



CWMBRAN CELTIC



NEWPORT CORRINTHIANS



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CWMBRAN CELTIC versus **NEWPORT CORINTHIANS**

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Saturday 22nd August 2026
KO 2:00pm



LEAGUE TABLES 2026/27

ARDAL SOUTH EAST		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Chepstow Town	3	3	0	0	9	3	6	9
2	Newport Corinthians	2	2	0	0	8	0	8	6
3	Caldicot Town	2	2	0	0	6	1	5	6
4	Abergavenny Town	2	2	0	0	5	1	4	6
5	Abercarn United	3	2	0	1	8	5	3	6
6	Croesyceiliog	2	2	0	0	7	5	2	6
7	Goytre	2	2	0	0	5	3	2	6
8	Risca United	2	1	0	1	5	3	2	3
9	Cwmbran Celtic	2	1	0	1	5	4	1	3
10	New Inn	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	3
11	Brecon Corries	2	0	0	2	5	7	-2	0
12	Lliswerry	2	0	0	2	1	3	-2	0
13	Tredegar Town	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	0
14	Undy	2	0	0	2	0	6	-6	0
15	Blaenavon Blues	2	0	0	2	1	9	-8	0
16	Cwmbran Town	4	0	0	4	4	14	-10	0

CWMBRAN CELTIC HOME/AWAY	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
HOME	2	1	0	1	5	4	1	3
AWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	1	0	1	5	4	1	3

GWENT RESERVE LEAGUE		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Newport Corinthians	1	1	0	0	10	2	8	3
2	Abercarn United	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	3
3	Undy	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	3
4	Chepstow Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
5	Croesyceiliog	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
6	New Inn	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
7	Lliswerry	1	0	0	1	3	4	-1	0
8	Cwmbran Town	1	0	0	1	2	10	-8	0
9	Tredegar Town	1	0	0	1	2	5	-3	0
10	Cwmbran Celtic	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
11	Abertillery Bluebirds	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
12	Abertillery Excelsiors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Blaenavon Blues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Rogerstone	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0

WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

This afternoon we welcome Newport Corinthians to Celtic Park for a Welsh Cup 2nd Qualifying round game. Celtic have a disastrous record in cup football in recent seasons, having lost their last 10 games in all competitions since 2022/23 when they lost at home to The New Saints in the Welsh Cup quarter finals having beaten 3 Cymru South teams in the first 3 rounds proper under the managership of James Kinsella.

The Corinthians have made an excellent start to the season having won their first two league games and two cup qualifying games:

Welsh Cup QR1	Ffostrasol FC	h	3-2
Ardal SE	Blaenavon Blues	h	4-0
FAW Amateur Cup 1	Pentyrch Rangers	a	6-1
Ardal SE	Cwmbran Town	h	4-0

Their leading scorer 19-year-old Jayden Ward has scored 7 goals in 3 games this season. He is a prolific goalscorer. Last season he scored 43 goals for Corinthians 1st team in their Gwent County Premier title winning campaign. In 2024-25 he scored 106 goals for Newport Saints in senior and youth football.

NEWPORT CORINTHIANS LEAGUE RECORD IN LAST 6 SEASONS

Season	League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2019-20	Gwent Prem	17	4	4	9	30	47	16	13/15
2021-22	Gwent Prem	30	16	4	10	87	53	52	5/16
2022-23	Gwent Prem	30	16	4	10	69	46	52	5/16
2023-24	Gwent Prem	30	22	1	7	88	37	67	2/16
2024-25	Ardal SE	30	9	5	16	44	62	14	16/16
2025-26	Gwent Prem	30	24	3	3	126	46	75	1/16



A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2026

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 time and vital points were dropped. Nevertheless Celtic finished their games in 1st place and

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2026 *(continued)*

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 8th. In 2023/24 they finished 10th Alex Botnrhon won the Cymru South Golden Boot with 30 goals. In 2024/25, under new manager Simon Berry, having lost Alex Bonthron, Celtic struggled all season and were reprieved to finish 13th with a win versus Llantwit Major on the last day of the season. Last season, having lost more key players, Celtic were in bottom place all season and were relegated having registered only one win, thus ending a run of 9 seasons in tier 2.

MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 2 - 4 NEW INN (07-Aug)

Celtic went into this Torfaen derby game in good spirits after their fine win last week against Cwmbran Town but fair play to New Inn. The Ardal Southern League East newcomers surprised their hosts with striker Alex Berrow, returning to the Pontypool club after a season away at Blaenavon Blues, scoring a hat-trick and making his tally for the season 6 goals.

