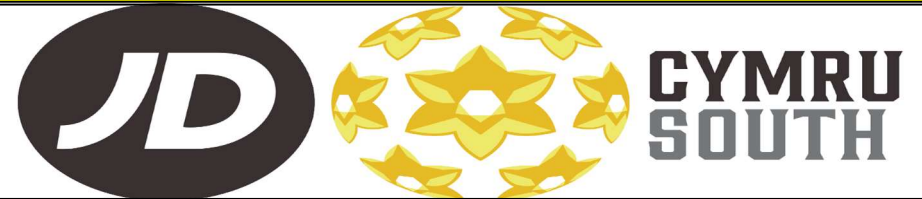


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Andrew Larcombe ©
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Tommy Challenger
Mario Van Dieren
Alex McDowell
Dominic Connor
Thomas Dean
Oliver Berry
Cole Doolan

Strikers

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Robert Jones
Louis Cocks
Joshua Dakwa
Brandon Virgo

Manager: Simon Berry

Assistant: Conor James

Coach: Stephen Muir

GK Coach: Sam Lewis

First Aider: Martin Ingram

Colours: Yellow Blue Yellow

PONTYPRIDD UNITED

Away Squad

- 1 Benjamin Matthews (GK)
- 2 Luke Cummings
- 3 Jordan Knott
- 4 Keston Davies
- 6 Kavan O'Leary
- 7 Taylor Marsh
- 8 Ashley Evans
- 9 Daniel Griffiths
- 11 Luke Gullick
- 13 Thomas Stokes
- 14 Jamie Veale
- 15 Ethan Wynne
- 16 Alfie Lewis
- 18 Jack Jones
- 19 Kieran Lewis
- 20 Cameron Clarke (GK)
- 26 Joe Evans
- 31 Jarrad Wright ©

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Kit Manager: Mark Pearce

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Colours: White Black Black

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1	Trethomas Bluebirds	24	15	6	3	48	30	18	51
2	Llanelli Town	24	14	8	2	50	19	31	50
3	Pontypridd United	23	14	5	4	45	30	15	47
4	Trefelin BGC	24	12	7	5	45	33	12	43
5	Llantwit Major	24	10	9	5	34	28	6	39
6	Carmarthen Town	24	11	5	8	43	31	12	38
7	Cambrian United (-3)	23	10	8	5	41	32	9	35
8	Newport City	23	9	6	8	36	30	6	33
9	Baglan Dragons	23	8	7	8	36	30	6	31
10	Ammanford	24	10	1	13	40	41	-1	31
11	Caerau Ely	24	8	4	12	37	34	3	28
12	Cwmbran Celtic	24	7	2	15	35	55	-20	23
13	Goytre United	24	6	3	15	35	57	-22	21
14	Afan Lido	23	4	7	12	32	45	-13	19
15	Penrhiwceiber Rangers	23	5	3	15	20	47	-27	18
16	Taffs Well	24	3	5	16	28	63	-35	14

RESERVE (SOUTH EAST)		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Cwmbran Celtic	17	14	1	2	70	22	48	43
2	Newport Corinthians	19	12	3	4	67	28	39	39
3	Caldicot Town	18	10	3	5	58	36	22	33
4	Abergavenny Town	15	9	4	2	41	19	22	31
5	Trethomas Bluebirds	17	10	1	6	37	28	9	31
6	Undy	18	7	6	5	31	26	5	27
7	Tredegar Town	15	8	2	5	34	20	14	26
8	Abercarn United	17	6	5	6	41	36	5	23
9	Croesyceiliog	16	7	1	8	45	36	9	22
10	Chepstow Town	15	6	3	6	39	45	-6	21
11	Goytre	14	4	3	7	24	22	2	15
12	Risca United (-3)	14	6	0	8	27	34	-7	15
13	Abertillery Bluebirds	18	3	3	12	31	53	-22	12
14	Treowen Stars	18	3	1	14	18	78	-60	10
15	Blaenavon Blues	17	1	0	16	10	90	-80	3

CWMBRAN CELTIC		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
HOME/AWAY									
HOME		11	4	2	5	19	20	-1	14
AWAY		13	3	0	10	16	35	-19	9
TOTAL		24	7	2	15	35	55	-20	23

WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

Today we welcome Pontypridd United to Celtic Park for a crucial game for both teams. Ponty are in 3rd place striving to achieve an immediate return to the Welsh Premier League having been demoted last season. Celtic are in 12th place in the league facing this game and a trip next week to 2nd placed Trethomas Bluebirds. In October Ponty won their home fixture 2-0 to register the 7th successive Ponty win against Celtic who, for the record, won the first 5 games between the teams. The club was formerly known as Pontypridd Town up to 2022.

