



BURNHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

The 1878 Stadium, Wymers Wood Road, Burnham SL1 8JG

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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 Abingdon United.

Abingdon United have started the season by winning 2 matches from their first five games. They have also drawn twice which gives them a total of 7 points resulting in a 9th place position in the league table.

The Blues have won all 5 of their first five games resulting in a 15 point tally and a second place slot only bettered by Broadfields United who also have 15 points but from 8 games and a higher goal difference.

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 the game you can wait in The Blues Bar where live matches on TNT Sport will be shown from 12:30. 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 kickoff. 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-abingdon-united-06-09-2025

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 matches 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, assisted by Gilbaut Batousol. Admission prices for home league fixtures: Adults £8 / Concessions (65+) £5 / U16s £1 / U5s free entry. Adults pay £2 more for entry to cup games.

The First Team Kit sponsors are local businesses Brooklyns Financial and Brooklyns Residential. Post match food on Saturdays provided by Burnham based Indian Take-away restaurant – Curry Crush. 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 our Under 18s compete in the Allied Counties Youth Football League South Division. They also compete in the FA Youth Cup and Allied Counties League U18's Mid-week Cup.

Other teams in the same league include Holyport, Abbey Rangers, Binfield, Camberley Town, Frimley Green, Windsor & Eton, Wokingham Town, Walton and Hersham and our near neighbours Slough Town. Admission prices for home league and cup fixtures: Adults £5 / Concessions (65+) £3 / U16s £1 / U5s free entry. Kit sponsor is Brooklyns Financial and Brooklyns Residential, the same as our First Team.

For fixture news 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. Our U16 Blues play on a Saturday morning in the East Berkshire Football Alliance Division 2. Admission to home games is free and their team kit sponsor is Maxas Design and Build. For more information please visit https://www.burnhamfc1878.co.uk/burnham-fc-u16s







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

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

FIXTURES AND RESULTS: AT A GLANCE

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	3 - 0	Milton United	Premier Division North
FAC	30/08/2025	BURNHAM FC	0 - 3	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	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	3pm	BURNHAM FC	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
PDN	11/10/2025	Holyport	3pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	18/10/2025	BURNHAM FC	3pm	Ardley United	Premier Division North
PDN	25/10/2025	BURNHAM FC	3pm	Hilltop	Premier Division North
PDN	29/10/2025	BURNHAM FC	7:45pm	Ashford Town (Middx)	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 BRIFF 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.

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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 Abingdon United

The club was formed in 1946 when a group of ex-servicemen decided that the town could support two football clubs. The first meeting to form the club was held in the local Anchor Public House on the bank of the River Thames. The new club joined Division 1 of the North Berks League for the 1946/47 season and whilst being relegated, they went on to win the league's Charity Shield at their 1st attempt.

In 1953/54 the club were North Berks champions and were also cup finalists. However, it had set its sights on higher things and five years later entered Division 1 of the Hellenic League. During the 1965/66 season, they won the Division One Challenge Cup, and the following season were the cup finalists. Following promotion to the Premier Division in 1976/77, the club struggled and was relegated to Division One after four seasons. With a more ambitious approach, the club bounced straight back into the Premier League where it remained for 24 straight seasons, winning the Division One Cup in the same promotion year. Senior status followed in 1985 allowing the club to be eligible for entry into the F.A. Vase, County Senior Cup and in 1989 the F.A. Cup.

The 50th Anniversary and the most successful season of the club to date was during the 1996/97 season, which saw AUFC win the Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy, Hellenic Floodlit Cup, and finishing Runners Up in the Hellenic Premier Division. Away for the pitch the club improved its catering facilities, added a function room, a covered stand and ground floodlighting to support its now capacity of 2,000 people. The following season saw success come to the Northcourt again, with United retaining the B&B Senior Trophy, winning Hellenic Reserve Championship and Allied Counties Youth League.

