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**The 1878 Stadium,
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A warm welcome from Burnham FC

Hello and welcome to The 1878 Stadium for this Berks & Bucks FA Men's Senior Cup 3rd Round fixture between Burnham FC and Wycombe Wanderers. Back in the 2001/02 season, Burnham FC pulled off one of the great Berks & Bucks Senior Cup upsets — defeating Wycombe Wanderers 3–0 in a replay at The Gore after drawing 3–3 at Adams Park.

Wycombe Wanderers arrive today following a 2–1 victory away at Penn & Tylers Green in the previous round, while Burnham FC received a First-Round bye before progressing with a 5–2 home win over Sandhurst Town.

As many will know, The 1878 Stadium is home to all three Wycombe Wanderers Women's teams. In addition, The Henley College Elite Football Development Programme — in partnership with the Wycombe Wanderers Foundation — together with the charity's own Elite Development Academy, also use our facilities. We're therefore delighted with this evening's draw and look forward to an exciting encounter.

If this is your first visit, there is free parking inside the ground, with additional off-site parking available at nearby locations listed on our website and on page 5 of this programme. Please take care not to restrict traffic flow or block driveways if parking outside the ground.

The turnstiles will open from 6:30pm, with food and refreshments available inside the Stadium via M&M's hatch and a temporary bar. Toilets are in the main bar and at the end of the main stand. Please note, the main bar is not accessible from the stadium until half time. We hope you enjoy your visit and come back soon.

Match Day Mascots from the Burnham Junior FC Under 12 Blues will accompany players out onto the pitch prior to kick off. Match updates, including line-ups and goal scorers, will be shared on our X and Bluesky profiles. Follow us @BurnhamFC1878 to keep up with all the action

The officials for today's cup match are Referee **Samuel Olhausen**
Assistant Referees **Kieran Bailey & Isaac Blakey**.

Thank you today's Match, Match Ball and Social Media sponsors. Enjoy the game everyone, let's play football!

Paul Butler, Burnham Football Club

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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](#) (on our website)

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.

Alternative Car Parks (10-minute walk)

- Burnham Health Care Centre **SL17DE** - 50 spaces, free parking.
- Summers Road Car Park **SL1 7EP** - 54 spaces, £1.90 for 3 hours (max stay 24 hours)
- Jennery Lane Car Park **SL1 8BX** - 60 spaces, £1.80 for 2 hours (max stay 2 hours)

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

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 premises can be consumed on the premises – Plastic containers only within the stadium.

[Toilets available](#) at the end of the main stand 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.
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- No musical instruments.

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

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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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Brief history of Wycombe Wanderers FC



The Early Years

Wycombe Wanderers were founded in 1887, at a meeting held at the Steam Engine pub on Station Road. Playing friendly matches in its early years, the club joined the Southern League in 1896, a year after having moved to Loakes Park, which was to be its home for 95 years. The Chairboys resisted the opportunity to turn professional, remaining amateur and enjoying success as two-time champions of the Spartan League, joining the Isthmian League in 1921. Ten years later, in 1931, they achieved one of the finest accolades to date, winning the FA Amateur Cup at Highbury in front of 32,000 fans, defeating Hayes 1-0.

Post-War

In 1947, Frank Adams - a former captain of the club having made 331 appearances for the club - presented the deeds of Loakes Park to Wycombe Wanderers, enabling the club to own its own ground and provide the platform for future success. Sid Cann was appointed manager in 1952 and led the club to their first Isthmian League title in 1956, which was then successfully defended the following year, in which they also reached a second FA Amateur Cup Final. On this occasion, though, they were defeated 3-1 by Bishop Auckland at Wembley. Brian Lee became the club's first conventional manager in 1968 - with team selection having previously been chosen by committee - and his arrival heralded three more Isthmian League titles inside four years, while the club also reached the third round of the FA Cup for the very first time, losing 1-0 to top-flight Middlesbrough in a replay after a 0-0 draw at Loakes Park.

A period of transition followed and Wycombe joined a national league - the Gola League - for the first time in 1985. They were relegated and promoted as the division became renamed as the GM Vauxhall Conference, and the departure of boss Jim Kelman at the end of the decade paved the way for a period of unprecedented success at Wanderers' new home.

