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2025/26



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Give blood for your club today, visit <https://wbs.wales/TrethomasBluebirds> to find all donation sessions in your area.

CHAIRMAN'S NOTES



On behalf of all of us at Trethomas Bluebirds, we would like to extend a warm welcome to the officials, players and supporters of Cambrian, for what promises to be an exciting game.

We were unlucky to concede a last-minute penalty in our opening match against Trefelin, succumbing to a 2 – 1 defeat, but great to see the first goal of the new campaign scored by Norton Ferreira, our star Portuguese forward and then losing out against Briton Ferry in our round in the Nathaniel Cup, a scoreline of 3 – 0 which didn't reflect the great performance we put in against a well organised Welsh Premier side.

Caerau (Ely) was the first of our away matches this season in the league and the points were shared in an exciting fixture which many of those watching agreed was end to end action, our goal being scored by Jay Thomas after an assist by Josh Williams.

Cambrian have started the season well, two wins in Cymru South against Cwmbrian Celtic and Treowen Stars, along with excellent results against Cardiff City and Treowen to progress in the Nathaniel Cup.

We must thank Chris Lay of Clay Construct Limited who are the match sponsor this evening, and on behalf of all of us at Trethomas Bluebirds, hope you and your family enjoy the match.

Let's have a cracking season, enjoy every minute and be a part in the togetherness we, as a Club, have.

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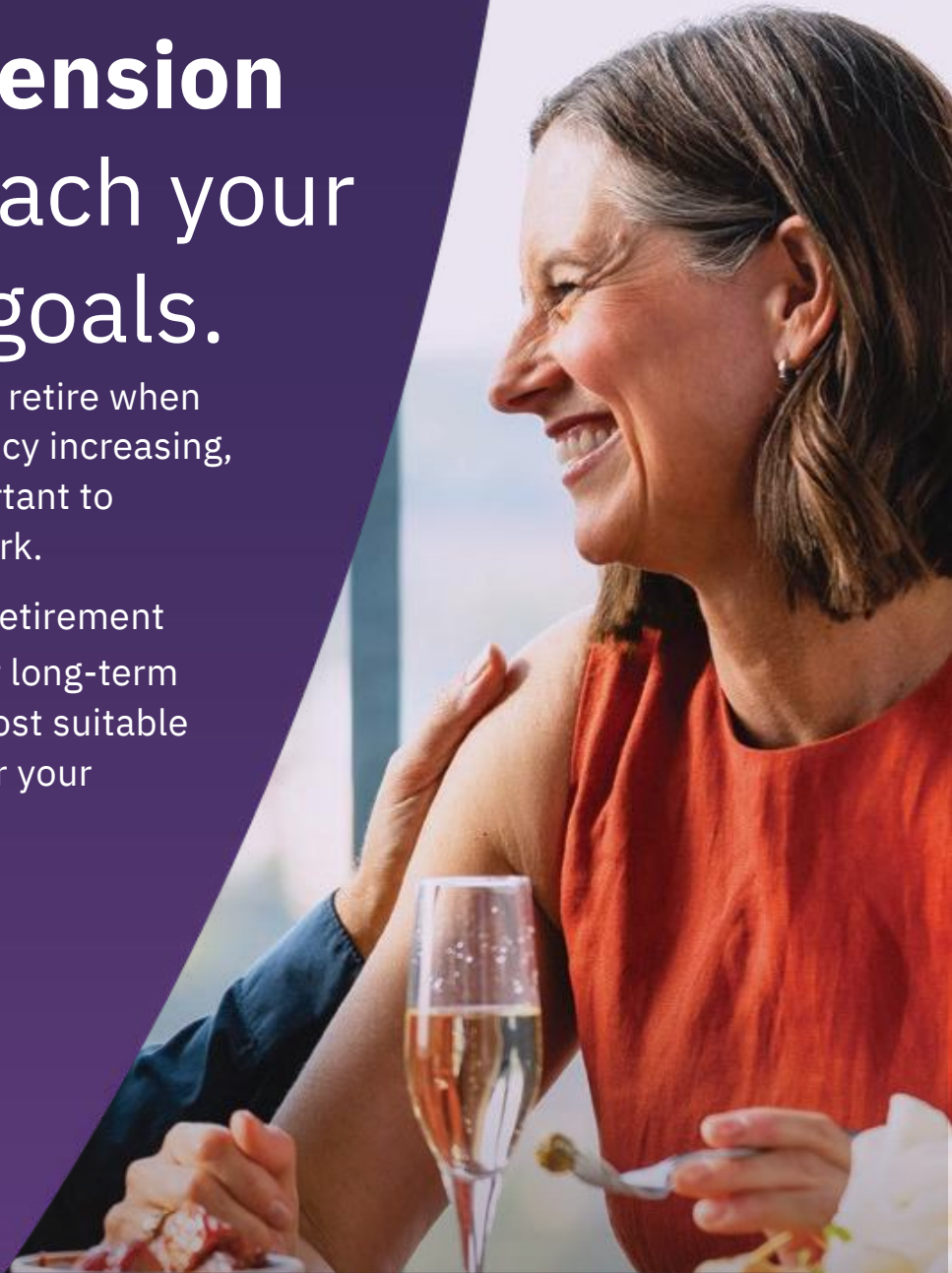
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Trethomas Bluebirds History

