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OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

LONDON CITY LIONESSES
VS LIVERPOOL FC
SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2025
KICK OFF 11:55PM

WELCOME

It is with great excitement that everyone at London City welcomes you to the CopperJax Community Stadium for today's match between London City Lionesses and Liverpool. Hosting you here at our home ground is always a special day, and this fixture promises to be no different as we watch our team fight with passion, determination, and respect, to win the game for you, the fans.

For both teams today, the game has a deeper meaning, as we have the privilege and honour to remember the former Liverpool Manager Matt Beard. It will not just be the WSL titles that Matt will be remembered for, but for being a pioneer for the game we all love before others were prepared to believe in its future. His dedication to developing players as people and athletes, some of whom are in our squad at London City, has left our game with a great future that could only be imagined when Matt started. The expression "we stand on the shoulders of giants" could not be more relevant for anyone inside women's football. While we hold Matt's family and friends deep in our thoughts, and in recognition of his legacy on the game, we at London City have donated to a fundraising campaign in his memory – it may well be something you would like to do too: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/matt-beardy

Here at London City, we are creating a community where talent is nurtured, ambition is celebrated, and every player, supporter, and partner plays a vital role in shaping our journey. Recently securing planning permission for our new Cobdown Training Centre is a significant milestone in that journey, reflecting not only our commitment to the players of today but also to those who will wear the shirt in years to come. On days like today, when we come together to support our team, it reminds us why football is such a powerful force: it unites us, inspires us, and drives us forward.

As we look ahead, I want to thank our fans, our community, and our partners for your unwavering support. We are only at the beginning of our journey, but your passion fuels our ambition and strengthens our resolve to grow London City into a club that inspires future generations.

Enjoy the match today while remembering the contribution of Matt Beard that has allowed us today to enjoy the amazing talent on display, and let's continue this incredible journey together as a club.

MARTIN SEMMENS
CEO. LONDON CITY LIONESSES

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU ELENA LINARI

NAME: ELENA LINARI
AGE: 31

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AGE: 31
POSITION: CENTRE-BACK
FROM: FLORENCE, ITALY.
DRESSING-ROOM NICKNAME: LINUS
FAVOURITE MUSIC ARTISTS: OLLY AND AIELLO
FAVOURITE TV SERIES: THE CROWN
MOST-USED APP: WHATSAPP
PRE-MATCH MEAL: PANCAKES WITH
BANANA AND PEANUT BUTTER.

EVERYONE WATCHES WOMEN'S SPORTS

How are you settling in at London City? I feel very good here, since the first time I entered the locker room. I've felt very welcome!

If you weren't a footballer, what would you be? Maybe I'd love to be in the military or police outside of football. If I could stay in football, I'd love to print the jerseys and clean the boots, like the kit manager!

Do you have any superstitions before a game? I used to, what order you put your shin pads on, for example. But I got addicted to them, and it ended up distracting me from the game. One day, I said that's enough, so not anymore!

What are your strengths as a player? I'm quite good technically, playing with both feet. I'm smart and know a lot about football, although I've still got more to learn!

What do you need to work on to get better? I think I'm not the fastest. I need to work on it, but this league is helping me improve this!

What is the highlight of your career? When I started to play with the women's team at Firenze at 12-13 years old. At 19. I moved out and started my senior career. which I was happy with, I started to be more independent from my family. At 24, I moved to Atletico Madrid, which was hard to move far away from home, but it was my dream to play abroad. For sure, winning with Roma was unbelievable for me, it was not expected. I was signing to make the project bigger, but not expecting to win so fast! And now here, this is a dream come true. We need time, to work-hard, and to be humble as well, but we can be a great team in the future but also in the present. So, lots of things!

If you could go on holiday anywhere in the world, where would you go? Fortunately, with football I've gone all over the world! I'd want to do something I've not done before... I'm thinking of going to the USA with my girlfriend, to visit the cities there. I've been to New York, but not Florida for example, so we would love to go there! I would also love to go on a safari.

Who has had the greatest influence on your career? My family – especially my dad. They always pushed me to do what I want but never obliged me to play football. I was always the one who wanted to play and train, even on holidays! They just wanted to see me happy, I think. My sister has always been close to me. My girlfriend too, she is always able to call me, make me laugh, and have great times away from football too.

Have you got a best friend at London City? I'm close to Rofiat, I like learning about different cultures! Izzy and Teyah are also very funny! I speak a lot with the young players; I want to know how they are and how they see football.

What advice would you give to someone who wants to be a professional football? Always be vourself!





