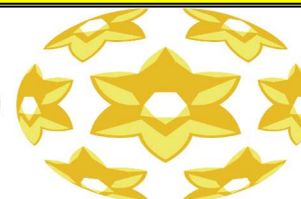


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### CWMBRAN CELTIC

#### Home Squad

#### *Goalkeepers*

Lewis Watkins

Jamie Pring

#### *Defenders*

Callum Hodges

Dylan Dinham

Mario Van Dieren

Sam Powell

#### *Midfielders*

Andrew Larcombe ©

Joseph Bowen

Isaac Powell

Shaun Moss

Alex McDowell

Dominic Connor

Thomas Dean

Oliver Berry

Cole Doolan

#### *Strikers*

Jude Bull

Gabriel Howells

Robert Jones

**Manager:** Simon Berry

**Assistant:** Conor James

**Coach:** Stephen Muir

**GK Coach:** Sam Lewis

**First Aider:** Martin Ingram

**Colours:** Yellow Blue Yellow

### PENRHIWCEIBER RANGERS

#### Away Squad

Jacob Ireland (GK)

Dilan Roberts

Owen Orford

Brandon Hill

Dean Brown

Scott Lewis

Jonathan McMenemy

Warren Jones ©

Morgan Andrews

Owyn Airey

Jack Thomas

Jaymie Wearn

Brandon Davies

Joseph Jenkins

Abdullah al-Muharrami

Rameer Outlaw

Conor Thomas

Henry Young

Harvey Hughes

Liam Price

Dewi Matthews

Rylee Hughes

**Manager:** Dean Brown

**Assistant:** Warren Jones

**Coach:** David Haggett

**Kit Manager:** Brandon Hill

**First Aider:** Daniel Trampelli

**Colours:** Red Black Black

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

**Referee:** Tegid Richards (Cardiff)

**Assistants:** Ashley Davis (Caerphilly) & George Pinnell (Caldicot)



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JD CYMRU SOUTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Trethomas Bluebirds	20	14	3	3	43	26	17	45
2	Llanelli Town	20	12	7	1	46	16	30	43
3	Pontypridd United	20	11	5	4	37	27	10	38
4	Trefelin BGC	20	10	5	5	37	28	9	35
5	Carmarthen Town	21	9	5	7	34	27	7	32
6	Newport City	21	9	5	7	34	27	7	32
7	Cambrian United	20	8	7	5	34	28	6	31
8	Caerau Ely	20	8	4	8	35	26	9	28
9	Baglan Dragons	21	7	6	8	29	28	1	27
10	Ammanford	21	9	0	12	36	37	-1	27
11	Llantwit Major	19	6	8	5	23	23	0	26
12	Afan Lido	21	4	6	11	30	42	-12	18
13	Goytre United	19	5	3	11	28	44	-16	18
14	Penrhiwceiber Rangers	18	5	2	11	15	34	-19	17
15	Cwmbran Celtic	19	5	0	14	27	48	-21	15
16	Taffs Well	20	3	4	13	21	48	-27	13

RESERVE (SOUTH EAST)		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Cwmbran Celtic	14	12	0	2	50	18	32	36
2	Abergavenny Town	15	9	4	2	41	19	22	31
3	Newport Corinthians	14	9	3	2	46	20	26	30
4	Caldicot Town	14	8	3	3	47	26	21	27
5	Trethomas Bluebirds	14	8	0	6	30	23	7	24
6	Tredegar Town	11	6	2	3	27	13	14	20
7	Undy	15	5	5	5	26	24	2	20
8	Croesyceiliog	13	6	1	6	38	30	8	19
9	Abercam United	14	5	4	5	33	28	5	19
10	Chepstow Town	13	6	1	6	34	40	-6	19
11	Treowen Stars	15	3	1	11	18	54	-36	10
12	Goytre	10	2	3	5	14	17	-3	9
13	Risca United (-3)	11	4	0	7	16	30	-14	9
14	Abertillery Bluebirds	16	2	3	11	27	48	-21	9
15	Blaenavon Blues	13	1	0	12	9	66	-57	3

CWMBRAN CELTIC		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
HOME/AWAY									
HOME		8	3	0	5	15	17	-2	9
AWAY		11	2	0	9	12	31	-19	6
TOTAL		19	5	0	14	27	48	-21	15

## WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

Our visitors today are Penrhiwceiber Rangers who were promoted to the Cymru South last season after an absence of 12 seasons from the FAW 2<sup>nd</sup> tier. Earlier in the season Celtic won 1-0 at Glasbrook Field, Jude Bull scoring the winner. Today's game is vital to both sides who are both currently in the bottom three.

Celtic have played Rangers 12 times in league and cup. In 2008/9 in Welsh League Division 2 Celtic won 3-0 at Celtic Park through goals by Scot Lanyon, Simon Prangle and an own goal. The away game was drawn 1-1, Shane Williamson scoring. In 2009/10 the game at Ceiber was again drawn 1-1, Shane Williamson again the scorer. The return at Celtic Park was won by Rangers 3-1 to end Celtic's unbeaten run of 11 matches. Scot Lanyon scored for Celtic. This win was to prove crucial because Rangers finished the season as Champions by one point with Celtic runners-up.

In 2010/11 in Division 1, Celtic did the double, winning 3-0 at home and 5-0 away. Owen Llewellyn 2 and Chris Pearce scored at Celtic Park. At Glasbrook Field our scorers were Williamson, Llewellyn, Rakesh Patel, Ben Evans and Craig Cheedy. In 2014/15, back in Division 2 Celtic's home game was played at Newport Stadium. We won 2-0, both goals by Luke Lewis. The away fixture was won 1-0 by Ceiber. In 2015/16, Celtic did the double. We won 4-1 away, the goals by Lee Challenger 2 (1 penalty), Chris Ham and Andrew Larcombe, At Celtic Park the score was 6-2, the goals by Luke Lewis 2, Ham, Larcombe, Challenger (penalty) and Lloyd Kinsella. Celtic scored their 100<sup>th</sup> league and cup goal of the season in this game and they were promoted back to the 1<sup>st</sup> Division.

In 2017/18 Celtic won 2-1 away in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the League Cup, Dominic Connor and Callum Wakeham scoring.

