

CWMBRAN CELTIC FC

www.cwmbranceltic.com

Season 2023/24

Official Match Day Programme £1

CWMBRAN CELTIC

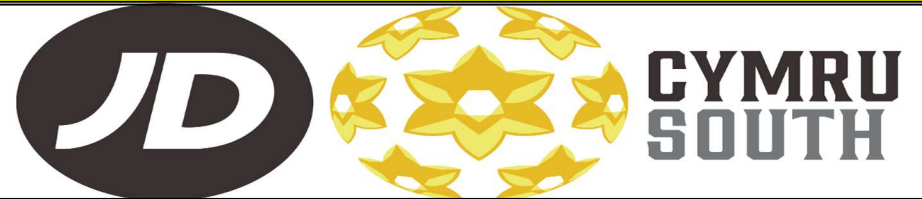
Home Squad

Lewis Watkins (GK)
 Iwan Hooper (GK)
 Andrew Larcombe ©
 Joshua Rippon
 Harrison Lewis
 Callum Hodges
 Lewis Iles
 Tyler Broom
 Kian Bodenham
 Joshua Hinwood
 Dominic Connor
 Charlie Taylor
 Shaun Moss
 Alex Bonthron
 Thomas Meechan
 Alex McDowell
 Cole Doolan
 Adrian Maguire
 Lewis McCauley
 Callum Wakeham

BAGLAN DRAGONS

Away Squad

Mathew Stanton (GK)
 Joshua Evans
 Jack Fleming
 Leon Croucher
 Lewis Holmes ©
 Daniel Williams
 Jonathan Davies
 Harry Davies
 Owen Williams
 Luke Evans
 Paolo Marengi
 Thomas Davies
 Tom Randall
 Kieran Parsons
 Jay Thomas
 Joshua Williams
 Ryan Morgan
 Dylan Thomas
 Jack Morgan
 Jordan Evans



Manager: James Kinsella
Assistant: Conor James
Coach: Matthew Williams
GK Coach: Sam Lewis
First Aider: Conor James
Colours: Yellow Blue Yellow

Manager: Carl Clement
Assistant: Paul Lewis
Coaches: Adrian Barnsley; Sean Cayford
Kit Manager: Rhys Lewis
First Aider: Matthew Herman
Colours: Black/Blue Black Black

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Daniel Richardson (Neath)
Assistants: Andrew Wilkins (Blackwood) & George Pinnell (Caldicot)

CWMBRAN CELTIC v BAGLAN DRAGONS

Saturday 9th March 2024 K.O. 2:00pm
 AVONDALE MOTOR PARK ARENA



TODAY'S SPONSORS



LEAGUE TABLE 2023/24

JD CYMRU SOUTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Llanelli Town	23	16	4	3	65	28	37	52
2	Briton Ferry Llansawel	22	16	1	5	64	31	33	49
3	Ammanford	23	14	5	4	45	29	16	47
4	Carmarthen Town	24	11	8	5	43	31	12	41
5	Afan Lido	23	11	4	8	47	38	9	37
6	Cambrian and Clydach	24	10	6	8	43	31	12	36
7	Baglan Dragons	25	10	5	10	40	36	4	35
8	Caerau Ely	21	10	1	10	49	41	8	31
9	Goytre United	22	8	5	9	39	46	-7	29
10	Trefelin BGC	23	8	5	10	37	51	-14	29
11	Cwmbran Celtic	21	8	3	10	46	49	-3	27
12	Taffs Well	23	6	8	9	35	37	-2	26
13	Llantwit Major	22	7	4	11	33	48	-15	25
14	Pontardawe Town	21	6	5	10	43	53	-10	23
15	Abertillery Bluebirds	23	3	6	14	24	61	-37	15
16	Abergavenny Town	24	2	2	20	19	62	-43	8

RESERVE (SOUTH EAST)		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Risca United	12	10	1	1	42	20	22	31
2	Cwmbran Celtic	15	10	0	5	46	32	14	30
3	Llisbury	13	8	1	4	36	25	11	25
4	Undy	16	8	0	8	32	29	3	24
5	Blaenavon Blues	11	6	2	3	25	21	4	20
6	Caldicot Town	11	6	1	4	35	30	5	19
7	Tredegar Town	12	6	1	5	28	26	2	19
8	Abertillery Bluebirds	13	5	0	8	28	29	-1	15
9	Abercarn United	13	4	3	6	28	35	-7	15
11	Chepstow Town	10	3	1	6	19	25	-6	10
12	Abergavenny Town	10	3	0	7	21	26	-5	9
13	Goytre	13	3	0	10	18	39	-21	9
14	Treowen Stars	7	1	0	6	10	31	-21	3

CWMBRAN CELTIC HOME/AWAY	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
HOME	9	4	2	3	18	16	2	14
AWAY	12	4	1	7	28	33	-5	13
TOTAL	21	8	3	10	46	49	-3	27

WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

This afternoon we welcome Baglan Dragons to Celtic Park, the first time the Port Talbot based club has visited Cwmbran. The teams met earlier in the season at their Evans Bevan ground and played out a 3-3 draw, Celtic's goals from Josh Hinwood, Harrison Lewis and an Alex Bonthron penalty.

Last season the Dragons beat Risca United in a play-off to gain promotion from the Ardal League to the Cymru South and they are currently 7th in the table.

BAGLAN DRAGONS LEAGUE RECORD FOR LAST 6 SEASONS

Season	League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2016-17	SW ALL-P	30	16	4	10	60	54	52	6/16
2017-18	SW ALL-P	30	11	4	15	50	84	34*	11/16
2018-19	SW ALL-P	30	14	6	10	77	56	48	6/16
2019-20	SW ALL-P	15	10	4	1	58	14	34	4/16
2021-22	SW ALL-P	30	24	4	2	84	21	76	1/16
2023-24	ARDAL-SW	30	19	7	4	78	21	64	2/16

JAMES KINSELLA'S 100TH GAME IN CHARGE

Today's game will be manager James Kinsella's 100th in charge. He stepped up from the Reserve team to take temporary charge in January 2020 after the departure of Nicky Morgan and Celtic took 7 points from their last 5 games in the newly formed Cymru South before the covid epidemic stopped the season. A win in his last game at Caerau (Ely) kept Celtic in 13th place to avoid relegation.

James was given full control the following season but because of covid only one game was played, in the MG Cup at Pontypridd Town who beat us 2-0. James was not available for this game – the only game he has missed in his 4 years and 2months tenure.

In 2021/22 James rebuilt the squad but we found ourselves again flirting with relegation and it took a goal by Andrew Hewitt in time added on at Celtic Park against Risca United to keep Celtic up. Last season James oversaw a huge improvement guiding the side to their 2nd best season in tier 2, finishing 8th in the league and reaching the Welsh Cup quarter final.

See Page 27 For Celtic Managers Record.



A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2023

Cwmbran Celtic football club was formed in 1925. In the early years the club was known as CYMS (Catholic Young Men's Society). After the immediate success of winning the Newport & District Division 2 Section A title in 1925/6 there was then a 25 year gap before the next trophy, the Premier Division title in 1950/1. The club disbanded in the late 1950's largely as a consequence of national service call-ups but a large influx of junior and youth players brought about the reforming of the club in 1964 under the new name of Cwmbran Catholics. In 1970/1 Celtic won the Gwent Senior Cup. In 1972/3 with playing membership open to all denominations the club dropped the catholic title and re-named as Cwmbran Celtic winning the Gwent Amateur Cup and finishing runners-up in the Gwent Premier League.

In 1979 the club bought its own premises at Oak Street, Old Cwmbran, the club's present headquarters. The club's ground was in Cwmbran Park but around 1995 they moved to the grounds outside Cwmbran Stadium which were shared with Cwmbran Cricket club. The cricket club later moved to Caerleon and Celtic obtained the lease from Torfaen Council.

Celtic played in the Gwent County League in the 1980s and 1990s and after gaining promotion as champions of Division 2 in 1986/7 remained in the 1st division for the next 10 seasons. However a disastrous slide found the club languishing in the 3rd division when Paul "Dishy" Richardson became manager in 1999. He transformed the side bringing in experienced ex-Cwmbran Town stalwarts Mickey Copeman and Kevin Payne alongside teenage striker Shane Williamson who for a dozen seasons was top scorer. The side was later bolstered by the return of ex-professionals Ben Graham and Mark Parfitt who had started their careers with Celtic as juniors. There were successive promotions from the 3rd to 1st division between 1999 and 2001 and in 1999/2000 Celtic won the Gwent County league cup.

In 2004/5 under new player-manager Mickey Copeman, the club were runners-up to Clydach Wasps who applied for membership of the Welsh Football League but their ground was adjudged to be not of the required standard. Celtic applied instead. Their ground was also not up to standard but they were able to share Cwmbran Stadium with Cwmbran Town and the Welsh League accepted the club's application.

In their first season in the WFL, 2005/6, Celtic struggled near the bottom of the 3rd division all season. In April Celtic travelled to Chepstow Town needing a win to stay in the league. They went 1-0 down. With minutes of normal time remaining substitute Jason Price equalised but a draw was not enough. In the 9th minute of time added on player manager Mickey Copeman went up for a corner. The ball was cleared off the goal-line by a Chepstow defender, it hit Copeman on the back and rebounded into the net. Celtic had achieved a last gasp win and, by winning their final match against Seven Sisters, Celtic escaped relegation on goal difference.

