Welcome to The 1878 Stadium, home of BURNHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

Official Match Day Programme







Edgware & Kingsbury FC

Saturday 1st February 2025, KO 3pm

Combined Counties Football League Premier Division North



Official Kit Sponsors







BURNHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

The 1878 Stadium, Wymers Wood Road, Burnham SL1 8JG

www.burnhamfc1878.co.uk



Chairman Glenn Skivington

Club Secretary
Gary Reeves

Treasurer
Michelle Butler

Joint First Team Managers

Mo Bakali / Omz Bakali

Senior Coach

Gilbaut Batousol

Physio

Melanie Sanchez

Assisted by Klaudia Owczarek

Match Day Admin
Nick Tappy

Hospitality Manager Michele Skivington

Media and Marketing / FWP Admin **Paul Butler**

Photographer / FWP Admin

Jonathan Biss

Kit Sponsors **Brooklyns Residential / Brooklyns Financial**

Kit Manufacturer **Serious Sport**

Post Match Cuisine provided by Curry Crush Burnham











A warm welcome from Burnham FC

Hello and welcome to The 1878 Stadium for this Combined Counties Football League fixture between Burnham and our friends from Edgware and Kingsbury FC.

Today's visitors have certainly had a challenging 2024/25 league campaign. Sitting at the bottom of the table with 16 points from 24 games they suffered a heavy 7-0 defeat away at Harefield United on the 18th January but then ended with a 1-1 draw at home against Wallingford & Crowmarsh last Saturday. They took steps to improve the situation by introducing a new manager a couple of weeks ago and it is our pleasure to welcome Scott Patmore, his management team and the Edgware & Kingsbury FC squad to The 1878 Stadium this afternoon.

Burnham are currently in 9th position in the Combined Counties Football League Premier Division North with 37 points from 24 games. With just 5 home games left this season the Bakali brothers along with the rest of the Burnham team will want to keep pushing for the play-off places. Let's do what we can to support the lads today.

If this is your first visit, there is plenty of free parking available within the ground if everyone parks sensibly and close enough to the next vehicle. Please be careful not to restrict the flow of traffic or block driveways if you do park outside the ground and always keep valuables safely out of sight, on your person or better still leave them at home.

If you arrive early for today's game you can wait in The Blues Bar from 17:30, visiting teams will have access to the changing rooms when our first team management arrive and as usual we will open our turnstiles approx. 45 minutes before kick-off. Just so you are aware, it is cash only at our turnstiles, cash and cards are accepted everywhere else within the ground.

Our pitch side snack bar, M&Ms, is open for supporters this evening and there's a wide selection of hot and cold food and refreshments on sale including burgers, hotdogs, chicken burgers, bacon rolls and cheesy chips, plus a great selection of beers, barista coffees, hot chocolate and even Bovril.

Match updates including teams and goal scorers will be available on our **X** and **BlueSky** profiles as part of our responsibility to the league and Football Web Pages. If you want to follow us on our socials then just search @BurnhamFC1878

Reminder, this is a free and interactive digital match day programme. Which means you can tap the links and certain images and it will provide further information. Enjoy the match everyone.

Paul Butler

Burnham Football Club
For advertising opportunities and sponsorship visit
https://www.burnhamfc1878.co.uk/the-club/sponsorship





Recent Results | Burnham FC

PDN	25/01/2025	Egham Town	3 - 0	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	18/01/2025	Wokingham Town	0 - 2	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PCC	15/01/2025	BURNHAM FC	2 - 4	Ardley United	Premier Challenge Cup
PDN	11/012025	BURNHAM FC	0 – 4	Amersham Town	Premier Division North
PDN	08/012025	BURNHAM FC	1 – 1	Risborough Rangers	Premier Division North
PDN	04/01/2025	Ardley United	P – P	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	28/12/2024	BURNHAM FC	4-0	Berks County	Premier Division North
PDN	21/12/2024	BURNHAM FC	5 – 0	Wembley FC	Premier Division North
PDN	18/12/2024	BURNHAM FC	1 – 2	Holyport	Premier Division North
FAV	14/12/2024	Epsom & Ewell	2 - 1	BURNHAM FC	ISUZU FA Vase
PDN	11/12/2024	BURNHAM FC	2 - 0	British Airways	Premier Division North
FAV	07/12/2024	Epsom & Ewell	P - P	BURNHAM FC	ISUZU FA Vase
PDN	30/11/2024	BURNHAM FC	1 - 4	Harefield United	Premier Division North
PDN	23/11/2024	BURNHAM FC	3-0	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	Premier Division North
PDN	16/11/2024	Risborough Rangers	1 - 0	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
FAV	09/11/2024	BURNHAM FC	1 - 0	Cobham	ISUZU FA Vase

