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England Women open IT20 series with win over New Zealand

England Women opened their five-match Vitality IT20 series against New Zealand with a 59-run win at The Utilita Bowl, Southampton.

Opener Danni Wyatt's 76 from 51 balls, Nat Sciver-Brunt's 47 from 23 as well as Freya Kemp's unbeaten 26 saw England finish on 197-3.

Sarah Glenn, one of England's four spinners in their line-up, took three wickets in the 10th over, including Suzie Bates on 43 and captain Sophie Devine for a duck which were decisive.

Charlie Dean took two while Linsey Smith, Sophie Ecclestone and left-arm seamer Kemp claimed a wicket each.

The two teams are back in action on Tuesday (9 July) for their second match in Brighton.

Sarah Glenn's post-match media conference is available to watch and download [here](#).

Women's One-Day International Series v New Zealand Women

26 June: 1st Women's One-Day International – Seat Unique Riverside, Chester-le-Street – England won by nine wickets

30 June: 2nd Women's One-Day International – New Road, Worcester – England won by eight wickets

3 July: 3rd Women's One-Day International – Seat Unique Stadium, Bristol – England won by five wickets

Women's Vitality IT20 Series v New Zealand Women

6 July: 1st Women's IT20 – The Utilita Bowl, Southampton – England won by 59 runs

9 July: 2nd Women's IT20 – The 1st Central County Ground, Hove

11 July: 3rd Women's IT20 – The Spitfire Ground, St Lawrence

13 July: 4th Women's IT20 – The Kia Oval, London

17 July: 5th Women's IT20 – Lord's, London

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