The following season, 2006/7, Celtic now back at their upgraded and newly named ground, Celtic Park, were transformed. They only lost 2 games and enjoyed a 24 match unbeaten run. They went to Risca for their last match already promoted but needed to win to secure the Championship ahead of Llanwern. With 3 minutes left Celtic were 1-0 down playing with 10 men after a red card for Kevin Payne. Then Sammy Winter equalised with a speculative long range shot and in the last minute a Risca clearance found full back Ben Graham outside the box.

He hit a perfect looping volley over the goalkeeper's head and into the net. Celtic were champions.

In Division 2 Celtic consolidated their position in 2007/8 and 2008/9 during which they introduced a number of players from their new partnership with Fairwater High School Football Academy in Cwmbran managed by Celtic coach Della Cheedy.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2023 (continued)

In 2009/10 Celtic were front runners destined to win the Championship. However they lost two key defenders at a crucial time and vital points were dropped. Nevertheless Celtic finished their games in 1st place and would win the title if Penrhiwceiber failed to win at Newcastle Emllyn. The home side was 2-0 up at one stage but Ceiber clawed their way back to win 3-2 and deny Celtic the championship. At the end of the season Mickey Copeman stood down after 7 years during which he secured 3 promotions which took the club from Gwent County League to the top division of the Welsh League.

In their first season in the 1st division, 2010/11 under new manager Ben Graham, Celtic struggled for much of the season and were firmly planted in the relegation zone but a superb run-in during which they won 7 and drew 3 of 14 games earned them 12th place out of 16. In 2011/12 a good start was made under Alan Dibble who stepped down in September with the team in 5th place, to be replaced by Gareth Morgan. Either side of Christmas, Celtic were 2nd but they had a dismal end of season run and again finished 12th.

In 2012/13 with head coach Della Cheedy at the helm, Celtic started brightly with some fine performances including a 4-2 win versus reigning champions Cambrian & Clydach but they lost their way in the New year and at one stage were in last place. However, with characteristic determination they dragged themselves up the table and sealed another season in the top division with a resounding 5 -1 win against Haverfordwest County. Under Steve Morgan in 2013/14 Celtic underperformed finishing 4th from bottom and with Afan Lido relegated from the Welsh Premier League, Celtic were relegated despite appealing to an FAW arbitration. With Della Cheedy back as manager in 2014/15 Celtic finished 7th in Division 2.

In 2015/16 Nicky Church started as manager but he resigned mid-season. Ex Ton Pentre boss Dean Morris took over, won two manager of the month awards, and guided Celtic to the

runners-up position and promotion on the back of 10 straight wins. The club also reached the quarter finals of the Welsh Cup, going down 2-1 after a brave fight at home to WPL side Port Talbot. Josh Bull was the Welsh League's top scorer with 32 league goals.

In 2016/17, back in the 1st Division, Celtic went top of the league early in the season. Dean Morris resigned in March 2017 and first teamer Lee Challenger took over, winning his first 5 games in charge as the team ended in 6th place, their best position in 5 seasons in the top tier.

In 2017/18 Celtic finished 8th in the league and enjoyed their best ever league cup run, reaching the semi-final before losing to Llanelli Town 3-0. Chris Ham was Welsh Division 1 player of the season and top scorer with 28 league goals.

In 2018/19 Celtic finished a disappointing 10th in the League with Lee Challenger resigning in March 2019.

In 2019/20, for the inaugural season of the Cymru League South, Celtic installed Nicky Morgan and Simon Truman as the management team. With 9 new signings there was a lot of optimism for a successful season but the team never got going and after a 6-1 drubbing at Pontypridd in January the club regretfully dismissed the management duo.

Development team manager James Kinsella took over with Matthew Williams as assistant, the team finishing 13th in a curtailed season due to the pandemic.

In 2020/21 only one game was played, in December 2020/21, a 2-0 defeat at Pontypridd Town in the Nathaniel MG League cup.

In 2021/22 having lost key players, Celtic were involved in a basement battle to avoid relegation. Four successive wins late on took them out of the bottom 3 and in the final analysis an equaliser in time added on by Andrew Hewitt saved Celtic and took opponents Risca United down into the Ardal League. Last season Celtic finished a creditable 8th in the table.

BAGLAN DRAGONS PEN PICTURES 2023/24

Mathew Stanton: Goalkeeper. Mathew has been involved in Welsh league football for a long time. He's dependable and a safe pair of hands at the back and has added goals to his game. A great person to have around them club. Previous clubs: Trefelin BGC, Goytre United, Port Talbot Town, Tata Steel.

Joshua Evans: Defender. Josh is a top left sided player who joined us from Port Talbot Town at the start of the 2017-18 season having spent his junior years at Afan Lido. Josh has been a consistent performer for the club at every level he's played, chipping in with important goals along the way. Previous clubs: Afan Lido, Port Talbot Town.

Jack Fleming: Defender. Jack is an excellent left-sided player who came through the junior ranks of Afan Lido football club. Jack joined us at the start of the 20-21 season and has excelled in every tier we have progressed through. Jack has played 93 games for Baglan, scoring 25 with 25 assists, mostly from left wing-back. Previous clubs: Afan Lido.

Leon Croucher: Defender: Joined at the start of the season, Leon is a dominant defender with the heart of a lion. Leon puts his body on the line in every match he plays in and is a well-liked and respected member of the first team squad. Leon has already helped the side to victory this season by scoring 1 of our 3 goals in the 3-2 victory away to Abergavenny Town. Previous clubs: Cwmaman United, Pontardawe Town, Garden Village.

Lewis Holmes: Defender. Captain and leader on and off the pitch. Lewis is a classy centre half who reads the game exceptionally well and inspires those around him. An ever-present in the side, Lewis and his leadership has been a large part of our success over the last few seasons. Lewis has made 89 appearances for the club as captain, scoring 15 goals. Previous clubs: Afan Lido, Newport County, Cardiff Met, Port Talbot Town.

Daniel Williams: Centre Back. Danny is a big, strong centre half who joined us from Briton Ferry Llansawel in 2015. Dan left to play for Giants Grave for a couple of seasons and returned to us at the start of the 19/20 season. Danny has been an ever-present present in our side throughout the years and does occasionally pop up with some vital goals, most notably the goal against Cefn Cribwr that kick started our promotion push from the Alliance league in the 21/22 season. Previous clubs: Giants Grave, Briton Ferry Llansawel.

Jonathan Davies: Midfielder. Jonny joined us from Trefelin in December 2019, having previously represented Caerau as a goalkeeper in the Welsh League. Jonny has become a pivotal member of our first team in holding midfield. His energy, attitude, heart and ability to remain calm under pressure has impressed many. Jonny has been capped as a goalkeeper for the BGC of Wales. Jonny has 93 appearances for the Baglan Dragons first team. Previous clubs: Caerau, Afan Lido, Trefelin.

Owen Williams: Midfielder. Joined in the summer after 2 seasons with Afan Lido. Owen has impressed on the pitch with his determination and attitude and has quickly become one of Carl's most trusted players. Owen isn't a stranger to tier 2 level and has played at this level for the last 4 years. Previous clubs: Port Talbot Town, Afan Lido, Goytre United, Tata Steel.

Luke Evans: Midfielder. Joined from Afan Lido in August of 2021, after spending all of his junior football days at the Lido. Luke is a top quality central midfielder who has had his career unfairly ravaged through multiple knee injuries. Never to let a setback get him down, Luke always comes back stronger. An excellent footballer who appears to get better and better as we've moved through the tiers of Welsh football. An intrinsic member of Carl's first team. Luke has played 53 times for Baglan. Previous clubs: Afan Lido.

BAGLAN DRAGONS PEN PICTURES 2023/24 (continued)

Thomas Davies: Forward. Tom joined us in the summer from Cefn Cribwr. Tom is a player we've seen a lot as Cribwr and ourselves progressed through the tiers together. Tom is a skilful player with an eye for goal. He is an excellent addition to our side in the JD Cymru South. Previous clubs: Cefn Cribwr, Penybont.

Tom Randall: Midfielder. Tom is a box to box midfielder who has been with us since our days in tier 5. Tom has been an ever present in our first team as we have progressed through the leagues and has popped up with some invaluable goals. The life and soul of a club night out and the proud holder of "clubman of the year". Previous clubs: Caldicot Town.

Kieran Parsons: Defender. Kieran joined us in the summer of 2020 after splitting his junior years between. Baglan BGC and Afan Lido. He is an intrinsic member of our first team squad and played 20 times in our alliance league side and 28 times in our Ardal league side. Parsons doesn't score boring tap-ins, he likes to score from the halfway line, like he did against Ynysygerwn last season to earn us a valuable point. Previous clubs: Afan Lido.

Jay Thomas: Forward. Jay signed for us from Ammanford in September 2023 and is a talented left-footed forward and despite his young age, has played a lot of football in the JD Cymru South. So far this season Jay has scored a hat-trick in the 4-1 win away to Taffs Well and a goal in the 4-1 win over Trefelin. Jay spent the majority of his junior football at Afan Lido. Previous clubs: Ammanford, Afan Lido.

Joshua Williams: Forward. Josh joined us from Rhos in the Neath Premier Division in January 2022. Josh joined as a striker for our reserves and hit the ground running, scoring 10 in his first 7 games. His hard work was rewarded with a call up to the first team making a number of appearances from the bench, including in the FAW Amateur Trophy final against Mold Alexandra. Last season, Josh became a dependable member of the first team squad, scoring vital goals in the process, including a penalty deep into added time away to Treharris to earn us a valuable point. Josh also has some rockets in his armory as Dinas Powys and Llwydcoed can attest. Previous clubs: Rhos.