The 2006/07 season saw the club gain promotion to the Southern League, whilst again improving its facilities by adding new changing rooms, turnstiles, and a 150-seater stand. The next 7 seasons saw Abingdon United FC compete in the Southern League, but with increasing financial pressures, the club volunteered to return to the Hellenic League Premier Division for the 2013/2014 season.

1946/47 North Berks Charity Shield Winners

1952/53 North Berks Division Two Winners

1953/54 North Berks League Champions

1965/66 Hellenic Division One Cup Winners

1981/82 Hellenic Division One Champions

1996/97 Hellenic Premier Runners Up

1996/97 Hellenic Hungerford Cup Winners

1996/97 Hellenic Floodlit Cup Winners

1996/97 B & B Senior Trophy Winners

1997/98 B & B Senior Trophy Winners

1997/98 Allied Counties Youth Champions

1997/98 Hellenic Reserve Champions

2001/02 Hellenic Hungerford Cup Winners

2008/09 Oxford Youth League and Cup Winners

2011/12 Jim Newman Memorial Cup Winners

2011/12 Allied Counties Youth League Winners

2013/14 North Berks Division Two Champions

2020/21 Hellenic League Supplementary Cup - Winners

RECORDS

League Position - 11th Southern League Division One S & W (2006/07)

Best FA Cup - 2nd Qualifying Round (2000/01, 2009/10, 2014/15)

Best FA Trophy - 2nd Qualifying Round (2006/07, 2007/08)

Best FA Vase - 3rd Round (1988/89)

Best Attendance - 1,500 vs Oxford United (friendly 1994).





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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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TODAY'S SQUAD LISTS

Saturday 6th September 2025, KO 15:00







	Burnham FC	PS	PS	Abingdon United		
Managers	Archie Cunningham (GK)	00	00	Hamza Al Jabari	Manager	
Mo Bakali &	Mateo Dos Reis (GK)	00	00	Charlie Bates	John Mills	
Omar Bakali	Joel Ampabeng	00	00	Finlay Beckett		
	Kristian Belousas	00	00	Jack Brind	Assistant Aaron	
Coaches	Gilbaut Batousol	00	00	Liam Burt		
Gilbaut Batousol,	Bilal Bakali	00	00	Edward Cavanagh	Woodley	
Darius	Ibrahim Diakite	00	00	Leo Cole	Kit Colours Yellow	
Ellington-	Nabil Taitt	00	00	Freddy Dunham		
Forde &	Ellis Martin-Cherry	00	00	Jack Gaul	shirts, blue shorts and	
Ghabriel Teles	Jamie Mitchell	00	00	George John Gilmore		
	Sean Basaye	00	00	Joe Green	yellow	
Physio	Zakari Otoo	00	00	Ty Hamilton	socks	
Melanie	Deluxe Mwengula	00	00	Pablo Haysham Membrillera		
Sanchez	Shyon Dennis	00	00	Casey Highmoor	G/K	
Matala Davi	Kevar March-McKenzie	00	00	Joshua Jones	Grey or	
Match Day Team Admin	Jordan Brown	00	00	John Mills	Pink	
Nick Tappy	Christian Mulindwa	00	00	Zach Morey		
мск тарру	Albhy McCann	00	00	Andi Noka		
Kit Colours	Yahaya Kamara	00	00	Romeo Nuzi		
Blue Shirts	Hirotaka Dwayne Clarke	00	00	Anaclet Odhiambo		
Blue Shorts	Rafael Bertoli	00	00	Tyreek Ralph		
Blue/ White	Ilyas Khader	00	00	Isaac Shaw		
Socks	Brandon Jackson	00	00	Harry Walters		
	David Bamidele	00	00	Bradley Brian Darryl Walton		
G/K	Rhys Harper	00	00	Harry Winn		
Green Shirt	Mohamed Abdi	00	00	Aaron Woodley		

Match Officials

Referee Lawrence Attoh Assistant Referees Steven Monks & Edward Clifford | Observer: Raymond Herb



Black Shorts







