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FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE
SOUTHERN PREMIER DIVISION
CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN V PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER - 14.00PM KICK-OFF



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TOM DAVIES

Manager's thoughts

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

Firstly, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Plymouth's players, staff, and travelling supporters. We've had some really competitive games between the two sides over recent seasons, and we're looking forward to another tough test this afternoon.

Our recent 2-2 draw against Hashtag United was a frustrating result, particularly given the performance and opportunities we created throughout the game. We felt we did more than enough to win, especially with a much-improved second-half performance where we showed greater control and quality in our play. Ultimately, it's a game we should have seen out and taken all three points from.

When reflecting on both the Exeter and Hashtag games, there's certainly a sense of frustration within the group. We've produced two really positive performances at home and done enough to win both fixtures, but haven't quite turned those performances into the results we deserved. However, we're clear on the areas we need to improve and equally pleased with the progress we're making in how we want to play.

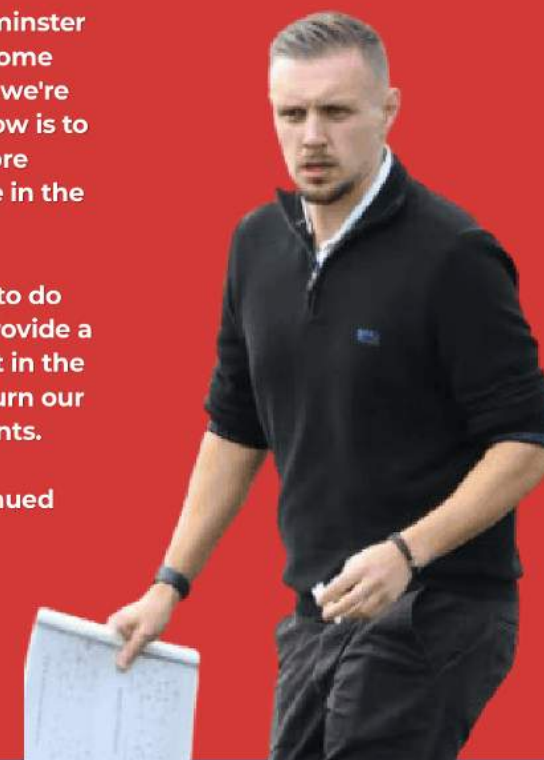
Our convincing 5-1 win against Kidderminster in the cup, alongside those recent home performances, has shown the quality we're capable of producing. The challenge now is to bring those elements together more consistently and ensure we're effective in the moments that decide games.

Today provides another opportunity to do exactly that. We know Plymouth will provide a difficult challenge, but we're confident in the work we're doing and determined to turn our recent performances into three points.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Enjoy the game,

Tom





ANDY LIDDLE

Chairman's thoughts

Good Afternoon,

Welcome back to Kayte Lane for what promises to be another cracking WNL fixture with Plymouth. I extend that welcome to the players, staff and fans of our visitors this afternoon, having pointed the coach north on the M5

Part 2 of my rambling continues, as I approach the end of my time as Chair:

14 years of Andy Liddle:

Over your 12 years at Cheltenham, what have been some of your biggest challenges, and why?

I was recruited as first team manager, but quickly realised it was the only team and there was little infrastructure to the Club. Barely a squad, no reserves, no youth set up, playing on a mudbath, ranked a poor third in the County behind Forest Green and Gloucester...

The existing Chair had little time to work on everything that was needed, and when it was suggested I take the role – the real work began. Over time I recruited Andy Trout, Ian Hutton, Graham Fletcher, Alex Cheal and Tom Davies as first team managers. Four of the five proved a great success, and of course I'll always be disappointed with the one failure that ended in a sacking, where others have moved on to bigger and better things with Ian in particular now working in the professional men's game.



14 years of ANDY LIDDLE



Dealing with the GFA has been a nightmare. Beyond simply not understanding Women's football at a National Level, they have constantly got in the way of progress and made life difficult when surely the role of any County FA should be to help?

