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# FLEET REVIEW

## EBBSFLEET UNITED V PORTSMOUTH

Sunday 26 November 2023 – 1.00pm  
Adobe Women's FA Cup Round 2



It's the Second Round Proper for the Fleet this afternoon, who have gone one better so far than in last season's competition. The big guns of the WSL and Women's Championship don't come in to the reckoning until the Fourth Round but with two tiers separating the teams this afternoon, the visit of Portsmouth is a big enough gun to be going on with for the Fleet Women!

There are plenty of goals in both sides – Portsmouth beat Fulham 9-0 in the previous round while the Fleet scored five each against Herne Bay and Oxford City and then three away from home against favourites Chesham United at the last stage.

There are plenty of similarities in results. Like the Fleet, Portsmouth have lost only once in the league this season but they came unstuck last week in their county cup at Bournemouth (as did the Fleet in county-cup competition at Chatham Town).

The Fleet exited last season's Women's FA Cup at home against another south coast side in Southampton – that one went to extra-time despite the Saints' higher-division status and the aim will again be to push exalted opponents all the way and further.

There are plenty of goals in the Fleet side, with Amelia Woodgate and Amy Russ always good bets to get on the scoresheet but Logan O'Shea has scored in four of the last five games and is in great form too. Portsmouth's danger players include Welsh international Emma Jones while Beth Lumsden grabbed a hat-trick in the previous round of this competition to take her total to 14 in 2023/24.

Buckle up, there's an exciting 90 minutes ahead and then extra-time and penalties if needs be!



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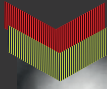
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**SOUTHERN LEAGUE CUP** 1977/78  
**SOUTHERN LEAGUE C'SHIP CUP** 1978/79  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH PROMOTION FINAL**  
2010/11, 2016/17  
**FULL MEMBERS CUP** 2000/01  
**KENT SENIOR CUP** 1948/49, 1952/53, 1980/81,  
1999/2000, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2007/08,  
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**KENT FLOODLIGHT CUP** 1969/70  
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***GOOD AFTERNOON AND A WARM WELCOME FROM US HERE AT EBBSFLEET UNITED WOMEN.***

It has been a hit and miss couple of weeks for the side, with momentum being undone by the weather in recent weeks.

But we have since progressed into this Second Round proper of the Adobe Women's FA Cup after an emphatic comeback to beat higher-tier Chesham 3-2 away from home. Despite being the underdogs on paper, we were keen to get after Chesham and be confident in our abilities on and off the ball. After a rusty start having not played for two weeks, we ended the first half in control of the tie despite going in 1-0 down.

# BEN FRANKS

**EBBSFLEET UNITED WOMEN'S MANAGER**

Attacking down the hill in the second-half, we again quickly took control and managed to contain Chesham in their half for long periods of time.

The equaliser came after a good phase of play, but again Chesham took the lead with a freak goal from distance. Our mentality again shone through and we came back from behind for the second time, and then took the lead within a five-minute spell.

We should have run away with the game from there with a number of opportunities passing us by, but we held through to the end to book our place in the next round. I'd like to extend a thank-you from myself, the management team and players to the Fleet Supporters' Trust for helping fund coach travel to Chesham. Thanks also to the travelling Fleet supporters who helped push us through the latter stages of the game.

We have fully landed in cup season, with the Fleet competing in the Kent county cup, today's game of course and the League



Cup, which are set to take up at least four of the next six game weeks. We're blessed to have depth throughout the squad to help us fight on all fronts, especially with us already falling four league games behind some teams in the division.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Jay Salder and his Portsmouth side today. No doubt this will be one of our biggest tests this season, with Portsmouth topping the National League Premier two tiers above us and dispatching Fulham at a pace in the first round. It's a challenge we'll embrace, we'll stick to our principles and take the game to them.

We are ever so grateful to you all today for coming to the Kuflink Stadium to support the Fleet today and indeed through the league and cup competitions that continue to stack up the schedule!