Representative example

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WSL

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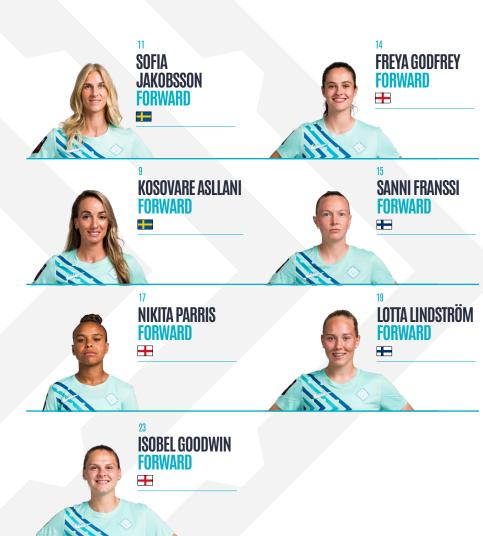


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OPPONENT FOCUS



STADIUM: TOTALLY WICKED STADIUM

HONOURS: BWSL WINNERS 2012-13, 2013-14

2024-25 POTY: OLIVIA SMITH

SUBWAY WOMEN'S LEAGUE CUP: GROUP STAGE

LAST SEASON'S LEAGUE FINISH: 7TH



A tactically flexible coach, emphasises structure and pressing, seeking to push Liverpool Women into more consistent top-tier finishes. Strong on developing young players, demanding of intensity and fitness. with a growing focus on balance between defensive solidity and attacking options. Gareth joins the reds following a five-year spell at Manchester City.

SEVEN IN SPOTLIGHT

DEFENDER GRACE FISK

The new captain. English centre-back, known for reading the game well, solid in the air, and bringing leadership in a young squad. Joined from West Ham, now stepping up the responsibility under Taylor.

MIDFIELDER SAM KERR

Powerful runner, good link-up play, bringing creativity and work rate. Adds versatility to the attacking midfield options, especially useful pressing and transitions.

FORWARD **CORNELIA KAPOCS**

Swedish striker/attacking forward, came in from Linköping in August 2024. Has sharp finishing and makes intelligent runs. Looking to increase her goal return this season, especially linking well in wide or central forward roles.

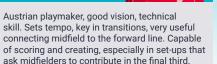
MIA ENDERBY

Young English forward, quick, with good dribbling and off-ball movement. She brings energy and potential; still growing but already making contributions in rotation and sub appearances.

JENNA CLARK

Scottish defender, reliable, balanced in both hard defending and distributing from the back. Strong positional sense: can slot in either full-back or centre-back depending on setup.

MARIE HÖBINGER



SOPHIE ROMÁN HAUG

Norwegian forward with physical presence, good in hold-up play, threat in the box. She adds a different dimension up front - useful both as starter and impact sub.











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BARCLAYS WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

MATCHDAY 3

7:30 PM 19 SEP 2025 Goodison Park



We secured our first-ever Barclays Women's Super League points in style, with Izzy Goodwin's brace sealing a 2–1 win over Everton under the Friday night lights at Goodison Park. Manager Jocelyn Prêcheur reflected on the victory: "It's important for us, the girls, and the team. The biggest challenge for us is to adapt to this league."



24 SEP 2025 VBS COMMUNITY STADIUM





28 SEP 2025 THE COPPERJAX COMMUNITY STADIUM





London City Lionesses got the job done in their opening Subway Women's League Cup fixture, beating Crystal Palace 2-1.

Goals courtesy of Sanni Franssi and Nikita Parris secured a 2-1 win at the VBS Community Stadium on a chilly Wednesday evening. This was London City's second win in a row after the club got off the mark in the WSL days before, beating Everton 2-1 at Goodison Park.



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London City Lionesses put in a spirited performance but ultimately fell to a 4–1 defeat against Manchester City at the Joie Stadium.

Goals from Vivianne Miedema, Laura Blindkilde, and a brace from Khadija Shaw sealed victory for the hosts, despite Jocelyn Prêcheur's side showing plenty of fight and creating chances of their own. Nikita Parris offered a lifeline midway through the first half with a superb finish, and the London City came close to levelling before the break, only for two second-half penalties to swing the tie firmly in Manchester City's favour.



