



# Women's Trophy

PUCKLECHURCH SPORTS vs
FOREST GREEN ROVERS

20/04/2023 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, Pucklechurch Sports and Forest Green Rovers and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this Women's Trophy Final match. I also welcome the match officials, Rebecca Halford, Andy Plummer, Kevin Watkins, and James Curran, 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 TROPHY**

This season's tournament saw 20 teams enter, and we are now down to the final two teams, Pucklechurch Sports and Forest Green Rovers 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.

Last season, Cheltenham Town Ladies were 3-0 winners over Almondsbury Women Firsts.







### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

**REFEREE: Rebecca Halford** 

**ASSISTANT: Andy Plummer** 

**ASSISTANT: Kevin Watkins** 

**4TH OFFICIAL: James Curran** 















#### **PUCKLECHURCH SPORTS**



#### **SQUAD LIST**

Adele Hooper 7 **Charlotte Davis 12** Chelsea Pearce 6 Chloe Morley 4 Chloe Rogers 14 Ellie Soper 1 Freya Sheedy 15 Jessica Frazer 3 Jessica Werrett 18 Kirsten Rendall 19 Leigha Milkins 2 Lilly Farr 16 Melody Lewis 17 Poppy Coles 11 Sophie Sweet (Captain) 9 Zoe Gunter 10

# Manager Malcolm Soper Coaches Luke Bayliss

Chris Miles

#### **KIT**

Shirts - Bottle Green Shorts - Black Socks - Black GK - Silver









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### **PUCKLECHURCH SPORTS**



#### Season so far

Having been promoted in the 21-22 season, Pucklechurch took to Tier 6 football well, and were crowned Champions of the South West Regional Women's Football League Eastern Division with three games left to play. If Pucklechurch avoid defeat in their final league fixture, the team will have completed back-to-back unbeaten league seasons. The team have also had FA Cup success this year, reaching the first round proper for the first time in their existence.

To reach the Gloucestershire FA Women's Trophy final, Pucklechurch have faced some stern opposition right from the very first round, where they edged past a determined Bristol Rovers Development side. An Adele Hooper double was enough to clinch a 2-1 victory and progress into the next round. Up against SGS Olveston in the second round, Pucklechurch recorded a 5-1 win, away from home, to set up a rematch of last year's Women's Trophy Quarter final with Frampton. Pucklechurch bettered last year & result, coming from behind twice to win 3-2.

The semi final saw us face familiar opposition in St Vallier, having narrowly edged past them

on penalties previously this season in the FA Cup. A 2-0 win completed Pucklechurch & route to the County Cup final where they & face tonight's opposition Forest Green Rovers of the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division for the second competitive match between the teams.







#### **FOREST GREEN ROVERS**



#### **SQUAD LIST**

- 1 Ameliah Yarwood
- 2 Zoe Boyd
- 3 Sally Butterworth
- 4 Eva Flitney
- 5 Sam Morris
- 6 Amy Leask
- 7 Nynka Rucker
- 8 Katie Jones
- 9 Estelle Randall
- 10 Louise Fensome
- 14 Ellie Briscoe
- 17 Natasha Kerr
- 18 Rhian Robbins
- 23 Hattie Jones ©

#### **Head Coach**

Tom Needham

**Assistant Coach** 

**David Francis** 

#### **KIT**

Shirts - Green Shorts - Green Socks - Green GK - Pink









#### **FOREST GREEN ROVERS**



#### Season so far

A strong second season in the South West Regional Women's Football had seen Forest Green Rovers lead the league for much of the campaign - before finishing 3rd in the table, an improvement on the previous season's 5th place finish. With the help of goals from top scorers Nynka Rucker and captain Hattie Jones, the team has maintained good form throughout the season, including in the county cup. A tough draw saw FGR face Bristol Rovers Women in the first round, but goals from Zoe Boyd and Hattie Jones settled a hard-fought tie with a 2-0 win. In the quarter-final vs Tuffley, Forest Green conceded their only goal of the cup run early on in the game, before turning it around with some free-flowing exciting football, including goals from 6 different scorers. This form was continued into the semi-finals, where the team beat Downend Flyers by the same margin at home at Hartpury University to set up the cup final at the GFA.









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## County Cup (S) Finals Schedule

| Date               | Time    | Competition Name                      | Venue         | Winner of 1st Semi<br>Final                | Winner of 2nd Semi<br>Final     |
|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Sunday, 12 March   | 10.00am | U13 (9v9) Girls Cup                   | Oaklands Park | Bradley Stoke                              | Tewkesbury Town<br>Colts        |
| Sunday, 12 March   | 1.00pm  | U15 Girls Cup                         | Oaklands Park | Bradley Stoke                              | Prestbury Phantoms<br>Panthers  |
| Sunday, 26 March   | 10.00am | U14 Girls Cup                         | Oaklands Park | Downend Flyers<br>Robins                   | Cheltenham Town<br>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<br>Cup              | Oaklands Park | Whitchurch                                 | Cheltenham Civil<br>Service     |
| Monday, 17 April   | 7.30pm  | Intermediate Cup<br>(South)           | Oaklands Park | AFC Mangotsfield                           | Pucklechurch Sports<br>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<br>Vipers       |
| Sunday, 23 April   | 2.00pm  | U15 Boys Cup                          | Oaklands Park | Frampton Rangers<br>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<br>(Countywide)    | Oaklands Park | Stonehouse Town<br>Reserves<br>or Chalford | Avonmouth                       |
| Thursday, 27 April | 7.30pm  | Challenge Trophy                      | Oaklands Park | Lydney Town                                | Roman Glass St<br>George        |
| Tuesday, 2 May     | 7.00pm  | U16 Boys Cup                          | Oaklands Park | Mangotsfield United<br>Clarets             | Hardwicke Rangers<br>Reds       |
| Thursday, 4 May    | 7.00pm  | U18 Youth Shield                      | Oaklands Park | Cheltenham<br>Saracens                     | Gloucester City                 |
| Sunday, 7 May      | 10.00am | U14 Boys Cup                          | Oaklands Park | Longwell Green<br>Sports                   | Bishops Cleeve Colts<br>Celtics |
| Sunday, 7 May      | 1.00pm  | U13 Boys Cup                          | Oaklands Park | Brockworth Albion                          | Cinderford Town                 |
| To be arranged     | tbc     | Senior Challenge Cup<br>(provisional) | Oaklands Park | Bristol Manor Farm<br>or Bristol City U23  | Cheltenham Town<br>Reserves     |









### County Cup (N) Finals Schedule

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

North County Cup Finals to be played at: Bishops Cleeve, Kayte Lane, Southam, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham GL52 3PD.













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