Celtic took the lead in the 7th minute when Rudi Griffiths met Finlay Wood's cross from wide out on the left to firmly head the ball home. For the visitors, Baker hit a free kick wide and Tutton-Coff also shot wide. In the 33rd minute New Inn equalised. Berrow forced his way down the bye line and after a free-for-all scramble in the Celtic 6-yard box the ball fell at Berrow's feet and he stroked the ball home from point blank range. Berrow scored a second on 41 minutes tapping a cross from the right by ex-Celtic Academy player Kobi Preston-Watkins into the net and 2 minutes later Berrow started a move from midfield and then raced into the 6-yard box unmarked to score his hat-trick goal from a cross by Joel Richards. For Celtic Wood shot wide shortly before the break.

It was stalemate in the third quarter of the game until, on 71 minutes Celtic reduced the arrears when Kian Saunders headed Finlay Wood's free kick into the net for his first Celtic goal. Griffiths headed wide when well-placed in front of the New Inn goal and Baker curled a shot just wide of the far post.

In the 82nd minute a long ball out of defence was passed back to keeper Manson by Joel Richards but he played the ball short allowing Celtic substitute Daniel Camaj to flip the ball past the on-rushing keeper who did enough to distract Camaj and the ball bounced to safety. In the 87th minutes Brad Baker drove forward and exchanged passes with Ben Williams before sliding the ball into the net to make the game safe for New Inn.

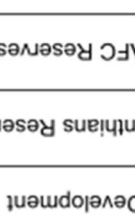
Celtic gave 1st team debuts to substitutes Daniel Camaj and teenagers Charlie Donovan and Ollie Walters. The game attracted another good attendance of 220. Looking at the league table, it is no surprise that the early front-runners are Chepstow Town with a 100% record but nobody was expecting bookie's favourites Cwmbran Town to be at the foot of the table with no points from 3 games.

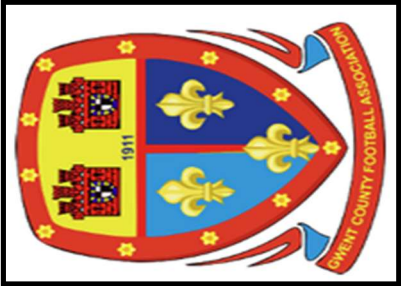
Celtic Reserves have opted to play in the Gwent Premier Combination League this season and on Friday night they opened their programme in round 1 of the Combination Cup at Rogerstone and they lost 2-1. Their goal was scored by Daniel Madge, a newcomer from Cardiff side St Albans. Celtic's 15-man squad included 12 teenagers aged 16 and 17.

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AUTOCENTRE GWENT PREMIER COMBINATION LEAGUE

	Abercarn United FC Reserves	10.10.	12.12.	23.01.		Chepstow Town FC Reserves	Croesyceiling AFC Reserves	Cwmbran Celtic Reserves	Cwmbran Town FC Reserves	Llisbury AFC RESERVES	New Inn FC Development	Newport Corinthians Reserves	Rogerstone AFC Reserves	Tredegart Town AFC Reserves	Undy AFC Reserves
	-	16.01.	07.11.	19.09.	30.01.	31.10.	20.02.	31.10.	19.12.	12.12.	0:1	29.08.	03.10.	17.10.	13.02.
	Aberbilly Bluebirds AFC	14.11.	-	21.11.	19.09.	31.10.	21.08.	20.02.	03.10.	06.02.	16.01.	24.10.	05.12.	19.12.	23.01.
	Aberbilly Excelsiors AFC	13.02.		-	31.10.	03.10.	14.11.	19.12.	05.09.	23.01.	26.09.	10.10.	16.01.	30.01.	28.08.
	Blaenavon Blues FC Reserves	24.10.	13.02.	06.02.	-	31.10.	14.11.	19.12.	05.09.	23.01.	26.09.	10.10.	16.01.	30.01.	28.08.
	Chepstow Town FC Reserves	28.11.	24.10.	13.02.	06.02.	-	14.11.	19.12.	05.09.	23.01.	26.09.	10.10.	16.01.	30.01.	28.08.
	Croesyceiling AFC Reserves	30.01.	26.09.	28.11.	09.01.	07.11.	-	21.11.	16.01.	13.02.	29.08.	12.09.	17.10.	31.10.	12.12.
	Cwmbran Celtic Reserves	05.12.	06.02.	26.09.	07.11.	12.09.	1:2	-	19.09.	24.10.	09.01.	23.01.	21.08.	12.12.	10.10.
	Cwmbran Town FC Reserves	14.11.	12.09.	09.01.	26.09.	12.12.	10.10.	13.02.	-	29.08.	23.01.		24.10.	28.11.	06.02.
	Llisbury AFC RESERVES	03.10.	05.09.	31.10.	19.12.	17.10.	19.09.	30.01.		-	14.11.	28.11.	20.02.	16.01.	3:4
	New Inn FC Development	19.12.	21.11.	10.10.	22.08.	20.02.	05.12.	03.10.	17.10.	07.11.	-	06.02.	05.09.	19.09.	24.10.
	Newport Corinthians Reserves	20.02.	05.12.	30.01.	05.09.	16.01.	19.12.	17.10.	21.11.	22.08.	31.10.	-	19.09.	03.10.	14.11.
	Rogerstone AFC Reserves	31.10.	09.01.	29.08.	10.10.	21.11.	23.01.	28.11.	30.01.	26.09.	12.12.	13.02.	-	14.11.	12.09.
	Tredegart Town AFC Reserves	21.11.	23.01.	12.09.	24.10.	28.08.	06.02.	05.09.	22.08.	10.10.	13.02.	09.01.	07.11.	-	26.09.
	Undy AFC Reserves	18.09.	22.08.	17.10.	05.12.	03.10.	04.09.	16.01.	31.10.	21.11.	30.01.	07.11.	19.12.	20.02.	-