Upcoming Fixtures | Burnham FC (Subject to change)

PDN	01/02/2025	BURNHAM FC	V	Edgware & Kingsbury	3pm	Premier Division North
PDN	08/02/2025	BURNHAM FC	٧	Hilltop	3pm	Premier Division North
PDN	15/02/2025	Broadfields	٧	BURNHAM FC	3pm	Premier Division North
PDN	18/02/2025	North Greenford	V	BURNHAM FC	7:45pm	Premier Division North
PDN	25/02/2025	Berks County	V	BURNHAM FC	7:45pm	Premier Division North
PDN	01/03/2025	Harefield United	V	BURNHAM FC	3pm	Premier Division North
PDN	05/03/2025	BURNHAM FC	V	Bedfont Sports	7:45pm	Premier Division North
PDN	08/03/2025	BURNHAM FC	V	Milton Ubnited	3pm	Premier Division North

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.

POS		Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Amersham Town	27	19	4	4	39	61
2	Egham Town	25	17	5	3	61	56
3	Bedfont Sports	25	15	4	6	36	49
4	North Greenford United	24	14	3	7	26	45
5	Holyport	29	12	8	9	3	44
6	Virginia Water	28	11	8	9	9	41
7	Harefield United	21	12	3	6	17	39
8	Ardley United	26	12	3	11	-3	39
9	Burnham	24	11	4	9	13	37
10	British Airways	25	8	8	9	-5	32
11	Wokingham Town	25	10	2	13	-14	32
12	Milton United	22	9	4	9	6	31
13	Hilltop		_	_			
	типтор	28	8	5	15	-36	29
14	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	28	7	5 7		-36 -11	29 28
14 15	•		_	_	12		
	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	26	7	7	12 10	-11	28
15	Wallingford & Crowmarsh Reading City	26 23	7	7	12 10 10	-11 -11	28 27
15 16	Wallingford & Crowmarsh Reading City Broadfields United	26 23 23	7 7 7	7 6 6	12 10 10	-11 -11 -13	28 27 27
15 16 17	Wallingford & Crowmarsh Reading City Broadfields United Berks County	26 23 23 29	7 7 7 7	7 6 6 5	12 10 10 17 9	-11 -11 -13 -35	28 27 27 26



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.

www.burnhamfc1878.co.uk

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

What3Words https://what3words.com/tester.clever.fresh

If you're travelling by car, coach or train - Directions here

Burnham Railway Station (Elizabeth Line), buses Nos 5, 12, 53 and 702. It's a 1.7mile/ 30 mins walk to Burnham Football Club. There are local taxi firms and hotels listed on our useful links page: <u>Local Taxis</u>

Parking

There are approximately 100 free parking spaces at the 1878 Stadium. However, with players and management attending you may be required to park off site. If you do then please be park sensibly, keep traffic flowing and allow driveway access. Parking is offered on a first come first served basis. It takes approx 10-15 minutes to walk to the 1878 Stadium from Burnham Village High Street. Therefore, please park sensibly, walk or car share if possible.

Please DO NOT park in spaces reserved for Burnham FC Management or in front of the double gates which lead onto the pitch. These gates are to allow access for the emergency services during training and on match days. There is also wheelchair access to the ground, with access to toilets both inside the <u>Blues Bar and Cafe</u> 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 <u>social profiles</u> 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 – FREE ADMISSION

PLEASE NOTE - ONLY CASH IS ACCEPTED AT THE TURNSTILES. Both cash and cards are accepted in the main bar and pitch side snack bar.

Refreshments and Food

Teas, coffees, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages can be purchased before and during the game from the Stadium Cafe hatch just inside the turnstiles. You can also purchase confectionery and hot food there too – Cash and card payments are accepted. *Only drinks purchased from the premisses can be consumed on the premisses – Plastic containers only within the stadium.*

Toilets available outside at the end of the stadium and inside the Blues Bar and Cafe.

