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CWMBRAN CELTIC

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Amie Preston-Roberts (GK)
Abigail Jones
Elena Scrivens
Jodie Challenger
Natalia Shwartz
Cerys Pinchard
Chelsea Cochrane
Eloise Meaney (CP)
Summer Bowen-Quirk
Fiona Anthony
Ellie Bidhendy
Lauren Boyd
Macey Morris
Casey Daniels
Kaitlin Smith
Alex Cridland
Gracie Grosvenor
Georgina Cridland
Hollie Channing
Mia Peacock
Cerys Shipley
Manager: Georgia Shwartz
Assistant: Ryan Thomas
Coaches: Conor James
GK Coach: Sam Lewis
First Aider: Martin Ingram
Colours: Yellow; Blue; Yellow

CARMARTHEN TOWN

Away Squad

Ffion Ashman (GK CP)
Hannah Carpenter
Lani Hogben
Jasmine Guymer
Aimee Heath
Hannah Pusey
Casi Jones
Jem Evans
Ophelia Jenkins
Flavia Jenkins
Jacqueline Maddock
Summer Evans
Libby Hayhurst
Freya Thomas
Rhiannon Wheeler
Elliw Williams
Evie Jones
Ffion Miles
Manager: Carwyn Phillips
Assistant: Huw Evans
Coaches: Damien Pitman;
 Justin Jones; Scott McKenzie
First Aider: Trevor Holmes
Colours: Orange; Black; Black

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Scott Brown (Blackwood)
Assistants: Jamie Griffin (Bettws) & David Reynolds (Caldicot)



CWMBRAN CELTIC v CARMARTHEN TOWN

Sunday 22nd March 2026 K.O. 2:00pm

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	Cardiff Met WFC	Carmarthen Town FC Women	Cascade YC Women FC	Cwmbran Celtic FC Women	Llanelli Town AFC Women	Penybont Women FC	Pure Swansea Women FC	Taffs Well FC Women
Cardiff Met WFC	-	2:0	2:1	1:1	1:2	4:2	05.04.	3:0
Carmarthen Town FC Women	0:2	-	2:1	2:1	1:0	2:0	4:3	05.04.
Cascade YC Women FC	22.03.	5:2	-	1:0	2:0	1:2	1:2	1:2
Cwmbran Celtic FC Women	0:3	22.03.	2:2	-	4:0	1:1	3:1	2:0
Llanelli Town AFC Women	0:5	1:4	1:2	05.04.	-	1:3	0:2	3:3
Penybont Women FC	2:5	2:4	05.04.	4:2	1:0	-	1:3	2:0
Pure Swansea Women FC	2:4	2:1	1:2	0:1	3:0	29.03.	-	3:0
Taffs Well FC Women	0:4	0:2	0:6	0:2	22.03.	1:3	0:2	-

GENERO ADRAN SOUTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Cardiff Met	12	10	1	1	36	10	26	31
2	Carmarthen Town	12	8	0	4	24	19	5	24
3	Pure Swansea	12	7	0	5	24	17	7	21
4	Cascade YC	12	6	1	5	25	16	9	19
5	Penybont	12	6	1	5	23	24	-1	19
6	Cwmbran Celtic	12	5	3	4	19	15	4	18
7	Llanelli Town	12	1	1	10	8	31	-23	4
8	Taffs Well	12	1	1	10	6	33	-27	4



WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

This afternoon we welcome Carmarthen Town to Celtic Park for the return game in the Genero Adran South League. In the game at Carmarthen in September the Town won 2-1. Kaitlin Smith had given Celtic the lead in the 19th minute before having to leave the field with the serious injury which has kept her out of the game ever since. Goals by Summer Evans and Flavia Jenkins gave the hosts a 2-1 interval lead which they held on to take the 3 points.

In the league, Cardiff MET became champions with their 3-0 midweek win against Celtic. Carmarthen are second. 4 points from their last two games will guarantee them the runners-up position. Three games ago Celtic were handily placed to get 2nd place but, hampered by injuries to key players, only one win from their last 3 games has pushed them down to 6th place. It is possible mathematically for them to finish runners-up but for this to happen they must win today and in their last game at Llanelli Town and hope that the results of the teams above them go in their favour.

Carmarthen are in their first season in the tier 2 Adran South, having gained successive promotions as champions of their league during the past 3 seasons. Last season they won the SWFA Combination on goal difference from fellow promoted side Taffs Well. In 2023/24 they won the West Wales Ladies A Division and in 2022/23 they topped the B Division.

CWMBRAN CELTIC RESERVES

Kim Harrison's side have endured a dismal run of postponements on account of the dreadful weather this season. In the 14 weeks since the end of November to the end of February they only played 3 games. In March they are playing catch-up, having played in the last 3 weeks but they have another 16 games left to play including 13 in April. Fortunately, the 1st team will have finished their league programme on 5 April and, hopefully, will be able to provide back-up to fulfil the fixtures. Celtic are 7th out of 14 teams at present. In their last 3 games, they lost at AFC Llwydcoed 2-1 and at Goytre 1-0 and beat Penywaun 5-2 through goals by Lydia Meaney 2, Alex Cridland, Teagan Eley and Mia Peacock. Chloe Leonard scored the goal at Llwydcoed from a penalty. It was good to see Keeley Perkins back in the group last Sunday almost a year to the day when she suffered that horrendous leg injury.



HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS FOOTBALL 2012-25

The first Cwmbrian Celtic Women's football team was formed for season 2012/13. It came about from an approach by the management of Caerphilly Castle Ladies Women's team who had fallen out with their parent club. Their side was the shining light in the club. They finished runners-up to Cardiff City in the Welsh Women's Cup in 2008/09. They won the South Wales League Cup in 2009/10 in a penalty shoot-out against UWIC. In that season they were promoted from the South Wales League to the tier 1 Welsh Premier League Southern division in which they competed for the next two seasons. The team was very professional in its organisation: managed by former Welsh international Claire O'Sullivan, assisted by another former international, goalkeeper Su Young, administered and captained by Cwmbrian-based Vicky Randall and with its own physio Zoe Brace. The split with the parent club came about because the Caerphilly women considered they were being taken for granted, particularly financially in which the players made considerable contributions to funding.

2012/13 The new Celtic side started out in the tier 2 South Wales League, and, having retained the majority of the side that played for Caerphilly the previous season in the Premier League, they romped through the majority of their fixtures finishing runners-up to champions Pilcs FC. They won the South Wales League Cup final at Sully in a gripping penalty shoot-out against Cardiff City. In the Celtic squad were current players Lauren Boyd and 16-year-olds Fiona Anthony and Jodie Challenger.

2013/14 Celtic won the South Wales League title at a canter winning 23 games and drawing 3 scoring 229 goals and conceding only 12. They achieved a club record 26-0 win at home to Porthcawl, Laura Bradley scoring a club record 7 goals which Linsey Mochan equalled later in the season in her one and only appearance for the club against Cascade YC.

2014/15 The team finished 6th in their first season in the Welsh Premier League. They started the season well and a run of 4 wins and a draw took them to 2nd place by the end of October. However, they were struggling to raise a side and, after losing 5-1 to Swansea City in the Welsh Cup, the following week they withdrew from a League Cup tie against league leaders and eventual champions Cardiff MET because they had only 6 fit players. For the rest of the season they continued to struggle to get a side out. In their next 12 games they won 2 drew 3 and lost 7. Their last game of the season was against bottom team Aberystwyth Town whom they had beaten 9-0 in September, and they were able to end the season on a high, winning 7-1.

2015/16 Celtic started the season with a host of new youngsters, recruited from the newly formed FAW Elite Womens Academy at Coleg y Cymoedd based at Ystrad Mynach under the tutelage of Celtic coach Claire O'Sullivan. When Clare took up her post a large portion of the student intake were already Wales International U17 players. Most of them were not attached to a Welsh Premier League club and the Wales team manager Jayne Ludlow encouraged Claire to take them on at Cwmbrian Celtic to gain Premier League experience. Three of these players, Claire Skinner, Chloe Chivers and Shaunna Jenkins, made the Wales senior squad and the others all played for Wales U19s. After enduring a 9-1 thrashing by Cardiff MET Celtic embarked on a 7-match unbeaten run in the league. In the Welsh Cup they beat Aberystwyth Town 5-0 and Pilcs 5-3 in a humdinger of a game. They played Llandudno in the quarter-final at Cwmbrian Stadium and took the lead but lost 2-1 despite much the better side.

HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS FOOTBALL 2012-25 (cont)

They just did not take their chances. In the league they had a run of 7 successive wins including a 10-3 beating of Llandudno. As the season neared its conclusion the youngsters in the side were showing signs of tiring, hardly surprising given their College and Wales U19 commitments. They achieved the double over Llandudno with a 7-1 win and a home win against Pilcs would have given them 3rd place. However, nine of the girls had attended a FAW U19 training course over 3 days, the last of which was on the day of the match. There was nothing left in the tank and Celtic lost 4-1. In the final reckoning 4th place in the league for such a young side was a tremendous achievement. The Welsh Cup defeat by Llandudno was the low spot, so frustrating given that the team put 17 goals on them in the two league games. 17-year-old Chloe Chivers from Abertillery, a student at the Elite Academy, was top scorer with 17 goals. She had a great season, scoring for the Wales senior team on her debut against Finland, and winning the Welsh Premier League Young Player of the Season award.

The introduction of the international recruits disrupted the structure of the Celtic team on two counts. Firstly, women who had previously been first choice players in a tightly knit harmonious team found themselves dropped to the bench or left out altogether, a number of whom left the club including Vicki Randall who also resigned as Secretary. Secondly, other Premier League clubs complained that it was unfair that Claire O'Sullivan's association with the players at the College had given Celtic the opportunity to sign so many players. Towards the end of the season Celtic learned that some Welsh Premier clubs had made illegal approaches to five of the club's international players. Claire O'Sullivan decided that her position as Celtic manager was untenable and she resigned. Celtic wrote to the FAW stating that with Claire's resignation and the FAW not taking any action about the illegal approaches, the club's chances of keeping the international players were effectively nullified. With no coach, the international players having moved away and insufficient remaining players of Welsh Premier League calibre, Celtic withdrew from the Welsh Premier League. The club was fined £500. The club appealed expressing their disappointment that the FAW had not, as promised, investigated the illegal approaches or taken steps to assist the club find new players and a coach. It was particularly galling given that the club had been encouraged to help the development of the Wales U19 players by signing them in the first place. The club also noted that the FAW was considering reducing the number of teams in the Premier League and so Celtic's withdrawal would not cause any inconvenience. because with 10 teams in the league (an even number), there would be no spare fixture dates for the participants.