CWMBRAN CELTIC MEN'S FIXTURES & RESULTS 2026/2027

Date	Team	Venue	F - A	Scorers
28-Jul	Cwmbran Town	Home	3 - 0	Wood; Berry (P); Griffiths
07-Aug	New Inn	Home	2 - 4	Griffiths; Saunders
22-Aug	Newport Corinthians Welsh Cup (QR2)	Home		
29-Aug	Cardiff Corinthians League Cup (R1)	Home		
05-Sep	Penygraig United Amateur Trophy Cup (R1)	Home		
12-Sep	Chepstow Town	Away		
19-Sep	Newport Corinthians	Home		
26-Sep	Abercarn United	Away		
03-Oct	Caldicot Town	Home		
10-Oct	Brecon Corries	Away		
17-Oct	Lliswerry	Home		
31-Oct	Croesyceiliog	Away		
06-Nov	Blaenavon Blues	Home		
14-Nov	Undy FC	Away		
21-Nov	Cwmbran Town	Away		
27-Nov	Tredeggar Town	Home		
04-Dec	New Inn	Away		
11-Dec	Abergavenny Town	Home		
19-Dec	Risca United	Away		
02-Jan	Goytre	Away		
08-Jan	Chepstow Town	Home		
16-Jan	Newport Corinthians	Away		
22-Jan	Abercarn United	Home		
30-Jan	Caldicot Town	Away		
05-Feb	Brecon Corries	Home		
13-Feb	Lliswerry	Away		
19-Feb	Croesyceiliog	Home		
27-Feb	Blaenavon Blues	Away		
05-Mar	Undy FC	Home		
19-Mar	Risca United	Home		
26-Mar	Goytre	Home		
tba	Abergavenny Town	Away		
tba	Tredeggar Town	Away		

CWMBRAN CELTIC 2026/27 MEN'S PLAYER STATISTICS

Player	Pos	Appearances					Goals			MOTM	Cards	
		Ardal	WC	LC	SUB	Total	Ardal	Cup	Total		Y	R
Arthur Furness	D	2				2						
Cameron Dean	M	1			1	2						
Cameron Jenkins	M	2				2						
Charlie Donovan	M				1	1					1	0
Daniel Camaj	M				1	1						
Elliott Hewings	D				1	1						
Evan Maidment	M	1				1						
Finlay Wood	F	2				2	1		1			
Gabriel Howells	M	1			1	2				1		
Jack Prosser	F				1	1						
Kian Saunders	D	2				2	1		1	1	1	0
Lewis Watkins	GK	2				2						
Louis Cochrane	M	2				2						
Munya Mabwe	M	1				1						
Oliver Berry	D	1				1	1		1			
Ollie Walters	D				1	1						
Rudi Griffiths	M	2				2	2		2			
Terry Obeng	F	2				2						
Tommy Challenger	M	1				1						