As Damian Irvine has said in his notes, it is these games that can show us how far we've come and they are exciting to play in – and hopefully to watch for you all today as well!

# BESTING CHESHAM

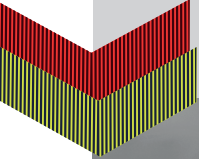
MATCH REPORT CHESHAM UNITED 2-3 FLEET



It was a heroic comeback to fight past Chesham United last weekend to book our place in Round Two of the Women's FA Cup. The Fleet went behind within four minutes following an early goal, Sasha Smith teeing up Gemma Fraser to fire the hosts in front. Despite positive signs, it was Chesham who held on into the break but as the second-half resumed, the Fleet found the leveller – Logan O'Shea finding the back of the net once again in a red shirt. The score didn't remain level for long, as Chesham claimed their lead back, Kate Bowers this time on the scoresheet.

The Fleet were level once again on 74 minutes, a goalmouth scramble allowing Hannah Porter to sneak the ball past the Chesham keeper. Despite going behind twice, the Fleet found the winner with 10 minutes remaining. A strike from the edge of the area courtesy of Amelia Woodgate sent the ladies into the next round where Portsmouth await.





# DAMIAN IRVINE

EBBSFLEET UNITED CEO

still going great guns in the league and with the county cup still to play, there's no time to catch your breath here in North Kent!

At the outset of launching Ebbsfleet United Women in 2022 it was all about welcoming our new players of all ages into the Fleet family. We can all look back with pride on that night we hosted (and beat!) Chelsea's talented academy side as the start of something special. A league title passed us by in our debut season due more to an administrative ruling than goals and points on the pitch and we have put in place ever closer ties and foundations for our women's and girls section over the summer.

Our supporters, too, have embraced the opportunity to come and watch women's football on a Sunday, with Fleet fans travelling to away games as well. Such support can only grow – and games like today's nurture and further that support.

So to the players, officials, staff and supporters as you line up today to take on Portsmouth, take pride in your achievements in such a short space of time and know that you are moving mountains for Ebbsfleet United to inspire the evolution of the women's and girls' game which richly deserves its place at this club and worldwide.

## **GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE AND WHAT A DAY TO CELEBRATE WOMEN'S FOOTBALL AT THE FLEET.**

**It gives me huge pleasure to welcome Portsmouth Women to contest this Second Round tie in the Adobe Women's FA Cup... and greater pleasure still to do so as hosts here at the Kuflink Stadium!**

At any level of football, playing a home tie against a team two tiers higher than yourselves is always an exciting time. A tough challenge, yes, but one that has been risen to so many times before in sport and I know every one of our home supporters will be doing their bit to cheer our women's side into Round 3.

It's already been a great achievement to negotiate a tricky First Round tie away at Chesham United, who play a tier higher than the Fleet so congratulations to Ben Franks and his team for their progress already this season. They're



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## STOPPER. SKIPPER. STRIKER.

### GOALKEEPER: Courtney Roberts

Courtney landed the manager's player of the year award in 2022/23 and completed the London Marathon in a memorable season for the Fleet in 2022/23. The former shot-stopper previous played for Gillingham and has turned out for the Kent FA representative side.



### CAPTAIN: Dan Carlton

The players' player of the year in 2022/23, Dan pulls strings in midfield where her experience is invaluable. Hailing from Sittingbourne, the skipper has played for Yeovil Town in the Women's Super League and Brighton & Hove Albion after learning the ropes in the Gillingham and Charlton youth setups.



### UP FRONT: Amy Russ

The Fleet's supporters player of the year in 2022/23 and Kent representative captain who signed from Gillingham in the summer of 2022. Having scored almost 30 goals last season, Amy is eyeing yet more in 2023/24.



