



THE ROBINESSES REVIEW

VS.



EXETER CITY WFC



Sunday 26 November 2023 | 2:00pm kick-off
Women's FA Cup Second Round





ANDY
LIDDLE
CHAIRMAN

*WELCOME BACK TO KAYTE LANE FOR ANOTHER EXCITING
WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAME...*

We enjoyed a fabulous result and performance away to local rivals Cardiff in the last round a couple of weeks ago, clearly demonstrating the progress we have made since the frustrating home draw against the same opposition where we really should have taken all three points.

Unbeaten in Tier Four this year, where it looks like they or Bournemouth will take the one promotion spot, Exeter will provide a stern test this afternoon and we welcome their players, staff and fans to Kayte Lane this afternoon. We are really looking forward to you getting behind the Ladies in our quest for a place in tomorrow's Third Round draw.

With Three clean sheets on the bounce, I am tremendously proud of the job Tom, his staff and all the players have done of late, and I know

our increasing attendance numbers are a testament to the good football being played.

Thank you all for your support and the vital role you play in ensuring we kick on in a sustainable manner.

Andy Liddle,
Chairman



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TOM DAVIES

MANAGER



GOOD AFTERNOON ALL AND WELCOME TO KAYTE LANE FOR OUR WOMEN'S FA CUP SECOND ROUND TIE AGAINST EXETER CITY WOMEN

I'd like to start by welcoming all the new young supporters we have with us today. As part of our community outreach, we want to and will continue to find ways to make football accessible for everyone, and today marks another step in this direction.

Last time out, we backed our recent run of positive results with a strong performance and a great win against Cardiff City at their new home. I felt that we were in control of the fixture and that the players applied themselves fantastically both by winning their individual battles and as a collective with the team performance.

Following a period with results not going our way, or players picking up injuries, we've applied ourselves brilliantly recently, and we are starting to see a side we can recognise and associate with, coupled with key players returning from injury and new signings, we are moving in the right direction and today provides us with another opportunity to develop everything we're trying to apply within

our training sessions.

I'd like to extend a welcome to Abbie, Aaron, and their players, backroom staff and supporters to today's cup clash.

I have no doubt at all that today's meeting will follow suit to the previous games between their Exeter side and our Cheltenham one, where they're closely fought, tight, and very competitive.

Abbie and Aaron have developed their side again this season with several additions and have reaped the rewards after a perfect start to the league campaign.

Get behind the Robinesses today, your support is always very much appreciated by all of us!

Enjoy the game,
Tom



0 vs 0



CHELTHENHAM TOWN LFC

Watson, Ackerman (Buxton 62), Finch (Jones 62), Lewis (Pemberton 75), Allen, C. Taylor, Poole, Llewellyn, Owen, Collis, Harding (Lue 62).

CHATHAM TOWN LFC

Davies, Jackson, Auguste, Priest, Haynes, Jeffkins, Pepper, N. Taylor, Grant, Nicholls, Sharp.
Subs: Harney, Hynes, Leitch, Madamombe, Pearch

5 NOVEMBER 2023 | 14:00 | FA WNL PREMIER SOUTH

Despite dominating the second half, Cheltenham Town were held to a stalemate against Chatham Town.

In a lively game that saw Chatham rattle the woodwork early, the Robinesses grew into the game, forcing the issue after the break and keeping Chatham goalkeeper Cara Davies busy, but the shot-stopper was more than equal to the hosts.

An early half-chance sprung from Cheltenham's great link up play between Charlie Taylor and Tash Harding, but Amy Allen couldn't create a threatening enough cross.

Phoebe Poole was able to fashion a shooting opportunity amid a sea of white shirts but saw her effort drift wide.

Despite the confident start, it was Chatham who almost broke the deadlock, after a well

worked attack resulted in a blasted shot which rattled the crossbar.

At the other end, Taylor managed to draw a foul, offering an Allen a set piece opportunity but her curling effort sailed wide of the mark.

Shortly after, it was Cheltenham's time to hit the bar, as a Poole free kick clipped the frame of the bar, bouncing wide rather than in or back into play.

The two sides headed in level at the break.

Whatever was said at half time clearly had an impact, and Cheltenham sprung out of the traps from the restart, with Taylor producing a good save from Davies.

The flow of the game remained with the home side, as Harding picked up the ball wide on the right before whipping a dangerous ball into the

box but Davies was on hand once again to cut out any threat.

