



## CWMBRAN CELTIC

### Home Squad

**Lewis Watkins (GK)**  
**Jac Evans**  
**Andrew Larcombe ©**  
**Alex McDowell**  
**Joseph Bowen**  
**Iestyn Davies**  
**Joshua Hinwood**  
**Cole Doolan**  
**Mario van Dieren**  
**Joshua Gibson**  
**Isaac Powell**  
**Efan Fletcher**  
**Harry Roe**  
**Arthur Furness**  
**Oliver Berry**  
**Finley Hayman**  
**Sam Powell**  
**Gabriel Howells**  
**Evan Maidment**  
**Tommy Challenger**  
**Tom Berry**  
**Iwan Hooper (GK)**  
**Manager:** Simon Berry  
**Assistant:** Ryan Thomas  
**Coaches:** Stephen Muir; Conor James  
Sam Lewis; Daniel Spencer  
**First Aider:** Martin Ingram  
**Colours:** Yellow Blue Yellow

## TREOWEN STARS

### Away Squad

**Cael Jones (GK)**  
**Steffan Roberts**  
**Jaiden Foxwell**  
**Callum Hodges**  
**Craig McDonnell**  
**Jak Lewis**  
**Jordan Needs**  
**Thomas Meechan**  
**Corey Jenkins**  
**Christian Davies (C)**  
**Carter Campbell**  
**Elliot Humphries**  
**Elliot James**  
**Isaac Richards**  
**Jaydan Alan Bowden**  
**Gavin Meacham**  
**Macsen Evans**  
**Dylan John**  
**Tommy James**  
**Lewis Green**  
**Shae Grimstead**  
**Christopher Hartland**  
**Jayden Bird**  
**Morgan Harrison (GK)**  
**Manager:** Benjamin Murphy  
**Assistant:** Joshua Anderson  
**Coach:** Gerard Coote  
**GK Coach:** Thomas Rees  
**First Aider:** Gerard Coote  
**Colours:** Grey/Red Red Red

### MATCH OFFICIALS

**Referee:** Ieuan Lewis (Trealaw)

**Assistants:** Ryan Tudor (Pentre) & Lewys Evans (Britannia)

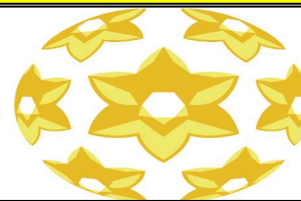
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LEAGUE TABLES 2025/26

JD CYMRU SOUTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Cambrian United	17	13	2	2	44	14	30	41
2	Trefelin BGC	14	10	3	1	31	8	23	33
3	Ammanford	16	8	7	1	23	10	13	31
4	Caerau Ely	15	8	3	4	29	19	10	27
5	Cardiff Draconians	15	8	2	5	25	18	7	26
6	Newport City	17	6	8	3	24	20	4	26
7	Aberystwyth Town	16	8	2	6	20	16	4	26
8	Carmarthen Town	17	6	7	4	16	14	2	25
9	Llantwit Major	16	4	7	5	19	21	-2	19
10	Treowen Stars	16	5	4	7	28	33	-5	19
11	Baglan Dragons	16	4	6	6	21	22	-1	18
12	Pontypridd United	17	4	4	9	26	29	-3	16
13	Trethomas Bluebirds	17	3	7	7	23	32	-9	16
14	Afan Lido	17	3	3	11	16	36	-20	12
15	Ynyshir Albions	17	3	3	11	13	36	-23	12
16	Cwmbran Celtic	15	0	4	11	10	40	-30	4

CWMBRAN CELTIC HOME/AWAY	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
HOME	6	0	2	4	4	14	-10	2
AWAY	9	0	2	7	6	26	-20	2
TOTAL	15	0	4	11	10	40	-30	4

U21 (SOUTH EAST)		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Trethomas Bluebirds	10	8	2	0	42	9	33	26
2	Cardiff Met	10	7	1	2	50	25	25	22
3	Abertillery Bluebirds	10	6	1	3	35	21	14	19
4	Abergavenny Town	10	5	2	3	27	16	11	17
5	Cardiff Draconians	10	5	1	4	24	27	-3	16
6	Cwmbran Celtic (-3)	10	5	2	3	38	26	12	14
7	Abercam United	10	4	1	5	24	36	-12	13
8	Newport City	10	3	3	4	31	29	2	12
9	Brecon Corries	10	4	0	6	38	49	-11	12
10	Cardiff Corinthians	10	1	1	8	12	47	-35	4
11	Lliswerry	10	0	0	10	8	44	-36	0

WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

We welcome Treowen Stars to Celtic Park for our first game of the New Year under our new floodlights. The Stars are newcomers to the Cymru South League, having won the Ardal South-East title last season. They are long-standing rivals of Celtic stretching back to the Gwent County days. They entered the Welsh League in the 1990s, quickly rising to the 1<sup>st</sup> Division in which they spent 7 seasons rising to 4<sup>th</sup> place in 2 seasons 1996 to 1998. However, they were relegated in 2000/1 and again in 2001/2 into the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division and in 2006/7 they finished 17<sup>th</sup> and were demoted back to the Gwent County League. That was the season when Mickey Copeman’s Celtic team did that astonishing Houdini act at Chepstow Town to escape relegation in their debut season by scoring in the 9<sup>th</sup> minute of time added on whereas Treowen lost against Cwmaman to a goal in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute of time added on and then lost both their last 2 games in the last minute to go down. They spent 4 seasons back in the Gwent County before returning to the Welsh League in 2010/11. For 10 seasons they struggled, never finishing in the top 10 but when they joined the newly formed Ardal League in 2021/22 their fortunes improved culminating in their promotion last season.

Celtic have played Treowen 3 times in the Welsh League/Cymru South era. In 2005/6 in Division 3 we did the double, winning 1-0 away through a goal by Michael Archer and in the return at Cwmbran Stadium we heralded the arrival of new coach Della Cheedy with a 4-1 win courtesy of a hat-trick by Shane Williamson and a goal by Dan Rosser. In the Cymru South in September Celtic looked like getting their first win of the season at Treowen, taking a 2-goal interval lead through Jac Evans and Isaac Powell. Isaac then missed a penalty and Finlay Hayman was sent off. Goals in 85 and 90+3 minutes by Gavin Meacham and Jak Lewis rescued a point for the hosts.