In 2008/9, in the League Cup round 2, Celtic won 5-0 at home with goals from Shane Williamson 4 and Ben Evans. In league division 2 Celtic won 4-0 at home, Sam Winters 2, Craig Cheedy and Simon Prangley with the goals. Celtic completed the league double with a 3-1 away win. Scot Lanyon 2 and Ben Evans scoring.

In 2018/19 Pontypridd were bottom of Welsh League division 1 when, in September, they met Celtic at Celtic Park. Town took the lead through Trinidad and Tobago national Luke Gullick. Celtic equalised through Louis Feeley and substitute Callum Wakeham scored the winner to make the final score 2-1 in the 92nd minute.

At Leckwith Stadium in the return in January, Town were still bottom of the league as Celtic won 2-0 with goals by Niall Yeates and Josh Bull whose goal was his 100th league and cup goal for Celtic. Town managed to haul themselves up the table to 11th place just one below Celtic.

In the inaugural Cymru South 2019/20 season, Pontypridd broke their duck, trouncing Celtic in both league games. They won 6-2 at Celtic Park, Celtic's goals coming from Chris Ham (penalty) and Zac Osborne. At Treforest the scoreline was 6-1. Tom Meechen scored his 1st Celtic goal. Following the match, management duo Nicky Morgan and Simon Truman left the club. In 2020/21, in Celtic's only game of the pandemic wrecked season, Pontypridd Town won a MG Nathaniel League Cup match at their new USW ground at Treforest 2-0. Celtic gave debuts to a trio of Academy products: Taylor Davies, Elliot Jones, Matt Brown, and to Liam Fears. This was Chris Ham's last game for the club. In 2021/22 the teams met in the 2nd round of the MG Nathaniel Cup. Pontypridd came from behind to win 2-1 after Tom Meachen had given Celtic the lead. In 2021/22 Ponty won both league games, 3-0 at Celtic Park and 2-1 at Celtic Park, Lewis Iles scoring for Celtic. The teams also met at Pontypridd in the MG Cup which the hosts won 2-1. Tom Meechan scored for Celtic. In October this season Pontypridd United won 2-0.

CWMBRAN CELTIC v PONTYPRIDD IN WELSH LEAGUE AND CUP

	P	W	D	L	F	A
At Celtic Park	6	3	0	3	15	11
At Ynysangharad/Leckwith/USW	7	2	0	5	7	16
Total	13	5	0	8	22	27

PONTYPRIDD LEAGUE RECORD IN LAST SIX SEASONS

Season	League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
Pontypridd Town									
2017-18	WELSH-2	30	22	1	7	93	31	67	2/16
2018-19	WELSH-1	30	9	6	15	52	66	33	11/16
2019-20	CYMRU-S	25	9	8	8	52	41	35	9/16
2021-22	CYMRU-S	30	21	6	3	79	30	69	2/16
Pontypridd United									
2022-23	CYMRU-P	32	12	5	15	41	52	41	8/12
2023-24	CYMRU-P	32	8	7	17	23	41	22*	12/16

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 WOMEN REVIEW FEBRUARY 2025

After their narrow 1-0 defeat 3 weeks back by Pontypridd had knocked Celtic off the top of the table on goal difference, Celtic were expected to take the 3 points at home to bottom placed and pointless Llanelli Town at Celtic Park. However, the visitors, fielding 3 new recent signings, competed well and earned their first points of the season in a 1-1 draw. Stacey Webber's header on the end of Bryanna Demery's cross equalising Fiona Anthony's goal from Jody Challenger's assist. Celtic's cause was not helped by the huge permanent loss of star striker and the league's top scorer, Jade Crofts, who had left to join Premier side Briton Ferry.

