S THUNDERBOLTS



WINCHCOMBE TOWN U10S BOYS





Courtesy of Steve Appleby

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	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	102	Evie Murphy
A	Oxford United Women	FAWNL SP	5-0	265	Charlotte Salisbury-Williams
H	Worcester City Women	FAWNL LC	4-3	195	Chloe Snook
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

CHELTEMHAM 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

EXETER CITY WOMEN

- 01 TRYII BELL
- 02 BOW JACKSON
- 03 TIA ASKER
- 04 EMILY POOLE
- 05 SASKIA HEARD
- 06 JESS SANDLAND
- 07 GEORGIA VACCARO
- 08 FEARNE SLOCOMBE
- 09 ELLIE SARA
- 10 ISHBEL ZUURMOND
- 11 MAYA KENDELL
- 13 FFION LLEWELLYN
- 14 BETHAN MCGOWAN
- 16 PHOEBE BAKER
- 17 EMILY PITMAN
- 18 NIA LEWIS
- 19 CHARLOTTE WHITMORE
- 21 DARCY MAXTED
- 22 GIOTA PAPAIOANNOU
- 23 AMBER POLLOCK
- 24 AMY LOCKYER
- 25 ERIN FOLEY
- 26 LAUREN LE POIDEVIN

Manager: Abbie Britton

Today's Match Officials

Referee:

Katie Allen

Assistant Referees:

Thomas Murray & Lam Yuen Fai