This season they are holding their own in the Cymru South, currently in 10<sup>th</sup> place and on the back of a 3-match winning run. They are top of the unofficial Cymru South Gwent league table in terms of results against Gwent rivals in which Celtic are unbeaten in 2<sup>nd</sup> place:

Treowen Stars	4	2	2	0	7	3	8
Cwmbran Celtic	4	0	4	0	7	7	4
Trethomas Bluebirds	4	0	3	1	4	6	3
Newport City	4	0	3	1	4	6	3

The Stars have three ex-Celtic players in their squad. Defender Tommy James played 7 games in 2011/12 as a teenager in his Academy days and those with old memories will remember his spectacular 30-yard goal at Celtic Park against Ton Pentre. Striker/midfielder Tom Meachen made 116 appearances for Celtic and stopper Callum Hodges was with Celtic last season.

TREWEN STARS IN WELSH/ARDAL/CYMRU LEAGUES IN PAST SIX SEASONS									
Season	League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2018-19	WELSH-3	30	8	5	17	42	70	29	11/16
2019-20	WELSH-2	16	4	2	10	17	36	14	13/16
2021-22	ARDAL-SE	30	14	2	14	62	60	44	7/16
2022-23	ARDAL-SE	30	14	9	7	56	39	51	6/16
2023-24	ARDAL-SE	30	10	5	15	57	57	35	10/16
2024-25	ARDAL-SE	30	23	4	3	82	26	73	1/16

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2025

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 1925/26 there was then a 25-year gap before the next trophy, the Premier Division title in 1950/51. The club disbanded in the late 1950s largely as a consequence of national service call-ups but an influx of junior and youth players brought about the re-forming of the club in 1964 under the new name Cwmbran Catholics. In 1970/71 Celtic won the Gwent Senior Cup. In 1972/73 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 1986/87 they 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 2004/05 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 shared Cwmbran Stadium with Cwmbran Town and the Welsh League accepted the club's application.

In their first season in the WFL, 2005/06, Celtic struggled near the bottom of the 3rd division all season. In April they 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, 2006/07, Celtic, now back at their upgraded and newly named ground, Celtic Park, were transformed. They only lost two 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 three 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 2007/08 and 2008/09 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. In 2009/10 Celtic were front runners destined to win the Championship. However they lost two key defenders at a crucial

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2025 *(continued)*

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 seven years during which he secured three 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 seven and drew three 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 five games in charge as the team ended in 6th place, their best position in five 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 nine new signings there was a lot of optimism for a successful season but the team never got going and after a 6-1 drubbing at Pontypridd in January the club regretfully dismissed the management duo. Development team manager James Kinsella took over with Matthew Williams as assistant, the team finishing 13th in a curtailed season due to the pandemic.

In 2020/21, because of the covid pandemic only one game was played, 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 three and an equaliser in time added on by Andrew Hewitt saved Celtic and took opponents Risca United down into the Ardal League. In 2022/23 Celtic finished 8<sup>th</sup>. In 2023/24 they finished 10<sup>th</sup> Alex Botnrhon won the Cymru South Golden Boot with 30 goals. Last season, in the club's centenary season, under new manager Simon Berry, Celtic lost several key players including Alex Bonthron during the season, but Simon recruited a number of young replacements and the team beat Llantwit Major on the last day of the season to finish 13<sup>th</sup> and avoid relegation.



# CWMBRAN CELTIC MEN'S FIXTURES & RESULTS 2025/2026

Date	Team	Venue	F - A	Scorers
20-Jul	Pontypridd United (MG Cup R1)	Away	0 - 0 2 - 4	PENS: Powell.I; Berry.T
26-Jul	Carmarthen Town	Home	0 - 4	
08-Aug	Cambrian United	Away	0 - 4	
15-Aug	Afan Lido	Home	1 - 4	Gibson
22-Aug	Trefelin BGC	Away	0 - 4	
25-Aug	Newport City	Home	1 - 1	Hinwood
30-Aug	Carmarthen Town (WBS R1)	Home	0 - 0 3 - 4	PENS: Powell.I; Dieren; Gibson
06-Sep	Treowen Stars	Away	2 - 2	Evans; Powell.I
13-Sep	Aberystwyth Town	Away	0 - 2	
20-Sep	Cardiff Draconians (WC R1)	Away	2 - 4	Evans; Gibson
26-Sep	Trethomas Bluebirds	Home	2 - 2	Gibson; Larcombe (P)
04-Oct	Cardiff Draconians	Away	1 - 2	Gibson
10-Oct	Caerau Ely	Home	0 - 2	
24-Oct	Ammanford	Away	1 - 2	Doolan
31-Oct	Baglan Dragons	Home	0 - 1	
07-Nov	Pontypridd United	Away	0 - 7	
29-Nov	Ynyshir Albions	Away	0 - 1	
27-Dec	Newport City	Away	2 - 2	Dieren (P); OG
02-Jan	Treowen Stars	Home		
10-Jan	Carmarthen Town	Away		
16-Jan	Cardiff Draconians	Home		
20-Jan	Llantwit Major	Home		
23-Jan	Pontypridd United	Home		
30-Jan	Trethomas Bluebirds	Away		
14-Feb	Llantwit Major	Away		
21-Feb	Aberystwyth Town	Home		
01-Mar	Baglan Dragons	Away		
06-Mar	Ynyshir Albions	Home		
13-Mar	Trefelin BGC	Home		
21-Mar	Caerau Ely	Away		
27-Mar	Cambrian United	Home		
04-Apr	Afan Lido	Away		
18-Apr	Ammanford	Home		

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# CWMBRAN CELTIC 2025/26 MEN'S PLAYER STATISTICS

