

AMBERETTES



Official Matchday Programme

CHESHUNT FOOTBALL CLUB



v Herts Vipers Women FC

Sunday 11th October 2020 Kick Off 2pm

Bedfordshire & Herts Women's County Premier League
Entrance £1



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Sunday 11th October is an exciting new chapter in the growth of Cheshunt FC because for the first time in the club's 75-year history a women's squad will represent the club.

Just 6 months after the idea of a Female Pathway was agreed between Chairman Dean Williamson and myself - we've reached this point. We've recruited 50 players across 3 teams supported by 8 quality coaches and also full physio support.

We are truly excited – and we hope to claim victory in the Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Women's County League Premier Division. Our massive thanks go to everyone at Cheshunt FC who've welcomed us with extraordinary support and friendship. Special mentions go to Dean Williamson (Chairman), Dionne Palmer (Women & Girls Secretary), Ria Hicks (Facilities Manager), Howard Bailey (PR/Press) Darren (Groundsman) and Timbo (Caretaker) who have just been brilliant.

We have also worked closely with the Men's first team and Youth Sections who have been so supportive and helpful. We appreciate you.

Finally, without the Directors of the club seeing and supporting the Female Pathway vision we would not have achieved so much in so little time. THANK YOU. We also couldn't be here without all important financial backing, so we're delighted to have secured funding support from Broxbourne Borough Council and our wonderful sponsors 'Green Machine' the Women's 1st team kits sponsor & 'Bottega Di Occhiali' (Eyewear Boutique) our Coaches kit sponsor.

Our Women's team join our new Elite U10's & U12's teams in now starting our season.

These two young and talented teams play in the Brentwood Youth Alliance League against boys' teams and have had a great start to the season, making friends and developing as players.

More information is available in our 'six months in' article in this programme.

What has been challenging times for all of us and continues to be within the current COVID world we live in, football has proved to be a real outlet in so many ways for so many of us and the fact we are playing today is testament to the hard work that goes on by so many people to make it possible, Let's appreciate that and enjoy the beautiful game.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU FOLLOW ALL OF THE COVID PROTOCOLS IN OPERATION AT THE STADIUM FOR YOURS AND EVERYONE ELSE'S SAFETY.



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We would like to offer a warm welcome to Gary Bailey, his coaches and his talented Herts Viper's team to the Cheshunt stadium today.

Herts Vipers themselves only started last season in Women's football and were successful in Division 3 of the Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Women's league, rightly earning promotion directly into the Premier Division. They were unbeaten last season and reached the semi-Final of the League Cup along with a good run in the County Cup eventually being knocked out in a very close game to Stevenage Borough Women, a National League side,

We hope you make the most of the amazing facilities we have at the stadium from hot & cold drinks in our Sports Bar & Club Amber but also our burger bar.

Finally I would like you to take a moment to remember our former Women & Girls Secretary Allison Hazel who sadly passed away in August, Allison's dedication and support for the Women's game previously at Harlow Town & with us at Cheshunt was greatly appreciated and she will be missed.

Enjoy your visit to us and let football be the winner

Grant PalmerHead of Women & Girls FootballCheshunt Football Club



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Introducing the Amberettes!

Every week we'll introduce you to a new player

– and what better way to kick it off than with the woman who we think will lead the ladies to success this season, our captain Rianna Badal.

Former Spurs star Riana has a long history in the women's game including playing for Tottenham Hotspur Women 1st team in the Women's Championship.

The 28-year-old midfielder expects Cheshunt to come out fighting, with cup glory firmly in her sights.

She said: "I expect us to compete – I want us to be up there and I think there's no reason we can't.

We've played teams in our league in pre-season and we've given them a good game – we're not here to make up the numbers as a new side we're here to compete

– we want to go on and win the league!"

Riana who was announced as club captain in August will return to the pitch this Sunday after a three year break from football.



Well-respected by younger players Rianna is a force to be reckoned with on the field.

For her, Cheshunt was the natural choice this season.

"Cheshunt felt like the right club for me. I think it's really exciting, the facilities we get here – training on state of the art 3G twice a week, an amazing home pitch as well.

A lot of things drew me to this club."





The Amber Scribe turns his attention to food this week & asks if Football Ground Cuisine will ever make a guide to fine dining?

Over many decades of watching football up and down the country and in the far flung corners of Europe, I have had the chance to sample some of the best and worst of what football has to offer.

Given my experiences of some the most disgusting food ever sold I don't think Rick Stein could do a TV series on the delights of eating out at Old Trafford but if he did it might have to categorise it as either comedy, tragedy or in some cases sheer horror!

