

# CWMBRAN CELTIC FC

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Season 2023/24

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## CWMBRAN CELTIC

### Home Squad

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

## GOYTRE UNITED

### Away Squad

Conah McFenton (GK)  
 Dafydd Owen  
 Rhys Thomas  
 Daniel Paul  
 Connor Smith  
 Jonathan Fletcher  
 Keane Watts  
 Danny Hillman  
 Jordan Edwards ©  
 Eduardo Bregua  
 Kyran Steadman  
 Benjamin Cripps  
 Mark Evans  
 Jack O'Brien  
 Jack Thomas  
 Kyran Gardner  
 Michael Waters  
 Nathan Jones  
 Morgan Selway (GK)

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

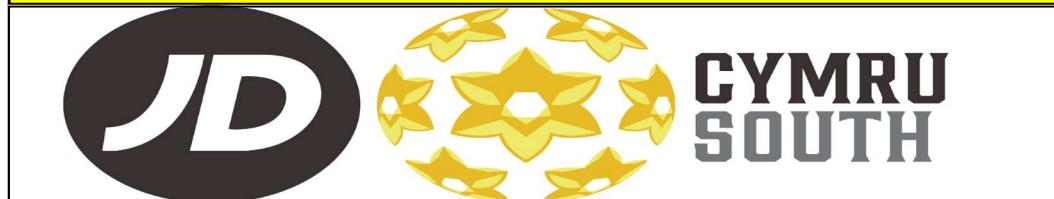
**Manager:** Laurie Marsh  
**Assistant:** Michael Waters  
**Coaches:** Cory Kingdom; Owen Roberts  
**First Aider:** Jordan Discombe  
**Kit Manager:** Tristan Parker  
**Colours:** Red Red Red

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Alex McInch (Cardiff)

Assistants: Andrew Wilkins (Blackwood) & George Pinnell (Caldicot)

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## CWMBRAN CELTIC v GOYTRE UNITED

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## LEAGUE TABLE 2023/24

JD CYMRU SOUTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Briton Ferry Llansawel	30	23	2	5	87	39	48	71
2	Llanelli Town	30	20	4	6	80	40	40	64
3	Ammanford	29	16	6	7	57	41	16	54
4	Cambrian and Clydach	29	14	7	8	60	37	23	49
5	Carmarthen Town	29	12	11	6	50	36	14	47
6	Caerau Ely	29	14	4	11	69	59	10	46
7	Afan Lido	29	13	4	12	63	54	9	43
8	Goytre United	29	12	7	10	57	56	1	43
9	Baglan Dragons	29	11	8	10	45	39	6	41
10	<b>Cwmbrian Celtic</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>
11	Trefelin BGC	29	10	7	12	47	63	-16	37
12	Taffs Well	29	8	8	13	43	46	-3	32
13	Llantwit Major	29	8	8	13	41	54	-13	32
14	Pontardawe Town	29	7	8	14	50	69	-19	29
15	Abertillery Bluebirds	29	3	6	20	32	89	-57	15
16	Abergavenny Town	29	2	2	25	19	81	-62	8

RESERVE (SOUTH EAST)		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Llisswerry	19	11	3	5	54	40	14	36
2	Undy	20	12	0	8	46	33	13	36
3	Risca United	15	11	1	3	48	27	21	34
4	<b>Cwmbrian Celtic</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31</b>
5	Caldicot Town	18	9	1	8	53	46	7	28
6	Tredegar Town	16	9	1	6	39	32	7	28
7	Blaenavon Blues	15	8	3	4	38	30	8	27
8	Abercarn United	17	6	4	7	36	40	-4	22
9	Abertillery Bluebirds	18	6	1	11	38	43	-5	19
11	Abergavenny Town	16	5	3	8	33	39	-6	18
12	Goytre	17	4	2	11	22	44	-22	14
13	Chepstow Town	15	3	3	9	25	38	-13	12
14	Treowen Stars	10	1	1	8	12	41	-29	4

CWMBRAN CELTIC HOME/AWAY	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
HOME	14	7	3	4	34	23	11	24
AWAY	15	4	3	8	32	40	-8	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>

## WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

Today's visitors Goytre United have the distinction of being the longest serving current Tier 2 side having been in the Welsh League Division 1 and Cymru South since 1996/7. In the 5 seasons between 2005 and 2010 they enjoyed a golden spell in which they were the Welsh League champions 3 times and runners-up twice.

