



Sunday 27 August 2023 | 2:00pm kick-off FA Women's National League Cup Determining Round











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## ANDY LIDDLE CHAIRMAN

# Good Afternoon and welcome to our first home match of the new 2023/4 season.

We are delighted to return to Cheltenham this year, and with the formal ground share agreement we have with Bishops Cleeve FC. Both the Board and staff have been tremendous here, they understand how important it is for us to play football in the Town, and the facilities continue to develop.

A 3G surface was key to us, enabling games to go ahead as scheduled regardless of the weather. It was no surprise in our promotion winning season, that we were the first club to complete our fixtures, even if we were relying on away pitches being playable too.

You'll notice some new players out there today, as covered in Tom's notes. Our second season at Tier 3 will again prove challenging as the game moves forward and our opponents enjoy bigger budgets and better facilities at this level, and we're hugely optimistic about our recruitment over the summer.

The Financial Fitness Group <a href="https://www.theffg.co.uk">www.theffg.co.uk</a> continue as our

main Club sponsor, and Mira as shirt sponsor - we hope you love the new mint away kit!

We're delighted to also be joined by www.thelittlejetcompany.com and www.peterball.co.uk - more on both, next week.

Ultimately the world cup ended in disappointment for England, but what a display they put on for the second summer running. The profile of the Ladies game has never been in better shape. If you want to get involved in any way, ping me an e-mail chairman@ctlfc.com, we're always looking for more help from enthusiasts, particularly on match days.

Enjoy the match, the season, and thanks again for your support!

**Andy Liddle** 

# DAVIES MANAGER



# GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO KAYTE LANE AS WE HOST MAIDENHEAD UNITED IN THE WNL CUP DETERMINING ROUND.

Firstly, I'd like to say thank you to Cirencester Town and everyone involved at their football club who made us so welcome over the past two historic seasons, which wouldn't have been achieved without the support and hospitality.

Now we embark on a new adventure, and I'm delighted that we've been able to move here, back to Cheltenham, and working alongside Bishops Cleeve FC and their amazing staff, volunteers, and community.

We understand this season will be one full of challenges and last week was no different. These games and moments occur in football and ultimately, we've come out of the other side of it having reflected and shared within our sessions and applied focus on the details and targets for this game today and the forthcoming games, which will hold us in a much better position moving forward.

I'd like to welcome our returning players, something that doesn't always get highlighted as much but loyalty and commitment with football, especially with the bright lights and promises everywhere, is important and I'm grateful that we have the players here returning who really want to be part of this football club.

Secondly, the new signings. I know that you'll be as excited to see these players put on the shirt today and it's been really pleasing that we've been able to develop each area of the pitch with the new players joining us.

I'd like to welcome Maidenhead United, Edward, their staff, players, and supporters to today's fixture. There's been a lot of changes at both clubs since we last faced Maidenhead, but they've started to get a group together who are working hard, contributing and moving in the right direction again which is pleasing to see.

We know we'll face a side who will make a result tough for us today but I can promise you all that this group will do everything they can to give you something to shout about.

Enjoy the game, **Tom** 

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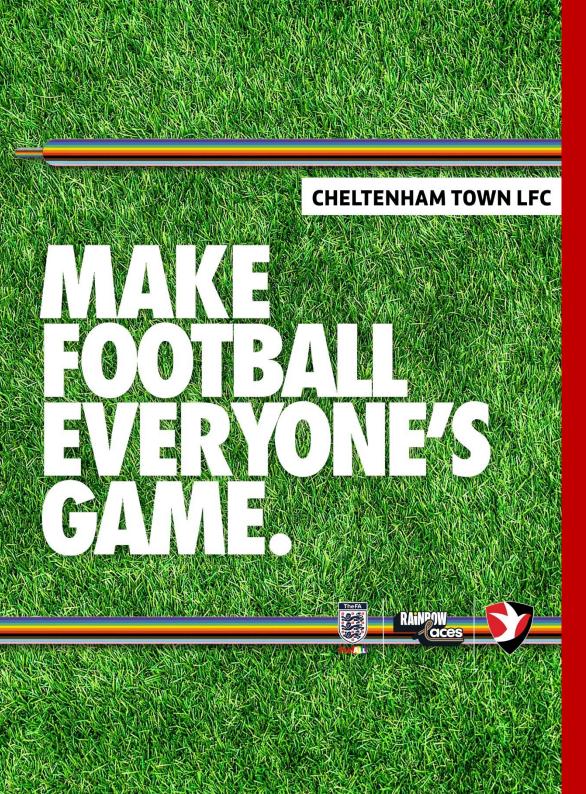