2016/17 Vicki Randall came back as team manager. In November she won the BBC Wales Unsung Hero award in recognition not only for her work at Cwmbrian Celtic but also for Risca netball. The Womens team was withdrawn from the Premier League. It looked as though Celtic Women's football was for the scrapheap but Vicki was having none of that. She went about recruiting a brand new team which dropped down 2 tiers to play in Division 1 of the South Wales League. The team had an excellent season finishing runners-up to gain promotion to the FAW second tier. Celtic were knocked out of the South Wales League cup in the semi-final by Dinas Powys. They were therefore entered into the losers Plate competition and they won the Final against tier 2 Premier side Pontypridd Town. Assistant manager Su Young played in goal at the sprightly age of 42.

HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS FOOTBALL 2012-25 (cont)

Teenager Jessica Williams played throughout the season, preferring to remain loyal to the team rather than move to a Premier club. However, in the close season the FAW coaching hierarchy insisted that she move on if she wanted to maintain her place in the Wales youth international squad, and she moved to Swansea City where she is currently their captain.

2017/18 In the South Wales League Premier Division the Women were under the coaching team of Mark Munday, Su Young and captain Vicki Randall. Jess Williams and midfield Rhiannon Taylor had departed but at Christmas, Celtic were in fifth place out of eight teams Fiona Anthony (7) and Kayleigh Phipps (5) were the leading scorers in league and cup, however neither played after Christmas. Kayleigh stopped playing. Fiona went on a gap year to New Zealand. Elouise and Lydia Meaney had also taken a gap year and Bethan Percival was at University in the USA. In the New Year Celtic's form collapsed. They lost all their remaining seven league games which pushed them to the bottom of the table. Having had 28 players originally signed on, Celtic were struggling to raise a side towards the end of the season, sometimes fielding a bare eleven. Consequently they were relegated back to the first Division for the next season.

2018/19 Celtic finished fourth in South Wales League Division 1. At the end of the season Vicky Randall announced her retirement from football after seven years outstanding service to the club.

2019/20 Andrew Meaney took over as manager. Celtic had an outstanding season, topping Division 1 when the season ended prematurely in early March because of the coronavirus pandemic. At the time they were eight points clear of 2nd placed Pontypridd Town having won 9 of their 10 games. The League management determined the final positions by dividing points gained by games played and Celtic won the title with a points average of 2.57 compared with runners-up Pontypridd's 2.00. Two families played a prominent role in the team's success. Midfielders Eloise and Lydia Meaney were captain and vice-captain. There were three Anthony siblings. Eldest sister Hayleigh was centre back and physio. Middle sister Fiona was striker and top scorer. Younger sister Sian made the left back berth her own.

2020/21 There was no competition because of the pandemic.

2021/22 Celtic finished 4th in the newly formed South & West Wales Combined League Fiona Anthony was the league's top scorer with 43 goals. Jodie Challenger was top of the league assists with a total of 18. Celtic won the Alun Evans League Cup beat Caerphilly Castle 3-1 at Ocean Park Arena, It was a fitting end to Andrew Meaney's years of service as team manager. In all league and cup games Fiona Anthony scored a club record 51 goals including scoring in 16 successive games.

2022/23 Celtic had an excellent season in the Combined League, winning 14 drawing 4 and losing only two games. Celtic inflicted their solitary defeat on champions Cardiff Wanderers with an excellent 4-1 away win. Celtic finished 3rd in the table, beaten to runners-up by Coed Duon on goal difference. Celtic reached two cup finals. They won the South Wales FA Cup with a tremendous 3-2 win at Penybont against cup holders Cascade YC who were in tier 2. This stretched Celtic's unbeaten run, during the 6-months November to April, to 21 league and cup matches (19 wins 2 draws). Celtic defended the Alun Evans Cup against Cardiff Wanderers. They lost to a 2nd half winner by striker Jade Crofts – her 52nd goal of the season.

HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS FOOTBALL 2012-25 (cont)

Jade was to join Celtic next season. This was Celtic's first cup final defeat after 4 successes over the previous 10 seasons. Cardiff Wanderers also knocked Celtic out of the Welsh Cup, 7-6 on penalties after 2-2 in normal time. Andrew Meaney was team manager until the end of March when he handed over the reins to James Kinsella, assistant Sam Lewis and physio Conor James. This season Celtic introduced a Reserve team managed by Jordan Davies. They finished 3rd in South Wales Division 2 and were runners-up to Avenue Hotspur in the League Shield.