Una Lue and Charlotte Buxton would replace Harding and Daisy Ackerman as Cheltenham switched things up, with Lue wasting no time in having a go from distance. The shot took a deflection and very nearly caught the Chatham goalkeeper wrong-footed.

With just 15 minutes to go, Robinesses' manager Tom Davies made a third substitute which saw new signing Ella Pemberton enter for her debut.

Despite a late onslaught from the Robinesses, the points were shared with neither side able to break the deadlock at Kayte Lane.



0 vs 3



CARDIFF CITY LFC

O'Sullivan, Piggott (Horrell 45), E. Poole, Lloyd, Isaac (Sargent 45), J. Taylor, Williams, Gauvain, Scahill, Ce. Jones, Dover

CHELTENHAM TOWN LFC

Watson, Ackerman (Buxton 73), Finch (Co. Jones 64), Lewis, Allen, P. Poole, Llewellyn, Owen, Collis, Harding (Davies 58), Lue

12 NOVEMBER 2023 | 14:00 | WOMEN'S FA CUP FIRST ROUND

Cheltenham Town Ladies cruised into the Second Round of the FA Cup after a dominant win over Cardiff City.

An early goal from Tash Harding and a brace from young striker Una Lue saw the Robinesses put their name in the hat for the Second Round.

A rapid start from the visitors saw them take the lead after just three minutes, as Tash Harding rocketed her shot into the top corner, giving the Cardiff keeper no chance.

The dominant start continued as moments later, Phoebe Poole went through on goal, but a Cardiff defender was able to step in and send the ball away from the striker.

A second goal looked to be on the horizon following constant Cheltenham pressure, as Cardiff Meg Lewis was forced into a dramatic

goal line stop after Poole had rounded the 'keeper.

Still searching a two-goal cushion, Cheltenham again went close, as Emily Owen rattled the crossbar from a superb Daisy Ackerman cross.

After a sustained period of pressure, Lue was able to double the visitor's lead, calmly dispatch her low shot into the back of the net, leaving Cheltenham looking comfortable going in at the break.

The Robinesses came out just as they left off as Ackerman drove down the wing before being wiped out in the process, winning a free kick.

Ackerman teed up Owen once again with the delivery, but the defender's header sailed wide.

Putting the hosts to the sword, Lue doubled her goal tally and provided a

three-goal cushion after striking her effort into the top corner, all but securing her side's place into the next round.

The chances continued to flow for the Robinesses as Emily Allen broke through on the left before curling one towards goal, but the keeper was alert to the danger.

Despite having little do throughout the game, goalkeeper Aimee Watson remained focused and secured her third consecutive clean sheet after a point-blank range save in the dying embers of the game.

The Robinesses put themselves into the hat after a professional and dominant display at the Newport Stadium.



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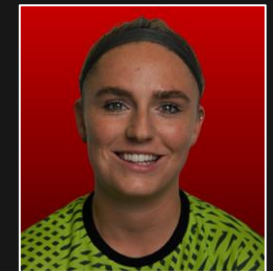
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The FA Women's
National League





Exeter City Women 1 Cheltenham Town Ladies 1p

13 December 2020 | 13:00 | Women's FA Cup First Round

The Robinesses and The Grecians put on a footballing masterpiece at Exeter College's Sports Hub, in a game that saw plenty of drama, including a penalty shootout.

In a typically competitive affair between the two clubs, Exeter would start the quicker, calling Cheltenham goalkeeper Robyn Levett into action within the first couple of minutes.

In the initial flurry of attacks, the home side would have penalty appeals waved away before Cheltenham gained a foothold and the teams settled into exchanging possession and attacking moves.

Exeter saw the lion's share of the chances as Cheltenham secured themselves defensively, soaking up the hosts' attacks.

After weathering the early storm, some good passing from Ruby Scahill and Jade Grove would release Billie Haynes away down the left, but the winger was unable to find the net.

This would be a sign of things to come, as Grove played a similar pass to put Haynes through on goal again just minutes later, this time the winger holding off her marker and scoring low past the on-rushing 'keeper.

Despite conceding, Exeter's heads didn't drop, and they would march back into the Cheltenham danger zone, securing a free kick on the edge of the Cheltenham area.

The resulting shot managed to get around the wall and forced Levett into a smart stop.

With the sides sharing

chances and putting on a competitive show for the crowd, both sides could have felt aggrieved to not have more for their efforts at half time.