Formed in 1903, football began when a piece of land in the village was bought by a group of local miners. Workers at the Bedwas Colliery purchased land and Llanbafon Drive Playing Field was developed for recreation, including organised sport. This was to become the home of Trethomas Football for over 100 years.

The first records of Trethomas were in 1925-26 when the club played in Division 2 Section A of the Welsh League, finishing 11th with 12 wins and 6 draws out of 30 league games. Notable present-day local rivals also competed that season, Aberbargoed, Treharris and Abergavenny. The club continued to compete in this division, their best season in 1934-35, when Trethomas finished 3rd winning the Lady Lewis Cup and the Caerphilly Miners Hospital Cup.

Football resumed in Trethomas after the Second World War, with the club competing again in Division 2 Eastern Section in 1945-46. However, in 1947-48, the club struggled winning only 2 games out of 34 and conceded 157 goals, dropping out of the Welsh League, only to return in 2016.

In the intervening years, the club played local league football in the Monmouthshire League in the 1960s. However, by the year 2000 the club now known as Trethomas Bluebirds after club members looked for inspiration from Cardiff City, were playing in the Gwent County League.

Despite relegation to Division Three in 2002-03, the club bounced back to win promotion as Gwent County Division Three Champions in 2005-06. Promotion to Division One followed and the club were unlucky to finish as runners up in the 2012/13 season. The Bluebirds would not have to wait long though to return to Welsh League status as 3 years later the club were promoted to the Welsh Football League in 2015/16, as Gwent County Division One Champions.

The Welsh League return of Trethomas brought a 11th place finish with 11 wins in 30 league games. The club were now playing at Bedwas Rugby Club, having had to move to meet Welsh League criteria, before a move to the Centre of Sporting Excellence in Ystrad Mynach.

The club were now well placed for future promotion and this also resulted in the Bluebirds finishing 3rd in the newly named Welsh League Division Two, before the restructuring into the Ardal Leagues, where the Bluebirds played in the South East Division of Ardal Southern.

Cup success in the inaugural Ardal Leagues Southern Cup 2021/22 was followed by Amateur Trophy success in the 2023/2024 season. The momentum continued into the 2023/24 season which saw the club promoted as Champions and entry into Cymru South for the 2024/25 season, the second tier of Welsh football where we finished 2nd.

TRETHOMAS BLUEBIRDS AFC

Elliot Jones (GK)

Suleimane Susso (GK)

Travis James

Dylan Salmoni

Ben Keen

Dylan Dinham

Alex Newman-Jones

Joseph Shephard

Joshua Williams

Kallum Thomas

Norton Ferreira

Jay Thomas

William Francis-Obeng

Jack Trollope

Cian Trollope

Ben Taylor

Dylan Meek

Jonathan Hood

John Clarke

Michael McCalmon

Callum Huggins

Haben Samson



First Team Manager:

Paul Evans

Assistant Manager:

Paul Reid

Leighton Jones

Coach:

Lee Moore

Gareth Williams (Goalkeeping)

Sports Therapist:

Kaycee Napper





Cambrian United History

Cambrian & Clydach Vale was originally formed in 1965 as Cambrian United and was named after the local coal mine, Cambrian Colliery. In its formative years, the club played in the Rhondda & District League before joining the South Wales Corinthian League in 1972. In 1980, Cambrian United merged with Clydach Vale Boys and Girls Club but the merger proved disappointing as the club were nearly relegated out of the renamed South Wales Amateur League. The two clubs subsequently split.