FIXTURES

6 SEP 2025 • 1:30 PM

(4) ARSENAL

(1) vs LONDON CITY LIONESSES

The Emirates Stadium Women's Super League

14 SEP 2025 • 12:00 PM

(1) LONDON CITY LIONESSES

(5) vs MANCHESTER UNITED

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

19 SEP 2025 • 7:30 PM

(1) **EVERTON**

(2) vs LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Goodison Park Women's Super League

24 SEP 2025 • 7:30 PM

(1) **Crystal Palace**

(2) vs LONDON CITY LIONESSES

VBS Community Stadium Subway Women's League Cup Group Stage

28 SEP 2025 • 12:00 PM

(4) MANCHESTER CITY

(1) VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Manchester City Joie Stadium Women's Super League

5 OCT 2025 • 11:55AM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES
vs LIVERPOOL

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League 12 OCT 2025 • 12:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES

vs WEST HAM UNITED

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

19 OCT 2025 • 2:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES
VS LEICESTER CITY

CopperJax Community Stadium Subway Women's League Cup Group Stage

1 NOV 2025 • 12:00 PM

CHELSEA

vs LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Stamford Bridge Women's Super League

9 NOV 2025 • 12:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES
vs TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

16 NOV 2025 • 2:00 PM

ASTON VILLA

Women's Super League

VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES
Villa Park

23 NOV 2025 • 2:00 PM

IPSWICH TOWN
vs LONDON CITY LIONESSES

JobServe Community Stadium Subway Women's League Cup Group Stage 15 FEB 2026 • 1:00 PM

MANCHESTER UNITED vs LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Leigh Sports Village Barclays Women's Super League

7 DEC 2025 • 12:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES
vs BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

14 DEC 2025 • 3:00 PM

LEICESTER CITY
vs LONDON CITY LIONESSES

King Power Stadium Women's Super League

11 JAN 2026 • 2:00 PM

LIVERPOOL VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Totally Wicked Stadium Women's Super League

25 JAN 2026 • 2:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES
vs MANCHESTER CITY

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

1 FEB 2026 • 2:00 PM

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION US LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Broadfield Stadium Women's Super League 8 FEB 2026 • 12:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES VS FVFRTON

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

15 MAR 2026 • 2:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES

VS ARSENAI

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

22 MAR 2026 • 12:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES

vs CHELSEA

The Den Women's Super League

29 MAR 2026 • 12:00 PM

WEST HAM UNITED
vs LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Chigwell Construction Stadium Women's Super League

26 APR 2026 • 12:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES VS LEICESTER CITY

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

3 MAY 2026 • 2:00 PM

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Brisbane Road Women's Super League

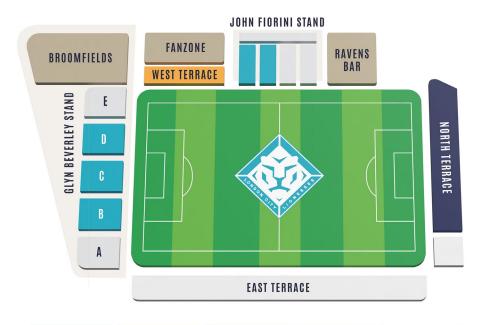
16 MAY 2026 • 2:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES
VS ASTON VILLA

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League 2025/26

SEASON TICKET PRICING MAP





ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	F&B	
RESERVED SEATING	UNRESERVED STANDING	UNRESERVED STANDING	FOOD AND BEVERAGE	N/A FOR SEASON TICKETS

ZONE	ADULT	65+/18-24	JUNIOR (U18)	FAMILY*
1	£95	£71	£47	£238
2	£85	£62	£38	£210
3	£76	£52	£28	£171

*2 Adults + 2 Juniors

UPCOMING FIXTURES& TICKET PRICES



VS



12 OCT 2025 • 12:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES VS WEST HAM UNITED

CopperJax Community Stadium Women's Super League

PRICE CLASS	GLYN BEVERLY/JOHN FIÜRINI (Reserved seating)	WEST TERRACE (Unreserved standing)	NORTH TERRACE (Unreserved standing and limited seating)
ADULT	£14	£12	£10
YOUNG ADULT (18-24) / Senior (66+)	£10	£8	£7
JUNIOR	£6	£5	£4



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19 OCT 2025 • 2:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES VS LEICESTER CITY

CopperJax Community Stadium Subway Women's League Cup Group Stage

PRICE CLASS	GLYN BEVERLY/JOHN FIORINI (Reserved seating)	WEST TERRACE (Unreserved standing)	NORTH TERRACE (Unreserved standing and limited seating)
ADULT	£5	£5	£5
JUNIOR	£1	£1	£1



LONDON CITY LIONESSES X PLAY SAFE 2025

Last weekend, football clubs across the country once again united to shine a light on the importance of safeguarding, as part of The FA's Play Safe Weekend (27–28 September 2025).