Cheltenham would come out of the blocks flying, immediately from the second half whistle, with Groves and Scahill once again linking up, this time to to send Abby Bevan through on goal, but the offside flag thwarted the attempt.

After enduring this early scare, Exeter would dig in and create a chance of their own, as a drilled cross flashed across the face of the Cheltenham goal, demanding a reflex save from Levett.

Cheltenham would be forced into a change after Grove was on the receiving end of a shoulder in the back, resulting in her colliding with the pitchside barriers.

After initially trying to soldier on, Grove would eventually be replaced by Lauren Kayll in a direct swap.

Momentum would swing back to the home side, who won a free kick from Charlotte Criddle.

A dangerous ball into the box would see a series of headers before Levett would take control of the situation.

In a further shake-up, Scahill would make way for Sarah King, as Cheltenham looked to match King's pace with Kayll's going forward.

Controversy struck as the clock entered added on time, as Sammy Hallsworth brought down a runner in the Cheltenham penalty area, allowing Abbie Britton to convert from the penalty



spot.

Cheltenham would attack instantly from the restart, with Bevan scoring when one-on-one with the goalkeeper, but the assistant's flag for offside ruled out a late winner, turning the Cheltenham fan's celebrations into anger.

Extra time would see the sides limited to attempts from distance as fatigue set in.

The home side would see more

chances, buoyed by their late equaliser, but Levett was equal to every chance.

The game would remain tied after extra time, with penalties being a suitable climax to such a thrilling game.

The teams would remain equal even on penalties with Exeter's Britton, Hope Suominen and Emily Toogood all hitting the target, and being matched by Criddle, Haynes and Bevan.

The game would swing again, as Levett would pull off a good save from Phoebe Barker, with Rebecca Halford converting powerfully to hand Cheltenham a 4-3 lead.

With Exeter needing to convert their final penalty, Anthea Kaptein would step up, but her powerful strike would rattle the crossbar before looping up and landing on the net, handing Cheltenham a place in the Second Round.

Exeter: (Alphabetically)

Baker,
Beck,
Britton,
Dumper,
Kaptein,
Kilburn-
Thompson
(Preston 75),
Pengelly (Durkin
110),
Prouse
(Henderson 67),
Sharpe,
Suominen,
Toogood,

Cheltenham:

Levett,
Hallsworth
(Hood 106),
Butler,
Halford,
Ellis,
Criddle,
Kempski (Jones
72),
Scahill (King 85),
Bevan,
Haynes,
Grove (Kayll 70).

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Under 9's Cup Final Day

Under 9's 1-0 Abbeymead Rovers

Both teams started the game very well, producing a high standard of football with both goalkeepers showing good form.

With the game deadlocked at 0-0 at half time, new signing Jess entered the fray and turned the game on its head with a fine finish after an impeccable ball from Steph.

With five minutes to go, Cheltenham defenders, Jas and Scarlett, produced some fantastic tackles to secure a win.

Under 9's 0-2 Hereford

Similar to the first game, the passing in this fixture was superb. Cheltenham midfielders Carys and Mila provided a real attacking threat and caused the Hereford defence some problems.

It would take a glimmer of excellence to

split the teams, with Hereford taking the lead through a fantastic effort from distance.

Hereford would go on to pick up a second as Cheltenham pushed forward to hunt down an equaliser. Despite this, the Robinesses U9's still put in a great performance.

Under 9s 0-1 Bishop's Cleeve

In the final game, Cheltenham faced local rivals Bishop's Cleeve. This tie started as any local derby should - with blistering pace!

Cheltenham would concede a penalty, but goalkeeper Niamh made a terrific stop to keep Cleeve out.

After Cheltenham pushed for a late winner, Cleeve would turn defence into attack and score with a good chance.

Nonetheless, it was a great day of football and fun was had by all!

James Saunders

Under 10's Cup Final Day

Under 10's 3-0 Cashes Green

In the first of two games, the Girls started strong with great passing and moving against a competitive Cashes Green side.

Cheltenham produced shot after shot, with the one thing standing in their way being the Cashes Green goalkeeper, who made some outstanding saves.

Eventually the pressure paid off, albeit with some fortune, as a shot deflected off the Cashes Green goalkeeper's leg to go in.

It was then Cashes Green's turn to mount some pressure, opening up chances on goal and keeping the Cheltenham goalkeeper on their toes.

This wave of attacks left Cashes Green open to a counter-attack, which was dually exploited by Cheltenham, who took their opportunity to go 2-0 up.

