





#### **CWMBRAN CELTIC**

#### **Home Squad**

Goalkeepers
Lewis Watkins
Jamie Pring
Defenders

Callum Hodges Dylan Dinham Sam Powell Arthur Furness

Midfielders
Andrew Larcombe ©

Joseph Bowen Isaac Powell

Tommy Challenger Mario Van Dieren Alex McDowell Dominic Connor Thomas Dean Oliver Berry Cole Doolan

Strikers

Gabriel Howells Robert Jones Louis Cocks Joshua Dakwa Brandon Virgo

Manager: Simon Berry Assistant: Conor James Coach: Stephen Muir GK Coach: Sam Lewis First Aider: Martin Ingram Colours: Yellow Blue Yellow

#### LLANTWIT MAJOR

#### **Away Squad**

Jack Lansdown (GK) © Thomas Lillico

**Sean Kelly** 

**Evan Cadwallader** 

Jamie Miller

**Thomas Walbeoff** 

**Rhys Llewelyn ©** 

**Ioan Emanuel** 

**Rob Jones** 

Joel Woodington
Matthew Kimmins

Josh Morgan Jake Barrow Jack Shaw

Cian Williams Nathan Renfree

Jonah Williams

Mackensie Kay

Finn Jennings Ryley Allen (GK)

Manager: Ben Stait Assistant: Gareth Davis

Coaches: Lee Jennings; Barry Whitelam

Fitness Coach: Robert Simon First Aider: Harriet Nicholas Colours: Green Green Orange

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Teifion Cook (Swansea)

Assistants: Kevin Bungay (Penlan) & Brooklyn Lloyd-Meek (Penyrheol)

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#### **CWMBRAN CELTIC v LLANTWIT MAJOR**

Saturday 12th April 2025 K.O. 2:00pm AVONDALE MOTOR PARK ARENA

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#### **LEAGUE TABLE 2024/25**

	JD CYMRU SOUTH	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1	Llanelli Town	29	17	10	2	61	25	36	61
2	Trethomas Bluebirds	29	16	8	5	49	33	16	56
3	Trefelin BGC	29	15	8	6	54	38	16	53
4	Pontypridd United	29	16	5	8	54	40	14	53
5	Newport City	29	15	6	8	47	32	15	51
6	Carmarthen Town	29	12	8	9	50	39	11	44
7	Cambrian United (-3)	29	12	11	6	48	38	10	44
8	Llantwit Major	29	11	10	8	37	33	4	43
9	Baglan Dragons	29	11	9	9	43	33	10	42
10	Ammanford	28	11	2	16	46	49	-3	35
11	Caerau Ely	29	9	5	15	42	41	1	32
12	Afan Lido	29	7	10	12	41	50	-9	31
13	Cwmbran Celtic	29	8	3	18	38	62	-24	27
14	Penrhiwceiber Rangers	29	7	6	16	25	52	-27	27
15	Goytre United	29	6	5	18	41	69	-28	23
16	Taffs Well	29	3	6	20	31	73	-42	15

RE	ESERVE (SOUTH EAST)	P	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1	Cwmbran Celtic	23	17	2	4	78	30	48	53
2	Newport Corinthians	22	15	3	4	73	29	44	48
3	Caldicot Town	23	13	4	6	69	42	27	43
4	Abergavenny Town	19	12	4	3	52	27	25	40
5	Trethomas Bluebirds	21	12	1	8	44	33	11	37
6	Undy	22	9	8	5	44	35	9	35
7	Tredegar Town	19	10	2	7	45	28	17	32
8	Croesyceiliog	19	9	1	9	54	39	15	28
9	Abercarn United	20	7	5	8	46	44	2	26
10	Chepstow Town	20	6	4	10	45	64	-19	22
11	Abertillery Bluebirds	23	5	5	13	39	60	-21	20
12	Risca United (-3)	19	6	2	11	32	44	-12	17
13	Treowen Stars	22	5	2	15	24	82	-58	17
14	Goytre	20	4	4	12	27	35	-8	16
15	Blaenavon Blues	22	3	1	18	19	99	-80	10

CWMBRAN CELTIC HOME/AWAY	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts
НОМЕ	14	5	3	6	22	24	-2	18
AWAY	15	3	0	11	16	38	-22	9
TOTAL	29	8	3	18	38	62	-24	27

#### **WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK**

This afternoon we welcome to Llantwit Major to Celtic Park for the most crucial last game of the season. Celtic and Penrhiwceiber Rangers are both on 27 points. If Celtic win, or if both sides draw or lose, then, barring Rangers winning or Celtic losing by 4 goals more, Celtic will stay up in the Cymru South league. Ironically, Celtic were in a similar position in their final home game against Llantwit Major in 2022/23. See 3<sup>rd</sup> para below.

Celtic and Llantwit Major first met In the last season of the Welsh League division 1 in September 2018 on a windy and rainy afternoon at the Windmill Ground. Celtic snatched victory 1-0 through a Chris Ham goal. A superb performance from goalkeeper Rhys Picton on his Celtic debut denied the hosts a point. Llantwit gained revenge in the return in January 2019 at Celtic Park, winning 4-2 against a Celtic team ravaged by injury. Celtic started without their two regular centre backs, Rhys Williams (suspended) and Niall Yeates (stopped playing) and then at half time they lost their replacement pairing of Rakesh Patel and Luke Jones. Debutant right back Kallum Hajgato also had to go off. Chris Ham scored both Celtic goals.

In 2019/20 Llantwit won 2-0 at Celtic Park but Celtic won the spoils in the away game 2-1 through Louis Feeley and a Chris Ham penalty. In the opening league fixture of 2021-22 Llantwit won 2-0 at the Windmill Ground. In the closing last day fixture at Celtic Park the newly crowned champions stretched their unbeaten run to 13 games with a 5-0 win. Celtic needed the results of two fellow strugglers to go their way. Ammanford won and Risca were 1-0 ahead into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half at Afan Lido at which point Celtic were going down. However Lido scored twice late on which allowed Celtic to finish 13<sup>th</sup> and to escape relegation. There were dual celebrations at the Celtic club after the match.

In 2022/23 two goals by Alex Bonthron (one a penalty) gave Celtic their 1<sup>st</sup> win of the season at the Windmill Ground 2-0. In October Celtic looked like being dumped out of the Welsh Cup when Major were 2 up midway through the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, however Lewis Iles pulled a goal back and in time added on Bonthron equalised from the penalty spot. Celtic duly won the penalty shoot-out 3-0 thanks to 2 great saves by keeper Joe Regan. In the return league game at Celtic Park Llantwit avenged their two defeats with a 2-1 win. Lewis Iles scored Celtic's goal.

