



BURNHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

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A warm welcome from Burnham FC

Hello and welcome to The 1878 Stadium for this Combined Counties Football League fixture, between Burnham and Milton United. Both teams have started well, so this looks to be another exciting match.

Milton United are 2nd in the table with 10 points from 5 games. They are out of the Emirates FA Cup following a 6-0 defeat at home against Didcot Town on the 2nd August. Burnham are in the top slot with 12 points from 4 games and an Emirates FA Cup First Round Qualifying fixture on the 30th August against Step 4 side Jersey Bulls.

Related article: https://www.burnhamfc1878.co.uk/burnham-welcome-jersey-bulls-in-the-emirates-fa-cup-fqr

If this is your first visit, there is plenty of free parking available within the ground if everyone parks sensibly and close enough to the next vehicle. Please be careful not to restrict the flow of traffic or block driveways if you do park outside the ground and always keep valuables safely out of sight, on your person or better still leave them at home.

If you arrive early for today's game you can wait in The Blues Bar from 9:30am. Visiting teams will have access to the changing rooms when our first team management arrive and as usual we will open our turnstiles approx. 45 minutes before kick-off. It is cash only at our turnstiles, cash and cards are accepted everywhere else within the ground.

Match updates including teams and goal scorers will be available on our **X** and **BlueSky** profiles as part of our responsibility to the league and Football Web Pages. If you want to follow us on our socials then just search @BurnhamFC1878

Alternatively visit https://www.burnhamfc1878.co.uk/burnham-v-milton-united-25-08-2025

Enjoy the match everyone. Thank you for your continued support, from everyone connected with Burnham Football Club.

Paul Butler

Burnham Football Club
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DEVELOPING TALENT

Burnham FC First Team

Our first team train and play their home fixtures at this ground, The 1878 Stadium. Fixtures are typically on a Saturday afternoon or a Wednesday evening. They compete in the Combined Counties Football League Premier Division North. They also compete in the FA Cup

and FA Vase cup competitions, the Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup and the Berks & Bucks FA County Cup. The management team comprises of joint managers and brothers Mo and Omar Bakali and Senior Coach Gilbaut Batousol. If you would like to learn more out our first team and follow their progress throughout the upcoming season then check out https://linktr.ee/BurnhamFC1878

Burnham FC Under 18s

Our aim is to develop a pathway into the senior game, creating opportunities to train with and hopefully one day play for our senior first team. The squad train during the week and play home matches on a Monday evening at The 1878 Stadium. Managed by Tom Guy, with help and support from head coach Christian Williams our Under 18s compete in the Allied Counties Youth Football League Central Division. If you would like to learn more please visit https://www.burnhamfc1878.co.uk/burnham-fc-u18s

Burnham FC Under 16s & Burnham FC Under 16 Blues

Both teams play home matches and train at The 1878 Stadium. Managed by Ian Sharp and supported by coaches Anton Russell, Gavin James and Tim Scofield. The U16s play their matches on a Sunday morning in the Wycombe and South Bucks Minor Football League Division 1. While our U16 Blues play on a Saturday morning in the East Berkshire Football Alliance Division 2. For more information please visit https://www.burnhamfc1878.co.uk/burnham-fc-u16s

Local Junior Football

Our local village junior football club is Burnham Junior FC, for boys and girls, with ages ranging from under 7s to under 18s. Burnham Junior FC are a separate football club to Burnham FC, run by their own elected committee. Please visit https://burnhamjuniorfc.co.uk

Football Camps for kids at The 1878 Stadium

We occasionally offer specialist football coaching on our FIFA Certified 3G pitch during half term and summer holidays for players aged between 5yrs to 12yrs. Sessions normally run from 8:30am (drop off) until 15:00 on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These Football Camps are popular and spaces are limited. So follow our socials and turn notifications on to avoid disappointment - https://linktr.ee/BurnhamFC1878

Toddler Football - Little Blues

Little Blues is for toddlers aged 2 to their 5th birthday. Sessions are every Saturday morning from 10am, learning the basics indoors on a soft matt floor, within our studio room on the first floor at The 1878 Stadium. For more information and to register a player please visit https://www.burnhamfc1878.co.uk/little-blues-toddler-football





