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**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024, KO 3pm**

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## Welcome to The 1878 Stadium, Burnham Football Club

Hello and welcome to The 1878 Stadium for this evening's Combined Counties Football League Premier Division North fixture between Burnham and our friends from Broadfields United.

Broadfields currently sit in 18<sup>th</sup> position in the league table with 8 points from 12 games so far this season. Tuesday evening they welcomed Knaphill in the premier Challenge Cup and won 2-0. Tonight they've be looking to build on that victory after losing all 3 of their previous games.

The blues are in 9<sup>th</sup> position with 17 points from 11 games following our 2-2 draw on Wednesday evening with Virginia Water. A fair result at the end of a very competitive 90 minutes.

As usual our pitch side snack bar M&Ms is open for today's supporters and there's a wide selection of hot and cold food and refreshments on sale. Check out our **Match Day Info** page for more too.

If you want to follow us on our socials then just search **@BurnhamFC1878**

Thank you for coming to watch the game this evening.

Enjoy the game everyone.

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# Combined Counties Football League -

## Premier Division North League Table

### Live Match Updates on X (Twitter)

Following trials 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.

### Table, Results and Fixtures

Burnham Football Club have taken steps to ensure its club website is regularly updated and dynamically linked to the FA's website – Full Time.

### Social Profiles

Burnham Football Club regularly posts updates across all social profiles throughout the week. Apart from Facebook you can find us on all the main social networks using the name @BurnhamFC1878. To find us on Facebook just search Burnham Football Club.

### LinkTree

Our online profiles are all linked from here <https://linktr.ee/BurnhamFC1878>

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Egham Town	16	9	5	2	27	32
2	North Greenford United	15	9	2	4	16	29
3	Amersham Town	11	7	2	2	11	23
4	Holyport	12	6	5	1	10	23
5	Hilltop	16	6	2	8	-10	20
6	Virginia Water	13	5	4	4	4	19
7	Ardley United	13	6	1	6	1	19
8	Bedfont Sports	11	5	2	4	12	17
9	Burnham	11	5	2	4	5	17
10	British Airways	10	4	4	2	3	16
11	Milton United	12	4	4	4	-5	16
12	Wembley	12	5	1	6	-6	16
13	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	11	5	0	6	-3	15
14	Harefield United	9	4	1	4	-2	13
15	Risborough Rangers	12	2	7	3	-2	13
16	Wokingham Town	12	4	1	7	-7	13
17	Reading City	9	3	2	4	-3	11
18	Broadfields United	12	2	2	8	-16	8
19	Berks County	12	2	2	8	-19	8
20	Edgware & Kingsbury	11	2	1	8	-16	7

## Recent Results | Burnham FC

PDN	23/10/24 19:45	Burnham 	2 - 2	 Virginia Water	Premier Division North
FAV	20/10/24 14:30	Burnham 	0 - 0 (Pens 5-3)	 Eastbourne United	Isuzu FA Vase
PRC	15/10/24 19:45	Woodley United 	1 - 1 (Pens 3-4, HT 0-1)	 Burnham	Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup_2024 - 2025
PDN	12/10/24 15:00	Burnham 	2 - 1	 Reading City	Premier Division North

## Upcoming Fixtures | Burnham FC

PDN	26/10/24 15:00	Burnham 	VS	 Broadfields United	THE 1878 STADIUM (BURNHAM FOOTBALL CLUB)	Premier Division North
PDN	02/11/24 15:00	British Airways 	VS	 Burnham	SPELTHORNE SPORTS CLUB	Premier Division North
FAV	09/11/24 15:00	Burnham 	VS	 Cobham	THE 1878 STADIUM (BURNHAM FOOTBALL CLUB)	Isuzu FA Vase
PDN	16/11/24 15:00	Risborough Rangers 	VS	 Burnham	WINDSOR PLAYING FIELDS - RISBOROUGH RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB	Premier Division North
PDN	23/11/24 15:00	Burnham 	VS	 Wallingford & Crowmarsh	THE 1878 STADIUM (BURNHAM FOOTBALL CLUB)	Premier Division North
PDN	30/11/24 15:00	Burnham 	VS	 Harefield United	THE 1878 STADIUM (BURNHAM FOOTBALL CLUB)	Premier Division North