Last season Bonthron again scored 2 goals in Celtic's 2-1 win at Celtic Park which ended Celtic's run of 8 successive home games without a win. In the away game Lewis Iles scored in his 100<sup>th</sup> game for Celtic as the teams drew 1-1. This season Llantwit won 2-1 at the Windmill Ground. Oscar Balkwill scored for Celtic.

#### CELTIC v LLANTWIT MAJOR IN WELSH LEAGUE/CYMRU SOUTH/WELSH CUP

2018-25	P	W	D	L	F	A
At Celtic Park	6	1	1	4	7	16
At Windmill Ground	6	3	1	2	7	6
Total	12	4	2	6	14	22

#### LLANTWIT MAJOR LAST 6 SEASONS IN WELSH LEAGUE/CYMRU SOUTH

Season	League	P	w	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2017-18	WELSH-2	30	21	6	3	70	27	69	1/16
2018-19	WELSH-1	30	14	6	10	46	37	48	7/16
2019-20	CYMRU-S	24	7	6	11	34	39	27	11/16
2021-22	CYMRU-S	30	24	2	4	73	31	74	1/16
2022-23	CYMRU-S	30	13	6	11	46	40	45	7/16
2023-24	CYMRU-S	30	9	8	13	44	54	35	12/16

#### A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2024

consequence of national service call-ups but a Welsh League accepted the club's application. large influx of junior and youth players brought. In their first season in the WFL, 2005/6, Celtic about the reforming of the club in 1964 under struggled near the bottom of the 3rd division all the new name of Cwmbran Catholics. In 1970/1 season. In April Celtic travelled to Chepstow Celtic won the Gwent Senior Cup. In 1972/3 Town needing a win to stay in the league. They with playing membership open to all went 1-0 down. With minutes of normal time denominations the club dropped the catholic remaining substitute Jason Price equalised but a title and re-named as Cwmbran Celtic winning draw was not enough. In the 9th minute of time the Gwent Amateur Cup and finishing runners- added on player manager Mickey Copeman up in the Gwent Premier League.

Street, Old Cwmbran, the club's present Copeman on the back and rebounded into the headquarters. The club's ground was in net. Celtic had achieved a last gasp win and, by Cwmbran Park but around 1995 they moved to winning their final match against Seven Sisters, the grounds outside Cwmbran Stadium which Celtic escaped relegation on goal difference. were shared with Cwmbran Cricket club. The The following season, 2006/7, Celtic now back cricket club later moved to Caerleon and Celtic at their upgraded and newly named ground, obtained the lease from Torfaen Council.

and Kevin Payne alongside teenage striker the box. return of ex-professionals Ben Graham and champions. Mark Parfitt who had started their careers with In Division 2 Celtic consolidated their position in won the Gwent County league cup.

Cwmbran Celtic football club was formed in In 2004/5 under new player-manager Mickey 1925. In the early years the club was known as Copeman, the club were runners-up to Clvdach CYMS (Catholic Young Men's Society). After the Wasps who applied for membership of the immediate success of winning the Newport & Welsh Football League but their ground was District Division 2 Section A title in 1925/6 there adjudged to be not of the required standard. was then a 25 year gap before the next trophy. Celtic applied instead. Their ground was also not the Premier Division title in 1950/1. The club up to standard but they were able to share disbanded in the late 1950's largely as a Cwmbran Stadium with Cwmbran Town and the

went up for a corner. The ball was cleared off In 1979 the club bought its own premises at Oak the goal-line by a Chepstow defender, it hit

Celtic Park, were transformed. They only lost 2 Celtic played in the Gwent County League in the games and enjoyed a 24 match unbeaten run. 1980s and 1990s and after gaining promotion as They went to Risca for their last match already champions of Division 2 in 1986/7 remained in promoted but needed to win to secure the the 1st division for the next 10 seasons. Championship ahead of Llanwern. With 3 However a disastrous slide found the club minutes left Celtic were 1-0 down playing with languishing in the 3rd division when Paul 10 men after a red card for Kevin Payne. Then "Dishy" Richardson became manager in 1999. Sammy Winter equalised with a speculative long He transformed the side bringing in experienced range shot and in the last minute a Risca ex-Cwmbran Town stalwarts Mickey Copeman clearance found full back Ben Graham outside

Shane Williamson who for a dozen seasons was He hit a perfect looping volley over the top scorer. The side was later bolstered by the goalkeeper's head and into the net. Celtic were

Celtic as juniors. There were successive 2007/8 and 2008/9 during which they promotions from the 3rd to 1st division introduced a number of players from their new between 1999 and 2001 and in 1999/2000 Celtic partnership with Fairwater High School Football Academy in Cwmbran managed by Celtic coach Della Cheedy.

#### A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2024 (continued)

In 2009/10 Celtic were front runners destined to straight wins. The club also reached the quarter win the Championship. However they lost two finals of the Welsh Cup, going down 2-1 after a key defenders at a crucial time and vital points brave fight at home to WPL side Port Talbot. were dropped. Nevertheless Celtic finished their Josh Bull was the Welsh League's top scorer games in 1st place and would win the title if with 32 league goals. Penrhiwceiber failed to win at Newcastle Emlyn. In 2016/17, back in the 1st Division, Celtic went The home side was 2-0 up at one stage but top of the league early in the season. Dean Ceiber clawed their way back to win 3-2 and Morris resigned in March 2017 and first teamer deny Celtic the championship. At the end of the Lee Challenger took over, winning his first 5 season Mickey Copeman stood down after 7 games in charge as the team ended in 6th place, years during which he secured 3 promotions their best position in 5 seasons in the top tier. which took the club from Gwent County League In 2017/18 Celtic finished 8th in the league and to the top division of the Welsh League.

struggled for much of the season and were season and top scorer with 28 league goals. firmly planted in the relegation zone but a In 2018/19 Celtic finished a disappointing 10th drew 3 of 14 games earned them 12th place out March 2019. of 16. In 2011/12 a good start was made under  $_{\mbox{In}}$  2019/20, for the inaugural season of the with the team in 5th place, to be replaced by Morgan and Simon Truman as the management were 2nd but they had a dismal end of season optimism for a successful season but the team run and again finished 12th.

helm, Celtic started brightly with some fine dismissed the management duo. performances including a 4-2 win versus Development team manager James Kinsella 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 Morgan in 2013/14 Steve 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 finished 7th in Division 2.