LEAGUE TABLE

POS		Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Burnham	4	4	0	0	4	12
2	Milton United	5	3	1	1	2	10
3	Broadfields United	6	3	0	3	10	9
4	Windsor & Eton	4	3	0	1	5	9
5	Kidlington	4	2	1	1	3	7
6	Hilltop	5	2	1	2	2	7
7	Abingdon United	3	2	0	1	2	6
8	British Airways	4	2	0	2	0	6
9	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	4	2	0	2	-2	6
10	Holyport	4	2	0	2	-5	6
11	Amersham Town	3	1	1	1	2	4
12	North Greenford United	3	1	1	1	-1	4
13	Ardley United	2	1	0	1	3	3
14	Wokingham Town	2	1	0	1	1	3
15	Harefield United	3	1	0	2	-8	3
16	Ashford Town (Middx)	2	0	2	0	0	2
17	Reading City	2	0	1	1	-1	1
18	Virginia Water	3	0	1	2	-4	1
19	North Leigh	4	0	1	3	-6	1
20	Edgware & Kingsbury	3	0	0	3	-7	0

Tap the table to view an updated version on the Club's website including recent results.

Burnham FC – Upcoming fixtures & recent results

PDN	30/07/2025	BURNHAM FC	3 - 2	Reading City FC	Premier Division North
FAC	02/08/2025	BURNHAM FC	3 - 2	Holyport FC	Emirates FA Cup EPR
PDN	05/08/2025	British Airways FC	0 - 1	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	09/08/2025	BURNHAM FC	1 - 0	Kidlington FC	Premier Division North
FAC	16/08/2025	Ardley United	1 - 2	BURNHAM	Emirates FA Cup PR
PDN	23/08/2025	Windsor & Eton	1 - 2	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	25/08/2025	BURNHAM FC	11:30	Milton United	TBC – possible change
FAC	30/08/2025	BURNHAM FC	2:5pm	Jersey Bulls	Emirates FA Cup FRQ
PDN	06/09/2025	BURNHAM FC	3pm	Abingdon United	Premier Division North
PDN	10/09/2025	Hilltop	7:45pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	13/09/2025	Kidlington	3pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	16/09/2025	Abbey Rangers	7:45pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	20/09/2025	BURNHAM FC	3pm	Broadfields United	Premier Division North
PDN	27/09/2025	Amersham Town	3pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	04/10/2025	BURNHAM FC	3pm	Edgware & Kingsbury	Premier Division North
PDN	07/10/2025	North Greenford United	7:45pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North

Live Match Updates on X (Twitter)

The Combined Counties Football League has made the use of Football Web Pages compulsory for all clubs to use on match days. FWP is an online platform where supporters access fixture news and match updates via a mobile app or website. Each team has its own management area where representatives post live match updates including a Team Sheet. Typically it is the responsibility of the Home Team to manage live match updates.



A BRIEF HISTORY OF BURNHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded in 1878, <u>Burnham Football Club</u> is the second oldest club Buckinghamshire. We played in the early years, with considerable success, in various leagues, before joining the Great Western Combination in 1948. We moved to the Wycombe Combination in 1964 and then spent one season (1970/71) in the Reading Combination. In 1971 the club was elected to the Hellenic League. Winning both the Premier Division and League Cup in 1975/76. We were also twice beaten finalists in the League Cup too.

In 1977 the club were elected to the Athenian League and were twice runners-up before the league folded in 1984. We competed in the London Spartan League in 1984/85. Winning both the Premier Division title and the League Cup.

The summer of 1985 bought about the amalgamation of the football club with Hillingdon Borough FC, who had lost their ground and were about to fold. We played in the Southern League as Burnham & Hillingdon FC and reverted back to the former name of Burnham FC in 1987. Season 1994/95 saw us finish bottom. Resulting in relegation to the Hellenic League.

After 3 seasons in the Hellenic League, finishing fifth, third and again third in 1998/99. the club won both the Premier Division title and the League Cup. Therefore, gaining promotion back to the Southern Football League. The 2006/07 season saw us achieve our highest league position. Finishing 3rd and thus qualifying for the end of season Promotion Play-Off semi-final. Unfortunately losing to the eventual winners – Swindon Supermarine.

The 2012-2013 season was, without doubt, the most successful in the football club's history. The First Team won the Evo Stik League Southern Division One Central (Southern League) championship. Earning promotion to the newly sponsored Calor League Premier Division (Southern League), while our Reserves won the UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division Two East championship at the first time of asking. Earning promotion to Division One East where they came up against the First Teams of many of the previous season's opposition.