### CWMBRAN CELTIC v PENRHIWCEIBER RANGERS IN LEAGUE AND CUP

2011-24	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home (inc Newport Stadium)	5	4	0	1	13	4
Glasbrook Field	7	4	2	1	16	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>

### PENRHIWCEIBER RANGERS LEAGUE RECORD IN PAST 6 SEASONS

Season	League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2017-18	WELSH-3	30	12	6	12	59	60	42	5/16
2018-19	WELSH-3	30	22	5	3	89	23	71	3/16
2019-20	WELSH-2	13	10	1	2	34	15	31	1/16
2021-22	ARDAL-SW	30	15	6	9	63	34	51	6/16
2022-23	ARDAL-SW	30	16	9	5	59	37	57	4/16
2023-24	ARDAL-SW	30	20	4	6	56	31	64	1/16

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2024

Cwmbran Celtic football club was formed in 1925. In the early years the club was known as CYMS (Catholic Young Men's Society). After the immediate success of winning the Newport & District Division 2 Section A title in 1925/6 there was then a 25 year gap before the next trophy, the Premier Division title in 1950/1. The club disbanded in the late 1950's largely as a consequence of national service call-ups but a large influx of junior and youth players brought about the reforming of the club in 1964 under the new name of Cwmbran Catholics. In 1970/1 Celtic won the Gwent Senior Cup. In 1972/3 with playing membership open to all denominations the club dropped the catholic title and re-named as Cwmbran Celtic winning the Gwent Amateur Cup and finishing runners-up in the Gwent Premier League.

In 1979 the club bought its own premises at Oak Street, Old Cwmbran, the club's present headquarters. The club's ground was in Cwmbran Park but around 1995 they moved to the grounds outside Cwmbran Stadium which were shared with Cwmbran Cricket club. The cricket club later moved to Caerleon and Celtic obtained the lease from Torfaen Council.

Celtic played in the Gwent County League in the 1980s and 1990s and after gaining promotion as champions of Division 2 in 1986/7 remained in the 1st division for the next 10 seasons. However a disastrous slide found the club languishing in the 3rd division when Paul "Dishy" Richardson became manager in 1999. He transformed the side bringing in experienced ex-Cwmbran Town stalwarts Mickey Copeman and Kevin Payne alongside teenage striker Shane Williamson who for a dozen seasons was top scorer. The side was later bolstered by the return of ex-professionals Ben Graham and Mark Parfitt who had started their careers with Celtic as juniors. There were successive promotions from the 3rd to 1st division between 1999 and 2001 and in 1999/2000 Celtic won the Gwent County league cup.

In 2004/5 under new player-manager Mickey Copeman, the club were runners-up to Clydach Wasps who applied for membership of the Welsh Football League but their ground was adjudged to be not of the required standard. Celtic applied instead. Their ground was also not up to standard but they were able to share Cwmbran Stadium with Cwmbran Town and the Welsh League accepted the club's application.

In their first season in the WFL, 2005/6, Celtic struggled near the bottom of the 3rd division all season. In April Celtic travelled to Chepstow Town needing a win to stay in the league. They went 1-0 down. With minutes of normal time remaining substitute Jason Price equalised but a draw was not enough. In the 9th minute of time added on player manager Mickey Copeman went up for a corner. The ball was cleared off the goal-line by a Chepstow defender, it hit Copeman on the back and rebounded into the net. Celtic had achieved a last gasp win and, by winning their final match against Seven Sisters, Celtic escaped relegation on goal difference.

The following season, 2006/7, Celtic now back at their upgraded and newly named ground, Celtic Park, were transformed. They only lost 2 games and enjoyed a 24 match unbeaten run. They went to Risca for their last match already promoted but needed to win to secure the Championship ahead of Llanwern. With 3 minutes left Celtic were 1-0 down playing with 10 men after a red card for Kevin Payne. Then Sammy Winter equalised with a speculative long range shot and in the last minute a Risca clearance found full back Ben Graham outside the box.

He hit a perfect looping volley over the goalkeeper's head and into the net. Celtic were champions.

In Division 2 Celtic consolidated their position in 2007/8 and 2008/9 during which they introduced a number of players from their new partnership with Fairwater High School Football Academy in Cwmbran managed by Celtic coach Della Cheedy.

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

In 2009/10 Celtic were front runners destined to win the Championship. However they lost two key defenders at a crucial time and vital points were dropped. Nevertheless Celtic finished their games in 1st place and would win the title if Penrhwiweiber failed to win at Newcastle Emlyn. The home side was 2-0 up at one stage but Ceiber clawed their way back to win 3-2 and deny Celtic the championship. At the end of the season Mickey Copeman stood down after 7 years during which he secured 3 promotions which took the club from Gwent County League to the top division of the Welsh League.

In their first season in the 1st division, 2010/11 under new manager Ben Graham, Celtic struggled for much of the season and were firmly planted in the relegation zone but a superb run-in during which they won 7 and drew 3 of 14 games earned them 12th place out of 16. In 2011/12 a good start was made under Alan Dibble who stepped down in September with the team in 5th place, to be replaced by Gareth Morgan. Either side of Christmas, Celtic were 2nd but they had a dismal end of season run and again finished 12th.

In 2012/13 with head coach Della Cheedy at the helm, Celtic started brightly with some fine performances including a 4-2 win versus reigning champions Cambrian & Clydach but they lost their way in the New year and at one stage were in last place. However, with characteristic determination they dragged themselves up the table and sealed another season in the top division with a resounding 5-1 win against Haverfordwest County. Under Steve Morgan in 2013/14 Celtic underperformed finishing 4th from bottom and with Afan Lido relegated from the Welsh Premier League, Celtic were relegated despite appealing to an FAW arbitration. With Della Cheedy back as manager in 2014/15 Celtic finished 7th in Division 2.

In 2015/16 Nicky Church started as manager but he resigned mid-season. Ex Ton Pentre boss Dean Morris took over, won two manager of the month awards, and guided Celtic to the runners-up position and promotion on the back of 10

straight wins. The club also reached the quarter finals of the Welsh Cup, going down 2-1 after a brave fight at home to WPL side Port Talbot. Josh Bull was the Welsh League's top scorer with 32 league goals.

In 2016/17, back in the 1st Division, Celtic went top of the league early in the season. Dean Morris resigned in March 2017 and first teamer Lee Challenger took over, winning his first 5 games in charge as the team ended in 6th place, their best position in 5 seasons in the top tier.

In 2017/18 Celtic finished 8th in the league and enjoyed their best ever league cup run, reaching the semi-final before losing to Llanelli Town 3-0. Chris Ham was Welsh Division 1 player of the season and top scorer with 28 league goals.

