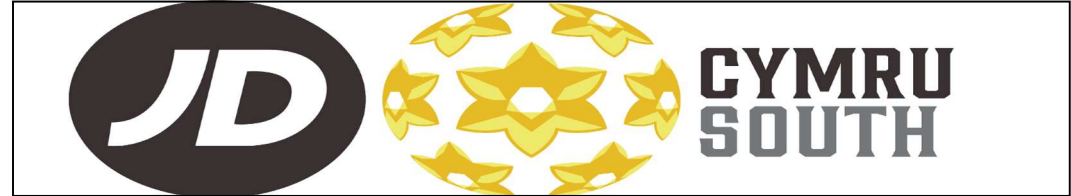


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Louis Cocks  
Joshua Dakwa  
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Dylan Williams

Carlos Indjai

Jackson Hall

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## LEAGUE TABLE 2024/25

JD CYMRU SOUTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Llanelli Town	26	16	8	2	57	22	35	56
2	Trethomas Bluebirds	26	16	6	4	49	32	17	54
3	Pontypridd United	26	14	5	7	47	37	10	47
4	Trefelin BGC	26	13	7	6	49	36	13	46
5	Carmarthen Town	26	12	6	8	48	34	14	42
6	Llantwit Major	26	10	10	6	35	30	5	40
7	Cambrian United (-3)	26	11	9	6	46	37	9	39
8	Newport City	25	11	6	8	39	31	8	39
9	Baglan Dragons	25	10	7	8	39	30	9	37
10	Caerau Ely	26	9	4	13	41	38	3	31
11	Ammanford	26	10	1	15	42	45	-3	31
12	Afan Lido	26	6	8	12	38	48	-10	26
13	Cwmbran Celtic	26	8	2	16	37	57	-20	26
14	Goytre United	26	6	4	16	39	63	-24	22
15	Penrhawceiber Rangers	26	6	4	16	23	51	-28	22
16	Taffs Well	26	3	5	18	29	67	-38	14

RESERVE (SOUTH EAST)		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Cwmbran Celtic	20	16	1	3	74	24	50	49
2	Newport Corinthians	21	14	3	4	72	29	43	45
3	Caldicot Town	21	13	3	5	68	40	28	42
4	Abergavenny Town	19	12	4	3	52	27	25	40
5	Trethomas Bluebirds	19	11	1	7	41	32	9	34
6	Undy	20	9	6	5	39	30	9	33
7	Tredegar Town	17	9	2	6	42	25	17	29
8	Croesyceiliog	18	8	1	9	52	39	13	25
9	Abercam United	19	6	5	8	42	43	-1	23
10	Chepstow Town	18	6	3	9	43	59	-16	21
11	Treowen Stars	20	5	1	14	24	80	-56	16
12	Goytre	17	4	3	10	26	31	-5	15
13	Risca United (-3)	17	6	0	11	29	41	-12	15
14	Abertillery Bluebirds	20	4	3	13	34	56	-22	15
15	Blaenavon Blues	20	2	0	18	15	97	-82	6

CWMBRAN CELTIC		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
HOME/AWAY									
HOME		12	5	2	5	21	21	0	17
AWAY		14	3	0	11	16	36	-20	9
TOTAL		26	8	2	16	37	57	-20	26

## WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

We welcome Afan Lido to Celtic Park this afternoon for a crucial 6-pointer game. The sides are in 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> place in the table, separated by goal difference. Celtic have played Afan Lido 19 times in Welsh/Cymru Leagues & cups. In 2010/11, Celtic's 1<sup>st</sup> season in Division 1, we drew 1-1 at Afan Lido, Craig Cheedy scoring a 2<sup>nd</sup> half equaliser. We lost 1-2 at Celtic Park, Joey Carless scoring Celtic's consolation goal. In 2016-7, under the Marston Stadium floodlights Afan Lido easily won 4-0 courtesy of a hat-trick from winger Chris Hartland. Lido arrived at Celtic Park the following March on the back of a run of 10 games with just one win two draws & seven defeats and Celtic added to their misery with a 6-0 thrashing. Josh Bull scored a hat-trick. Callum Wakeham, Lee Penry & Dominic Connor added the other goals in Lee Challenger's first game as permanent manager following the departure of Dean Morris.