In 2015/16 Nicky Church started as manager but 8th and 9th place in the table. he resigned mid-season. Ex Ton Pentre boss This season we have a new manager Simon Dean Morris took over, won two manager of the month awards, and guided Celtic to the runnersup position and promotion on the back of 10

enjoyed their best ever league cup run, reaching In their first season in the 1st division, 2010/11 the semi-final before losing to Llanelli Town3-0. under new manager Ben Graham, Celtic Chris Ham was Welsh Division1 player of the

superb run-in during which they won 7 and in the League with Lee Challenger resigning in

Alan Dibble who stepped down in September Cymru League South, Celtic installed Nicky Gareth Morgan. Either side of Christmas, Celtic team. With 9 new signings there was a lot of never got going and after a 6-1 drubbing at In 2012/13 with head coach Della Cheedy at the Pontypridd in January the club regretfully

reigning champions Cambrian & Clydach but 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 Celtic 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 Cheedy back as manager in 2014/15 Celtic Risca United down into the Ardal League. In the past two seasons Celtic have finished creditable

> Berry who replaced James after he decided to step down from the Men's 1st team and concentrate solely on the Women's 1st team.

#### A BRIEF HISTORY OF LLANTWIT MAJOR

Llantwit Major Football Club was formed in 1962. A selection committee selected the team until entry to the South Wales Amateur League Second Division was gained in 1971. Life Member Gwyn John was appointed as the first team manager. Manager John's team were promoted to the 1st Division after finishing second in the 1976–77 season. Llantwit consolidated in the division before claiming their first Amateur League title under new manager Alan Foster in the 1979–80 season. This was closely followed by their second championship just a year later after retaining the title and adding the Corinthian Cup to achieve the double. This kick started a golden period in the 80's where the club won another double of league and Corinthian Cup in 1983–84. The hat-trick of Corinthian Cups came in the 1986–87 season. The club were also runners up in the league on a further two occasions during the decade.

The 1990s by contrast was a very mixed period for the club, first relegation in 1991–92 under Rob Sherman's leadership, followed by promotion two years later with Steve Manning at the helm. Fast forward two years and relegation, this time with record appearance holder Pete Lingham as player/manager. However, the club made sure they were in the first division again at the turn of the millennium, the management duo of Kev Pycroft and Phil Clay gaining promotion by winning a comfortable Second Division title. The club spent the next decade consistently flirting with the league title without ever looking like serious title contenders with Llantwit stalwarts Tim Watts and John Guy providing much needed stability in charge. The club also came runners up in the Corinthian Cup in 2005. John Guy stepped down as manager in 2010 following a decade as manager to move upstairs as chairman. Guy did this selflessly in order to allow the introduction of fresh ideas into the club from new boss Kevin Rees in partnership with Watts. Rees and Watts introduced flesh blood into the playing staff gaining instant success by lifting the SWFA Senior Cup in 2010–11. The bedrock of the new players was Darren Robinson who became player/coach/manager along with the irrepressible Watts.

#### **Supporters and rivalries**

Llantwit Major supporters are known as the 'Windmill Army', and can draw crowds of up to 250 for important matches such as their 2018 title decider against STM Sports. For many years, the number one rival was St. Athan, however this rivalry has diminished due to Llantwit's rise through the leagues. Instead, Pen-Y-Bont FC have become the opposition most looked forward to by fans and players alike. A rivalry has also developed with Ammanford AFC, which began when a Twitter video posted by the Llantwit Major Twitter account after a 3–1 victory left numerous players and supporters of the Ammanford side in tears.

Meanwhile, the club has friendly links with Dutch club Feyenoord Rotterdam, Boca Juniors and Port Talbot Town.

#### Recent success (2016-onwards)

Llantwit Major have enjoyed incredible success in recent years, rising from the amateur divisions to the second tier of Welsh football. Manager Karl Lewis has established a strong squad of players from the local area, many of whom have been playing together for their entire lives. The most notable success so far was lifting the Welsh Football League Division Two title in the 2017/18 season, in the club's first season at that level having been promoted from Division Three the season before. Former players Sam Snaith and Adam Roscrow have gone on to play in the Welsh Premier League with Cardiff Met, and the club also enjoyed a victory over Barry Town AFC – one of the biggest clubs in Wales. The Windmill Lane stadium has also seen improvements, with the addition of a new seating area and concrete standing areas, as well as improvements to the bar and clubhouse. Following a 4 - 3 victory over Pontypridd Town, Karl Lewis announced he would leave the club at the end of the season. Darren Robinson was announced as his replacement shortly after.

#### A BRIEF HISTORY OF LLANTWIT MAJOR (Continued)

#### Cymru South 2019-20

For the 2019–20 season, Llantwit were inaugural members of the Cymru South. A number of improvements were made to the ground and pitch to be ready for the campaign, with the highlight being the addition of a new main stand.

Llantwit finished the season in 11th place, with the final standings determined on a points per game basis due to the coronavirus crisis. This meant Llantwit finished clear of relegation and would once again be in the second tier the following season. The highlight of the season was the return of former Manager Karl Lewis, who had overseen the most successful period in the history of the club.

#### Cymru South 2021-22

With the 2020–21 campaign cancelled due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, Llantwit once again remained in the Cymru South. Far from the relegation battle they were predicted to endure, Llantwit led the table for much of the 2021–22 season, and were crowned champions on 18 April 2022, following a 3–1 victory away at Undy Athletic. It was an outstanding campaign for the Major, beating almost every team in the league at least once, with Swansea University FC the only exception.

#### Cymru South 2022-23

Before the 22/23 season, manager Karl Lewis decided to leave the club to become an assistant at Briton Ferry FC. He took seven current Llantwit players with him, leaving the club with a significant rebuild. New manager Stevie Campbell-McCarthy was quickly appointed, who went to work bringing in new players.

Former manager Lewis would continue to raid the club, taking a total of 15 former Llantwit players with him during the course of the season. Despite this, new signings such as Matt Kimmins and Paolo Marenghi enabled Llantwit to be in a decent position at the halfway point of the season, overcoming a poor start to the campaign to sit mid table. Despite a poor end to the season with no wins from the final 4, Llantwit strongly beat their expectations to finish in 7th place.