Last weekend Celtic played Cascade at a wet and blustery Ystrad Mynach and, despite being without 4 regular starters and then losing keeper Amie Preston to injury in the 71st minute, they dominated the play only to succumb to a goal in time added on by Annalies Lewis who squeezed Lucia Carpanini's corner into the net at the near post. Celtic had piled the pressure on late in the 2nd half. Gracie Grosvenor was twice foiled when clean through, and two Celtic players could not convert Georgia Shwarz's cross in front of an open goal.

Celtic drop to 3rd in the table which remains extremely tight with only 3 points between 1st and 5th.

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GENERO ADRAN SOUTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Pontypridd United	8	6	0	2	25	10	15	18
2	Swansea University	8	6	0	2	17	5	12	18
3	Cwmbran Celtic	9	5	1	3	19	11	8	16
4	Penybont	8	5	0	3	14	10	4	15
5	Cascade YC	8	5	0	3	13	11	2	15
6	Caldicot Town	8	1	0	7	6	28	-22	3
7	Llanelli Town	9	0	1	8	7	26	-19	1

SWWGL WOMEN DIVISION 1		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Barry Town United	9	7	0	2	34	21	13	21
2	Llanrumney United	9	5	1	3	40	23	17	16
3	Goytre	5	5	0	0	24	2	22	15
4	Trefelin BGC	6	5	0	1	25	8	17	15
5	Llanbradach	6	4	0	2	21	6	15	12
6	Coed Duon	9	3	1	5	16	26	-10	10
7	Llantwit Fardre	8	2	3	3	15	23	-8	9
8	Undy	9	2	1	6	10	42	-32	7
9	AFC Llwydcoed	9	1	1	7	12	33	-21	4
10	Cwmbran Celtic	6	0	1	5	11	24	-13	1

CWMBRAN CELTIC 2024/25 PLAYERS STATISTICS

Player	Pos	JD	Appearances					Goals			MOTM	Cards Y - R	
			WC	MG	LC	SUB	Total	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	18				3	21	1		1			
Andrew Larcombe	M	21		1			22	5	1	6	2		1 - 0
Arthur Furness	D	3					3						
Bailey Goodall	D					2	2						
Brandon Virgo	F					3	3	1		1			
Callum Hodges	D	17	1	1			19	1	1	2	4		
Callum Wakeham	F					1	1						
Cole Doolan	M	14			1	7	22	3		3			1 - 0
Dominic Connor	M	10	1	1		6	18	1		1	1		2 - 0
Dylan Dinham	D	8					8				1		
Ethan Hooper	D					3	3						
Gabriel Howells	M	8				7	15	3		3	3		
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	7		1		1	9						
Louis Cochrane	M	3					3						1 - 0
Mario van Dieren	D	13	1		1	3	18	1		1	3		2 - 0
Oliver Berry	D	17			1	4	22	1		1	2		1 - 0
Oscar Balkwill	F	1				2	3	1		1			
Robert Jones	F					4	4						
Samuel Powell	D	13	1	1		4	19	1		1			2 - 0
Shaun Moss	M	10			1	2	13						3 - 0
Tana Jones	M					1	1						
Thomas Dean	M	1				4	5						
Thomas Meechan	F	11	1	1	1	2	16	7	2	9	3		4 - 0
Tommy Challenger	M					4	4						
Tyler Broom	D					1	1						

MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 2 - 2 TAFFS WELL (15-Feb)

Cwmbran Celtic increased their unbeaten run to 4 games with a last gasp equaliser from the penalty spot at Celtic Park by captain Andrew Larcombe, his 2nd goal of the match. However, rather than a point gained, this was 2 points lost given that, for a total of 22 minutes in the 2nd half, Celtic had a one-man advantage. Taffs Well started anything like a team languishing 5 points adrift at the bottom of the table on the back of 9 successive defeats. They dominated the first half hour and were unlucky not to take the lead in the 20th minute when they had 2 shots from corners both hit the bar, the first deflected by the outstretched hand of Lewis Watkins. So it was very much against the run of play when Celtic took the lead in the 34th minute, Larcombe with a great header into the top corner of the net from a cross by Sam Powell. In 1st half time added on Oliver Berry's free kick was well saved by Gardiner diving to his right in the away goal and then Shepherd was sent off for a 2nd yellow card.

