

# SUPPORTING FOOTBALL

Women's Football Year of Celebration and Participation



# In 2013, The FA celebrates 150 years of running the men's game and 20 years of women's football.

*"A strong women's game is a cornerstone of the next phase of The FA's development."* Alex Horne, FA Chief Executive

2013 is going to be a great year for women's football and this calendar gives you all the key dates.

It's an action-packed calendar:

- the England Awards in February.
- the UEFA Women's Champions League Final in May.
- the England Women's participation in Euro 2013.
- the third season of the FA WSL.
- hosting the prestigious UEFA Women's Under-17 Finals in November.

'Game Changer', a series of commitments by The FA to increase participation and performance levels in the women's game over five years from 2012 will also continue to be implemented in 2013:

1. Create an elite performance unit at St. Georges' Park.
2. Deliver a new commercial strategy.
3. Develop the FA Women's Super League, phase 2.
4. Grow participation to make women's football the second biggest team sport (after men's football).
5. Grow the fanbase.

## In 2012...

Team GB Olympic women's football team opened the Olympics and went onto the Quarter Finals.

Team GB beat Brazil 1-0 in front of a crowd of 70, 584 at Wembley and a peak national TV audience of 3.9 million.

England Women Senior team qualified for the 2013 UEFA European Championships top of their group and undefeated.

England stay 8th in world in official FIFA rankings.

253,000 girls and women played football every month (Sport England Active People statistics).

The target of 25,000 qualified female coaches was reached.

The milestone of 1,000 female referees was achieved.

FA Continental Girls' Football Festivals were rolled out across the country with 6,975 girls participating.

What will 2013 be remembered for?....



Preparation time for a big year for women's football

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6 FA Women's Cup Second Round Proper	7 FA Women's Cup Third Round Draw	8	9	10	11	12
13 13-19 England Women's Seniors La Manga training camp 13-19 England Women's U23 La Manga training camp	14	15	16 FA150 launch, Grand Connaught Rooms London	17	18 18-21 England Women's U17 training camp UK	19
20 20-25 England Women's U19 training camp UK	21	22 UEFA Women's Champions League Final 2013 ticket launch, Stamford Bridge, London	23	24	25	26
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Inaugural FA England Awards. All teams together

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<b>3</b> FA150 England Football Awards at St. George's Park FA Women's Cup Third Round Proper	<b>4</b> FA Women's Cup Fourth Round Draw	<b>5</b> England Men's U21 Friendly International v Sweden	<b>6</b> England Men's Senior v Brazil at Wembley	7	8	<b>9</b> 9-14 FIFA international women's match date
10	11	12	13	14	<b>15</b> 15-18 England Women's U15 training camp UK	16
17	<b>18</b> 18-22 England Women's U17 training camp UK	19	20	21	<b>22</b> 22-24 England Women's Deaf team La Manga tournament	23
<b>24</b> FA Women's Cup Fourth Round Proper 24 Feb – 5 March England U23 La Manga tournament	<b>25</b> FA Women's Cup Fifth Round Draw	26	27	28		



Getting girls to play the national game

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3	4 England Women's U19 La Manga Tournament	5	6 6/8/11/13 England Women's Senior team in Cyprus Cup v Italy, Scotland and New Zealand England Women's U19 Scotland v England	7	8 International Women's Day England Women's U19 England v Italy, La Manga	9
10 England Women's U19 Netherlands v England, La Manga	11 11-17 Independent Schools FA Football Week	12	13	14	15 15-18 England Women's U17 training camp UK	16
17 FA Women's Cup Fifth Round Proper (FA WSL clubs enter) 17-18 England Women's U19 training camp, UK	18 FA Women's Cup Sixth Round Draw	19	20 20-21 UEFA Women's Champions League Quarter-finals	21	22 England Men's Senior v San Marino away	23 23-24 The FA WSL Continental Cup Round 1
24 Men's FA Trophy Final, Wembley	25	26 England Men's Senior v Montenegro away	27 27-28 UEFA Women's Champions League Quarter-finals	28	29	30





