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## OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

LONDON CITY LIONESSES VS WEST HAM UNITED SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2025 KICK OFF 12:00PM

# WELCOME

# A VERY WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE JOINING US AT THE COPPERJAX COMMUNITY STADIUM FOR TODAY'S BARCLAYS WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE LONDON DERBY AGAINST WEST HAM UNITED.

We come into this game off the back of a positive result against Liverpool; a performance full of discipline, desire, and quality. Working hard until the last minutes of the game to get a result which we fully deserved. That win was a proud moment for everyone involved with London City Lionesses, our first home win in the WSL, which is a reflection of the hard work and commitment shown by the players and staff every single day.

It's been another strong week on the training pitch. The energy, focus, and togetherness within the group continue to grow, and there's a real sense of belief about what we can achieve as we move forward. Every session is an opportunity to improve, to learn, and to build on the progress we've already made in our debut WSL season.

Today's game is a London derby. Always special, always competitive, and a chance to showcase the passion and pride that define this club. Your support makes all the difference. The atmosphere you create today truly lifts the team and drives us forward in every moment, until the last whistle.

Thank you for standing with us on this journey. Together, we're building something exciting, and we can't wait to share the next chapter with you this afternoon.



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# PROGRAMME NOTES JOCELYN PRÊCHEUR



#### **GOOD AFTERNOON AND** WELCOME TO TODAY'S GAME.

I'd like to start by thanking all of you for vour incredible support in our last match. As I said after the game, it's no coincidence that we scored in the final moments. Everyone told us we looked stronger and had more energy in those last 15 minutes, but that comes from you, the fans. When we play at home, you bring the energy we need to finish games the way we want. We had to push hard to find that goal and earn the three points, and I'm fully convinced that without your backing, we wouldn't have pushed as much as we did. You did your job perfectly. The players want

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to fight for you, and we all want to play attractive football that excites and inspires our supporters.

Now, our focus turns to another tough challenge today, a London derby. Two London sides going head-to-head always makes for a special occasion, and your support will be vital once again. Every game in this league is demanding, but this one carries that little extra meaning. We can expect a strong battle on the pitch, and off it, we'll see who can make the most noise. Let's make sure it's us.

Your energy and passion will be essential once more. Thank you for standing with us and we'll give everything to make you proud.







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# **SQUAD PROFILE**







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**KATIE ZELEM MIDFIELDER** 



**GRACE GEYORO** MIDFIELDER





**GESA MARASHI MIDFIELDER** 



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FREYA GODFREY **FORWARD** +



**KOSOVARE ASLLANI FORWARD** +



**SANNI FRANSSI FORWARD** 



**NIKITA PARRIS FORWARD** +



LOTTA LINDSTRÖM FORWARD 

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**ISOBEL GOODWIN FORWARD** 

## **OPPONENT FOCUS**



**FOUNDED: 1991** 

STADIUM: THE CHIGWELL CONSTRUCTION STADIUM

**CAPACITY: 6,078** 

CLUB CAPTAIN: KATRINA GORRY 2024-25 POTY: VIVENNE ASSEYI

FA CUP: FOURTH ROUNL

SUBWAY WOMEN'S LEAGUE CUP: SEMI-FINAL

LAST SEASON'S LEAGUE FINISH: 9TH

#### MANAGER: REHANNE SKINNER

A measured and tactical coach, Skinner has brought discipline and identity to West Ham United Women. Her football leans on structure, pressing, and work ethic a side that's compact when defending and purposeful in transition. She values players who can think on the move, adjusting shape and tempo as games unfold. The aim this season: more control, more consistency, and a clearer step toward the WSL's top half despite a difficult start to the season.

#### **SEVEN IN SPOTLIGHT**

#### GOALKEEPER KINGA SZEMIK



Polish international and a calming presence in goal. Commanding in the box, vocal with her back line, and composed under pressure, she brings stability to the defence. Her shot-stopping and ability to play out confidently make her a reliable first choice, particularly in tight, low-scoring games where concentration matters most.