The Adams Park Years

Martin O'Neill's appointment as manager came in the same year as the club's move to its current Adams Park home. In 1991, the Chairboys had an FA Trophy title to their name, clinching a 2-1 win over Kidderminster Harriers at Wembley, and came agonisingly close to winning promotion to the Football League a year later, just missing out on goal difference.

However, success returned the following season, and in some style, as Wycombe won the double to be crowned Conference champions and FA Trophy winners once again, with Runcorn being swept aside 4-1 at Wembley in the final.

The club's forward progress didn't end there, as their first season in the Football League ended in triumph, winning the play-off final 4-2 against Preston North End to reach the third tier, and they came close to another play-off adventure the following season in 1995.

O'Neill departed that summer and the club survived a couple of relegation scares, most notably in 1999 when Lawrie Sanchez steered the club away from danger with a memorable final day win at Lincoln City.

Two years later, Sanchez masterminded an incredible run to the semi-final of the FA Cup, beating Wolves, Wimbledon and Leicester on the way to a meeting with Liverpool at Villa Park, with the Premier League giants edging through with a 2-1 win.

Tony Adams was appointed manager in 2003 but couldn't halt a relegation back to the fourth tier, but the club turned their fortunes around quickly, building a promotion-chasing squad each year, including a play-off semi-final defeat to Cheltenham in 2006. The following year, Wycombe reached the semi-final of the League Cup in 2007 under Paul Lambert's tutelage, holding Chelsea to a 1-1 draw at Adams Park in the first leg.

Brief history of Wycombe Wanderers FC

(Continued)



Lambert took the club into the play-offs in 2008 but again there was disappointment as Stockport progressed to Wembley, but new manager Peter Taylor secured automatic promotion the following year, only for the Chairboys to struggle in League 1 and they suffered an instant return, with Gary Waddock the new man at the helm.

Waddock rebuilt the squad, including the signing of inspirational captain Gareth Ainsworth, and led the Blues to another promotion in 2011, although again the spell in the third tier was short and sweet.

That summer of 2012 saw the club fall into the hands of its Supporters Trust, becoming one of the few fan-owned clubs in the Football League, and Waddock departed soon after, with Ainsworth taking the reins as manager. A year of consolidation was followed by a season of struggle, but a miraculous final day escape from relegation at Torquay proved to be the catalyst for a period of progress.

The following season (2014/15), the Chairboys accumulated their highest ever points total in the Football League to reach the play-off final at the new Wembley Stadium, losing out to Southend United on penalties, and enjoyed FA Cup adventures against Aston Villa and Tottenham Hotspur in the two years that followed. Promotion to League 1 was clinched in the 2017/18 as Gareth Ainsworth led his side to a third place finish, sealing their passage to the third tier with a 2-1 win at Chesterfield as Player of the Year Adebayo Akinfenwa led the line once again with 18 goals in all competitions.

A year of consolidation in League 1 was followed by the most memorable and remarkable season in the club's history, when Ainsworth's men sealed promotion to the Championship for the first time ever, under the new majority ownership of Rob Couhig and his family. The 2019/20 campaign was cut short due to the global Covid-19 pandemic, with Wanderers sitting in the play-offs on a points-per-game basis, and they romped past Fleetwood Town in the semi-finals before defeating Oxford United behind-closed-doors at Wembley Stadium.

The Championship season saw the Blues ultimately fall short of survival by just one point despite a heroic run of form in the final few weeks, returning to League 1 ahead of the 2021/22 season when fans were able to return to stadia after more than a year away.

Ainsworth departed in February 2023 to take up the manager's role at Queens Park Rangers, with club legend Matt Bloomfield installed as his successor, and he led the Blues to Wembley in his first full season in charge, with Wanderers meeting Peterborough United in the Bristol Street Motors Trophy Final. The Couhig family sold their majority stake in the club to successful businessman Mikheil Lomtadze in the summer of 2024, and Bloomfield departed for Championship side Luton Town in January. Source: www.wwfc.com/club/history