2023/24 Celtic were promoted to the 2nd tier Adran South League and after 3 games this looked to be a step too far after conceding 20 goals in their first 3 games against Briton Ferry Llansawel and Cascade YC. However, the signing of defender Elena Scrivens and striker Jade Crofts, strengthened the side. In the Welsh Cup at Cwmbrian Stadium they surprised Premier side Swansea City by taking a 3-2 lead before the Swans eventually took control, winning 7-3, former Celtic player and Welsh International Chloe Chivers scoring 6 goals. Into the New Year, and with another new signing, Cardiff City youth player Summer Bowen-Quirk, Celtic embarked on a 7-match unbeaten run and reached the South Wales FA cup semi-final in which. after a 3-3 draw, Cascade won the penalty shoot-out, former Celtic winger Lauren Boyd scoring the clinching goal. Celtic finished 3rd in the league. Jade Crofts finished the season with 15 goals including a run of scoring in 9 successive games. The Reserves were champions of Division 2. Bethan Percival was top scorer with 21 goals. Anna Lugg-Morris was top of the league's assists with 18.

2024/25 Celtic were placed in the tier two Genero Adran South League. Left winger Lauren Boyd returned to her former club after time away at Abergavenny and Cascade YC. Teenage midfielder Katie Williams joined from Pontypridd Town and goalkeeper Amie Preston joined having moved to Cwmbrian from the Midlands. Celtic were in first place in the 7-team league at Christmas having won five games and lost one game. In the Adran Trophy Celtic qualified in their Group and were drawn against Premier team Wrexham in the knock-out stage. They performed well in going down 4-1 in front of a Celtic Women's record crowd of 201 at Celtic Park. After Christmas Celtic fell apart in the League winning one game, drawing one and losing four. The primary reason was losing ace striker Jade Crofts to Premier League Briton Ferry Llansawel in the January transfer window. Jade had scored 20 goals in 10 of the 13 games she played before her departure and she ended her Celtic career with a total of 35 goals in 25 games in which she scored in 19 games. Celtic ended the season in 5th place. In the South Wales FA Cup Celtic thrashed Coed Duon at Celtic Park 17-0. Jade Crofts scored five goals and had six assists, The final against Penybont was at their ground attended by 260 spectators. Celtic never got into the game, losing 4-1. This was an anti-climactic end to James Kinsella's 4 successful years at the helm. Centre back Natalia Shwartz was chosen in the Genero Adran team of the season. At the end of season Presentation evening, Amie Preston swept the board, winning the Manager's Player, Player's Player and Supporter's Player of the Year awards. She ended an unforgettable year by getting married to partner Jade. The Reserves, managed by Jack Shepherd, finished 9th out of 10 teams in Division 1 and so were relegated back to Division 2.

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CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS 1ST TEAM PEN PICTURES 2025-26

Career appearances & goals at start of this season in brackets []

Fiona Anthony: forward, age 29. Debut: 16 Sep 12 Pontypridd age 16. Her 14th season in team. Leading club career goalscorer with 207 goals. Graduate Sports Management Cardiff MET. Previous club: Llanyravon Juniors. [252/207]

Ellie Bidhenny: forward, age 20. Debut: 7 Sep 25 Taffs Well. Represented FAW Football Academy & Welsh Colleges. Previous clubs: Gloucester City, Cascade, Abergavenny, Caerleon Juniors.

Summer Bowen-Quirk: right back/midfield, age 20. Debut: 21 Jan 24. Previous clubs: Cardiff City U19 (captain), Coed Eva Ath Juniors. Scored 100+ games for Coed Eva. When she scored her 100th goal her coaches presented her with a shirt with her name on the back and the number 100. [28/3]

Lauren Boyd: left forward, age 34. Debut: 16 Sep 12. Graduate Sport & PE. Previous clubs: Cwmbran Celtic, Abergavenny, Cascade. 2nd spell with Celtic. [115/92]

Jodie Challenger: midfield/defender, age 29. Debut: Sep 12 age 16. Youngest debutant & scorer age 16. Her 14th season in team. 1st class honours x 2 in Sport & Exercise Science USW and Mechanical Engineering Cardiff University. Previous club: Henllys Rangers Juniors. [252/51]

Holly Channing: midfield, age 19 Debut: 14 Sep 25 Penybont. Previous club: Caerleon Juniors.

Alex Cridland: utility, age 25. Debut: 18 Sep 22 Cardiff Wanderers. Previous club: Newport City. [37/6]

Georgina Cridland: left wing/left back, age 25. Debut: 16 Oct 22 Splott Albion. Scored on her debut. Previous club: Newport City. [43/17]

Gracie Grosvenor: forward, age 19. Debut: 2 Feb 25 Pontypridd U. Previous clubs: Caldicot Town, Pontypridd, Abergavenny Juniors. [8/-]

Abigail Jones: centre back, age 31. Debut 7 Sep 25 Taffs Well. Previous club: Caldicot Town.

Casey Daniels: Forward, age 20. Debut 9 Nov 25 Britton Ferry. Previous clubs: Cardiff Met, Penybont & Britton Ferry.

CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS 1ST TEAM PEN PICTURES 2025-26 (cont)



Abigail Jones



Alex Cridland



Amie Preston-Roberts



Cerys Pinchard



Cerys Shipley



Elena Scrivens



Ellie Bidhenny



Eloise Meaney



Casey Daniels



Fiona Anthony



Georgina Cridland



Gracie Grosvenor



Hollie Channing



Jodie Challenger



Kaitlin Smith



Lauren Boyd

GENERO ADRAN SOUTH		Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
07-Sep	Sun	Taffs Well (Trophy Group1)	2 - 2	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens		Shwartz	Pinchard	*Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor	Boyd 2	Bidhenty		Cridland.G	Smith	Evans	Peacock	Shiple
14-Sep	Sun	Penybont (Trophy Group1)	2 - 1	Preston-Roberts	Jones		Challenger	Shwartz	Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Evans	Boyd	Cridland.A 1	Bidhenty	Cridland.G	*Smith 1	Channing		Shiple
28-Sep	Sun	Carmarthen Town	1 - 2	Preston-Roberts	Jones		Challenger	Shwartz	Pinchard	Meaney.E	*Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Bidhenty	Boyd	Cridland.A		Morris	Smith 1	Cridland.G	Channing	Evans
05-Oct	Sun	Llanelli Town	4 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens		Shwartz		Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	*Anthony.F 2	Bidhenty	Boyd 1	Cridland.A	Evans	Morris 1	Grosvenor	Cridland.G	Channing	Shiple
12-Oct	Sun	Cascade (Trophy Group1)	3 - 1	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens			Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F 2	Grosvenor	Boyd	Cridland.A	Bidhenty	Cridland.G 1	Evans	*Morris	Channing	Shiple
19-Oct	Sun	Penclawdd (WC Q2)	4 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens	*Challenger		Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F 1	Grosvenor	Boyd 1	Cridland.A 2	Bidhenty		Cridland.G	Morris	Peacock	Channing
23-Oct	Thu	Llanrumney United Hugh James Cup (R2)	5 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens	Challenger 2	Shwartz	*Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor 1	Boyd	Evans 1		Cridland.G	Channing	Morris 1		Shiple
02-Nov	Sun	Penybont	1 - 1	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens	Challenger	Shwartz	Pinchard 1		Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor	Boyd	Evans	Bidhenty	Cridland.G	Channing	Cridland.A		*Shiple
09-Nov	Sun	Briton Ferry Llsawel Genero Adran Trophy Cup (L16)	2 - 3	Preston-Roberts	Jones		Challenger	Shwartz	*Pinchard 1	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor	Boyd	Cridland.A	Smith	Cridland.G	Channing	Morris		Shiple 1
16-Nov	Sun	Taffs Well	2 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens	Challenger	Shwartz	Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor	Boyd 1	*Cridland.G	Bidhenty		Channing	Morris 1		Shiple
30-Nov	Sun	Wattsville Bute Energy Welsh Cup (R1)	19 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones 1		Challenger 1	Shwartz	Peacock	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F 2	*Grosvenor 4	Boyd 5	Cridland.G	Bidhenty 1	Daniels 4	Channing	Cridland.A 1		Shiple
07-Dec	Sun	Pure Swansea	1 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones		Peacock	*Shwartz	Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor	Boyd 1	Cridland.G	Cridland.A	Daniels	Channing	Morris		Shiple
21-Dec	Sun	Llantwit Fardre Bute Energy Welsh Cup (R2)	5 - 1	Cridland.A	Jones	Scrivens	Challenger	Anthony.S	Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F 1	Grosvenor		Cridland.G 1	Cole	Daniels 1	*Channing	Morris		Shiple 2
04-Jan	Sun	Coed Duon Hugh James Cup (R3)	10 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens	Challenger 1		Pinchard	Meaney.E 2	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F 1	Grosvenor 2	*Boyd 2	Cridland.G		Peacock	Channing 1	Morris	Daniels	Shiple
01-Feb	Sun	Penybont	2 - 4	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Shwartz.G	Challenger 1	Shwartz.N	Cochrane		Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	*Grosvenor 1	Boyd	Cridland.G	Bidhenty	Daniels	Channing	Morris		Shiple
15-Feb	Sun	Briton Ferry Llsawel Bute Energy Welsh Cup (QF)	1 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones		Challenger	Cochrane	Pinchard	*Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F 1	Grosvenor	Boyd	Cridland.G	Bidhenty	Daniels	Channing	Morris		Shiple
22-Feb	Sun	Cambrian United Hugh James Cup (QF)	5 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones		Challenger	Cochrane	Pinchard	Cridland.A	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F 1	Grosvenor 2	Peacock	Cridland.G	Bidhenty	Daniels 1	Channing	*Morris 1		Shiple
25-Feb	Wed	Cascade YC	2 - 2	Preston-Roberts		Shwartz.G	*Challenger	Cochrane	Pinchard	Meaney.L	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Cridland.A	Peacock	Cridland.G 1	Bidhenty	Daniels 1	Channing	Morris	Leonard	
01-Mar	Sun	Pure Swansea	3 - 1	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Shwartz.G	Challenger	Cochrane	Pinchard		Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor	Cole	Cridland.G	Bidhenty	Daniels 1	Channing	*Morris 1		Shiple 1
04-Mar	Wed	Taffs Well	2 - 0	Cridland.A		Meaney.L		Shwartz.G	Pinchard	Meaney.E	*Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor	Peacock	Cridland.G	Bidhenty	Daniels	Channing	Morris 1	Leonard	Shiple 1
08-Mar	Sun	Swansea City Bute Energy Welsh Cup (SF)	0 - 6	*Preston-Roberts	Jones	Cridland.A		Cochrane	Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor	Peacock	Cridland.G	Bidhenty	Daniels	Channing	Morris		Shiple
12-Mar	Thu	Cascade YC	0 - 1	Preston-Roberts		Cridland.A	Challenger	Cochrane	Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F		Peacock	Cridland.G	*Bidhenty	Daniels	Channing	Morris	Leonard	Shiple
15-Mar	Sun	Cardiff Met	1 - 1	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Shwartz	Challenger	*Cochrane 1	Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor		Cridland.G	Bidhenty	Daniels	Channing	Morris		Shiple
18-Mar	Wed	Cardiff Met	0 - 3	Preston-Roberts	Jones		*Challenger	Cochrane	Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Cridland.A	Peacock	Cridland.G		Daniels	Channing	Morris	Leonard	Shiple
22-Mar	Sun	Carmarthen Town																			
05-Apr	Sun	Llanelli Town																			
26-Apr	Sun	Cascade YC Hugh James Cup (SF)																			