JOIN OUR TEAM!
NEW PLAYERS WANTED

Cwmbran Celtic AFC U16's

⚽ **Matches:** Saturday Mornings

⚽ **Training:** Wednesday Evenings

📍 **Location:** Cwmbran Celtic Park



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ARDAL SOUTHERN LEAGUE EAST FIXTURES (Round 7)

Abercarn United	v	Abergavenny Town
Brecon Corries	v	Tredegar Town
Caldicot Town	v	New Inn
Chepstow Town	v	Cwmbran Celtic
Croesyceiliog	v	Undy
Goytre	v	Blaenavon Blues
Llisbury	v	Cwmbran Town
Newport Corinthians	v	Risca United



CWMBRAN CELTIC SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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

CLUB WEBSITE: cwmbrenceltic.com

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

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/>

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ARDAL SOUTHERN LEAGUE EAST FIXTURES & RESULTS 2026/2027

ARDAL SOUTH 26/27	<i>Abercarn United</i>	<i>Abergavenny Town</i>	<i>Blaenavon Blues</i>	<i>Brecon Corries</i>	<i>Caldicot Town</i>	<i>Chepstow Town</i>	<i>Croesyceiliog</i>	Cwmbran Celtic	<i>Cwmbran Town</i>	<i>Goytre</i>	<i>Llswerry</i>	<i>New Inn</i>	<i>Newport Corinthians</i>	<i>Risca United</i>	<i>Tredegar Town</i>	<i>Undy</i>
Abercarn United	X	12-Sep	05-Sep	07-Nov	20-Feb	30-Jan	28-Jul 2 3	26-Sep	12-Dec	17-Oct	06-Mar	02-Jan	10-Oct	16-Jan	20-Mar	08-Aug 2 0
Abergavenny Town	08-Jan	X	16-Oct	22-Jan	18-Sep	18-Dec	05-Feb	tba	06-Nov	12-Mar	02-Oct	28-Jul 3 1	26-Mar	04-Dec	05-Mar	19-Feb
Blaenavon Blues	13-Mar	13-Feb	X	tba	05-Dec	14-Nov	27-Mar	27-Feb	26-Sep	09-Jan	19-Dec	10-Oct	21-Nov	31-Oct	30-Jan	16-Jan
Brecon Corries	27-Feb	26-Sep	12-Dec	X	14-Nov	13-Feb	08-Aug 3 4	10-Oct	02-Jan	21-Nov	28-Nov	16-Jan	31-Oct	30-Jan	12-Sep	22-Aug
Caldicot Town	31-Oct	16-Jan	08-Aug 5 1	06-Mar	X	10-Oct	28-Nov	30-Jan	20-Mar	07-Nov	28-Jul 1 0	12-Sep	13-Feb	26-Sep	02-Jan	12-Dec
Chepstow Town	03-Oct	13-Mar	06-Mar	17-Oct	06-Feb	X	07-Nov	12-Sep	28-Nov	19-Sep	20-Feb	12-Dec	23-Jan	02-Jan	08-Aug 2 1	28-Jul 4 0
Croesyceiliog	21-Nov	10-Oct	02-Jan	05-Dec	13-Mar	27-Feb	X	31-Oct	16-Jan	19-Dec	tba	30-Jan	14-Nov	13-Feb	26-Sep	12-Sep
Cwmbran Celtic	22-Jan	11-Dec	06-Nov	05-Feb	03-Oct	08-Jan	19-Feb	X	28-Jul 3 0	26-Mar	17-Oct	07-Aug 2 4	19-Sep	19-Mar	27-Nov	05-Mar
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Llswerry	14-Nov	30-Jan	22-Aug	13-Mar	21-Nov	31-Oct	12-Dec	13-Feb	12-Sep	05-Dec	X	26-Sep	27-Feb	10-Oct	16-Jan	02-Jan
New Inn	27-Mar	20-Nov	05-Feb	19-Sep	09-Jan	tba	02-Oct	04-Dec	19-Feb	06-Mar	23-Jan	X	19-Dec	13-Mar	07-Nov	17-Oct
Newport Corinthians	06-Feb	02-Jan	28-Jul 4 0	20-Feb	17-Oct	26-Sep	06-Mar	16-Jan	08-Aug 4 0	03-Oct	07-Nov	20-Mar	X	12-Sep	tba	28-Nov
Risca United	19-Sep	08-Aug 0 2	20-Feb	03-Oct	23-Jan	05-Sep	17-Oct	19-Dec	06-Mar	tba	06-Feb	28-Nov	09-Jan	X	28-Jul 5 1	07-Nov
Tredegar Town	19-Dec	14-Nov	03-Oct	09-Jan	27-Mar	05-Dec	23-Jan	tba	17-Oct	20-Feb	19-Sep	27-Feb	12-Dec	21-Nov	X	05-Sep
Undy	05-Dec	31-Oct	19-Sep	19-Dec	tba	21-Nov	09-Jan	14-Nov	30-Jan	23-Jan	20-Mar	13-Feb	13-Mar	27-Feb	10-Oct	X