## Combined Counties Football League Premier Division North & FA Cup - Latest

PDN	23/10/24 19:45	Burnham 	2 - 2	 Virginia Water	Premier Division North
PDN	22/10/24 19:45	Risborough Rangers 	1 - 1	 Egham Town	Premier Division North
PDN	22/10/24 19:30	Amersham Town 	2 - 2 (HT 1-2)	 Ardley United	Premier Division North
CC	22/10/24 19:45	Wallingford & Crowmarsh 	0 - 4	 Windsor & Eton	BBFA Senior Cup 2024 - 2025
CC	22/10/24 19:30	Harefield United 	2 - 1	 Hilltop	Middlesex FA Senior Challenge Cup_2024 - 2025
PRC	22/10/24 19:45	Broadfields United 	2 - 0	 Knaphill	Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup_2024 - 2025
BBSC	22/10/24 19:45	Wallingford & Crowmarsh 	0 - 4	 Windsor & Eton	Berks & Bucks Senior Cup
MSCC	22/10/24 19:30	Harefield United 	2 - 1	 Hilltop	Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup



## 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.



## History of Broadfields United

Broadfields United Football Club was formed in 1993 at Broadfields Sports and Social Club in Harrow and just a year later had 10 sides running. The 1995/96 season was the first a side participated in the Middlesex County Football League and saw silverware won with the First Team winning the Presidents Cup and a year later they won the Division One title by six points. By the 2001/02 season the club had five teams with the First and Reserve Teams in the Middlesex County League and the remainder playing in Sunday Leagues. This season saw devastation for the club due to the Broadfields fire as our clubhouse burnt to the ground, with just the changing rooms and shower facilities standing.

By 2003/04 there were four teams playing competitively. Firsts still in the Middlesex Premier, and with a Vets side in the London Commercial League. Two Sunday sides were still competing, and over the next few seasons Chris Webster's side managed to win multiple cups over the next few years.

The 2011/12 season saw the First Team side lift silverware for the first time in over a decade as manager Ryan Duffy and assistant Chris Webster, led the team to the Alec Smith Premier Cup trophy over Southall before successfully defending it a year later against British Airways. It was in the 2013/14 season the Reserve Team won both the Senior Reserve Division and the Junior Open Cup, with the season also marking the First team's debut in the FA Vase.

At the end of the 2014/15 season the First Team were promoted to the Spartan South Midlands League Division One and the Reserve Team moved to the Hertfordshire County League Division One. Promotion was secured in a nail-biting finale against Cricklewood Wanderers, in a game that the winners would gain promotion to the SSML, saw an injury time Sam Horan winner seal promotion. The off season also saw one of its players move into the professional game as James Brophy, signed with League One side Swindon Town FC.

In the club's first season in SSML football, the side reached the semi-final of the League Cup before losing to eventual winners Crawley Green whilst also securing a credible 11<sup>th</sup> place position in the league. The Sunday side saw the most success from any club side as they completed a terrific quadruple, winning the Harrow Sunday Challenge Premier League, Premier Cup, Champions Cup, and Jack Walker Cup.

The following 2016/17 season saw Mark Barnham, Ryan Duffy and Liam Bird's team clinch a 4-1 win over Borough to secure the Middlesex Premier Cup for the first time. Connor Spinks with two, Rex Kimona and Dene Gardner sealed the result. They managed to reach the second round of the FA Vase. The Reserve Team, now led by Dean Foster, secured promotion to the HCFL Premier Division after undergoing an unbeaten 13 game winning streak which pushed them in to the promotion places.