Player	Pos	JD	WC	Appearances				Total	Goals			MOTM	Cards	
				MG	WBS	SUB			JD	Cup	Total			
Alex McDowell	M	7			1	3		11						
Andrew Larcombe	D	10		1		3		14	1		1	2	2 - 1	
Arthur Furness	D	6		1	1	9		17					1 - 0	
Cole Doolan	M	13	1	1		2		17	1		1	1	1 - 0	
Efan Fletcher	M	6		1		7		14					1 - 0	
Evan Maidment	M	1			1	6		8					2 - 0	
Finley Hayman	M	9	1	1		3		14					4 - 1	
Gabriel Howells	M	2	1			7		10						
Harry Roe	D	1			1	6		8					1 - 0	
Iestyn Davies	D	5						5				2	2 - 0	
Isaac Powell	M	14	1	1	1			17	1		1	1	3 - 0	
Iwan Hooper	GK	6		1	1			8						
Jac Evans	D	10	1		1	2		14	1	1	2	1		
James Conway	M					1		1						
Joseph Bowen	M	8	1	1	1	1		12						
Joshua Gibson	M	12	1	1	1	3		18	3	1	4	2	1 - 0	
Joshua Hinwood	D	11	1					12	1		1		2 - 0	
Kian Bodenham	D	1				2		3				2		
Lewis Watkins	GK	9	1					10				1		
Lloyd Perkins	M	1				3		4						
Louis Cochrane	M	1						1						
Luke Edwards	D	5		1		2		8				2		
Mario van Dieren	M	11	1		1	1		14	1		1	4	3 - 0	
Oliver Berry	D	1				6		7						
Robert Jones	F	1				1		2					1 - 0	
Sam Powell	D	13	1	1				15					3 - 0	
Tom Berry	F					2		2						
Thomas Dean	M					2		2						
Tommy Challenger	M					2		2						
Tyler Broom	D	1			1	7		9					2 - 0	

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## JD CYMRU SOUTH FIXTURES (Round 18)

Aberystwyth Town	v	Carmarthen Town
Afan Lido	v	Trefelin BGC
Ammanford	v	Ynyshir Albions
Caerau Ely	v	Cardiff Draconians
Cambrian United	v	Pontypridd United
Cwmbran Celtic	v	Treowen Stars
Llantwit Major	v	Baglan Dragons
Trethomas Bluebirds	v	Newport City




### CWMBRAN CELTIC SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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

**CLUB WEBSITE:** [cwmbrenceltic.com](http://cwmbrenceltic.com)

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

 Men: @CwmbranCeltic1; Women: @CwmbranCeltLFC  
Instant access to all the news, chat and banter as it happens.

 **CWMBRAN CELTIC FC MEDIABOX:**

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

### OTHER FOOTBALL LINKS OF INTEREST

Unofficial Welsh League Message Board: <http://welshleague.proboards.com/posts/>

Welsh League website: <https://wflleague.co.uk>

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JD CYMRU SOUTH 25/26	Aberystwyth Town	Afan Lido	Ammanford	Baglan Dragons	Caerau Ely	Cambrian United	Cardiff Draconians	Carmarthen Town	Cwmbran Celtic	Llantwit Major	Newport City	Pontypridd United	Trefelin BGC	Treowen Stars	Trethomas Bluebirds	Ynyshir Albions
Aberystwyth Town	X	28-Mar	25-Aug 0 0	09-Aug 2 1	01-Mar	29-Nov 1 2	24-Jan	01-Jan	13-Sep 2 0	04-Apr	25-Oct 0 1	16-Aug 0 0	08-Nov 0 2	14-Feb	14-Mar	22-Nov 4 0
Afan Lido	27-Sep 0 1	X	01-Mar	10-Oct 1 1	31-Oct 3 2	13-Mar	16-Sep 1 3	23-Jan	04-Apr	20-Mar	13-Feb	15-Nov 2 2	01-Jan	09-Aug 0 4	20-Feb	16-Dec 0 2
Ammanford	24-Feb	07-Nov 6 0	X	20-Mar	05-Sep 3 2	20-Feb	06-Mar	10-Oct 1 1	24-Oct 2 1	08-Aug 2 1	03-Apr	26-Sep 1 1	23-Jan	22-Aug 1 0	13-Feb	03-Jan
Baglan Dragons	10-Jan	26-Dec 3 1	29-Nov 0 3	X	14-Mar	27-Sep 0 1	13-Sep 0 0	28-Mar	01-Mar	04-Oct 1 1	17-Aug 3 3	27-Jul 3 0	06-Sep 1 1	25-Oct 3 4	18-Apr	07-Nov 2 1
Caerau Ely	20-Dec 1 0	06-Mar	31-Jan	17-Sep 2 1	X	07-Nov 2 3	02-Jan	20-Feb	21-Mar	12-Sep 0 0	21-Oct 4 3	25-Aug 2 0	tba	20-Jan	08-Aug 1 1	03-Apr
Cambrian United	21-Mar	12-Sep 4 0	14-Nov 1 1	03-Apr	13-Feb	X	01-Nov 5 2	13-Dec 3 0	08-Aug 4 0	22-Aug 2 1	23-Jan	01-Jan	10-Oct 0 2	25-Jul 4 0	01-Mar	25-Aug 2 0
Cardiff Draconians	06-Sep 3 1	18-Apr	26-Jul 0 1	14-Feb	16-Aug 0 1	10-Jan	X	14-Mar	04-Oct 2 1	26-Dec 2 0	28-Mar	01-Mar	07-Feb	08-Nov 4 3	25-Oct 3 0	31-Jan
Carmarthen Town	22-Aug 1 0	24-Oct 1 0	26-Dec 0 1	25-Aug 0 0	28-Nov 1 1	04-Oct 0 0	09-Aug 2 1	X	10-Jan	30-Jan	27-Sep 1 0	04-Apr	13-Feb	12-Sep 1 1	08-Nov 1 1	21-Mar
Cwmbran Celtic	21-Feb	15-Aug 1 4	18-Apr	31-Oct 0 1	10-Oct 0 2	27-Mar	16-Jan	26-Jul 0 4	X	20-Jan	25-Aug 1 1	23-Jan	13-Mar	02-Jan	26-Sep 2 2	06-Mar
Llantwit Major	26-Jul 1 2	29-Nov 1 0	14-Mar	03-Jan	28-Mar	18-Apr	27-Sep 0 2	16-Aug 0 0	14-Feb	X	08-Nov 2 2	11-Oct 2 0	01-Mar	24-Jan	06-Sep 2 1	25-Oct 2 1
Newport City	31-Jan	25-Jul 1 0	01-Nov 0 0	06-Mar	09-Jan	05-Sep 2 1	10-Dec 2 1	01-Mar	27-Dec 2 2	20-Feb	X	05-Dec 0 0	18-Apr	20-Mar	10-Oct 1 1	22-Aug 1 1
Pontypridd United	26-Dec 0 1	30-Jan	09-Jan	21-Feb	18-Apr	24-Oct 2 4	22-Aug 1 2	05-Sep 3 1	07-Nov 7 0	06-Mar	12-Sep 1 3	X	27-Mar	03-Oct 5 2	28-Nov 2 1	08-Aug 2 3
Trefelin BGC	07-Mar	04-Oct 0 0	12-Sep 2 0	27-Jan	26-Dec 3 0	30-Jan	20-Mar	14-Nov 2 0	22-Aug 4 0	25-Aug 3 3	09-Aug 0 2	01-Nov 2 0	X	03-Apr	09-Jan	20-Feb
Treowen Stars	11-Oct 2 3	10-Jan	28-Mar	31-Jan	27-Sep 0 5	07-Mar	21-Feb	18-Apr	06-Sep 2 2	01-Nov 1 1	29-Nov 2 0	14-Mar	16-Aug 1 3	X	26-Dec 2 0	15-Nov 3 0
Trethomas Bluebirds	01-Nov 2 3	22-Aug 3 2	03-Oct 1 1	20-Dec 2 1	23-Jan	15-Aug 0 5	04-Apr	06-Mar	30-Jan	05-Dec 2 2	02-Jan	20-Mar	25-Jul 1 2	25-Aug 1 1	X	13-Sep 4 1
Ynyshir Albions	18-Apr	06-Sep 1 2	16-Aug 0 0	24-Jan	26-Jul 1 4	26-Dec 1 3	11-Oct 0 0	01-Nov 0 2	29-Nov 1 0	10-Jan	14-Mar	14-Feb	27-Sep 0 5	01-Mar	28-Mar	X



### MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 0 - 1 BAGLAN DRAGONS (31-Oct)

Cwmbran Celtic extended their run of games without a win to 16 games in their 2<sup>nd</sup> game under the Celtic Park floodlights. Dylan Thomas scored the only goal of the game in the 6<sup>th</sup> minute to secure the 3 points for Baglan who ended a run of 8 games without a win in the process. The goal was set up by a determined challenge in midfield by Jonathan Davies who played the ball to Daniel Devey on the left wing. He cut inside and laid the ball across the field to Thomas whose strike from 35 yards rocketed past the upraised hand of Iwan Hooper into the net. In the next 20 minutes it was all Baglan. Legavec brought a diving save from Hooper. Thomas twice shot over the bar and Devey was clean through but placed his shot just wide of Hooper's right post.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half started in calamitous fashion for Celtic. Two pass backs were made from the half-way line, the second of which was without realising that Hooper had backed up way out of his goal.



Iwan laid the ball forward to Josh Hinwood who found himself ambushed by two attackers. The ball was taken from him and the resultant first time strike sailed a whisker wide of the post. Celtic's first chance on goal was in the 64<sup>th</sup> minute when Hinwood floated a measured ball down the left flank to Jac Evans who crossed to Josh Gibson whose left foot shot on goal was stopped by keeper Ryan's foot.

The video recording died after this action and Baglan went on to win the match despite the sending off of Jordan Pike in the 72<sup>nd</sup> minute. Celtic are now in danger of becoming isolated at the bottom of the table. They are 7 points behind 14<sup>th</sup> placed Treowen Stars but only 3 points behind bottom but one Ynyshir Albions whose own run without a win has extended to 12 games. On current form one of Ynyshir and Celtic looks set for the one relegation spot. The two teams meet on 29 November at Ynyshir for what is going to be a massive 6-pointer.

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### MATCH REPORT: YNYSHIR ALBIONS 1 - 0 CWMBRAN CELTIC (29-Nov)

Celtic's match at Ynyshir Albions was a 6-pointer for the League's bottom two teams and it was the home side who won the crucial spoils with a narrow 1-0 win to pull 6 points clear of Celtic whose winless run now stretches to 17 games.

The pitch was in awful condition, full of ruts but both sides managed to create chances in an even first half. Celtic had 2 shots on target, both blocked, Ynyshir had two shots saved by Lewis Watkins and one shot blocked. In the 2nd half Josh Gibson brought a great diving save from keeper Harry Webber but in the 58th minute Ynyshir took the lead when a long ball down the middle by Cory Morgan was met by a 50/50 challenge between



striker Calum Salter and Celtic keeper Watkins. Salter got his foot in first. The ball struck the Celtic keeper's leg and fell kindly in front of Salter who tapped the ball into the empty net.

In the 79th minute Josh Gibson drove in on the left and brilliantly rode two challenges to shoot and the ball was adjudged to have been handled by a defender. Andrew Larcombe hit the post with his spot kick and the ball was cleared for a corner. This was Celtic's 4th penalty miss of the season in addition to having lost on penalties in two cup competitions. Next match up for Celtic is against Cardiff Draconians who are in 6th position, managed by ex-Celtic player Nana Baah.

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## CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2025/2026

Ages are at 18 July 2025 Appearances & Goals in brackets [ ] up to & including April 2025

### Goalkeepers

**Lewis Watkins:** goalkeeper, age 33. Celtic's longest serving player. Joined from Newport County youth 2010. No 2 keeper during his early years but has shown great dedication & continuous improvement between the sticks. Captain 2021/22. Debut: Caldicot Town Aug 10. **[209]**

**Iwan Hooper:** goalkeeper, age 22. Joined 2022/23 from Westfields. Former clubs: Hereford FC, Cheltenham Town, Chippenham Town. Was in Cymru South league squad v Cymru North 2024. Left club briefly last season to join Taffs Well but returned in March. Debut: Taffs Well Jul 23. **[35]**

### Defenders

**Oliver Berry:** Left back, age 19. Signed from Risca U last season. Spent a season on loan at Caerleon to gain senior experience. Son of manager Simon Berry. Debut: Trefelin BGC Aug 24 **[28/1]**

**Kian Bodenham:** right back, age 20. Joined from Barry Town U. Former club: Goytre. Missed most of last season with serious leg injury. 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. **[69/1]**

**Dominic Connor:** left wing/back, age 38. Elder statesman of the team. Signed from Caldicot T 2011/12. Former clubs: Chepstow T, Garden City juniors. Top scorer 2014/15 with 14 goals. Debut: AFC Porth Oct 11 scoring the only goal. **[292/40]**

