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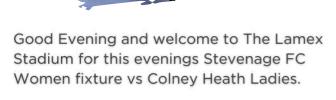
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It's an absolute pleasure to welcome you to the game this evening for a historic moment in the clubs history; our first competitive game at The Lamex and we're really excited to showcase the talent within our women's squad and the quality of women's football as a whole.

I'd like to welcome all associated with Colney Heath Ladies to the game. Colney are a great club with a good senior set up.

We probably know more about Colney Heath than we do about most teams in the league following our County Cup Final win last season, however they've recruited strongly this summer and I expect it to be a really competitive game tonight.

# GENERAL MANAGER DANI TOYN

Women's football has progressed so much over the last few years and this has propelled since our Lionesses' Euros victory in the summer. It's really exciting to be sharing the stage tonight with a fellow Hertfordshire club.

Girls football in Hertfordshire is thriving and we are extremely lucky to have so many local grassroots clubs who do everything they can to support the growth.

I'm hoping for a really great game where Stevenage FC Women can capture the hearts of the fans.

Enjoy the game. Come on you Boro!



# WOMENS' WALKING FOOTBALL

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# EVERY Thursday, 8-9pm

Starting 1st September 2022

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Hello everyone and welcome to the Lamex Stadium.

Wow - it feels crazy to even say that, but so great all at the same time. The women's game is growing and the girls, my staff and myself are super proud and privileged to be closing the gap. I'd like to give a special mention to the Chairman, Phil Wallace for backing us and giving us this opportunity.

Colney Heath are a good, organised team and a replay of the Hertfordshire Cup Final; I hope will have all your taste buds sizzling!

I'd like to thank you all for taking time out of your evenings to join us on this historic day, stay with us on this project we're building, you won't be disappointed. We will continue to fight in the hope to break boundaries and give you the entertaining football you love see with a win you deserve.

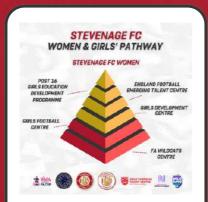
Be loud, be proud and be our 12th!

#UpTheBoro

## STEVENAGE FC WOMEN

# SOCIAL





Here's a reminder of the pathway that we have for young female footballers! #NextGeneration



#TogetherForBoro



The Stage is Set ... 24 hours to go until we kick off our season!!
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#TogetherForBoro ●



#### Squad numbers are in ...

SFCW are delighted to confirm our squad numbers for the season ahead #ComeOnYouBoro #TogetherForBoro ●



Carrying that momentum from our opening day victory through the week into training #ComeOnYouBoro #TogetherForBoro •



working hard in the gym last night with our official Performance Partner @athlonfitnessherts making sure our girls are in peak condition for the start of the season on Sunday #ComeOnYouBoro #TogetherForBoro •





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stabished in 2009, having previously been known as St Albans City Ladies, tonight's opponents are no stranger to the Boro. The last time the two sides met was back in March in the Hertfordshire FA Womens' County Cup Final in Letchworth, which ended in a 3-1 win for Boro.

The Magpies enjoyed a strong 2021/22 season as they finished in fifth position, winning 10 of their 20 games, drawing 4 and only losing 6. Colney Heath accumulated 34 points and only 4 points behind the runners up.

Colney kicked off their season on the opening day of the season with and 8-1 defeat at the hands of Bowers & Pitsea.

Having recruited extensively in the summer, a familiar face in former 'Boro forward, Paige Pryor, could return to face her old side at The Lamex. An energetic forward with an eye for goal, the 'Boro defence will need to be on top form to keep Pryor quiet on the night.



Stevenage XI: Ray, Webster (C), Farmer, Neal, Brooks, Swarres, Southby, Hussain, Gooderham, Shephard, Millen.

Subs: White, Greenwood, Manning, Schofield.

Goals: Gooderham, Shephard

#### **Booked: Manning**

Stevenage FCW found themselves on the opposite end of their previous result as they fell to a 3-2 defeat at Royston Town. Goals from Amy Gooderham and Becky Shephard were not enough for the 'Boro and the watching crowd of 106 were treated to a hotly contested match.

Stevenage started well and Gooderham saw an early effort saved by Amy Martin. It would take another 15 minutes for her to get another decent opportunity and this one was not squandered. A freekick was awarded to 'Boro which was swung in towards the far post to Vicky Neal who headed the ball downwards. Gooderham was there to meet the ball as it rose again and headed in from close range.