#### Cymru South 2023-24

Stevie McCarthy-Campbell was dismissed early in the season, replaced by incoming manager Ben Stait. The Major were in the bottom three when Stait took over, but he bought around a huge improvement on the previous manager, and was able to secure safety on the final day of the season with a 3–0 victory away to Carmarthen Town. Llantwit had the best defence in the league over the second half of the season, and will be optimistic about the new campaign as the Ben Stait era can truly begin.

#### **Fenix Trophy**

In 2023, Llantwit became the first Welsh side to play in the group stages of a UEFA competition, by being invited to the FENIX Trophy. They were drawn against sides from England and Denmark in the group stages. Llantwit performed well throughout the competition, finishing in 2nd place in Group A, including a historic 1–0 victory over reigning champions BK Skjold. This made Llantwit the first team in Welsh football history to win a UEFA group stage match.

Llantwit were invited back to the competition the following year, facing off against Belgian side Berchem Sport in the first round

#### Anti-racism work

On 25th March 2023, the club turned out in opposition to a demonstration held by neo-Nazi group Patriotic Alternative. Later that afternoon, they played a match under the banner of Show Racism the Red Card against Afan Lido F.C., winning 2-0. Italian anti-fascist folk song Bella Ciao was played over the speaker.

#### MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 0 - 2 BAGLAN DRAGONS (29-Mar)

Cwmbran Celtic's defeat at Celtic Park to Baglan Dragons has placed them in a perilous position in the Cymru South relegation battle with 2 games to go. Celtic had more territorial possession than the visitors but they succumbed to two goals which, with tighter defending they could have prevented. The first goal in the 29<sup>th</sup> minute came from a hopeful punt forward down the left wing by Dylan Thomas to Thomas Davies who had room to turn in and fashion a shot which beat keeper Lewis Watkins at the near post. Baglan's 2<sup>nd</sup> goal on 78 minutes was scored by Dylan Thomas who reacted quickest on the edge of the penalty area to pounce on a Celtic half clearance to drive the ball low into the net. Celtic's best chance fell to Isaac Powell in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half when he worked his way down the left into a shooting position, but keeper Matthew Stanton stood firm to comfortably save the shot.

With 14<sup>th</sup> placed Penrhiwceiber Rangers sneaking a 90<sup>th</sup> minute win at Caerau (Ely), Celtic are now just one paint ahead of the valleys side with a superior 5 goal difference. Rangers' next opponents (at home) are Ammanford who have lost 5 of their last 8 games. Celtic's opponents, Newport City away, have won their last 5 games so Celtic have a mighty task next weekend to keep themselves above Rangers after which there is just one game left.

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#### MATCH REPORT: NEWPORT CITY 2 - 0 CWMBRAN CELTIC (04-Apr)

Cwmbran Celtic lost this crucial Friday night game under the Newport Stadium floodlights which leaves them just one game in which to maintain their Cymru South status. City took the lead on 13 minutes when from a Celtic tackle the ball fell kindly to Danny Hillman whose shot from the edge of the penalty box skimmed its way into the corner of the net. City's 2<sup>nd</sup> goal in the 82<sup>nd</sup> minute came from a cross from the right by Sing which Mackenzie Thompson headed home at the far post.

Despite the scoreline Celtic held their own throughout the game. They had chances – in the 1<sup>st</sup> half, a Larcombe half chance shot went wide and a van Dieren header was also wide from a corner. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half a smart bout of interplay started by Joe Bowen ended with the midfielder's shot from close range being smothered by keeper Riella. For Newport Sing grazed the bar late on.

In the other critical games on Friday Afan Lido won and are safe. Goytre United lost and they are now down. This afternoon Penrhiwceiber Rangers drew with Ammanford. Celtic and Rangers go into their final games next Saturday neck and neck. Celtic have a 3-goal better goal difference and they have scored more goals than Rangers so if the teams match each other with their results next Saturday and so finish level on points, and provided Rangers don't pull the goal difference back by 4 goals, Celtic will stay up.

Celtic have the advantage of a home game - against Llantwit Major. Rangers play at Carmarthen Town who are unbeaten in their last 7 home games. However, Rangers are the form team having taken 9 points from their last 6 games compared with Celtic's 4. The odds really couldn't be tighter.

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#### **CWMBRAN CELTIC 2024/25 PLAYERS STATISTICS**

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Player	Pos	JD	WC	MG	LC	SUB	Total	JD	Cup	Total		Y - R
Adrian Maguire	F					1	1					
Alex Bonthron	F	6	1	1	1	1	10	3	2	5		2 - 1
Alex McDowell	M	20				4	24	1		1		
Andrew Larcombe	M	26		1			27	5	1	6	2	2 - 0
Arthur Furness	D	7				1	8	1		1		
Bailey Goodall	D					2	2					
Brandon Virgo	F					3	3	1		1		
Callum Hodges	D	21	1	1			23	2	1	3	5	1 - 0
Callum Wakeham	F					1	1					
Cole Doolan	M	18			1	8	27	3		3		1 - 0
Dominic Connor	M	10	1	1		6	18	1		1	1	2 - 0
Dylan Dinham	D	13					13				3	
Ethan Hooper	D					3	3					
Gabriel Howells	M	12				8	20	4		4	3	1 - 0
Giles Basson	М	4	1			5	10				1	1 - 0
Harry Pugh	D	1				1	2					1 - 0
Isaac Powell	М	18		1	1	1	21				1	4 - 1
Iwan Hooper	GK	12				1	13				1	2 - 0
Jack Prosser	М					7	7	2		2		
Jamie Pring	GK	3	1		1	2	7				1	1 - 1
Jordan Clarke	M	2			1	3	6	1		1		
Jordan Meaney	D	6			1		7	1		1	1	1 - 1
Joseph Bowen	М	7					7					2 - 0
Joshua Hinwood	D	11	1	1		3	16					5 - 1
Joshua Rippon	D	1			1	5	7					
Joshua Winstone	D	5	1			7	13		1	1		4 - 0
Jude Bull	F	5				13	18	1		1	1	3 - 0
Kian Bodenham	D	8		1		1	10	1		1	2	1 - 0
Lewis McCauley	М	6	1	1		7	15				1	6 - 0
Lewis Watkins	GK	12		1		1	14					
Louis Cochrane	M	5				3	8					1 - 0
Mario van Dieren	D	18	1		1	3	23	1		1	4	3 - 0
Oliver Berry	D	21			1	5	27	1		1	2	1 - 0
Oscar Balkwill	F	1				4	5	1		1		
Robert Jones	F	_				8	8					
Samuel Powell	D	17	1	1		4	23	1		1		3 - 0
Shaun Moss	М	10	<u> </u>	_	1	2	13			_		3 - 0
Tana Jones	M	10			_	1	1					0
Thomas Dean	M	2				7	9					1 - 0
Thomas Meechan	F	11	1	1	1	2	16	7	2	9	3	4 - 0
Tommy Challenger	M	11	1	1	1	8	8	,		,	3	4 - 0
	D					1	1					
Tyler Broom	U					1	1					