**Jac Evans:** left back, age 19. Signed this season. Former club: Goytre.

**Arthur Furness:** left back, age 31. Signed last season in transfer window. Former clubs: Risca United, Abergavenny Town, Stoke Gifford. Academy coach at Bristol Rovers. Debut: Feb 25 Carmarthen T **[9/1]**

**Andrew Larcombe:** centre back, age 37. Joined 2014/15. Captain Fantastic. Can also play midfield, striker & stand-in goalkeeper. Former clubs: Undy A, Llanwern, Liswerry, Newport YMCA, Eveswell. Debut: Blaenavon Blues Sep 14. **[294/30]**

**Sam Powell:** right back, age 28. Product of Celtic juniors & youth. Elder brother of Isaac. Son of John Powell, ex-Cwmbran Town player & Celtic coach. Debut: Cwmmaman U Apr 19. **[81/4]**

**Harry Roe:** centre back, age 22. Signed this season. Former clubs: Abergavenny Town, Cadbury Heath, Almondsbury.

## CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2025/2026 (continued)



Lewis Watkins



Iwan Hooper



Oliver Berry



Harry Roe



Dominic Connor



Samuel Powell



Kian Bodenham



Mario van Dieren



Efan Fletcher



Evan Maidment



Jac Evans



Finley Hayman



Joseph Bowen



Cole Doolan



Isaac Powell



JD CYMRU SOUTH			Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
18-Jul	Fri	Pontypridd United (MG Cup R1)	0 - 0 2 - 4	Hooper	Furness	*Edwards	Powell.S	Larcombe	Bowen	Doolan	Hayman	Powell.I 1p	Fletcher	Gibson	Dean	Maidment	Berry.T 1p	McDowell	Challenger	Jones	Cochrane
26-Jul	Sat	Carmarthen Town	0 - 4	Hooper	Furness	Edwards	Bowen	*Larcombe	Powell.S	Doolan	Hayman	Jones	Fletcher	Gibson	Howells	Maidment	Challenger	Berry.O	Broom	Roe	Berry.T
08-Aug	Fri	Cambrian United	0 - 4	Hooper	Furness	*Edwards	Cochrane	Larcombe	Powell.S	Doolan	Dieren	Roe	Fletcher	Gibson	Berry.O	Watkins	Broom	Howells	Maidment	Powell.I	Perkins
15-Aug	Fri	Afan Lido	1 - 4	Watkins	Broom	Edwards	Bowen	Hinwood	Perkins	Doolan	Dieren	Larcombe	Fletcher	*Gibson 1	Roe	Hooper	Furness	Howells	Berry	Powell.I	Hayman
22-Aug	Fri	Trefelin BGC	0 - 4	Watkins	Furness	Edwards	Bowen	Powell.S	Hinwood	Hayman	Dieren	Larcombe	Evans	*Gibson	Doolan	Hooper	Perkins	Roe	Powell.I	Broom	Mainment
25-Aug	Mon	Newport City	1 - 1	Watkins	Powell.S	Doolan	Bowen	*Dieren	Hinwood 1	Hayman	Edwards	Larcombe	McDowell	Gibson	Furness	Hooper	Broom	Roe	Evans	Powell.I	Mainment
30-Aug	Sat	Carmarthen Town (WBS R1) Pens	0 - 0 3 - 4	Hooper	Broom	Evans	Bowen	*Dieren 1p	Hinwood	Roe	McDowell	Gibson 1p	Furness	Maidment	Doolan	Watkins	Hayman	Larcombe	Edwards	Powell.I 1p	Davies
06-Sep	Sat	Treowen Stars	2 - 2	Hooper	Powell.S	*Doolan	Bowen	Davies	Larcombe	Hayman	McDowell	Evans 1	Furness	Gibson		Watkins	Maidment	Edwards	Conway	Powell.I 1	Perkins
13-Sep	Sat	Aberystwyth Town	0 - 2	Watkins	Powell.S	Furness	Bowen	Davies	*Dieren	Maidment		Howells	Evans	Gibson	Broom	Hooper	Larcombe	Fletcher	Roe	Powell.I	
20-Sep	Sat	Cardiff Draconians (WC R1)	2 - 4	Watkins	Powell.S	Doolan	Bowen	*Dieren	Hinwood	Hayman	Fletcher	Howells	Evans 1	Gibson 1	Furness	Hooper	McDowell	Maidment	Roe	Powell.I	Broom
26-Sep	Fri	Trethomas Bluebirds	2 - 2	Watkins	Powell.S	Evans	Hayman	Dieren	Hinwood	Doolan	Fletcher	*Larcombe (P)	McDowell	Gibson 1	Furness	Hooper	Broom	Howells	Roe	Powell.I	
04-Oct	Sat	Cardiff Draconians	1 - 2	Watkins	Powell.S	*Evans	Hayman	Roe	Hinwood	Doolan	Fletcher	Larcombe	McDowell	Gibson 1	Furness	Hooper	Broom	Howells	Dieren	Powell.I	Bowen
10-Oct	Fri	Caerau Ely	0 - 2	Watkins	McDowell	Evans	Powell.S	*Davies	Hinwood	Hayman	Bowen	Doolan	Fletcher	Furness	Berry.O	Hooper	Broom	Howells	Dieren	Powell.I	
24-Oct	Fri	Ammanford	1 - 2	Hooper	McDowell	Evans	Powell.S	*Davies	Hinwood	Dieren	Bowen	Doolan 1	Fletcher	Maidment	Furness	Broom	Berry.O	Gibson	Roe	Powell.I	Howells
31-Oct	Fri	Baglan Dragons	0 - 1	Hooper	McDowell	Evans	Powell.S	Davies	Hinwood	Dieren	Doolan	Gibson	Fletcher	Furness	Berry.O	Broom	Hayman	Maidment	Roe	*Powell.I	Dean
07-Nov	Fri	Pontypridd United	0 - 7	Hooper	McDowell	Evans	Powell.S	Dieren	Hinwood	Hayman	Doolan	Gibson	Fletcher	Furness	Berry.O	Watkins	Larcombe	*Bodenham	Roe	Powell.I	Howells
29-Nov	Sat	Ynyshir Albions	0 - 1	*Watkins	Powell.S	Berry	Dieren	Larcombe	Hinwood	Doolan	Fletcher	Evans	Furness	Gibson	McDowell	Hooper	Hayman	Maidment	Bodenham	Powell.I	Dean
27-Dec	Sat	Newport City	2 - 2	Watkins	*Bodenham	Evans	Hayman	Dieren (P)	Hinwood	Doolan	Powell.I	Larcombe	Howells	Furness	Gibson	Hooper	Fletcher	Maidment	Berry	Dean	Challenger

