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## Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup 1st Round



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### Welcome to The 1878 Stadium, Burnham Football Club

Hello and welcome to The 1878 Stadium for this Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Round between Burnham FC and Chipstead FC.

Chipstead play in the Combined Counties Football League Premier Division South. The team and their supporters have travelled from Surrey this evening and we hope the journey was swift and uneventful. Burnham grabbed all three points in the league on Saturday with a single goal from Jabir Laraba against North Greenford United. Which means hopefully we can bring that winning mentality to tonight's cup fixture. Let's see... All of the first round cup fixtures are as follows:

AFC Whyteleafe v Fleet Town Alton v Camberley Town Amersham Town v Milton United Ardley United v Rising Ballers Kensington Balham v Wembley Bedfont v Redhill Belstone v Spelthorne Sports Berks County v FC Deportivo Galicia Burnham v Chipstead Cobham v Corinthian-Casuals Colliers Wood United v Oxhey Jets Epsom & Ewell v Hilltop Eversley & California v Abbey Rangers Hillingdon Borough v Bedfont Sports Holmer Green v Tadley Calleva Holyport v Guildford City Horley Town v Yateley United Langley v Harefield United London Samurai Rovers v Broadfields United Molesey v Windsor Penn & Tylers Green v British Airways PFC Victoria London v Windsor & Eton

Sandhurst Town v Brook House Sheerwater v Risborough Rangers Spartans Youth v Woodley United Staines & Lammas v Edgware & Kingsbury Virginia Water v Reading City Wallingford & Crowmarsh v Egham Town Westside v North Greenford United Wokingham Town v Egham Town BYES: Chalfont St. Peter, Knaphill

Our pitch side snack bar M&Ms is open for our supporters and there's a wide selection of hot and cold food and refreshments on sale.

Thank you for coming to watch the game this evening.

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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 <a href="https://linktr.ee/BurnhamFC1878">https://linktr.ee/BurnhamFC1878</a>

POS		Ρ	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	North Greenford United	11	7	1	3	14	22
2	Egham Town	11	5	4	2	15	19
3	Ardley United	10	6	0	4	7	18
4	Holyport	9	5	3	1	7	18
5	Wembley	10	5	1	4	-2	16
6	Amersham Town	6	4	1	1	8	13
7	Bedfont Sports	8	4	1	3	8	13
8	Virginia Water	8	4	1	3	4	13
9	British Airways	8	3	4	1	3	13
10	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	8	4	0	4	-1	12
11	Milton United	8	3	2	3	-4	11
12	Hilltop	11	3	2	6	-12	11
13	Burnham	6	3	1	2	4	10
14	Risborough Rangers	8	2	3	3	-2	9
15	Wokingham Town	9	3	0	6	-7	9
16	Reading City	6	2	2	2	-2	8
17	Harefield United	5	2	0	3	-1	6
18	Berks County	8	1	2	5	-17	5
19	Broadfields United	8	1	1	6	-11	4
20	Edgware & Kingsbury	8	1	1	6	-11	4

#### **Recent Results | Burnham FC**



#### **Upcoming Fixtures | Burnham FC**

Cup	<b>25/09/24</b> 19:45	Burnham		VS		Chipstead	THE 1878 STADIUM (BURNHAM FOOTBALL CLUB)	Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup_2024 - 2025
L	28/09/24 15:00	Hilltop	6	VS	Ç	Burnham	BEACONSFIELD TOWN FC (HOLLOWAYS PARK)	Premier Division North
L	01/10/24 19:30	Amersham Town	Ð	VS	Ç	Burnham	SPRATLEYS MEADOW	Premier Division North
L	05/10/24 15:00	Holyport	<u>.</u>	VS	<b>e</b>	Burnham	SUMMERLEAZE PARK	Premier Division North
L	<b>12/10/24</b> 15:00	Burnham	Ç	VS		Reading City	THE 1878 STADIUM (BURNHAM FOOTBALL CLUB)	Premier Division North
L	<b>23/10/24</b> 19:45	Burnham	Ø	VS	۲	Virginia Water	THE 1878 STADIUM (BURNHAM FOOTBALL CLUB)	Premier Division North
L	<b>26/10/24</b> 15:00	Burnham		vs	۲	Broadfields United	THE 1878 STADIUM (BURNHAM FOOTBALL CLUB)	Premier Division North