Ryan Morgan: Ryan rejoined us after a couple of seasons away with Port Talbot and Goytre. He is a fully committed and dominant full back with bags of energy and heart. Ryan has represented Wales in the Regions Cup, both during the qualification rounds at home and at the tournament in Bulgaria. Previous clubs: Goytre United, Port Talbot Town, Trefelin B&GC.

Dylan Thomas: Midfielder. Dylan is a top-quality central midfielder who has had more than his fair share of injury setbacks. An excellent player who represented Wales u17s 12 times and the u19s 5 times. Dylan was a professional player for Swansea City and then Aberdeen in the SPL before moving home. Previous clubs: Swansea City, Aberdeen, Port Talbot Town, Trefelin.

Jordan Evans: Forward. Jordan is a Baglan boy who has been at the club from a very young age. He is an outrageously gifted footballer who has represented Baglan Dragons throughout our rise from tier 5. He's scored some vital goals for us along the way, no more so than the two he scored against Risca in the 22-23 Ardal league playoff final. Jordan has proven himself to be a goal scorer at all levels, scoring 26 in 25 games in the Alliance Premier Division and scoring 24 in 21 in the Ardal South-west last season. Jordan has represented Wales in the regions Cup. Previous clubs: none.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF BAGLAN DRAGONS

Football in Baglan started in 1950, with the club originally known as Red Dragon & Baglan. In 2004 the club changed its name to Baglan Red Dragons, before settling on the current name of Baglan Dragons in 2009.

In the late 90's, the club were playing in Division Two of the South Wales Amateur League, before gaining promotion to Division One as Champions in 2002-03, winning 21 league games out of 30 and scoring 108 goals in the process.

The following season saw the club consolidate its place in Division One, finishing in 10th position out of 15, however the following season marked a vast improvement with the club missing out on the runners-up spot on goal difference. The next two years saw the club finish in mid table before finishing in 3rd and 4th spots respectively in 2008 & 2009.

2010-11 resulted in a disappointing campaign, Baglan Dragon as they were now known, relegated from 14th place and winning only 5 games all season. The club bounced back at the first attempt, winning promotion in third place.

The league restructured for the start of 2015-16 season with the merger of the South Wales Amateur and the South Wales Senior Leagues to form the South Wales Alliance League with the club promoted from Division One in its inaugural season, finishing as runners-up to Canton Liberal with 21 wins out of 30 games.

Over the last few years, the club carried out a large number of improvements to the home ground, known as the Evans Bevan Playing Fields, including the erection of a 100-seater stand, in order to achieve the tier 3 criteria as set out by the FAW. Other improvements made include the installation of under-soil drainage channels, dugouts and improvements to the perimeter barriers.

The 2021-22 season was a great season for Baglan Dragons, as we finished runners up to Mold Alexandra in the FAW Trophy but more importantly, won the Highadmit South Wales Alliance League to gain promotion to the third tier of Welsh Football for the first time in the club's history.

The club finished 13 points clear of nearest rivals Cefn Cribwr, winning 24 of the 30 league games and losing just 2, scoring 84 goals in the process and conceding just 21 goals. In the FAW Amateur Trophy, road the club defeated Penlan (3-0 on penalties after a 1-1 draw), Ynysygerwn (3-2), Cardiff Corinthians (2-0), Bodedern Athletic (2-0) and Ynyshir Albions (3-0), before losing 1-0 to Mold Alexandra in the final at Caersws Recreation Ground in front of a crowd of 292.

Last season, our club went on an unbelievable run after a slow start, winning 16 of the last 18 games of the regular season, scoring 61 and conceding 6 goals during that run, including 13 clean sheets and saw us win the last 10 games of the season. This culminated in our appearance at the Ardal League play-off final against Risca United at the home of Penyardarren B&GC. Jordan Evans scored both of our goals on a memorable night for the club. We now take our place in the second tier of Welsh football for the first time in our history.

This season, we'll be running 5 sides – our first team, a reserves team who play in the FAW reserves league SW, an under 19s team who will play in the FAW Youth league SW, an under 18s that will play in the South Wales Youth League and an under 16s who will play in the Bridgend and Port Talbot district league.

CWMBRAN CELTIC 2023/24 PLAYERS STATISTICS

Player	Pos	JD	Appearances					Total	Goals			MOTM	Cards		
			WC	MG	LC	SUB	JD		Cup	Total	Y		R		
Adrian Maguire	M	1				11	12								
Alex Bonthron	F	19	1	1		2	23	19		19	1	6	-	0	
Alex McDowell	M	11	1	1	1	7	21	3		3	2				
Alfie Foster	M					3	3								
Andrew Hewitt	D	3				1	4		1	1		1	-	0	
Andrew Larcombe	M	16	1	1	1	3	22	1		1	1	4	-	0	
Callum Hodges	D	4					4					1	-	0	
Callum Wakeham	F					6	6								
Charlie Taylor	M	1				3	4								
Cole Doolan	M					4	4								
Dominic Connor	D	19	1	1	1	2	24	1		1	2				
Elliot Jones	M	2			1	7	10					2	-	0	
Gabriel Howells	M					1	1		1	1					
George Jenkins	M				1	1	2								
Giles Basson	M					3	3					1	-	0	
Harrison Lewis	D	19			1	2	22	2		2	4	3	-	0	
Isaac Powell	M	17	1			2	20	1		1	2	5	-	0	
Iwan Hooper	GK	12		1	1		14				3	1	-	0	
Josh Hinwood	D	18	1	1		4	24	2		2		5	-	0	
Josh Rippon	D	5	1			4	10	1		1		1	-	0	
Kian Bodenham	D	12	1	1		5	19				1	3	-	0	
Lewis Iles	F	17	1	1	1	2	22	5	1	6	1	4	-	0	
Lewis McCauley	M					3	3								
Lewis Watkins	GK	9	1			1	11				1	2	-	0	
Sam Powell	D	3	1			9	13	1		1		4	-	1	
Shaun Moss	M	16		1	1		18	1		1		5	-	0	
Thomas Meechan	F	19		1	1	2	23	9		9	4	2	-	0	
Tyler Broom	D	8		1	1	8	18				2	7	-	0	



CWMBRAN CELTIC PLAYER SPONSORS

<p>Lewis Watkins</p> 	<p>Iwan Hooper</p> 	<p>Tyler Broom</p> 	<p>Kian Bodenham</p> <p>Cymru Glass & Glazing</p> 	<p>Dom Connor</p> <p>Kindly Sponsored By</p> <p>Ziko Chan</p> 	<p>Sam Powell</p> 
<p>Harrison Lewis</p> 	<p>Andrew Larcombe</p> 	<p>Charlie Taylor</p> 	<p>Joshua Hinwood</p> 	<p>Lewis McCauley</p> 	<p>Adrian Maguire</p> 
<p>Elliot Jones</p> 	<p>Joshua Rippon</p> <p>Kindly Sponsored By Cian Willis</p>	<p>Alex McDowell</p> <p>JW Stockwell Construction Law Consultant</p>	<p>Shaun Moss</p> <p>Kindly Sponsored By Cian Willis</p>	<p>Cole Doolan</p> 	<p>Kian Bodenham</p> 
<p>Tom Meechan RWR Recruitment</p> 	<p>Lewis Iles</p> <p>Clic Flooring</p> 	<p>Jack Martin</p> 	<p>Callum Hodges</p> 	 <p>Callum Wakeham</p>	<p>Alex Bonthron</p> 

The Management Team



Being a player sponsor for Cwmbrian Celtic First Team will see you receive the below:

- * Included in matchday programme both digital and hard copy
- * Promoted on Social Media
- * Free Complimentary Tickets to a game of your choice

Other sponsorship opportunities are also available please contact

The Management Team




THE MUST BE WON CELTIC LOTTERY

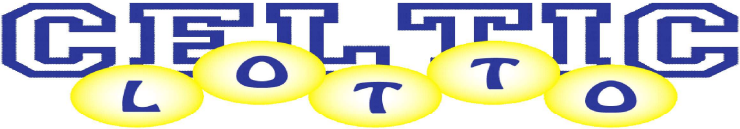
Your chance to win big AND support Cwmbran Celtic Football Club. Follow the link below to enter into the weekly draw by setting up your weekly direct debit. You must be in it to win it!
WWW.CWMBRANCELTIC.COM/LOTTO

For just £8 a month – all players get 2 chances every week to Win the Jackpot – all players will get 4 free weeks over the year!! Enter 4 numbers – match those 4 against the first 3 numbers out of the national lottery main draw on a Saturday to win.

MUST BE WON WEEKS!


A must-be-won week will be triggered when the Jackpot reaches a predetermined amount. The player or players that week who match 2 numbers (not 3) that week will win or share that jackpot. If no players match 2 numbers, the Must-be-Won week will roll-over to the next week and so on.





Winning Numbers On 2nd March 2024

48 - 02 - 59



THIS WEEK: NO WINNERS NEXT WEEK PRIZE: £1,745

CWMBRAN CELTIC SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

Keep up to date with all the news and action at Cwmbran Celtic football club.

CLUB WEBSITE: cwmbrenceltic.com

Contains the latest news and dedicated sections for each of the club's teams containing current and past facts and figures. There is also a gallery featuring photos of the club's current and past games and social activities.