Celtic have played Goytre United 20 times, all in FAW tier 2. In 2010/11 Goytre did the double, 1-0 at Celtic Park, and 3-1 at Glenhafod Park, Chris Pearce scoring Celtic's goal. In 2011/12 the sides drew 2-2 at Celtic Park. Shane Williamson and Craig Cheedy put Celtic 2 up but the visitors pulled 2 goals back to force the draw. In the away fixture Celtic won 2-1 through goals by Luke Sallis and Nanah Bah to take manager Gareth Morgan's side into 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the league table.

In 2012/13 Celtic disappointingly lost at Glenhafod Park. Owen Llewellyn gave Celtic the lead but 2 late goals earned the hosts their first league win since 28<sup>th</sup> September and their first home league win of the season. Goytre completed the double with a 2-0 win in the return at Celtic Park. In 2013/14 Goytre again did the double winning 2-1 at home, Josh Bull scoring for Celtic, and 3-0 at Celtic Park. Celtic were relegated at the end of that season despite finishing 4<sup>th</sup> from bottom.

In 2016/17 Celtic were back in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division. A Josh Bull penalty secured a 1-1 draw at Celtic Park and Celtic won the away fixture 2-0, the goals from Lloyd Kinsella and Josh Bull. In 2018/9 Goytre won 1-0 at Celtic Park but in the return game Celtic gave one of their best performances of the season with an emphatic 4-1 win, the goals from Andrew Larcombe, Tom Haggett, Owen Cook and an own goal.

In 2019/20 in the opening game of the season the sides drew 0-0 at Glenhafod Park. The return at Celtic Park in April saw Owen Cook in temporary charge following the departure of Lee Challenger and Nanah Bah after a run of 7 games (including 5 at home) with only 1 point. Celtic won 4-0 through goals by Louis Feeley, Josh Bull, Chris Ham and Callum Wakeham. This was Celtic's first win against Goytre in 7 games. In 2019/20 Celtic were rampant in the home fixture, again winning 4-0, all the goals in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half through Jordan Clarke, Louis Feeley, Zac Osborne and Andrew Larcombe. The return was cancelled because of the covid outbreak.

In 2021/22 Goytre won 4-0 at Glenhafod Park but Celtic won the return 1-0 thanks to a goal from Andrew Hewitt. Last season Celtic won 3-1 at Glenhafod Park, Alex Bonthron scoring 2 including a penalty, and Lewis Iles scored the 3<sup>rd</sup> with a superb 35-yard lob. The return at Celtic Park was a 1-1 draw, Isaac Powell scoring Celtic's goal. This season Celtic won the away fixture 3-2 with goals from Lewis Iles (2) & Alex Bonthron.

### CWMBRAN CELTIC v GOYTRE UNITED IN WELSH/CYMRU LEAGUES

2010 to 2023	P	W	D	L	F	A
At Celtic Park	10	3	3	4	14	12
At Glenhafod Park	10	5	1	4	17	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>

### GOYTRE UNITED'S RECORD IN THE WELSH/CYMRU LEAGUES - LAST 6 SEASONS

Season	League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2016-17	WELSH-1	30	10	9	11	44	37	39	10/16
2017-18	WELSH-1	30	13	8	9	53	52	47	7/16
2018-19	WELSH-1	30	15	5	10	52	39	50	5/16
2019-20	CYMRU-S	25	10	6	9	40	41	36	8/16
2021-22	CYMRU-S	30	15	6	9	55	36	51	6/16
2022-23	CYMRU-S	30	8	8	14	45	67	32	12/16

## 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 Emlyn. 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 regrettably 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.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF GOYTRE UNITED

In the spring of 1963 what funds the club had were handed to football secretary Boris Suhanski. Utilising these funds Goytre United Football Club was reborn. The club were members of the Port Talbot and District Football League but were promoted to the South Wales Amateur League in the late sixties. After a successful opening spell things became more difficult and the club was eventually relegated back into the Port Talbot League in the late seventies.

In 1982 the Goytre United AFC Social Club opened.

A period of ten years passed when the club competed in the Port Talbot and District League. During this time the club grew in stature on and off the field and in 1988 was re-elected back into the South Wales Amateur League. In the 1989–90 season the club secured promotion to the First Division of the South Wales Amateur League. Also in this year a 350 all-seating grandstand was built.

In the 1990–91 season the club were promoted to the Welsh Football League and on 24 August 1991 played their first match against Milford United. Since the club's elevation into the Welsh League, steady improvements have been made both on and off the pitch and in 2000 floodlights were erected. In the 2003–2004 season the club attained its highest position within the League when it ended the season in the runners-up spot in division one and just missed out on promotion to the Welsh Premier League.