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

L	21/09/24 15:00	Harefield United	•	1-3		Egham Town	Premier Division North
L	21/09/24 15:00	Wokingham Town	0	3-0	P	Hilltop	Premier Division North
FAV	<b>21/09/24</b> 15:00	Ampthill Town		1-3	BA CLUBS	British Airways	Isuzu FA Vase
FAV	21/09/24 15:00	Bedfont Sports	1	3-0	-	Bedfont	Isuzu FA Vase
FAV	21/09/24 15:00	Broadfields United		<b>1 - 1</b> (Pens 2-4)		Rothwell Corinthians	Isuzu FA Vase
FAV	<b>21/09/24</b> 15:00	Crawley Green		1-4	2	Holyport	Isuzu FA Vase
FAV	21/09/24 15:00	Edgware & Kingsbury	Ð	1-2		Newport Pagnell Town	Isuzu FA Vase
FAV	21/09/24 15:00	Fairford Town		4-1		Reading City	Isuzu FA Vase
FAV	21/09/24 15:00	Long Buckby		4-2	$( \mathfrak{H} )$	Risborough Rangers	Isuzu FA Vase
FAV	21/09/24 15:00	Virginia Water		1-0	0	Winslow Utd	Isuzu FA Vase
FAV	21/09/24 15:00	Wallingford & Crowmarsh		2-0	Ø	Sandhurst Town	Isuzu FA Vase
FAV	<b>21/09/24</b> 15:00	Wembley		3-0	Ŷ	FC Deportivo Galicia	Isuzu FA Vase



### A BRIEF 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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### History of Chipstead FC

Chipstead Football Club was formed in 1906, when the Netherne hospital was being built, and the building workers and the lads in Chipstead challenged each other to a match. The oldest club records dated 1911 show a far from healthy position, survival relying mainly on the proceeds of whist drives. The club's health began to improve, and, in 1920, it even had its own transport for away games, an open topped lorry owned by a local builder. Up until the 1962/63 season, Chipstead played junior football, but, having finished runners-up in the County Junior Cup the previous year, they then moved into the Surrey Intermediate League.

The club played at this standard until 1982, when they became founder members of the Surrey Premier League. The next four years saw the club have great success, finishing runners-up three times, and also winning the League Cup on three occasions. During this period, they were also beaten finalists in the County Premier Cup. The reserves also met with success being runners-up once, and also winning the League Cup. After a long battle, the club was awarded senior status in 1986, and was promoted to the Combined Counties League, where once again success followed; a League Championship was gained in 1989/90, and a runners-up spot was gained on two occasions, with six League Cup Final appearances, with Chipstead being victorious in four.

Season 1987/88 saw the club make its debut in the FA Vase, and the following year in the FA Cup. Over recent years, the club has continued to grow, and strengthen its youth policy, with some 200 players between the ages of six and eighteen involved every week. Two former Chipstead youth players - Leon McKenzie and Steve Sidwell - moved on to professional clubs, &, more recently, Saidou Khan played for our 1st team, & is now with Swindon Town. The Combined Counties championship winning squad contained no fewer than 12 players, who had represented the club at youth level.

In 1998 Chipstead was able to purchase the freehold of the ground from the local authority. Thanks to a grant from the FA in 2001, the club was able to purchase additional land, which was developed into mini-soccer pitches to further enhance its youth policy. More recently, in November 2004, a 100-seater stand was installed, which was increased to 150 in March 2007. In May 2006 a covered standing area for 150 people was also erected.

