



U16 Girls Cup

BITTON SUNDAY

VS

FC HIGHNAM

26/03/23

1pm

Oaklands Park



Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board

On behalf of Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board, I would like to welcome today's teams; Bitton Ladies and Fc Highnam, and their players, club officials and supporters, to Oaklands Park for this Under 16 's Girls Cup Final match. I also welcome the match officials, Ref: Andrew Parish, Ast Ref 1: Bella Davis, Ast Ref 2: Mary Shore Fourth Official: Jason James whose appointment recognises their performances this season. I hope they enjoy the occasion. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the GFA staff and the County Cups Committee members for all their hard work. Their combined work is vital to the success of our cup competitions. It only remains for me to wish both teams and the match officials good luck for today's game and hope that it is a memorable occasion for you all.

Derek Cumner, Gloucestershire FA Cups Committee (South)



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U16 Girls Cup

This season's tournament saw 13 teams enter, and we are now down to the final two teams, with Bitton Youth and FC Highnam Youth competing to be crowned as the 2022/23 Champions.

Should the score be level after 80 minutes of play, the winner shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the procedures defined in the 'Laws of the Game'. No extra time will be played.

Read on to find out how the two teams got here and who is playing in today's final.

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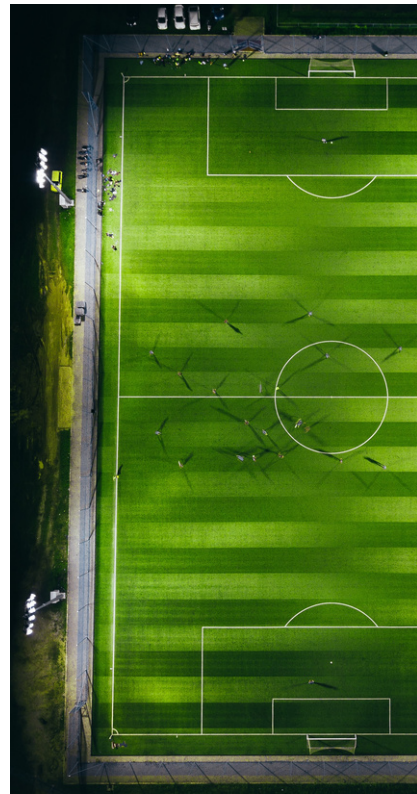


MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Andrew Parish

ASSISTANT: Bella Davies

ASSISTANT: Jason James



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SQUAD LIST

1. Sophie Duncan.
- 1/18. Isobel Spence
2. Jena Greig
3. Scarlet Nolan
4. Emma-Louise Plant
5. Imogen Jones
6. Ella Langdon. Captain
7. Lola Ford
8. Caitlin Hale
9. Tegan Dixon
10. Miranda Fay
11. Ruby Nolan
12. Scarlet Nye
14. Silvia Kurdziel. Vice Captain
15. Jessie Amphlett
16. Ruby Hopkins
17. Elyse Strawford

KIT

Shirts - Red/white stripe
Shorts - Black shorts
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GK - Green/Black Stripes or Pink



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Season so far

This has been a good season for us, competing in the Bristol Girls League and Junior Premier League. Our girls have competed at a high level throughout and were really looking forward to finally playing in a GFA cup final after falling at the semi-final stage at the last two attempts, oddly enough to Highnam under 16s last time out, who went on to win the competition.

We are a bit injury hit, and unfortunately, one of our girls Elyse Strawford who has been instrumental for us over the years, will miss out, We're hoping our Keeper, Sophie Duncan, will return from injury for this game but is 50/50 and like Elyse has played a big part this season. We have competed in an age group up the last two seasons in both BGL and JPL leagues, which have really helped our players develop, seeing five players at 16 already playing Ladies' football, 3 of which have moved on to our ladies' team permanently.

Road to Final

The GFA Cup is always a sought-after competition and one we really want to do well in. Our journey started with a walkover win against our local rivals AEK Boco, which led us to QF match away to City of Gloucester where we hit good form and comfortably won the game. We then took on our league rivals Downend Saints, who won this competition last season, in the semi-final. We started excellently and cruised the first half. Saints scored a late consolation goal to make it a 3-2 win and for us to reach our first Cup final.

We know this is going to be a challenge, and expecting a really good game of football, like us Highnam are having a good season and like us, there's a few players in their ranks that played in the under-16 semi-final last season!

We wish all the players a great game and to enjoy the occasion and for our parents/supporters to get behind and encourage our girls!



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SQUAD LIST

1 Abi Carter
2 Emily Davidson
4 Isobel Kester (Capt)
5 Rubie Leeman
6 Leilani Ryder
8 Lucia Frattolillo
9 Katie Coldridge
10 Faith Thomas
12 Syesha Hector
17 Mya Bury
18 Jess Bourne-Jones
19 Liberty Ross
21 Molly Dewick
22 Tori Parker
23 Megan Warwick
55 Alishia Mabombo

Manager

Jon Coldridge

Assistant Manager

Pete Frattolillo

KIT

Shirts - Royal Blue
Shorts - Royal Blue
Socks - Blue
GK -Orange



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FC HIGHNAM



Season so far

FC Highnam Hurricanes are currently sitting second in the Gloucester County Girls league, having played 14 games, won 11 and lost 3. In a season disrupted by postponements, the team has maintained a great team spirit and a winning mentality, producing some great performances and results. On the occasions they have tasted defeat, the margins have been narrow, and the team have bounced back exceptionally well. With six games remaining in the season, the squad are looking to cement their position in the top two and finish with a flourish.