ROYSTON TOWN FC

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Both teams exchanged chances before Town equalised with seven minutes of the half remaining. Dionne Manning was adjudged to have committed a foul near the right hand corner of the area, Annie Georgiou sent a left footed inswinger that Celine Ray got a hand to, only to see the ball drop over the line.

On the stroke of half-time, 'Boro gave away a free kick for offside which was pumped directly into the Town front line and from the edge of the box a powerful shot was unleashed that Ray could not keep out.

It was with seven minutes of the second half remaining that Shephard levelled the game. After a neat interchange with Shianne Swarres, she let loose a right footed shot from near the away dugout that sailed over Martin.

The joy was shortlived, as four minutes later, Ray punched clear a freekick that sat up nicely for the Town player to hit a clean volley into the net.

# THE SKIPPER LUCY WEBSTER

DEFENDER

Hello and a huge welcome to everyone here at the Lamex Stadium and also a big welcome to our opponents, Colney Heath Ladies FC.

It is such a big occasion for everyone associated with the club and I'm delighted that you are all here with us tonight.

As a group, we had a good pre-season. We were able to get lots of minutes in and give opportunities to new players and young

"players to play in the first team.

Over the last few years, scoring seemed to be a problem with our squad but the fact that we scored 25 goals in pre-season was a huge positive for us.

We started the season with a positive 3-2 win over AFC Sudbury but unfortunately dropped 3 points on Sunday against Royston Town. Both games were not our best performances and we've got a lot of improving to do over the rest of the season.

Finally, I hope you enjoy this game at this big occasion. Thank you for coming along.

## **QUICK FIRE QUESTIONS:**

Netflix or Prime?
Netflix

Goal or Assist? Goal

League or FA Cup? FA Cup

Night In or Night Out? Night In

Vacation or Staycation?
Vacation

Morning Person or Night Owl? Night Owl

City or Countryside? City

Instagram or Twitter?
Twitter

Animals or People
Animals



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## **FIRST TEAM** 2022/23

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1. Celine Ray





2. Nicole Farmer

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J0E WHAYMAN



3. Grace Brooks

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**BARRY** RUST



4. Shianne Swarres

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5. Lucy Webster

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6. Vicky Neal

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7. Kelsey Millen

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**PAUL TYNDALL** 



8. Stef Paci

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9. Amy Makewell

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10. Holly Greenwood

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11. Jodie Bellinger

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12. Shakeela Hussain

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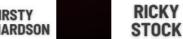


13. Mia O'Brien

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14. Dionne Manning

15. Jodie Southby

16. Hannah Nebbitt



18. Becky Shephard



**19.** Amy Gooderham

**KITMAN PAT** 

**BARRY RUST** 









22. Emily Schofield

23. Tamsyn Sibanda

30. Kristal Clarke SPONSORED BY

47. Katie White

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Fadi Mazloum

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**DAVID GRAY** 



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**SFC FANS** "LGS"



Lindsey Light



Ed Payne

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Ahead of the 2022/23 season, Stevenage FC Foundation have held three sets of Girls pathway trials for local female footballers who want to further their development in addition to playing for their grassroots team.

The Women and Girls pathway now consists of three development tiers, the Girls Football Centre, Girls Development Centre and our brand new England Football Emerging Talent Centre.

The pathway covers girls aged u9-u16 and links directly with the senior set up. Stevenage FC Women have two GDC graduates signed to the development squad and a further two training with the side.

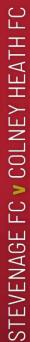
Our pathway trials saw us engage with over 200 players which is our busiest trial period yet; again showing the growth of female football in the county and nationally.

UPDATE

We are looking forward to the season getting started for all of our players and would like to say a big welcome to all the players who have joined us for the season and welcome back to those who were successful in re-trialling. Congratulations to all!

if you'd like to find out more about the Women & Girls pathway please email womenandgirls@stevenagefcf.com

Enjoy the game!





Ed has been part of the staff set-up at Stevenage FCW for the past three seasons and starts his fourth season with us as our Head of Media.

Ed is our club photographer, content producer and social media guru; responsible for producing the club's social media outputs. Much of the content that you see across our social media platforms is as a result of the work Ed puts in with our playing squad.

A regular on the women's football circuit for several seasons, Ed can also be found ground-hopping when not covering the 'Boro as he promotes women's football via his freelance photography work.