## IN THE DUGOUT

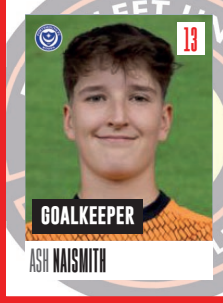
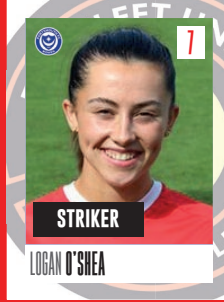
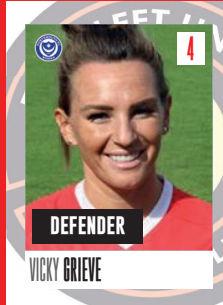
### BEN FRANKS

**Appointed:** 05.2023

Ben joined The Fleet in the summer of 2022 as assistant to Sam MacNeill and moved up to take on the manager's job in the summer of 2023. He had previously spent two seasons at Gillingham Women in The National League.



# THE FLEET : WHO'S WHO?





**02 Casey Iron**

Former Billericay Town defender and sports science graduate. Previously with Tottenham Hotspur, she is a right-back who won the Division One South East title with Billericay. She signed for the Fleet in autumn 2022.

**03 Millie Waud**

A PE teacher in Medway, the versatile former Gillingham player signed for the Fleet in July 2022 and usually occupies a defensive berth. She has also represented Kent Ladies and won the Gills' young player of the year award in 2017/18.

**04 Vicky Grieve**

A new signing for the Fleet at the start of 2023, Vicky was captain of QPR Women. The Blackpool-born centre-back is composed on the ball and has been playing since the age of eight. She started out at Fleetwood Town, moving to Leicester City aged 11 where she stayed until a move south aged 18 with QPR. While at Fleet, she has also played for Kent.

**05 Hannah Porter**

Experienced Essex Ladies county central defender who has played for Colchester United, C&K Basildon, Harlow Town, Leyton Orient and Billericay Town. She signed for the London Bees in 2021 and moved on to Ebbsfleet at the start of the season.

**06 Stef Simmons**

Former Charlton Athletic and Crystal Palace defender or wide player who moved to the Fleet in October 2022. She has vast experience in the National League with her former clubs.

**07 Logan O'Shea**

Signed in November 2022 for the Fleet having previously played for Billericay Town where she won the Women's National League title. She has also represented Charlton Athletic. Logan has contributed goals since her arrival and is now past double figures for the club.

**08 Charley Clifford**

Working her way back to fitness after suffering a serious injury this season, Charley signed for the Fleet in January from Crystal Palace. She spent a decade with Charlton before moving to Palace in 2021 where she played in the Women's Championship. With Charlton, she became the club's record appearance holder after playing 272 times.

**09 Amelia Woodgate**

The Fleet's young player of the year in 2022/23 aged 16, the prolific Amelia has bagged 40 goals in her time with the Fleet since December 2022. She was previously with Charlton Athletic and Thanet and is definitely one to look out for in the future with a huge amount of goals to her name in junior football.

**11 Lydia Wills**

A product of Gillingham's academy who broke into senior women's football aged 16. The Kent county player later joined Thamesview and then Kent Football United. She moved from Gillingham in the summer of 2022. She is now into double figures for goals at the Fleet.

**12 Madison Woodgate**

Twin sister of Amelia but unlike her sibling, Madison is more concerned with stopping goals than scoring them (though she has scored plenty in her time as well). The defender is a former Charlton player who has represented Kent and was previously with Thanet.

**13 Ash Naismith**

The second keeper in the Fleet squad, Ash has trialled with Brighton and played for Kent Schools. Ash has turned out on loan for London Seaward and signed for the Fleet in the summer of 2022. Ash is a young player with lots of potential.

**14 Teni Charles**

Talented wide player who signed for the Fleet in February 2023. Teni was previously with QPR, with whom she also played as a junior, and Billericay where she won promotion. A Saint Vincent and the Grenadines international, she has spent time in the USA and the winger can also play in a more attacking midfield role.