In the 2004–05 season the club won the League Challenge Cup for the first time at Ton Pentre. Further history was made in the 2005–06 season when the club lifted the Welsh League First Division Championship, only losing three games. However, they chose to remain in the Welsh League First Division for the 2006–07 season. [1] Normally, the top clubs from each of the two feeder leagues (the Welsh League First Division and the Cymru Alliance) are promoted subject to an application for membership of the Welsh Premier League being received and accepted and the stadium and infrastructure safety criteria of the League being met. Goytre United elected not to apply for promotion, and the First Division runners-up, Neath Athletic, failed to meet the stadium criteria and had their bid for promotion rejected.

In the 2006–07 season, the reserve team won the Welsh League Reserve West Division for the first time in the club's history, guided by former team player/manager Paul Wiseman.

In 2007–08 they won the Welsh Football League again, but once more they declined to apply for promotion to the Welsh Premier League.

In 2008-09 the same situation occurred with Goytre winning the Welsh Football League for a third time, but were still denied promotion.

In the 2022/23 Season in the Cymru South Goytre started off the season with Mark Pike as the manager. Goytre got off to a bad start with the first game of the season which was in the Nathaniel MG Cup taking a hefty defeat to Trefelin which ended 6-1 with Youngster Alex Walters scoring the only goal. Things were looking promising after taking 4 points from out first 2 games against Swansea University and Cambrian and Clydach Vale. The season took a turn for the worst after picking up 4 points out of a possible 30 in the next 10 games which had us sitting in the relegation zone with the possibility of relegation for the first time in 20+ years. At the start of December the clubs chairman Lyndon made the hard decision of parting ways with the current coaching team to bring in the previous seasons winning manager Karl Lewis and his team of coaches. Karl got off to a great start by beating his old club Llantwit Major 4-3 who were sitting in the top half of the table. From the 18 remaining games Karl had to rescue Goytre from the relegation zone he managed to take 24 points and secured Goytres place in the Cymru South for the 2023/24 season. A fantastic job done by Karl and the team who now focus on bringing Goytre back to where they belong. Also big credit to Lyndon and all involved who acted fast with the best interest of the club in mind.

## MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

**Prynhawn Da Pawb, Croeso Y Celtic Park.**

Firstly a massive thank you to today's mascots Derrie Ormond's Under 11s and 7's, and best wishes to Lucian Ormond in his district finals.

This afternoon we close the curtain on a rollercoaster of a season. We can all agree it has been a hard but enjoyable one for us all but once again we remain a Cymru South side. We have a great bunch of players and I for one have always been very proud to be at the helm. On behalf of all the players staff and I, we would like to give a massive thanks to our ground staff and committee/volunteers for all their help on match days throughout this past year. Another huge thank you goes to our catering and bar staff at the social club for all their continued support after games.

As this is to be my last game in charge of the First Team I would like to take this time to thank all my staff for their continued dedication to the job both past and present. Thankyou to Tony and Karen for all their hard work behind the scenes and the headaches I call.


A thank you to every player that has ever put on a yellow shirt for me, your efforts always went above and beyond even Lewis Iles. After sitting on the

decision, I firmly believe that this is the correct time for me and the club to part ways and I of course wish the club and my successor all the very best for the future.

I have had an unbelievable time with so many good memories and good people met along the way. I will always be very grateful for the opportunity, and very thankful for the support that I have been given in my time in charge. The journey is one that will stick with me forever. A club that I will always hold so close to my heart after being here since I was 6 years old. But I am now ready for a well deserved break away from the club and the game.

To both my girls and boys this season you have gave absolutely everything right till the very end, when many wrote us off we stood together and showed them what we had. Thank you is and will never be enough. Congratulations to Thomas Meechan on what today will be his 100<sup>th</sup> game. Let's hope we will be congratulating him and Alex Bonthron come 5pm as they both are chasing to finish top of the goals and assists charts.

Many Thanks for everything, keep a spot for me next season in Tuckers Terrace or on the banking if Bowny Boy tries to make me pay.

Hi Ho Cwmbran Celtic   
ATB xo  
Jimbo



## MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 4 - 1 TREFELIN BGC (17-Apr)

As we had to complete all our fixtures by 20 April and there was a Youth fixture scheduled for the Avondale Motor Park Arena, our home game against Trefelin was moved to the Gentles Construction Stadium, the home of Taffs Well FC and we thank them for hosting the fixture.

Although there was nothing on the game but pride for both teams, the game started at a good pace with the players showing excellent commitment and a will to try to win the game. Celtic drew first blood in the very first minute in unfortunate circumstances from Trefelin's point of view, when their full back, Tom Krauze failed to find his 'keeper with a back pass with the ball finding the back of the net instead!