# **MEET THE STAFF ED PAYNE**

Ed had this to say on his thoughts for the season ahead:

"It is a privilege and pleasure to be with Stevenage FCW for another season. The standards and expectations remain high and we fully expect to gain promotion back to the National Leagues at the first attempt".

On tonight's game he said "It has been a long time coming getting the girls a game at The Lamex and I'm delighted for them. I hope they enjoy the occasion, play good attacking football and entertain the fans. The first of many here - come on you 'Boro"!

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# FIXTURES & RESULTS

## 2022-23

DATE	OPPONENT	RES	BORO SCORERS	
AUGUST				
Sun Aug 21	AFC Sudbury (A)	2 - 3	Shephard, Schofield, Bellinger	
SEPTEMBER				
Sun Sept 4	Royston Town (A)	3 - 2	Gooderham, Shephard	
Tue Sept 6	Colney Heath (H)	-		
Sun Sept 18	Wormley Rovers (H)	-		
Sun Sept 25	Bowers & Pitsea (A)	-		
OCTOBER				
Sun Oct 2	Bowers & Pitsea (A)	-		
Tue Oct 9	Kings Lynn (A)	-		
Sun Oct 16	Harringay Borough (F	1) -		
Sun Oct 30	Bedford (H)	-		
NOVEMBER				
Sun Nov 6	Harlow Town (A)	-		
Sun Nov 20	Needham Market (H)	-		
DECEMBER				
Sun Dec 4	Wroxham (H)	-		
Sun Dec 18	Luton Town (H)	-		
JANUARY				
Sun Jan 8	AFC Sudbury (H)	-		
Sun Jan 22	Royston Town (H)	-		
Sun Jan 29	Harringay Borough (A	.) -		
FEBRUARY				
Sun Feb 5	Wroxham (A)	-		
Sun Feb 12	Harlow Town (H)	-		
MARCH				
Sun Mar 5	Bowers & Pitsea (H)	-		
Sun Mar 12	Kings Lynn (H)	-		
Sun Mar 26	Needham Market (A)	-		
APRIL				
Sun Apr 9	Colney Heath (A)	-		
Sun Apr 30	Luton Town (A)	-		
MAY				
Sun May 7	Bedford (A)	-		

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There are still a number of sponsorship opportunities available across our pathway. If you are interested in discussing these opportunities in more detail, please contact our General Manager, Dani Toyn, at womenandgirls@stevenagefcf.com







## **STEVENAGE FC**

**MANAGER: FADI MAZLOUM** 

CELINE RAY (GK)	1
NICOLE <b>FARMER</b>	2
GRACE <b>BROOKS</b>	3
SHIANNE <b>SWARRES</b>	4
LUCY WEBSTER (C)	5
VICKY <b>NEAL</b>	6
KELSEY <b>MILLEN</b>	7
STEF <b>PACI</b>	8
AMY <b>MAKEWELL</b>	9
HOLLY <b>GREENWOOD</b>	10
JODIE <b>BELLINGER</b>	11
SHAKEELA <b>HUSSAIN</b>	12
MIA O'BRIEN (GK)	13
DIONNE <b>MANNING</b>	14
JODIE <b>SOUTHBY</b>	15
HANNAH <b>NEBBITT</b>	16
BECKY <b>SHEPHARD</b>	18
AMY <b>GOODERHAM</b>	19
EMILY <b>SCHOFIELD</b>	22
TAMSYN <b>SIBANDA</b>	23
KRISTAL <b>CLARKE</b>	30
KATIE <b>WHITE</b>	47



## **COLNEY HEATH LADIES FC**

**MANAGER: RYAN BROOKE** 

- 1 NAOMI SWIFT (GK) SOFIA SANTANGELO
- ESME **HUME**
- REBECCA MCSHANE (C)
- HOLLY WILLIAMS
- DARCI HAREWOOD
- KIERA WARD
- KELLY **HANCOCK**
- **ELSBETH CUNNINGHAM**
- 10 TERRI HARVEY
- 11 LILLY **NELLIS**
- 12 NATALIE **POWELL**
- 15 LUCY **HANCOCK**
- 16 ANNIE HICKEY
- 18 HOLLIE **THORNTON**
- 19 **GRAINNE KELLET**
- 20 **MELISSA GODINO**

## **OFFICIALS**

**REFEREE:** LEE GRIMSEY **ASSISTANT: CHRIS GEELAN ASSISTANT: NEIL ANGUS** 



## **UP NEXT AT HOME**

## **WORMLEY ROVERS LADIES**

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