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Ages are at 27 July 2026

Lewis Watkins: goalkeeper, age 34. Celtic's longest-serving player. Joined from Newport County youth 2010. Captain 2021/22. Debut: Caldicot Town Aug 10 [229]

Jamie Pring; goalkeeper, age 19: Product of Celtic Academy; Former clubs: Caerleon, Risca U, Cwmffrwdroer, Croesyceiliog, Blaenavon Blues. Debut: Aug 24 Taffs Well [7]

Sam Walsh: goalkeeper, age 17. Product of Celtic juniors.

Oliver Berry: left back, age 20. Former clubs: Risca U, Caerleon. Son of chairman Simon Berry. Debut: Trefelin BGC Aug 24 [45/2]

Arthur Furness: left back, age 32. Former clubs: Abergavenny T, Stoke Gifford, Risca U; Bristol Rovers Academy coach. Debut: Carmarthen Town Feb 25 [37/1]

Elliott Hewings: defender, age 24. Former clubs: Aberdare Town, Treharris Athletic Western, Cardiff Corries, Wattsville, Ely Rangers.

Terry Francis-Obeng: central defender, age 35. Former clubs: Afan Lido, Trethomas Bluebirds, Carmarthen Town, Risca United, Caldicot Town, Newport City, Llantwit Major.

Charlie Donovan: defender, age 16. Former club: Pontypridd United.

Daniel Camaj: forward, age 20. Former clubs: Cardiff Cosmo, Aberdare Town, Treharris Athletic Western, Cardiff Corries, Wattsville, Ely Rangers.

Louis Cochrane: midfield, age 29. Product of Celtic Juniors. Studied at Cardiff MET. Re-joined club 2020. Debut: Llanelli Town Nov 24 [11]

Cameron Dean: midfield, age 22. Former clubs: Tredegar Town, Pontyclun, Aberdare Town, Ton Pentre, Pontypridd United, Ton & Gelli BGC.

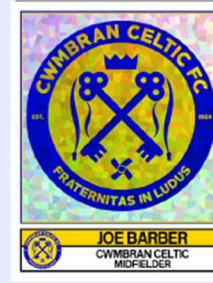
Evan Maidment: midfield, age 19. Product of Celtic Academy. Debut: Carmarthen Town Jul 25.[22/1]

Jack Prosser: midfield, age 19. Product of Celtic Juniors. Former club: Panteg. Debut: Cambrian United Jul 24 [7/2]

Joe Barber: midfield, age 16. Product of Celtic juniors.

Jonny Invernizzi: midfield, age 25. Former clubs: Cinderford T, Lydney T, Llantwit Major, Carmarthen Town, Ammanford, Afan Lido.

CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2026/2027 (continued)



ARDAL SOUTH 26/27			Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
28-Jul	Tue	Cwmbran Town	3 - 0	Watkins	Furness	*Saunders	Berry 1	Obeng	Cochrane	Maidment	Jenkins	Griffiths 1	Wood 1	Mabwe	Hewings	Donovan	Challenger	Barber	Prosser	Dean	Howells
07-Aug	Fri	New Inn	2 - 4	Watkins	Furness	Saunders 1	Challenger	Obeng	Cochrane	*Howells	Jenkins	Griffiths 1	Wood	Dean	Donovan	Donovan	Hewings	Camaj	Walters		
22-Aug	Sat	Newport Corinthians Welsh Cup (QR2)																			
29-Aug	Sat	Cardiff Corinthians League Cup (R1)																			
05-Sep	Sat	Penygraig United Amateur Trophy (R1)																			
12-Sep	Sat	Chepstow Town																			
19-Sep	Sat	Newport Corinthians																			
26-Sep	Sat	Abercarn United																			
03-Oct	Sat	Caldicot Town																			
10-Oct	Sat	Brecon Corries																			
17-Oct	Sat	Lliswerry																			
31-Oct	Sat	Croesyceiliog																			
06-Nov	Fri	Blaenavon Blues																			
14-Nov	Sat	Undy FC																			
21-Nov	Sat	Cwmbran Town																			
27-Nov	Fri	Tredegarr Town																			
04-Dec	Fri	New Inn																			
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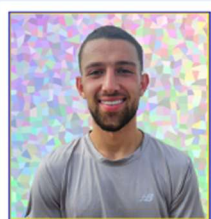
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Kian Saunders: full back, age 17. Former clubs: Cwmffrwdoer, Chepstow Town. Debut: Trefelin BGC Mar 26 [3]

Zach Fry: defender, age 16. Product of Celtic juniors.