However, this lead was short lived and in the second minute Celtic failed to clear a ball into the penalty area and gave Roan Piper the opportunity to guide the ball past Hooper to even things up. However, Celtic continued to threaten and on 21 minutes Alex Bonthron was played through by



Tom Meechen and he placed a left shot wide of Jones to restore their lead.

Both sides then had chances to score but it was Celtic who

increased their lead in the 37<sup>th</sup> minute. A corner from the left cleared everyone and landed at the feet of Adrian Maguire who promptly returned it into the penalty area where Lewis Isles got to it before Jones to head into the empty net.

With Alex Bonthron needing to score another three goals to overtake Briton Ferry's Luke Bowen at the top of the goalscorer's chart for the Cymru (South) League, Celtic's supporters were rooting for him and he was unlucky when a goal bound shot hit Tom Meechan and then a through ball from Tom unfortunately struck the back of Alex's heel when he would have had a clear run to goal.

### HALF TIME: Celtic 3 Trefelin 1

the second half became a story of further missed chances for Alex. He placed a close range header wide of the near post, failed to connect with a low cross to the far post. It looked like he was perhaps trying too hard to get the goals he needed!

Trefelin huffed and puffed and had a good deal of the ball but their strikers were misfiring and they never really troubled Hooper.

Just when it looked like the game would drift to the final whistle, Alex got his second goal when, yet again, Tom Meechan found him with a through ball which he calmly placed beyond Jones. This now leaves him one goal behind Bowen going into Saturday's game against Goytre United. His goal provider-in-chief, Tom Meechan, is way ahead in the race to become the player with the highest assists in the League with nineteen for the season, was ahead of Briton Ferry's Tom Walters, who has twelve.

### FULL TIME: Celtic 4 Trefelin 1

**MOM: Tom Meechan**

## CWMBRAN CELTIC 2023/24 PLAYERS STATISTICS

Player	Pos	Appearances						Goals			MOTM	Cards		
		JD	WC	MG	LC	SUB	Total	JD	Cup	Total		Y	R	
Adrian Maguire	M	2				16	18							
Alex Bonthron	F	26	1	1		2	30	28		28	2	8	0	
Alex McDowell	M	18	1	1	1	7	28	3		3	2			
Alfie Foster	M					3	3							
Andrew Hewitt	D	3				1	4		1	1		1	0	
Andrew Larcombe	M	23	1	1	1	3	29	1		1	2	6	0	
Callum Hodges	D	8					8	1		1	1	1	0	
Callum Wakeham	F					9	9							
Charlie Taylor	M	3				9	12							
Cole Doolan	M	3				7	10					1	0	
Dominic Connor	D	25	1	1	1	3	31	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	19		1	1		21				4	1	0	
Josh Hinwood	D	21	1	1		8	31	3		3	1	7	0	
Josh Rippon	D	12	1			4	17	1		1		2	0	
Kian Bodenham	D	16	1	1		8	26				2	4	0	
Lewis Iles	F	24	1	1	1	2	29	9	1	10	1	6	0	
Lewis McCauley	M	7				4	11	1		1				
Lewis Watkins	GK	9	1			1	11				1	2	0	
Oscar Balkwill	F					2	2							
Rory Coleman	D					1	1							
Sam Powell	D	3	1			10	14	1		1		4	1	
Shaun Moss	M	18		1	1	3	23	1		1		7	0	
Thomas Meechan	F	26		1	1	2	30	12		12	6	4	0	
Tyler Broom	D	15		1	1	9	26				2	8	0	



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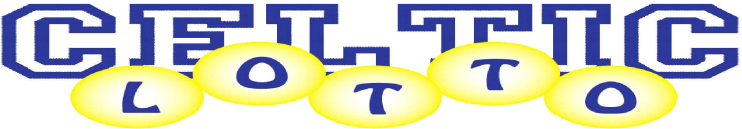
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**JD CYMRU SOUTH FIXTURES (20-Apr)**