02-Jan	Fri	<b>Treowen Stars</b>
10-Jan	Sat	Carmarthen Town
16-Jan	Fri	<b>Cardiff Draconians</b>
20-Jan	Tue	<b>Llantwit Major</b>
23-Jan	Fri	<b>Pontypridd United</b>
30-Jan	Fri	Trethomas Bluebirds
14-Feb	Sat	Llantwit Major
21-Feb	Sat	<b>Aberystwyth Town</b>
01-Mar	Sun	Baglan Dragons
06-Mar	Fri	<b>Ynyshir Albions</b>
13-Mar	Fri	<b>Trefelin BGC</b>
21-Mar	Sat	Caerau Ely
27-Mar	Fri	<b>Cambrian United</b>
04-Apr	Sat	Afan Lido
18-Apr	Sat	<b>Ammanford</b>





## CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2025/2026 (continued)



Louis Cochrane



Alex McDowell



Joshua Gibson



Tommy Challenger



Robert Jones



Gabriel Howells



Tom Berry



Andrew Larcombe



Simon Berry



Ryan Thomas



Martin Ingram



Stephen Muir



Conor James



Sam Lewis

## CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2025/2026 (continued)

### Midfielders

**Joseph Bowen:** centre midfield, age 22. Signed last season in transfer window from Ammanford. Former clubs: Cardiff MET, Dafen Welfare, Llanelli Town. Debut: Jan 25 Trefelin BGC [9] Pontypridd U, Cambrian, Risca U, Cascade YC. Debut: Feb 25 Goytre U. [8]

**Tommy Challenger:** midfield, age 18. Signed last season in transfer window. Former clubs: Pontypridd U, Cambrian, Risca U, Cascade YC. Debut: Feb 25 Goytre U. [8]

**Louis Cochrane:** midfield, age 28. Played for Celtic Juniors. Left to study at Cardiff MET. Re-joined club in 2020. Debut: Llanelli T Nov 24 [8]

**Cole Doolan:** midfield, age 25. Joined 2022/23 from Croesyceiliog. Debut: Ynyshir Feb 23. [16]

**Finley Hayman:** midfield, age 21. Joined this season. Former clubs: Taffs Well, Trethomas Bluebirds, Trefelin BGC, Llantwit Major, Canton. Debut: Pontypridd U Jul 25

**Alex McDowell:** midfield, age 28. 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. [164/5]

**Isaac Powell:** centre midfield, age 24. Former clubs: Hereford Lads, Westfields, Cwmbran T, Albion Rovers, Griffithstown. Debut: Cwmaman U Feb 18 [114/7]

**Mario Van Dieren:** midfield, age 29. Joined last season after international transfer deadline so played for Reserves for whom he was Player of Season. Debut: Llanelli T Aug 24 [24/1]

### Forwards

**Tom Berry:** Forward, age 28. Signed this season. Son of manager Simon Berry. Former clubs: Sifil, Risca U. Debut: Pontypridd U Jul 25

**Efan Fletcher:** Forward, age 18. Signed this season. Former clubs: Baglan Dragons, Goytre U, Cambrian U. Debut: Pontypridd U Jul 25

**Josh Gibson:** striker, age 20. Joined this season. Former clubs: Trethomas Bluebirds, Carmarthen T, Chepstow T, Caerleon, Risca U. Debut: Pontypridd U Jul 25

**Gabriel Howells:** forward, age 18. Product of Celtic Academy. Debut: Taffs Well Jul 23. [21/5]

**Robert Jones:** forward, age 25. Signed last season in transfer window from Goytre. Former clubs: Holyhead Hotspur, Aberbargoed Buds, Taffs Well. Debut: Trefelin BGC Jan 25 [8]

**Evan Maidment:** midfield, age 18. Product of Cwmbran Celtic Academy.

### Management Team

**Simon Berry:** Manager. Joined last 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.

**Stephen Muir:** Assistant Manager. Joined last season from Caerleon.

**Sam (The Trucker) Lewis:** GK Coach. Product of Newport & District football. Head of Celtic Women's Football. Debut Goytre U Aug 22. [1]

**Martin Ingram:** Physio and kit man.

**Conor James:** Physio. Ex Celtic junior & youth. USW student. Celtic Academy coach.

**Ryan Thomas:** Football analyst.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF TREOWEN STARS

Treowen Stars F.C. are a Welsh football club from the village of Treowen near Newbridge, Caerphilly. The club plays in the Cymru South.

Treowen Stars were formed in 1926 in the village of Treowen, near Newbridge, and played most of their early football in the Abertillery & District and West Monmouthshire Leagues.

It was in the early 70's under the chairmanship of Archie Davies that Treowen by now in the Monmouthshire Senior League planted the seeds of success. In 1973, new changing rooms were erected just below the field, at Bush Park, largely paid for with proceeds of a very successful Tote, run by the Committee at the time. It wasn't until 1984 that the club was given licence to sell alcohol on the premises. It didn't take long though to reconstruct the inside of the building, since a very strong social element had been very instrumental in keeping the club going financially.

In 1980 the Gwent County League had been formed from a merger of the Monmouthshire Senior League and the Gwent Premier League. In 1985–86, Treowen Stars won promotion from Division 3 of the Gwent County League and started the climb up the ladder. In 1990–91, Treowen gained promotion from Division 2 and a year later clinched the Division 1 title at the first attempt. This was at the time of the introduction of the Pyramid system and Treowen were offered a place in the Welsh League. Within weeks the required ground improvements were completed and Treowen entered the Welsh League.

In 1992–93, the clubs first season in the Welsh League, the Stars won Division 3 by March, winning 21 and drawing 4 of the 26 league games. The following year Treowen won promotion again, this time finishing runners-up, losing out on goal difference to Taffs Well. In the same season, 1993-94 they also finished runners-up in the Welsh League Cup losing to Barry Town at Coychurch Road, Bridgend.