Top Row

Eloise Meaney
 Gracie Grosvenor
 Fiona Anthony
 Abigail Jones
 Natalia Shwartz
 Lauren Boyd
 Jodie Challenger
 Mia Peacock
 Hollie Channing
 Macey Morris



Bottom Row

Amie Preston-Roberts
 Cerys Pinchard
 Alex Cridland
 Ellie Bidhenty
 Georgina Cridland
 Summer Bowen-Quirk

CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS 1ST TEAM PEN PICTURES 2025-26 (cont)



Macey Morris



Mia Peacock



Natalia Shwartz



Summer Bowen-Quirk

MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 0 - 6 SWANSEA CITY (08-Mar)

Bute Energy Welsh Cup SF

Swansea City, lying 3rd in the Welsh Premier League, were hot favourites to win this cup semi-final played at Jenner Park, Barry but they took the field determined not to underestimate Celtic, remembering their previous cup match against our girls at Cwmbran Stadium in 2023 in which Celtic were 3-2 ahead before ex-Celtic Welsh international Chloe Chivers scored 6 goals in a 7-3 win.

After 20 minutes of sparring in which Celtic keeper Amie Preston-Roberts saved from Taite Trivett and Maisie Morris, put through by a glorious long ball by Chelsea Cochrane, shot wide, and Chloe Chivers shot over the bar, the Swans took the lead when Stacey John strode in at the far post to meet Trivett's cross from the left to score. Preston-Roberts saved another shot from Trevett and Casey Daniels shot over the bar before, on 29 minutes, Swansea went two up when Aimee Deacon converted a Chivers cross at the near post. Summer Bowen-Quirk played a perfect long ball out of defence to play Morris down the middle and the striker's shot scraped the bar. Swansea made it 3-0 in the 41st minute when a ball out of defence by Finch reached Trivett whose cross found Deacon at the near post to score her 2nd goal. Just before half time Trevett and Chivers both hit the post for the Swans.

On 51 minutes Swansea went four ahead. A long ball out of defence by their captain and ex-Celtic player Jessica Williams put Stacey John down the right wing. Her cross was met by Trivett sprinting in from the left wing to smash the ball home. The play became scrappy over the next 20 minutes until Swansea scored two more goals in 2 minutes. Stacey John's shot was saved by Amie Preston-Roberts but the rebound fell kindly to John to score her second goal in the 71st minute and one minute later Miller's cross to Chivers was laid off by Chloe to substitute Emily Richards who side-footed the ball into the corner of the Celtic net. Swansea dominated the remainder of the game with their slick passing game but Celtic stuck doggedly to the task with Amie Preston-Roberts saving a snapshot from Richards and tipping a rasping drive from Chivers onto and over the bar for a corner.

This was a great experience for the Celtic squad whose battling performance did manager Georgia Shwartz proud. They now move on to contest two games against league leaders Cardiff MET which could decide the destination of the title, and, later this month, another cup semi-final against old rivals Cascade YC.

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CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS 1ST TEAM PEN PICTURES 2025-26 (cont)

Eloise Meaney: centre back/centre midfield, age 28. Debut: Captain. Product of Celtic Juniors. [175/82]

Macey Morris: wing, age 22. Debut: 28 Sep Carmarthen Town. Graduate Legal Studies Houston Baptist University. Studying at Cardiff University. Welsh sprint champion. Previous club: Caldicot T.

Mia Peacock: midfield, age 17. Debut: 7 Sep 25 Taffs Well. Previous club: Caldicot Town Juniors.