Abergavenny Town v Caerau Ely

Abertillery Bluebirds v Afan Lido

Baglan Dragons v Pontardawe Town

Cambrian & Clydach v Trefelin BGC

Carmarthen Town v Llantwit Major

Cwmbran Celtic v Goytre United

Taffs Well v Ammanford



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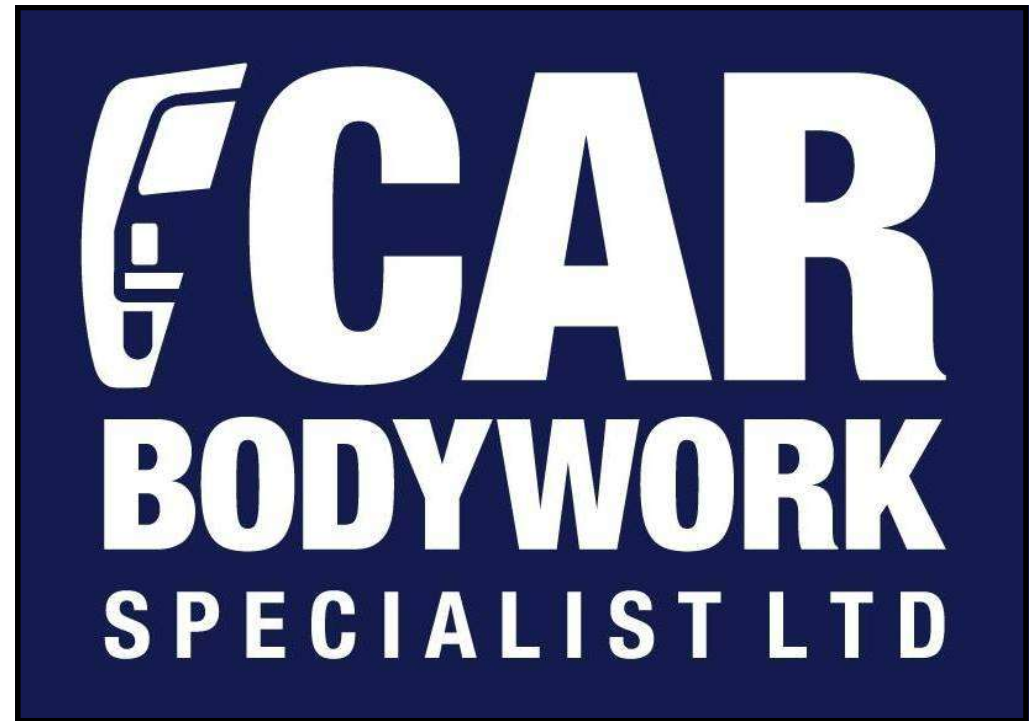
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## CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2023/2024

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

**Tyler Broom:** right back, age 25. Product of Torfaen Academy. Played for Fairfield juniors & seniors, Cwmffrwdor 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 & 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**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



Tyler Broom



Joshua Rippon



Dominic Connor



Andrew Larcombe



Kian Bodenham



Callum Hodges



Josh Hinwood



Harrison Lewis



Alex McDowell



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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)	<sup>2-2</sup> (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	1 - 1	Larcombe	Broom	Connor	*Hodges 1	Rippon	McDowell	McCauley	Doolan	Bonthron	Meechan	Iles	Bodenham	Lewis.S	Taylor	Hinwood		Maguire	
13-Mar	Wed	Llanelli Town	3 - 1	Hooper	Broom	Connor	Hodges	Rippon	Larcombe	McCauley	McDowell	Bonthron 1	*Meechan 2	Iles	Powell.S	Evans	Doolan	Hinwood	Taylor	Maguire	
16-Mar	Sat	Llantwit Major	1 - 1	*Hooper	Broom	Connor	Hodges	Rippon	Larcombe	McCauley	McDowell	Bonthron	Iles 1	Doolan	Powell.S	Evans	Wakeham	Hinwood	Taylor	Moss	Bodenham
23-Mar	Sat	Briton Ferry Llansawel	2 - 4	Hooper	Broom	Connor	Hodges	Rippon	*Larcombe	McCauley	McDowell	Bonthron 1	Meechan	Iles 1	Bodenham	Lewis.S	Doolan	Hinwood	Taylor	Moss	
29-Mar	Fri	Carmarthen Town	0 - 3	Hooper	Broom	Hinwood	Moss	*Bodenham	Rippon	McCauley	Taylor	Iles	Meechan	Connor		Wakeham	Coleman	Maguire			
01-Apr	Mon	Pontardawe Town	3 - 3	Hooper	Broom	*Hinwood 1	Larcombe	Bodenham	Rippon	McCauley	Taylor	Bonthron 1	Meechan 1	McDowell	Moss	Lewis.S	Maguire			Connor	
13-Apr	Sat	Abergavenny Town	6 - 0	Hooper	Broom	Connor	Larcombe	Bodenham	Hinwood	McCauley 1	McDowell	Bonthron 4	Meechan	Iles 1	Moss		Maguire	Taylor	Balkwill	Doolan	
17-Apr	Wed	Trefelin BGC	4 - 1	Hooper	Maguire	McDowell	Larcombe	Bodenham	Rippon	Doolan	Moss	Bonthron 2	*Meechan	Iles 1	Broom	Watkins	Wakeham	Taylor	McCauley	Balkwill	
20-Apr	Sat	Goytre United																			

**CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2023/2024 (continued)**



Adrian Maguire



Lewis McCauley



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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**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**

<b>JD CYMRU SOUTH 23/24</b>	<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 &amp; Clydach</i>	<i>Carmarthen Town</i>	<b>Cwmbrian Celtic</b>	<i>Goytre United</i>	<i>Llanelli Town</i>	<i>Llantwit Major</i>	<i>Pontardawe Town</i>	<i>Taffs Well</i>	<i>Trefelin BGC</i>
<b>Abergavenny Town</b>	X	02-Jan 3 1	11-Aug 1 2	08-Mar 0 1	18-Aug 2 3	02-Feb 0 3	20-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
<b>Abertillery Bluebirds</b>	26-Dec 1 1	X	20-Apr	13-Apr 0 7	03-Feb 0 3	19-Aug 0 3	16-Apr 3 5	12-Aug 0 2	24-Feb 2 0	07-Oct 1 4	09-Mar 0 4	13-Jan 1 1	23-Sep 1 0	09-Sep 2 2	06-Jan 1 1	23-Mar 2 5
<b>Afan Lido</b>	29-Mar 6 0	28-Jul 3 0	X	18-Aug 4 2	12-Jan 0 2	08-Sep 3 2	08-Aug 3 1	08-Mar 2 5	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
<b>Ammanford</b>	28-Aug 3 1	08-Aug 3 2	15-Mar 2 4	X	08-Dec 2 2	24-Feb 2 1	29-Mar 1 1	09-Sep 3 1	06-Oct 2 2	17-Nov 4 3	22-Sep 0 1	22-Mar 1 3	13-Jan 0 1	02-Feb 2 1	29-Jul 1 0	15-Dec 1 1
<b>Baglan Dragons</b>	16-Mar 2 0	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 2 2	28-Aug 3 3	27-Jan 2 1	02-Mar 1 2	29-Mar 0 0	20-Apr	10-Feb 1 0	25-Nov 4 1
<b>Briton Ferry Llansawel</b>	29-Sep 3 0	15-Mar 2 1	19-Mar 2 1	09-Apr 4 0	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	27-Mar 1 0	08-Aug 5 0
<b>Caerau Ely</b>	29-Jul 4 0	15-Dec 6 1	01-Apr 3 2	12-Aug 1 2	06-Oct 3 0	08-Mar 2 2	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	13-Apr 3 1	27-Feb 1 0	17-Nov 2 0
<b>Cambrian &amp; Clydach</b>	17-Feb 6 0	29-Mar 5 2	28-Aug 1 1	02-Mar 0 0	17-Nov 2 0	22-Sep 3 2	16-Mar 2 2	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	20-Apr
<b>Carmarthen Town</b>	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 3 0	06-Jan 2 2	16-Mar 0 1	20-Apr	26-Dec 1 1	02-Mar 2 0	28-Aug 6 1
<b>Cwmbrian Celtic</b>	13-Apr 6 0	20-Jan 1 2	17-Feb 2 0	06-Jan 2 1	09-Mar 1 1	23-Mar 2 4	21-Oct 3 2	23-Dec 3 4	12-Aug 0 1	X	20-Apr	13-Mar 3 1	19-Aug 2 1	16-Sep 4 4	30-Sep 1 1	17-Apr 4 1
<b>Goytre United</b>	10-Nov 3 2	28-Aug 4 2	08-Dec 1 1	10-Feb 2 6	15-Dec 3 2	05-Mar 2 3	09-Apr 6 2	30-Sep 1 0	17-Nov 0 1	27-Jul 2 3	X	01-Apr 2 1	13-Apr 2 2	28-Nov 4 1	16-Mar 1 3	11-Aug 0 3
<b>Llanelli Town</b>	09-Feb 4 0	20-Oct 9 0	05-Jan 3 2	26-Dec 1 2	08-Sep 2 1	13-Apr 2 5	03-Nov 4 0	27-Feb 2 1	18-Aug 4 3	23-Feb 3 2	08-Aug 4 1	X	08-Mar 2 1	29-Mar 5 0	16-Feb 3 1	29-Sep 1 2
<b>Llantwit Major</b>	01-Apr 4 0	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 1 1	06-Apr 0 1	28-Aug 2 5	X	23-Mar 0 0	25-Nov 1 3	02-Mar 3 1
<b>Pontardawe Town</b>	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	17-Apr 0 3	06-Apr 1 1	01-Apr 3 3	17-Feb 4 4	12-Aug 1 3	16-Dec 3 2	X	28-Aug 1 3	16-Mar 0 1
<b>Taffs Well</b>	03-Nov 3 1	17-Nov 2 1	06-Apr 4 1	20-Apr	22-Sep 1 4	11-Aug 0 3	22-Mar 1 2	01-Apr 0 2	08-Sep 1 1	03-Feb 6 2	18-Aug 1 2	06-Oct 1 1	23-Feb 2 2	08-Mar 0 2	X	13-Jan 1 2
<b>Trefelin BGC</b>	20-Jan 1 0	04-Nov 6 1	26-Dec 2 1	27-Feb 1 2	24-Feb 1 1	01-Apr 0 3	05-Jan 3 1	28-Jul 0 4	08-Mar 1 1	23-Sep 1 2	29-Mar 2 2	03-Feb 2 2	09-Sep 3 3	19-Aug 1 5	21-Oct 1 1	X

