



Leicestershire Women's Football 1973-74

Four new members of the Midland Ladies League for 1973-74:

- Argyle Ladies
- Bedworth Ladies
- Holbrooks Athletic – Coventry's only team in the League; played home matches at Wheelwright Lane
- Rye Piece Ladies changed their name to Bedworth Town Ladies

The Midland Women's Football League as split into three divisions. Leicestershire were represented in all three divisions:

Division I: Stoke City, Wanderers, Emgals A, Hem Heath, Leicester City A and Bedworth.

Division II: Hillmorton Hunters, Emgals B, GEC/AEI, Watney Mann, Kays, and Bedworth Town.

Division III: Holbrooks Athletic, Nuneaton Rangers, Trent Valley Angels, Leicester City B, Rainbow Dazzlers.

Few results have been found to date.



Midland Ladies Football League I 1973-74

Winners: Stoke City

Runner Up: Emgals

"Stoke City have won the First Division title with 12 points from 8 games. Emgals A were runners-up with 10 points. Wanderers third with 9 points. Bedworth Ladies fourth with six points and Leicester City Supporters A fifth with three points." - Coventry Evening Telegraph - Saturday 2 February 1974

Results and Match Details

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
9.9.1973	Bedworth Ladies	3	2	Leicester City Supporters A	
9.9.1973	Wanderers	3	2	Emgals A	
21.10.1973	Bedworth Ladies	1	3	Stoke City	
11.11.1973	Stoke City	7	0	Hem Heath	Stoke back to the top of the league.
25.11.1973	Emgals A	2	0	Stoke City	Stoke's first League defeat of the season
25.11.1973	Leicester City Supporters	1	1	Wanderers	
? .1.1974	Bedworth	2	0	Stoke City	Bedworth Ladies, who had recently merged with Bedworth United FC were barred from playing on men's pitch by the local council. Instead they used a pitch in Bedworth Miners' Welfare Park.



Midland Ladies Football League II 1973-74

Winners: ?

Runner Up: ?

Results and Match Details

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
9.9.1973	Bedworth Town Ladies	6	3	Kays	Highly entertaining game despite he blistering heat.
11.11.1973	Bedworth Town Ladies	4	0	Emgals B	
25.11.1973	Holbrooks Athletic Christine Smith (2)	2	2	Kays AN Others	
25.11.1973	Nuneaton Town	5	2	GEC/AEI	GEC's first defeat of the season.



Midland Ladies Football League III 1973-74

Winners: ?

Runner Up: ?

Results and Match Details

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
9.9.1973	Nuneaton Rangers	1 (1)	7 (1)	Trent Valley Angels	
16.9.1973	Trent Valley Angels Carol MacDonald (5) AN Other	6 (2)	1 (0)	Holbrooke Jess Hickman	
30.9.1973	Leicester City Supporters B	1	4	Trent Valley Angels	Western Park, Leicester.
11.11.1973	Holbrooks Athletic	4	2	Nuneaton Ranger	Holbrooks completed the double over Rangers.



Midland Ladies Football League Vice-Presidents Cup 1973-74

Winners: ?

Runner Up: ?

Round 1

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
	GEC/AEI			Emgals B	
	Holbrooks			Kays	
18.11.1973	Leicester City Supporters	0	4	Trent Valley Angels	Western Park, Leicester
	Nuneaton Rangers			Bedworth	

Semi-Finals

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
27.1.1974	Bedworth Town	W		Trent Valley Angels	
27.1.1974	GEC/AEI Carol Rutter (3) AN Other	4	0	Holbrooks Athletic	

Final

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
	Bedworth Town			GEC/AEI	



Silktown Trophy 1973-74

Winners: ?

Runner Up: ?

Semi-Finals

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
14.4.1974	Fodens	2	1	Preston North End	M

Final

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
	Emgals			Fodens	



Midland Ladies Football League Stan Haines Cup 1973-74

Winners: ?

Runner Up: ?

Round 1

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
11.11.1973	Radworth			Stoke City	

Round ?

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
17.2.1974	Bedworth Town AN Other	3	3 aet	Leicester City Supporters AN Other	Teams were level at 2-2 after 90 mins. Looked all over after Leicester took an extra-time lead, but Bedworth equalised.

Final

Date	Home			Away	Match Details



Friendly Matches 1973-74

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
?8.1973	Emgals A	5	0	FC Bavos	Bavos - Dutch team were unbeaten in their 3 day tour of the Midlands.
?8.1973	Emgals B	5	0	FC Bavos	
?8.1973	Kays	1	1	FC Bavos	
22.6.1974	Emgals	2	2	GEC/AEI	EM Gas Board's Gala Day, Aylestone Road Sports ground