Finlay Wood: midfield, age 27. Former clubs: Newport County, Cwmbran Town, Risca United.

Daniel Camaj: forward, age 20. Former clubs: Cardiff Cosmo, Aberdare Town, Treharris Athletic Western, Cardiff Corries, Wattsville, Ely Rangers.

Efan Fletcher: forward, age 19. Former clubs: Baglan Dragons, Goytre United, Cambrian United. Debut: Pontypridd United Jul 25 [22/2]

Gabriel Howells: forward, age 19. Product of Celtic Academy. Debut: Taffs Well Jul 23 [41/5]

Cameron Jenkins: midfield, age 21. Product of Celtic Academy. Former clubs: Sifil, Trethomas Bluebirds, Risca United.

Lovelle Barrett: forward, age 22, Former clubs: Marshfield, Llantwit Fardre, Abertillery Bluebirds, Undy, Risca United, Caerau (Ely), Cardiff MET.

Munya Mabwe: forward, age 21. Born in Zimbabwe. Former clubs: Caldicot Town, Abertillery Bluebirds, Goytre United, Treharris Athletic Western, Cambrian United, Cardiff MET.

Rhys Thomas: forward, age 28. Former clubs: Merthyr Town, Cardiff MET, Cwmbran Celtic 2018-19, Abergavenny Town, Abertillery Bluebirds [7]

Rudi Griffiths: forward, age 28. Former clubs: Abergavenny Town, Builth Wells.

Ollie Walters: forward, age 17. Product of Celtic juniors.

Management Team:

Sam (Trucker) Lewis: Joint team manager, GK coach; Played for Celtic Juniors. Head of Celtic Womens football 2025-26. Debut Goytre United Aug 22. [1]

Stephen Muir: Joint team manager: Joined 2023-24 from Caerleon.

Martin Ingram: Physio & kit man.

Conor James: Coach/Physio, ex-Celtic junior & youth.

Ryan Thomas: Coach/Football analyst.



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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)	30	1	7	22	25	78	10	16th (16)
2026/27 Ardal (SE)	2	1	0	1	5	4	3	9th (16)
Total	548	241	112	257	1055	1054	792	

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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 2026/2027

President	John Stockwell
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Football Secretary	Tony Strange
Treasurer	Sue Perrett
Honorary Life Vice Presidents	Brian Stanley/Malcolm Jarrett
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First Team Coaches	Conor James/Ryan Thomas
First Team Kit Manager	Martin Ingram
Reserve Team Manager	Jacob Pritchard
Reserve Assistant Manager	Matthew Hewkins/Jack Shephard
U18s Team Manager:	Adam Betts
Women's First Team Manager	Phil Schonback
Women's Development Manager	Kimberly Harrison
Women's Secretary	Lydia Meaney
Transport Manager	Tony Strange
Ground Maintenance Squad	Patrick Murphy/Malcolm Jarrett/Steve Roberts/Glyn Meredith
Programme Editors	John Stockwell/Tony Strange/Matt Jarrett
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 Meaney
Match Reporter	John Stockwell

Club Kit Information

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

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CWMBRAN CELTIC HONOURS

Welsh League

Division 2: Runners-up 2009/10, 2015/16

Division 3: Winners 2006/07

Reserve Division (East): Winners 2009/10, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2018/19; Runners-up 2012/13, 2017/2018

Gwent County

Division 1: Runners-up 2004/05

Division 2: Winners: 1986/87; Runners-up 2000/01

Division 3: Runners-up 1999/2000

Premier League: Runners-up 1972/73

Senior Cup: Winners 1970/71; Runners-up 2007/08 2008/09

Amateur Cup: Winners 1972/73

Challenge Cup: Winners 2000/01

Newport & District League

Premier: Winners 1950/51; Runner-up 1956/57

Premier A: Winners 1969/70; Runners-up 2005/06, 2016/17

Premier B: Winners 1968/9; Runners-up 1972/73 1979/80

Premier Y: Winners 2000/01, 2006/07, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2022/23; Runners-up 2024/25 2025-26