In 2018/19 Celtic finished a disappointing 10th in the League with Lee Challenger resigning in March 2019.

In 2019/20, for the inaugural season of the Cymru League South, Celtic installed Nicky Morgan and Simon Truman as the management team. With 9 new signings there was a lot of optimism for a successful season but the team never got going and after a 6-1 drubbing at Pontypridd in January the club 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 only one game was played, in December 2020/21, a 2-0 defeat at Pontypridd Town in the Nathaniel MG League cup.

In 2021/22 having lost key players, Celtic were involved in a basement battle to avoid relegation. Four successive wins late on took them out of the bottom 3 and in the final analysis an equaliser in time added on by Andrew Hewitt saved Celtic and took opponents Risca United down into the Ardal League. In the past two seasons Celtic have finished creditable 8th and 9th place in the table.

This season we have a new manager Simon Berry who replaced James after he decided to step down from the Men's 1st team and concentrate solely on the Women's 1st team.

## CWMBRAN CELTIC 1st TEAM REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2024

Celtic started the year 2024 in 8<sup>th</sup> place in the table with every expectation of maintaining or even improving this position. However, in their next 12 games they disappointed winning only 3 and drawing 3. The one high spot during that spell was a 3-1 win against league leaders Llanelli Town. Celtic's last 3 games of the season were all at Celtic Park and they suddenly came to life with 3 wins scoring 14 goals of which Alex Bonthron bagged 8. He ended the season in spectacular fashion scoring with the last kick of the game against Goytre United to snatch the Cymru South Golden Boot award to bring James Kinsella's 4-year tenure as manager to a successful conclusion.

New manager Simon Berry inherited all of the end-of-season Celtic squad except defender Harrison Lewis and striker Lewis Iles. Harrison was a huge loss because Callum Hughes missed 7 games in the early season and Tyler Broom broke down after just one game. These set-backs were partly offset by the return of Jordan Meaney but both he and Josh Rippon quit at the end of September. Worse still Kian Bodenham suffered a ligament injury which put him out for the season in October. Andrew Larcombe and Shaun Moss stepped up to manfully fill the breach in central defence alongside the returning Hodges.

Celtic were knocked out of all 3 cups but held their own in the opening 8 league games thanks mainly to the continuing goal exploits of Alex Bonthron and Tom Meechan. However, Alex was in the shop window with the Wales Cymru representative side and it was inevitable that he would be poached – by Cinderford Town in September – a consequence of the ridiculous transfer system which allows English clubs to sign players whilst the Welsh tier 1 and 2 rules prevent its clubs from signing a replacement until January. After a 3-2 win against Caerau (Ely), Celtic's season fell apart and 6 defeats on the bounce have left the club anchored at the bottom of the league.

On the back of the aforementioned injuries and departures, Simon Berry can be excused for feeling that fate has dealt him a cruel pack of cards. Only 3 of the team that ended last season were in the starting line-up in the last game of 2024 against Newport City. Simon has been forced to introduce youth players sooner than he might have liked. It's been a tough baptism for the likes of Jamie Pring, Oliver Berry, Jude Bull, Jack Prosser, Gabriel Howells plus the 5 other youngsters who have all acquitted themselves well.

### Stats:

**Most appearances in 2024:** Josh Hinwood 30, Dominic Connor 29, Tom Meechan 29, Alex McDowell 28, Andrew Larcombe 28

**Top Goalscorers:** Alex Bonthron 35, Tom Meechan 17

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## CWMBRAN CELTIC 2024/25 PLAYERS STATISTICS

Player	Pos	Appearances						Goals			MOTM	Cards				
		JD	WC	MG	LC	SUB	Total	JD	Cup	Total		Y	R			
Adrian Maguire	F					1	1									
Alex Bonthron	F	6	1	1	1	1	10	3	2	5			2	-	1	
Alex McDowell	M	14				3	17	1		1						
Andrew Larcombe	M	16		1			17	2	1	3	1		1	-	0	
Bailey Goodall	D					2	2									
Callum Hodges	D	12	1	1			14	1	1	2	3					
Cole Doolan	M	10			1	7	18	3		3			1	-	0	
Dominic Connor	M	10	1	1		5	17	1		1	1		2	-	0	
Dylan Dinham	D	3					3									
Ethan Hooper	D					3	3									
Gabriel Howells	M	3				7	10	1		1	2					
Giles Basson	M	4	1			5	10				1		1	-	0	
Harry Pugh	D	1				1	2							1	-	0
Isaac Powell	M	11		1	1	1	14							2	-	0
Iwan Hooper	GK	12				1	13				1		2	-	0	
Jack Prosser	M					7	7	2		2						
Jamie Pring	GK	3	1		1	2	7				1		1	-	1	
Jordan Clarke	M	2			1	3	6	1		1						
Jordan Meaney	D	6			1		7	1		1	1		1	-	1	
Joseph Bowen	M	1					1									
Joshua Hinwood	D	11	1	1		3	16							5	-	1
Joshua Rippon	D	1			1	5	7									
Joshua Winstone	D	5	1			7	13		1	1				4	-	0
Jude Bull	F	5				9	14	1		1	1		2	-	0	
Kian Bodenham	D	8		1		1	10	1		1	2		1	-	0	
Lewis McCauley	M	6	1	1		7	15				1		6	-	0	
Lewis Watkins	GK	2		1		1	4									
Louis Cochrane	M	2					2							1	-	0
Mario van Dieren	D	11	1		1	2	15				3		2	-	0	
Oliver Berry	D	13			1	4	18	1		1	1		1	-	0	
Oscar Balkwill	F	1				1	2									
Robert Jones	F					1	1									
Samuel Powell	D	9	1	1		4	15	1		1			1	-	0	
Shaun Moss	M	10			1	1	12							3	-	0
Tana Jones	M					1	1									
Thomas Meechan	F	11	1	1	1	2	16	7	2	9	3		4	-	0	
Tyler Broom	D					1	1									

### **MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 0 - 1 NEWPORT CITY (28-Dec)**

Cwmbrian Celtic slumped to their 6<sup>th</sup> successive defeat against Gwent rivals Newport City at Celtic Park to end the year in bottom place in the league. With the score 0-0 on 55 minutes and City's Luke Cooper having just been red-carded, Celtic had every prospect of getting something out of this game but it was the visitors who took all 3 points when in the 72<sup>nd</sup> minute the unmarked Lathan Garrett headed home from a corner by Richard Noyes.