The Play Safe campaign, endorsed by the NSPCC and supported at every level of the game – from the Premier League and Barclays Women's Super League to grassroots football – reminds us all of the vital role we play in protecting and empowering young people in sport.

This year's theme, "Small Talk is Bigger Than You Think", focuses on giving children a voice. The campaign calls on every adult in football to create safe spaces for open conversations, to ask questions, and to actively listen – because sometimes the most powerful safeguarding begins with the simplest of questions.



At London City Lionesses, safeguarding is not just a weekend initiative – it's at the heart of our culture, our Academy, and our community programmes.

Across the Play Safe weekend:

- Our players will wear Play Safe captain's armbands to show their support.
- The Play Safe banner will be on display at Academy fixtures.
- Coaches and staff will share the Play Safe message with young players and parents, reinforcing that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.
- We're encouraging all parents and carers to complete The FA's free online safeguarding awareness course. It takes just 25 minutes and provides valuable insight into creating safer spaces for children.

Throughout the year at London City Lionesses, we:

- Deliver regular safeguarding training for staff, players, and volunteers.
- Provide clear safeguarding contacts across the Club and Academy so concerns can be raised quickly and confidentially.
- Carry out safer recruitment processes, including enhanced DBS checks for all staff and volunteers.
- Run wellbeing check-ins and player support sessions across the Club.
- Maintain open channels of communication between players, coaches, and safeguarding officers to ensure a safe and supportive culture.

If you have any questions about safeguarding at London City Lionesses, please email: safeguarding@londoncitylionesses.com



There's no better way to kick off our first home game of the season than by spending your morning in the FanZone, packed with fun for all ages!

The Fanzone will be open from 10:00am right up until kick-off, giving you plenty of time to soak up the atmosphere before heading to your spot for the game.

Bring your creativity along, and enjoy arts and crafts and face painting – the perfect way for our younger fans (and the young at heart!) to show their London City colours. For those who love a bit of action, test your skills with our football games, including two 'Sub Soccer' tables and a classic table football game. Plus, don't miss the chance to strike a pose and capture the moment on our 360° camera.

We're also delighted to welcome Freya Godfrey and Poppy Pattinson, who will be in the Fanzone for signings both before and after the match – a fantastic opportunity to meet two of your London City Lionesses stars.



You will also be able to pick up some official merchandise in the Fanzone too. Want to wear your colours your way? For today's game, you can pre-order your Lionesses shirt directly from the retail unit in the Fan Zone.

Choose your style: Home, Away or one of the Goalkeeper shirts. Style your fit: Chose your size, customise with your favourite player's name and number or select your own name and number if you wish. Alternatively, keep it classic with no print. You can even add the official WSL patch for the full, authentic matchday look.

Once you've placed your order, we'll take care of the rest - all pre-orders will be fulfilled and delivered to supporters after matchday

Show your pride. Make it yours.

COME EARLY, JOIN THE FUN, AND MAKE MEMORIES BEFORE THE BIG GAME!





TODAY'S MASCOTS

Shoutout to Ella, Lizzy, Rebecca, Emily, Victoria, Jasmine, Cattleya, Mackenzie, Maisie, Meadow and Indiya – our mascots for today's game!

Our mascots today are from Greenhithe Lionesses, a dedicated girls-only football club based in the heart of Greenhithe. They are one of our most dedicated sister clubs, and their mission is to create a fun, safe, and supportive environment where girls aged 5-14 of all abilities can develop their football skills, build confidence, and enjoy the beautiful game.

Part of our trophy tour this summer, the Greenhithe Lionesses has five core values: everyone should have fun, they play as a team, they encourage others to be positive and try, they coach girls to have confidence to make decisions, and that they want their future players to be active, confident women.















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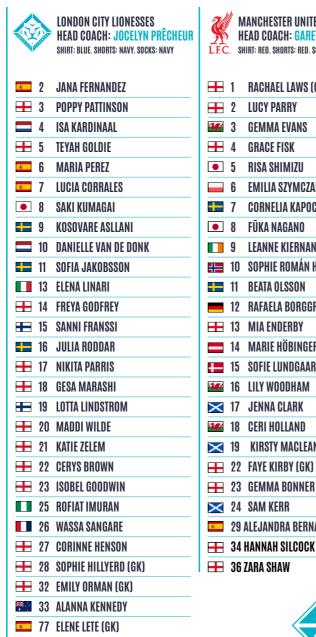


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