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**Punjab United FC (Gravesend)**  
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## A warm welcome from Burnham FC

Hello and welcome to The 1878 Stadium for this ISUZU FA Vase 3<sup>rd</sup> Round fixture between Burnham and Punjab United (Gravesend).

Our visitors arrive today following a 2-0 home victory over Oakwood, and a 3-1 win, again at home, against Wick. They currently sit in 7<sup>th</sup> place in the Southern Counties East League Premier Division table. They have 26 points from 17 games, and we'd like to thank those who have travelled to support their team today. *(Info correct as at noon on 03/12/2025)*

Burnham won away at Hythe Town on penalties following a 1 – 1 draw after normal time in the previous round. Before that we beat Spelthorne Sports 3 – 1 here at The 1878 Stadium. We are 6<sup>th</sup> in the Combined Counties Football League Premier Division North table with 35 points from 17 games. We're still challenging for a top position in the league with plenty of games in hand.

If this is your first visit there is more useful info on [page 6](#). There is free parking inside the ground, with additional off-site parking available at nearby locations listed on our website and on page 4 of this programme. Please take care not to restrict traffic flow or block driveways if parking outside the ground.

The turnstiles will open approximately 45 minutes before kick-off. Sky Sports and TNT Sports will be on in The Blues Bar & Café. **The visiting team are welcome to wait in the bar until our first team management arrive providing access to the changing rooms.**

Food and refreshments are available in the bar and inside the Stadium via M&M's hatch and 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. 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.

Enjoy the game everyone, let's play football!

**Paul Butler**, Burnham Football Club

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# Match Days at The 1878 Stadium



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 stand and a concrete path around the 3G pitch. 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

Approximately 100 free parking spaces at the ground. If you park outside the ground please park sensibly, keep traffic flowing and allow driveway access. 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)

Info regarding [wheelchair access](#). Please contact the club before match day if you require a blue badge parking space.

## The Blues Bar and Cafe

Live football on TV in the club's main bar. Hot and cold refreshments are available, cash and card payments accepted. [The Blues Bar and Cafe](#) is also available for hire, please enquire via the club's website for prices and availability.

## Admission

Please check our [social profiles](#) prior to match days. Admission prices:

ADULTS £8 (£10 FA CUP & FA VASE) / CONCESSIONS (65+) £5 / UNDER 16S £1 / U5s FREE ADMISSION

## Refreshments and Food

Hot and cold food and refreshments including alcohol can be purchased during the game from the hatch just inside the turnstiles. Only drinks purchased from the premises can be consumed on the premises – Plastic containers only within the stadium – Strictly NO GLASS

[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.
- No pitch invasions.
- No musical instruments.

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



## 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 Punjab United FC



Punjab United FC Gravesend. Est.2003:

- Kent County League Premier Division, and Kent Intermediate Challenge Shield
- Champions 2016/2017:
- Kent County League, Bill Manklow, Inter-Regional Challenge Cup Runners Up 2016/2017:
- Southern Counties East Football League, Division 1 Champions 2017/2018:
- Kent Senior Trophy Champions 2022/2023:

Although the club's name may suggest otherwise Punjab United FC is open to members and players 'regardless of age, race, religion, sexual orientation or ability'.

The club first affiliated to the Kent County FA in 2003 as part of current Chairman/Manager Jugjit "Chipie" Sian's, Secretary/Coach Jindi Banwait's, Ajit 'Sonny' Sian's and Navin Pal plan to bring a more entertaining brand of football with an ethical approach to youth and senior football in the Gravesend area.

Punjab United started their early years playing in the North Kent Sunday Football League, working up from Division 4. The Sunday side won back-to-back promotions as Div.2 Champions (2006), and Div.1 Runners Up (2007) to the Premier League alongside the Town's more established teams.

Although Silverware at this level eluded us, we had become a club that was being recognised for nurturing talent amongst Gravesend's community-based clubs. We made notable top five placed finishes over the next few seasons, but the thoughts amongst the committee was to move towards Senior football, so we could become sustainable.

As we grew in size, and we started a Sunday reserve side consisting mainly of U21s, the decision to move into Saturday football arrived shortly as the older players of the squad were retiring. Punjab United FC had already begun considerable work on obtaining pitches, and applications, and from 2014/2015 we had played our last games on a Sunday as we took the step to play the talent in the Kent County League.

The club applied for membership to join the Kent County League Premier Division in 2016/2017 where in our only inaugural season we won the Kent Intermediate Challenge Cup, were finalists in the Kent County League Cup, but more importantly being crowned the 2016-2017 League Champions.

Through continuous support and development, both on and off the pitch further success was reached by winning the SCEFL Division.1 title in the 2017/2018 season, sealing unprecedented back-to-back promotions.