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POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Ardley United	15	11	2	2	23	35
2	Broadfields United	18	10	4	4	24	34
3	Windsor & Eton	15	9	5	1	16	32
4	Burnham	14	10	0	4	15	30
5	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	17	9	3	5	-1	30
6	Hilltop	19	8	3	8	9	27
7	Kidlington	16	7	6	3	7	27
8	Milton United	16	7	2	7	-1	23
9	Reading City	13	6	4	3	12	22
10	Ashford Town (Middx)	12	6	4	2	9	22
11	Wokingham Town	16	6	4	6	7	22
12	North Greenford United	14	6	3	5	0	21
13	Amersham Town	16	5	3	8	-10	18
14	Abingdon United	14	5	2	7	-2	17
15	Harefield United	15	5	1	9	-12	16
16	British Airways	15	5	3	7	-7	15 *
17	North Leigh	17	4	3	10	-11	15
18	Holyport	18	4	1	13	-33	13
19	Virginia Water	13	2	3	8	-12	9
20	Edgware & Kingsbury	15	0	2	13	-33	2

Digital Programme Only

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

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FIXTURES AND RESULTS

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	5 - 0	Hilltop	Premier Division North
PDN	29/10/2025	BURNHAM FC	1 - 3	Ashford Town (Middx)	Premier Division North
FAV	08/11/2025	Hythe Town	1 - 1	BURNHAM FC win 4-3 on pens	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	P - P	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
PDN	13/12/2025	Abingdon United	3pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	20/12/2025	BURNHAM FC	3pm	Wokingham Town	Premier Division North
PDN	27/12/2025	Reading City	3pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	03/01/2026	BURNHAM FC	3pm	Ardley United	Premier Division North
PDN	06/01/2026	North Greenford United	7:45pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	10/01/2026	BURNHAM FC	3pm	North Leigh	Premier Division North
PDN	14/01/2026	BURNHAM FC	3pm	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	Premier Division North
PDN	17/01/2026	BURNHAM FC	3pm	Virginia Water	Premier Division North



TODAY'S MATCH DAY MASCOTS

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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 Gilbert 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. 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.

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Our Partnership with The Wycombe Wanderers Foundation

Burnham Football Club is proud of its strong relationship with the Wycombe Wanderers Foundation and Wycombe Wanderers Women. Together we share a belief in opportunity, development and community — values that sit at the heart of both clubs.

The 1878 Stadium has become a genuine home for their family of teams. All three Wycombe Wanderers Women's sides — First Team, Under 18s and Under 16s play matches and train here, bringing exciting football, professionalism, and inspiration for young girls across the region. Their success has enriched our matchday atmosphere and strengthened the community links between Burnham FC and the Wycombe Wanderers Foundation.

We're also proud to host the Henley College Elite Football Development Programme, delivered in partnership with the Wycombe Wanderers Foundation. The scheme combines academic study with top-level coaching for 16–19-year-olds, helping talented players take their first steps toward a career in football. Alongside this, the Foundation's Elite Development Academy (EDA) also trains and competes during the half term breaks at The 1878 Stadium, giving aspiring players the chance to experience the standards and facilities of a senior environment.

For Burnham Football Club, this partnership is about more than sharing a ground — it's about collaboration, growth, and shared ambition. We value the friendships and opportunities it brings and look forward to continuing to support the Wycombe Wanderers Foundation, their EDA, Henley College and the Women's teams here at The 1878 Stadium.

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Our FIFA Certified 3G Artificial Pitch

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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.

From the Archives: Burnham v Wycombe Wanderers

As Burnham FC and Wycombe Wanderers meet again in this season's Berks & Bucks FA Senior Cup, memories resurface of one of the most celebrated encounters between the two clubs — the Quarter Final at Adams Park on Tuesday 29 January 2002.

That night, Burnham arrived as ambitious non-leaguers facing a Wycombe side riding high in the Football League. Yet, rather than being overawed, the Blues delivered a performance that embodied everything Burnham supporters love about their club: courage, energy and belief.

Former Burnham midfielder Steven Lockhart remembers it vividly. "I played in the game at Adams Park and in the replay at The Gore," he recalls. "Wycombe had Steve Brown, their captain, coming back from injury, and it finished 3–3 after extra time. We then beat them comfortably in the replay."

Then-club secretary Alan King still treasures the memory — and the evidence. "A video was produced of the match," he explains, listing the Burnham line-up that night:

Danny Honey, Steven Noakes, Paul Brett, Matty Potter, Andrew Dugdale, Steve Lockhart, Tony Thompson, Nicky Campbell, Micky Durkin, Reuben Howell, Craig O'Connor. Substitutes used: Mike Tomlinson, Steve Bunce, Martin Vrhovski.

