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A warm welcome from Burnham FC

Hello and welcome to The 1878 Stadium for this Berks & Bucks FA Senior Cup 2nd round tie with - **Hungerford Town FC.**

Everyone associated with Burnham Football Club would like to thank you for coming to watch us today. Match Day Information for visitors is available on **PAGE 5** of this programme, please check it out.

The Crusaders play at Step 4, in the Southern League South Division. In last year's Senior Cup final Hungerford Town took Wycombe to a penalty shoot-out after a 2-2 draw at full time. Wycombe eventually winning 4-1.

Our last encounter was in the 2023/24 Berks & Bucks FA Senior Cup 4th Round, Burnham beating Hungerford Town 2–0 at home. That cup run started with a Burnham 3–1 win against Milton Keynes Irish in the previous round, then exiting the competition with Burnham losing 0–2 Reading in the quarter-final. Let's see how both teams get on tonight under the 1878 floodlights.

Free parking is available inside the ground, with additional parking nearby. Please Park considerately if using local roads.

Turnstiles open approximately 45 minutes before kick-off, while **The Blues Bar & Café** will be showing Sky Sports and TNT Sports. Hot and cold food and refreshments are available during the match, and toilet facilities can be found in the main bar and at the far end of the main stand. Please note that the main bar is only accessible from the stadium from half-time.

Our next game is at HOME against Harefield United in the 1st round of the ISUZU FA Vase on Saturday 10th October, KO 3pm. We hope you can join us.

Thank you for your continued support, enjoy the game.

Paul Butler, Burnham Football Club
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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 £10 (£TBC FA CUP & FA VASE) / CONCESSIONS (65+) £5 / UNDER 18S 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 premisses can be consumed on the premisses – 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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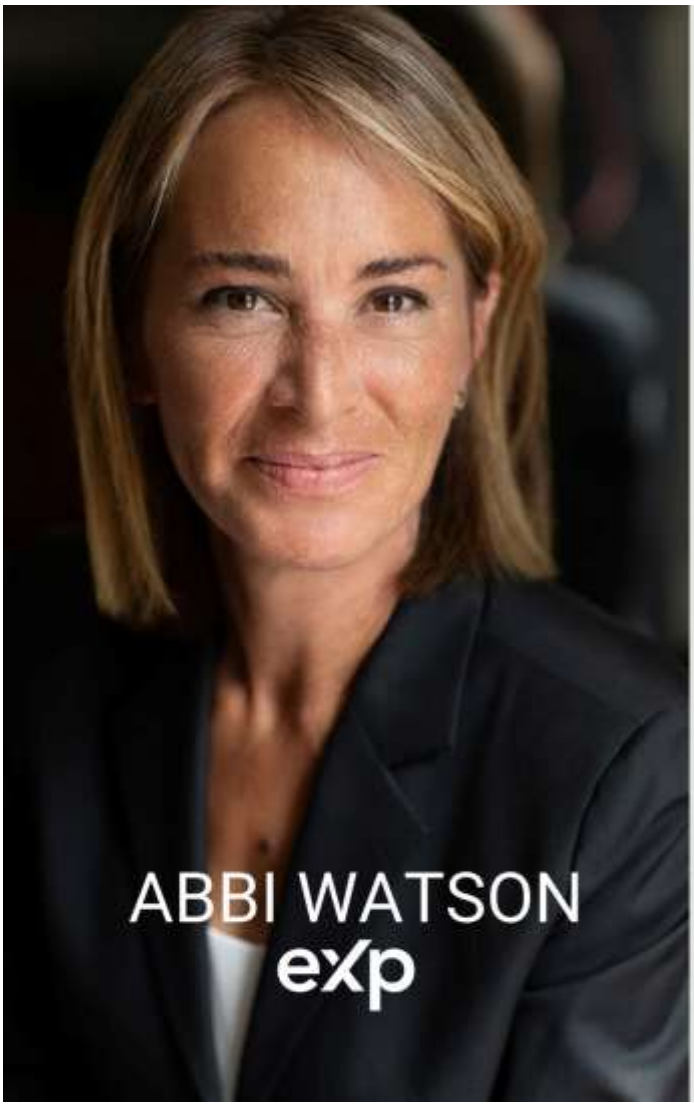

