

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

WFA Women's
National League
League Cup



TURF.



BURNLEY vs REAL BEDFORD

9th NOVEMBER 2025 - KO 14:00

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2025/26 HOME KIT
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CLUB HISTORY

1882 BURNLEY FC FOUNDED

1888
FOUNDER MEMBER
OF THE FOOTBALL
LEAGUE



1913/14
FA CUP
WINNERS



1946/47
2ND DIVISION
RUNNERS-UP
& FA CUP
RUNNERS-UP



1967/68
FA YOUTH CUP
WINNERS



1973/74
FA CHARITY
SHIELD WINNERS
& TEXACO CUP
RUNNERS-UP



1981/82
3RD DIVISION
CHAMPIONS



1993/94
2ND DIVISION
PLAY-OFF
WINNERS



2013/14
CHAMPIONSHIP
RUNNERS-UP



2018/19
UEFA EUROPA
QUALIFICATIONS
ROUNDS



2024/25
PROMOTION TO
PREMIER LEAGUE



1897/98
2ND DIVISION
CHAMPIONS



1920/21
1ST DIVISION
CHAMPIONS
& FA CHARITY SHIELD
RUNNERS-UP



1959/60
1ST DIVISION
CHAMPIONS



1972/73
2ND DIVISION
CHAMPIONS



1978/79
ANGLO-SCOTTISH
CUP WINNERS



1991/92
4TH DIVISION
CHAMPIONS



2008/09
CHAMPIONSHIP
PLAY-OFF WINNERS



2015/16
CHAMPIONSHIP
WINNERS



2022/23
CHAMPIONSHIP
WINNERS



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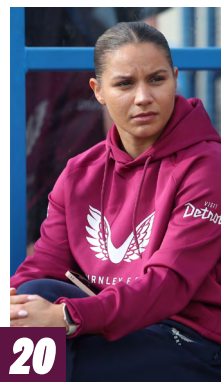
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HEAD OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

LOLA OGUNBOTE

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO THE COUNTY GROUND IN LEYLAND AS WE CONTINUE OUR FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP CAMPAIGN AGAINST REAL BEDFORD.

The team have been through a monumental few weeks and come out of it with a perfect record, winning five games in 15 days.

I have to commend the efforts of our staff and players, which have been nothing but exemplary.

They have worked through the early starts, late nights, and travel, united by their shared goal of making this team as successful as it can possibly be.

For that I thank them, and I

know this period has bought everybody that extra little bit closer – which can only be a positive.

Work is continuing behind the scenes ahead of our return to Turf Moor against Derby County next week.

These events are a real team effort from staff right across the club, including but not limited to ticketing, hospitality, marketing, and retail.

From chatting to the players, I know the effect having a healthy crowd behind them can have – particularly when we play at such an impressive stadium.

If you've booked your ticket(s) already, thank you. If not, it would be great to see you there behind the team.

We have an exciting, attacking brand of football and I'm sure the match won't disappoint.

With it being the men's team's international break too, it's a great way to get your football fix!

To book your tickets, please visit the online shop [HERE](#). You can find details of our hospitality options there too.

Back to today's game, and I'd like to welcome the directors, staff, and players of Real Bedford to Lancashire.

I'm looking forward to what should be yet another exciting game, and we've had plenty of those in recent weeks.

Our ultimate aim is of course promotion, but winning breeds momentum and we want to do well in every competition that we enter.

UP THE CLARETS!
LOLA

LOUISE ROBERTS

INTERIM MANAGER





“KNOWING THAT YOU HAVE TO WIN TO PROGRESS ALWAYS ADDS AN EXTRA EDGE.”

HI CLARETS, IT'S THE BEST DAY OF THE WEEK – MATCHDAY!

Having said that, after a busy few weeks it's been nice to not have a midweek game this week – giving us a little bit of time to rest before getting right back to work.

We extended our unbeaten start to the season with a win at Stoke City last time out, which was our fifth victory in 15 days.

I was really pleased to see Millie score twice and she's always had that quality in her locker, so it's been great to see it in recent weeks.

I must also give a shout out to our Goalkeeping Coach Jordan, who works tirelessly on our set pieces at both ends of the pitch.

Those routines have been a big part of our success this

season, and long may that continue!

Today is a knockout game in the FA Women's National League Cup and knowing that you have to win to progress always adds an extra edge.

We've been quite comfortable in this competition so far, scoring 27 times in our four games and conceding just once.

That certainly won't effect the way we prepare, though, and we know Real Bedford will provide a stern test this afternoon.

They're riding the crest of a wave following a fantastic promotion campaign last season and have made a confident start to life at tier three level.

Having watched some of their games, they have quality all over the pitch too, so there will be some great battles.

I extend a warm welcome to manager Charlie Bill, his staff, and the Real Bedford players, and look forward to sharing the touchline this afternoon.

This is the first of three straight home games, which gives us a real advantage knowing the strength of your support.

One of those is at Turf Moor next week and it would be great to see you there too – every time we've played there, I've loved the added grandeur and sense of occasion.

For now though, our sole focus is on Real Bedford and with a performance I know we're capable of, I'm hopeful that we can book our place in Monday night's quarter final draw.

**ENJOY THE GAME,
LOUISE**

LOUISE MCDANIEL

**MIDFIELDER RARING
TO GO AFTER
INTERNATIONAL
DUTY**



LOUISE MCDANIEL HAS
FEATURED IN EVERY ONE
OF OUR FA WOMEN'S
NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP
MATCHES THUS FAR,
AND WILL BE HOPING TO
MAINTAIN THAT RECORD
WHEN REAL BEDFORD
VISIT LANCASHIRE THIS
AFTERNOON.