The first half was a dour affair with only shot on target, a 30-yard effort by Gerrard which hit the bar. The 2<sup>nd</sup> half was more of the same until the last quarter when both sides fashioned chances. For Celtic Isaac Powell hit the side netting. At the other end Bateman's shot was headed off the line by Callum Hodges. In the closing minutes Tom Meechan hit the bar from a cross from the right and then City also hit the bar.

Cooper's red card was for a crude challenge on Andrew Larcombe from which the Celtic skipper required a lengthy spell of treatment. City's coaches Houldsworth and Sampson were also sent off for comments to the referee. Celtic now have their work cut-out if they are to avoid the drop as a 5-point gap has opened up between them and 11<sup>th</sup> placed Penrhiwceiber. The attendance of 170 was the best of the season for the 1<sup>st</sup> team at Celtic Park.

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### **MATCH REPORT: CARMARTHEN TOWN 3 - 1 CWMBRAN CELTIC (07-Jan)**

Cwmbrian Celtic went down 3-1 under the Richmond Park stadium floodlights on Tuesday night. Celtic were missing strikers Andrew Larcombe (working away) and Tom Meechan (transferred to Goytre). The loss of Tom means that Celtic have this season lost all 3 of the strikers who ended last season with 52 goals between them. Celtic cannot complete with the crazy money being thrown around nowadays. Teen strikers Gabriel Howells and Oscar Balkwill were the replacements up front.

The hosts took the lead in the 4<sup>th</sup> minute. They worked the ball down the left and some smart inter-play in the box ended with Jones-Thomas slipping the ball to Sam Parsons to score. Town increased their lead on 26 minutes, Noel Daley finishing an attack down the left with a shot across the goal into the corner of the net to make the score 2-0.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half Celtic doggedly dug in to hold their own and in the 85<sup>th</sup> minute they reduced the arrears when Oliver Berry played a square ball to Gabriel Howells who cut inside and side footed a delicious goal into the top corner of the net. However, Town put the game to bed in the 93<sup>rd</sup> minute when a long ball from inside his own half by Weaver split the Celtic defence for Daley to run through and score his 2<sup>nd</sup> goal.

Carmarthen are proving to be a bogey side for Celtic having won 9 and drawn one of the 11 games played. Celtic remain in 15<sup>th</sup> place in the table. Next up is a 6-pointer at Celtic Park this weekend against bottom-placed Taffs Well – weather permitting.

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### **MATCH REPORT: CAERAU ELY 1 - 2 CWMBRAN CELTIC (03-Jan)**

Cwmbrian Celtic started their New Year programme with a well-deserved 2-1 victory at Caerau (Ely). In so doing they completed the double over the Young Guns having achieved their last win against them 3 months ago. The surface of the pitch was white with frost and was barely playable but credit to both teams who mastered the conditions to put on an entertaining game. Both sides fielded new transfer window signings. Celtic had Dylan Dinham from Pontypridd at centre back and the hosts gave a debut to ex-Celtic defender Harrison Lewis. There was a new assistant coach in the Celtic dugout, Steve Muir, formerly at Caerleon.

Celtic made a dream start when, on 2 minutes, Caerau's two left side defenders both left the ball to each other. Andrew Larcombe nipped in and slotted the ball to Alex McDowell who left footed the ball into the corner of the net. In the 9<sup>th</sup> minute home skipper Jack Ashford and Celtic keeper Jamie Pring collided on the edge of the box. Pring required treatment. Larcombe had two chances – a shot straight at the keeper and another over the bar. On 32 minutes Pring's injury forced him to retire to be replaced by Lewis Watkins who was soon in action, diving to save Caerau's first shot on target. Caerau had another chance just before half-time, Bishop heading over the bar from a corner.





















With the 2<sup>nd</sup> half just 4 minutes old Celtic won a corner which Tom Meechan floated into the box where the unmarked Cole Doolan rose to head home – 2-0 to Celtic. The goal spurred the hosts into life and in the following 5 minutes they had 4 shots but only one was on target and that was straight at Watkins. Celtic responded with a pot-shot lob from McDowell which sailed wide of the upright. As the game progressed and the players tired on the heavy pitch, further chances were created. Tricky left winger Samson's shot was blocked by Callum Hodges. Meechan shot over the bar. Substitute Pascoe's shot was saved by Watkins and McLean hit a free kick wide.

Caerau continued to apply the pressure. In the 81<sup>st</sup> minute Watkins pulled off a great double save to keep out shots by Lewis and Griffiths and in the 84<sup>th</sup> minute their persistence paid off when Griffiths flicked a pass from McLean into the net. Celtic could have been excused for shutting up shot but with fresh legs up front – Josh Winstone and Gabriel Howells, they attacked on the counter. Sam Powell played Howells down the right. The teenager crossed to Lewis McCauley who played the ball sideways to Larcombe who shot over the bar. Then Winstone crossed for Larcombe who hit the post with the last shot of the game.

This was a fine team effort from the whole Celtic side. New boy Dinham settled in seamlessly at centre back alongside the commanding Callum Hodges. And I must mention substitute Gabriel Howells who was a bundle of energy in his 30-minute cameo on the right wing. This win moves Celtic off the bottom of the table ahead of Taffs Well.

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**CWMBRAN CELTIC PLAYER SPONSORS**

<b>Iwan Hooper</b>	<b>Alex McDowell</b>	<b>Andrew Larcombe</b>	<b>Callum Hodges</b>	<b>Cole Doolan</b>	<b>Dominic Connor</b>
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<b>Gabriel Howells</b>	<b>Harry Pugh</b>	<b>Isaac Powell</b>	<b>Jamie Pring</b>	<b>Joshua Hinwood</b>	<b>Joshua Rippon</b>
					
<b>Joshua Winestone</b>	<b>Jude Bull</b>	<b>Kian Bodenham</b>	<b>Lewis McCauley</b>	<b>Lewis Watkins</b>	<b>Mario Van Dieren</b>
					
<b>Ollie Berry</b>	<b>Samuel Powell</b>	<b>Shaun Moss</b>	<b>Shay Jones</b>	<b>Tom Meechan</b>	<b>Tyler Broom</b>
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## JD CYMRU SOUTH FIXTURES (24th/25th Jan)

Afan Lido	v	Pontypridd United
Baglan Dragons	v	Goytre United
Carmarthen Town	v	Caerau Ely
Cwmbran Celtic	v	Penrhiwceiber Rangers
Llantwit Major	v	Trefelin BGC
Newport City	v	Llanelli Town
Taffs Well	v	Cambrian United
Trethomas Bluebirds	v	Ammanford

## MATCH REPORT: TREFELIN BGC 1 - 0 CWMBRAN CELTIC (17-Jan)

Cwmbran Celtic suffered a narrow 1-0 defeat last Friday night under the Ynys Park floodlights at Trefelin. Celtic fielded new signings Joe Bowen (from Ammanford) and substitute Robert Jones (from Goytre). The only goal came in the 16<sup>th</sup> minute when a long ball out of defence eluded Dinham and the outrushing keeper to enable 48-year-old ex-Swansea pro Lee Trundle to walk the ball into the empty net for his 13<sup>th</sup> goal of the season. Trundle was the difference between the two sides. He was denied further goals by 3 good saves by Lewis Watkins.