In 2017-8 it was Celtic's turn to take a beating, a 5-0 thrashing in the away game with striker Mark Jones scoring a hat-trick during a 5 goal mid-game blitz in 37 minutes. The Celtic match report stated this was Celtic's worst display for many a season. In the return at Celtic Park Lido completed the double with a 2-1 win. Chris Ham scored Celtic's goal, his 6<sup>th</sup> in successive games. In 2018/19 Celtic travelled to the Marston Stadium the week after Lido's shock 3-2 Welsh Cup defeat at Cwmbran Town but Lido raised their game and easily beat a very poor Celtic side 4-0 with Chris Hartland scoring 2 goals as a 2<sup>nd</sup> half substitute. To add to Celtic's woes Lewis Ellis was sent off. In the return at Celtic Park the teams fought out a barnstorming game. Lido held a 3-0 interval lead but Celtic fought back in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half to lead 4-3 before Lido snatched a point with a late penalty.

In 2019/20 a new-look Celtic under Nicky Morgan registered a superb 1-0 win at Lido in the first round of the Nathaniel MG Cup, their first ever win at the Marston, Zac Osborne scoring on his debut. The away league game in October resulted in a 1-1 draw, Chris Ham scoring for Celtic. In 2021/22 Celtic got off to a great start to their campaign with a 3-0 win in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the MG League Cup. All the goals came in the 1<sup>st</sup> half through Tom Meachen 2 and Lewis Iles. Afan Lido got their revenge in the league at the Marston with an emphatic 5-2 win, Lewis Iles scoring both Celtic goals. In the return at Celtic Park Lido thrashed Celtic 5-0. In 2022/23 in the MG Cup at the Marston Lido notched another 5 goals winning 5-2, Alex McDowell and Iles scoring for Celtic. Lido did the double in the league winning 4-1 at Celtic Park, Alex Bonthron scoring for Celtic, and coming from behind to a Tom Meechan goal to win 2-1 at the Marston. Last season Lido again came from behind at the Marston to win 2-1, Alex Bonthron scoring Celtic's goal. Celtic won the return at Celtic Park 2-0 with goals by Bonthron and Meechan. This season Lido were comfortable home winners 4-1, their 5<sup>th</sup> successive home win against Celtic. Meechan scored Celtic's goal.

### CWMBRAN CELTIC v AFAN LIDO IN LEAGUE & CUPS

20010/11 – 2023/24	P	W	D	L	F	A
<b>At Celtic Park</b>	8	3	1	4	18	17
<b>At Afan Lido</b>	11	1	2	8	10	33
<b>Total</b>	19	4	3	12	28	50

### AFAN LIDO'S LEAGUE RECORD IN PAST SIX SEASONS

Season	League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2017-18	WELSH-1	30	15	4	11	61	48	49	5/12
2018-19	WELSH-1	30	15	6	9	68	59	51	4/12
2019-20	CYMRU-S	25	10	4	11	47	47	34	10/16
2021-22	CYMRU-S	30	12	3	15	45	67	39	10/16
2022-23	CYMRU-S	30	13	8	9	61	52	47	6/16
2023-24	CYMRU-S	30	14	4	12	68	56	46	7/16

## 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.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF AFAN LIDO

The club was formed shortly after the opening of the Lido Sports Centre in Aberavon and entered the local Port Talbot and District League for season 1967-68. In 1971-72, the club was accepted into the Welsh Football League reaching the National Division in 1989-90.

We were invited to become founder members of the League of Wales for the inaugural 1992-93 season. A healthy mid-table position was achieved in this first season, finishing 12th overall. However, success in the League Cup, beating Caersws on penalties provided a superb end to the season.

This was not the club's first major cup success however: in 1986-87 we had won the Welsh Intermediate Cup beating Taffs Well 1-0 in a replay at Briton Ferry. Our cup exploits continued in 1993-94 when in a thrilling final at Aberystwyth we retained the League Cup by beating a rampant Bangor City side that had just clinched the League title by 1-0.

At the end of the 1994-95 season we finished in second place and earned an UEFA Cup spot.