**15 Maddie Reynolds**

Midfielder who previously played with her teammates Logan O'Shea and Teni Charles at Billericay Town. She was previously with Charlton Athletic. Maddie has overcome an injury-struck first year with the Fleet and has hit the 2023/24 season in good form.

**16 Liv Jestin**

A former Aylesford and Gillingham wide midfielder and another player who can count Kent Ladies representation on her CV. Signed from Brighthouse Town in the summer of 2022 after returning from University.

**17 Lily Hewitt**

An U16 Kent Cup finalist with Bexley Grammar School, midfielder Lily was previously with Charlton Athletic. The young attacker signed for the Fleet in the summer of 2023 and has since spent time on loan at Sevenoaks Town.

**18 Niamh O'Neill**

Another former Charlton Athletic youth player, the versatile Kent Schools defender/midfielder has also represented England at youth level. Niamh has spent time on loan at Sevenoaks Town since signing in the summer of 2023.



# THE FLEET : WHO'S WHO?



**19 Lisa Fulgence**  
 A very experienced summer signing, the forward has previously played for Gillingham, Leyton Orient, Brighton & Hove Albion, Lewes, Portsmouth and Enfield Town. Lisa played for the previous incarnation of Ebbsfleet United Ladies more than 10 years ago.



**20 Phoebe Murton**  
 Gillingham-born defender or midfielder who signed for the Fleet earlier this season from Hashtag United. She has previous experience with Sittingbourne, Phoenix Sports, London City Lionesses and Crawley Wasps.



**21 Ellie George**  
 Young player progressing from the girls' U16s who reached the Merit Cup Final with the Fleet last season. Ellie has signed on loan at Sevenoaks Town so far this season.

## LISA'S PIECE OF PORTSMOUTH

If selected to play this afternoon, Fleet striker Lisa Fulgence will be thanking the FA Cup gods for creating one of those tales that knockout football is all about – a potential giantkilling against a former club!

It's fitting, too that the experienced forward was originally an Ebbsfleet United player at the outset of her career, with the club's previous women's team. After progressing to Gillingham and Leyton Orient, her career at Brighton & Hove Albion included a Women's Premier League title but was hampered by injury and she joined Pompey on loan in 2016, playing alongside the visitors' midfielder

Leeta Rutherford who may also feature today and under boss Jay Sadler.

Lisa moved on to Lewes and arrived at the Fleet in the summer from Enfield Town. A goal today against her former club would be one of those wholesome FA Cup stories!





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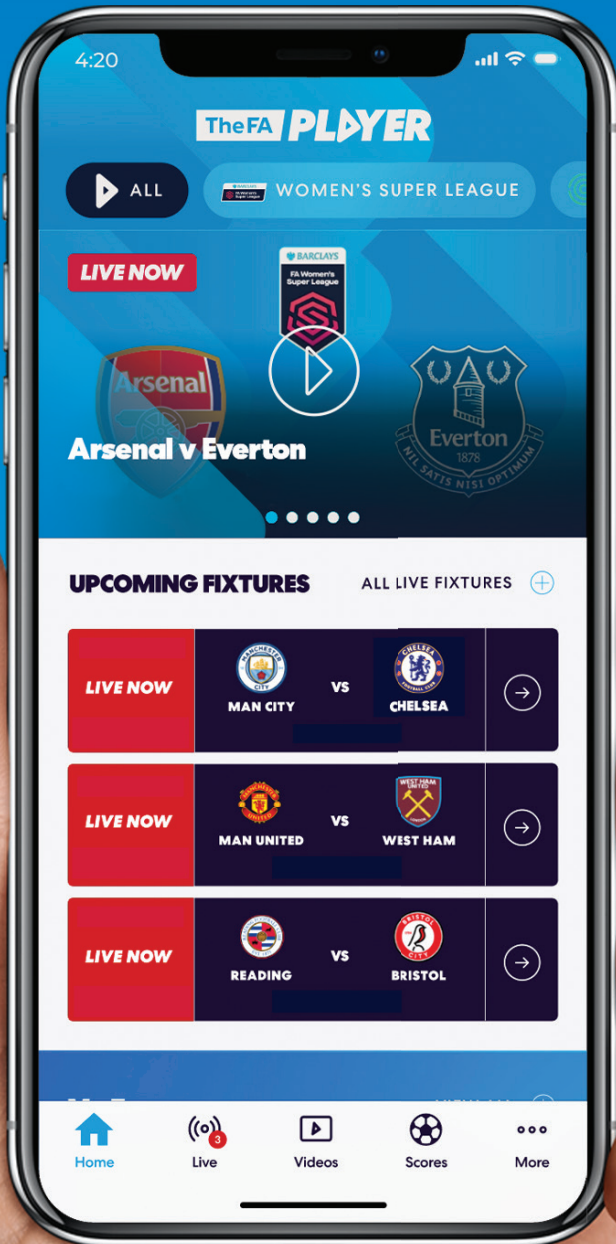