In the 2nd half, on 56 minutes, Isaac Powell was sent off which evened the sides up. On the hour the visitors equalised through a penalty by Reece Perry given for a foul in the box. Gabriel Howells split the away defence with a glorious through ball to Larcombe who was foiled by a defender's last-ditch tackle which allowed Gardiner to gather the ball. Then, from a Celtic corner, a header was cleared to Howells whose shot flashed just wide of the right post. On 81 minutes Harry Jones scored a superb goal from 25 yards which flew into the top corner of the net to put the Wellmen in front. On 84 minutes Marengi became the 2nd visiting player to be red carded for 2 yellows. In time added on Celtic had two chances from a corner. First a shot was half cleared to Jude Bull whose shot clipped the right post. Then, from a Berry free kick, Callum Hodges was brought down in the box for a penalty. Larcombe stepped up to send the keeper the wrong way, stroking the ball into the net for Celtic's last gasp equaliser. There was then a 3rd Taffs sending off, the culprit was Perry.

Celtic remain in 12th place but their failure to take an extra 4 points in total from recent drawn home games against Penrhiwceiber and Taffs Well, both a man down for portions of the games can only make Celtic's efforts to avoid relegation more difficult. These are the only points these 2 teams have taken from their last combined 13 games. *JOHN STOCKWELL*

MATCH REPORT: LLANTWIT MAJOR 2 - 1 CWMBRAN CELTIC (22-Feb)

Cwmbran Celtic went down 2-1 at Llantwit Major, thereby ending their 4-match unbeaten run. A positive note for Celtic was that they did not lose ground in the battle to avoid relegation. They remain in 12th place in the table thanks to their 4 basement rivals also losing.

On a bright sunny day Thomas Dean made his first Celtic start in the absence of midfielders Isaac Powell and Alex McDowell. Llantwit had much the better of the 1st half but the Celtic defence held firm with Lewis Watkins having no shots to save. Just before half time Celtic created their one chance of the half when a cross from the right just eluded the full-length dive of Arthur Furness in the 6-yard box.





















After the break Oliver Berry put a free kick over the bar and then Llantwit took the lead in the 50th minute when Matthew Kimmins, unchallenged, headed home a corner from Thomas Walbyoff. Kimmins had the ball in the net again in the 59th minute but he was adjudged offside. In the 74th minute Llantwit wrapped the game up with their 2nd goal, a free header for loan Emanuel from a hopeful cross by substitute Joel Woodington.

Lewis Watkins made an excellent double save and in time added on Oscar Balkwill scored a consolation goal for Celtic from an excellently crafted goal. Gabriel Howells picked the ball up on the edge of the box, he cleverly shimmied two defenders and laid the ball sideways into the path of Oscar Balkwill who steered the ball across the goal into the net.

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Carmarthen Town	v	Afan Lido
Cwmbran Celtic	v	Pontypridd United
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Penrhiwceiber Rangers	v	Llantwit Major



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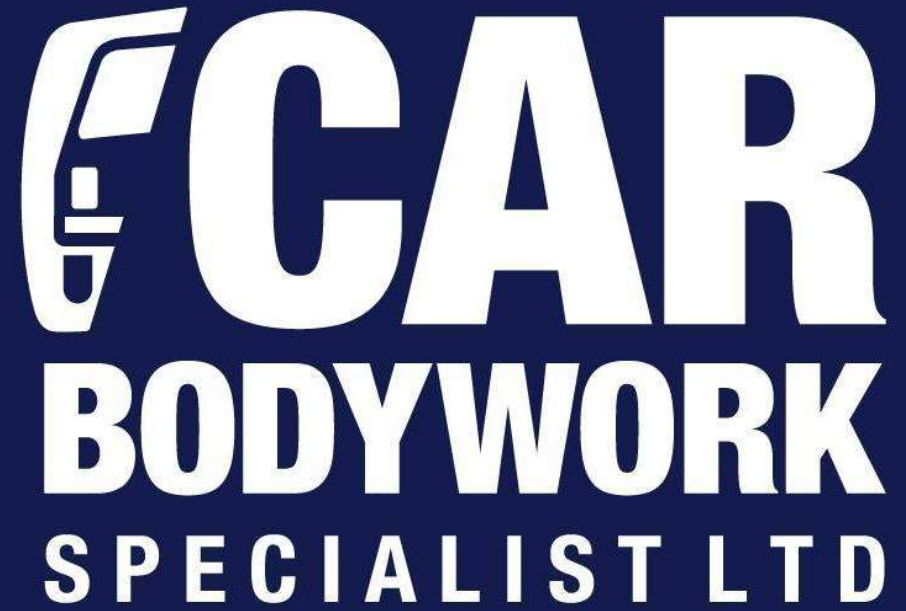
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CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2024/2025