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Brief history of Hungerford Town FC

The Early Years – The first mention of forming a football club in Hungerford was in the parish magazine of November 1873 when those interested were invited to send in their names. But it was not until October 1886 that Hungerford Town Football Club was officially founded. The club has come a long way since with a vast number of volunteers, supporters and players contributing to its 134-year history. The club's original name was Hungerford Swifts. Matches were originally played on "the Downs" (now Hungerford Common) and then subsequently on the western edge of the town, an area known locally as "the Marsh", before the club moved to its present ground in Bulpit Lane shortly after WW1. Initially the club played only friendly matches but soon became a powerful force in local football and won its first recorded trophy in 1905 when winning the Newbury Graystone Cup. Hungerford won its first league title, the Newbury & District League, in 1912/13, before all competitive football ceased between 1914 and 1918. The club picked up where they left off and was immediately successful when the Newbury League restarted in 1919 and Hungerford were league champions in both 1920 and 1921. That era saw the emergence of Reverend Denning, known locally as 'the old man,' as a driving force and benefactor of the club and the team included surnames still familiar in the town to this day. It was in 1948 when another legend of the club, Ron Tarry, attended his first game. Ron went on to fill every position at Hungerford including 1st Team Manager, Chairman and eventually Club President. He sadly passed away in 2022 but will forever be remembered as 'Mr Hungerford Town'. Hungerford Town continued playing at intermediate level with mixed fortunes in the Newbury & District and the Swindon & District Leagues before senior status was finally achieved in 1958 when joining the ranks of the Hellenic League.

The 1970s & 1980s – After a period of team rebuilding in the 1960's Hungerford began the new decade in fine form and won the Hellenic League Div. 1 and League Cup double in the 1970/71 season. The 1970's were a "golden" decade for the club and we entered the F.A. Cup for the first time in 1973. The facilities were improved with the opening of a new clubhouse in 1974 and new changing rooms and floodlights added in 1975. The club reached three Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Finals in four years and although defeats by Chesham United, Slough Town and Wycombe Wanderers were disappointing it was a sign that the club was making significant progress on and off the field. In 1974 Don Revie brought his England side, featuring the likes of Kevin Keegan, Mick Channon, Trevor Brooking and Ray Clemence, to Bulpit Lane for a training session. The 1977/78 season saw Hungerford finish 3rd in the Hellenic League, win the League Cup and produce a fairy tale run in the F.A. Vase, eventually losing out to Barton Rovers in a SF replay. These achievements enabled the club to gain election to the Isthmian League in 1978. Hungerford Town soon established themselves as a force in the higher level and just missed out on promotion by finishing third in 1979 and 1980 whilst creating club history in 1979 be reaching the 1st round proper of the FA Cup for the first, and so far, only time, losing 3-1 away to Slough Town. That same season they reached their second FA Vase SF but were again denied a place at Wembley when losing to Guisborough Town 5-3 on aggregate. 1980/81 brought more disappointment with yet another 3rd place finish in the league but there was some consolation when the club was invited to compete in the prestigious Anglo Italian Semi-Pro tournament, alongside Bobby Moore's Oxford City. 1982 finally brought success and a major trophy when Hungerford defeated Wycombe Wanderers 1-0 at Wokingham Town to win the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup. Promotion was again narrowly missed in 1984/85, but the club then entered a rather turbulent period when after 9 successful years as manager Jim Kelman left the club. 1988/89 saw a return to prominence under joint managers Gary Goodwin and David Dodds who guided the club to sixth place in the table and a third FA Vase Semi Final appearance. This time it was Sudbury Town who denied Hungerford its much deserved trip to Wembley.