TWITTER: Men: [@CwmbranCeltic1](https://twitter.com/CwmbranCeltic1); Women: [@CwmbranCeltLFC](https://twitter.com/CwmbranCeltLFC)

Instant access to all the news, chat and banter as it happens.

FACEBOOK: [CWMBRAN CELTIC FC MEDIABOX:](https://www.facebook.com/CwmbranCelticFCMediabox/)

Maintained by club photographer Steve Roberts. Mainly photographs, but access to news, chat and banter for those who prefer Facebook.

OTHER FOOTBALL LINKS OF INTEREST

Unofficial Welsh League Message Board: [_____](#)

Welsh League website: [_____](#)

All Wales fixtures, results, tables: [_____](#)

Signed up with the wrong team? Not sold yet?

Make your move during this Transfer Window
and sign up with *THE Premier Agent*



When we shoot we score!

Call us now
01633 870777

HATHWAYS
ESTATE AGENTS

BREAKING NEWS No up front charges, no sale no fee, local offices, local experienced staff, no call centres.

John Stockwell, FQSi



J.W. Stockwell Limited
Quantity Surveyor
Construction Consultant

Tel: 07968 869071
E-mail: jw.stockwell@btinternet.com

10 Rusper Green
County View
Luton
Bedfordshire
LU2 8RS

JD CYMRU SOUTH FIXTURES (08-Mar & 09-Mar)

Abergavenny Town	v	Ammanford
Abertillery Bluebirds	v	Goytre United
Afan Lido	v	Cambrian & Clydach
Caerau Ely	v	Briton Ferry Llansawel
Cwmbran Celtic	v	Baglan Dragons
Llanelli Town	v	Llantwit Major
Taffs Well	v	Pontardawe Town
Trefelin BGC	v	Carmarthen Town



Trophies
Glass
Plaques
Shields

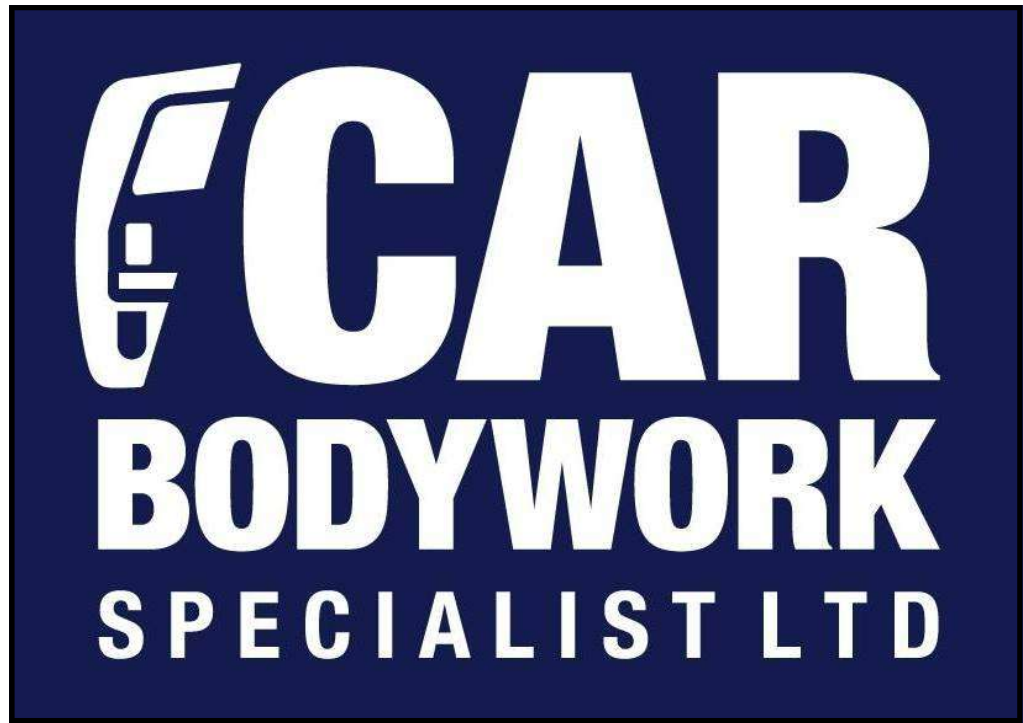
Cups
Tankards
Medals
Engraving

07770773323 • info@theawardscompany.co.uk
www.theawardscompany.co.uk



James Watts
Managing Director
UK Football Solutions

07780 221 391
jwatts@ukfootballsolutions.co.uk
www.ukfootballsolutions.co.uk



CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2023/2024

Ages are at 21-Jul-23

Goalkeepers

Lewis Watkins: goalkeeper, age 31. Celtic's longest serving player. Joined from Newport County youth.. No 2 keeper during his early years but has shown great dedication & continuous improvement to see off all previous incumbents between the sticks. Captain in 2021/22. Debut: Caldicot Town Aug 10. **Sponsor:** Crossfords (Mark Hurford).

Iwan Hooper: goalkeeper, age 21. Joined this season from Westfields. Previously with Hereford FC, Cheltenham Town, Chippenham Town. **Sponsor:** Central Group Roofing.

Defenders

Sam Powell: right back, age 26. Came through Celtic juniors. Son of former Cwmbran Town player & Celtic youth coach John Powell, elder brother of midfielder Isaac. Joint club vice captain. Debut: Cwmmaman U Aug 19. **Sponsor:** M2 Flooring.

Tyler Broom: right back, age 25. Product of Torfaen Academy. Played for Fairfield juniors & seniors, Cwmffrwdoer seniors, Monmouth & Risca Academies. Gwent County U16 cap 2014. Son of U19 Development manager, Mark Broom. Debut Ammanford Aug 21. **Sponsor:** Total Body Defence.

Joshua Rippon: defender, age 19. Former Celtic junior, Cardiff City Academy/U23s. Debut Taffs Well Jul 22.

Dominic Connor: left wing back, age 36. Signed from Caldicot Town in 2011/12. Formerly with Garden City juniors, Chepstow Town. Top scorer in 2014/15 with 14 goals. Debut AFC Porth Oct 11 scoring the only goal. **Sponsor:** Ziko Chan.

Andrew Larcombe: centre back, age 35. Joined 2014/15. Can also play midfield & striker. Stand-in goalkeeper. Previously with Eveswell juniors, Newport YM youth, Liswerry Gwent County, Welsh League for Llanwern (2010-13) & Undy Athletic (2013-14). Supporter's Player of Season 2021/22. Club Captain. Debut: Blaenavon Blues Sep 14. **Sponsor:** Crossfords (Kenny Hurford).

Kian Bodenham: right back, age 18. Joined this season from Barry Town United. Formerly with Goytre. Brother Jack plays professional for South Shields. Father Paul played for Celtic Juniors & 1st team Gwent County. Debut Cambrian & Clydach Aug 22. **Sponsor:** Hornbeam Workplace Wellbeing & Cymru Glass.

Callum Hodges: centre back, age 25. Recently back from playing in a title winning season in Australia. Previous clubs in Wales include Risca, Croesyceiliog, Panteg and Monmouth.

Josh Hinwood: left wing back, age 25. Product of Celtic juniors. Debut: Briton Ferry Apr 2018. Also played for Cwmbran Town & youth football at Lucas Girling, Croesyceiliog, Panteg. **Sponsor:** NU Staff.

Harrison Lewis: centre back, age 19. Recently joined from Pontypridd Town. **Sponsor:** Magdek Ltd.

Midfielders

Elliot Jones: midfield, age 22. Product of Torfaen Academy. Played for Griffithstown juniors, Panteg seniors Debut Pontypridd Town Dec 20. **Sponsor:** MIPA Carpentry.

Alex McDowell: midfield, age 26. Product of Celtic juniors & Academy Graduated from Leeds Beckett University where he was captain in final year. Futsal for Cardiff University & Wales. Debut Caerau (Ely) Mar 14 age 17. **Sponsor:** Construction Law Consultant - J.W. Stockwell.

CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2023/2024 (continued)



Lewis Watkins



Iwan Hooper



Sam Powell



Tyler Broom



Joshua Rippon



Dominic Connor



Andrew Larcombe



Kian Bodenham



Callum Hodges



Josh Hinwood



Harrison Lewis



Elliot Jones



Alex McDowell





Follow us on social media



SCAN ME

Tel: 07889044897

Email: info@hornbeamtraining.co.uk

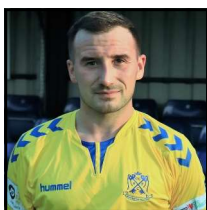
www.hornbeamtraining.co.uk



Fixtures 2023/24		Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
22-Jul	Sat	Taffs Well (MG Cup R1)	2-2 (Pen 0-3)	*Hooper	Broom	Connor	Larcombe	Bodenham	Hinwood	McDowell	Moss	Iles	Meechan	Bonthron	Howells 1		Powell.I	Foster	Maguire	Hewitt 1	
27-Jul	Thu	Goytre United	3-2	Hooper	Bodenham	Connor	Hewitt	Lewis.H	Hinwood	Powell.I	Larcombe	*Iles 2	Meechan	Bonthron 1	Moss		Jones	Broom	Basson	McDowell	Maguire
12-Aug	Sat	Carmarthen Town	0-1	*Hooper	Bodenham	Connor	Hewitt	Lewis.H	Hinwood	Jones	Moss	Iles	Meechan	Bonthron	Powell.S	Oakley	Broom	Foster	Doolan	McDowell	Larcombe
19-Aug	Sat	Llantwit Major	2-1	Hooper	Broom	Connor	Bodenham	Lewis.H	Hinwood	Powell.I	Moss	Iles	Larcombe	*Bonthron 2	Powell.S		Jones	Jenkins	Doolan	McDowell	
28-Aug	Mon	Baglan Dragons	3-3	Hooper	Broom	Connor	Hewitt	*Lewis.H 1	Hinwood 1	Powell.I	Moss	Iles	Larcombe	Bonthron 1	Powell.S	Evans	Jones	Jenkins	Meechan	McDowell	Maguire
02-Sep	Sat	Carmarthen Town (WBS Cup R1)	1-3	Hooper	Broom	*Connor	Larcombe	Lewis.H	Jenkins	Jones	Moss	Iles 1	Meechan	McDowell	Powell.I	Watkins	Maguire	Hinwood		Bonthron	
08-Sep	Fri	Abergavenny Town	1-2	Hooper	Bodenham	Broom	Larcombe	Lewis.H	Hinwood	*Powell.I	Moss	Iles 1	Meechan	Connor	Powell.S		Bonthron	Jenkins	Jones	McDowell	Maguire
16-Sep	Sat	Pontardawe Town	4-4	Hooper	Powell.S 1	McDowell	Larcombe	Lewis.H	Hinwood	Powell.I	jones	Iles	*Meechan 1	Bonthron 2	Broom		Basson	Foster	Pugh	Connor	
23-Sep	Sat	Trefelin BGC	2-1	Hooper	*Broom	Connor	Larcombe	Lewis.H	Hinwood	Powell.I	McDowell 2	Bonthron	Meechan	Iles			Basson	Foster	McCauley	Maguire	
30-Sep	Sat	Taffs Well	1-1	Hooper	Broom	Connor	Larcombe	Lewis.H	Hinwood 1	Powell.I	*McDowell	Bonthron	Meechan	Iles	Bodenham	Watkins	Basson	Foster	McCauley	Maguire	
07-Oct	Sat	Abertillery Bluebirds	4-1	Watkins	Powell.S	Connor 1	Moss	Lewis.H	Hinwood	Powell.I	Larcombe	Bonthron 1	*Meechan 2	McDowell	Broom	Hooper	Wakeham	Bodenham	Jones	Iles	
14-Oct	Sat	Penybont (Welsh Cup R2)	0-3	Watkins	Powell.S	Connor	*Bodenham	Rippon	Hinwood	Powell.I	Larcombe	Iles	Bonthron	McDowell	Broom	Hooper	Wakeham	Jones	Meechan		
21-Oct	Sat	Caerau Ely	3-2	Hooper	Bodenham	*Connor	Moss	Lewis.H	Rippon	Powell.I	Larcombe 1	Bonthron 1	Meechan	McDowell 1	Powell.S	Watkins	Iles	Jones	Broom		
27-Oct	Sat	Afan Lido	1-2	*Watkins	Bodenham	Connor	Moss	Lewis.H	Rippon	Powell.I	Larcombe	Bonthron 1	Meechan	McDowell	Powell.S	Hooper	Wakeham	Hinwood	McCauley	Maguire	
17-Nov	Fri	Ammanford	3-4	Hooper	*Broom	Connor	Moss	Lewis.H	Hinwood	Powell.I	McDowell	Bonthron 2	Meechan	Iles 1	Powell.S		Bodenham	Rippon	Maguire	Larcombe	
15-Dec	Fri	Briton Ferry Llansawel	2-3	Watkins	Bodenham	Connor	Moss	Larcombe	Hinwood	Powell.I	*McDowell	Bonthron 1	Meechan	Iles	Broom	Hooper	Wakeham	Rippon 1	Lewis.H	Maguire	
23-Dec	Sat	Cambrian & Clydach	3-4	Watkins	Broom	Hinwood	Moss	*Lewis.H	Rippon	Iles	Powell.I	Bonthron 2	Meechan	McDowell	Powell.S	Hooper	Wakeham	Connor	Maguire	Larcombe	
29-Dec	Fri	Cambrian & Clydach	3-2	Watkins	Bodenham	Connor	Larcombe	Lewis.H	Hinwood	Iles	Moss 1	Bonthron 1	*Meechan 1	Powell.I	Broom	Hooper	Wakeham	Rippon	Maguire		
06-Jan	Sat	Ammanford	2-1	Watkins	Bodenham	Connor	Hodges	Lewis.H 1	Hinwood	Iles	Moss	Bonthron	Meechan 1	*Powell.I	Powell.S	Hooper	Taylor	Rippon	Maguire	Larcombe	
12-Jan	Fri	Caerau Ely	2-4	*Hooper	Bodenham	Connor	Hodges	Lewis.H	Hinwood	Iles	Taylor	Bonthron 1	Meechan	Powell.I 1	Powell.S	Watkins	Doolan	Rippon	Maguire	McDowell	Larcombe
20-Jan	Sat	Abertillery Bluebirds	1-2	Hooper	Bodenham	Connor	Larcombe	*Lewis.H	Rippon	Maguire	Moss	Iles	Meechan 1	McDowell	Powell.S	Watkins	Doolan	Hinwood	Broom	Taylor	
03-Feb	Sat	Taffs Well	2-6	Watkins	Powell.S	Connor	Larcombe	Rippon	Hinwood	Powell.I	Moss	Bonthron 1	*Meechan 1	McDowell	Bodenham	Lewis.S	Broom	Lewis.H	Taylor	Maguire	
17-Feb	Sat	Afan Lido	2-0	Watkins	Broom	Connor	Hodges	Lewis.H	Hinwood	Moss	*Larcombe	Bonthron 1	Meechan 1	Iles	Bodenham	Hooper	Doolan	Rippon	Maguire	McDowell	
23-Feb	Fri	Llanelli Town	2-3	Watkins	Bodenham	Connor	Hodges	*Lewis.H	Hinwood	Moss	Larcombe	Bonthron 1	Meechan 1	Iles	Powell.S		Doolan	Rippon	Maguire	McDowell	
09-Mar	Sat	Baglan Dragons																			
13-Mar	Wed	Llanelli Town																			
16-Mar	Sat	Llantwit Major																			
23-Mar	Sat	Briton Ferry Llansawel																			
29-Mar	Fri	Carmarthen Town																			
01-Apr	Mon	Pontardawe Town																			
06-Apr	Sat	Trefelin BGC																			
13-Apr	Sat	Goytre United																			
tba		Abergavenny Town																			



CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2023/2024 (continued)



Adrian Maguire



Lewis McCauley



Jack Martin



Charlie Taylor



Shaun Moss



Tom Meechan



Lewis Iles



Alex Bonthron



James Kinsella



Matthew Williams



Conor James



Sam Lewis



CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2023/2024 (continued)

Adrian Maguire, forward, age 31. Back in 1st team squad after 4 seasons absence. Previous club Panteg Debut Risca United Aug 12. **Sponsor:** Tredegar Torpedoes.

Lewis McCauley: midfielder, age 18. Product of Celtic juniors & Celtic Academy, formerly with Cwmbran Town juniors. Celtic's youngest ever outfield player age 16 years 99 days. Debut: Afan Lido Jul 22. Young player of Season 2021/22. **Sponsor:** LM Carpentry.

Jack Martin: midfielder. age 21. Signed last season from Goytre. Played youth football for Albion Rovers. Debut Penydarren Aug 21. **Sponsor:** SRK Scaffolding.

Charlie Taylor: midfielder, age 20: Joined in the transfer window from Llantwit Major; previously with Penybont Development.

Shaun Moss: midfielder, age 30. signed this season from Pontyclun. Debut Taffs Well Jul 22 **Sponsor:** Cian Willis.

Forwards

Tom Meechan: striker, age 32. Joined Jan 20 from Merthyr Town. Prolific scorer in Eastern Counties football scoring 106 goals in 4 seasons before moving at age 25 from St Neots Town to Newport County on professional contract where he made 3 appearances for 1st team. Debut Undy Jan 20. **Sponsor:** RWR Recruitment.

Lewis Iles: striker, age 27. Can also play central defence. Missed 2019/20 season with serious ligament injury, Formerly with Celtic juniors & Panteg. Left club last season in transfer window for Pontypridd Town but returned this season. Debut Cambrian & Clydach Mar 18. Played half a season 2021/22 at Pontypridd Town. Returned last season and was top scorer with 22 goals. **Sponsor:** CLIC.

Alex Bonthron: striker, age 28. Joined last season from Gwent County Wattsville for whom he scored over 200 goals with a best season of 55 goals in 2014/15. Ex- Newport County juniors & Cardiff City Academy. Also played for Abergavenny Town & Croesyceiliog. Debut: Afan Lido Feb 2022. Played at Merthyr Town 2022/23 but returns to Celtic this season. **Sponsor:** MIPA Carpentry.

Management Team Sponsor: Avondale Storage.

James Kinsella: Manager, age 29. Stepped up from Development team manager in Jan 2020 age 26 for 5 matches before pandemic halted season. Product of Celtic juniors. Former youth manager at Lucas Cwmbran & Croesyceiliog, goalkeeper coach at Celtic. Had spell coaching in USA. Won Welsh League Reserve East title 2017/18 in first season as manager. Debut Ton Pentre Apr 18 in goal.