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# Cheltenham Town Ladies 4 Maidenhead Utd Women 1

30 January 2022 | 14:00 FA WNL Division One South-West

Cheltenham scored four second half goals to see off Maidenhead to register their fifth game unbeaten in the FA WNL Division One SW.

After a competitive but goalless first half, Lacy-Jai Liggett gave The Robinesses their opener.

Tina Brett would equalise for Maidenehad shortly after, but further goals from Georgie-Marie Barbour-Gresham, Mai Butler and another for Liggett would hand Cheltenham the three points.

The action started cautiously with both sides feeling each other out, creating chances but not really threatening on goal.

Liggett opened the first chance, taking the ball around the 'keeper but failing to finish due to losing balance.

Amy Wathan then fired wide from inside

the box a couple of minutes later in what was the last meaningful attack by either side in the first half

Whatever was said at half time clearly worked as Cheltenham flew out of the blocks, causing real issues as Wathan headed wide from a Lois Colley free-kick.

Minutes later Liggett would open the scoring, with a smart finish across the face of goal after a driving run.

Maidenhead reacted well, with some good play resulting in a free-kick on the edge of the Cheltenham box.

The shot took a wicked deflection, wrong footing Watson and finding the corner of the net.

As Cheltenham rallied, Barbour-Gresham would rise highest in the penalty box, steering Holly Reed's corner into the net from close range.

Sammy Hallsworth would enter the fray, replacing Colley, but would find herself heading out of the game only minutes later after being sent to the sin-bin for dissent.

This wouldn't have too much impact however, as captain Butler would pop up with a delightful finish from a Charlotte Criddle cross.

Liggett would continue hunting her third brace of the season and would be rewarded for her efforts. Her hard work would see her head the ball away from the onrushing Maidenhead goalkeeper and tapping in with ease to round off a thorough performance.

#### Cheltenham:

Watson, Jones (Barbour-Gresham 28), Butler, Owen, Colley (Hallsworth 61), Bevan, Reed, Liggett, Haynes, Wathan (Criddle 69), Rogers (Grove 61 (Legall 89)).

#### Maidenhead:

Harvey, Barrett, Thompson, Saunders, Bloor, Malhotra, Davis (Vanden 77), Brett, Carvill (Chhokar 84), Barnes (Nazif 62), O'Brien