Third season of The FA WSL kicks off

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# APRIL



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7 England Women's Senior Team Friendly International, home (tbc)	8	9 UEFA Women's U19 Norway v England, Norway	10 England Women's U15 v Holland away	11	12 England Women's U15 v Holland away	13 13-14 Men's FA Cup Semi Finals 13-14 UEFA Women's Champions League Semi Finals
14 FA WSL kicks off, Matchday 1	15	16 FIFA Women's World Cup Qualifying Draw, Switzerland	17	18 18-21 FA WSL Matchday 2	19 England Women's Deaf Squad training UEFA Women's Champions League Final Cup Handover Ceremony, London	20 20-21 UEFA Women's Champions League Semi Finals
21	22 UEFA Women's Champions League 2013 Finalists announced	23	24	25	26	27
28 90 years of Wembley Stadium FA Women's Cup Semi-Finals	29	30 30 April -5 May The FA WSL Continental Cup, Round 2				



Birmingham City Ladies win the 2012 FA Women's Cup. Who will lift the trophy this May?

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5	6	7	8	9 9-12 FA WSL Matchday 3	10	11 Men's FA Cup Final Wembley
12	13	14	15 15-16 FA WSL Matchday 4	16	17 17-19 The FA WSL Continental Cup Round 3	18
19	20	21 21-24 UEFA Congress, Wembley	22	23 UEFA Women's Champions League Final, Stamford, Bridge, London, England Women's Day at the UEFA Champions Festival, Stratford	24 24-30 England Women's U15 training camp 24-27 England Women's U17 training camp	25 UEFA Men's Champions League Final, Wembley
26 The FA Women's Cup Final	27	28	29 29-30 FA WSL Matchday 5 England Men's Senior v Republic of Ireland, Wembley	30	31	



Women's football players - the game's ambassadors

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9	10	11 UEFA Men's U21 Israel v England, Jerusalem	12	13	14	15
16	17 England Women's Senior Euro 2013 squad announced	18	19	20	21 England Women's U23 Friendly Tournament UK (tbc)	22
23 England Women's Senior Squad meet up	24	25	26 England Women's Senior Team Friendly International, home (tbc)	27	28 28 – 7 July England Women's U17 Nordic Cup Iceland, 1, 2, 4, 6 match days	29
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Come on England Women at UEFA 2013

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	1 England Women's Senior Team depart for Sweden 1 – 5 England Women's U19 training camp	2	3	4 England Women's Senior Team Friendly International, away (tbc)	5	6
7	8 FA run women's football for 20 years	9	10 UEFA Women's European Championships 2013 10-28 in Sweden UEFA Euro 2013 Group Stage 10-18	11	12 UEFA 2013 England v Spain, Linköping 12-13 July – Referee's Conference	13
14	15 UEFA 2013 England v Russia Linköping	16	17	18 UEFA 2013 England v France Linköping	19	20
21 UEFA 2013 Quarter Finals	22 UEFA 2013 Quarter Finals	23 National Football Futures Camp 23-27	24 UEFA 2013 Semi Finals	25 UEFA 2013 Semi Finals	26	27
28 UEFA 2013 Final in Solna	29	30	31			





The FA WSL returns

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4 FA WSL Matchday 8, league returns	5	6	7 7-8 The FA WSL Continental Cup Semi-Finals	8	9	10 National Football Day, St. Georges Park 10-11 FA WSL Matchday 9
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18	19 19-31 UEFA Women's U19 Finals in Wales	20	21	22	23	24
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England Senior Women's Fifa World Cup campaign kicks off

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1 FA WSL Matchday 12	2 2-4 National Football Museum Conference FA150	3	4 4-5 FA WSL Matchday 13	5	6 England Men's Senior v Moldova WCQ (Wembley)	7
8 FA150 National Football Day/Charity Dinner St. Georges Park	9	10 England Men's Senior v Ukraine WCQ (Kiev)	11	12	13	14 14-15 FA WSL Matchday 14 Final League Matches
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 21-26 FIFA Women's World Cup Potential Qualifier Dates
22	23	24	25 First FA Women's England international	26	27	28
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The FA WSL Continental Cup Final

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UEFA Women's U17 Finals Tournament - best eight teams in Europe come to England

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Enjoying our game 150 years on and 20 years in

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8 UEFA Women's Under 17 Tournament, Final (tbc)	9	10	11	12	13	14
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On 8 July The FA will celebrate 20 years of running women's football, and on 26 October 150 years of football, a golden year of celebration and participation.

For up to date fixtures and more information on girls' and women's football visit [www.thefa.com](http://www.thefa.com) or [www.fawsl.com](http://www.fawsl.com) for all your FA Women's Super League stories.

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