We now continue this progression into the SCEFL Premier Division, and hope your continued support will guide us with yet more success through the National Non-League System.

The biggest highlight since being a Step.5 club has been our 6-0 win vs Deal Town in the 2022/2023 Kent Senior Trophy Final.

We have significantly progressed our Youth and Mini-Soccer teams, representing age groups from U7s to U23s; including a SCEFL Development side, and links to NTC Academy who will represent the club in the F.A. Youth Cup this year.

Our male Youth teams represent the Kent Youth League, North Kent Youth League, and South East London & Kent League. With a girls side also in the Kent Girls and Ladies Football League.

Club website: <https://www.pufc.uk>

Club LinkTree: <https://linktr.ee/punjabunitedfc>





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## LEAGUE TABLE



POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Ardley United	18	13	2	3	26	41
2	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	21	12	3	6	1	39
3	Broadfields United	20	11	5	4	25	38
4	Hilltop	23	11	3	9	14	36
5	Windsor & Eton	16	10	5	1	21	35
6	<b>Burnham</b>	17	11	2	4	16	35
7	Milton United	20	10	2	8	3	32
8	Ashford Town (Middx)	16	9	4	3	15	31
9	Kidlington	18	8	6	4	6	30
10	Reading City	14	7	4	3	14	25
11	North Greenford United	17	7	3	7	-6	24
12	Wokingham Town	17	6	4	7	5	22
13	Abingdon United	16	6	2	8	-1	20
14	Harefield United	17	6	1	10	-5	19
15	British Airways	18	6	3	9	-10	18 *
16	Amersham Town	18	5	3	10	-20	18
17	Virginia Water	16	4	4	8	-9	16
18	North Leigh	20	4	3	13	-17	15
19	Holyport	21	4	1	16	-38	13
20	Edgware & Kingsbury	21	1	2	18	-40	5

### Digital Programme Only

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

[www.burnhamfc1878.co.uk/fixtures-and-table](http://www.burnhamfc1878.co.uk/fixtures-and-table)

## 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	<b>BURNHAM FC</b>	4 - 0	Edgware & Kingsbury	Premier Division North
BBSC	08/10/2025	<b>BURNHAM FC</b>	5 - 2	Sandhurst Town	BBFA Mens Senior Cup
PDN	11/10/2025	Holyport	2 - 5	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
FAV	18/10/2025	<b>BURNHAM FC</b>	3 - 1	Spelthorne Sports	ISUZU FA Vase
PDN	25/10/2025	<b>BURNHAM FC</b>	5 - 0	Hilltop	Premier Division North
PDN	29/10/2025	<b>BURNHAM FC</b>	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 R2
BBSC	12/11/2025	<b>BURNHAM FC</b>	0 - 3	Wycombe Wanderers	BBFA Senior Cup
PDN	15/11/2025	<b>BURNHAM FC</b>	2 - 1	British Airways	Premier Division North
PDN	22/11/2025	<b>BURNHAM FC</b>	1 - 1	Broadfields United	Premier Division North
PDN	02/12/2025	Virginia Water	0 - 0	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	06/12/2025	<b>BURNHAM FC</b>	3pm	Punjab United	ISUZU FA Vase R3
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	<b>BURNHAM FC</b>	3pm	Wokingham Town	Premier Division North
PDN	27/12/2025	Reading City	3pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	03/01/2026	<b>BURNHAM FC</b>	3pm	Ardley United	Premier Division North
PDN	06.01.2026	North Greenford United	7:45pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	10/01/2026	<b>BURNHAM FC</b>	3pm	North Leigh	Premier Division North
PDN	14/01/2026	<b>BURNHAM FC</b>	7:45pm	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	Premier Division North
PDN	17/01/2026	<b>BURNHAM FC</b>	3pm	Virginia Water	Premier Division North
PDN	24/01/2026	Ardley United	3pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North



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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 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 about our first team and follow their progress throughout the upcoming season then check out <https://linktr.ee/BurnhamFC1878>

### Burnham FC Under 18s – Allied Counties Youth Football League Division South

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>

#### *FIXTURES & RESULTS – BURNHAM FC UNDER 18S*

ACFL – South	Monday 24/11/2025	<b>BURNHAM</b>	1 - 5	Windsor & Eton	League
ACFL – South	Thursday 04/12/2025	Wokingham Town	7:30pm	BURNHAM	League
ACFL – South	Monday 08/12/2025	<b>BURNHAM</b>	7:45pm	Walton & Hersham	League
ACFL – South	Monday 15/12/2025	<b>BURNHAM</b>	7:45pm	Binfield	League
ACFL – South	Thursday 08/01/2026	Abbey Rangers	7:45pm	BURNHAM	League