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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 Solutions	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 Recruitment
Joshua Rippon	Cian Willis	Tyler Broom	Total Body Defence
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## 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	1 - 1	Hodges
13-Mar	Llanelli Town	Home	3 - 1	Meechan 2 Bonthron
16-Mar	Llantwit Major	Away	1 - 1	Iles
23-Mar	Briton Ferry Llansawel	Home	2 - 4	Bonthron Iles
29-Mar	Carmarthen Town	Away	0 - 3	
01-Apr	Pontardawe Town	Away	3 - 3	Meechan Hinwood Bonthron
13-Apr	Abergavenny Town	Home	6 - 0	Bonthron 4 McCauley Iles
17-Apr	Trefelin BGC	Home	4 - 1	Bonthron 2 Iles OG
20-Apr	Goytre United	Home		



## CWMBRAN CELTIC REVIEW OF SEASON 2023/24

Celtic went into the new season with high hopes of improving on their 8<sup>th</sup> place last season. They will therefore be a little disappointed with their current 10<sup>th</sup> position. There were two primary reasons for this.

Firstly, unexpected defeats against bottom teams Abergavenny & Abertillery, who between them only won 3 other games, cost Celtic 6 points which would have lifted them to 7<sup>th</sup> place. Secondly, departures & injuries in central defence were a major factor in only keeping 2 cleans sheets in 32 games. Jordan Meaney retired, Andrew Hewitt emigrated, Josh Rippon missed 11 games before returning from the USA. Harrison Lewis & Callum Hodges missed half a dozen games late on through injury. That is no reflection on captain Andrew Larcombe who often filled in in central defence & overall had an outstanding season playing wherever he was needed including one game in goal.

The strength of Celtic's team was undoubtedly their front three in attack. Alex Bonthron was superb all season & surely a candidate to pip Luke Bowen for Cymru South player of the season with his standing in the charts:

	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Alex Bonthron (Cwmbran Celtic)	28	10	38
2 Luke Bowen (Briton Ferry Llansawel)	29	5	34
3 Tom Meechan (Cwmbran Celtic)	12	19	31

Tom was the perfect foil for Alex, assisting 12 of his goals. Lewis Iles weighed in with 9 goals & 3 Assists – a grand total of 82 goals & Assists for these 3 players, which topped the total of 72 by champions Briton Ferry's big name front 3 of Luke Bowen, Tom Walters & Josh Bull.

In goal Lewis Watkins, in his 14<sup>th</sup> season with the club, had a frustrating time with injuries which gave Iwan Hooper an extended opportunity to show himself to be an excellent shot-stopper. Tyler Broom & Kian Bodenham were solid performers on the right flank. Josh Hinwood returned from Croesyceiliog to make the left back position his own behind the evergreen left midfielder Dominic Connor. Isaac Powell, Shaun Moss & Alex McDowell were the other regulars in midfield & when Isaac left for Hereford, this gave Charlie Taylor & Lewis McCauley their chance to impress, not forgetting the versatile Adrian Maguire who, having made his debut back in 2012, chalked up his 100<sup>th</sup> appearance.

In Celtic's 4<sup>th</sup> season in the Cymru South, they registered most wins in those 4 campaigns (11), most goals (66) & most points (39). In the cups Celtic went out in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of all 3 competitions.

Departing manager James Kinsella can be very proud of his achievements over his 4-year tenure. Having kept Celtic in the Cymru South by the skin of their teeth in his first 2 seasons – no mean feat in itself - he leaves the club with a side which, on its day, can hold its own with the best, as they showed in last month's win against then top of the table Llanelli Town.