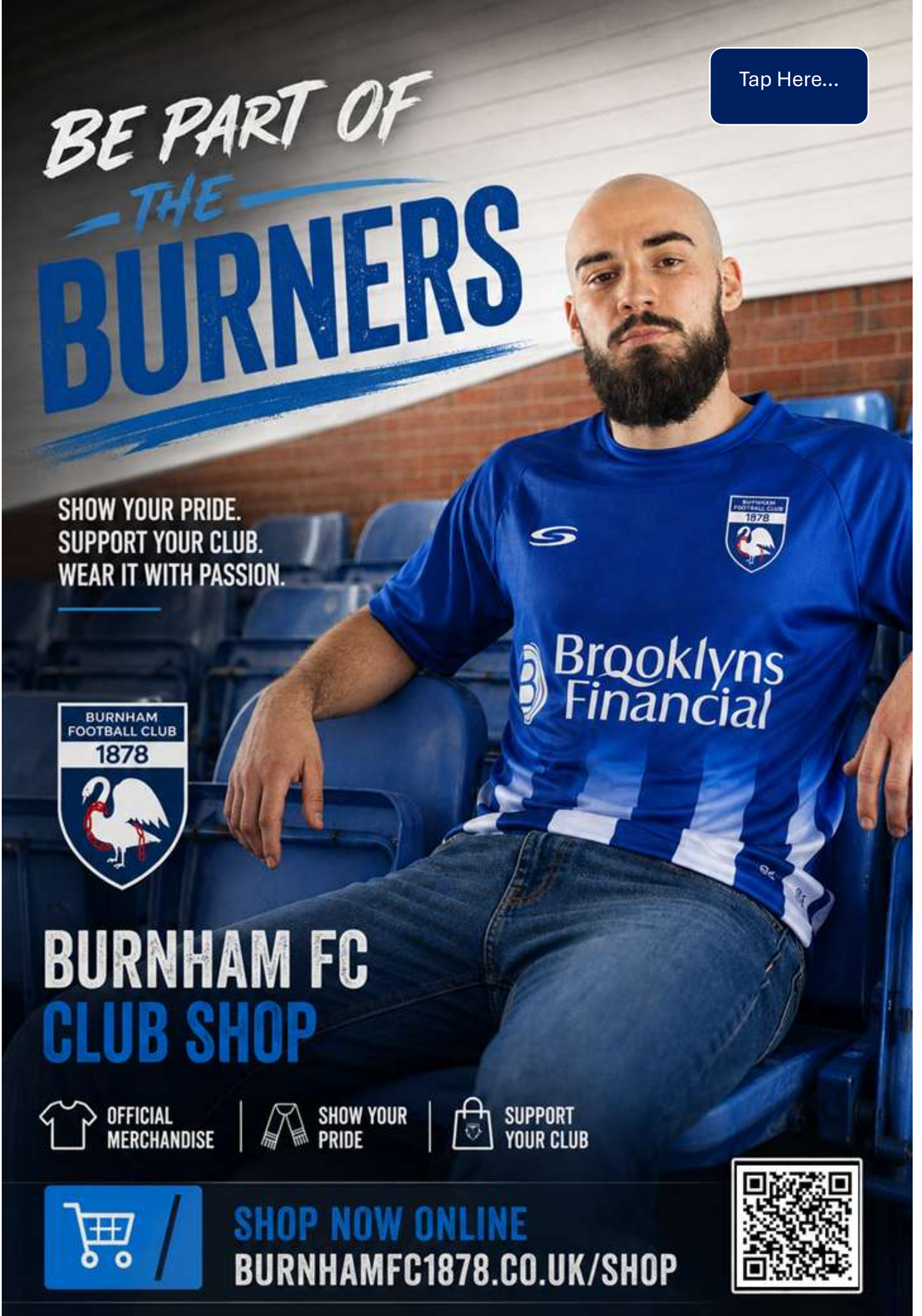
The 1990s & 2000s – The club finished in the top ten of the league table in 1991, 1992 and 1993 under Gary Goodwin and later ex-Manchester United player Wilf Tranter (RIP) before a dismal start to the 1992/93 season saw the departure of Tranter at Christmas. Former Hungerford goalkeeper Jimmy Greenwood briefly returned to the club as manager and achieved Division 2 safety before former players and brother-in-law Cabbie Smith and Norman Matthews combined to keep the club ticking over in the Isthmian League for the next two seasons. 1996/97 brought the club its highest finish for several seasons but the club entered a transition phase for much of the late 1990s and although former Swindon Town legend Don Rogers took over as manager the league form was disappointing, and Rogers resigned just after the start of the 1999/00 season. Gary Ackling took over as manager and sought to change the emphasis of the club by looking for local youth talent and produced a strong mid table finish in 2002.