#### **CWMBRAN CELTIC PLAYER SPONSORS**

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Trethomas Bluebirds v Pontypridd United

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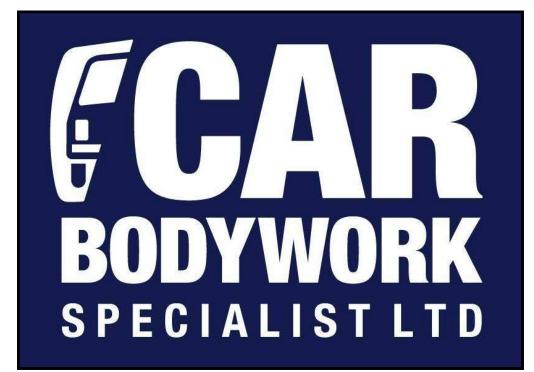
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#### **CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2024/2025**

Ages are at 20-July 2024

Appearances & Goals in brackets [] up to & including April 2024

#### Goalkeepers

**Lewis Watkins:** goalkeeper, age 32. Celtic's longest serving player. Joined from Newport County youth in 2010. 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. [194]

**Jamie Pring:** goalkeeper; age 17. Joined this season from Caerleon. Product of Celtic Academy. Former clubs: Risca, Cwmffrwdoer.

#### Defenders

**Oliver Berry:** Defender, aged 19. Ollie started his senior career at Risca United and spent a year on loan at Caerleon to get senior experience whilst still playing in the youth for Risca. Ollie then spent 2 years at Risca with the last year in the first team. He moved to Cwmbran Celtic this season.

**Tyler Broom:** right back, age 26. Product of Torfaen Academy. Played for Fairfield juniors & seniors, Cwmffrwdoer seniors, Monmouth & Risca Academy. Gwent County U16 cap 2014. Debut: Ammanford Aug 21. [61/2]

**Arthur Furness:** Left back; age 31: Joined this season in transfer window. Former clubs:

Abergavenny Town, Stoke Gifford, Risca United. Bristol Rovers Academy coach.

**Dominic Connor:** left wing/back, age 37. Elder statesman of the team. 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. [274/39]

Andrew Larcombe: centre back, age 36. Joined 2014/15. Captain Fantastic. 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). Debut: Blaenavon Blues Sep 14. [266/24]

**Sam Powell:** right back, age 27. Product of Celtic juniors & youth. Elder brother of Isaac. Son of John Powell, ex-Cwmbran Town player, coach oF Celtic junior & youth sides. Debut: Cwmmaman U Apr 19. [57/3]

**Kian Bodenham:** right back, age 20. Joined from Barry Town United. Formerly with Goytre. Brother Jack plays professional for The New Saints. Father Paul played for Celtic Juniors & 1<sup>st</sup> team in Gwent County. Debut: Taffs Well Jul 22. [59]

**Callum Hodges:** centre back, age 26. Joined late last season after a spell in Australia. Previous clubs: Risca, Croesyceiliog, Panteg, Monmouth. Debut: 24. [8/1]

**Dylan Dinham:** defender; age 21. Joined before Christmas from Pontypridd United. Former clubs: Ammanford, Panteg, Risca, Aberbargoed, Merthyr Tydfil, Abergavenny, Treharris Western.

**Louis Cocks:** Defender; age 28. Former clubs: Riverside Rovers, Chepstow Town, Newport City, Risca United, Sifil, Monmouth Town.

**Harry Pugh:** right back, age 16. Previously Croesyceiliog Juniors, Celtic Academy. Regular last season for Celtic Reserves & Youth. Debut: Cambrian United Jul 24.

#### **CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2024/2025 (continued)**



Lewis Watkins



Jamie Pring



Oliver Berry



Tyler Broom



**Arthur Furness** 



**Dominic Connor** 



Andrew Larcombe



Sam Powell



Kian Bodenham



Callum Hodges



Dylan Dinham



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#### FIXTURES, RESULTS & TEAM INFORMATION 2024/2025