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 & 1st 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.

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Lewis Watkins



Jamie Pring



Oliver Berry



Tyler Broom



Arthur Furness



Dominic Connor



Andrew Larcombe



Sam 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	Trethomas Bluebirds (MG Cup R1)	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	Cambrian United	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	Trefelin BGC	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	Ammanford	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	Taffs Well (WBS Cup R1)	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	Goytre United	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	Trefelin (Welsh Cup R1)	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	Caerau Ely	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	Llanelli Town	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	Trethomas Bluebirds	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	Newport City	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	Doolan	Dieren	Larcombe	McDowell	*Howells	Berry	Pring	Basson	Prosser		Winstone	Jones
25-Jan	Sat	Penrhiwceiber Rangers	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	Carmarthen Town	1 - 0	Watkins	Berry	Furness	Bowen	*Hodges	Dinham	Doolan	Powell.I	Larcombe	McDowell	Howells 1	Connor	Pring	Virgo	Dean	Challenger	Jones	
15-Feb	Sat	Taffs Well	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	Pontypridd Town
07-Mar	Fri	Trethomas Bluebirds
22-Mar	Sat	Afan Lido
29-Mar	Sat	Baglan Dragons
04-Apr	Fri	Newport City
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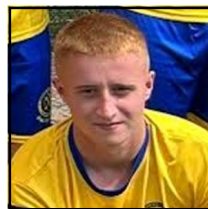
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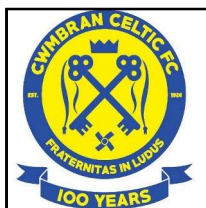
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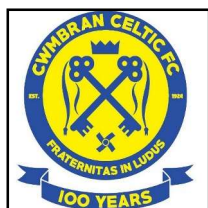
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Midfielders

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]

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

JD CYMRU SOUTH 24/25	<i>Afan Lido</i>	<i>Ammanford</i>	<i>Baglan Dragons</i>	<i>Caerau Ely</i>	<i>Cambrian United</i>	<i>Carmarthen Town</i>	Cwmbran Celtic	<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>
Afan Lido	X	07-Mar	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	06-Aug 1 2	25-Oct 0 0	04-Apr
Ammanford	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 2 3	27-Sep 3 0	21-Mar	10-Aug 2 3
Baglan Dragons	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	02-Mar
Caerau Ely	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	12-Nov 2 0	26-Aug 2 2
Cambrian United	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	09-Nov 0 1
Carmarthen Town	02-Mar	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
Cwmbran Celtic	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	02-Mar	15-Feb 2 2	10-Aug 1 3	30-Nov 4 6
Goytre United	26-Dec 0 3	28-Mar	06-Aug 0 1	27-Sep 0 2	08-Mar	07-Sep 3 1	01-Feb 2 3	X	01-Mar	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
Llanelli Town	28-Mar	21-Feb 0 1	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 1 1
Llantwit Major	02-Nov 2 0	14-Sep 1 0	08-Mar	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
Newport City	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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Player Name	Sponsor Name	Player Name	Sponsor Name
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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		
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)	24	7	2	15	35	55	23	12th (16)
Total	548	237	104	231	1021	965	792	

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We sell in excess of 1,000 programmes each season to our supporters and those of visiting clubs. These are also made available in our Social Club/WEB Site for all our members to read. This can, therefore, be a very effective way of advertising.

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The poster features a young man in a black and red sports kit holding a soccer ball. The background is colorful with geometric shapes. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and LinkedIn are at the bottom left.