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## STOPPER. SKIPPER. STRIKER.

### GOALKEEPER & CAPTAIN: Hannah Houghton

A member of the England Beach soccer team who has played the sport in Europe, Hannah won a silver medallist with Team GB at the 2019 World Beach games. She has previously played for Southampton Saints and arrived at Portsmouth in the 2020/21 season.



### VICE CAPTAIN: Ava Rowbotham

Midfielder who signed a new contract this summer, Ava joined Pompey on loan from Lewes in March 2020, but made the move permanent in the following summer. She has since appeared 75 times for the club and has scored seven goals. She was appointed vice-captain at Portsmouth in the summer.



### ONE TO WATCH: Emma Jones

A Welsh international striker who started out with Reading and played abroad with Oregon State Beavers at college and then in Sweden with Linköping. She returned to play for Cardiff City Ladies and then Lewes, signing for Portsmouth in 2021. She made her international debut in 2019.



## IN THE DUGOUT

### JAY SADLER

**Appointed:** 11.2017

The head coach has more than 10 years of coaching experience, across various formats and he is a current UEFA A License holder. He began at Portsmouth seven years ago as assistant manager, before progressing to the role of manager and this season was appointed on a full-time basis, combining football management with club operations and community engagement.



# POMPEY : WHO'S WHO?



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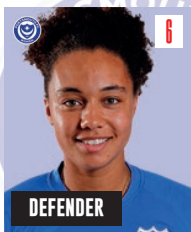
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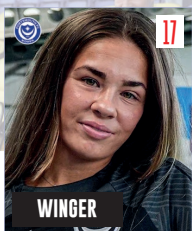
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BETH LUMSDEN



RIVA CASLEY

**02 Nicole Barrett**

Signed in July 2022 after leaving Maidenhead. An offensively minded right-back with a knack for scoring goals and a great crosser of the ball, she played 30 times last season.

**03 Kelci Bowers**

A summer arrival who came to Portsmouth following her departure from Louisiana State University. A former Southampton youth, she joined Chelsea's academy, winning the WSL Academy title in 2021 and playing for England from U14–U19 level.

**04 Leefa Rutherford**

This is the third spell at the club for the industrious midfielder who returned in the summer after previously leaving in 2016. Since then she has played for Lewes, Crystal Palace and Southampton, winning the National League title with the Saints. She also won titles with Southampton in 2012 and 2015.

**05 Evie Gane**

The full-back played for Reading and Oxford United aged 16 before moving on to Aston Villa, AFC Wimbledon and London Bees. The former Welsh youth international signed for Portsmouth in 2021, also turning out for Watford and Coventry United before returning to Pompey for a second spell earlier this year.

**06 Jazz Younger**

The central defender joined Portsmouth in 2018 after leaving Brighton & Hove Albion, making her the longest-serving member of the squad. The player of the season has made 100 appearances for the club and she signed a new contract this summer.