Brief history of Hungerford Town FC (Continued)

Unfortunately for the club, the deadline for ground improvements was not met at the end of the 2001/02 season, and a relegation to the newly restructured Isthmian Division 2 followed. For the long-term benefit of the club, the decision was taken to re-join the Hellenic League for the 2003/04 season and the process of rebuilding on and off the pitch began. Former player Tim North kept things ticking along nicely before Alan Clark was appointed manager in 2006. The league and cup form gradually improved and a push for promotion was mounted once again. The election of Nigel Warrick as Chairman in 2008 kick started a refurbishment program for the club's facilities and fresh impetus for the team. Despite a sticky start in the league the team went on a 22-match unbeaten run and won the Hellenic League title and promotion to the Southern League.

The 2010s – The decade began with a new man in charge, Bobby Wilkinson, and so began the club's most successful decade in its 125-year history. Undeterred by a playoff defeat in 2012, the team finished as runners-up to Poole Town in 2013 and this time there was to be no heartache in the play-offs as Hungerford beat Paulton Rovers and Merthyr Town to win promotion to the Southern League Premier Division. The surge continued and a run of ten wins on the bounce between March and April 2014 took the club to within a point of the play-offs and a magical run to the last 16 of the F.A. Trophy evoking memories of the wonderful F.A. Vase runs of the 70s and 80s. The 2014/15 season saw another strong challenge in the league and a place in the play-offs but this time the bid for promotion was ended by defeat to eventual promotion winners Truro City. The 2015/16 season began indifferently with an early F.A. Cup exit and some inconsistent league performances but a run to the 2nd Round of the F.A. Trophy, only bowing out to National League side Chester, augured well for the season. A strong second half of the campaign resulted in yet another crack at the play-offs. Things looked bleak in the semi-final when the team were two goals down at Hitchin Town on the hour but came back to win 3-2 and on a never-to-be forgotten rainy Bank Holiday Monday at Bulpit Lane another great comeback saw Hungerford beat Leamington FC 2- 1 to achieve promotion to the Vanarama National League South. Hungerford's first season in the National League proved that the team could survive at this level despite "punching well above their weight" as a club. At one stage Hungerford were in the playoff places but eventually finished in 6th position and the team reached the final of the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup for the first time in 35 years, losing narrowly to National League South champions Maidenhead United. The 2017/18 season began with much optimism but in August long serving manager Bobby Wilkinson resigned along with his entire backroom staff. Senior players Jon Boardman and Ian Herring stepped up as joint managers and steadied the ship before the departure of Chairman Nigel Warrick, and necessary cuts in the club's playing budget, forced a re-structure and Herring being handed sole charge of the team. Two seasons of fighting relegation on and off the field ensued but despite the difficulties Herring and his players kept the club in the National League against the odds with successive final day results against East Thurrock United keeping them up. In March 2019, Patrick Chambers stepped forward to become the new Chairman and together with his wife Nicky, provided a welcome boost to the club. With the team struggling at the bottom of the league, and with an albeit slim but mathematical chance of staying up yet again, the Covid-19 worldwide pandemic struck and all football in the UK was suspended. In unprecedented circumstances Hungerford were handed a reprieve and lived to fight another day at their hard earned highest high level of football.

