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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 Hilltop.

Our visitors won 4 – 2 against Harefield United midweek and have now accumulated 27 points from 16 league games this season which puts them 2nd in the table. We welcome the team and their supporters here today for promises to be an exciting encounter.

The blues drop to 3rd with 27 points from just 12 league games but with games in hand. We progress to the 2nd round of the ISUZU FA Vase facing Hythe Town away on Saturday 8th November and welcome Wycombe Wanderers here in the BBFA Senior Cup on the 12th November - [Tickets](#)

It is also our pleasure to welcome Darren Purbrick to the Burnham Board. His non-league experience and passion for player development will be a huge asset as we continue to grow on and off the pitch – [Related Article](#)

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 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**

Enjoy the match everyone.

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>





LEAGUE TABLE

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Windsor & Eton	13	8	4	1	14	28
2	Hilltop	16	8	3	5	16	27
3	Burnham	12	9	0	3	12	27
4	Ardley United	12	8	2	2	11	26
5	Broadfields United	14	7	4	3	18	25
6	Kidlington	14	6	5	3	6	23
7	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	14	7	2	5	-3	23
8	Milton United	14	6	2	6	0	20
9	North Greenford United	11	5	3	3	-2	18
10	Amersham Town	13	5	2	6	-1	17
11	Wokingham Town	13	4	4	5	2	16
12	North Leigh	14	4	2	8	-9	14
13	Ashford Town (Middx)	9	3	4	2	5	13
14	Reading City	10	3	4	3	4	13
15	Abingdon United	11	4	1	6	-2	13
16	Holyport	14	4	1	9	-19	13
17	British Airways	12	4	3	5	-3	12 *
18	Harefield United	12	3	1	8	-13	10
19	Virginia Water	11	2	2	7	-8	8
20	Edgware & Kingsbury	11	0	1	10	-28	1



Tap the table to view the latest version on the Club's website including recent results from Friday night fixtures.

FIXTURES AND RESULTS: AT A GLANCE

PDN	10/09/2025	Hilltop	1 - 0	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	13/09/2025	Kidlington	0 - 1	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PCC	16/09/2025	Abbey Rangers	2 - 1	BURNHAM FC	Premier Challenge Cup
PDN	20/09/2025	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	2 - 0	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	27/09/2025	Amersham Town	1 - 0	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	04/10/2025	BURNHAM FC	4 - 0	Edgware & Kingsbury	Premier Division North
BBSC	08/10/2025	BURNHAM FC	5 - 2	Sandhurst Town	BBFA Mens Senior Cup
PDN	11/10/2025	Holyport	2 - 5	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
FAV	18/10/2025	BURNHAM FC	3 - 1	Spelthorne Sports	ISUZU FA Vase
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
PDN	05/11/2025	BURNHAM FC	7:45pm	Ardley United	Premier Division North
FAV	08/11/2025	Hythe Town	3pm	BURNHAM FC	ISUZU FA Vase
BBSC	12/11/2025	BURNHAM FC	7:45pm	Wycombe Wanderers	BBFA SC - TICKETS
PDN	15/11/2025	BURNHAM FC	3pm	British Airways	Premier Division North
PDN	18/11/2025	North Greenford United	7:45pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	22/11/2025	BURNHAM FC	3pm	Broadfields United	Premier Division North
PDN	02/12/2025	Virginia Water	7:45pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	06/12/2025	BURNHAM FC	3pm	North Greenford United	Premier Division North
PDN	09/12/2025	Broadfields 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, Burnham Football Club 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: [Local Taxis](#)

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 [Blues Bar and Cafe](#) 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 [social profiles](#) 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:

- 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.
- No smoking in the stands.

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



Brief history of Hilltop FC

Hilltop Football club is based in Stonebridge and was founded in 2005. They are currently members of the Combined Counties League Premier Division and groundshare with Hillingdon Borough at the Middlesex Stadium.

The club was named after a road in Stonebridge called Hilltop Avenue, where most of the players lived at the time when the club was formed.