I started going to football in 1969 when a burger was something boiled in onion water and stuck in a bun, a hot dog was cooked in exactly the same way! No griddled burgers and sausages just a boiled disgusting mush, and what's worse is we liked them, we even queued up for the joy of the ecoli burger experience!

If it wasn't this rubbish then it was the pie. The pie was always in plastic and in all honesty the plastic was probably more nutritious and it was certainly more moist. These pies were nasty and came as either steak and kidney or steak and kidney!

They sat there for hours, maybe weeks and if they weren't sold were used as house bricks rather than be wasted; but again we would eat them and come back for more! Game after game, season after season, decade after decade!

I think we can really assess the progress over fifty years by looking at the more modern menu in football grounds. You'd surely expect that fifty years on that we would have moved on wouldn't you? Well you'd be disappointed... it's still burgers, hot dogs and pies!!

Why?? In the last few decades we've had an explosion in street food. We have all manner of foods sold now, we have Asian food, South American, French, Italian and Spanish all sold from street carts... but not inside most football grounds!

At Cheshunt we have burgers and chips and on a cold day or evening I've been glad of them. We've now branched out into pizzas and hopefully can lead the way with updating the menu options.

Last season I had pie, mash peas and gravy at Lewes and it was lovely, and far better than anything I've had at a professional stadium. Everyone seemed to be tucking into a portion of it and it was reasonably priced... and it had vegetables!

Maybe it's time for Jamie Oliver to revolutionise the football stadium menu. He's done schools so why not football!

We could use the COVID break to completely change the cuisine. No more dry burgers and charred pizza slices, but instead burritos, tikka kebabs, tapas and healthy soups. Burgers could become Gourmet Burgers with exotic toppings and sauces!

I'm getting hungry at the prospect and would fully support a cricket style lunch break to explore this exciting half time development. Silver service lunch at Cheshunt and all during half time.

Can you imagine it !!

Ok maybe a bit of step too far but surely we can start being more adventurous; after fifty years we need a new menu!

Well there it is Jamie Oliver. I've thrown down the gauntlet and now await the TV series, the government campaign and the Christmas Cook Book! Remember you heard it here first!

Bon Appetit !

Tony 'Pierre White Roux Ramsey' Madden

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Cheshunt Women & Girls 1st team will start their season in the Bedfordshire & Herts League next week end



Premier

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	AFC Dunstable Women Blues	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Cheshunt FC Women & Girls First	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Chipperfield Womens First	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Colney Heath Ladies Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Garston Ladies Senior Section First	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Hartham United FC Ladies	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Hemel Hempstead Town Ladies FC First	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Herts Vipers Women First	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Oaklands Wolves Ladies First	0	0	0	0	0	0

[Table detail](#)

Planned Fixtures are available here, but please note are subject to change

DATE/ TIME	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
11/10/20 14:00	Cheshunt FC Women & Girls First	Herts Vipers Women First	CHESHUNT FC (THE STADIUM)
18/10/20 14:00	AFC Dunstable Women Blues	Cheshunt FC Women & Girls First	CREASEY PARK
01/11/20 14:00	Hemel Hempstead Town Ladies FC First	Cheshunt FC Women & Girls First	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN FC
08/11/20 14:00	Cheshunt FC Women & Girls First	Hartham United FC Ladies	CHESHUNT FC (THE STADIUM)
15/11/20 14:00	Colney Heath Ladies Reserves	Cheshunt FC Women & Girls First	GREENWOOD PARK
22/11/20 14:00	Cheshunt FC Women & Girls First	Oaklands Wolves Ladies First	CHESHUNT FC (THE STADIUM)
29/11/20 14:00	Chipperfield Womens First	Cheshunt FC Women & Girls First	CHIPPERFIELD CORINTHIANS FC
06/12/20 14:00	Cheshunt FC Women & Girls First	Garston Ladies Senior Section First	CHESHUNT FC (THE STADIUM)
20/12/20 14:00	Cheshunt FC Women & Girls First	AFC Dunstable Women Blues	CHESHUNT FC (THE STADIUM)



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The Cheshunt FC Women & Girls also have teams operating at under 12 and under 10, playing in the Brentwood Community Football Alliance League under the guidance of George Trinnaman Bundy u12 and David Hayes u10.



Results and tables are not published while the players are still developing, but we will add some progress reports and team pictures in the programme to keep everyone updated

Next weeks programme will have match updates , the latest information from the head of Women and Girls Football at Cheshunt, Grant Palmer, and some more pictures from the media evening held this week

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