The next four seasons from 1994 to 1998 would see Treowen Stars become an established top six Welsh League Division 1 side, finishing in 6th, 5th, 4th & 4th positions respectively. The club also won the Welsh League Cup in 1998, 4–3 after extra time against BP Llandarcy once again in Bridgend. While between 1997 and 2003 the club would reach the last 32 of the Welsh Cup on 4 occasions. However, the club also suffered relegation consecutively in 2000-01 and 2001–02.

Three seasons of top 10 finishes followed in Division 3 before Treowen Stars were relegated from the Welsh League at the end of 2005–06 to the Gwent County, losing out by just a point to Cwmbran Celtic and Llantwit Fardre. However, the club bounced back in 2009-10 winning Gwent County Division 1 with a return to the Welsh League Division 3 the reward.

This is where the club remained until the pyramid restructuring in 2019–20, saw Treowen Stars compete in the final season of Welsh League Division 2, where they finished in 13th place on the points per game average due to the pandemic. In 2020-21 Treowen Stars took their place in the newly structured Ardal South East league where they finished 7th, followed by a 6th place and a 10th placed finish. In the summer of 2024 Ben Murphy was appointed as first team manager and the club have high aspirations for the season.

The club now have an active junior section with teams from Under 6's to youth level, both boys and girls and are currently fundraising to improve facilities at Bush Park, one of the most characteristic grounds in Wales with 54 steps up to the pitch.

## MATCH REPORT: NEWPORT CITY 2 - 2 CWMBRAN CELTIC (27-Dec)

For the second time this season, Celtic defied the odds by holding Gwent's leading Cymru South side Newport City to a draw at Newport Stadium in front of a good holiday crowd of 280. City started the stronger having the majority of the possession without creating any meaningful chances. However, the deadlock was broken in the 26<sup>th</sup> minute when a mix-up in the Celtic defence resulted in the ball falling to Kavanagh who made no mistake to put his side 1-0 ahead. Celtic started to get into the game getting more possession. A couple of crosses and a good chance fell to Jac Evans who headed over the bar. Then, in the 39<sup>th</sup> minute, a penetrating cross from Cole Doolan was met by City defender Lathan Garrett whose misplaced headed flew into the top corner of his own net to level the scores at half time.

Celtic started the 2<sup>nd</sup> half the stronger and in the 58<sup>th</sup> minute were awarded a penalty which Mario van Dieren put away with aplomb to put Celtic 2-1 ahead. There followed end to end exchanges until City levelled the scores in the 78<sup>th</sup> minute, Kyran Steadman scoring from a well-worked corner. Both teams strived for the winner but the game ended at 2-2. Celtic deserved their point. They raise their game against Gwent opposition, this being their 4<sup>th</sup> draw against the Gwent triumvirate in the Cymru South. Kian Bodenham was man of the match in his first start – his 2<sup>nd</sup> match award in his 3 games since his return from over a year out injured.

*SIMON BERRY/JOHN STOCKWELL*





## CWMBRAN CELTIC 2025/26 WOMEN'S PLAYER STATISTICS

Player	Pos	Appearances						Goals			MOTM	Cards Y - R
		ADRAN	TROPHY	WC	SWFA	SUB	Total	ADRAN	CUP	Total		
Abigail Jones	D	3	4	3	1	1	12		1	1		
Alex Cridland	F		2	3		4	9		4	4		
Amie Preston-Roberts	GK	5	4	2	1		12					
Casey Daniels	F	1		2			3		4	4		
Cerys Pinchard	M	4	4	1	1		10	1	1	2	2	
Cerys Shipley	F	4	4	1	1	1	11		1	1	1	
Elena Scrivens	D	1	1	1		3	6					
Ellie Bidhenny	M	3	1	1		4	9		1	1		
Eloise Meaney	M	4	4	1	1	1	11				1	1 - 1
Ffion Evans	F				1	3	4		1	1		
Fiona Anthony	M	5	4	2	1	1	13	2	5	7	1	
Georgina Cridland	M	4	3	3	1	2	13		1	1	1	
Gracie Grosvenor	M	1		1		7	9		5	5	1	
Hollie Channing	F			3		9	12				1	2 - 0
Jodie Challenger	M	3	2	2	1	1	9		3	3	1	
Kaitlin Smith	F	1	2				3	1	1	2	1	
Lauren Boyd	M	4	2	2		3	11	3	8	11		
Macey Morris	M	3	2	1	1	2	9	2	1	3	1	
Mia Peacock	F					3	3					
Natalia Shwartz	D	5	1	1		1	8				1	
Nevaeh Cole	M					1	1					
Sian Anthony	D					1	1					
Summer Bowen-Quirk	M	4	4	3	1	1	13				1	1 - 0

## CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMEN'S FIXTURES & RESULTS 2025/2026

Date	Team	Venue	F - A	Scorers
07-Sep	Taffs Well (Trophy Group1)	Away	2 - 2	Boyd (2)
14-Sep	Penybont (Trophy Group1)	Away	2 - 1	Smith; Cridland.A
28-Sep	Carmarthen Town	Away	1 - 2	Smith
05-Oct	Llanelli Town	Home	4 - 0	Anthony.F (2); Boyd; Morris
12-Oct	Cascade (Trophy Group1)	Home	3 - 1	Anthony.F (2); Cridland.G
19-Oct	Penclawdd Bute Energy Welsh Cup (Q2)	Away	4 - 0	Anthony.F; Cridland.A (2); Boyd
23-Oct	Llanrumney United Hugh James SWFA Cup (R2)	Home	5 - 0	Challenger (2); Morris; Grosvenor; Evans
02-Nov	Penybont	Home	1 - 1	Pinchard; Bowen-Quirk (OG)
09-Nov	Briton Ferry Llansawel Genero Adran Trophy Cup (L16)	Away	2 - 3	Pinchard; Shipley
16-Nov	Taffs Well	Away	2 - 0	Morris; Boyd
30-Nov	Wattsville Bute Energy Welsh Cup (R1)	Away	19 - 0	Boyd (5); Daniels (4); Grosvenor (4); Anthony.F (2); Jones; Cridland.A; Bidhenny; Challenger
07-Dec	Pure Swansea	Away	1 - 0	Boyd
21-Dec	Llantwit Fardre Bute Energy Welsh Cup (R2)	Home	5 - 1	Daniels; Shipley (2); Cridland.G; Anthony.F
04-Jan	Coed Duon Hugh James Cup (R3)	Away		
11-Jan	Cascade YC	Home		
18-Jan	Cardiff Met	Home		
25-Jan	Taffs Well	Home		
01-Feb	Penybont	Away		
15-Feb	Cascade YC	Away		
01-Mar	Pure Swansea	Home		
15-Mar	Cardiff Met	Away		
22-Mar	Carmarthen Town	Home		
05-Apr	Llanelli Town	Away		