2006-07 was the club's 'Centenary' season, and the hope was that it would be a memorable one. On the opening day of the season, the team won their first game, and went top of the table; come February, and still top, the decision was made to do the necessary work to achieve the ground upgrading. The next six weeks saw the ground transformed, thanks to the incredible hard work of the committee and supporters. The team remained top, and promotion to the Ryman League was achieved for the first time in 100 years.

In the 2007-08 season Chipstead established themselves in the Ryman League, finishing a creditable 15th. They also went on to win the Southern Combination Cup, beating Ryman Premier side Ashford Town (Middlesex) in the final. In 2008-09 Chipstead struggled in the league, but, in the FA Cup, reached the 4th qualifying round for the first time in their history, eventually losing at Torquay United. 2010-11 saw Chipstead finished 10th being their highest league position ever. 2012-13 was a poor season for the club with no fewer than 4 managers - Mark Tompkins left the club after just one game; assistant Mick Read stepped in as temporary manager for a month, before the club appointed John Hamsher. Things seemed fine until January, when results took a dip. John decided to step down in early April, with vice-chairman Mick Ford taking over the reins for the final three matches.

In 2013-14 Chipstead started the season with a new management team - Kevin Rayner, with Roly Martin as his assistant, and Mark Elgar as technical assistant. From August until the end of October, 7 games out of 21 were won in all competitions, including losing both FA Trophy & FA Cup matches within eight days. Geoff Corner stepped aside as chairman, with Mick Ford taking up the position. Mick's first task was to appoint a new manager in Steve Baker. A mid-table finish of 13th was a great turnaround for the club. Steve left the club in 2014-15, and was replaced by Simon Colbran.

Following a poor start to the 2015/16 season, Simon resigned, and was replaced by Lyndon Buckwell. Unable to turn things around, Lyndon was himself replaced by Craig Tanner, who ultimately managed to save the club from relegation with a few games to spare. Craig then left the club during the summer. 2016-17 saw the return of ex-Chipstead player Antony Williams to manage the 1st team along with his assistants, two of whom had played for the club in the past, Rob Kember & Robert Smith. Having former club players in management gave everyone at the club a lift, and they quickly got to work, and comfortably avoided relegation. They laid the foundations for the 2017-18 season, & remain at the same level to this day, although the powers that be put the club in the Bostik League South Central Division for 2018/19.

This provided many new clubs in opposition, yet Chipstead held their own in the division, although Antony decided to step aside, as the season drew to a close – his two coaches, Rob Kember & Robert Smith stepped forward to take up the mantle and led the club into the 2019/20 season in the newly-named BetVictor Isthmian League South Central Division. Following 2 curtailed seasons due to the pandemic, Messrs. Kember and Smith remained in their management role. The club finished 10th in the 2021/22 season, the equal-highest ever position in the Isthmian League. They continued to build and strengthen the squad for season 2022/23, but the end of that season saw the departure of the management team after 4 years at the helm.

The club was quick to appoint Dean Sammut in his first managerial role for 2023/24, following a brief spell at Burgess Hill in a caretaker role alongside Lewis Taylor. Dean had been a coach for the first team over the previous couple of years. He added Lewis to his team, who was an experienced player and coach, and Matty Males, a past Chipstead captain. The squad came together & started the season well, but ultimately got relegated, as Binfield completed a highly-improbable escape. Now in the Combined Combined League Premier Division South, experienced manager Justin Fevrier & his assistants Oliver Saunders + Glen Nichols have taken charge for 2024/25.