Defeat in the UEFA Cup at the hands of RAF Riga of Latvia was a bitter pill to swallow, a 2-1 defeat at home gave us a mountain to climb away but we battled hard and deserved our nil-nil draw. We were one of the first League of Wales sides to avoid defeat on foreign soil. Sadly we failed to build on this performance and we were relegated at the end of the 1995-96 season.

Our first season back in the Welsh league saw us consolidate by finishing in sixth position.

We won promotion back to the League of Wales at the end of the 1997-98 season.

A number of ground improvements had taken place, including a 400 seated stand and a new clubhouse. Consolidation was again the aim and we finished in 14th place in our first season back. In season 1999-2000 we finished tenth.

Season 2001-2002 we finished 5th and we qualified for the FAW Premier cup. Topping the group and qualifying for the knockout stages against Wrexham at home. Wrexham fielded a full first team and ran out 4-0 winners.

In 2003-04 we were again in the FAW Premier cup, our league form was disappointing and we finished in 14th place with only 32 points from 32 matches.

2004-05 was again a huge disappointment, our best results of the season were two wins against newly promoted Airbus UK, a 4-1 away win followed by a 4-0 home win. Unfortunately in the 4-0 win one player was serving a ban picked up while playing for another side. We were unaware of this as the football authorities hadn't informed us and it was to cost us dearly. We were found guilty of playing an ineligible player and were deducted 3 points. An appeal fell on deaf ears and we returned to the Welsh League for the first time since 1997-98.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF AFAN LIDO (*continued*)

We ended the 2005-06 in seventh place with 47 points and in 2006-07 we reached the finals of both the Welsh Cup and the Welsh League Cup in both cases for the first time. We were unlucky to lose 2-3 against Carmarthen in the Welsh Cup at Llanelli. We finished the season on a high defeating Goytre United by the only goal in the final of the Welsh League Cup at Port Talbot. Inevitably our cup success affected our league performances but we still managed a respectable fifth place.

2007-8 was the Club's fortieth anniversary. We ended the season in 7th place with 62 points.

2008-09 we won the Welsh League Cup for a second time beating Penrhiwceiber on penalties and we finished the league campaign in seventh place with 54 points.

There was a terrific climax to 2009-10 season with any one of three sides able to win the league. We met Goytre United at home and a win would guarantee second place and possible promotion to the Premier League. We took the lead with 8 minutes to go only for Goytre to level in added on time. In going for a winner we got caught and conceded a second which gave the visitors the league title with Cambrian winning their final games we finished in third place.

2010-11. A tremendous run from January 2011 saw us cement 2nd place in the Welsh League. Together with our successful application for the Domestic Licence, Afan Lido ensured their return to the Welsh Premier League for 2011-12. We finished a creditable 10th and won the League Cup for a third time beating Newtown in the final. We returned to Welsh League at the end of the 2013-2014 season. 2014-15 was a difficult season we ended the season in thirteenth place five points clear of the bottom three. However, 2015-16 saw us finish in eighth place and reaching round 4 of the Welsh Cup. Our youth side completed the double, winning the Youth Division West on goal difference and beating Monmouth 3-0 to win the Welsh League Youth Cup. 2016-17 saw us finish in eighth place, we also were awarded the team and manager of the month for November but the manager of the month 'curse' kicked in and we didn't win again until February 18th. 2017-18 saw the first team finish in fifth place, our youth side won the youth league by an impressive 11 points and our Port Talbot league side completed a league and cup double. We ended the 2018-19 season in fourth place winning 10 matches away but only 5 at home. The Youth finished as runners up to Taffs Well only losing the title on goal difference. 2019-20 was abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Our final match which ended in a 2-0 defeat was at Ammanford on February 29th. saw us finish in tenth place. Our new Ladies side finished as runners up on points per game but were still awarded promotion.

## MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 2 - 1 PONTYPRIDD UNITED (01-Mar)

Cwmbran Celtic went into this match with a degree of trepidation given that their opponents were 3<sup>rd</sup> in the table on the back of 4 straight league wins seeking a prompt return to the Welsh Premier. What's more they had won their last 6 games against Celtic. However, Celtic turned the formbook upside down with a tremendous 2-1 victory which keeps them in 12<sup>th</sup> place and increases the gap between them and 11<sup>th</sup> placed Goytre United to 5 points.