The growth in Women's football, and the investment from the larger men's clubs has created a financial gulf that gets wider each season. Boxing above our weight, with a fraction of the budget of every other team in our league is without doubt our most significant challenge. We need at least £100k more per season – can you help ? This would change the landscape for Women's football in Cheltenham.

What has been your favourite achievement over those 12 years, and why?

Promotion out of Tier 5 as runners up was the start, but going 21 games unbeaten to win Tier 4 remains our second biggest achievement. Second only to remaining in Tier 3 season on season since winning promotion. We've achieved our highest ever league finishes during my time, and this 36 years after being established. We have won county cups and finished runner up in the National League cup. Making the Fourth Round of the FA Cup stands out too, with over 600 of you turning out to cheer us on. We've blooded so many 16/17/18 year olds in the first team, and many have gone on to represent England, Scotland and of course we're starting to dominate Wales! Everyone at the Club is immensely proud of this.

Have you got any final messages you want to share with the Cheltenham faithful?

Yes, we're genuinely nothing without you. Thank you. We have grown attendances something like 3000% (really) in my time, but of course that is from a very low base. Fan engagement should be at the top of my replacement's agenda, we deserve 500 plus weekly. Keep turning up, tell everyone you know about us. Fans want to watch real players playing the beautiful game and getting up after being kicked, not rolling around five or six times like Premier League prima donnas. Fans need to come to Kayte Lane for 2:00PM on a Sunday.

See you around., Andy

TODAY'S OPPONENTS

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WOMEN



Plymouth Argyle Women have been a longstanding team in the FAWNL Southern Premier Division, after winning promotion from the Division One South West in 2017/18



After missing out on automatic promotion by a singular point last season, Argyle also suffered defeat in the FAWNL Play-off final against Wolves.

On top of this, Plymouth also suffered a defeat in the FAWNL Cup final against AFC Bournemouth, losing 1-0 at Loftus Road, the home of QPR.

However, this season is a different story for Matt Green's side, following the departure of former manager Marie Hourihan and the entire playing squad, with the side sat rock bottom of the FAWNL.

Whilst the side have picked up wins against Torquay United and Marine Academy Plymouth, which saw them qualify for the next round of the FAWNL Cup, Argyle are winless in the league, and are yet to even pick up a point

IN THE DUGOUT

MATT GREEN

Argyle manager Matt Green is no stranger to women's football, having worked in the sport since 2019, starting out at Torquay United Women.

Green was given the role of first team manager in the summer following the departure of former manager Marie Hourihan.

Green has worked in multiple positions with Plymouth, holding roles in charge of the Argyle Women's Player Pathway, as well as assistant manager and various other coaching roles during his three years with the club

LAST TIME OUT

VS CTWFC

Cheltenham fell to two defeats against Argyle last season both at Kayte Lane and on the road at Home Park.

On the road, the Robinesses suffered a 3-0 loss in one of the last away trips of the season, which followed a 2-0 defeat at Kayte Lane in October of last year.





CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN FC 2026/27 SQUAD



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3. CHARLOTTE
SALISBURY-WILLIAMS



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12. KAITLYN HICKS-
KENWARD



14. LILLY WELLESLEY-
DAVIES



15. EMILY OWEN



16. ALEX HALL



18. CHLOE SNOOK



20. CHLOE JONES



21. EVIE MURPHY



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23. GEORGIA GALLEY



24. DARCY FORTNER



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MATCH ACTION



CHELTEMHAM TOWN

2-2

HASHTAG UNITED



Cheltenham Town share spoils in 2-2 draw against Hashtag United.

Cheltenham Town Women shared the points against Hashtag United in a 2-2 draw at Kayte Lane on Sunday afternoon.

A second-half brace from Chloe Snook wasn't enough to pick up all three points in the close encounter, with Emma Samways and Natasha Snelling getting on the scoresheet for the visitors.



It was the visitors who opened the scoring 13 minutes into the game, going ahead after Samway slotted home from close range against the run of play.

