

GLoucestershire FA

U13s Girls Cup



GLouceSTER CITY REDS



VS



RODBOROUGH LIONESSES

OAKLANDS PARK | 09/03/25 | 10AM





Gloucestershire FA

County Cups Committee Board

On behalf of the Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board, I would like to welcome today's teams, Gloucester City Reds and Rodborough Lionesses and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this U13 Girls Cup match. I also welcome the match officials, Victoria Rabenda, Daniel Carter, Logan Spillane and James Bunton, 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)**





ENGLAND
FOOTBALL

NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER FOR A GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL AWARD



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GRASSROOTS
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U13 GIRLS CUP

This season's tournament saw 33 teams enter, and we are now down to the final two teams, Gloucester City Reds and Rodborough Lionness competing to be crowned as the 2024/25 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: Victoria Rabenda

ASSISTANT: Daniel Carter

ASSISTANT: Logan Spillane

4TH OFFICIAL: James Bunton



GLoucester City Reds



SQUAD LIST

1. Jenny Watson
2. Florence O'Connor (C)
3. Mabel York
4. Grace Hurley
5. Erin Watts
6. Jazmyn Holmes
7. Evie English
8. Genevieve Pyatt
9. Poppy Williams
10. Tillie Adams
11. Lilly Kirby
12. Rebecca-Jayne King
13. Olivia Crawford
14. Emmi Huitson
15. Lexie Best
16. Zara Iredale

Manager

Scott English

Assistant

Joe Ineson

KIT

Shirts - Red

Shorts - Black

Socks - Red

GK - Blue





GLOUCESTER CITY REDS



Route to the Final

First Round - 11-1 vs Cinderford Town

Second Round - 5-0 vs City of Gloucester Meteo

Third Round - 10-1 vs Tewkesbury Town Colts

Quarter-Final - 3-1 vs Cheltenham Spa

Semi-Final - 3-1 vs St Nicholas

Season so far

Following on from last year's successful season within the League we have made another good start to this season. We have added to the squad and all the new players have blended well with those that have been with us for longer, and the team currently sit well placed in the League. Coming into the new 11 aside format, the team were excited to see how their game would adapt, especially against some strong teams in both league and cup competitions.

The cup has given us a challenge during the season which the team thrive on. The cup run this year has seen a mixture of games and is always a great way to play other teams within the GFA. This will be our first FA County Cup final and one that we are looking forward to.

As a coaching team it has been a pleasure to watch the girls develop their game, cementing an already strong team spirit, culminating in a thoroughly deserved cup final. We hope the girls are as proud of themselves as we are of them.



RODBOROUGH LIONESSES



SQUAD LIST

1. Connie Thompson
15. Noemi Lappo
2. Tabitha Crampton
3. Lauren Kilyon
6. Bessie Reade
5. Lily Mcloughlin
10. Ava Wand
7. Emily Beeston (C)
8. Harriet Hughes
11. Sophie Smith
20. Poppy Hughes
12. Abbie Harmer
14. Sophia Armstrong
19. Elsie Hawker
4. Sophioe Moscholiou

Team Coach

Simon Harmer

Assistant Coaches

Lou Norden

Tom Mcloughlin

Mark Hughes

KIT

Shirts - Red

Shorts - Black

Socks - Red

GK - Blue



RODBOROUGH LIONESSES



Route to the Final

First Round - 4-1 vs Prestbury Phantoms Youth U13 Tigers Girl

Second Round - 7-0 vs City of Gloucester Women Youth U13 Javel

Third Round - 10-0 vs Leckhampton Rovers Youth U13 Tigers Girl

Quarter-Final - 10-0 vs Emersons Green Junior Youth U13 Girls

Semi-Final - 3-1 vs Shine Saints Youth U13 Girls

Season so far

The season started with a slight nervousness of going onto 11v11 with only 1 pre-season friendly. We weren't sure what to expect for the girls to transition into the bigger pitch and also more players. However, to our surprise, the girls have absolutely amazed us with their adjustment and development. It started strong, 8 games played with 7 wins and 1 drawn.

The weather has been better than the previous season allowing for more games to go ahead. We have the most fantastic team spirit and it shows with the connection they have built on the pitch between them. Learning where each other is on the pitch and working as a unit. We couldn't be more proud of our team and we're excited to see how this season finishes.



County Cup Finals Schedule

Sunday 9th March
U13 Girls Cup

Sunday 9th March
U15 Girls Cup

Sunday 16th March
U14 Girls Cup

Sunday 16th March
U16 Girls Cup

Wednesday 26th March
Senior Challenge Cup

Sunday 30th March
U12 (9v9) Boys Cup

Sunday 30th March
U12 (9v9) Girls Cup

Sunday 30th March
U15 Boys Cup

Tuesday 1st April
Primary Cup (South)

Tuesday 1st April
Primary Cup (North)

Thursday 3rd April
Minor Cup (South)

Tuesday 8th April
Intermediate Cup (South)

Tuesday 8th April
Minor Cup (North)

Thursday 10th April
Women's Challenge Cup

Tuesday 15th April
Women's Senior Cup

Tuesday 15th April
Intermediate Cup (North)

Tuesday 22nd April
Junior Cup (South)

Tuesday 22nd April
Junior Cup (North)

Thursday 24th April
Women's Trophy

Monday 28th April
U18 Youth Shield

Tuesday 29th April
Senior Amateur Cup

Thursday 1st May
Challenge Trophy

Tuesday 6th May
U16 Boys Cup

Sunday 11th May
U13 Boys Cup

Sunday 11th May
U14 Boys Cup