Division 1R & 3: Winners 2000/01

Division 2 (Section A): Winners 1925/26

Division 2B: Winners 1969/70; Runners-up 1972/73 1979/80

Senior Bowl: Winners 2005/06; Runners-up 1968/69 2010/11 2021/22

Junior Bowl: Winners 1950/51; Runners-up 2005/06

Division 3 Cup: Winners 1956/57

Welsh Youth League

Youth Division (East) U19: Winners 2007/08 2008/09 2009/10 2010/11; Runners-up 2012/13 2013/14 2024/25

Youth League Cup: Runners-up 2014/15

Newport Youth League

Under 16 Division: Winners 1970/71; Runners-up 1966/67

Under 16 Cup: Winners 1970/71

Under 18 Division: Winners 1967/68

Gwent County

Under 14 Cup: Winners 2011/12 2023/24; Runners-up 2012/13

Under 15 Cup: Winners 2024/25

Under 16 Division: Winners 1990/91 1994/95 1998/99; Runners-up 2000/01 2024/25 (*U15 team) 2025/26

Under 16 Cup: Winners 1993/94 1994/95 1998/99, 2000/01 (*U15 team) 2024/25 2025/26

Under 18 Division 1: Winners 2013/14 2014/15; Runners-up 1999/2000 2000/01 2004/05 2007/08 2024/25

Under 18 Division 2: Winners 2009/10 2010/11

Under 18 Cup: Winners 1967/68 (Mon Youth Cup) 1990/91; Runners-up 1991/92

Under 19 Cup: Runners-up 1973/74 (Mon Youth Cup) 1989/90

CWMBRAN CELTIC HONOURS (continued)

Cwmbran Junior League

Under 12 Division: Runners-up 1973/74

Under 13 Division: Winners 1967/68, 1968/69; Runners-up 1966/67

Under 13 Cup: 1966/67 1967/68 1968/69

Under 15 Cup: Winners 1968/69 1970/71 2024/25

Torfaen Junior & Youth League

Under 10 Division: Winners 1984/85 1988/89 1989/90 1990/91; Runners-up 1987/88 1992/93

Under 10 Cup: Winners 1984/85 1988/89 1989/90 1990/91

Under 12 Division: Winners 1986/87 1987/88 1989/90 1990/91 1991/92 1992/93 1994/95 2003/04 2004/05 2005/06 2007/08 2008/09; Runners Up 1990/91 (U11 team)

Under 12 Cup: Winners 1986/87 1989/90 1991/92 1992/93 1994/95 1996/97 2001/02 2008/09 2015/16; Runners-up 1987/88 1988/89 1990/91 2000/01 2003/04 2004/05 2010/11 2021/22

Under 13 Division: Winners 2022/23 2023/24

Under 14 Division: Winners 1976/77 1988/89 1992/93 1993/94 1996/97 2003/04 2009/10 2010/11 2011/12 2012/13 2023/24; Runners-up 1989/90 2004/05 2006/07

Under 14 Cup: Winners 1976/77 1983/84 1992/93 1993/94 1996/97 1998/99 2003/04 2005/06 2010/11 2011/12 2012/13 2022/23 2023/24; Runners up: 2004/05

Under 15 Division: Runners-up 2021/22

Under 16 Division: Winners 1976/77 1978/79 1990/91 1993/94 1998/99 2000/01 2001/02 2007/08 2008/09 2009/10 2011/12 2012/13 2022/23 2024/25 2025/26; Runners-up 2010/11 2021/22 (U15 team)

Under 16 Cup: 1979/80 1985/86 1990/91 1993/94 1998/99 2000/01 2001/02 2007/08 2008/09 2022/23 2024/25 2025/26; Runners-up 1994/95 2000/01 (U15 team) 2002/03 2007/08 (U15 team) 2012/13 2013/14 2017/18

Wales BGC Federation Cup:

Under 16 Cup: Winners 2025/26

Women

SWWL: Winners 2013/14; Runners-up 2012/13, 2016/17

SWFA Cup: Winners 2022/23 2025/26; Runners-up 2024/25

League Cup: Winners 2012/13 2021/22; Runners-up 2022/23

League Plate: Winners 2016/17

Reserves team: SWWGL Division 2: Winners 2023/24; SWWGL Shield Cup Runners-up 2023/24

Girls

Gwent Tesco Cup: Under 14: Runners-up 2010/11

Veterans

Wales Veterans League: Over 50 Cup: Winners 2018/19

Walking Football

Wales Womens League: Over 35 Development League: Winners 2024/25

Gloucestershire Mens League: Over 50 B Division: Winners; Over 60 B Division: Runners-up

A BRIEF HISTORY OF NEWPORT CORINTHIANS

Established back in 1961, few at the time would have envisaged Newport Corinthians AFC becoming the largest grassroots football club in Newport and potentially one of the biggest in Wales.