Road to Final

The Hurricanes have had a reasonably comfortable journey to the County Cup final, scoring 28 goals and conceding 3. Round 1 and the Semi-final saw the team ease past Dursley Town Girls and Downend Flyers Girls. However, the Quarterfinal was a closely fought contest against a battling Wotton Rovers Youth. Having taken the lead and then fallen behind, the Hurricanes showed great determination to turn the game around, level up the score and then go on to score a last-ditch winner minutes before penalties loomed. FC Highnam Hurricanes look forward to contesting the Final against Bitton Youth, and may the best team win.



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County Cup (S) Finals Schedule

Date	Time	Competition Name	Venue	Winner of 1st Semi Final	Winner of 2nd Semi Final
12/03/2023	10.00am	U13 (9v9) Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	Bradley Stoke	Tewkesbury Town Colts
12/03/2023	1.00pm	U15 Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	Bradley Stoke	Prestbury Phantoms Panthers
26/03/2023	10.00am	U14 Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	Downend Flyers Robins	Cheltenham Town Spartans
26/03/2023	1.00pm	U16 Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	Bitton Sunday	FC Highnam
29/03/2023	7.30pm	Senior Challenge Cup (provisional)	Oaklands Park	Bristol Manor Farm or Bristol City U23 or Cirencester Town	Cheltenham Town Reserves or Bristol Rovers Development
03/04/2023	7.30pm	Primary Cup (South)	Oaklands Park	FC Rangers	United Bristol CRC
11/04/2023	7.30pm	Minor Cup (South)	Oaklands Park	Rockleaze Rangers B	Redfield Rovers
13/04/2023	7.30pm	Women's Challenge Cup	Oaklands Park	Cirencester Town or Whitchurch	Cheltenham Civil Service or Mitcheldean SC
17/04/2023	7.30pm	Intermediate Cup (South)	Oaklands Park	AFC Mangotsfield	Pucklechurch Sports Reserves
18/04/2023	7.30pm	Sunday Premier Cup	Oaklands Park	Wick Sunday	Bristol Academia
20/04/2023	7.30pm	Women's Trophy	Oaklands Park	St Vallier or Pucklechurch Sports	Forest Green Rovers or Downend Flyers
23/04/2023	10.00am	U12 (9v9) Boys Cup	Oaklands Park	Southside Star Tigers	Rockleaze Rangers
23/04/2023	12.00pm	U12 (9v9) Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	St Nicholas Black	Cheltenham Town Vipers
23/04/2023	2.00pm	U15 Boys Cup	Oaklands Park	Port of Bristol or Frampton Rangers Red	Avon Athletic or Charlton Rovers Blues
24/04/2023	7.30pm	Junior Cup (South)	Oaklands Park	Bristol Barcelona	St Vallier
25/04/2023	7.30pm or 7.45pm	Senior Amateur Cup (Countywide)	** Oaklands Park or Bishops Cleeve FC	Stonehouse Town Reserves or Chalford	Broadwell Amateurs or Avonmouth
27/04/2023	7.30pm	Challenge Trophy	Oaklands Park	Lydney Town or Tuffley Rovers	FC Bristol or Roman Glass St George
02/05/2023	7.00pm	U16 Boys Cup	Oaklands Park	Mangotsfield United Clarets or AEK Boco	St Aldhelms Juniors or Hardwick Rangers Reds
04/05/2023	7.00pm	U18 Youth Shield	Oaklands Park	Cheltenham Saracens or Rockleaze Rangers U17	Gloucester City or AEK Boco U17
07/05/2023	tbc	U13 Boys Cup	Oaklands Park	Longwell Green Sports or Brockworth Albion	St Nicholas Black or Cinderford Town
07/05/2023	tbc	U14 Boys Cup	Oaklands Park	Longwell Green Sports Or Avon Athletic	Bishops Cleeve Colts Celtics Or Downend Saints Orange



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County Cup (N) Finals Schedule

Date	Time	Competition Name	Venue	Winner of 1st Semi Final	Winner of 2nd Semi Final
02/04/2023	10.30am	Sunday Minor Cup	Bishops Cleeve FC	Tewkesbury Town Sunday	Winchcombe Working Mens
04/04/2023	7.45pm	Minor Cup (North)	Bishops Cleeve FC	Down Ampney	Stratton United
11/04/2023	7.45pm	Intermediate Cup (North)	Bishops Cleeve FC	Dursley Town Reserves	Cam Bulldogs
13/04/2023	7.45pm	Primary Cup (North)	Bishops Cleeve FC	Brockworth Albion 3rds	Nailsworth Town
18/04/2023	7.45pm	Junior Cup (North)	Bishops Cleeve FC	Westbury United	FC Lakeside Reserves
25/04/2023	7.30pm or 7.45pm	Senior Amateur Cup (Countywide)	** Oaklands Park or Bishops Cleeve FC	Stonehouse Town Reserves or Chalford	Broadwell Amateurs or Avonmouth

North County Cup Finals to be played at:
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