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**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)	29	11	6	12	66	63	39	10th (16)
<b>Total</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>789</b>	

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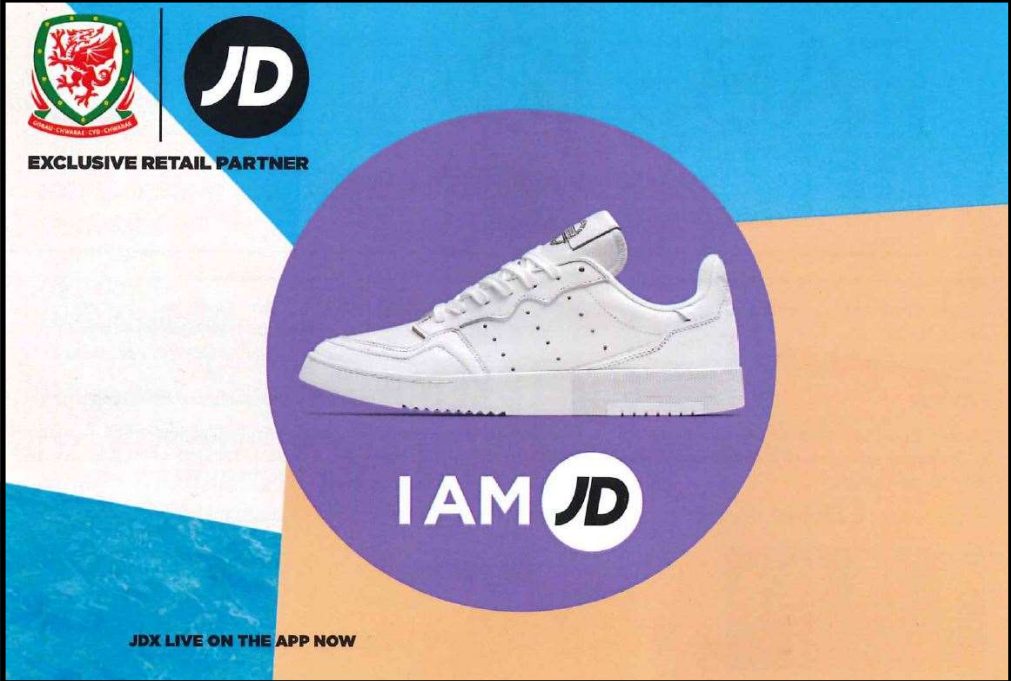
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### Club Kit Information

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Yellow shirts, blue shorts & yellow socks  
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## CWMBRAN CELTIC HONOURS

<b>Welsh League:</b>	
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
<b>Gwent County:</b>	
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
<b>Newport &amp; District League:</b>	
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
<b>Welsh Youth League:</b>	
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
<b>Newport Youth League:</b>	
Under 16 Division	Winners 1970/1, Cup Winners 1970/1; Runners-up 1966/7
Under 18 Division	Winners 1967/8
<b>Gwent County:</b>	
Under 14 Cup	Winners 2011/12; Runners up 2012/13, Winners 2023/24
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
<b>Cwmbran Junior League:</b>	
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
<b>Torfaen Junior &amp; Youth League:</b>	
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 14 Division	Runners-up (6) 1987/8, 1990/1, 2000/1, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2010/11, 2021/22
Under 14 Cup	Winners (2) 2021/22, 2022/23
Under 15 Division	Winners (10) 1976/7, 1988/9, 1992/3, 1996/7, 2003/4, 2005/6, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13
Under 16 Division	Runners-up (3) 1989/90, 2004/5, 2006/7
Under 16 Cup	Winners (9) 1976/7, 1983/4, 1992/3, 1996/7, 1998/9, 2006/7, 2010/11, 2012/13, 2022/23
Under 17 Division	Runners-up (1) 2004/5
Under 18 Division	Runners-up (1) 2021/22
Under 19 Division	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 20 Division	Runners-up 2010/11
Under 21 Division	Winners (10) 1979/80, 1985/6, 1990/1, 1993/4, 1998/9, 2000/1, 2001/2, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2022/3
Under 22 Division	Runners-up (7) 1994/5, 2000/1*, 2002/3, 2006/7*, 2007/8* (*U15 team), 2013/14, 2014/15
<b>Womens</b>	South Wales Women's League Winners 2013/14; Runners up (2) 2012/13, 2016/17, 2022/23
	South Wales FA Cup Runners-up 2022/23
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