The 2020s – In the close season of 2020, with the pandemic causing worldwide chaos, Ian Herring departed as manager and the club moved swiftly to appoint former Thatcham Town Manager Danny Robinson. Robinson had won the Hellenic League title and F.A. Vase double in 2018/19, and Thatcham were leading Division one South of the Southern League when the season was curtailed. Despite the usual predictions of relegation from those outside the club, and there being no supporters allowed into games, the Crusaders quickly began to surprise many and were in a healthy 7th position in the table when the season was again ended by the pandemic. With recent ground improvements completed, including new changing rooms and the completion of a 400-seater stand in 2021, the team quickly took up where they had left off and were once again challenging for a play-off place before fading towards the end of last season and eventually finishing 12th in the table. Alas, Hungerford Town, with the smallest resources in the league, could not repeat the trick for a 7th successive season in the National League and they were relegated, for the first time in living memory, back to Southern League. Unperturbed, Danny Robinson assembled a new squad of players which finished in 8th position, missing out on the playoffs by only five points, and a similar squad of players repeated that trick last season, this time finishing in 7th place having had a strong second half of the season. The 2025/26 was a huge disappointment for the club, with relegation to step 4, but hopes are high that a return to step 3 can be achieved at the first attempt.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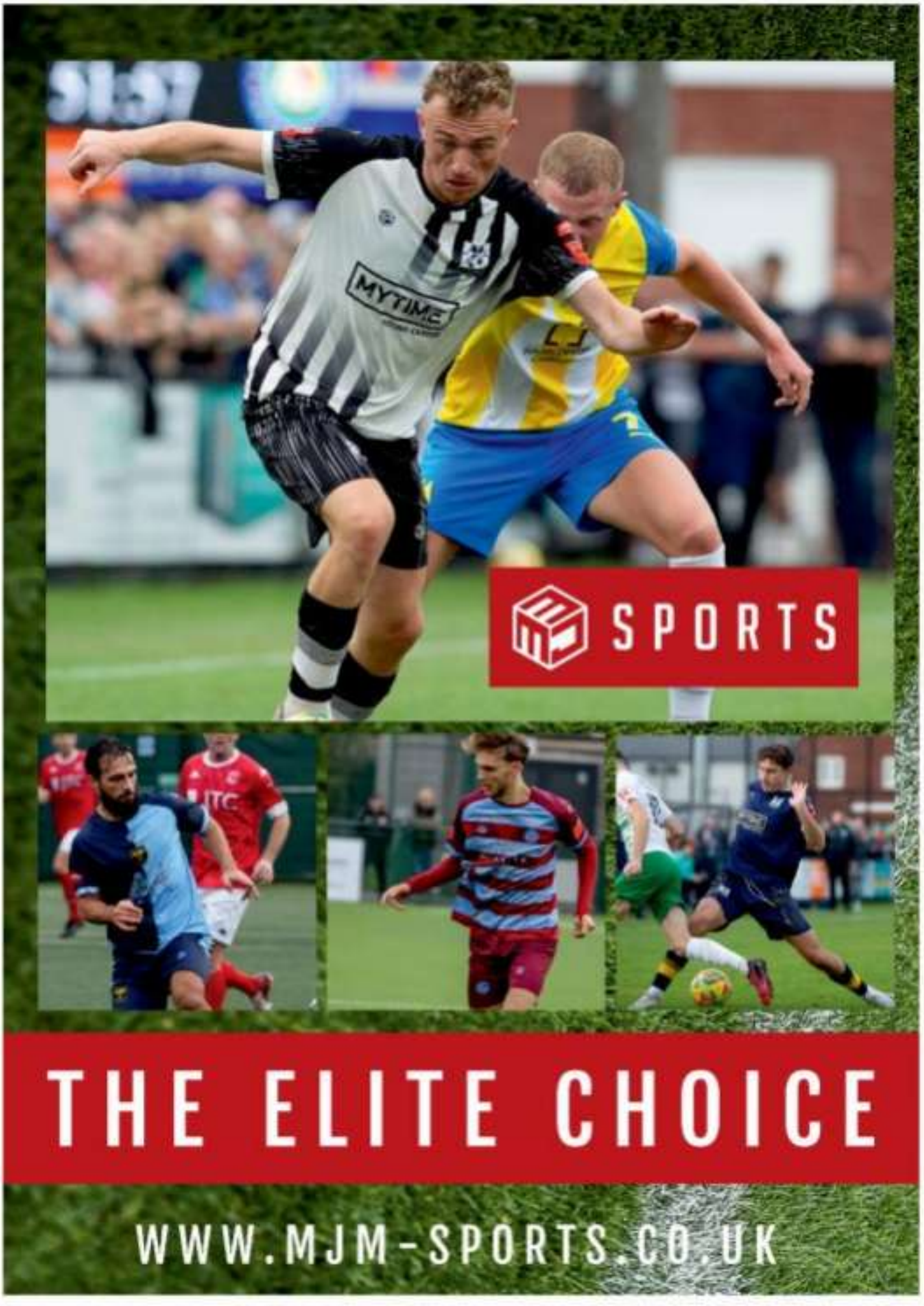
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2	Broadfields United	5	4	1	0	5	4	1	0	10	8	2	0	29	7	+22	26
3	Burnham	6	4	0	2	7	4	2	1	13	8	2	3	24	13	+11	26
4	North Greenford United	6	5	1	0	5	2	1	2	11	7	2	2	28	13	+15	23
5	Kidlington	6	4	1	1	5	3	1	1	11	7	2	2	25	11	+14	23
6	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	6	3	1	2	4	3	1	0	10	6	2	2	22	13	+9	20
7	Wokingham Town	5	3	2	0	6	3	0	3	11	6	2	3	20	14	+6	20
8	Easington Sports	6	3	1	2	6	3	0	3	12	6	1	5	16	16	0	19
9	Reading City	6	4	1	1	6	1	1	4	12	5	2	5	20	19	+1	17
10	Bedfont	7	4	1	2	5	1	0	4	12	5	1	6	24	17	+7	16
11	Harefield United	5	2	1	2	6	2	2	2	11	4	3	4	23	20	+3	15
12	Abingdon United	5	4	0	1	5	1	0	4	10	5	0	5	17	23	-6	15
13	Hilltop	5	2	1	2	7	2	2	3	12	4	3	5	18	27	-9	15
14	Penn & Tylers Green	8	2	2	4	3	1	1	1	11	3	3	5	24	24	0	12
15	Amersham Town	7	0	3	4	6	2	1	3	13	2	4	7	16	39	-23	10
16	Thatcham Town	5	2	1	2	6	0	2	4	11	2	3	6	8	19	-11	9
17	Northwood	6	1	2	3	6	1	1	4	12	2	3	7	12	30	-18	9
18	Holyport	3	0	0	3	8	1	2	5	11	1	2	8	11	30	-19	5
19	Rayners Lane	3	0	1	2	7	0	3	4	10	0	4	6	6	19	-13	4
20	North Leigh	6	0	1	5	5	1	0	4	11	1	1	9	6	22	-16	4