**10 Dani Lane**

A tenacious midfielder who joined second-tier Lewes in 2014 and stayed six seasons in Sussex before signing for Portsmouth in 2021. An intelligent player with great vision and leadership qualities.

**12 Sophie Quirk**

A fast and dynamic winger who arrived in July 2022 after a season with Charlton in the second tier. A former Reading youth, Sophie moved on to London Bees and also played for England at U17 and U19 level. Last season she scored 16 goals in 32 appearances.

**14 Annie Rolf**

A Brighton youth graduate who played for the U21s before making first-team appearances from 2015–17. Annie went to America to study and play football and returned to the UK in December 2021, signing for Portsmouth a few months later. She is a brave midfielder with energy who covers plenty of ground.

**16 Ella Humphrey**

A Welsh U19 international who first signed on dual agreement from Brighton in October 2022. The versatile attack-minded player made the move permanent in the summer after playing 14 times for Pompey last season.

**17 Georgie Freeland**

The winger made the short move from Southampton in the summer and signed a two-year semi-professional deal. She scored 10 goals in 34 games to win the National League Southern Premier title with the Saints in 2021/22. She has natural pace, directness and a high level of technical ability.

**20 Ella Wild**

Young defender signed in 2022 from Reading. She was a regular in the Royals' academy team, making the bench for the first-time on a number of occasions. She signed a new deal with Pompey in June.

**21 Ali Hall**

Forward brought in from Stoke City in January, where she'd spent the previous four years. A player with plenty of pedigree, having turned out for Coventry United and Aston Villa in the Championship, she has lots of leadership qualities in the dressing room. Last season she played 15 times, scoring four times.

**23 Emily Pitman**

Arrived in August from Arsenal's U21 side. The 18-year-old with big potential scored four goals in pre-season for Pompey after scoring twice for the Gunners academy team last season.

**25 Izzy Collins**

Another arrival from Lewes, the athletic and technical defender signed in 2022. Hailing from Norwich, she joined the Canaries' youth side and progressed through the ranks before her move to Lewes.

**26 Beth Lumsden**

Forward signed from Southampton in the summer. The 24-year-old was previously with Oxford United, scoring 27 goals in 33 appearances for the Yellows. She scored six times in three pre-season games for Pompey. A former Arsenal youth, she has also played for Chelsea, Millwall and Charlton.

**27 Riva Casley**

Oxford United's skipper signed for Pompey in July. She began her career with Oxford before moving on to play Championship football with Millwall and Charlton Athletic. She returned to Oxford in 2021 and was a huge impact on that club's title challenge last season, impressing as Oxford went head to head with Portsmouth, Watford and Ipswich for the top spot.



# PLOTTING POMPEY

THE OPOSITION ...AND THEIR SEASON SO FAR

**T**wo tiers higher, the leaders of the FA Women's National League - Southern Premier Division and won eight of their nine league matches.

It's not quite guaranteeing them promotion yet, however, as Hashtag United Women have an identical record and are indeed the only side to have beaten Pompey (1-0) this season.

Portsmouth can boast a much better goal difference, however, with a very impressive 40 goals scored against just two conceded and they have enjoyed an 11-0 cup win over Ashford Town, scored nine against Cardiff City and Fulham, eight at Chatham Town and seven each against Moneyfields and Billericay Town.

Jay Sadler's side finished fourth in the league last season, just six points

behind champions Watford and not far behind Ipswich and Oxford United either.

Portsmouth – who currently play at Havant & Waterlooville's Westleigh Park – have previously won this division in both 2012 and 2015 and they spent the 2013/14 season in the National Division of the Women's Premier League (then tier two).

The club was formed in 1987 when women's football was in its



infancy. They started out in the Southern Region League, gaining promotion to the South West Combination League in 1998 to begin their rise to the present level. In 2005 they became only the second women's club in Britain to establish a Football Academy for females.