Those who were at Adams Park recall the drama — Burnham twice leading, Wycombe equalising through their extra experience, and the visitors forcing the tie beyond ninety minutes with tireless defending and quick transitions on the counterattack. It was a genuine cup classic: full of spirit, skill and the sense that for one night the gap between professional and non-league football had disappeared.

The replay at The Gore a week later was every bit as special. With confidence high and a noisy home crowd behind them, Burnham produced a commanding 3–0 victory. Kevin Jones came in for O'Connor, with Matty Boore and Jon Norris featuring from the bench, while Ian Jimmy and Michael Bolger were unused substitutes. Lockhart remembers that the team felt "in complete control" from the first whistle — a rare moment when belief and performance met perfectly.

Craig O'Connor's display in the first leg was widely praised; his control in midfield symbolised Burnham's technical quality during a successful period for the club. The win at The Gore was more than a result — it was a statement of what local football could achieve against established league opposition.

That same era also saw Burnham host Reading FC, whose line-up included Republic of Ireland World Cup hero Ray Houghton. Although Reading eventually triumphed 5–1, occasions like that cemented Burnham's reputation as formidable cup opponents willing to take on anyone.

Today, Burnham and Wycombe remain closely linked through shared facilities and community projects. The 1878 Stadium is home to all three Wycombe Wanderers Women's teams and the Henley College Elite Development Programme run by the Wycombe Wanderers Foundation. The relationship continues to demonstrate how collaboration across different levels of the game benefits players, coaches and supporters alike.

Those January 2002 matches still stand as shining examples of Burnham's proud tradition — competitive, united and fearless — and a reminder that the spirit of the club endures every time a new generation of Blues steps onto the pitch.



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Wednesday 12th November 2025, KO 19:45



	Burnham FC	P	S	P	S	Wycombe Wanderers	
Managers	Archie Cunningham (GK)	0	0	0	0	Anthony Adu	Coaching Staff
Mo Bakali & Omar Bakali	Mateo Dos Reis (GK)	0	0	0	0	Archie Quinlan	Ben Gladwin
	Joel Ampabeng	0	0	0	0	Arthur Gregory	Matty Dye
	Kristian Belousas	0	0	0	0	Cameron Stones	Rob Quinn
Assistant Manager	Gilbaut Batousol	0	0	0	0	Chris Lutonadio	Toby Williams
Gilbaut Batousol,	Bilal Bakali	0	0	0	0	Christian Swaby	Liam Beale-Coult
	Ibrahim Diakite	0	0	0	0	Connor Austin	Jack Matthews
	Nabil Taitt	0	0	0	0	Deniro Prempeh-Murray	
Coaches	Ellis Martin-Cherry	0	0	0	0	Israel Jegede	
Darius Ellington-Forde & Ghabriel Teles	Jamie Mitchell	0	0	0	0	Jackson King	
	(C) Sean Basaye	0	0	0	0	Jahiem Dotse	
	Zakari Otoo	0	0	0	0	Jonny Pettitt	
	Deluxe Mwengula	0	0	0	0	Joseph Kandala	
	Shyon Dennis	0	0	0	0	Kayden Quarcoo	
Physio	Kevar March-McKenzie	0	0	0	0	Koray Gurnipar	
Melanie Sanchez	Jordan Brown	0	0	0	0	Kyle Cross	
	Christian Mulindwa	0	0	0	0	Kyle Defraime	
	Albhy McCann	0	0	0	0	Luca Hughes	
Match Day Team Admin	Yahaya Kamara	0	0	0	0	Mekhi Savage	
Nick Tappy	Rafael Bertoli	0	0	0	0	Micah Olabiyi	
	Ilyas Khader	0	0	0	0	Mo Keita	
	Brandon Jackson	0	0	0	0	Nsemi Bassega	
	Jordan Ikala	0	0	0	0	Ollie Webster	
	David Bamidele	0	0	0	0	Sam Keller	
	Tyrique Tekasala	0	0	0	0	Sandro Alexandre	
				0	0	Tyrone Mlotshwa	
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