### Last Season...

DATE		OPPOSITION	COMP		РОМ
AUG					
SUN 21	Н	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WOMEN	FAWNLSP	3-1	BUTCHER
<b>SUN 28</b>	Н	<b>BILLERICAY TOWN WOMEN</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	2-1	NEWNS
Wed 31	Α	MK Dons Women	FAWNLSP	1-2	Butcher
SEPT					
Sun 4	Α	Oxford United Women	FAWNLSP	0-5	Liggett
Sun 18	Α	Watford Women	FAWNLSP	0-6	C. Taylor
<b>SUN 25</b>	Н	AFC WIMBLEDON WOMEN	WNLC DR	2-4	JONES
OCT					
Sun 2	Α	London Bees	FAWNLSP	4-2	Cook
TUES 11	Н	<b>BRIDGWATER UNITED WOMEN</b>	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	1-1	соок
Sun 23	Α	Crawley Wasps	FAWNLSP	1-0	Butcher
SUN 30	Н	AFC ST. AUSTELL	WNLP1	9-1	OWEN
NOV					
Sun 13	Α	Plymouth Argyle Women	WFAC 1	2-4	
DEC					
Sun 4	Α	Cambridge United Women	WNLP2	4-2	Nolan
<b>SUN 18</b>	Н	IPSWICH WOMEN	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	0-2	NOLAN
JAN					
Sun 22	Α	Crawley Wasps	WNLP3	2 <sub>p</sub> -2	Cook
Sun 29	Α	Billericay Town Women	FAWNLSP	4-0	Watson
FEB					
SUN 5	Н	OXFORD UNITED WOMEN	FAWNLSP	2-1	WATSON
<b>SUN 12</b>	Н	WATFORD WOMEN	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	1-3	HOLDEN
Sun 19	Α	Portsmouth Women	FAWNLSP	0-2	C. Taylor
THUR 23	Н	MK DONS WOMEN	<b>FAWNLSP</b>	2-2	OWEN
Sun 26	Α	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNLSP	1-4	Cook
MAR					
Sun 5	Α	Gillingham Women	FAWNLSP	1-2	Cook
Thurs 16	Α	Bridgwater United Women	FAWNLSP	3-3	Cook
SAT 18	Н	LONDON BEES	FAWNLSP	0-1	соок
APR					
SUN 2	Н	GILLINGHAM WOMEN	FAWNLSP	0-0	WATSON
SUN 9	Н	PORTSMOUTH WOMEN	FAWNLSP	0-3	WATSON
SUN 16	Н	CRAWLEY WASPS	FAWNLSP	3-1	BUTCHER
Sun 30	Α	Ipswich Women	FAWNLSP	0-8	WATSON

## Fixtures & Results 2023/24

DATE		OPPOSITION	COMP		POM
AUG					
Sun 20	Α	Portsmouth Women	FAWNLSP	0-5	Owen
SUN 27	Н	MAIDENHEAD UTD WOMEN	WNLC DR	14:00	
SEPT					
SUN 3	Н	LONDON BEES	FAWNLSP	14:00	
TUES 5	Н	CARDIFF CITY LADIES	FAWNLSP	19:45	
Sun 10	Α	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNLSP	14:00	
SUN 17	Н	MK DONS WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	_
Sun 24	Α	Ipswich Town Women	FAWNLSP	14:00	
OCT					
Sun 8	Α	Rugby Borough Women	FAWNLSP	14:00	
TUES 10	Н	OXFORD UNITED WOMEN	FAWNLSP	19:45	
Sun 22	Α	Billericay Town Women	FAWNLSP	14:00	
NOV					
SUN 5	Н	CHATHAM TOWN WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	
DEC					
Sun 3	Α	Hashtag United Women	FAWNLSP	14:00	
JAN					
SUN 7	Н	RUGBY BOROUGH WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	
SUN 14	Н	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	
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Sun 31	Α	Chatham Town Women	FAWNLSP	14:00	
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SUN 21	Н	PORTSMOUTH WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	
MAY					
SUN 5	Н	HASHTAG UNITED WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	











# TODAY'S SOUADS



#### **CHELTENHAM TOWN LFC**





#### MAIDENHEAD UNITED WFC

01 Aimee Watson

02 Courtney Jones

03 Daisy Ackerman

04 Holly Finch

06 Megan Lewis

07 Emily Allen

08 Charlie Taylor

09 Phoebe Poole

10 Lily Billingham

11 Chloe Buxton 12 Henna Butcher

13 Ffion Llewellyn

15 Emily Owen

17 Annabel Davies

18 Maisy Collis

19 Jessie Taylor

Gemma Bloor
Peyton BrokeSmith
Victoria Carvill
Ines Cipriano
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Natalie Cowell
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Imogen Fisher
India Gregory
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Gemma Luke Aleasha Lunn Kajal Malhotra Amelie Mayani Chrissy Nazif Amber Newhouse Simone O'Brien Ruby Paish Amy Saunders Isabella Stockton Alicia Taylor Eva Thomas Sarah Thompson Katie Thorne Ruth Topping Lydia Vettese Tarran Williams Rosie Willmott-Joyce Ashlee Withers