#### DEFENDER EVA NYSTRÖM



A young Finnish centre-back who's quickly adapted to the WSL's pace and physicality. Reads the game well, strong in the air, and comfortable carrying the ball into midfield. Her positioning and composure give West Ham options to build from the back, while her communication and anticipation make her a key part of Skinner's defensive setup.

#### DEFENDER Shelina zadorsky

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One of the most experienced figures in the squad, Zadorsky adds structure and leadership to the back line. A calm organiser who leads by example, she's difficult to beat one-on-one and thrives on setting defensive standards. Her experience from the international stage and previous WSL campaigns makes her an anchor for the team's younger defenders.

#### MIDFIELDER Katrina Gorry (Captain)



The heartbeat of West Ham's midfield. Gorry combines aggression in the press with superb vision on the ball, dictating tempo and connecting play between lines. Her leadership, both vocal and through her work rate, gives the team balance and belief. Whether sitting deep or pushing higher to create, she's pivotal to how West Ham control matches.

#### MIDFIELDER SERAINA PIUBEL



Swiss international with flair and intelligence. Piubel excels at finding pockets of space and linking with the forwards, her timing and technique giving West Ham a creative edge. She presses well from midfield, drives play forward, and isn't afraid to take responsibility in the final third. A player capable of unlocking tight defences or shifting momentum with one sharp pass.

#### FORWARD VIVIANE ASSEYI



Electric on the ball and full of confidence in one-on-one situations. Asseyi's pace, balance, and finishing make her one of West Ham's most dangerous attacking outlets. She thrives when drifting into space from wide areas, using quick combinations to create chances. Beyond her flair, her work rate and determination to press from the front fit perfectly into Skinner's system.

#### FORWARD RIKO UEKI



Clinical, quick-thinking, and intelligent in her movement. Ueki has a knack for being in the right place at the right time, turning half-chances into goals. Her link-up play complements Asseyi's creativity, and her sharpness in the box adds a ruthless edge to West Ham's attack. A quiet competitor who lets her finishing do the talking.









In front of a lively CopperJax crowd, the first half offered few chances - Nikita Parris came closest, clipping the bar with a header from Jana Fernández's cross.

After the break, Jocelyn Prêcheur's side turned up the pressure. Izzy Goodwin hit the post following a smart save from Rafaela Borggräfe, while Asllani and Corrales both tested the Reds' defence.

Substitute Freya Godfrey injected energy and creativity, setting up late chances before Parris was brought down in the box. Linari stepped up and blasted her spot-kick in off the bar to secure all three points.

London City held firm through added time to move up to seventh - their second win over a Merseyside side this season.

Prêcheur praised his team's resilience:

"I'M HAPPY WITH THE RESULT, THE CLEAN SHEET, AND THE SPIRIT IN THE SECOND HALF. THE FANS WERE FANTASTIC - WE WANT THEM TO BE PROUD OF THIS TEAM."

Player of the Match Jana Fernández added:

"EVERYONE RAN UNTIL THE LAST WHISTLE. I'M Proud of how we fought."

Godfrey back from injury was equally upheat:

IT FELT GREAT TO BE BACK. THE TEAM SHOWED DETERMINATION AND LINARI'S PENALTY GOT US THE REWARD WE DESERVED."



# FIXTURES

6 SEP 2025 • 1:30 PM

(4) ARSENAL

(1) vs LONDON CITY LIONESSES

The Emirates Stadium Barclays Women's Super League

14 SEP 2025 • 12:00 PM

(1) LONDON CITY LIONESSES

(5) vs MANCHESTER UNITED

CopperJax Community Stadium Barclays Women's Super League

19 SEP 2025 • 7:30 PM

(1) **EVERTON** 

(2) VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Goodison Park Barclays 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 Barclays Women's Super League