Celtic remain in 15<sup>th</sup> place in the table. The relegation zone is between 5 teams separated by only 5 points. Celtic play 3 of these sides in the next 4 weeks. They are all must-win games for each side.


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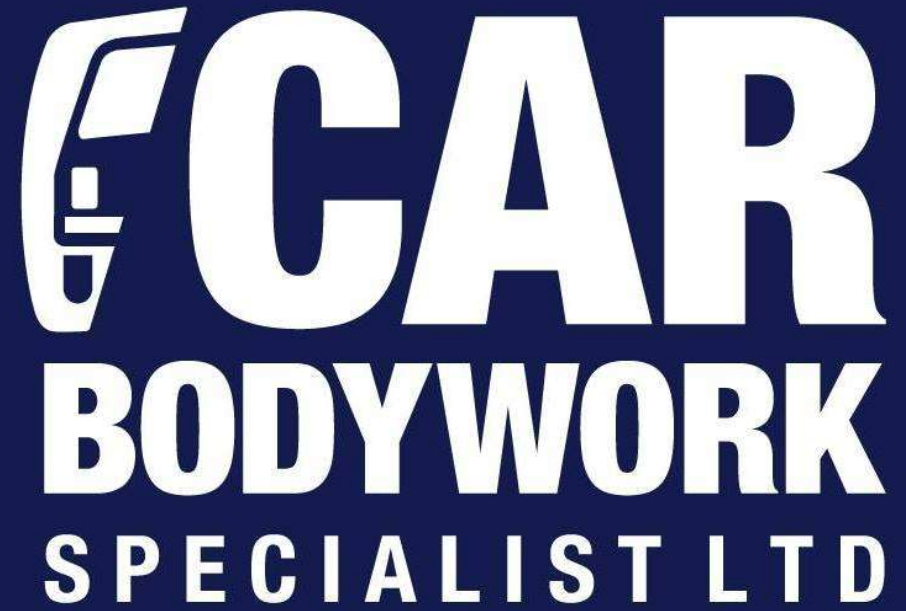
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## CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2024/2025

Ages are at 20-July 2024 Appearances & Goals in brackets [ ] up to & including April 2024

### Goalkeepers

**Lewis Watkins:** goalkeeper, age 32. Celtic's longest serving player. Joined from Newport County youth in 2010. No 2 keeper during his early years but has shown great dedication & continuous improvement to see off all previous incumbents between the sticks. Captain in 2021/22. Debut: Caldicot Town Aug 10. [194]

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

### Defenders

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

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

**Joshua Rippon:** utility defender, age 20. Former Celtic junior, Cardiff City Academy/U23s. Debut: Taffs Well Jul 22. [54/4]

**Dominic Connor:** left wing/back, age 37. Elder statesman of the team. Signed from Caldicot Town in 2011/12. Formerly with Garden City juniors, Chepstow Town. Top scorer in 2014/15 with 14 goals. Debut: AFC Porth Oct 11 scoring the only goal. [274/39]

**Andrew Larcombe:** centre back, age 36. Joined 2014/15. Captain Fantastic. Can also play midfield, striker & stand-in goalkeeper. Previously with Eveswell juniors, Newport YM youth, Liswerry Gwent County; Welsh League for Llanwern (2010-13) & Undy Athletic (2013-14). Debut: Blaenavon Blues Sep 14. [266/24]

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

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

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

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

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

### Midfielders

**Alex McDowell:** midfield, age 27. Product of Celtic juniors & Academy. Graduated from Leeds Beckett University where he was captain in final year. Futsal for Cardiff University & Wales. Debut: Caerau (Ely) Mar 14 age 17. [138/4]

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

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

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



Lewis Watkins



Jamie Pring



Oliver Berry



Tyler Broom



Joshua Rippon



Dominic Connor



Andrew Larcombe



Sam Powell



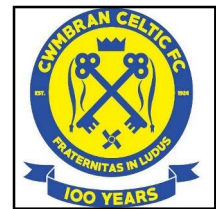
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FIXTURES, RESULTS & TEAM INFORMATION 2024/2025