Please be aware:

- o Abusive behaviour towards staff will not be tolerated.
- o Dogs are allowed in the stadium, however, they must be kept on a lead at all times.
- No flares or fireworks allowed.
- \circ No smoking in the stands.

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

History of Edgware & Kingsbury FC



Nickname - The Wares | X Profile https://x.com/E_K_FC

The club were founded in 1939 and played in the Middlesex Senior League until joining the Coronitian League in the 1946–47 season. In 1948 they won the Middlesex Senior Cup In 1963 the club transferred to Division One of the Athenian League. They finished third in their first season, and were promoted to the Premier Division. In 1966–67 they finished bottom of the division, and were relegated to Division One. This was followed by a second successive relegation to Division Two as they finished bottom of the table again. In 1972 the club was renamed Edgware. When the Athenian League disbanded in 1984 they joined the London Spartan League before changing their name back to Edgware Town in 1987. They won the Premier Division of the Spartan League in 1987–88 and 1989–90, and after their second title win, were promoted to Division Two North of the Isthmian League After league re-organisation in 1991 they were placed in Division Three, which they won the following season. They were relegated back to Division Three in 2001.

In 2006 the now-renamed Division Two was disbanded and Edgware were transferred to the Premier Division of the Spartan South Midlands League. They won it at the first attempt, also winning the Premier Cup and the Challenge Trophy. The club was promoted to Division One North of the Isthmian League, but folded at the end of the 2007–08 season due to lack of funds. In 2014 a group including Dan and Antony Manzi, Daz Bloor and Ken Batten secured the clubs inclusion back into non-league football. After a shaky start to the 2014-15 season, the wares finished a credible 9th and Middx Prem Cup Runners up after the management team of Michael Roche, Fabio Valenti and Peter Grant came in. The 2015-16 Season saw "The Wares" finish top with only 2 defeats, and lose in the Divisional Cup Final to Crawley Green.

The ground, Silver Jubilee Park has achieved a C grade rating with 3 new stands, new floodlights and extended changing rooms and new perimeter fence. The Ken Batten Stand should be in place shortly and then SJP will have 2 seated stands, 3 standing covered stands with a capacity just shy of 2000. Fabio Valenti took over as 1st team manager in June 2016. Fergus Moore took over the team in 2017 after the departure of Fabio Valenti, and after a difficult start the team finished 10th which showed a marked improvement from the season before. The 2018-19 season was another midtable finish with Fergus pretty much on his own but towards the end of the season he was joined by Joe Pascoe who came over from the Hendon U18's and that's how the 2019-20 season will begin. The 2019-20 season was cut short because of Covid19 but before that happened the Wares were looking pretty good for a top 10 finish in the league, having started the season well the team went through a horrible period losing 13 of their next 14 games before recovering to win 6 of their next 9 games. The 2020-21 season starts with the return of out title winning manager Michael Roche as Fergus's assistant and also arriving on the coaching staff are Scott McGleish, Glen Parry and Julian Darby.

2020-21 was again brutally cut short with the season being abandoned in December but not before there was a managerial change with Rak Hudson replacing Fergus Moore and having had only three competitive before lockdown 2021-22 means Rak can start afresh with a brand new squad. 2021-22 Finally a complete season and our first in the newly formed Combined Counties Premier Division North, Rak assembled a brand new squad and in their first competitive match were beaten 3-0 by Hadley in the FA Cup but in the league they won 3 of their first 4 matches and drew the other to eventual runaway winners Hanworth Villa. The club finished a creditable 8th in the division and had a decent run in the League Cup where they reached the third round losing away at Cobham and but for a dreadful run at the end of the season they may have finished in the top 5. The 22-23 season saw the club change its name from Edgware Town to Edgware & Kingsbury to reflect the area where our home ground is situated. The season itself saw the club finish 6th in the Combined Counties Premier Division North which was the highest finish since the club reformed. After a strong start the club went through a 9 game winless streak midway through the season but a few mid season changes saw the club finish the season strongly. The club also reached the 1st Qualifying round of the FA Cup knocking out step 4 side AFC Dunstable after a replay. The 23-24 season promised a lot with the majority of the squad that finished the previous season remaining and things did start well, a replay defeat to Waltham Abbey in the FA Cup who only equalized in the 95th minute in the first game to send it to a replay, and a decent start in the league, the club did not foresee the horrible run that ensued that saw us avoid relegation by a single point, lets hope there is no repeat.