In 2007, they joined Division Three of the Middlesex County League and gained promotion to the second division at the first attempt. Then, after just two seasons playing in Division Two, the club left the league.

Hilltop eventually re-joined the Middlesex County League Division Two in the 2014/15 season, and the following season were relegated to Division Three having finished bottom of the league. However, the club's management was reformed at this point in their brief history, and success followed. After finishing second in the league, the club was promoted back to Division Two and has since enjoyed a series of triumphs. They won the league at the first attempt and, with it, earned promotion to the Middlesex County Leagues Division One.

The 2018/19 season was another turning point for the club. At the first attempt, Hilltop won the league without losing any games and only conceded 13 goals over the whole season. They also won the Middlesex County Junior Cup, defeating Western Athletic 6-1 in the final, but were denied a treble as they lost the final of the Jim Rodgers Presidents Cup to Clapton CFC.

After the reconstruction of the non-league football pyramid, the Hilltop were promoted to the Combined Counties Football League Division One on the back of winning the 2019/20 Middlesex County League Premier Division on points-per-game after a season that was ended early due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

In their first season as semi-professional club, Hilltop surprised many with their style of football and managed to finish 2nd in Combined Counties Football League Division One and losing the playoff final, missing out on promotion to Combined Counties Premier Division.

However the club was promoted to the Combined Counties Premier Division, having been offered the vacancy left by Staines Town. This makes it back-to-back promotions for Hilltop, who continue to go from strength to strength.

As the first team has risen through the leagues, the wider club has developed too. 2021/22 season, they launched a reserve team who competed in Division One of the Middlesex

Club website

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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 [Blues Bar and Cafe](#) 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 25th October 2025, KO 15:00



	Burnham FC	P	S	P	S	Hilltop FC	
Managers	Archie Cunningham (GK)	00	00	00	00	Hossam Hassan	Manager
Mo Bakali & Omar Bakali	Mateo Dos Reis (GK)	00	00	00	00	Sharmake Ali	Abdullah Mohamed
	Joel Ampabeng	00	00	00	00	Moses Carvalho	
	Kristian Belousas	00	00	00	00	Hussein Hussein (C)	Assistant
Assistant Manager	Gilbaut Batousol	00	00	00	00	Abdishakur Mohamed	Abdimalik
Gilbaut Batousol,	Bilal Bakali	00	00	00	00	Ibrahim Salih	Abdirahman & Yusuf Aliabdi
	Ibrahim Diakite	00	00	00	00	Yousaf Mohamed	
	Nabil Taitt	00	00	00	00	Kamaal Nur	
Coaches	Ellis Martin-Cherry	00	00	00	00	Hussein Mahdi	Match Day
Darius Ellington-Forde & Ghabriel Teles	Jamie Mitchell	00	00	00	00	Areeig Yakinya	Secretary
	(C) Sean Basaye	00	00	00	00	Arale Mohamed	Guled Hassan
	Zakari Otoo	00	00	00	00	Nadeer Kahssay	
	Deluxe Mwengula	00	00	00	00	Abukar Mohamed	Kit Colours
	Shyon Dennis	00	00	00	00	Abdirahman Mohamed	TBC
Physio	Kevar March-McKenzie	00	00	00	00	Ilyas Boumar	
Melanie Sanchez	Jordan Brown	00	00	00	00	Luqman Ibrahim	G/K
	Christian Mulindwa	00					TBC
	Albhy McCann	00					
Match Day	Yahaya Kamara	00					
Team Admin	Hirota Dwayne Clarke	00					
Nick Tappy	Rafael Bertoli	00					
	Ilyas Khader	00					
Kit Colours	Brandon Jackson	00					
Blue Shirts	David Bamidele	00					
Blue Shorts	Rhys Harper	00					
Blue/ White Socks							
G/K							
Green Shirt							
Black Shorts							

Match Officials

Referee **Gareth Davis** Assistant Referees **James Bird & Matthew Downey**

