



Women's Challenge Cup

**WHITCHURCH
VS
CHELTENHAM CIVIL SERVICE**

13/04/2023

7:30PM

Oaklands Park



Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board

On behalf of the Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board, I would like to welcome today's teams, Whitchurch and Cheltenham Civil Service and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this Women's Challenge Cup Final match. I also welcome the match officials, Colin Ward, Steven Arkwell, Mark Powell, and Kevin Peck, 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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WOMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP

This season's tournament saw 20 teams enter and we are now down to the final two teams, Whitchurch Ladies and Cheltenham Civil Service Ladies competing to be crowned as the 2022/23 Champions. Should the score be level after 90 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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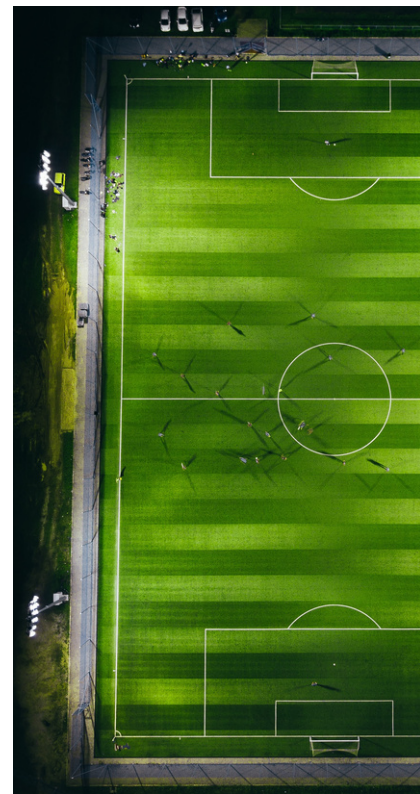
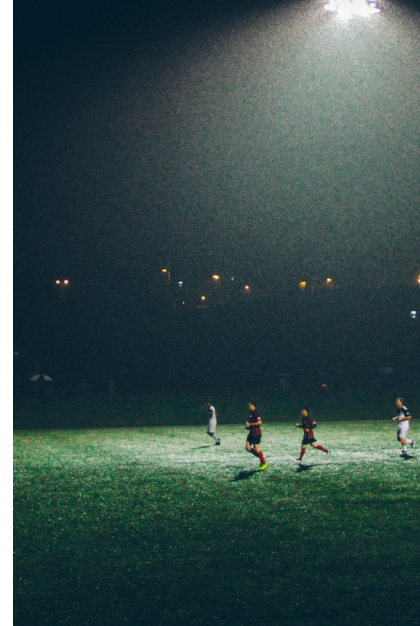
MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Colin Ward

ASSISTANT: Steven Arkwell

ASSISTANT: Mark Powell

4TH OFFICIAL: Kevin Peck



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WHITCHURCH



SQUAD LIST

31 Jessica Taylor (Goalkeeper)
2 Lorna Hodgson
3 Sarah Coles
5 Sally Ogle
6 Harriette Gammon
7 Hannah O'Loughlin
8 Jessica Nicholls
9 Kathryn Waller
10 Ashley Taylor
11 Faith Constable
12 Brooke Steventon Smith
13 Gracie Gammon
16 Clara Romero Collins
17 Emily Small
18 Holly Longman, Captain.
19 Charmaine Curthoys
20 Grace Rawlings
23 Leah Taylor

Managers

Kevin Nicholls

Coach

Jason O'Loughlin

Assistant

Scott Tarr

KIT

Shirts - White

Shorts - Blue

Socks - Blue

GK - Orange



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WHITCHURCH



Season so far

This is Whitchurch Ladies first cup final since being formed only four years ago. It has been a tough route to the final, playing away in 3 of the rounds, including a hard-fought semi-final match v cup holders Cirencester Ladies.

Since being promoted last season as Division 3 runners-up, Whitchurch have adapted well & currently sits 3rd place in the table.

Road to the Final

Round 1 Downend Flyers 0 Whitchurch 10

Round 2 Bradley Stoke 0 Whitchurch 4

Qtr Final Whitchurch 3 Red Falcons 1

Semi Final Cirencester 1 Whitchurch 2



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CHELTENHAM CIVIL SERVICE



SQUAD LIST

- 1 Kirsty Stevens (GK)
- 2 Jessica Cave
- 3 Demi Wheeler
- 5 Keeley Midwinter
- 6 Samantha Gifford
- 7 Harmony Wheeler
- 8 Katie Ashmead
- 9 Darcey Young
- 10 Gemma Riley
- 11 Kaydee Wheeler
- 12 Bethany Sullivan
- 14 Kelly Pitt
- 15 Jasmine Hart (Captain)
- 16 Megan Masey-Marlow
- 17 Jessica Brown
- 18 Annabel Whitbury

Managers

Maxine Greenwood

Assistant

Simon Greenwood

Goalkeeper Coach

Jonathan Moore

KIT

Shirts - Red & White striped

Shorts - Red

Socks - Red

GK - Yellow



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CHELTENHAM CIVIL SERVICE



Season so far

Cheltenham Civil Service Ladies started the season with their only focus being promotion to

Division 1 of the Gloucestershire Ladies County League & to have a good cup run. We are currently fighting for the top spot & have a league cup semi-final. Making tonight's final has been the result of a fantastic season so far for the ladies.

