

GLOUCESTERSHIRE FA

Women's Challenge Cup



11/04/2024



7:30pm



Oaklands Park



**BITTON
LADIES
DEVELOPMENT**

VS

**LONGLEVENS
LADIES**



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Gloucestershire FA

County Cups Committee Board

On behalf of the Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board, I would like to welcome today's teams, Bitton Ladies Development and Longlevens Ladies and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this Women's Challenge Cup match. I also welcome the match officials, Adam Boubrahmi, Michael Thomas, Ellie Stevens and Marek Jagus, 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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"MY COACH
WAS ALWAYS
HAPPY AND
LAUGHING AND
JOKING -
IT MADE ME
TRY HARDER."

COACHES. IT STARTS WITH YOU.
STAY POSITIVE. BE SUPPORTIVE. SHOW RESPECT.



WOMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP

This season's tournament saw 29 teams enter, and we are now down to the final two teams, Bitton Ladies Development and Longlevens Ladies competing to be crowned as the 2023/24 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.

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Adam Boubrahmi

ASSISTANT: Michael Thomas

ASSISTANT: Ellie Stevens

4TH OFFICIAL: Marek Jagus



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BITTON LADIES



SQUAD LIST

1. Alex Madden (GK)
2. Maisie Sheedy
3. Scarlet Nolan (C)
4. Emma Louise Plant
5. Charlotte Richardson
6. Freya Sheedy
7. Jessie Amphlett
- 8 Rebecca Jones
9. Edie Hopton
10. Marli Millet
11. Ruby Nolan
12. Kitty Molinuex
14. Silvia Kurdziel (VC)
15. Mindy Fay
16. Ellie Donaldson
17. Gracie Lucas

Manager

Dean Langdon

Assistants

Matthew Sheedy

Lee Hopton

Karen Saunders

KIT

Shirts - Yellow/Black striped

Shorts - Black

Socks - Yellow

GK - Blue



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BITTON LADIES



Route to the Final

First Round - 2-1 vs Stoke Lane Athletic Women

Second Round - Walkover vs SGS Olveston United Women U18

Quarter-Final - 12-0 vs Winchcombe Town Ladies

Semi-Final - Walkover vs Ellwood Ladies

Manager's Comment

Newly formed team where for the majority of the squad it's their first season in senior football. We're a very young squad who again the majority have come through the junior section of the club bolstered with the experience of Becky Jones, Freya Sheedy, Maisie Sheedy and Edie Hopton who 3 out the 4 are below the age of 20!

Emma Louise, Silvia Kurdziel and Mindy Fay are players who were in the original Bitton girls team at under 12 when we restarted girls football at Bitton. This season for us has been trying to get a foothold in ladies football the team boast good experiences from the JPL Warriors, County Schools and etc centres. So far the season has been successful the team are currently unbeaten but more importantly playing some great football and enjoying their development.

Unfortunately we had a walk over win in the semi final which was disappointing but we're looking forward to the challenge and test that Longlevens will bring. Like us there having a great season and boast bags of experience so we're sure it's going to be a tough game for ourselves but hopefully an enjoyable one for the spectators.

Dean Langdon



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LONGLEVENS LADIES



SQUAD LIST

1. Skye Chamberlain
2. Isidora Valenzuela
3. Lorraine Smith
4. Ashleigh Lloyd
5. Emily Martin
6. Melissa Hoad
7. Bethany Hicks
8. Olivia Kosyłowicz
9. Lucy Skelding (C)
10. Sarah Burford
11. Hayley Pitt
12. Hannah Bingham
13. Chloe Davis
14. Rachael Yates
15. Claire Hancock
16. Katie Ellis

Manager

Rob McGeever

Assistant Manager

Rob Poole

Physio

Brandon Vance

KIT

Shirts - Red

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

GK - Green



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LONGLEVENS LADIES



Route to the Final

First Round - 2-2 (8-7 on pens) vs Gloucester City Women Development

Second Round - 14-0 vs Abbeymead Rovers Ladies

Quarter-Final - 5-2 vs Bristol Ladies Union

Semi-Final - 11-0 vs Mangotsfield United Women Reserves

Manager's Comment

The team have been going from strength to strength after getting away with a couple of results at the start of the season. We are unbeaten in the league and now in the Challenge Cup Final we have real hope for some silverware, but also everybody knows we have some very tough fixtures coming up. We have added quality players to the ranks, there are players who are having an incredible season and most importantly the squad have really been clicking. The atmosphere around the squad is fantastic and everyone is feeling really confident. For some players this is their first final, and for others this could be the last so we know they are going to give everything out there on Thursday night, but also very aware how well Bitton Development have been this season, and it will be a very tough match!

Rob McGeever



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County Cup Finals Schedule and Results

Sunday 17th March

U13 Girls Cup

St Nicholas Youth U13 Black 1-0
Gotherington Juniors U13 Youth

Sunday 17th March

U15 Girls Cup

Gotherington Juniors Youth 3-0 City of
Gloucester Women Youth U15 Meteors

Sunday 17th March

U14 Girls Cup

FC Highnam Youth U14 Girls vs 1-1 (10-11
on pens) Cheltenham Town Ladies Youth
U14 Tigers

Tuesday 2nd April

Primary Cup (North)

Chalford 4ths 0-6 Longlevens 5ths

Tuesday 2nd April

Primary Cup (South)

Bristol Boys 1-4 AC Moose

Thursday 4th April

Minor Cup (South)

FC United of Yate 2-1 FC Rangers

Tuesday 9th April

Intermediate Cup (South)

Made Forever 3-4 Woodlands

Tuesday 9th April

Intermediate Cup (North)

Montpellier 0-2 Abbeymead Rovers

Thursday 11th April

Women's Challenge Cup

Bitton Development vs Longlevens Ladies

Tuesday 16th April

Junior Cup (South)

Bristol Barcelona vs Filton Athletic Reserves

Tuesday 16th April

Minor Cup (North)

Old Richians Reserves vs Rising Star

Thursday 18th April

Women's Trophy

Gloucester City/Cheltenham Town Res vs
Downend Flyers/AEK Boco

Sunday 21st April

U12 (9v9) Boys Cup

Lydney Town vs Bristol Rovers Supporters

Sunday 21st April

U12 (9v9) Girls Cup

Cheltenham Town vs City of Gloucester

Sunday 21st April

U15 Boys Cup

Longwell Green Sports Athletic vs
Mangotsfield United Eagles



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County Cup Finals Schedule and Results

Tuesday 23rd April

Senior Challenge Cup

Gloucester City vs Bishops Cleeve

Tuesday 23rd April

Senior Amateur Cup

Hanham Athletic vs Brockworth Albion

Thursday 25th April

Challenge Trophy

Mangotsfield United/Tytherington Rocks vs
Cinderford Town/Cheltenham Saracens

Sunday 28th April

U14 Boys Cup

Brockworth Albion/Cinderford Town vs
Port of Bristol Purple/ Longwell Green
Sports Saints

Sunday 28th April

U13 Boys Cup

Mangotsfield United/St Alhelms Clarets vs
Rockleaze Rangers/FC Lakeside Blues

Sunday 28th April

U16 Girls Cup

Lydney Town Lionesses vs FC Highnam

Tuesday 30th April

U16 Boys Cup

Bishops Cleeve Colts United/Longlevens
vs Avon Athletic/Cheltenham CS Wolves

Tuesday 30th April

Junior Cup (North)

Tetbury Town First vs Taverners First

Thursday 2nd May

U18 Youth Shield

Hallen vs Slimbridge



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