CUP COMPETITION HISTORY

In cup competitions Burnham reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase in 1977/78 and then went one better in reaching the Semi Final in 1982/83. Losing 4-2 over two legs to Halesowen Town. The clubs record attendance of 2400 was achieved in the home leg. We have twice reached the Third Qualifying round of the FA Cup and in 2005/06 we reached the First Round Proper for the first time ever, before losing at home to Aldershot Town. In the F.A.Trophy we reached the Fourth Round (the last 16) in 1999/2000. Before losing to Scarborough in a replay after a creditable 1-1 draw at The Gore. In the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup we reached the Semi Final twice before losing on both occasions to Chesham United.

On the 22nd May 2024 the blues were successful in beating Virginia Water 2-1 at the Racecourse Ground (Ascot United) and won the 2023/24 Combined Counties Football League / Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup, aka the League Cup.

AND NOW...

Burnham FC now play in the Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Premier League North. During the Covid-19 pandemic the renamed 1878 stadium and its facilities have undergone a major refurbishment programme. Providing the new chairman, Glenn Skivington, with the chance to achieve one of his key objectives of building closer links with local clubs and the local community. We now have more teams, more clubs and more leagues enjoying the state of the art 3G pitch which was completed in July 2021. Going forward Burnham Football Club will continue to develop as a local sports facility. Creating a pathway for young players, whether they want to play professionally or build a career within the sports industry.

Match Days at The 1878 Stadium, Burnham Football Club

We welcome visitors to the 1878 Stadium on a regular basis. For some it's a frequent return and for others it's their first time to the ground. The following information provides some useful guidance with links for more information.

The 1878 Stadium

Maximum capacity 2,500 including covered seating for 300 in the main stand. There is also a small, covered section on the far side of the pitch with standing room only. Supporters can watch from the concrete path behind the fencing which surrounds the artificial 3G surface. Supporters are not allowed on the pitch and pitch invasions are not permitted.

Travel

Burnham Football Club - The 1878 Stadium, Wymers Wood Rd, Burnham, Slough SL1 8JG

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If you are travelling by car, coach or train - Directions here

Burnham Railway Station (Elizabeth Line), buses Nos 5, 12, 53 and 702. It's a 1.7mile/ 30 mins walk to Burnham Football Club. There are local taxi firms and hotels listed on our useful links page: <u>Local Taxis</u>

Parking

There are approximately 100 free parking spaces at the 1878 Stadium. However, with players and management attending you may be required to park off site. If you do then please be park sensibly, keep traffic flowing and allow driveway access. Parking is offered on a first come first served basis. It takes approx 10-15 minutes to walk to the 1878 Stadium from Burnham Village High Street. Therefore, please park sensibly, walk or car share if possible.

Please DO NOT park in spaces reserved for Burnham FC Management or in front of the double gates which lead onto the pitch. These gates are to allow access for the emergency services during training and on match days. There is also wheelchair access to the ground, with access to toilets both inside the <u>Blues Bar and Cafe</u> and within the Stadium itself.

The Blues Bar and Cafe

Live matches on Sky and TNT (BT Sport) are available to watch while you relax and enjoy the club's main bar and social space. Alcoholic drinks and soft drinks are available, cash and card payments accepted. The Blues Bar and Cafe is also available for hire, please use the form provided if you would like to learn more and check availability.

Admission

Please check our <u>social profiles</u> prior to match days. Admission prices differ depending on who is playing and whether it is a league or cup fixture. As an example, admission prices for all Burnham FC LEAGUE MATCHES are as follows:

ADULTS £8 CONCESSIONS (65+) £5 UNDER 16S £1 U5s FREE ADMISSION

PLEASE NOTE - ONLY CASH IS ACCEPTED AT THE TURNSTILES. Both cash and cards are accepted in the main bar and pitch side snack bar.

Refreshments and Food

Teas, coffees, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages can be purchased before and during the game from the Stadium Cafe hatch just inside the turnstiles. You can also purchase confectionery and hot food there too – Cash and card payments are accepted. NB - Only drinks purchased from the premisses can be consumed on the premisses – Plastic containers only within the stadium.

Toilets available outside at the end of the stadium and inside the Blues Bar and Cafe.

Please be aware:

- o Abusive behaviour towards staff will not be tolerated.
- Dogs are allowed in the stadium, however, they must be kept on a lead at all times.
- No flares or fireworks allowed.
- o No smoking in the stands.