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	Fixtures 2024/25	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
20-Jul Sat	Trethomas Bluebirds (MG Cup R1)	2-3	Watkins	Powell.S	Connor	*Bodenham	Hodges	Hinwood	McCauley	Powell.I	Bonthron 1	Meechan	Larcombe 1	Jones	Pring	Rippon	Doolan	Bull	Broom	
27-Jul Sat	Cambrian United	1-3	Winstone	Pugh	Hinwood	Bodenham	Meaney	Rippon	*McCauley	Powell.I	Bonthron	Meechan 1	Larcombe	McDowell	Watkins	Prosser	Doolan	Bull	Hooper.I	
06-Aug Tue	Llanelli Town	1-3	Winstone	Bodenham	Hinwood	Dieren	*Meaney 1	Larcombe	McDowell	Powell.I	Bonthron	Meechan	Moss	Bull	Hooper.I	McCauley	Doolan	Howells	Powell.S	Connor
10-Aug Sat	Trefelin BGC	1-3	Hooper.I	Bodenham	Berry	Hodges	Meaney	McDowell	Howells	Powell.I	Bonthron 1	Larcombe	*Bull	Powell.S	Winstone	Hinwood	McCauley	Moss	Clarke	
17-Aug Sat	Penrhiwceiber Rangers	1-0	*Hooper.I	Powell.S	Berry	Bodenham	Meaney	Hinwood	Larcombe	Powell.I	Bonthron	McCauley	Bull 1	Meechan	Pring	Howells	Doolan	Rippon	Clarke	
23-Aug Fri	Taffs Well	1-2	Hooper.I	Powell.S	Berry	*Bodenham	Meaney	Hinwood	Larcombe	Powell.I	Bonthron 1	McCauley	Bull	Meechan	Pring	Dieren	Doolan	Rippon	Connor	Howells
26-Aug Mor	Ammanford	4-0	Hooper.I	Clarke	Connor 1	Bodenham	Meaney	Hinwood	Moss	Powell.I	Doolan 1	*Meechan 2	Dieren	Bull	Pring	Berry	Rippon	Howells	Prosser	
31-Aug Sat	Taffs Well (WBS Cup R1)	2 - 3	Pring	Clarke	Berry	Moss	Meaney	Rippon	*Dieren	Powell.I	Bonthron 1	Meechan 1	Doolan	Bull	Hooper.I	McDowell	Hinwood	Basson	Winstone	
07-Sep Sat	Baglan Dragons	3 - 4	Hooper.I	Clarke 1	Connor	Moss	Bodenham 1	Hinwood	Berry	Powell.I	Bonthron 1	*Meechan	Doolan	McDowell			Howells	Pugh	Larcombe	Rippon
14-Sep Sat	Goytre United	2 - 1	Hooper.I	Berry	Connor	Moss	*Hodges	Hinwood	Dieren	Larcombe	Basson	Meechan 2	McDowell	Clarke	Lewis	Powell.S	McCauley	Hooper.E		
21-Sep Sat	Trefelin (Welsh Cup R1)	3 - 4	Pring	Powell.S	Connor	Winstone 1	Hodges 1	Hinwood	Dieren	MaCauley	*Basson	Meechan 1	McDowell	Bodenham	Hooper.I	Rippon	Berry	Hooper.E		
28-Sep Sat	Cambrian United	0-5	Hooper.I	Berry	Connor	Bodenham	Hodges	Hinwood	Larcombe	*Dieren	Basson	Meechan	McDowell	Bonthron	Pring	Goodall	McCauley	Doolan		
05-Oct Sat	Caerau Ely	3 - 2	Hooper.I	*Berry	Connor	Moss	Hodges	Hinwood	McCauley	Dieren	Larcombe	Basson	McDowell	Doolan 1	Pring	Prosser 2	Powell.I	Powell.S		
11-Oct Fri	Pontypridd Town	0 - 2	Hooper.I	Berry	Connor	Moss	*Dieren	Larcombe	McCauley	McDowell	Doolan	Meechan	Basson	Bull	Pring	Goodall		Prosser	Winstone	
25-Oct Fri	Ammanford	2-6	Hooper.I	Berry	*Connor	Moss	Hodges	Winstone	McCauley	Doolan	Larcombe	Meechan 1	McDowell	Bull	Pring	Basson	Prosser	Powell.S 1		
02-Nov Sat	Llanelli Town	0-1	Hooper.I	Powell.S	McDowell	Larcombe	*Hodges	Winstone	Cochrane	Dieren	Doolan	Berry	Bull	McCauley	Pring	Connor	Prosser	Balkwill	Hooper.I	
08-Nov Fri	Afan Lido	1 - 4	Hooper.I	Powell.S	McDowell	Larcombe	Hodges	Winstone	Cochrane	Dieren	Doolan	*Meechen 1	Berry	McCauley	Pring	Bull	Prosser	Hinwood	Moss	Powell.I
30-Nov Sat	Trethomas Bluebirds	4-6	Pring	Powell.S	Berry 1	Moss	Hodges 1	Hinwood	Dieren	Powell.I	*Larcombe 2	McDowell	Bull	Basson	Watkins	Doolan		Connor	Winstone	
28-Dec Sat	Newport City	0-1	*Pring	Powell.S	Berry	Moss	Hodges	Hinwood	Doolan	Powell.I	Larcombe	Meechan	McDowell	Bull	Hooper.I	Connor	McCauley	Howells	Winstone	Watkins
03-Jan Fri	Caerau Ely	2 - 1	Pring	Powell.S	Connor	Moss	*Hodges	Dinham	Doolan 1	Powell.I	Larcombe	Meechan	McDowell 1	Dieren	Watkins	McCauley	Howells	Berry	Winstone	
07-Jan Tue	Carmarthen Town	1-3	Watkins	Powell.S	Connor	Dieren	Hodges	Dinham	Doolan	Powell.I	Balkwill	*Howells 1	McDowell	Berry	Hooper.I	Maguire	Basson	Winstone	Pring	
17-Jan Fri	Trefelin BGC	0-1	Watkins	Powell.S	Connor	Bowen	Hodges	Dinham	Doolan	Dieren	Larcombe	McDowell	*Howells	Berry	Pring	Basson	Prosser		Winstone	Jones
25-Jan Sat	Penrhiwceiber Rangers	1-1	Watkins	Powell.S	*Berry	Bowen	Hodges	Dinham	Powell.I	Dieren 1	Larcombe	McDowell	Howells	Bull	Lewis	Moss	Dean	Wakeham		
01-Feb Sat	Goytre United	3 - 2	Watkins	Powell.S	Doolan	Bowen	Hodges	Dinham	Dieren	Powell.I	Larcombe 1	McDowell	*Howells 1	Bull	Pring	Virgo 1	Dean	Jones	Challenger	
08-Feb Sat	Carmarthen Town	1-0	Watkins	Berry	Furness	Bowen	*Hodges	Dinham	Doolan	Powell.I	Larcombe	McDowell	Howells 1	Connor	Pring	Virgo	Dean	Challenger	Jones	
15-Feb Sat	Taffs Well	2 - 2	Watkins	Powell.S	Furness	Berry	Hodges	Dinham	Doolan	Powell.I	*Larcombe 2	McDowell	Howells	Bull	Pring	Virgo	Dean	Challenger	Jones	Keane
22-Feb Sat	Llantwit Major	1 - 2	Watkins	Powell.S	Berry	Cochrane	Hodges	*Dinham	Doolan	Dean	Larcombe	Furness	Howells	Dieren	Pring		Balkwill	Bull	Challenger	
02-Mar Sun	Pontypridd Town	2 - 1	Watkins	Powell.S	Berry	Cochrane	*Hodges 1	Dinham	Doolan	Dieren	Larcombe	Furness 1	Howells	Dean	Pring	McDowell	Balkwill	Challenger		
07-Mar Fri	Trethomas Bluebirds	0-1	Watkins	Berry	McDowell	Cochrane	Dieren	*Dinham	Doolan	Dean	Larcombe	Furness	Howells		Pring	Hooper	Challenger	Balkwill	Jones	
22-Mar Sat	Afan Lido	1-1	Watkins	Powell.S	Furness	Bowen	Hodges	*Dinham	Doolan	Dieren	Larcombe	Powell.I	Howells 1	Dean	Pring	Berry	Challenger	Cochrane	Jones	
29-Mar Sat	Baglan Dragons	0 - 2	Watkins	Powell.S	Berry	Bowen	Hodges	Dinham	Doolan	*Dieren	Larcombe	Powell.I	Howells	Furness	Pring	Dean			Jones	Cochrane
04-Apr Fri	Newport City	0-2	Watkins	Powell.S	Berry	Bowen	Hodges	Dinham	McDowell	Dieren	Larcombe	*Powell.I	Furness	Howells	Pring	Doolan	Challenger		Jones	Cochrane
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#### **CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2024/2025 (continued)**