More Winners, Better Odds: Join our 100 Club-style draw with monthly prize winners and dramatically improved chances to win!

Support All Ages: Your contribution directly funds everything from mini footballers to our 60+ walking football teams.

Community First: Every entry helps us strengthen our local community through sport, friendship, and fun.

£10/Month: A small commitment that makes a big impact on the future of Cwmbran Celtic.

Be Part of the Legacy: Help us build on 100 years of football and friendship – and lay the foundations for the next century!

The way it works.

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

Members will be allocated a dedicated Number which they will keep until they cease membership.

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

Each month we'll do a random number draw for a cash prize(s).

A random number generator will be used to select the numbers.

The draw will be done live on Facebook & available to watch. It will also be available on our website.

The small print

The committee reserves the right to change the amounts & number of prizes & introduce special prize draws at their discretion. In case of dispute, the committees' decision is final.

CLUB OFFICIALS SEASON 2024/2025

President	John Stockwell
Chairman	Barrie Desmond
Director of Football	Micky Copeman
Vice Chair	Matthew Williams
General Secretary	Karen Robinson
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First Team Manager	Simon Berry
First Team Assistant Manager	Stephen Muir
First Team Kit Manager	Martin Ingram
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Reserve Assistant Manager	Ian Rawlings
Third Team Manager	Matthew Hewkins
Third Team Assistant Managers	Alex Pritchard; Evan Prosser
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
Club Photographers	Steve Roberts
Kit Co-ordinator	Sue Perrett
Match Day Announcer	Malcolm Jarrett
Match Day Shop	Karen Robinson; Stephen Perkins; Tony Strange
Match Day Catering	Karen Robinson
Match Day Gateman	Andrew Bown
Match Reporter	John Stockwell



Club Kit Information

Colours
Alternative Colours

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

Cwmbran Celtic FC Headquarters

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Cwmbran Celtic Ground

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Affiliations

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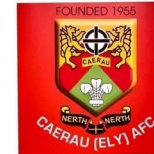


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CWMBRAN CELTIC HONOURS

Welsh League:	
Division 2	Runners-up (2) 2009/10, 2015/16
Division 3	Winners 2006/7
Reserve Division (East)	Winners (3) 2009/10, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2018/19; Runners up 2012/13, 2017/2018
Gwent County:	
Division 1	Runners-up 2004/5
Division 2	Winners 1986/7; Runners-up 2000/1
Division 3	Runners-up 1999/2000
Premier League	Runners-up 1972/3
Senior Cup	Winners 1970/1; Runners-up (2) 2007/8, 2008/9
Amateur Cup	Winners 1972/3
Challenge Cup	Winners 2000/1
Newport & District League:	
Premier Division	Winners (6) Premier 1950/1, Premier A 1969/70, Premier Y 2000/1, 2006/7, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2022/23; Runners-up (3) Premier 1956/7, Premier Y 2005/6, 2016/17
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
Welsh Youth League:	
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
Newport Youth League:	
Under 16 Division	Winners 1970/1, Cup Winners 1970/1; Runners-up 1966/7
Under 18 Division	Winners 1967/8
Gwent County:	
Under 14 Cup	Winners 2011/12; Runners up 2012/13, Winners 2023/24
Under 16 Division	Winners (3) 1990/1, 1994/5, 1998/9; Runners-up 2000/1
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
Cwmbran Junior League:	
Under 12 Division	Runners-up 1973/4
Under 13 Division	Winners (2) 1967/8, 1968/9; Runners-up 1966/7
Under 13 Cup	Winners (3) 1966/7, 1967/8, 1968/9
Under 15 Cup	Winners (2) 1968/9, 1970/1
Torfaen Junior & Youth League:	
Under 10 Division	Winners (4) 1984/5, 1988/9, 1989/90, 1990/1; Runners-up (2) 1987/8, 1992/3
Under 10 Cup	Winners (4) 1984/5, 1988/9, 1989/90, 1990/1
Under 12 Division	Winners (12) 1986/7, 1987/8, 1989/90, 1990/1, 1991/2, 1992/3, 1994/5, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2005/6, 2007/8, 2008/9
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
Women	
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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