Matthew Williams: Assistant manager. Club vice chairman. Joined club from Girlings 1999/2000 playing centre back in promoted teams in Gwent County Divisions 3 & 2. Assistant manager of Newport & District sides which won 3 league titles & the Senior Cup in 6 seasons. This is his 3rd spell as 1st team assistant having previously worked with Della Cheedy & Dean Morris.

Conor James: Physio, age 22. Ex Celtic junior & youth. USW student. Celtic Academy coach.

Sam (The Trucker) Lewis: GK Coach, age 29. Product of Newport & District football. Debut Goytre U Aug 22.

CYMRU LEAGUE SOUTH FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/2024

JD CYMRU SOUTH 23/24	<i>Abergavenny Town</i>	<i>Abertillery Bluebirds</i>	<i>Afan Lido</i>	<i>Ammanford</i>	<i>Baglan Dragons</i>	<i>Briton Ferry Llansawel</i>	<i>Caerau Ely</i>	<i>Cambrian & Clydach</i>	<i>Carmarthen Town</i>	Cwmbran Celtic	<i>Goytre United</i>	<i>Llanelli Town</i>	<i>Llantwit Major</i>	<i>Pontardawe Town</i>	<i>Taffs Well</i>	<i>Trefelin</i>
Abergavenny Town	X	02-Jan 3 1	11-Aug 1 2	08-Mar	18-Aug 2 3	02-Feb 0 3	13-Apr	23-Feb 0 2	15-Dec 0 2	08-Sep 2 1	12-Jan 1 1	22-Sep 1 5	08-Aug 0 1	17-Nov 1 2	27-Oct 2 4	06-Oct 0 2
Abertillery Bluebirds	26-Dec 1 1	X	13-Apr	01-Apr	03-Feb 0 3	19-Aug 0 3	06-Apr	12-Aug 0 2	24-Feb 2 0	07-Oct 1 4	09-Mar	13-Jan 1 1	23-Sep 1 0	09-Sep 2 2	06-Jan 1 1	23-Mar
Afan Lido	29-Mar	28-Jul 3 0	X	18-Aug 4 2	12-Jan 0 2	08-Sep 3 2	08-Aug 3 1	08-Mar	02-Feb 4 1	27-Oct 2 1	23-Feb 1 2	17-Nov 0 3	06-Oct 4 1	22-Sep 2 3	15-Dec 2 2	30-Dec 5 2
Ammanford	28-Aug 3 1	08-Aug 3 2	15-Mar	X	08-Dec 2 2	24-Feb 2 1	29-Mar	09-Sep 3 1	06-Oct 2 2	17-Nov 4 3	22-Sep 0 1	23-Mar	13-Jan 0 1	02-Feb 2 1	29-Jul 1 0	15-Dec 1 1
Baglan Dragons	16-Mar	30-Sep 1 1	21-Oct 0 1	17-Feb 1 3	X	26-Dec 1 2	20-Jan 2 0	06-Jan 0 2	01-Apr	28-Aug 3 3	27-Jan 2 1	02-Mar 1 2	29-Mar	13-Apr	10-Feb 1 0	25-Nov 4 1
Briton Ferry Llansawel	29-Sep 3 0	15-Mar	19-Mar	12-Mar	03-Jan 2 0	X	28-Aug 5 3	09-Feb 3 4	27-Oct 3 1	15-Dec 3 2	06-Oct 3 2	28-Jul 2 0	17-Nov 5 0	12-Jan 4 1	28-Mar	08-Aug 5 0
Caerau Ely	29-Jul 4 0	15-Dec 6 1	01-Apr	12-Aug 1 2	06-Oct 3 0	08-Mar	X	18-Aug 1 3	22-Sep 2 4	12-Jan 4 2	08-Sep 3 0	27-Oct 1 2	02-Feb 3 2	12-Mar	27-Feb 1 0	17-Nov 2 0
Cambrian & Clydach	17-Feb 6 0	29-Mar	28-Aug 1 1	02-Mar 0 0	17-Nov 2 0	22-Sep 3 2	16-Mar	X	12-Jan 0 1	29-Dec 2 3	02-Feb 1 1	15-Dec 1 1	28-Oct 1 2	07-Oct 0 2	08-Aug 1 1	13-Apr
Carmarthen Town	01-Dec 4 1	27-Jan 1 0	30-Sep 3 3	20-Jan 0 1	08-Aug 0 0	04-Nov 2 2	10-Feb 1 1	21-Oct 2 0	X	29-Mar	06-Jan 2 2	16-Mar	13-Apr	26-Dec 1 1	02-Mar 2 0	28-Aug 6 1
Cwmbran Celtic	tba	20-Jan 1 2	17-Feb 2 0	06-Jan 2 1	09-Mar	23-Mar	21-Oct 3 2	23-Dec 3 4	12-Aug 0 1	X	13-Apr	13-Mar	19-Aug 2 1	16-Sep 4 4	30-Sep 1 1	06-Apr
Goytre United	10-Nov 3 2	28-Aug 4 2	08-Dec 1 1	10-Feb 2 6	15-Dec 3 2	05-Mar 2 3	tba	30-Sep 1 0	17-Nov 0 1	27-Jul 2 3	X	01-Apr	26-Mar	28-Nov 4 1	16-Mar	11-Aug 0 3
Llanelli Town	09-Feb 4 0	20-Oct 9 0	05-Jan 3 2	26-Dec 1 2	08-Sep 2 1	13-Apr	03-Nov 4 0	27-Feb 2 1	18-Aug 4 3	23-Feb 3 2	08-Aug 4 1	X	08-Mar	29-Mar	16-Feb 3 1	29-Sep 1 2
Llantwit Major	01-Apr	10-Feb 3 2	20-Jan 1 0	21-Oct 0 0	12-Aug 1 4	06-Jan 3 1	30-Sep 1 4	04-Nov 2 2	29-Jul 1 2	16-Mar	06-Apr	28-Aug 2 5	X	23-Mar	25-Nov 1 3	02-Mar 3 1
Pontardawe Town	06-Jan 1 0	02-Mar 2 2	10-Feb 2 3	30-Sep 1 3	29-Jul 1 2	21-Oct 2 4	27-Jan 3 6	10-Apr	06-Apr	01-Apr	17-Feb 4 4	12-Aug 1 3	16-Dec 3 2	X	28-Aug 1 3	16-Mar
Taffs Well	03-Nov 3 1	17-Nov 2 1	06-Apr	13-Apr	22-Sep 1 4	11-Aug 0 3	22-Mar	01-Apr	08-Sep 1 1	03-Feb 6 2	18-Aug 1 2	06-Oct 1 1	23-Feb 2 2	08-Mar	X	13-Jan 1 2
Trefelin	20-Jan 1 0	04-Nov 6 1	26-Dec 2 1	27-Feb 1 2	24-Feb 1 1	01-Apr	05-Jan 3 1	28-Jul 0 4	09-Mar	23-Sep 1 2	29-Mar	03-Feb 2 2	09-Sep 3 3	19-Aug 1 5	21-Oct 1 1	X

CWMBRAN CELTIC PLAYER SPONSORS

Player Name	Sponsor Name	Player Name	Sponsor Name
Adrian Maguire	Tredegarr Torpedoes	Jack Martin	SRK Scaffolding
Alex Bonthron	MIPA Carpentry	Josh Hinwood	NU Staff
Alex McDowell	Construction Law Consultant John Stockwell	Kian Bodenham	Hornbeam Workplace Wellbeing
Andrew Larcombe	Crossfords Kenny Hurford	Kian Bodenham	Cymru Glass
Callum Wakeham	Plush Flooring Soluitons	Lewis Iles	CLIC
Cole Doolan	CS Flooring Solutions	Lewis McCauley	LM Carpentry
Charlie Taylor	Fen Trade Aluminium	Lewis Watkins	Crossfords Mark Hurford
Dom Connor	Ziko Chan	Management Team	Avondale Storage
Elliot Jones	MIPA Carpentry	Sam Powell	M2 Flooring
Callum Hodges	Coffiology	Shaun Moss	Cian Willis
Harrison Lewis	Magdek LTD	Tom Meechan	RWR Recuritment
Joshua Rippon	Cian Willis	Tyler Broom	Total Body Defence
Iwan Hooper	Central Group Roofing		



JOIN THE SELF POUR REVOLUTION
www.mastertaps.co.uk

macron

OFFICIAL BALL SUPPLIER



MACRON STORE LLANELLI - info@macronstorellanelli.com • 07800 634 264 [Ray]
 MACRONE STORE NEATH - sales@macronstoreneath.co.uk • 01792 321 364 [Ray]
 MACRON STORE EBBW VALE - sales@macronstoreebbwvale.co.uk • 07800 903 724 [Matt]
 MACRON STORE CARDIFF - sales@macronstorecardiff.com • 02920 811 053 [Amanda]
 MACRON STORE WREXHAM - info@macronstorewrexham.co.uk • 01978 355 794 [Andy]