5 OCT 2025 • 11:55AM

(1) LONDON CITY LIONESSES (0) vs LIVERPOOL

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

#### LONDON CITY LIONESSES VS WEST HAM UNITED

CopperJax Community Stadium Barclays 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 Barclays Women's Super League

9 NOV 2025 • 12:00 PM

#### LONDON CITY LIONESSES

**VS TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR** 

CopperJax Community Stadium Barclays Women's Super League

16 NOV 2025 • 2:00 PM

#### ASTON VILLA VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Villa Park Barclays Women's Super League

23 NOV 2025 • 2:00 PM

#### IPSWICH TOWN vs LONDON CITY LIONESSES

JobServe Community Stadium Subway Women's League Cup Group Stage 7 DEC 2025 • 12:00 PM

#### LONDON CITY LIONESSES vs BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

CopperJax Community Stadium Barclays Women's Super League

14 DEC 2025 • 3:00 PM

#### LEICESTER CITY vs LONDON CITY LIONESSES

King Power Stadium Barclays Women's Super League

11 JAN 2026 • 2:00 PM

#### LIVERPOOL VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Totally Wicked Stadium Barclays Women's Super League

25 JAN 2026 • 2:00 PM

#### LONDON CITY LIONESSES

**VS MANCHESTER CITY** 

CopperJax Community Stadium Barclays Women's Super League

1 FEB 2026 • 2:00 PM

#### BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Broadfield Stadium Barclays Women's Super League

8 FEB 2026 • 12:00 PM

#### LONDON CITY LIONESSES VS EVERTON

CopperJax Community Stadium Barclays Women's Super League 15 FEB 2026 • 1:00 PM

#### MANCHESTER UNITED vs LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Leigh Sports Village Barclays Women's Super League

15 MAR 2026 • 2:00 PM

#### LONDON CITY LIONESSES VS ARSENAI

CopperJax Community Stadium Barclays Women's Super League

22 MAR 2026 • 12:00 PM

#### LONDON CITY LIONESSES

vs CHELSEA

The Den Barclays Women's Super League

29 MAR 2026 • 12:00 PM

#### WEST HAM UNITED VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Chigwell Construction Stadium Barclays Women's Super League

26 APR 2026 • 12:00 PM

#### LONDON CITY LIONESSES vs Leicester City

CopperJax Community Stadium Barclays Women's Super League

3 MAY 2026 • 2:00 PM

#### TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR VS LONDON CITY LIONESSES

Brisbane Road Barclays Women's Super League

16 MAY 2026 • 2:00 PM

#### LONDON CITY LIONESSES vs ASTON VILLA

CopperJax Community Stadium Barclays Women's Super League

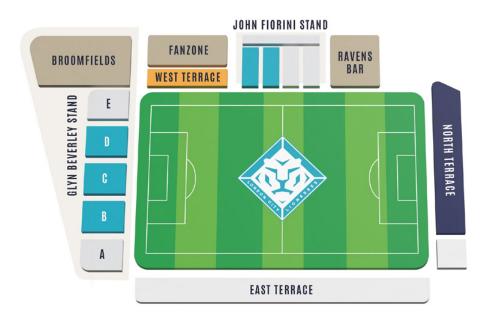
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# SEASON TICKET PRICING MAP





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

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

\*2 Adults + 2 Juniors

# **UPCOMING FIXTURES**& TICKET PRICES



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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





## **FANZONE**

#### THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO KICK OFF MATCHDAY 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 (12:00), 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 interactive football games. We'll also have digital four-in-a-row, strike a light and guess the goal!

We're also delighted to welcome two of our first-team players, who will be in the Fanzone for signings both before the match - a fantastic opportunity to meet two of your London City Lionesses stars.



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

Show your pride. Make it yours.

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



Elena Linari celebrating our recent win over Livepool

## **TODAY'S MASCOTS**

TODAY'S MASCOTS ARE DEAL TOWN RANGERS UNDER-12S AND AARNA WHO IS THE WSL COMPETITION WINNER!







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