Cerys Pinchard: midfield, age 24. Debut 7 Sep 25 Taffs Well. Previous club: Cardiff MET, Cardiff City. Caldicot Town. UEFA B coach. Soccer scholarship Missouri, USA.

Amie Preston-Roberts: goalkeeper, age 30. Debut 1 Sep 24 Penybont. Won all 3 trophies at 2025 Presentation: Managers, Players, Supporters Player. Previous clubs: Kidderminster Harriers, Stourbridge. [21/-]

Elena Scrivens: centre back, age 22. Debut 8 Oct 23 Pontardawe T. Previous club: Abergavenny. [30/1]

Cerys Shipley: midfield/forward, age 21. Debut: 3 Oct 21 Cascade YC. Previous club: Caerleon Juniors. [82/9]

Natalia Shwartz: centre back, age 23. Debut 8 Aug 21 Coed Duon. Previous club: Graig Villa Dino. Adran League Team of Season 2024/25. [84/1]

Kaitlin Smith: forward, age 26. Debut 7 Sep 25 Taffs Well. Previous club: Caldicot Town. Studied at Houston Baptist University, USA where she was a pentathlete. Injured in only her 2nd game this season & likely to be out for some time.

Chelsea Cochrane: age 26. midfield. Joined recently from Premier League Barry Town United. Previous club: Cardiff MET. Played once for Port Talbot in 2022 & once for Celtic in 2024. Sister of Celtic player Louis Cochrane.

Management Team

Manager: Georgia Shwartz: midfield, age 26. Debut: 5 Dec 21. Previous club: Graig Villa Dino. UEFA B licence. Football coach at PJSS Elite, Newport, BSc & MSc Cardiff MET University. [80/11]

Assistant: Ryan Thomas

Head Coach: Sam Lewis

Coach: Conor James

First aider: Martin Ingram

CELTIC WOMEN PLAYING RECORD

SEASON	LEAGUE DIVISION	LEAGUE								CUPS						TOTAL						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos	P	W	D	L	F	A	*/+	P	W	D	L	F	A
2012-13	South Wales League	20	17	2	1	101	23	53	2/11	6	5	1*	1	44	5	w	26	22	3	2	145	28
2013-14	South Wales League	26	23	3	0	229	12	72	1/14	5	3	1*	1	26	4	let	31	26	4	1	255	16
2014-15	Welsh Premier	20	7	4	9	48	42	25	6/11	2	0	0	2+	1	5	l	22	7	4	11	49	47
2015-16	Welsh Premier	20	12	4	4	63	38	40	4/11	4	2	0	2	13	8		24	14	4	6	76	46
2016-17	South Wales Division 1	20	14	5	1	63	24	47	2/11	10	7	1+	2	37	22	l	30	21	6	3	100	46
2017-18	South Wales Premier	13	1	2	10	21	20	5	8/8	5	1	0	4+	7	15	l	18	2	2	14	28	35
2018-19	South Wales Division 1	20	12	3	5	68	30	39	4/11	4	2	0	2	12	10		24	14	3	7	80	40
2019-20	South Wales Division 1	10	9	0	1	25	12	27	1	3	2	0	1	12	3		13	11	0	2	37	15
2020-21	No competition																					
2021-22	South Wales S&W Combined	20	12	5	3	91	38	41	4/11	7	6	0	1	23	10		27	18	5	4	114	48
2022-23	South Wales S&W Combined	20	14	4	2	74	33	46	3/11	10	8	1*	1	42	9	l	30	22	5	3	116	42
2023-24	Adran League South	12	6	3	3	30	22	21	3/7	8	3+	0	5	20	28	w	20	9	3	8	50	50
2024-25	Adran League South	12	6	1	5	22	14	19	5/7	9	4	1	4	33	21		21	10	2	9	55	35
2012-25	TOTAL	213	133	36	44	835	308	435		73	43	5	26	270	140		286	176	41	70	1105	448

CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMEN TEAMS HONOURS

Women 1st team

South Wales Womens League: winners 2013/14; runners up 2012/13, 2016/17

South Wales Womens League Div 1: winners 2019/20, runners up 2016/17

South Wales FA Cup: winners 2012/13, 2022/23; runners up 2024/25

Alun Evans Cup: winners 2021/22; runners up 2022/23

South Wales Plate: winners 2016/17

Women Reserves team

South Wales Womens League Div 1: winners 2023/24

South Wales League Shield: runners up 2022/23



GENERO ADRAN SOUTH FIXTURES (Round 13)

Cascade YC	v	Cardiff Met
Cwmbran Celtic	v	Carmarthen Town
Pure Swansea	v	Penybont
Taffs Well	v	Llanelli Town



MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 2 - 0 TAFFS WELL (04-Mar)

Genero Adran South

Cwmbran Celtic made light work of this game, inflicting the 7th successive goalless defeat on the bottom of the table Cardiff outfit – notwithstanding that the visitors put up a determined rearguard action. Celtic's first chance fell to Cerys Shipley whose shot on the turn was saved by Taffs keeper Alisha Northmore. On 13 minutes Celtic took the lead with a delightfully worked goal. Hollie Channing wrestled the ball from a Taffs throw-in and started a bout of short-passing between Cerys, Gracie Grosvenor and Cerys again who steadied herself and unleashed a rising shot which gave the keeper no chance. Celtic had two further chances in the 1st half, Hollie's shot saved by Northmore and Grosvenor shooting over the bar from a tight angle.