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FIXTURES AND RECENT RESULTS

PDN	01.08.2026	Abingdon United	1 - 5	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	05.08.2026	**BURNHAM FC**	2 - 3	Amersham Town	Premier Division North
FAC	08.08.2026	**BURNHAM FC**	1 - 1	Slimbridge AFC	FA Cup EPR
PDN	11.08.2026	Northwood	P - P	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
FAC	12.08.2026	Slimbridge AFC	2 - 1	BURNHAM FC	FA Cup EPR (REPLAY)
PDN	15.08.2026	Thatcham Town	0 - 3	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	19.08.2026	**BURNHAM FC**	1 - 0	Rayners Lane	Premier Division North
PDN	22.08.2026	Northwood	1 - 2	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	29.08.2026	Harefield United	2 - 2	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	31.08.2026	**BURNHAM FC**	1 - 0	Bedfont	Premier Division North
PDN	05.09.2026	**BURNHAM FC**	2 - 0	Hilltop	Premier Division North
CC	09.09.2026	**BURNHAM FC**	1 - 1	Holyport (BFC win 5-4 on pens)	BBFA Senior Cup R1
PDN	12.09.2026	**BURNHAM FC**	3 - 1	North Greenford United	Premier Division North
PDN	16.09.2026	Penn & Tylers Green	1 - 1	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	19.09.2026	Reading City	2 - 0	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	26.09.2026	**BURNHAM FC**	0 - 1	Easington Sports	Premier Division North
PDN	03.10.0206	Holyport	1 - 2	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
CC	07.10.2026	**BURNHAM FC**	7:45pm	Hungerford Town	BBFA Senior Cup R1
FAV	10.10.2026	**BURNHAMFC**	3pm	Harefield United	FA Vase R1 Proper
PDN	17.10.2026	**BURNHAM FC**	3pm	Wokingham Town	Premier Division North
PDN	24.10.2026	North Leigh	3pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
PDN	31.10.2026	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	3pm	BURNHAM FC	Premier Division North
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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

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Players & Management Team

Ryan Clarke – Goalkeeper Experienced goalkeeper Ryan needs no introduction to Hungerford fans after returning to the club in 2026 for a second spell after a season at Corsham. Best known for his time at Oxford United, where he helped the club to return to the Football League in 2010. Starting at Bristol Rovers, Ryan also made over 100 appearances for Bath City and played for Torquay United during his career.