Fixtures 2024/25	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
20-Jul Sat <b>Trethomas Bluebirds (MG Cup R1)</b>	2 - 3	Watkins	Powell.S	Connor	*Bodenham	Hodges	Hinwood	McCaughey	Powell.I	Bonthron 1	Meechan	Larcombe 1	Jones	Pring	Rippon	Doolan	Bull	Broom	
27-Jul Sat <b>Cambrian United</b>	1 - 3	Winstone	Pugh	Hinwood	Bodenham	Meaney	Rippon	*McCaughey	Powell.I	Bonthron	Meechan 1	Larcombe	McDowell	Watkins	Prosser	Doolan	Bull	Hooper.I	
06-Aug Tue <b>Llanelli Town</b>	1 - 3	Winstone	Bodenham	Hinwood	Dieren	*Meaney 1	Larcombe	McDowell	Powell.I	Bonthron	Meechan	Moss	Bull	Hooper.I	McCaughey	Doolan	Howells	Powell.S	Connor
10-Aug Sat <b>Trefelin BGC</b>	1 - 3	Hooper.I	Bodenham	Berry	Hodges	Meaney	McDowell	Howells	Powell.I	Bonthron 1	Larcombe	*Bull	Powell.S	Winstone	Hinwood	McCaughey	Moss	Clarke	
17-Aug Sat <b>Penrhiwceiber Rangers</b>	1 - 0	*Hooper.I	Powell.S	Berry	Bodenham	Meaney	Hinwood	Larcombe	Powell.I	Bonthron	McCaughey	Bull 1	Meechan	Pring	Howells	Doolan	Rippon	Clarke	
23-Aug Fri <b>Taffs Well</b>	1 - 2	Hooper.I	Powell.S	Berry	*Bodenham	Meaney	Hinwood	Larcombe	Powell.I	Bonthron 1	McCaughey	Bull	Meechan	Pring	Dieren	Doolan	Rippon	Connor	Howells
26-Aug Mon <b>Ammanford</b>	4 - 0	Hooper.I	Clarke	Connor 1	Bodenham	Meaney	Hinwood	Moss	Powell.I	Doolan 1	*Meechan 2	Dieren	Bull	Pring	Berry	Rippon	Howells	Prosser	
31-Aug Sat <b>Taffs Well (WBS Cup R1)</b>	2 - 3	Pring	Clarke	Berry	Moss	Meaney	Rippon	*Dieren	Powell.I	Bonthron 1	Meechan 1	Doolan	Bull	Hooper.I	McDowell	Hinwood	Basson	Winstone	
07-Sep Sat <b>Baglan Dragons</b>	3 - 4	Hooper.I	Clarke 1	Connor	Moss	Bodenham 1	Hinwood	Berry	Powell.I	Bonthron 1	*Meechan	Doolan	McDowell			Howells	Pugh	Larcombe	Rippon
14-Sep Sat <b>Goytre United</b>	2 - 1	Hooper.I	Berry	Connor	Moss	*Hodges	Hinwood	Dieren	Larcombe	Basson	Meechan 2	McDowell	Clarke	Lewis	Powell.S	McCaughey	Hooper.E		
21-Sep Sat <b>Trefelin (Welsh Cup R1)</b>	3 - 4	Pring	Powell.S	Connor	Winstone 1	Hodges 1	Hinwood	Dieren	McCaughey	*Basson	Meechan 1	McDowell	Bodenham	Hooper.I	Rippon	Berry	Hooper.E		
28-Sep Sat <b>Cambrian United</b>	0 - 5	Hooper.I	Berry	Connor	Bodenham	Hodges	Hinwood	Larcombe	*Dieren	Basson	Meechan	McDowell	Bonthron	Pring	Goodall	McCaughey	Doolan		
05-Oct Sat <b>Caerau Ely</b>	3 - 2	Hooper.I	*Berry	Connor	Moss	Hodges	Hinwood	McCaughey	Dieren	Larcombe	Basson	McDowell	Doolan 1	Pring	Prosser 2	Powell.I	Powell.S		
11-Oct Fri <b>Pontypridd Town</b>	0 - 2	Hooper.I	Berry	Connor	Moss	*Dieren	Larcombe	McCaughey	McDowell	Doolan	Meechan	Basson	Bull	Pring	Goodall		Prosser	Winstone	
25-Oct Fri <b>Ammanford</b>	2 - 6	Hooper.I	Berry	*Connor	Moss	Hodges	Winstone	McCaughey	Doolan	Larcombe	Meechan 1	McDowell	Bull	Pring	Basson	Prosser	Powell.S 1		
02-Nov Sat <b>Llanelli Town</b>	0 - 1	Hooper.I	Powell.S	McDowell	Larcombe	*Hodges	Winstone	Cochrane	Dieren	Doolan	Berry	Bull	McCaughey	Pring	Connor	Prosser	Balkwill	Hooper.I	
08-Nov Fri <b>Afan Lido</b>	1 - 4	Hooper.I	Powell.S	McDowell	Larcombe	Hodges	Winstone	Cochrane	Dieren	Doolan	*Meechen 1	Berry	McCaughey	Pring	Bull	Prosser	Hinwood	Moss	Powell.I
30-Nov Sat <b>Trethomas Bluebirds</b>	4 - 6	Pring	Powell.S	Berry 1	Moss	Hodges 1	Hinwood	Dieren	Powell.I	*Larcombe 2	McDowell	Bull	Basson	Watkins	Doolan		Connor	Winstone	
28-Dec Sat <b>Newport City</b>	0 - 1	*Pring	Powell.S	Berry	Moss	Hodges	Hinwood	Doolan	Powell.I	Larcombe	Meechan	McDowell	Bull	Hooper.I	Connor	McCaughey	Howells	Winstone	Watkins
03-Jan Fri <b>Caerau Ely</b>	2 - 1	Pring	Powell.S	Connor	Moss	*Hodges	Dinham	Doolan 1	Powell.I	Larcombe	Meechan	McDowell 1	Dieren	Watkins	McCaughey	Howells	Berry	Winstone	
07-Jan Tue <b>Carmarthen Town</b>	1 - 3	Watkins	Powell.S	Connor	Dieren	Hodges	Dinham	Doolan	Powell.I	Balkwill	*Howells 1	McDowell	Berry	Hooper.I	Maguire	Basson	Winstone	Pring	
17-Jan Fri <b>Trefelin BGC</b>	0 - 1	Watkins	Powell.S	Connor	Bowen	Hodges	Dinham	Doolan	Dieren	Larcombe	McDowell	*Howells	Berry	Pring	Basson	Prosser		Winstone	Jones

25-Jan Sat <b>Penrhiwceiber Rangers</b>
01-Feb Sat <b>Goytre United</b>
08-Feb Sat <b>Carmarthen Town</b>
15-Feb Sat <b>Taffs Well</b>
22-Feb Sat <b>Llantwit Major</b>
02-Mar Sun <b>Pontypridd Town</b>
07-Mar Fri <b>Trethomas Bluebirds</b>
22-Mar Sat <b>Afan Lido</b>
29-Mar Sat <b>Baglan Dragons</b>
04-Apr Fri <b>Newport City</b>
12-Apr Sat <b>Llantwit Major</b>