Six minutes into the 2nd half Celtic went two ahead. Maisie Morris received the ball from Casey Daniels and tricked her way past two defenders, and then slipped the ball over the advancing keeper – a coolly taken goal. Shipley's shot was scrambled away for a corner by the fingertips of Northmore. Substitute Fiona Anthony's through ball was cleared by the outrushing Northmore on the edge of the penalty box. Channing followed up with a shot which was deflected away from the empty net by an outstretched foot for a corner. A cross from Grosvenor found Daniels whose shot was deflected goalwards until Northmore's outstretched hand guided the ball round the post for another corner. Channing shot over the bar.

Rianne Jones is Taffs Well's star striker. She has scored 48 goals for 3 different Taffs Well sides this season. Last season she was at Caldicot Town with Celtic's ex-Caldicot contingent. It was Jones who, in the 79th minute brought a first save from keeper Alex Cridland, stepping in for Amie Preston-Roberts, and what a good stop it was, pushing Jones's shot away for a corner, following which Alex was smartly off her line to take the ball off the head of Jones on the edge of the 18-yard box. Cerys Pinchard had Celtic's last chance, bringing a save from Northmore.

Three more points for Celtic lift them to 4th in the table. Once more, the Celtic girls were able to adapt to the changes enforced by personal and work commitments and by injuries. The midfield of the fleet-footed Shipley, combative Channing, and Pinchard, she with the astute left boot passing game, worked well together tonight in midfield.

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CWMBRAN CELTIC 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	10 - 0	Boyd (2); Channing; Meaney.E (2); Grosvenor (2); Challenger; OG; Anthony.F
01-Feb	Penybont	Away	2 - 4	Challenger; Grosvenor
08-Feb	Briton Ferry Llansawel Bute Energy Welsh Cup (QF)	Home	1 - 0	Anthony.F
22-Feb	Cambrian United Hugh James Cup (QF)	Away	5 - 0	Daniels; Grosvenor (2); Morris; Anthony.F
25-Feb	Cascade YC	Home	2 - 2	Cridland.G; Daniels
01-Mar	Pure Swansea	Home	3 - 1	Shipley; Daniels; Morris
04-Mar	Taffs Well	Home	2 - 0	Shipley; Morris
08-Mar	Swansea City Bute Energy Welsh Cup (SF)	Neutral	0 - 6	
12-Mar	Cascade YC	Away	0 - 1	
15-Mar	Cardiff Met	Away	1 - 1	Cochrane
18-Mar	Cardiff Met	Home	0 - 3	
22-Mar	Carmarthen Town	Home		
05-Apr	Llanelli Town	Away		
26-Apr	Cascade YC Hugh James Cup (SF)	Neutral		

CWMBRAN CELTIC 2025/26 PLAYER STATISTICS

Player	Pos	Appearances						Goals				MOTM	Cards Y - R
		ADRAN	TROPHY	WC	SWFA	SUB	Total	ADRAN	TROPHY	CUP	Total		
Abigail Jones	D	4	4	5	3	1	17			1	1		
Alex Cridland	F	2	2	3		8	15		1	3	4		
Amie Preston-Roberts	GK	11	4	3	3		21					1	
Casey Daniels	F	6		4	2	2	14	2		6	8		
Cerys Pinchard	M	10	4	3	2	1	20	1		1	2	2	
Cerys Shipley	F	9	4	2	2	4	21	2		3	5	1	
Chelsea Cochrane	M	6		2	1		9	1			1	1	
Chloe Leonard	M					2	2						
Elena Scrivens	D	1	1	1		4	7						
Ellie Bidhenny	M	8	1	2	1	6	18			1	1	1	
Eloise Meaney	M	8	4	3	2	1	18			2	2	2	2 - 1
Ffion Evans	F				1	3	4		2	1	3		
Fiona Anthony	M	11	4	4	1	4	24	2		7	9	1	
Georgina Cridland	M	11	3	5	3	2	24	1	1	1	3	1	
Gracie Grosvenor	M	2		1	2	12	17	1		9	10	2	
Hollie Channing	F	3		3	2	15	23			1	1	1	2 - 0
Jodie Challenger	M	8	2	3	3	2	18	1		4	5	3	
Kaitlin Smith	F	1	2				3	1	1		2	1	
Lauren Boyd	M	5	2	3	1	3	14	3	2	8	13	1	
Lydia Meaney	M					1	1						
Macey Morris	M	9	2	2	2	5	20	4		2	6	3	
Mia Peacock	F					7	7						
Natalia Shwartz	D	6	1	1		1	9					1	
Nevaeh Cole	M					1	1						
Sian Anthony	D					1	1						
Summer Bowen-Quirk	M	11	4	5	2	2	24					2	1 - 1



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