Celtic got off to a great start when, on 4 minutes, Arthur Furness put them ahead when a cross from the right eluded a desperate dive by keeper Clarke and Arthur stabbed the ball home and then celebrated with a double cartwheel. Mario van Dieren had a goal disallowed for offside and Celtic maintained their lead to half time. Early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half United increased their fire power by sending on ex-Trinidad international Luke Gullick and journeyman striker Sam Johnson and in the 52<sup>nd</sup> minute they equalised. After exchanges of head tennis the ball fell to top scorer Daniel Griffiths on the edge of the 18 yard box who drove the ball past the unsighted Lewis Watkins. Luke Gullick had a goal disallowed for offside. Celtic rallied and in the 78<sup>th</sup> minute the head of Callum Hodges beat keeper Clarke to a cross by Oliver Berry to give Celtic the lead. Lewis Watkins made a brilliant diving save late on and Celtic held onto until the final whistle.

Celtic have now taken 11 points from their last 6 games which has lifted them from 15<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. The last 6 results of the bottom 5 demonstrate the extent of Celtic's recovery:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CELTIC	6	3	2	1	10	8	11
Goytre United	6	1	0	5	8	20	3
Penrhiwceiber	6	0	2	4	6	14	2
Afan Lido	6	0	2	4	6	6	2
Taffs Well	6	0	1	5	9	17	1

## MATCH REPORT: TRETTHOMAS BLUEBIRDS 1 - 0 CWMBRAN CELTIC (07-Mar)

Cwmbran Celtic travelled to 2<sup>nd</sup> in the table Trethomas Bluebirds under the Ystrad Mynach floodlights minus five key players and they put up a gallant rearguard action in going down to the only goal of the game in the 44<sup>th</sup> minute – a scrappy goal - the ball was played down the left into the 6-yard box to Ethan Edwards who had raced into the open space. He flicked the ball across goal. It was parried by Lewis Watkins, however the ball fell kindly to Gareth Tedstone, unmarked in front of goal, who steered the ball into the net. Trethomas had much the better of the play throughout the game and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half Tedstone was denied a second goal by a brilliant diving save by Watkins. In the closing minutes a dreadful back pass across goal left the hosts with an open goal but the shot was spooned over the bar wide – a horrendous miss.





















The weekend's results for the bottom 5 resulted in wins for Afan Lido and Penrhiwceiber, a draw for Goytre United and losses for Celtic and Taffs Well who are now hot favourites for relegation being 8 points adrift with an inferior goal difference. Celtic's next game is at home to Afan Lido – a massive 6-pointer.

JOHN STOCKWELL

## CWMBRAN CELTIC 2024/25 PLAYERS STATISTICS

Player	Pos	JD	Appearances					Total	Goals			MOTM	Cards Y - R
			WC	MG	LC	SUB	JD		Cup	Total			
Adrian Maguire	F						1	1					
Alex Bonthron	F	6	1	1	1	1	10	3	2	5			2 - 1
Alex McDowell	M	19				4	23	1		1			
Andrew Larcombe	M	23		1			24	5	1	6	2		1 - 0
Arthur Furness	D	5					5	1		1			
Bailey Goodall	D					2	2						
Brandon Virgo	F					3	3	1		1			
Callum Hodges	D	18	1	1			20	2	1	3	5		
Callum Wakeham	F					1	1						
Cole Doolan	M	16			1	7	24	3		3			1 - 0
Dominic Connor	M	10	1	1		6	18	1		1	1		2 - 0
Dylan Dinham	D	10					10				2		
Ethan Hooper	D					3	3						
Gabriel Howells	M	10				7	17	3		3	3		1 - 0
Giles Basson	M	4	1			5	10				1		1 - 0
Harry Pugh	D	1				1	2						1 - 0
Isaac Powell	M	15		1	1	1	18						3 - 1
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	4					4						
Joshua Hinwood	D	11	1	1		3	16						5 - 1
Joshua Rippon	D	1			1	5	7						
Joshua Winstone	D	5	1			7	13		1	1			4 - 0
Jude Bull	F	5				13	18	1		1	1		3 - 0
Kian Bodenham	D	8		1		1	10	1		1	2		1 - 0
Lewis McCauley	M	6	1	1		7	15				1		6 - 0
Lewis Watkins	GK	9		1		1	11						
Louis Cochrane	M	5					5						1 - 0
Mario van Dieren	D	15	1		1	3	20	1		1	3		2 - 0
Oliver Berry	D	19			1	4	24	1		1	2		1 - 0
Oscar Balkwill	F	1				4	5	1		1			
Robert Jones	F					5	5						
Samuel Powell	D	14	1	1		4	20	1		1			3 - 0
Shaun Moss	M	10			1	2	13						3 - 0
Tana Jones	M					1	1						
Thomas Dean	M	2				5	7						1 - 0
Thomas Meechan	F	11	1	1	1	2	16	7	2	9	3		4 - 0
Tommy Challenger	M					6	6						
Tyler Broom	D					1	1						