In 1992, Cambrian United returned to the First Division of the South Wales Amateur League after winning the Second Division title. By the end of the decade, the club was regularly competitive at the top of the First Division, missing out on winning the league title during the 2000–01 season after being deducted six points. Cambrian United and Clydach Vale Boys and Girls Club merged for a second time in 2002 to become Cambrian & Clydach Vale Boys and Girls Club and the venture proved more successful. In its third year, the club won the First Division of the South Wales Amateur League and were promoted to the Welsh Football League.

In its first two seasons in the Welsh Football League, the club won consecutive promotions to reach the First Division by the 2007–08 season. The side has remained in the division for over a decade since. Former England manager Terry Venables, whose mother was from the Clydach Vale area, served as an honorary chairman of the club in the 2010s.

The club reached the final of the 2018–19 Welsh League Cup, beating several Welsh Premier League teams during the competition, including defending league and cup champions The New Saints. In the final, Cambrian lost 2–0 to Cardiff Metropolitan University at Jenner Park.

Ahead of the 2024–25 season, the club entered a new era and renamed back to Cambrian United.

CAMBRIAN UNITED

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First Team Manager
Liam Williams

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Adrian Needs
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Luke Evans

Sports Therapist
M. Tuchli-Davies



RECENT RESULTS

FRIDAY 25TH JULY (JD CYMRU SOUTH)

BLUEBIRDS 1 TREFELIN BGC 2

FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST (NATHANIEL MG CUP)

BRITON FERRY 3 BLUEBIRDS 0

FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST (JD CYMRU SOUTH)

CAERAU ELY 1 BLUEBIRDS 1



















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MG CUP**



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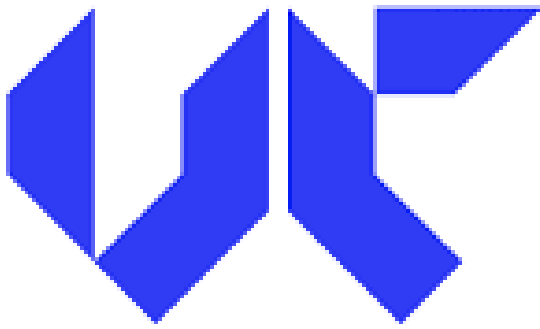


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1		Cambrian United	2	8	6
2		Carmarthen Town	2	5	6
3		Newport City	2	3	6
4		Aberystwyth Town	2	2	6
5		Ammanford	2	2	6
6		Caerau Ely	2	3	4
7		Baglan Dragons	2	2	3
8		Treowen Stars	2	0	3
9		Trefelin	2	-1	3
10		Ynyshir Albions	2	-2	3
11		Trethomas Bluebirds	2	-1	1
12		Llantwit Major	2	-2	0
13		Cardiff Draconians	2	-2	0
14		Pontypridd United	2	-4	0
15		Afan Lido	2	-5	0
16		Cwmbran Celtic	2	-8	0

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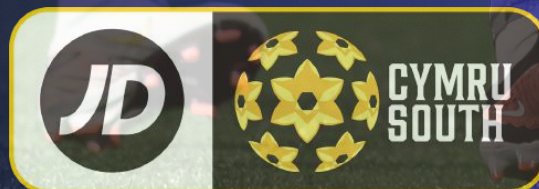
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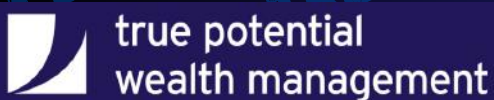
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2025/26

July

Fri 25th Trefelin BGC (H) 1-2

August

Fri 8th Caerau Ely (A) 1-1

Fri 15th Cambrian United (H)

Fri 22nd Afan Lido (A)

Mon 25th Treowen Stars (H)

September

Sat 6th Llantwit Major (A)

Fri 12th Ynyshir Albions (H)

Fri 26th Cwmbran Celtic (A)

October

Fri 3rd Ammanford (H)

Fri 10th Newport City (A)

Sat 25th Cardiff Draconians (A)

November

Sat 1st Aberystwyth Town (H)

Fri 7th Carmarthen Town (A)

Fri 14th Balgfan Dragons (H)

Fri 28th Pontypridd United (A)

December

Fri 5th Llantwit Major (H)

Fri 26th Treowen Stars (A)

January

Thurs 1st Newport City (H)

Fri 9th Trefelin BGC (A)