In the summer, the Women's first-team moved to a semi-professional setup, with head coach Jay Sadler commenting, "Our vision is to compete at the highest level possible and this support will provide a solid foundation to achieve that."



Jess Smith, currently on loan to Dorking, is one of the club's homegrown academy talents



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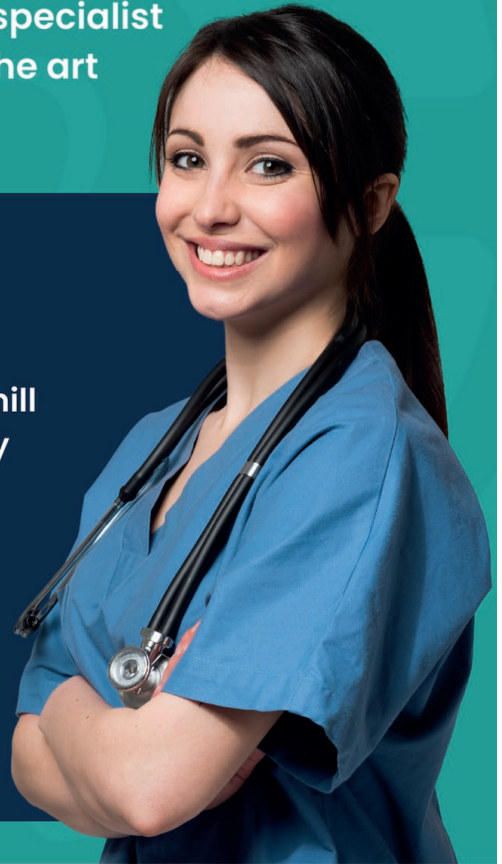


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- Sports Medicine
- Cardiology
- Breast Clinic & Screening
- Dermatology
- Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT)



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c'mon The Fleet!"**

# FIXTURES/RESULTS 2023/24



HOME FIXTURES IN RED AWAY FIXTURES IN BLACK

DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	KICK-OFF	SCORERS
<b>AUGUST</b>				
SUN 27	SUTTON UNITED	8-0	HOME	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
SUN 03	DULWICH HAMLET	4-2	AWAY	O'Shea, Russ, A.Woodgate (2)
SUN 10	FULHAM	2-4	AWAY	Porter, Russ
SUN 17	CRAWLEY AFC	5-1	AWAY	A.Woodgate (2), Russ, Carlton, Hewitt
SUN 24	CRAWLEY AFC	4-1	HOME	Russ (2), Fulgence (2)
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
SUN 01	HERNE BAY FAC 2QR	5-1	AWAY	A.Woodgate, Wills (2), Charles (2)
SUN 08	ENFIELD TOWN	4-1	HOME	A.Woodgate, Russ, Charles, O'Shea
TUE 17	DARTFORD	1-1	HOME	Porter
SUN 22	OXFORD CITY FAC 3QR	5-0	HOME	O'Shea, Fulgence, M.Woodgate, Wills, A.Woodgate
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
SUN 12	CHESHAM UNITED FAC R1	3-2	AWAY	O'Shea, Porter, A.Woodgate (2)
SUN 19	CHATHAM TOWN KENT	1-3	AWAY	O'Shea
SUN 26	PORTSMOUTH FAC R2		HOME / 1.00pm	
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
SUN 03	DORKING WANDERERS		HOME / 2.00pm	
SUN 10	FULHAM		HOME / 2.00pm	
SUN 17	AYLESFORD		AWAY / 3.30pm	
<b>JANUARY</b>				
SUN 14	MILLWALL LIONESSES		AWAY / 1.30pm	
SUN 28	DULWICH HAMLET		HOME / 2.00pm	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
SUN 11	ASHFORD UNITED		HOME / 2.00pm	
SUN 25	ASHFORD UNITED		AWAY / 3.00pm	



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**TODAY'S ROUND 2  
ADOBE WOMEN'S  
FA CUP TOP PICKS**