Tyler Blackford – Defender The young full-back stepped up into the first team from our U23 squad last season after making an impressive debut away at Havant and Waterlooville in August 2025.

Ramarni Medford-Smith – Defender This powerful left-back joined the Crusaders in September 2023. His most recent clubs include appearances for Bracknell Town, Farnborough and Marlow. Ramarni began his career at Reading where he played for both the U18 and U21 sides with a spell at National League Torquay in between.

George Smith - Midfielder This combative midfielder joined the Crusaders in 2019 from local village side Kintbury Rangers. The last couple of seasons have been blighted by injury, but George recently made his 100th appearance for the club and this fans favourite is back and raring to go again.

Jordan Rose – Defender Jordan started his career, aged 12, at Southampton before moving to France and playing youth football for Stade Malherbe Caen. On his return to England he undertook a two-year scholarship with Bournemouth before a professional career at Stockport County. He joined Hungerford Town from Winchester City in December 2024 and numbers Salisbury City, Weymouth, Bath City, Hereford United and Hayes and Yeading amongst his previous clubs.

Matt Berry-Hargreaves – Defender (Captain) A quick and technically gifted defender, MBH graduated from the Hungerford Town Academy having made his Crusaders' debut aged just 17 in the 2015/16 season. Matt then completed a two-year scholarship at Oxford Utd before being released in 2019 and coming 'home' to Hungerford to play at the heart of the defence. He has now made over 180 appearances for the club.

James Clarke – Midfielder/Forward Clarke also returned to Hungerford for a second spell in 2026 following time at local rivals Basingstoke. A versatile member of the squad, Clarke was a pivotal member of the squad who helped Hungerford gain promotion to National League South in 2016.

Nana Owusu - Forward A tricky winger, Nana strengthens our options down the flanks. A product of the Reading academy, Nana has extensive experience at step 2 and step 3 of non-league football, featuring for clubs like Maidenhead United, Oxford City, Dulwich Hamet and most recently Havant and Waterlooville.

Nnamdi Nwachuku– Forward A proven and prolific striker, Nnamdi joined Hungerford from Uxbridge. He made a name for himself at Coggeshall Town scoring 101 goals in 100 appearances, before continuing his exceptional form at AFC Sudbury netting 49 times in 38 games in the 2022/23 campaign.

Fabio Lopes – Midfielder / Forward Fabio joined the Crusaders for a 3rd time in October 2025 following a recent spell at Sholing and is closing in on 50 appearances for the club. He began his career with Sporting CP, a professional Portuguese club based in Lisbon, before moving to England and signing for Brackley Town before joining the Oxford United Academy.

George Franklin – Defender George joined Hungerford from Bracknell, and has also had a spell at Ascot United. The defender came through the ranks at Oxford United, and his calmness in possession means he is also able to play as a defensive midfielder when required.

Players & Management Team (continued)

Kyle Bailey – Defender A quick and strong centre-back, Kyle is a fan favourite following his first spell with the club back in our National League South days. Kyle spent the 2025/26 season at Uxbridge and Westfield, but the defender has played abroad in his career in Scotland, Norway and Malta.

Brad Smith – Midfielder/Forward Young forward Brad adds creativity to Hungerford's attack after leaving Hemel Hempstead. A successful loan spell in 2024/25 saw Brad hit 11 goals in 23 appearances for Kings Langley, whilst he has also had spells at Hendon and Hitchin Town.

Ben Stallard – Midfielder A tenacious midfielder, Ben moved to Bulpit Lane from Flackwell Heath, and has also featured for Binfield, Kings Langley and Aylesbury. Owen Smith – Midfielder A deep lying midfielder with the ability to dictate matches with his excellent range of passing, Owen moved to the club following a standout breakthrough season at Binfield.

Sheldon Wright – Forward Winger Sheldon Wright earned a move to Hungerford after starring for Tadley Caleva in the 2025-26 season. Wright was a regular starter as Tadley made the Combined Counties League play-offs, making 121 appearances overall for the club overall, scoring 23 goals.