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



Thomas Dean



Ethan Hooper



Cole Doolan



Jack Prosser



Mario van Dieren



Shaun Moss



Joseph Bowen



Oscar Balkwill



Robert Jones



Jude Bull



Gabriel Howells



Simon Berry



Martin Ingram



Stephen Muir



Conor James



Sam Lewis



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

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

**Ethan Hooper:** Midfield, age 18.

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

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

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

**Shaun Moss:** midfielder, age 32. Joined in 2022/23 from Pontyclun. Debut: Taffs Well Jul 22. [54/2]

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

**Forwards**

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

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

**Jude Bull:** forward, aged 18. Recently joined from Blaenavon Blues.

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

**Management Team**

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

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

**Stephen Muir:** Assistant manager. Recently joined, previously was the coach of Caerleon.

**Conor James:** Physio, age 23. Ex Celtic junior & youth. USW student. Celtic Academy coach.

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



**CYMRU LEAGUE SOUTH FIXTURES & RESULTS 2024/2025**

<b>JD CYMRU SOUTH 24/25</b>	<i>Afan Lido</i>	<i>Ammanford</i>	<i>Baglan Dragons</i>	<i>Caerau Ely</i>	<i>Cambrian United</i>	<i>Carmarthen Town</i>	<b>Cwmbran Celtic</b>	<i>Goytre United</i>	<i>Llanelli Town</i>	<i>Llantwit Major</i>	<i>Newport City</i>	<i>Penrhiwceiber Rangers</i>	<i>Pontypridd United</i>	<i>Taffs Well</i>	<i>Trefelin BGC</i>	<i>Trethomas Bluebirds</i>
<b>Afan Lido</b>	X	07-Mar 07-Mar	04-Oct 03	07-Sep 2 2	22-Feb	27-Sep 3 3	08-Nov 4 1	26-Aug 4 1	10-Jan 0 1	23-Aug 1 3	09-Aug 1 1	29-Nov 2 0	24-Jan	06-Aug 1 2	25-Oct 0 0	04-Apr
<b>Ammanford</b>	04-Jan 5 1	X	12-Apr	08-Nov 0 2	11-Jan 1 0	23-Aug 2 3	25-Oct 6 2	11-Oct 3 1	26-Dec 0 2	06-Aug 1 2	02-Mar	07-Sep 4 1	08-Feb	27-Sep 3 0	21-Mar	10-Aug 2 3
<b>Baglan Dragons</b>	08-Feb	18-Aug 0 2	X	11-Jan 2 1	12-Oct 4 1	05-Apr	07-Sep 4 3	25-Jan	23-Aug 2 2	30-Nov 0 0	09-Nov 2 2	28-Sep 1 2	26-Oct 2 2	22-Mar	26-Dec 1 2	02-Mar
<b>Caerau Ely</b>	22-Nov 3 0	18-Jan 2 1	01-Nov 2 1	X	12-Apr	06-Aug 2 2	03-Jan 1 2	21-Mar	11-Oct 1 2	07-Feb	16-Aug 1 2	29-Mar	tba	01-Mar	12-Nov 2 0	26-Aug 2 2
<b>Cambrian United</b>	16-Aug 0 0	04-Oct 3 2	08-Jan 0 0	25-Oct 2 2	X	18-Jan 2 1	28-Sep 5 0	29-Nov 2 0	04-Apr	21-Mar	08-Feb	23-Aug 1 0	01-Jan 3 3	07-Sep 3 0	01-Mar	09-Nov 0 1
<b>Carmarthen Town</b>	02-Mar	01-Jan 3 0	09-Aug 3 2	25-Jan	26-Aug 4 1	X	07-Jan 3 1	27-Jul 1 2	29-Nov 1 1	25-Oct 0 1	14-Sep 1 0	12-Apr	09-Nov 0 1	04-Jan 2 0	29-Mar	05-Oct 2 0
<b>Cwmbran Celtic</b>	22-Mar	26-Aug 4 0	29-Mar	05-Oct 3 2	27-Jul 1 3	08-Feb	X	14-Sep 2 1	02-Nov 0 1	12-Apr	28-Dec 0 1	25-Jan	02-Mar	15-Feb	10-Aug 1 3	30-Nov 4 6
<b>Goytre United</b>	26-Dec 0 3	28-Mar	06-Aug 0 1	27-Sep 0 2	08-Mar	07-Sep 3 1	01-Feb	X	01-Mar	tba	12-Apr	17-Jan 2 1	16-Aug 3 3	07-Feb	08-Nov 1 3	26-Oct 1 2
<b>Llanelli Town</b>	28-Mar	21-Feb	30-Dec 2 0	07-Mar	20-Dec 1 1	16-Aug 1 1	06-Aug 3 1	22-Nov 7 1	X	17-Jan 2 0	04-Oct 2 3	08-Nov 3 0	26-Aug 3 0	25-Oct 5 0	12-Apr	31-Jan
<b>Llantwit Major</b>	02-Nov 2 0	14-Sep 1 0	08-Mar	05-Apr	26-Dec 2 2	11-Jan 0 2	22-Feb	05-Oct 1 1	10-Aug 2 2	X	12-Oct 1 1	15-Feb	23-Nov 1 1	26-Aug 4 1	25-Jan	27-Jul 0 1
<b>Newport City</b>	17-Jan 5 1	26-Jul 3 1	21-Feb	20-Dec 3 1	06-Aug 0 0	23-Mar	04-Apr	23-Aug 0 1	24-Jan	28-Mar	X	25-Oct 1 3	27-Sep 0 1	22-Nov 2 2	07-Sep 1 0	03-Jan 1 2
<b>Penrhiwceiber Rangers</b>	14-Sep 3 2	05-Apr	27-Jul 0 0	26-Dec 0 4	15-Mar	02-Nov 0 0	17-Aug 0 1	10-Aug 1 5	08-Feb	02-Mar	26-Aug 1 2	X	05-Oct 0 2	12-Oct 1 0	tba	22-Mar
<b>Pontypridd United</b>	26-Jul 3 2	01-Nov 3 0	17-Jan 1 0	23-Aug 1 0	09-Aug 1 3	07-Mar	11-Oct 2 0	04-Apr	21-Mar	07-Sep 1 1	10-Jan 0 2	21-Feb	X	26-Dec 3 0	29-Nov 4 2	14-Sep 2 3
<b>Taffs Well</b>	12-Apr	29-Nov 1 2	19-Oct 1 3	09-Aug 0 3	24-Jan	21-Feb	23-Aug 2 1	01-Nov 4 4	26-Jul 1 1	08-Nov 3 0	07-Mar	01-Jan 1 2	28-Mar	X	04-Oct 3 3	17-Jan 0 2
<b>Trefelin BGC</b>	30-Dec 1 1	22-Nov 0 1	26-Aug 2 0	26-Jul 1 0	02-Nov 5 2	12-Oct 2 1	17-Jan 1 0	21-Feb	27-Sep 1 1	16-Aug 3 1	13-Dec 4 3	07-Mar	06-Aug 2 3	04-Apr	X	07-Feb
<b>Trethomas Bluebirds</b>	11-Oct 3 2	24-Jan	22-Nov 0 1	21-Feb	28-Mar	28-Dec 3 0	07-Mar	10-Jan 3 1	07-Sep 1 4	27-Sep 1 1	01-Nov 2 1	06-Aug 3 0	12-Apr	16-Aug 3 0	23-Aug 2 2	X