Thomas Dean



Ethan Hooper



Cole Doolan



Jack Prosser



Mario van Dieren



Tommy Challenger



Joseph Bowen



Oscar Balkwill



**Robert Jones** 



**Gabriel Howells** 





Callum Wakeham



Brandon Virgo

Martin Ingram



Joshua Dakwa



Stephen Muir





**Conor James** 



Simon Berry

Sam Lewis

#### **CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2024/2025 (continued)**

#### Midfielders

Alex McDowell: midfield, age 27. 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. [138/4]

Isaac Powell: midfield, age 23. Formerly with Griffithstown juniors, Albion Rovers youth, Cwmbran Town seniors. Younger brother of Sam Powell. Debut Cwmmaman Feb 18 age 17.

Adrian Maguire: forward, age 32. Joined in 2012. Returned to 1st team squad in 2022/23 after 4 seasons absence. Previous club Panteg. Debut Risca United Aug 12. [112/5]

Thomas Dean: midfield; age 18. Signed in transfer window from Taffs Well. Former clubs: Tonyrefail BGC, Pontypridd, Cambrian United.

Ethan Hooper: midfield; age 19. Product of Celtic Academy. Former clubs: Cwmbran Town, Blaenavon Blues. Debut: Goytre UNITED Sep 24.

Cole Doolan: midfield, age 24. Joined in 2022/23 from Croesyceiliog. Debut: Ynyshir Feb 23. [16]

Jack Prosser: midfield, age 16. Celtic Juniors. Regular last season for Celtic Reserves & Youth. Debut: Cambrian United Jul 24.

Mario Van Dieren: midfield, age 28. Joined last season after international transfer deadline so played for Reserves for whom he was Player of Season.

Tommy Challenger: midfield; age 18. Joined this season in transfer window. Former clubs: Pontypridd United, Cambrian, Risca United, Cascade YC. Debut: Feb 25, Goytre United.

Joseph Bowen: midfield; age 22. Signed in transfer window from Ammanford. Former clubs: Cardiff MET, Dafen Welfare, Llanelli Town.

#### **Forwards**

Oscar Balkwill: forward, aged 17. Product of Celtic Academy.

Robert Jones: forward; age 25. Signed in transfer window from Goytre. Former clubs: Holyhead Hotspur, Aberbargoed, Taffs Well.

Gabriel Howells: forward, age 17. Product of Celtic Academy. Debut: Taffs Well 23. [1/1]

Callum Wakeham: striker; age 26. Returned to club in transfer window. Former clubs: Caldicot Town, Panteg, Coed Eva. Debut: Cambrian & Clydach Jan 17.

Brandon Virgo: Striker; age 26. Returned to club in transfer window. Former club: Pontypool Town. Debut: Aug 21 Penydarren BGC.

Joshua Dakwa: Forward; age 32; Joined this season in transfer window. Former clubs: Chepstow Town. Bishop Sutton.

#### Management Team

Simon Berry: Manager. Joins this season after 7 years at Risca United, firstly as coach & then as manager. Previously managed Newport Civil Service & Monmouth Town youth who were Welsh Youth league champions in 2015/16. Played for Cromwell in Gwent County & Newport Civil Service in Welsh League.

Martin Ingram: Physio and kit manager.

**Stephen Muir:** Assistant manager. Recently joined, previously was the coach of Caerleon. **Conor James:** Physio, age 23. Ex Celtic junior & youth. USW student. Celtic Academy coach.

Sam (The Trucker) Lewis: GK Coach, age 31. Product of Newport & District football. Debut Govtre U Aug 22. [1]

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Isaac Powell	MIPA Carpentry	Samuel Powell	Coffiology
Iwan Hooper		Shaun Moss	Pirtek
Jamie Pring	Grange Industries	Shay Jones	Cymru Glass
Joshua Hinwood	NU Staff	Tom Meechan	Malcolm Jarrett
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#### **CWMBRAN CELTIC FIXTURES & RESULTS 2024/2025**

Date	Team	Venue	F-A	Scorers
20-Jul	Trethomas Bluebirds (MG Cup R1)	Home	2 - 3	Bonthron; Larcombe
27-Jul	Cambrian United	Home	1 - 3	Meechan
06-Aug	Llanelli Town	Away	1 - 3	Meaney
10-Aug	Trefelin BGC	Home	1 - 3	Bonthron
17-Aug	Penrhiwceiber Rangers	Away	1 - 0	Bull
23-Aug	Taffs Well	Away	1 - 2	Bonthron
26-Aug	Ammanford	Home	4 - 0	Doolan; Connor; Meechan (2)
31-Aug	Taffs Well (WBS Cup R1)	Home	2 - 3	Bonthron; Meechan
07-Sep	Baglan Dragons	Away	3 - 4	Bodenham; Bonthron; Clarke
14-Sep	Goytre United	Home	2 - 1	Meechan (2P)
21-Sep	Trefelin (Welsh Cup R1)	Home	3 - 4	Meechan; Winstone; Hodges
28-Sep	Cambrian United	Away	0 - 5	
05-Oct	Caerau Ely	Home	3 - 2	Prosser (2); Doolan
11-Oct	Pontypridd United	Away	0 - 2	
25-Oct	Ammanford	Away	2 - 6	Meechan; Powell.S
02-Nov	Llanelli Town	Home	0 - 1	
08-Nov	Afan Lido	Away	1 - 4	Meechan
30-Nov	Trethomas Bluebirds	Home	4 - 6	Larcombe(P+1); Berry; Hodges
28-Dec	Newport City	Home	0 - 1	
03-Jan	Caerau Ely	Away	2 - 1	McDowell; Doolan
07-Jan	Carmarthen Town	Away	1 - 3	Howells
17-Jan	Trefelin BGC	Away	0 - 1	
25-Jan	Penrhiwceiber Rangers	Home	1 - 1	Dieren
01-Feb	Goytre United	Away	3 - 2	Howells; Larcombe; Virgo
08-Feb	Carmarthen Town	Home	1 - 0	Howells
15-Feb	Taffs Well	Home	2 - 2	Larcombe(P+1)
22-Feb	Llantwit Major	Away	1 - 2	Balkwill
02-Mar	Pontypridd United	Home	2 - 1	Furness; Hodges
07-Mar	Trethomas Bluebirds	Away	0 - 1	
22-Mar	Afan Lido	Home	1 - 1	Howells
29-Mar	Baglan Dragons	Home	0 - 2	
04-Apr	Newport City	Away	0 - 2	
12-Apr	Llantwit Major	Home		





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#### **CWMBRAN CELTIC 1st TEAM STATISTICS**

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)	30	12	6	12	69	64	42	9th (16)		
2024/25 Cymru (S)	29	8	3	18	38	62	27	13th (16)		
Total	548	238	105	234	1024	972	792			

#### **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.

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#### The way it works.