Source: https://www.burnhamfc1878.co.uk/matchdays-at-burnham-football-club/



Brief history of Milton United

Milton United, the story so far...

The club was a founder member of the North Berks Football League when it was first formed in 1909 and played under the name Milton Hill. Playing in the North Berks League for two seasons before returning for the 1920-21 season, under the name Milton and finally 'Milton United' in the following season. In 1926 Milton gained their first trophy for beating Aston Tirrold by 8 to 2 in a play-off for the Division 2 (Abingdon) League title. Milton United continued after the war but folded in the early 1950s. The club reformed in 1958 and regained entry to the North Berks League. Milton United became champions of the North Berks league for the first time in the 1962-63 Season. The club would then enjoy more league title success during the sixties with three further successes in the 1963-64, 1965-66 and 1969-70 seasons. While the club remained in the topflight throughout most of the seventies, the club suffered relegation to the second tier of The North Berks league at the end of the 1978-79 season. Two seasons later the club bounced back to the topflight when they finished as Champions of Division Two, at the end of the 1980-81 season. After being promoted back to the top division in the league the club, then went on to win the league a further three times, during the eighties, in the 1985-86, 1987-88 and 1988-89 seasons. The club also ended as runners-up in the Berks and Bucks intermediate cup in 1984. In 1989 the club applied to join the Hellenic Football League. The application was successful and finished as runners up in their first season in both the First Division and the Division One Cup, also winning the Berks and Bucks Intermediate cup. Because of their runners-up position, they were promoted to the Premier Division and became Champions of the Hellenic League at their first attempt. They also retained the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Trophy. The Season after winning the Premier Division, Milton made its debut in the FA Vase, reaching the first round before being knocked out by Thame United. Staying in the Premier Division until the end of the 1993-94 season, when the Club was demoted to Division One because of not having floodlights. In 1998 the club moved to its current home at Milton Heights, with floodlights being installed and the clubhouse erected. The first season at the new ground secured promotion back to the Premier Division, however after finishing bottom of the table in the next two seasons the club was relegated to Division One East. Promotion was achieved once more in the 2003-04 season, which saw the club reach the final of the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy, losing in the final on penalties. The club stayed in the Premier Division until the end of the 2008-09 season when they were relegated back to Division One East, where they remained for six years. Season 2013-14 saw the team finish the season as Division One East champions by a margin of five points and promotion back to the Premier Division. This was the first time the club had ever been promoted as the division champions. The 2014-15 Season saw Milton re-establish their Step 5 Status, compete in the FA Cup and achieve the Ground Grade F required for Step 5. Milton's FA Cup run surpassed their previous best by defeating both Combined Counties Chertsey Town and Southern League Marlow FC. The League campaign resulted in a respectable 14th place. The ground improvements introduced another 50 covered seats under the main stand (taking the total seating to 100) and the introduction of 150 person covered standing area. After relegation at the end of the 2015-16 season, Milton was placed in Hellenic Division One West for one season before moving back into League One East for the 2017-18 season. Managerial changes, the Covid outbreak and a re-structuring of the NLS, resulting in the dissolution of the East Division, proved extremely challenging. However, 2022/23 saw Milton start their second season in Hellenic League Division 1 with a new Management Team led by Christian Lawrence and Assistant Manager Tom Tatford. After achieving the goal of reaching the play-offs, a dramatic home semi-final win against Clanfield 85 FC, resulted in a Play-off final away at Hartpury University. What a night, what a game and what a result. 2-2 at Full-Time and a 4-1 penalty shoot-out win and the rest is history. Our inaugural season in the Combined Counties Premier League North (Step 5) saw us finish in a respectable 12th place, which included a decent run in the County Senior Cup, eventually losing at Maidenhead Utd in the 4th round. The 24/25 season will see the Club compete in both the FA Cup & Vase for the 1st time since 2016 and will look at improving on the previous seasons league finish. The Club is currently going through a period of notable change and visitors to The Heights will be very aware of the housing developments emerging around the grounds. In recent times several projects have been completed and we now have a new LED Floodlight System, new pitch surrounds and dugouts. We have also invested a lot of time and effort in improving the main pitch playing surface, with considerable help from Football Foundation grants. In February 2024 the Club released the much-awaited plans for the new Community and Sporting facility. Once all the legal requirements are met, we can demolish the old clubhouse and look forward to having a new facility to be proud of, which will also allow Milton United FC to take the next step!