### **Chipstead FC Player Profiles**

<u>Manager</u> – Justin Fevrier – brings his wealth of experience to the High Road as a player, manager & coach at steps 3 + 4 with Corinthian Casuals, Hastings Utd., Haywards Heath Town, South Park & Lewisham Borough

Assistant manager – Oliver Saunders

<u>1st team Coach</u> – Glen Nichols

<u>Physio</u> – Tiffany Jones – a welcome & very busy/necessary member of the backroom staff

<u>Goalkeepers</u> – Sam Carman – aged 18 – recently signed on loan from Hemel Hempstead Town & made his debut in the 3-2 league win at Guildford City

Finnley Davenport – aged 17 – the current Chipstead under-18s keeper, already proved his capability in the 1<sup>st</sup> team preseason, & made his debut in the 4-3 league win at Camberley Town

Temitayo Edun – aged 18 - another young keeper, who played in the Chipstead under-18s before & at Redhill since Harvey Keogh – aged 20 - a highly-rated shot-stopper, who has plenty of match experience for his age. Former clubs include Aldershot Town, Leatherhead, Epsom & Ewell and Redhill - Harvey also represented England schoolboys U18s' side three times

**Defenders** – Rory Da Costa – aged 28 - a towering defender, previously with Merstham and Hanworth Villa Dela Desouza – aged 22 – signed from Tower Hamlets – a pacy full-back, who likes to attack down the left Evan Kelly – aged 20 – signed from Tooting Bec – has already shown that he can play at right-back or centre-half Richard Orlu – aged 36 - a commanding centre-back, who has played in the National Premier League for Dover Athletic, as well as for Woking, Farnborough, Dulwich Hamlet, Canvey Island, Corinthian Casuals, Staines Town, Chatham Town & Beckenham Town

Tequaniel Palmer – aged 16 – a member of the current Chipstead under-18 squad, formerly with Elite Development, & now registered with the first team squad, already playing at centre-half & right-back

Robb Sheridan – aged 34 - an experienced defender, who has an impressive CV, including promotion with Dorking Wanderers - his other clubs include Bracknell, Basingstoke, Chertsey & Redhill – returns to the High Road after a brief spell just before Covid times, & appointed club captain for the 2024/25 season

Peter Wedgeworth – aged 31 - another returning to the High Road after spells at Merstham & Redhill, previously with Glebe and Tooting & Mitcham too – has a sweet left-foot, which will be potent at set pieces

Midfielders – Ismail Amiri – aged 19 – signed from Welling Town

Archie Alexander – aged 21 - was previously with the University of Rio Grande in the States & then Colliers Wood, & joins at the High Road after a successful trial

Tijani Eshilokun – aged 29 – signed from Epsom & Ewell – scored the opening goal in the 3-2 league win at GuildfordCity Ronaldo Flowers – aged 21 – recently signed from Bedfont Sports, & made his debut in the 3-1 home league defeat to Tadley Calleva

Elijah Hopwood – aged 19 – a speedy winger formerly with Banstead Rovers & Carshalton Athletic Academy – made his debut off the bench in the 3-1 home win over Chessington & Hook in the FA Vase, then started in the 3-2 league win at Guildford City – scored the winner with a clinical strike in added time in the 4-3 league win at Camberley Town

Aaron Lamont – aged 28 – signed from Sutton Common Rovers, & made his debut in the 1-0 league win at Spelthorne Sports – has also played at Raynes Park Vale – scored the superb 3<sup>rd</sup> goal in the 4-3 league win at Camberley Town from the edge of the area

Cameron Lewis-Brown – aged 20 – signed from Badshot Lea, scored the only goal with a crisp shot from the edge of the box in the 1-0 league win at Spelthorne Sports, & the goal in the 1-1 home league draw v. Cobham

Kacper Nozka – aged 22 – signed from Colliers Wood, previously with Met Police, Tooting & Mitcham, Southampton Academy & PFC Victoria

Christopher Petrou – aged 17 – signed from Dulwich Hamlet

Dylane Ramazani – aged 27 – signed from Croydon FC

**Forwards** – Naquarm Clarke-Douglas – aged 17 – currently leading the Chipstead under-18s' attack, & deserving the chance to make the step-up into the 1<sup>st</sup> team squad