Members will be asked to pay £10/ month by direct debit.

Members will be allocated a dedicated Number which they will keep until they cease membership.

(eg – if there are 300 members – members will get a number between 1 & 300). Each month we'll do a random number draw for a cash prize(s).

A random number generator will be used to select the numbers.

The draw will be done live on Facebook & available to watch. It will also be available on our website.

The small print

The committee reserves the right to change the amounts & number of prizes & introduce special prize draws at their discretion. In case of dispute, the committees' decision is final.

#### **CLUB OFFICIALS SEASON 2024/2025**

John Stockwell Barrie Desmond

Micky Copeman

Karen Robinson Tony Strange

Karen Robinson

Matthew Hewkins

Sue Perrett

Neil Jones

Neil Jones

Simon Berry

Stephen Muir

Martin Ingram

Ian Rawlings

James Kinsella

Jack Shephard

Lvdia Meanev

Tony Strange

Steve Roberts

Malcolm Jarrett

Karen Robinson

Andrew Bown

John Stockwell

Sue Perrett

Matthew Hewkins

Alex Pritchard: Evan Prosser

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John Stockwell; Tony Strange

Matthew Williams

Brian Stanley; Malcolm Jarrett

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Media Officer

First Team Manager

First Team Assistant Manager

First Team Kit Manager Reserve Team Manager Reserve Assistant Manager

Third Team Manager

Third Team Assistant Managers

Women's First Team Manager Women's Development Manager

Women's Secretary

Fund Raising Co-Ordinator

Transport Manager

Ground Maintenance Squad

Programme Editors Club Photographers

Kit Co-ordinator

Match Day Announcer

Match Day Shop

Match Day Catering

Match Day Gateman

Match Reporter

#### **Club Kit Information**

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#### **Cwmbran Celtic Ground**

Celtic Park Henllys Way

Cwmbran Torfaen NP44 3FS

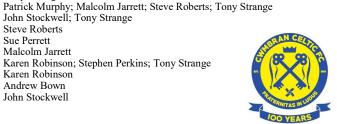
#### Affiliations

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











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#### **CWMBRAN CELTIC HONOURS**

Winners (3) 2009/10, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2018/19; Runners up 2012/13, 2017/2018

Welsh League:

Runners-up (2) 2009/10, 2015/16 Division 2

Division 3 Winners 2006/7

Reserve Division (East)

**Gwent County:** 

Division 1 Runners-up 2004/5

Division 2 Winners 1986/7; Runners-up 2000/1

Division 3 Runners-up 1999/2000 Runners-up 1972/3 Premier League

Winners 1970/1; Runners-up (2) 2007/8, 2008/9 Senior Cup

Amateur Cup Winners 1972/3 Winners 2000/1 Challenge Cup

**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

Winners 1968/9; Runners-up (2) 1972/3, 1979/80 Premier B

Division 1R & 3 Winners 2000/1

Division 2 Winners Section A 1925/6

Winners 1969/70; Runners-up (2) 1972/3, 1979/80 Division 2B Winners 2005/6; Runners-up (2) 1968/9, 2010/11, 2021/22 Senior Bowl

Winners 1950/1; Runners-up 2005/6 3rd Division Cup Winners 1956/7 Junior Bowl

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, Winners 2023/24 Winners (3) 1990/1, 1994/5, 1998/9; Runners-up 2000/1 Under 16 Division Winners (4) 1993/4\*, 1994/5, 1998/9, 2000/1 (\*U15 team) Under 16 Cup

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

Winners (2) 1967/8 (Mon Youth cup) 1990/1, Runners-up 1991/2 Under 18 Cup

Runners-up 1973/4 (Mon Youth Cup) 1989/90 Under 19 Cup

Cwmbran Junior League:

Under 12 Division Runners-up 1973/4

Under 13 Division Winners (2) 1967/8, 1968/9; Runners-up 1966/7

Winners (3) 1966/7, 1967/8, 1968/9 Under 13 Cup

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

Winners (12) 1986/7, 1987/8, 1989/90, 1990/1, 1991/2, 1992/3, 1994/5, Under 12 Division

2003/4, 2004/5, 2005/6, 2007/8, 2008/9

Runners-up (4) 1990/1\*, 2000/2, 2009/10, 2010/11 (\*U11 team)

Under 12 Cup Winners (9) 1986/7, 1989/90, 1991/2, 1992/3, 1994/5, 1996/7, 2001/2, 2008/9, 2015/16

Runners-up (6) 1987/8, 1990/1, 2000/1, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2010/11, 2021/22

Under 13 Division Winners (2) 2021/22, 2022/23

Under 14 Division Winners (11) 1976/7, 1988/9, 1992/3, 1996/7, 2003/4, 2005/6, 2009/10, 2010/11,

> 2011/12, 2012/13,2023/24; Runers-up 2012/13 Runners-up (3) 1989/90, 2004/5, 2006/7

Winners (10) 1976/7, 1983/4, 1992/3, 1996/7, 1998/9, 2006/7, 2010/11, 2012/13, 2022/23,

2023/24:Runners-up (1) 2004/5

Runners-up (1) 2021/22 Under 15 Division

Under 16 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

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

Runners-up (7) 1994/5, 2000/1\*, 2002/3, 2006/7\*, 2007/8\* (\*U15 team), 2013/14, 2014/15

Women

Under 14 Cup

SWWL Winners 2013/14: Runners up (2) 2012/13, 2016/17

SW FA Cup Runners-up 2022/23, 2023/24 (\*Ú15)

Winners 2012/13, 2021/22; League Plate Winners 2016/17, 2022/23 League Cup

Winners 2023/24; Cup runners-up 2022/23 SW FA Division 2 Wales Veterans Over 50 Cup winners 2018/19 Veterans



