Our biggest improvement has been the strength, depth & determination of the squad. We were lucky to have lots of new players that joined an already strong side. This has contributed to us having one of the best defences in the league, adding in the strong strike force, and we have been getting the results that have put us where we currently are. Manager, Maxine, has had a real struggle each game on who to select & who to rest. Those not selected have turned up to support, home and away. This shows the spirit & bond the squad has.

Maxine & her assistant, Simon, aren't the only ones behind the scenes. We are lucky to

have goalkeeping coach Jonathan Moore on board, our very own linesman Kieran Miller who is there home & away, our secretary Karen Lyons who deals with all of the admin & our chairman Alan Wakefield who ensures everything runs smoothly. All jobs which we would otherwise have to do ourselves.

We must give a special mention to our sponsors too. We were very lucky at the beginning of the season to secure sponsorship for our match-day food from Proper Pizza & Pasta, Cheltenham & also sponsorship for home, away & training kits from Stroud Road Garage. Whatever the result tonight, the ladies have had an amazing season & we are very proud of their achievements.

Road to the Final

Round 1 – Bye

Round 2 – Walkover

Quarter Final - v Gloucester City Women Development, 2-1

Semi Final – v Mitcheldean SC Ladies, 6-0.



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County Cup (S) Finals Schedule

Date	Time	Competition Name	Venue	Winner of 1st Semi Final	Winner of 2nd Semi Final
Sunday, 12 March	10.00am	U13 (9v9) Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	Bradley Stoke	Tewkesbury Town Colts
Sunday, 12 March	1.00pm	U15 Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	Bradley Stoke	Prestbury Phantoms Panthers
Sunday, 26 March	10.00am	U14 Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	Downend Flyers Robins	Cheltenham Town Spartans
Sunday, 26 March	1.00pm	U16 Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	Bitton Sunday	FC Highnam
Monday, 3 April	7.30pm	Primary Cup (South)	Oaklands Park	FC Rangers	United Bristol CRC
Tuesday, 11 April	7.30pm	Minor Cup (South)	Oaklands Park	Rockleaze Rangers B	Redfield Rovers
Thursday, 13 April	7.30pm	Women's Challenge Cup	Oaklands Park	Whitchurch	Cheltenham Civil Service
Monday, 17 April	7.30pm	Intermediate Cup (South)	Oaklands Park	AFC Mangotsfield	Pucklechurch Sports Reserves
Tuesday, 18 April	7.30pm	Sunday Premier Cup	Oaklands Park	Wick Sunday	Bristol Academia
Thursday, 20 April	7.30pm	Women's Trophy	Oaklands Park	Pucklechurch Sports	Forest Green Rovers
Sunday, 23 April	10.00am	U12 (9v9) Boys Cup	Oaklands Park	Southside Star Tigers	Rockleaze Rangers
Sunday, 23 April	12.00pm	U12 (9v9) Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	St Nicholas Black	Cheltenham Town Vipers
Sunday, 23 April	2.00pm	U15 Boys Cup	Oaklands Park	Frampton Rangers Red	Avon Athletic
Monday, 24 April	7.30pm	Junior Cup (South)	Oaklands Park	Bristol Barcelona	St Vallier
Tuesday, 25 April	7.30pm	Senior Amateur Cup (Countywide)	Oaklands Park	Stonehouse Town Reserves or Chalford	Avonmouth
Thursday, 27 April	7.30pm	Challenge Trophy	Oaklands Park	Lydney Town	Roman Glass St George
Tuesday, 2 May	7.00pm	U16 Boys Cup	Oaklands Park	Mangotsfield United Clarets	Hardwicke Rangers Reds
Thursday, 4 May	7.00pm	U18 Youth Shield	Oaklands Park	Cheltenham Saracens	Gloucester City
Sunday, 7 May	10.00am	U14 Boys Cup	Oaklands Park	Longwell Green Sports	Bishops Cleeve Colts Celtics
Sunday, 7 May	1.00pm	U13 Boys Cup	Oaklands Park	Brockworth Albion	Cinderford Town
To be arranged	tbc	Senior Challenge Cup (provisional)	Oaklands Park	Bristol Manor Farm or Bristol City U23	Cheltenham Town Reserves



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County Cup (N) Finals Schedule

Date	Time	Competition Name	Venue	Winner of 1st Semi Final	Winner of 2nd Semi Final
Sunday, 2 April	10.30am	Sunday Minor Cup	Bishops Cleeve FC	Tewkesbury Town Sunday	Winchcombe Working Mens
Tuesday, 4 April	7.45pm	Minor Cup (North)	Bishops Cleeve FC	Down Ampney	Stratton United
Tuesday, 11 April	7.45pm	Intermediate Cup (North)	Bishops Cleeve FC	Dursley Town Reserves	Cam Bulldogs
Thursday, 13 April	7.45pm	Primary Cup (North)	Bishops Cleeve FC	Brockworth Albion 3rds	Nailsworth Town
Tuesday, 18 April	7.45pm	Junior Cup (North)	Bishops Cleeve FC	Westbury United	FC Lakeside Reserves

North County Cup Finals to be played at:

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Kayte Lane,

Southam,

Bishops Cleeve,

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