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE TABLE 2025/26

GENERO ADRAN SOUTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Cardiff Met	6	5	0	1	17	7	10	15
2	Pure Swansea	6	4	0	2	10	7	3	12
3	Carmarthen Town	6	4	0	2	10	8	2	12
4	Cwmbran Celtic	5	3	1	1	9	3	6	10
5	Penybont	6	3	1	2	11	12	-1	10
6	Llanelli Town	6	1	1	4	5	12	-7	4
7	Taffs Well	6	1	1	4	6	14	-8	4
8	Cascade YC	5	0	0	5	5	10	-5	0



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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)	30	9	3	18	39	62	30	13th (16)
2025/26 Cymru (S)	15	0	4	11	10	40	4	16th (16)
Total	548	239	109	245	1035	1012	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 2025/2026**

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Third Team Assistant Managers	Gareth Hinwood
Women's First Team Manager	Georgia Shwartz
Women's Development Manager	Kimberly Harrison
Women's Secretary	Lydia Meaney
Fund Raising Co-Ordinator	Andrea Jones; Justin Desmond
Transport Manager	Tony Strange
Ground Maintenance Squad	Patrick Murphy; Malcolm Jarrett; Steve Roberts
Programme Editors	John Stockwell; Tony Strange
Club Photographers	Steve Roberts
Kit Co-ordinator	Sue Perrett
Match Day Announcer	Malcolm Jarrett
Match Day Shop	Karen Robinson; Stephen Perkins; Tony Strange
Match Day Catering	Karen Robinson
Match Day Gateman	Andrew Bown
Match Reporter	John Stockwell

**Club Kit Information**  
Colours  
Alternative Colours

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

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



## CWMBRAN CELTIC HONOURS

### Welsh League:

Division 2 Runners-up (2) 2009/10, 2015/16  
 Division 3 Winners 2006/7  
 Reserve Division (East) Winners (3) 2009/10, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2018/19; Runners up 2012/13, 2017/2018

### Gwent County:

Division 1 Runners-up 2004/5  
 Division 2 Winners 1986/7; Runners-up 2000/1  
 Division 3 Runners-up 1999/2000  
 Premier League Runners-up 1972/3  
 Senior Cup Winners 1970/1; Runners-up (2) 2007/8, 2008/9  
 Amateur Cup Winners 1972/3  
 Challenge Cup Winners 2000/1

### Newport & District League:

Premier Division Winners (6) Premier 1950/1, Premier A 1969/70, Premier Y 2000/1, 2006/7, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2022/23; Runners-up (3) Premier 1956/7, Premier Y 2005/6, 2016/17 Runners-up (1) 2024/25  
 Winners 1968/9; Runners-up (3) 1972/3, 1979/80, 2024/25

### Premier B

Division 1R & 3 Winners 2000/1  
 Division 2 Winners Section A 1925/6  
 Division 2B Winners 1969/70; Runners-up (2) 1972/3, 1979/80

Senior Bowl Winners 2005/6; Runners-up (2) 1968/9, 2010/11, 2021/22

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

### Welsh Youth League:

Youth Division (East) U19 Winners (4): 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11; Runners up (3) 2012/13, 2013/14, 2024/25  
 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  
 Under 16 Division Winners (3) 1990/1, 1994/5, 1998/9; Runners-up 2000/1, 2024/25 (\*U15 team)  
 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 (7) 1999/2000, 2000/1, 2004/5, 2007/8, 2024/25 (Div 2), 2009/10, 2010/11  
 Under 18 Cup Winners (2) 1967/8 (Mon Youth cup) 1990/1, Runners-up 1991/2  
 Under 19 Cup Runners-up 1973/4 (Mon Youth Cup) 1989/90

### Cwmbran Junior League:

Under 12 Division Runners-up 1973/4  
 Under 13 Division Winners (2) 1967/8, 1968/9; Runners-up 1966/7  
 Under 13 Cup Winners (3) 1966/7, 1967/8, 1968/9  
 Under 15 Cup Winners (3) 1968/9, 1970/1, 2024/25

### Torfaen Junior & Youth League:

Under 10 Division Winners (4) 1984/5, 1988/9, 1989/90, 1990/1; Runners-up (2) 1987/8, 1992/3  
 Under 10 Cup Winners (4) 1984/5, 1988/9, 1989/90, 1990/1  
 Under 12 Division Winners (12) 1986/7, 1987/8, 1989/90, 1990/1, 1991/2, 1992/3, 1994/5, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2005/6, 2007/8, 2008/9; Runners Up (1) 2024/25  
 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; Runners-up 2012/13  
 Runners-up (3) 1989/90, 2004/5, 2006/7  
 Under 14 Cup 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 Winners (14) 1976/7, 1978/9, 1990/1, 1993/4, 1998/9, 2000/1, 2001/2, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2014/15, 2022/23  
 Under 16 Division Runners-up 2010/11, 2024/25  
 Under 16 Cup Winners (11) 1979/80, 1985/6, 1990/1, 1993/4, 1998/9, 2000/1, 2001/2, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2022/3, 2024/25  
 Runners-up (7) 1994/5, 2000/1\*, 2002/3, 2006/7\*, 2007/8\* (\*U15 team), 2013/14, 2014/15

### Women

SWWL Winners 2013/14; Runners up (2) 2012/13, 2016/17  
 SW FA Cup Runners-up 2022/23, 2023/24 (\*U15), 2024/25  
 League Cup Winners 2012/13, 2021/22; League Plate Winners 2016/17, 2022/23  
 SW FA Division 2 Winners 2023/24; Cup runners-up 2022/23  
 Veterans Wales Veterans Over 50 Cup winners 2018/19