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Player Name	Sponsor Name	Player Name	Sponsor Name
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Dominic Connor	Ziko Chan Blackwood Engineering	Lewis Watkins	
Gabriel Howells	Cymru Glass	Mario Van Dieren	Pirtek
Harry Pugh	Cymru Glass	Ollie Berry	Grange Industries
Isaac Powell	MIPA Carpentry	Samuel Powell	Coffiology
Iwan Hooper		Shaun Moss	Pirtek
Jamie Pring	Grange Industries	Shay Jones	Cymru Glass
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**CWMBRAN CELTIC FIXTURES & RESULTS 2024/2025**

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



**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)	19	5	0	14	27	48	15	15th (16)
<b>Total</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>792</b>	


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

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(eg – if there are 300 members – members will get a number between 1 & 300).

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*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.*

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Women's First Team Manager	James Kinsella
Women's Development Manager	Jack Shephard
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; Tony Strange
Programme Editors	John Stockwell; Tony Strange
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Match Day Shop	Karen Robinson; Stephen Perkins; Tony Strange
Match Day Catering	Karen Robinson
Match Day Gateman	Andrew Bown
Match Reporter	Spencer Taylor/John Stockwell



**Club Kit Information**

Colours  
Alternative Colours

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

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## CWMBRAN CELTIC HONOURS

<b>Welsh League:</b>	
Division 2	Runners-up (2) 2009/10, 2015/16
Division 3	Winners 2006/7
Reserve Division (East)	Winners (3) 2009/10, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2018/19; Runners up 2012/13, 2017/2018
<b>Gwent County:</b>	
Division 1	Runners-up 2004/5
Division 2	Winners 1986/7; Runners-up 2000/1
Division 3	Runners-up 1999/2000
Premier League	Runners-up 1972/3
Senior Cup	Winners 1970/1; Runners-up (2) 2007/8, 2008/9
Amateur Cup	Winners 1972/3
Challenge Cup	Winners 2000/1
<b>Newport &amp; District League:</b>	
Premier Division	Winners (6) Premier 1950/1, Premier A 1969/70, Premier Y 2000/1, 2006/7, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2022/23; Runners-up (3) Premier 1956/7, Premier Y 2005/6, 2016/17
Premier B	Winners 1968/9; Runners-up (2) 1972/3, 1979/80
Division 1R & 3	Winners 2000/1
Division 2	Winners Section A 1925/6
Division 2B	Winners 1969/70; Runners-up (2) 1972/3, 1979/80
Senior Bowl	Winners 2005/6; Runners-up (2) 1968/9, 2010/11, 2021/22
Junior Bowl	Winners 1950/1; Runners-up 2005/6 3rd Division Cup Winners 1956/7
<b>Welsh Youth League:</b>	
Youth Division (East) U19	Winners (4): 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11; Runners up (2) 2012/13, 2013/14
Youth League Cup:	Runners up 2014/15
<b>Newport Youth League:</b>	
Under 16 Division	Winners 1970/1, Cup Winners 1970/1; Runners-up 1966/7
Under 18 Division	Winners 1967/8
<b>Gwent County:</b>	
Under 14 Cup	Winners 2011/12; Runners up 2012/13, Winners 2023/24
Under 16 Division	Winners (3) 1990/1, 1994/5, 1998/9; Runners-up 2000/1
Under 16 Cup	Winners (4) 1993/4*, 1994/5, 1998/9, 2000/1 (*U15 team)
Under 18 Division	Winners 2013/14, 2014/15; Runners-up (6) 1999/2000, 2000/1, 2004/5, 2007/8 (Div 2), 2009/10, 2010/11
Under 18 Cup	Winners (2) 1967/8 (Mon Youth cup) 1990/1, Runners-up 1991/2
Under 19 Cup	Runners-up 1973/4 (Mon Youth Cup) 1989/90
<b>Cwmbran Junior League:</b>	
Under 12 Division	Runners-up 1973/4
Under 13 Division	Winners (2) 1967/8, 1968/9; Runners-up 1966/7
Under 13 Cup	Winners (3) 1966/7, 1967/8, 1968/9
Under 15 Cup	Winners (2) 1968/9, 1970/1
<b>Torfaen Junior &amp; Youth League:</b>	
Under 10 Division	Winners (4) 1984/5, 1988/9, 1989/90, 1990/1; Runners-up (2) 1987/8, 1992/3
Under 10 Cup	Winners (4) 1984/5, 1988/9, 1989/90, 1990/1
Under 12 Division	Winners (12) 1986/7, 1987/8, 1989/90, 1990/1, 1991/2, 1992/3, 1994/5, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2005/6, 2007/8, 2008/9
Under 12 Cup	Runners-up (4) 1990/1*, 2000/2, 2009/10, 2010/11 (*U11 team)
Under 13 Division	Winners (9) 1986/7, 1989/90, 1991/2, 1992/3, 1994/5, 1996/7, 2001/2, 2008/9, 2015/16
Under 14 Division	Runners-up (6) 1987/8, 1990/1, 2000/1, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2010/11, 2021/22
Under 14 Cup	Winners (2) 2021/22, 2022/23
Under 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
Under 14 Cup	Runners-up (3) 1989/90, 2004/5, 2006/7
Under 14 Division	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
Under 15 Division	Runners-up (1) 2021/22
Under 16 Division	Winners (14) 1976/7, 1978/9, 1990/1, 1993/4, 1998/9, 2000/1, 2001/2, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2014/15, 2022/23
Under 16 Cup	Runners-up 2010/11
Under 16 Division	Winners (10) 1979/80, 1985/6, 1990/1, 1993/4, 1998/9, 2000/1, 2001/2, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2022/3
Under 16 Cup	Runners-up (7) 1994/5, 2000/1*, 2002/3, 2006/7*, 2007/8* (*U15 team), 2013/14, 2014/15
<b>Women</b>	
SWWL	Winners 2013/14; Runners up (2) 2012/13, 2016/17
SW FA Cup	Runners-up 2022/23, 2023/24 (*U15)
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



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