**CWMBRAN CELTIC PLAYER SPONSORS**

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<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 (21st/22nd Mar)

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



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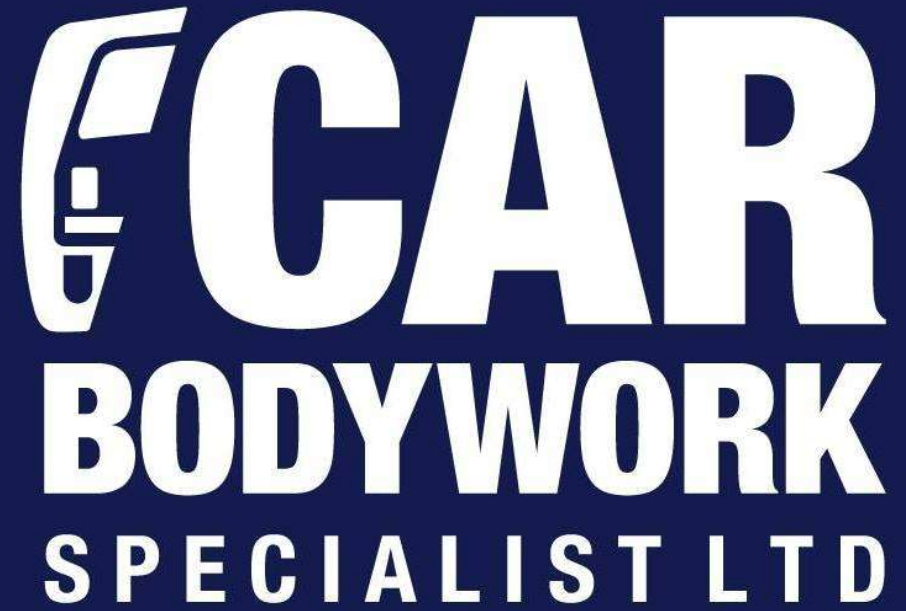
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## CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2024/2025

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]

**Arthur Furness:** Left back; age 31: Joined this season in transfer window. Former clubs: Abergavenny Town, Stoke Gifford, Risca United. Bristol Rovers Academy coach.

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

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

**Sam Powell:** right back, age 27. Product of Celtic juniors & youth. Elder brother of Isaac. Son of John Powell, ex-Cwmbran Town player, coach of Celtic junior & youth sides. Debut: 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.

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

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

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



Lewis Watkins



Jamie Pring



Oliver Berry



Tyler Broom



Arthur Furness



Dominic Connor



Andrew Larcombe



Sam Powell



Kian Bodenham



Callum Hodges



Dylan Dinham



Louis Cocks



Harry Pugh



Alex McDowell



Isaac Powell



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

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



Thomas Dean



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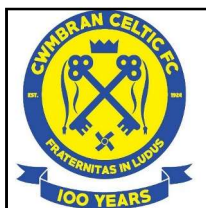
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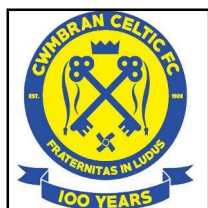
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Sam Lewis

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

**Midfielders**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Forwards**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Management Team**