### 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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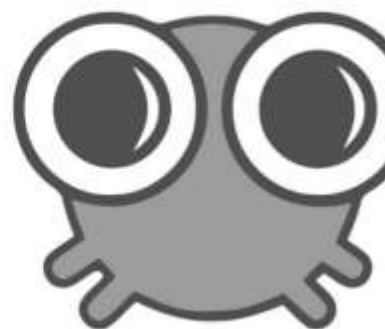
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If you arrive early, for whatever reason, no problem. You can wait in the Blues Bar or in the outside seating area until your allocated start time. We also ask you to allow enough time before your paid session ends for the hand over. Once you have 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.
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## Why Being There Still Matters: The Case for Live Non-League Football

In an age when football is on television almost every night of the week, it's easy to see why many supporters choose the sofa over the stadium. Every channel and streaming service offers wall-to-wall coverage of the [Premier League](#), Champions League and international fixtures — all in high definition, complete with replays, commentary and statistics at your fingertips.

But while televised football brings the game closer to millions, it has also made it harder for smaller, community-based clubs to compete for attention. When you can flick on the TV and watch your favourite stars at the click of a button, the pull of live non-league football can be overlooked. Yet those who've spent an evening or an afternoon at The 1878 Stadium watching [Burnham FC's first team](#) know that what we offer can't be replicated through a screen.

Televised matches are convenient — you can stay warm, grab a snack, and watch world-class players perform. But it's a one-way experience. You can't feel the cold night air, hear the shouts from the bench, or sense the raw emotion of a goal that means everything to the players and supporters. Non-league football gives you that. It's unpredictable, passionate, and real. You're not 100 yards away from the pitch — you're right on top of the action.

There's also something special about the connection between supporters and players at this level. You can chat to them before the game, congratulate them in person, and share time together. That sense of belonging and togetherness is what football was built on — and it's alive and well in non-league.

Of course, watching from home will always have its place. Not everyone can make every game, and televised matches keep fans engaged with the wider sport. But the soul of football lives in the stands, not on the screen. The sound of the whistle, the crunch of a tackle, the smell of hot food from M&Ms — these are the moments that remind us why we fell in love with the game.

So next time you're deciding between another televised fixture and a trip down to The 1878 Stadium, remember: nothing beats being there. Come and experience the game as it's meant to be — live, local and full of heart.

A Blues Talk article - <https://www.burnhamfc1878.co.uk/blues-talk>



You were here - Remember this day

Burnham v Punjab United FC (Gravesend)

ISUZU FA Vase 3<sup>rd</sup> Round, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025, KO 3pm

*Personal memories - Add any notes below that you might wish to recall later*



# TODAY'S SQUAD LISTS

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025, KO 15:00



## Burnham FC

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## Punjab United FC

Managers	Archie Cunningham (GK)	00	00	Owen Bushell (GK)	Manager
<b>Mo Bakali &amp; Omar Bakali</b>	Mateo Dos Reis (GK)	00	00	Chris Edwards	<b>Chipie Sian</b>
	Joel Ampabeng	00	00	Ethan Okechuckwu	
	Kristian Belousas	00	00	Stephen Ratcliff	Assistants
Assistant Manager	Gilbaut Batousol	00	00	Wayne Bushell (C)	<b>Jason Powell</b>
<b>Gilbaut Batousol</b>	Bilal Bakali	00	00	Jack Hopkins	<b>Ashley Probets</b>
	Ibrahim Diakite	00	00	Lea Dawson	<b>Jindi Banwait</b>
	Nabil Taitt	00	00	Anthony Adesite	<b>Steve Wait</b>
	Ellis Martin-Cherry	00	00	Jordan Cambell	
Coaches	Jamie Mitchell	00	00	Kyden Lewin-Thomas	Physio
<b>Darius Ellington-Forde &amp; Ghabriel Teles</b>	Zakari Otoo	00	00	Alfie Moynes	<b>Bekha Stone</b>
	Deluxe Mwengula	00	00	Ashley Probets	
	Shyon Dennis	00	00	William Johnson-Cole	
	Kevar March-McKenzie	00	00	Roman Campbell	
Physio	Jordan Brown	00	00	George Monger	
<b>Melanie Sanchez</b>	Christian Mulindwa	00	00	Hudson Scudder	
	Albhy McCann	00	00	Jack Barry	
	Yahaya Kamara	00	00	Ryan Gill	
Match Day	Rafael Bertoli	00	00	Toch Singh	
Team Admin	Ilyas Khader	00	00	Harry Ottaway	
<b>Nick Tappy</b>	Brandon Jackson	00	00	Paul Vines	
	Jordan Ikala	00			
	David Bamidele	00			
	Tyrique Tekasala	00			
	Soul Hale	00			

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