



# RUGBY BOROUGH WOMEN FC

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NATIONWIDE WINDOWS ARENA KILSBY LANE, RUGBY, CV21 4PN





#### **BIOGRAPHY:**

They were founded in 1993 after several players broke away from the established Swindon Spitfires WFC (formed in 1967) and began playing in Division Four of the South West Regional Women's Football League the same year. They won the league, and promotion, in their first season, and went on to win two more league titles in the next two seasons. After a couple of seasons playing in Division One, they joined the newly formed South West Combination in 1998.

Swindon Town Ladies were formed in 1993 and joined the Southern Region Women's Football League. Playing in Division Four they played their first competitive fixture on Sunday 5 September away to Southampton Reserves, winning by four goals to one. The first home league match was played on Sunday 10 October against Reading Royals. The game, played at Wootton Bassett, was "Kicked – Off" by Doreen Dart the Mayor of Thamesdown (as it was then) with the Town winning by eight goals to two. Swindon finished their first season as Division Four League Champions and also won the Southern Region 5-a-Side Tournament.

#### **Honours and Achievements**

#### League

•FA Women's National League

Division 1 title: 2016

•Southern Regional Women's League Div 4

- Winners: 1994
  Southern Regional Women's League Div 3
  - Winners: 1995

•Southern Regional Women's League Div 2

• Winners: 1996

•Southern Regional Women's League Div 1

• **Runners up:** 1997

#### Cups

•Women's FA Cup

- **Best Finish:** 3rd Round (14/15)
- •Wiltshire County FA Women's Cup
  - Winners: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2022
- •Southern Regional Women's League Cup
  - **5-a-side winners:** 1994
  - Winners: 1999
- •South West Combination League Cup
  - Winners: 1999, 2000, 2001
  - Runners up: 2012, 2013





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Welcome everyone to Rugby Borough FC for today's FAWNL Cup game. I would also like to welcome all the Swindon Town Staff and players.

Last week, it was great to see the players bounce back, score six goals and more importantly get the three points against Plymouth. Having Lily Greenslade back after a few weeks out was great and it was good to see her pick up from her previous good goalscoring form. The goal by Lucy Whipp was also really pleasing, not just for Lucy individually as she continues to impress but the goal was a great team move that really showed our identity and how we want to create those types of goalscoring moments.

League takes a back seat today as we continue our cup journey against Swindon. They are in good form in their league and produced an impressive 4-2 victory against AFC Wimbledon in the last round and we are expecting the best version of Swindon Town today. We need to continue to win games no matter the competition as cup games can be a springboard back into league action.

I'm also pleased to welcome Georgia Robert to the club. Georgia is someone I have worked with before and attracting a player of top Championship quality is a big statement by us and I'm looking forward to working with her again. The squad is now looking strong and with everyone fit it's going to be a nice problem to have to pick a team.

A big thank you to all our supporters. Keep spreading the word and keep an eye out for some exciting opportunities in the future for young players in the area. I hope everyone enjoys today's fixture.

## Next Up

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October





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It's hard to believe another week as gone by already!



We are currently on a quite considerable run of Home game Sunday's. Today's match sees us back in League Cup action, a competition we will be striving to do well in. The common complaint in the WSL and Championship are of constant fixture breaks, with numerous weeks off. We certainly aren't having that issue at the moment and the team are relishing every minute of it. Players love playing and coaches love managing games.

With that in mind, it was with great joy that we could get a deal done to bring Georgia Robert to the club this week. Georgia will add huge experience, quality and no doubt banter to the group! I worked with Georgia at Lewes and have no doubt we will be better off for having her in the team.

Player development is very much on our agenda and our young Development Team are playing at the same time and same venue today, so a big shout out to them. We have already seen three members of that squad get minutes for the first-team, which at this stage of the season is quite an accomplishment. So, hats off to Eva, Evie and Jess.

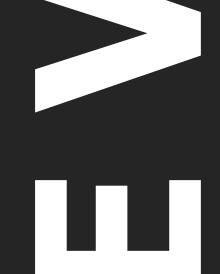
As ever, player sponsorship remains available, so please do look to support our quest to be the best Independent Women's team in England.

There are also opportunities for larger businesses to come on board and join our journey, with a whole range of sponsorship opportunities available from £500 to £50K. If you would like to be part of the growth of Women's and girl's football, please do get in touch.

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- 2. Positive brand association with community and sports.
- 3. Opportunities for community engagement..
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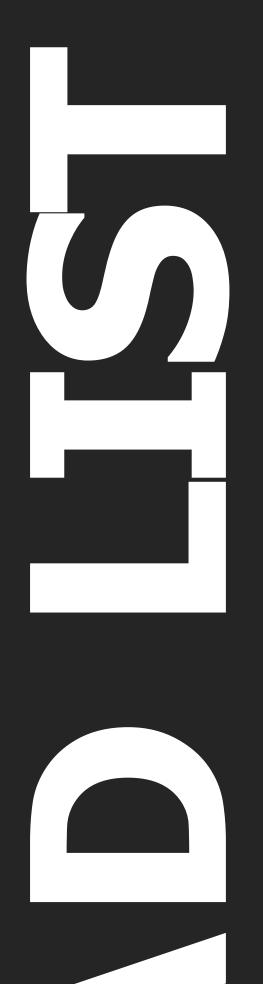
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- **3 SASKIA MORRIS**
- **4 MACY WINTERS**
- **5 MIA MALONE**
- **6 LIV MILNER**
- **7 ANGELINA NIXON**
- **8 CHARLOTTE WILKIE**
- **9 LILY GREENSLADE**
- **10 EBONY WISEMAN C**
- **11 EVA CASSIDY**
- **12 DEMI WALKER 14 NICKY POTTS**



- **1** EMILY MCGROGAN
- **3 GYPSY VIVEASH**
- **4** JESS GRAHAM
- **5 HOLLY RANDALL**
- **6** SOPHIE GREENSLADE
- **7 MEG JARVIS**
- **8 TAYLOR MCDONALD**
- **9** ANNIE COLSTON
- **10 EMISON EVANS**
- **11 HELENA DIAZ-BUTCHER**
- **14 MIA MUGFORD**
- **16 ELLIE STRIPPEL**
- **17 ELISE HAINES**



**15 EVIE BROOKS 17 FREYA UPSON 19 LUCY WHIPP 21 KATY MORRIS 22 GEORGIA ROBERT 28 SAMANTHA CURWOOD-WAGNER 64 SARAH ESSAM** Manager: Lee Burch **Assistant: Sian Osmond Ref: HARLEY HETHERINGTON Asst: DANIEL ELLIS** 

**18 TAYA POMFRET 19 ERIN O'SHEA 20 FERN ORCHARD 21 GRACE PURNELL 22 HOLLY BECK-ESSON 26 BILLIE HAYNES 27 SKY HULL 35 GEORGIA CLIFFORD** 



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