CWMBRAN CELTIC FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/2024

Date	Team	Venue	F - A	Scorers
22-Jul	Taffs Well (MG Cup R1)	Home	2 - 2 (Pen 3-0)	Howells Hewitt
27-Jul	Goytre United	Away	3 - 2	Bonthron Iles 2
12-Aug	Carmarthen Town	Home	0 - 1	
19-Aug	Llantwit Major	Home	2 - 1	Bonthron 2
28-Aug	Baglan Dragons	Away	3 - 3	Hinwood Lewis Bonthron (PK)
02-Sep	Carmarthen Town (WBS Cup R1)	Home	1 - 3	Iles
08-Sep	Abergavenny Town	Away	1 - 2	Iles
16-Sep	Pontardawe Town	Home	4 - 4	Meechan Powell.S Bonthron 2 (PK)
23-Sep	Trefelin BGC	Away	2 - 1	McDowell 2
30-Sep	Taffs Well	Home	1 - 1	Hinwood
07-Oct	Abertillery Bluebirds	Away	4 - 1	Meechan 2 Bonthron Connor
14-Oct	Penybont (Welsh Cup R2)	Home	0 - 3	
21-Oct	Caerau Ely	Home	3 - 2	Larcombe Bonthron McDowell
27-Oct	Afan Lido	Away	1 - 2	Bonthron
17-Nov	Ammanford	Away	3 - 4	Iles Bonthron 2
15-Dec	Briton Ferry Llansawel	Away	2 - 3	Bonthron Rippon
23-Dec	Cambrian & Clydach	Home	3 - 4	Bonthron 2 (PK) Iles
29-Dec	Cambrian & Clydach	Away	3 - 2	Moss Meechan Bonthron
06-Jan	Ammanford	Home	2 - 1	Meechan Lewis
12-Jan	Caerau Ely	Away	2 - 4	Powell.I Bonthron
20-Jan	Abertillery Bluebirds	Home	1 - 2	Meechan
03-Feb	Taffs Well	Away	2 - 6	Meechan Bonthron (PK)
17-Feb	Afan Lido	Home	2 - 0	Bonthron Meechan
23-Feb	Llanelli Town	Away	2 - 3	Meechan Bonthron (PK)
09-Mar	Baglan Dragons	Home		
13-Mar	Llanelli Town	Home		
16-Mar	Llantwit Major	Away		
23-Mar	Briton Ferry Llansawel	Home		
29-Mar	Carmarthen Town	Away		
01-Apr	Pontardawe Town	Away		
06-Apr	Trefelin BGC	Home		
13-Apr	Goytre United	Home		
tba	Abergavenny Town	Home		



CWMBRAN CELTIC MANAGERS IN WELSH LEAGUE, CYMRU SOUTH & CUPS

Season	Division	Manager	From	To	Period	P	W	D	L	F	A	% wins
2005-10	WL 3,2	Micky Copeman	13-Aug-05	18-May-10	4 y 279 d	194	94	36	64	362	278	48.45
2010-11	WL 1	Ben Graham	14-Aug-10	28-May-11	288 d	34	11	8	15	46	56	32.35
2011	WL 1	Alan Dibble	13-Aug-11	10-Sep-11	29 d	8	3	2	3	10	16	37.5
2011	WL 1	Della Cheedy	11-Sep-11	01-Oct-11	21 d	3	1	0	2	1	4	33.33
2011-12	WL 1	Gareth Morgan	08-Oct-11	28-Apr-12	204 d	23	8	1	14	23	42	34.78
2012-13	WL1	Della Cheedy	05-Aug-12	18-May-13	287 d	35	12	5	18	52	63	34.29
2013-14	WL1	Steve Morgan	10-Aug-13	17-May-14	281 d	32	7	5	20	42	63	21.87
2014-15	WL 2	Della Cheedy	18-May-14	02-May-15	350 d	38	15	14	9	66	44	39.47
2015-16	WL 2	Nicky Church	15-Aug-15	13-Feb-16	183 d	20	16	0	4	54	27	80
2015-16	WL 2	Dean Morris	27-Feb-16	04-Mar-17	1 y 6 d	44	24	3	17	106	68	54.55
2015-18	WL 1	Lee Challenger	11-Mar-17	30-Mar-19	2 y 20 d	74	33	9	31	142	130	44.59
2018	WL 1	Owen Cook	13-Apr-19	04-May-19	22 d	5	2	2	1	13	7	40
2018-19	CS	Nicky Morgan	03-Aug-19	11-Jan-20	162 d	19	5	3	11	21	37	26.32
2019-24	CS	James Kinsella	18-Jan-20	23-Feb-24	4 y 6 d	99	34	18	47	182	217	34.34
2011-15	WL 1,2	Della Cheedy	11-Sep-11	02-May-15	1 y 293 d	77	28	19	30	119	113	36.36

Note:

Della Cheedy had 2 spells as manager & 2 as temporary manager – his combined record is given above.

Owen Cook, Lee Challenger & James Kinsella also had short spells as temporary managers. On 17 May 14 Della Cheedy stepped in when Steve Morgan resigned on morning of match – Celtic lost 0-2.

On 20 Aug 16 Dean Morris was absent & there was no manager; Chris Ham & Dominic Connor were in the dugout – Celtic won 3-1.

On 19 Oct 19 Simon Truman was temporary manager in Nicky Morgan's absence – Celtic lost 2-3.



CWMBRAN CELTIC 1st TEAM STATISTICS

League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
2005/06 Div 3	34	11	3	20	43	60	36	15th (18)
2006/07 Div 3	32	20	10	2	68	35	70	1st (17) Champions
2007/08 Div 2	34	12	8	14	52	60	44	9th (18)
2008/09 Div 2	34	17	7	10	69	51	58	6th (18)
2009/10 Div 2	34	21	6	7	75	33	69	2nd (18) Promoted
2010/11 Div 1	30	10	7	13	45	50	37	12th (16)
2011/12 Div 1	30	12	2	16	32	54	38	12th (16)
2012/13 Div 1	28	9	5	14	41	52	32	12th (15)
2013/14 Div 1	30	7	5	18	40	58	26	13th (16) Relegated
2014/15 Div 2	30	11	14	5	53	31	47	7th (16)
2015/16 Div 2	30	24	0	6	89	33	72	2nd (16) Promoted
2016/17 Div 1	30	14	3	13	60	50	45	6th (16)
2017/18 Div 1	30	14	4	12	67	51	46	8th (16)
2018/19 Div 1	30	10	6	14	49	57	36	10th (16)
2019/20 Cymru (S)	22	6	4	12	29	44	22	13th (16)
2021/22 Cymru (S)	30	10	4	16	43	74	34	13th (16)
2022/23 Cymru (S)	30	10	8	12	62	53	38	8th (16)
2023/24 Cymru (S)	21	8	3	10	46	49	27	11th (16)
Total	539	226	99	214	963	895	774	

Match-Day Programme Advertising

We sell in excess of 1,000 programmes each season to our supporters and those of visiting clubs. These are also made available in our Social Club/WEB Site for all our members to read. This can, therefore, be a very effective way of advertising.

COST: £50 PER SEASON-FULL PAGE
£25 PER SEASON-HALF PAGE

MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 2 - 0 AFAN LIDO (17-Feb)

On a Celtic Park pitch which was only just playable after the week's rain Cwmbrian Celtic ended a run of 4 successive defeats with a much-improved convincing 2-0 win against Afan Lido which ended a run of 6 consecutive defeats against Lido. It was also Celtic's 1st clean sheet for 25 league & cup matches stretching back to last April.

Celtic took the lead in the 31st minute with a superbly worked goal which started with a Josh Hinwood throw-in which was headed on by Lewis Iles to Andrew Larcombe who headed it further forward to Alex Bonthron who flicked the ball down the left flank for Tom Meechan to run on to. He rolled a perfectly weighted ball across the goal into the path of Alex who had sprinted into the box to meet the ball at the far post and stroke the ball into the net. Five players involved & 6 touches – a marvellous team goal.

Celtic clinched the points in the 79th minute when a long ball from the left found Alex Bonthron on the right, He cut in and played the ball across the goal to Tom Meechan who steadied himself before shooting into the net. Alex and Tom are currently in a rich vein of form. Alex is top goalscorer in the Cymru South with 18 goals. Tom is top of the assists with 13.

JOHN STOCKWELL

MATCH REPORT: LLANELLI TOWN 3 - 2 CWMBRAN CELTIC (23-Feb)

In a back and forth game under the Stebonheath lights Cwmbrian Celtic went down 3-2 to a late goal from Llanelli Town which took the West Walians to the top of the table on goal difference from Briton Ferry Llansawel.

After 7 minutes Celtic lost keeper Lewis Watkins who had been hobbling for some minutes. Alex McDowell replaced him on the outfield and captain Andrew Larcombe, a highly accomplished stand-in keeper, took over between the sticks.

The opening chance fell to the Reds from a set piece - a rebound in the area finding Curtis Hutson who fired over the bar. Celtic had a major chance to take the lead on 20 minutes when Tom Meechan found himself one on one. His strike beat keeper Scott Coughlin, hit the post but did not cross the line. Minutes later Hutson fired over the bar from the edge of the box.

On 36 minutes Llanelli took the lead. Great skill from Thomas Hillman on the left ended with him hitting the post and Hutson followed up to find the net from close range. As half time approached Coughlin made a great save from a Meechan free kick from just outside the penalty area.

In the 2nd half Celtic won a corner from which a huge clearance off the line was needed to prevent a goal. Celtic equalised on 62 minutes when Alex Bonthron set up Tom Meechan on the left who scored with a curling strike. Joe Hopkins came close after great work down the left flank and the Reds took the lead with a shot from substitute Ethan Cann from the left side of the box which beat keeper Larcombe at his far post. It was Cann's 17th goal of the season.