- BILLERICAY TOWN V DULWICH HAMLET**
- BURNLEY V ALNWICK TOWN**
- CHATHAM TOWN V AFC WIMBLEDON**
- CHELTENHAM TOWN V EXETER CITY**
- CHESTER-LE-STREET V SPENNYMOOR**
- CHORLEY V NEWCASTLE UNITED**
- DARWEN V LEEDS UNITED**
- DERBY COUNTY V LOUGHBOROUGH**
- ENFIELD TOWN V LUTON TOWN**
- FC UNITED MANCHESTER V HULL CITY**
- HARINGEY BOROUGH V MONEYFIELDS**
- IPSWICH TOWN V SUTTON COLDFIELD**
- LEAFIELD ATHLETIC V COUNDON COURT**
- LIVERPOOL FEDS V DURHAM CESTRIA**
- MILLWALL LIONESSES V BROMLEY**
- NORWICH V BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS**
- NOTTINGHAM F. V SPORTING KHALSA**
- OXFORD UNITED V DARTFORD**



- PLYMOUTH ARGYLE V AFC STONEHAM**
- RUGBY BOROUGH V SOLIHULL MOORS**
- STOKE CITY V STOCKPORT COUNTY**
- SWINDON TOWN V BOURNEMOUTH**
- WEST BROM V NEEDHAM MARKET**
- WOLVES V PETERBOROUGH UNITED**
- WORCESTER CITY V MK DONS**

The FA announced Adobe, the world's most recognised brand for creativity, as the lead sponsor of the Women's FA Cup. The partnership deal will run for at least three years, through to July 2026.

The Adobe Women's FA Cup will be focused on increasing fan engagement and raising the profile of the competition from the qualifying rounds in September, through to the final in May held at Wembley Stadium connected by EE. Using Adobe Express, an AI-first, all-in-one content creation app, making it fast, fun and easy to design and share standout content, clubs across the women's game will be able to market and promote themselves, create social media and brand content to engage their community, raise their profile and reach the next generation of fans and players.

The partnership with Adobe will boost engagement across the Women's FA Cup by introducing new social media channels and giving all 460 clubs that participate in the competition access to, and training on Adobe Express. This will enable clubs to identify a breadth of new content opportunities and build a closer connection with their fans. The Adobe Women's FA Cup is the only competition where the biggest clubs in women's football are paired with amateur teams from across the leagues.

The Women's FA Cup final sold out for the first-time last season with a record crowd of 77,390. The Adobe partnership will continue to support the promotion of the final as the landmark event in the women's football calendar, whilst also enabling more emphasis and resource to be placed on growing the profile of the earlier rounds of the competition.

"The Women's FA Cup has grown to new heights over the last few years in parallel with the wider growth of the women's game, and we're delighted to have Adobe on board as we target the next phase of development for the competition," said Baroness Sue Campbell, The FA's Director of Women's Football.

We will also receive access to Adobe Digital Media tools including Adobe Creative Cloud, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Express, Adobe Firefly and Adobe Acrobat, transforming how the football's governing body uses creativity to excite, engage and reach a growing fan base in the stadium and at home.

"The Adobe Women's FA Cup is about inspiring stories of clubs and players that dare to dream. Cup runs, big away draws for underdogs, and the human stories behind them are truly the magic of the competition," said Simon Morris, Vice President, International Marketing, Adobe.

"Through our partnership, and by providing access and training on our industry leading creative tools, we want to put those magic moments into the spotlight, helping the clubs, players and fans tell their stories in ever more creative ways, as well as motivate the next generation of players and supporters of the women's game."

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STEF SIMMONS	6	LILY HEWITT	17
LOGAN O'SHEA	7	NIAMH O'NEILL	18
CHARLEY CLIFFORD	8	LISA FULGENCE	19
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AMY RUSS	10	ELLIE GEORGE	21
LYDIA WILLS	11	DAN CARLTON	27



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