YOUTUBE - Burnham FC U18s v Windsor & Eton FC U18s

Click the image below to watch...(sound on, remember to like, subscribe and tap the notifications bell)



Next Match

Combined Counties Football League Premier Division North

Saturday 8th February KO 3pm









The 1878 Stadium, Wymers Wood Rd Burnham SL18JG

www.BurnhamFC1878.co.uk Socials @BurnhamFC1878







THE ELITE CHOICE

WWW.MJM-SPORTS.CO.UK



NEW ALBUMS / DEFINITIVE ANTHOLOGIES / CLASSIC REISSUES /

Unique in depth interviews @ www.cherryred.tv

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CHERRY RED



www.cherryred.co.uk

For details on all of our releases and how to order call our mailorder hotline 020 8996 3120 or visit the website





Our FIFA Certified 3G Pitch

<u>Burnham Football Club</u> has invested heavily in a FIFA Certified state-of-the-art 3G artificial pitch. Along with free parking and hospitality, this is the perfect facility for hosting charity matches, corporate football matches or even filming promotional videos. If you would like to book our <u>3G pitch</u> you can do it using the booking form provided here. Simply tell us your dates and times and we'll talk to you about availability and payment.

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 <u>Blues Bar and Cafe</u> 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.



Quote 'Burnham' for 15% off With over 25 years experience in:

Website Design Internet Marketing (SEO) **Logo Design & Branding Hosting & Domain Names**

Big help but small enough to care! We love small businesses and can work with most budgets Proud to have built over 20 websites for the NHS

01494 356 778



www.cybersushi.co.uk





(Including the pitch-side hatch)

PLEASE RESPECT OUR 3G PITCH Moulds or Astros only

To avoid flattening the pitch surface:

NO SLIDERS, NO FLAT SOLES
NO TRAINERS and
NO METAL STUDS

DO NOT walk OR stand on the pitch in just socks or bare feet

DO NOT sit or lay on the pitch (unless injured)

Please keep your boots on when inside the pitch enclosure. Thank you.



Order online, in store or call:

01628 561700

15 Eastfield Road, Burnham, SL1 7EH currycrush.co.uk



Collection or delivery

Local Family Business

Open Monday - Saturday 5pm-10pm



100,000 pairs of eyes... Advertise your business at The 1878 Stadium





Terms and conditions apply. If you have instructed another agent to market your property on a sole agency basis, you must consider the liability of paying two commissions

01628 672 111 info@brooklynsweb.co.uk brooklynsweb.co.uk 32 High Street, Burnham, Buckinghamshire, SL1 7JP



Your property may be repossessed if you do not keep up repayments on your mortgage. Brooklyns Financial Ltd is an Appointed Representative of PRIMIS Mortgage Network, a trading name of Advance Mortgage Funding Limited. Advanced Mortgage Funding is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

TODAY'S SQUAD LISTS

CLICK HERE for match day Team Sheet



Burnham FC

Archie Cunningham Mohamed Abdi Joel Ampabeng Bilal Bakali Kristian Belousas Josh Bennett-Chetwynd Ibrahim Diakite **Nabil Taitt** Jabir Laraba Nathan Mampono Ellis Martin-Cherry Jamie Mitchell Sean Basaye Zakari Otoo **Bright Siaw** Romero Smart-Tull Obed Yeboah Saeed Darankai Abdel Mouman Sahnoun Ben Saar Aaron Braine-Edwards Deluxe Mwengula

First Team Managers
Mo Bakali &
Omz Bakali

Senior Coach

Gilbaut Batousol

Physio
Melanie Sanchez
Assisted by Klaudia
Owczarek



Match Officials

Referee **Peter Creagh**

Assistant Referees
Paul Bennett
David Cox

Referee Observer Raymond Herb



Edgware & Kingsbury FC

Donnabhan Green Levi Young Alexander More Oliver Modeste Lee Grant Ben Cook Alex Robb Youel Emmanuel Miguel Perez Youssef Enajer Alex Robb Eisa Azab Ayo Olatin Mark Osei Jahed Ahmed Tom Chaibi

First Team Manager **Scott Patmore**

Assistant Managers

Ryan Court/Lee Grant

Sports Therapist **Ramona Varga**

Kit Man

Martyn Hyland



SERIOUS

PERSONALISED TEAMWEAR PARTNER TO OVER 1000 CLUBS



01256 398633

SALES@SERIOUSSPORT.CO.UK