After a few more half-chances for both sides, it ended 1-0 to the Tags at the break.

Samway had the first real chance of the second half, unmarked on the half volley, but made a mess of it and fired over the crossbar.

Cheltenham's efforts were rewarded just before the hour mark, a lovely finish from Snook, who found her way through the Hashtag defence and chipped the keeper putting the game level.

Cheltenham continued to push forward, and won a penalty just over the hour mark, skipper Owen stepping up to take it.

However, her left footed attempt to find the bottom corner was saved by Hartley, keeping the scoreline level for now.

Snook would get her second of the game to give Cheltenham the 2-1 lead not long after, a lovely move by striker-partner Joyce finding her at the back post, and Snook slotted it home, giving the hosts the lead.

Hashtag wouldn't held for long, however, as they would level the game with 15 left in the game. Natasha Snelling found herself unmarked in the box and tapped it past the helpless Jones to bring the game level once again.

Cheltenham: Jones; Wellesley-Davies, Owen, Vine; Salisbury-Williams (Murphy 63), Curtis, Jones (Evans 63), Day (O'Keefe 63), Bell (Hicks-Kenward 82); Joyce, Snook (Galley 82)

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KAYTE LANE, BISHOPS CLEEVE FC, GL52 3PD
7:45PM KICK-OFF



SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2026

KAYTE LANE, BISHOPS CLEEVE FC, GL52 3PD
2PM KICK-OFF



SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2026

KAYTE LANE, BISHOPS CLEEVE FC, GL52 3PD
2PM KICK-OFF



SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER 2026

KAYTE LANE, BISHOPS CLEEVE FC, GL52 3PD
2PM KICK-OFF



TODAY'S MASCOTS!



PLEASE WELCOME WHITTINGTON PARK YOUTH FC!

Whittington Park Youth FC is a vibrant grassroots football club based in Gloucester, committed to nurturing young talent in a safe, inclusive, and inspiring environment.

Welcoming children of all ages and cultural backgrounds, the club champions diversity and teamwork while fostering a lifelong love for "the beautiful game."

With a strong emphasis on personal development, Whittington Park Youth FC creates opportunities for every player—regardless of ability—to grow in confidence, build friendships, and thrive both on and off the pitch. The club is more than just football; it's a community where passion meets purpose, and every kick counts.

We proudly offer both mixed teams and dedicated girls' teams—known as the Bluebells—catering to players from Under 5s through to Under 12s. Whether kicking off their first match or growing in confidence season by season, every child is given the opportunity to thrive, make friends, and feel part of something special.

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FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2026/27 COMPETITIVE FIXTURES

	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	Gwalla 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	4-4	142	Leo Joyce
A	Lewes FC Women	FAWNL SP	3-0	246	Amelie Curtis
A	Kidderminster Harriers Women	FAWNL LC	1-5	70	Courtney Jones
H	Hashtag United Women	FAWNL SP	2-2	144	Chloe Snook
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

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
- 08 RUBY DAY
- 09 LEO JOYCE
- 10 LIBBY BELL
- 11 INDIE POWER
- 12 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
- 24 DARCY FORTNER

Manager: Tom Davies

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WOMEN

- 01 OLIVIA GILES
- 02 CADI RODGERS
- 04 ALIYAT LAMBE
- 05 ELLIE MARIE BISHOP
- 06 HANA BENNETT
- 09 LAURA CURNOCK
- 14 SHANA DOLBEL
- 15 KIESHA WALKER
- 16 SIENNA GILBERT
- 17 KENNEDY GARSIDE
- 18 FARRAH AMBROSE
- 20 CIARA MAGEE
- 21 CHLOE INGROUILLE
- 22 SASKIA WORRAL
- 23 PHOEBE BETTEY
- 24 ELLIE-JAYNE BISHOP
- 25 KHLOE REED
- 29 AIMEE WALTERS
- 30 LILY COAKER

Manager: Matt Green

Today's Match Officials

Referee:

Kyle Mowbray

Assistant Referees:

Jack Cooper & Ryan Grandison