Manager Simon Maslin made some changes and the Young Robinesses swung the momentum back in their

favour, managing a third goal with just five minutes remaining.

POTM: Elsie Harrison.

Goalscorers: Indie Campbell, Ruby Chapman, Maja Wiks.

Under 10s 5-1 Dursley

After suffering the disappointment of a penalty shootout defeat against Dursley in the summer, Cheltenham were determined to pick up a win - and they did not hold back.

Manager Maslin made some changes from the starting lineup due to some tired legs but this didn't disrupt too much, with some newer players and some with a little less confidence enjoyed their time, getting to grips with the tactics and playing some fantastic football.

Goals from Harriet Maslin and braces for Carys Philips and Indie Campbell saw the Under 10's pick up their first trophy.

POTM: Harriet Maslin

Goalscorers: Carys Philips x2, Harriet Maslin, Indie Campbell x2.



Fixtures & Results 2023/24

CHELTENHAM TOWN LFC

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DATE		OPPOSITION	COMP	Att.	POM
AUG					
Sun 20	A	Portsmouth Women	FAWNLSP	0-5	482 Owen
SUN 27	H	MAIDENHEAD UTD WOMEN	WNLC DR	3-0	109 POOLE
SEPT					
SUN 3	H	LONDON BEES	FAWNLSP	3-2	104 LLEWELLYN
THUR 7	H	CARDIFF CITY LADIES	FAWNLSP	2-2	128 ALLEN
Sun 10	A	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNLSP	2-3	89 Poole
SUN 17	H	MK DONS WOMEN	FAWNLSP	4-3	153 C.TAYLOR
Sun 24	A	Ipswich Town Women	FAWNLSP	0-8	541 Poole
OCT					
Sun 1	A	Ipswich Town Women	WNLC1	H-W	
Sun 8	A	Rugby Borough Women	FAWNLSP	1-3	112 Watson
THUR 12	H	OXFORD UNITED WOMEN	FAWNLSP	0-1	169 POOLE
Sun 22	A	Billericay Town Women	FAWNLSP	1-0	176 Owen
NOV					
SUN 5	H	CHATHAM TOWN WOMEN	FAWNLSP	0-0	158 C.TAYLOR
Sun 12	A	Cardiff City Ladies	WFAC1	3-0	140 Lue
SUN 26	H	EXETER CITY WOMEN	WFAC2	14:00	
DEC					
Sun 3	A	Hashtag United Women	FAWNLSP	14:00	
JAN					
SUN 7	H	RUGBY BOROUGH WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	
SUN 14	H	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	
Sun 28	A	Mk Dons Women	FAWNLSP	14:00	
FEB					
SUN 11	H	IPSWICH TOWN WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	
Thurs 22	A	Cardiff City Ladies	FAWNLSP	19:45	
MAR					
Sun 10	A	London Bees	FAWNLSP	14:00	
Wed 13	A	Oxford United Women	FAWNLSP	19:45	
SUN 24	H	BILLERICAY TOWN WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	
Sun 31	A	Chatham Town Women	FAWNLSP	14:00	
APR					
SUN 21	H	PORTSMOUTH WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	
MAY					
SUN 5	H	HASHTAG UNITED WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00	

Fixture detail subject to change.

WNLC / WNLP = Women's National League Cup / Plate

WFAC = Women's FA Cup

POM = Player of the Match chosen by the opposition (or sponsor, where applicable).



TODAY'S SQUADS



CHELTEMHAM TOWN LFC

- 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 (c)**
- 16 Ella Pemberton
- 17 Annabel Davies
- 18 Maisy Collis
- 19 Jessie Taylor
- 20 Natasha Harding
- 21 Una Lue



WOMEN'S
FA CUP



EXETER CITY WFC

- 01 **Abbi Bond**
- 02 Bow Jackson
- 03 Emily Toogood
- 04 Jaydee Seaman
- 05 **Manfy Sharpe (c)**
- 06 Jess Sandland
- 07 Phoebe Baker
- 08 Beth Ireland
- 09 Jenna Markham
- 10 Sarah Stacey
- 11 Steph Beck
- 12 Katie Grigg
- 15 Ishbel Zuurmond
- 16 Zoe Watkins
- 17 Zoe Cunningham
- 18 Connie Pengelly
- 19 Mollie Taylor
- 20 Matilda Franchi
- 21 **Olivia Giles**
- 23 Amber Pollock
- 31 Ellen Dixon



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