In the 74th minute Celtic equalised for a second time. Alex Bonthron's shot from the right was cleared off the line but keeper Coughlin needlessly bundled Tom Meechan over away from the danger area for a penalty which was converted by Bonthron. The Reds again took the lead in the 87th minute, Josh Allen squeezing the ball between the legs of Larcombe from close range. The referee played a lengthy period of time added on but the Reds held onto their lead to come away with all 3 points.

JOHN STOCKWELL

CWMBRAN CELTIC REVIEW FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Mar

As the wet weather continues to wreak havoc on the fixture lists, only one match last weekend, the Women's Development team winning 9-0 at Wattsville in the South Wales League Trophy.

Amy Roderick, Bethan Percival, Teagan Eley and Sophie Hall gave Celtic a 4-0 interval league. Chelsea Barnard recently signed from Coed Duon added the 5th. 1st teamers Eloise Meaney (2) and Fiona Anthony (2) completed the rout.

It was good to see Bethan Percival back in the goals - this was her 14th of the season.

The Women are away again this weekend in the quarter final at Pontarddulais who are currently 2nd in the higher grade South Wales Combined League.

JOHN STOCKWELL

CYMRU LEAGUES' HER GAME TOO



AVONDALE

VEHICLE HIRE

CARS
VAN
MINIBUSES

Avondale Road, Cwmbran,
South Wales NP44 1TT
Tel: 01633 483612



GWNEWCH
GAIS
NAWR

COLEG GWENT YN NODDWYR BALCH O CWMBRAN CELTIC FC

Un o'r colegau sy'n perfformio orau yng Nghymru

» Llawr Amser » Rhan Amser » Cyrsiau Lefel Prifysgol

COLEG GWENT ARE PROUD SPONSORS OF CWMBRAN CELTIC FC

One of Wales' top performing colleges

» Full time » Part time » University level courses

APPLY
NOW!



www.coleggwent.ac.uk

CLUB OFFICIALS SEASON 2023/2024

President	John Stockwell
Chairman	Barrie Desmond
Director of Football	Micky Copeman
Vice Chair	Matthew Williams
General Secretary	Karen Robinson
Football Secretary	Tony Strange
Treasurer	Sue Perrett
Honorary Life Vice Presidents	Brian Stanley; Malcolm Jarrett
Safeguarding Officer	Karen Robinson
Newport & District Secretary	Matthew Hewkins
Media Officer	Neil Jones
First Team Manager	James Kinsella
First Team Assistant Manager	Matthew Williams
Second Team Manager	Neil Jones
Third Team Manager	Barrie Desmond
Third Team Assistant Managers	Alex Pritchard; Matthew Hewkins
Women's Team Manager	Andrew Meaney
Women's Coach	James Kinsella/Jordan Davies
Women's Secretary	Lydia Meaney
Fund Raising Co-Ordinator	Justine Desmond
Transport Manager	Tony Strange
Ground Maintenance Squad	Patrick Murphy; Malcolm Jarrett; Steve Roberts; Tony Strange
Programme Editors	John Stockwell; Tony Strange
Club Photographers	Steve Roberts; Jaide Enea
Kit Co-ordinator	Sue Perrett
Match Day Announcer	Malcolm Jarrett
Match Day Shop	Karen Robinson; Stephen Perkins; Tony Strange
Match Day Catering	Karen Robinson
Match Day Gateman	Andrew Bown
Match Reporter	Spencer Taylor/John Stockwell



Club Kit Information

Colours
Alternative Colours

Yellow shirts, blue shorts & yellow socks
Green shirts, green shorts & green socks

Cwmbran Celtic FC Headquarters

Cwmbran Celtic Sports & Social Club
Oak Street
Cwmbran
Torfaen NP44 3LT
Tel: 01633 774019

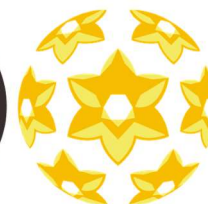


Cwmbran Celtic Ground

Celtic Park
Henllys Way
Cwmbran
Torfaen NP44 3FS

Affiliations

Football Association of Wales Limited, Gwent County Football Association & South Wales Football Association

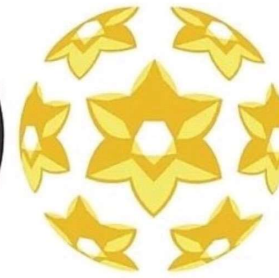


**CYMRU
LEAGUES**

CWMBRAN CELTIC HONOURS

Welsh League:	
Division 2	Runners-up (2) 2009/10, 2015/16
Division 3	Winners 2006/7
Reserve Division (East)	Winners (3) 2009/10, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2018/19; Runners up 2012/13, 2017/2018
Gwent County:	
Division 1	Runners-up 2004/5
Division 2	Winners 1986/7; Runners-up 2000/1
Division 3	Runners-up 1999/2000
Premier League	Runners-up 1972/3
Senior Cup	Winners 1970/1; Runners-up (2) 2007/8, 2008/9
Amateur Cup	Winners 1972/3
Challenge Cup	Winners 2000/1
Newport & District League:	
Premier Division	Winners (6) Premier 1950/1, Premier A 1969/70, Premier Y 2000/1, 2006/7, 2009/10, 2010/11 2022/23; Runners-up (3) Premier 1956/7, Premier Y 2005/6, 2016/17
Premier B	Winners 1968/9; Runners-up (2) 1972/3, 1979/80
Division 1R & 3	Winners 2000/1
Division 2	Winners Section A 1925/6
Division 2B	Winners 1969/70; Runners-up (2) 1972/3, 1979/80
Senior Bowl	Winners 2005/6; Runners-up (2) 1968/9, 2010/11, 2021/22
Junior Bowl	Winners 1950/1; Runners-up 2005/6 3rd Division Cup Winners 1956/7
Welsh Youth League:	
Youth Division (East) U19	Winners (4): 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11; Runners up (2) 2012/13, 2013/14
Youth League Cup:	Runners up 2014/15
Newport Youth League:	
Under 16 Division	Winners 1970/1, Cup Winners 1970/1; Runners-up 1966/7
Under 18 Division	Winners 1967/8
Gwent County:	
Under 14 Cup	Winners 2011/12; Runners up 2012/13
Under 16 Division	Winners (3) 1990/1, 1994/5, 1998/9; Runners-up 2000/1
Under 16 Cup	Winners (4) 1993/4*, 1994/5, 1998/9, 2000/1 (*U15 team)
Under 18 Division	Winners 2013/14, 2014/15; Runners-up (6) 1999/2000, 2000/1, 2004/5, 2007/8 (Div 2), 2009/10, 2010/11
Under 18 Cup	Winners (2) 1967/8 (Mon Youth cup) 1990/1, Runners-up 1991/2
Under 19 Cup	Runners-up 1973/4 (Mon Youth Cup) 1989/90
Cwmbran Junior League:	
Under 12 Division	Runners-up 1973/4
Under 13 Division	Winners (2) 1967/8, 1968/9; Runners-up 1966/7
Under 13 Cup	Winners (3) 1966/7, 1967/8, 1968/9
Under 15 Cup	Winners (2) 1968/9, 1970/1
Torfaen Junior & Youth League:	
Under 10 Division	Winners (4) 1984/5, 1988/9, 1989/90, 1990/1; Runners-up (2) 1987/8, 1992/3
Under 10 Cup	Winners (4) 1984/5, 1988/9, 1989/90, 1990/1
Under 12 Division	Winners (12) 1986/7, 1987/8, 1989/90, 1990/1, 1991/2, 1992/3, 1994/5, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2005/6, 2007/8, 2008/9
Under 12 Cup	Runners-up (4) 1990/1*, 2000/2, 2009/10, 2010/11 (*U11 team)
Under 13 Division	Winners (9) 1986/7, 1989/90, 1991/2, 1992/3, 1994/5, 1996/7, 2001/2, 2008/9, 2015/16
Under 13 Division	Runners-up (6) 1987/8, 1990/1, 2000/1, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2010/11, 2021/22
Under 14 Division	Winners (2) 2021/22, 2022/23
Under 14 Division	Winners (10) 1976/7, 1988/9, 1992/3, 1996/7, 2003/4, 2005/6, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13
Under 14 Cup	Runners-up (3) 1989/90, 2004/5, 2006/7
Under 15 Division	Winners (9) 1976/7, 1983/4, 1992/3, 1996/7, 1998/9, 2006/7, 2010/11, 2012/13, 2022/23
Under 16 Division	Runners-up (1) 2004/5
Under 16 Division	Runners-up (1) 2021/22
Under 16 Cup	Winners (14) 1976/7, 1978/9, 1990/1, 1993/4, 1998/9, 2000/1, 2001/2, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2012/13 2014/15, 2022/23
Under 16 Cup	Runners-up 2010/11
Under 16 Cup	Winners (10) 1979/80, 1985/6, 1990/1, 1993/4, 1998/9, 2000/1, 2001/2, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2022/3
Under 16 Cup	Runners-up (7) 1994/5, 2000/1*, 2002/3, 2006/7*, 2007/8* (*U15 team), 2013/14, 2014/15
Womens	South Wales Women's League Winners 2013/14; Runners up (2) 2012/13, 2016/17, 2022/23
	South Wale FA Cup Runners-up 2022/23
	League Cup winners 2012/13, 2021/22; League Plate Winners 2016/17, 2022/23

JD Cymru South



**CYMRU
SOUTH
2023/24**

AVONDALE MOTOR PARK ARENA