Fraser Bell - Defender A member of Forest Green Rovers' academy, Fraser had a successful time at Cirencester before moving to Hungerford to become our newest right-back. Comfortable on the ball, Fraser has impressed defensively and when supporting the attack.

Ackeem Stewart– Forward Previously at Westbury United, Ackeem scored 11 goals during the 2025-26 season and bolsters Hungerford's ambitions to return to step 3. A former professional in his native Jamaica, Ackeem has also played for Calne Town and Royal Wooton Bassett.

Amie Kamden-Fotso- Midfielder A box-to-box midfielder, Amie arrives at Hungerford with plenty of potential as a technically gifted and composed player who can dictate games in the middle of the park. Jordan Graham – Forward Joined the Crusaders following a second spell at Didcot Town, and scored the winner on his debut away to Barnstaple. Jordan came through the academy at Leicester City, and has also spent time at Oxford United and Mansfield Town.

Manager – Danny Robinson Danny has taken charge of over 1000 games as a manager. He made the switch to Hungerford Town in May 2020 after five very successful years with Thatcham Town with whom he won a glorious double of the FA Vase at Wembley and the Hellenic League in 2018. Having guided the Kingfishers to promotion to the Southern League Division 1 South, Danny was on the verge of another promotion with Thatcham before the season was curtailed by Covid-19 in 2020. Danny began his managerial career at Alresford Town before enjoying a spell at Winchester City. He joined Hungerford in 2020 and guided the team to a respectful 7th position in National League South table before the season was again cancelled. In 2021/22 Danny's team defied all predictions by finishing in a safe mid-table position but the team's luck finally run out in 2023 when Hungerford were relegated back to the Southern League. 2023/24 and 2024/25 were seasons of consolidation, only narrowly missing the play-offs, and Danny is now determined to ensure Hungerford return to step 3 at the first opportunity.

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	Burnham FC	P	S	P	S	Hungerford Town FC
	Archie Cunningham (GK)	O	O	O	O	Ryan Clarke
	Mahmoud Ali	O	O	O	O	Tyler Blackford
	Mohamed Ali	O	O	O	O	Ramarni Medford-Smith
	Joel Ampabeng	O	O	O	O	George Smith
	Bilal Bakali	O	O	O	O	Jordan Rose
	Rafael Bertoli	O	O	O	O	Matt Berry-Hargreaves
	Jordan Antonio Brown	O	O	O	O	James Clarke
	Tom Carvalho-Norris	O	O	O	O	Nana Owusu
	Shyon Dennis	O	O	O	O	Nnamdi Nwachuku
	Ibrahim Diakite	O	O	O	O	Fabio Lopes
	Kauã Faria	O	O	O	O	George Franklin
	Daniel Isaac	O	O	O	O	Kyle Bailey
	Eduardo Manzan	O	O	O	O	Brad Smith
	Kevar March-Mckenzie	O	O	O	O	Ben Stallard
	Kieran Marshall	O	O	O	O	Owen Smith
	Jamar Morrison	O	O	O	O	Sheldon Wright
	Gabriel Mota	O	O	O	O	Fraser Bell
	Ron Sosoli	O	O	O	O	Ackeem Stewart
	Sheku Turay	O	O	O	O	Amie Kamden-Fotso
	Leonardo Xhakola	O	O	O	O	Jordan Graham
	Christian Mulindwa	O	O	O	O	
	Jabir Laraba	O	O	O	O	
	Sharmarke Ali	O	O	O	O	
	Shuaib Ali	O	O	O	O	
	Ashton Morris	O	O	O	O	
	Micah Haley	O	O	O	O	
	Le'Kai Chevannes	O	O	O	O	

Managers
Mo Bakali & Omar Bakali

Assistant Manager
Gilbaut Batousol

Coaches
Darius Ellington-Forde & Ghabriel Teles

Physio
Daisy Thompson

Kit
Blue/White Shirts
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Blue Socks

GK
Green/Black

Manager
Danny Robinson

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Stuart Davis

Coaches
Gareth Thomas
Ian Hobbs

Medical Team
Dave Lester, Emma Hopkinson, Georgie Bathe

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