The Corries were founded by Alan Merton and Hedley Morgan who just wanted to set up a football team their friends and family could play for. Their changing room at the time was an old blue tin shed, in those early days the club's foundations that remain today were built on team camaraderie, from social events to football tours, even venturing on the club's first overseas tour to Holland in 1967 taking Johan Cruyff's mighty Ajax team.

It was not until 1990 that their current clubhouse was built and funded by players and supporters of the club. Located in the shadow of Newport's famous Transporter Bridge, Newport Corinthians or more affectionally known as "The Corries", is home to 28 football teams with over 450 male and female players aged from 6 to 54 from across the City of Newport currently gracing the hallowed turf of Coronation Park every weekend.

The gradual growth from 1 to 28 teams has taken decades to achieve but The Corries ambition is showing no signs of easing as their First Team currently competing at the top the Gwent Premier Division and are hoping and planning to get promoted to the Welsh League for the first time in its history. Such an achievement was something the club has always dreamed of, but it is now a real possibility if they can win the league this season and work complete the required upgrade and improvements to their facilities at Coronation Park in time.

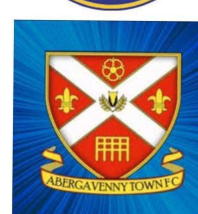
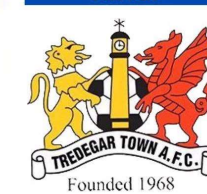
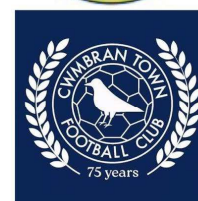
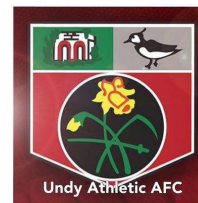
The Corries have also ensured that the foundations of the club are strong by investing in their coaches and support staff over the years with over 80 FAW qualified coaches and volunteers. They were also one of the first volunteer football clubs to purchase and install their very own Defibrillator.

As with many grassroots community football clubs the past few years have been difficult. They have experienced many disruptions at Coronation Park from break in's, vandalism, travellers setting up camp throughout the season, the Pandemic and finally ongoing flood defence work next to their playing pitches. But with these disruptions the club have continued to show their resilience and determination to achieve their ambitions and provide a safe, fun environment for all players, volunteers and spectators.

The Corries is more than just a football club, it has become a football community for the hundreds of players who proudly represent the club from the junior section right up to their veterans team. Whilst playing football is at the core of the Corries, they have also made sure the Club has become a community hub for family and friends of the current and former players of the Club ensuring their clubhouse is a lighthouse and corner stone within the community where everyone is made to feel valued, welcome and creating a sense of belonging. They have also made national headlines and attention by having their very own unique kit design in partnership with Tor Sports, sponsored by Newport's famous groups 'Goldie Looking Chain' and 'Skindread'. In 2019, The Corries achieved a milestone as the first grassroots club in Wales to produce its own album. Produced in collaboration with the Spanish company Cromogal, the album boasted glossy full-colour stickers showcasing every player.

Beyond the excitement and drama, the football matches created every weekend the Corries have invested within the local community knowing that football is more than a game but a way of life. In collaboration with local charity 'Tidy Butt' they hosted a mental health and wellbeing sessions, to empower people to better understand and talk about their own mental health and over the past decade have supported homeless charities by donating money and food throughout the year, they have also raised thousands of pounds for charities such as Prostate Cancer Uk, The British Heart Foundation, supported and hosted 'Man vs Fat' events. The Corries are also renowned for hosting footballs festivals and tournaments for all ages, with the longest standing mini & junior football festival, being one of Wales largest and the growing Veteran's tournament creating memories to last a lifetime.

For over 60 years the Corries have been playing football at Coronation Park, it's their home and it's the soul of the football club. They hope there will be players wearing and kissing the badge of Newport Corinthians AFC in another 60 year's time with smiles on their faces whatever the result with the River Usk flowing past them and the iconic Transporter Bridge looking down upon them whatever the weather.



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