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

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

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

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

**Sam (The Trucker) Lewis:** GK Coach, age 31. Product of Newport & District football. Debut 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 2 1	04-Oct 0 3	07-Sep 2 2	22-Feb 1 2	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	11-Mar 2 0	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	01-Mar 1 2	07-Sep 4 1	08-Feb 2 3	27-Sep 3 0	21-Mar	10-Aug 2 3
<b>Baglan Dragons</b>	08-Feb 1 1	18-Aug 0 2	X	11-Jan 2 1	12-Oct 4 1	05-Apr	07-Sep 4 3	25-Jan 6 1	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	01-Mar 2 0
<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 2 4	16-Aug 1 2	29-Mar	04-Feb 0 1	01-Mar 3 1	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 1 1	23-Aug 1 0	01-Jan 3 3	07-Sep 3 0	01-Mar 1 3	09-Nov 0 1
<b>Carmarthen Town</b>	01-Mar 2 2	01-Jan 3 0	09-Aug 3 2	25-Jan 2 0	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 1 0	X	14-Sep 2 1	02-Nov 0 1	12-Apr	28-Dec 0 1	25-Jan 1 1	01-Mar 2 1	15-Feb 2 2	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 2 2	07-Sep 3 1	01-Feb 2 3	X	01-Mar 2 4	22-Jan 0 1	12-Apr	17-Jan 2 1	16-Aug 3 3	07-Feb 2 0	08-Nov 1 3	26-Oct 1 2
<b>Llanelli Town</b>	28-Mar	21-Feb 0 1	30-Dec 2 0	07-Mar 3 1	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 1 1
<b>Llantwit Major</b>	02-Nov 2 0	14-Sep 1 0	08-Mar 0 1	05-Apr	26-Dec 2 2	11-Jan 0 2	22-Feb 2 1	05-Oct 1 1	10-Aug 2 2	X	12-Oct 1 1	15-Feb 4 2	23-Nov 1 1	26-Aug 4 1	25-Jan 0 0	27-Jul 0 1
<b>Newport City</b>	17-Jan 5 1	26-Jul 3 1	25-Mar	20-Dec 3 1	06-Aug 0 0	23-Mar	04-Apr	23-Aug 0 1	24-Jan 1 2	28-Mar	X	25-Oct 1 3	27-Sep 0 1	22-Nov 2 2	07-Sep 1 0	03-Jan 1 2
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<b>Taffs Well</b>	12-Apr	29-Nov 1 2	19-Oct 1 3	09-Aug 0 3	24-Jan 2 4	21-Feb 3 7	23-Aug 2 1	01-Nov 4 4	26-Jul 1 1	08-Nov 3 0	07-Mar 0 1	01-Jan 1 2	28-Mar	X	04-Oct 3 3	17-Jan 0 2
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<b>Trethomas Bluebirds</b>	11-Oct 3 2	24-Jan 1 1	22-Nov 0 1	21-Feb 1 0	28-Mar	28-Dec 3 0	07-Mar 1 0	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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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	1 - 1	Dieren
01-Feb	Goytre United	Away	3 - 2	Howells; Larcombe; Virgo
08-Feb	Carmarthen Town	Home	1 - 0	Howells
15-Feb	Taffs Well	Home	2 - 2	Larcombe(P+1)
22-Feb	Llantwit Major	Away	1 - 2	Balkwill
02-Mar	Pontypridd United	Home	2 - 1	Furness; Hodges
07-Mar	Trethomas Bluebirds	Away	0 - 1	
22-Mar	Afan Lido	Home		
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)	26	8	2	16	37	57	26	13th (16)
<b>Total</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>792</b>	

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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 Development Manager	Jack Shephard
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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
Club Photographers	Steve Roberts
Kit Co-ordinator	Sue Perrett
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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	John Stockwell



**Club Kit Information**

Colours  
Alternative Colours

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

**Cwmbran Celtic FC Headquarters**

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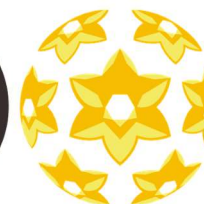


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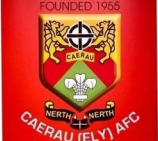


**CYMRU LEAGUES**



## 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; Runers-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 Cup	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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