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Our FIFA Certified 3G Pitch

<u>Burnham Football Club</u> has invested heavily in a FIFA Certified state-of-the-art 3G artificial pitch. Along with free parking and hospitality, this is the perfect facility for hosting charity matches, corporate football matches or even filming promotional videos. If you would like to book our <u>3G pitch</u> you can do it using the booking form provided here. Simply tell us your dates and times and we'll talk to you about availability and payment.

If you arrive early, for whatever reason, no problem. You can wait in the Blues Bar or in the outside seating area until your allocated start time. We also ask you to allow enough time before your paid session ends for the hand over. Once you have finished your match why not grab some refreshments from the <u>Blues Bar and Cafe</u> before leaving The 1878 Stadium. Further information: What's the difference between 3G and 4G?

Pitch dimensions

115 yards by 75 yards. The distance of pitch from the dressing rooms is 5 meters.

Important information for players, managers and spectators

We have VERY strict rules regarding permitted footwear when anyone enters the pitch enclosure. Rules that apply to players, those in the dugouts and supporters who, for example, want to take photos. Please read – Permitted Footwear at The 1878 Stadium, Burnham Football Club

For the benefit of the players

We want people to enjoy their time at The 1878 Stadium. If for any reason you forget to bring your boots or Astros, there is a selection of boots in various sizes you can borrow while you are here. Just ask a staff member at pitch side hatch for help.

Sitting or laying on the pitch (unless genuinely injured), wearing flat shoes, trainers, sliders, socks or bear feet has the effect of ironing the grass fibres. Flattening the surface damages the complex water drainage system, causing waterlogging and dramatically reducing the life expectancy of the artificial pitch. Socks only, bear feet, shoes, trainers or sliders with flat soles are NOT permitted – No Excuses! Abusive behaviour towards staff will not be tolerated. If you want to learn why, click here

Please be aware:

- All teams are asked to share permitted footwear guidance prior to match day.
- There are signs strategically positioned explaining the rules.
- Our pitch, our rules Ignorance is no excuse.

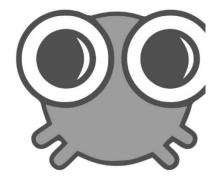


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Milton United

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Managers	Archie Cunningham (GK)	00	00	Timmy Mungall	Manager	
Mo Bakali &	Matoes Dos Reis (GK)	00	00	Ollie Thomas	Christian	
Omar	Joel Ampabeng	00	00	Harry Sturgess	Lawrence	
Bakali	Kristian Belousas	00	00	Lewis Hayden		
Camian	Gilbaut Batousol	00	00	Sam Elkins	Assistant	
Senior Coach	Bilal Bakali	00	00	Noah Parsons	Tom Tatford	
Gilbaut	Ibrahim Diakite	00	00	Ollie Nadin	Kit man/ Team Admin	
Batousol	Nabil Taitt	00	00	Louis Bloomfield		
Dutousot	Ellis Martin-Cherry	00	00	Louis Joyce	Tim Davies	
Coach	Jamie Mitchell	00	00	Seth Humphries		
Ghabriel	Sean Basaye	00	00	Adam Smith	Physio	
Teles	Zakari Otoo	00	00	Harry Thomas	James	
	Deluxe Mwengula	00	00	Tyler Webb	Miller	
Physio	Shyon Dennis	00	00	Ty Lee	10. 0. 1	
Melanie	Kevar March-McKenzie	00	00	Jake Moss	Kit Colours	
Sanchez	Jordan Brown	00	00	Tom Moore	Claret shirts, blue	
Match Day	Christian Mulindwa	00	00	Casey Groves	shorts and	
Team Admin	Albhy McCann	00	00	Liam Palfreeman	claret	
Nick Tappy	Yahaya Kamara	00	00	Craig Griffiths	socks	
,	Hirotaka Dwayne Clarke	00	00			
Kit Colours	Rafael Bertoli	00	00		G/K	
Blue Shirts	Ilyas Khader	00	00		Grey shirt,	
Blue Shorts	Brandon Jackson	00	00		black	
Blue/ White	David Bamidele	00	00		shorts,	
Socks	Rhys Harper	00	00		black socks	
G/K Green Shirt						

Match Officials

Referee Ryan Jones Assistant Referees Brian Capel & Steven Conway | Observer: Andrew Taylor



Black Shorts