Fri 23rd Caerau Ely (H)

Fri 30th Cwmbran Celtic (H)

February

Fri 13th Ammanford (A)

Sat 21st Afan Lido (H)

March

Sun 1st Cambrian United (A)

Fri 6th Carmarthen Town (H)

Sat 14th Aberystwyth Town (A)

Fri 20th Pontypridd United (H)

Sat 28th Ynyshir Albions (A)

April

Sat 4th Cardiff Draconians (H)

Sat 18th Baglan Dragons (A)



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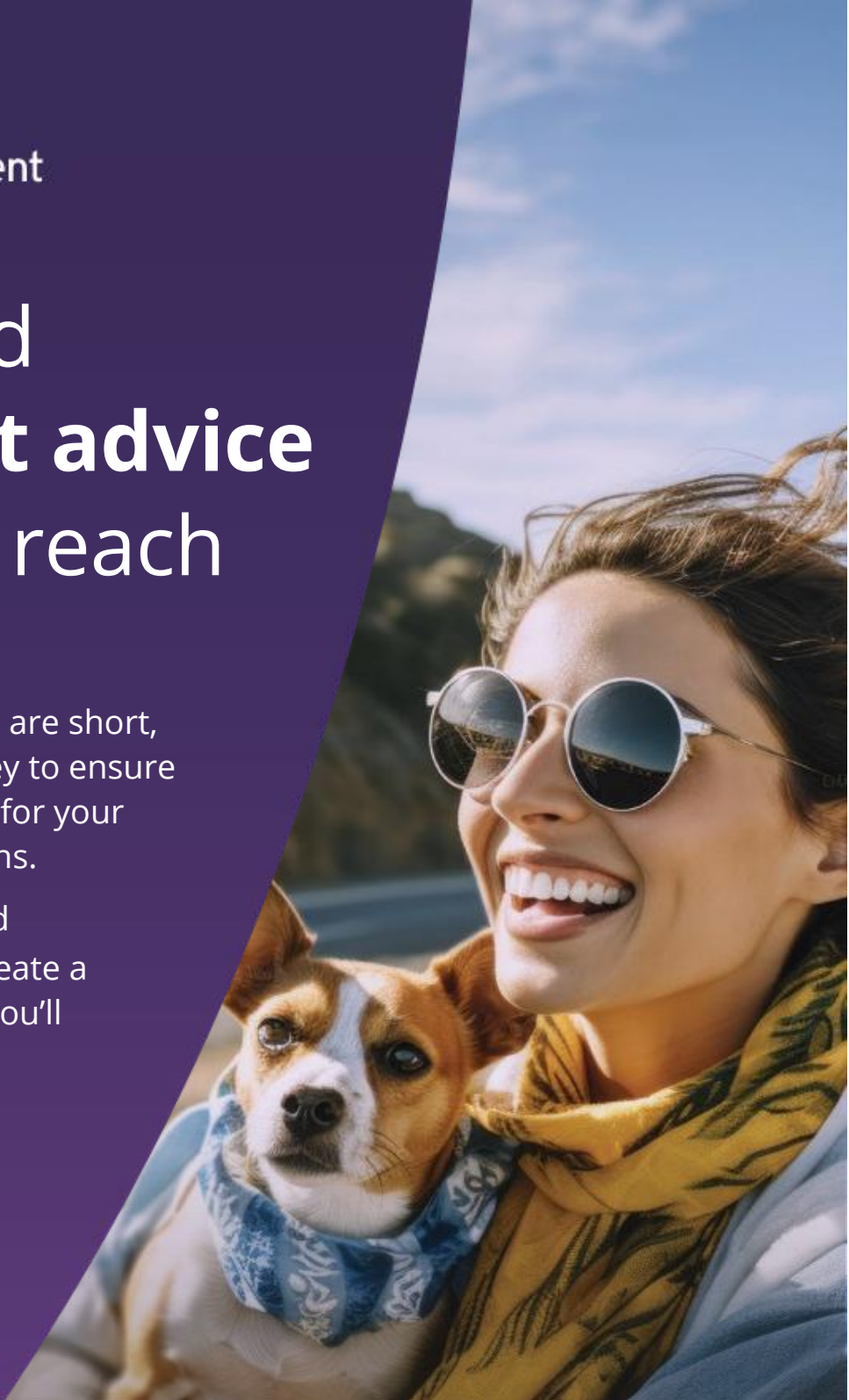
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