Michael Dixon – aged 32 - another player returning to the High Road, whose last club was Hullbridge Sports – was with Tooting & Mitcham before his first spell at the club too – scored the 2<sup>nd</sup> goal in the 3-2 league win at Guildford City, the consolation goal in the 3-1 home league defeat to Tadley Calleva & the 2<sup>nd</sup> goal in the 4-3 league win at Camberley Town Zak Jakubowski – aged 27 - a prolific goalscorer, who joins from Meridian VP FC, & previously played at Lordswood too – opened his Chipstead account with a calm finish to net the 1<sup>st</sup> goal in the 3-2 league defeat at Knaphill, & scored the winner in the 3-2 league win at Guildford City

Emmanuel Robe – aged 21 - a pacy striker previously with Vancouver, Aveley & Romford, who joins from Woodford Town – scored twice from the penalty spot in the 5-2 home league defeat to Horley Town & again in the 3-1 FA Vase win over Chessington & Hook Utd. besides a goal in open play, as well as the 1<sup>st</sup> goal in the 4-3 league win at Camberley Town Melford Simpson – aged 35 – recently signed from Corinthian Casuals to bolster the attack, formerly with Haywards Heath Town & South Park too



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Thoughts on coaching kids football by FA Qualified Football Coach Paul Butler, for Blues Talk

Above all else, teaching kids' football should be fun for all concerned. Yes, it's about playing football. Well obviously! However, coaching junior football also helps young players to mix with others, communicate better and build self-confidence. In other words, there's more to being a junior football coach than just winning matches.

The FA provides a wealth of information and guidance, most of it for free too. Plus, once you are on the coaching pathway there is a number of online courses on the England Learning portal to help you develop and grow depending on the type of coaching you might want to pursue. The first step is a 4-hour free online course entitled <u>EE Playmaker by England</u> <u>Football</u>. It's a great introduction to coaching. It gives anyone thinking of taking up a coaching role the basics, or indeed if you're supporting someone else who coaching kids football. Once completed you can look at taking it further with the <u>Introduction to Coaching Football</u> <u>Course</u> and so on.

You might choose to remain as a junior football coach when your own child has grown up into adulthood. You may want to follow them and coach a youth squad and then a senior team. You might find it interesting to work with those with disabilities or work with teams abroad perhaps. There's certainly enough choice when it comes to the coaching pathway. Everyone who is working with young players under the age of 18 is required to be checked for a criminal record. You need to hold a valid Emergency First Aid certificate and you are also required to take a course relating to Safeguarding. This protects both the child and indeed you.

Anyone can find an age-appropriate football coaching session online. There are several smartphone apps which provide ideas too. However, as a coach, you need to understand why you are teaching specific skills, how to do it correctly so that they remember it and how to review progress. Ask yourself, who is to blame if a player doesn't put into practice on a match day what they have learned during training?

Coaching football is a huge topic. Ultimately you can be an average coach or a good coach. However, you need the right tools and support to be able to become a great coach though and the FA together with other qualified football coaches are there to help. The resources available have been developed and updated over many years. Taking the knowledge and expertise from thousands of highly qualified football coaches from across the world to help you improve your game, your team, yourself.

Being part of the coaching community is an honour. Genuinely, there is no greater feeling than seeing the look on a child's face when they make a save, successfully defend against an attacker or score an absolute worldie. I've done it for 20 years. Coached kids from 7 to youth football and then in to the senior game. Go on, it's fun, give it a go.

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> > Assistant David Cox



### **Chipstead FC**

Sam Carman **Finnley Davenport** Temitayo Edun Harvey Keogh Rory Da Costa Dela Desouza Evan Kelly **Richard Orlu Tequaniel Palmer Robb Sheridan** Peter Wedgeworth Ismail Amiri Archie Alexander Tijani Eshilokun **Ronaldo Flowers** Elijah Hopwood Aaron Lamont **Cameron Lewis-Brown** Kacper Nozka **Christopher Petrou** Dylane Ramazani Naquarm Clarke-Douglas Michael Dixon Zak Jakubowski Emmanuel Robe Melford Simpson

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