In 2017/18 a cup double and FA Cup qualification for the first time was secured. In a month where we had 12 matches, we contested two cup finals, first facing landlords Harefield United in the Middlesex Premier Cup at Harrow Borough, and after a close contest we narrowly ran out 1-0 winners courtesy of a Connor Spinks goal. Just four days later we faced fellow SSML Division One side Risborough Rangers for the Spartan League Challenge Trophy at Colney Heath. The first time the final had been contested by two teams outside the Premier Division for over twenty years. We ran out 3-1 victors thanks to goals by Connor Spinks, Sam O'Neill and Dene Gardner. The Reserve Team achieved a mid-table finish in their first season in the Herts Premier and runners up in the Anagram Records Trophy Final.

The end of the 2018/19 season saw the First Team achieve promotion to Step 5 finishing runners up to Harefield United with a tally of 94 points. We were guaranteed as one of the top 9 teams from the 19 leagues at Step 6 and thus achieving promotion to the level for the very first time. The season also saw us compete in our first ever FA Cup game, beating Banstead Athletic 3-0. Unfortunately, the Reserve Team struggled in the league and although they managed to stay up on the last day of the season, the tough decision to withdraw the side in the close season was made.



## History of Broadfields United - Continued

The new season started brightly with memorable in the league against newly demoted side Dunstable Town 3-0 on the opening day before an impressive 5-1 victory over Combined Counties side, Hanworth Villa in the FA Vase. Post Christmas and in the Middlesex Senior Cup we defeated Conference South side, Hampton & Richmond, 2-1, before exiting the cup in the semi-final away to Bedford Sports.

The club secured a new groundshare agreement with Tithe Farm Sports & Social Club and Rayners Lane FC which meant a departure from our home for the past 6 seasons, Harefield United. An unusual COVID-19 hit 2020/21 season began with a 3-0 win against Sussex based Loxwood in the opening stage of the FA Cup but in the league only 11 fixtures were played before the season was curtailed.

The following season we reached the Emirates FA Cup Second Round Qualifying for the first time. After Christmas, manager Liam Bird decided to stand down after 5 incredibly successful seasons at the helm and was replaced in the post by David Fox who, along with his backroom team oversaw the running of the side until the end of the season.

A move to the Combined Counties League Premier North Division followed but the new placement meant that a handful of players departed and a rebuild was necessary with many of the 'old guard' not being able to commit any longer with other commitments. The side struggled to find consistency and despite a few good performances the struggles were too much. Ryan Duffy and Sunny Tailor took control in March with the aim of keeping the side in the league and remarkably a 12<sup>th</sup> place league finish was achieved after ending the season unbeaten in our last 7 games. The season also saw the lifting of silverware, as we won the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup trophy for the first time thanks to a Jordan Greaves goal against Northwood.

Ahead of the 2023/24 season Ryan reverted to a coaching role with Sunny given the managerial role fulltime and the side achieved a 9<sup>th</sup> placed finish which to date is the clubs highest ever finish. Our Middlesex Senior Charity Cup was defended to the semi-final stage but we were knocked out on penalties after Uxbridge grabbed a late equaliser. In the Senior Cup the highlight of the run was a fixture played against Conference National side Barnet at The Hive and despite being against a side then competing for top place in their league, we fell to a respectable 1-0 defeat.

**Broadfields United F.C.**

Est. 1993

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Kristian Belousas  
Josh Bennett-Chetwynd  
Montel D'Angelo Brown  
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Nabil Taitt  
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**Bailey Wood**

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**Liam Walshe**

## Broadfields United FC

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Eddie Cox (GK)  
Craig Tomkins  
Darren Brown  
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George Montgomery  
Heddwyn Ogbebor  
Jameel Murshid  
Lewis Batten  
Mohammed Dabo  
Nat Lewis-Robinson  
Shimron Eaton  
Daniel Flynn  
Fidel Aghati  
Franki Pashias  
Hafid Bounyafe  
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