

Newbury Ladies FC

Newbury Ladies FC has 2 teams. The first team plays in the Southern Region 1st Division. The Southern Region covers the whole of Berks, Bucks, Oxfordshire and Hampshire. Currently there are 2 divisions.

Our ambition is to gain promotion into the Southern Region Premier Division. There is no doubt we could hold our own in the Premier Division but the 1st Division is proving hard for us to get out of. Above the Premier are the 4 (single division) combination leagues which cover the whole of England so you can see where we are currently placed in the women's football pyramid. This season we have not performed to our expectations. We finished in mid table.

In addition to league matches we play in the Women's FA Cup, the Berks and Bucks Cup and the League Cup.

Womens Football is played in divisions of 12. This is the maximum of 12 teams in divisions allowed by the FA. Games are played on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m., except for winter cup matches which are always decided without replays with extra time and penalties when necessary. Kickoff times are then adjusted to 1:30 or 1 as necessary.

Our reserve team plays in the Thames Valley County league covering Berks, Bucks and Oxfordshire. They are in division 2. The reserves also play in the Berks and Bucks Trophy and their League Cup finishing the season as runners up in the Thames Valley League Shield to Wycombe Wanderers Resrves.

The women's football season starts about the 1st September although we do try to get a few friendlies in before the start of the season. In recent seasons the first team league matches have started around the 20th August and the reserves about 14th September.

Our season has just finished and we are currently having a break. Training will start on the 1st week in July on Tuesday evenings at Henwick playing fields. We are also planning to do a few tournaments in June and July.

We are very keen to attract new players. As you can see above we have opportunities at different levels for both experienced and inexperienced players.

More details and the history of the club can be found at the website www.afcn.co.uk which has links to Facebook and the league websites.

If you are interested or would like to know more you can contact me by text, email or phone.

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