The midfielder came off the bench in last week's league victory at Stoke City, having been in Iceland with the Northern Ireland national team less than four days prior.

Sitting down with this week's edition of 'Turf', she started by looking ahead to what should be an entertaining game later today.

"I'm really looking forward to it," she said.

"It's obviously good to be back in in after going on international duty, and I'm excited to get back into the swing of things.

"From our perspective we'll be focusing on ourselves and making sure we do what we know we can do.

"I think it (Stoke) was a really resilient performance.

"We obviously went ahead and they then equalised, so we did really well to stick together as a team and get the win.

"There have been a lot of games in the last two weeks or so, but I think that's been really good for the team.

"We've been able to rotate players in and out, so everyone's had the opportunity to get minutes under their belts and thrive."

As mentioned, McDaniel has been a regular in our four FAWNL Cup matches so far – starting three and playing half an hour of the other.

The Claretts have an impressive aggregate score of 27-1 in those 360 minutes, and the Irishwoman was responsible for one of those in the 13-0 triumph over Blackburn Rovers.

That was her first goal for the Claretts but you wouldn't have guessed it from the nature of it. After a step over and ball roll, the 25-year-old confidently picked out the bottom right corner.

When asked to describe our FAWNL Cup run so far, McDaniel continued: "So far so good!

"It will be nice to go into another cup game with that confidence, and we'll be trying to progress further.

"Blackburn was obviously a good day. We scored 13 goals as a team and it was nice to get my first for the Club too.

"The most important thing is that the team are scoring, but if I can get my name on the scoresheet it's always a bonus!"

To finish, McDaniel reflected on her time away with Northern Ireland that saw her miss a hat-trick of Burnley games.

Tanya Oxtoby's side contested a two-legged UEFA Nations League play-off with Iceland and despite not getting the desired result, McDaniel reflects positively on the trip.

"It was a really good 10 days.

"I learnt a lot from being away and got to start one of the games, which was a really good experience.

"Being able to play for my country is a huge honour. Every time I go away I get a lot of pride.

"I don't think I'll ever experience anything like the game in Iceland again, to be fair. The game was called off because of a snow storm and re-arranged for the next day, and the conditions were really cold.

"I was watching the Feds game on the live stream and cheering when we scored the winner!"





RAVENING AT THE DOUBLE AS BURNLEY WIN AGAIN

BURNLEY WOMEN
EARNED A FIFTH
VICTORY IN 15 DAYS IN
ALL COMPETITIONS
LAST WEEKEND,
BEATING STOKE CITY
2-1 THANKS TO MILLIE
RAVENING'S BRACE.

The midfielder scored either side of Evie Priestley's equaliser at Wellbeing Park, maintaining the Clarets' place at the top of the Northern Premier Division of the Women's National League.

There was one change to the team that started the dramatic late victory over Liverpool Feds four days prior, with club captain Tilly Wilkes replacing Thea Paul at left wing-back.

Louise McDaniel returned to the bench following her time away with Northern Ireland, and she was alongside Aimee Kelly and Brooke Cairns who provided the attacking options.

Kirstie Levell was called into action after just 40 seconds, but it was a comfortable save from Emelia Wilson's long-range strike.

Burnley's first effort of note came after good footwork from Charlie Chadwick, but the striker's effort hit the outside of the left post.

Much of the match was being played in the middle of the pitch, with niggly fouls and injury stoppages affecting the flow.

Ravening looked threatening every time she received the ball and after firing narrowly wide from range and hitting the bar with a header, the number 10 opened the scoring in the 34th minute.

Yana Daniëls was fouled 20 yards

from goal and Ravening's free-kick had too much power for Stoke 'keeper Harriet Grimshaw, who could only push it further towards the top left corner and in.

Stoke kept battling, causing Millie Chandarana and Jasmine Matthews to both go into the referee's notebook before half-time, but the Clarets took a one-goal lead into the break.

Lou Roberts' side returned from the dressing rooms the better of the two sides but Stoke responded on the hour mark when Dom Cooper tested Levell from range.

Walker came inches away from doubling the lead straight up the other end, though, but after great play to roll her defender, her shot was just wide of the left-hand post.

Lou Roberts' first two changes saw Wilkes and Chadwick make way for Paul and Kelly, but it was 1-1 in the 71st minute when Priestley swivelled and beat the back peddling Levell from 30 yards.

Burnley's never-say-die attitude ensured parity lasted just nine minutes, though, and as it has been so many times this season, it was a set piece that caused the damage.

Paul's whipped corner was fumbled by Grimshaw and after a defender got a touch, Ravening was in the right place at the right time to nod in from four yards.

Two more changes saw Matthews and Daniëls make way for Naomi Hartley and McDaniel, and Jade Richards replaced Chandarana to add defensive solidity as we entered stoppage time.

Stoke tried their best to push forwards in the closing stages but were unable to get a shot off, with Burnley claiming three more vital league points.



**LEVELL,
DOCHERTY,
SIDALL,
MATTHEWS (HARTLEY 85),
WALKER,
RAVENING,
BRADLEY,
CHANDARANA (RICHARDS 90+1),
CHADWICK (KELLY 68),
DANIËLS (MCDANIEL 85),
WILKES (PAUL 68)**

Unused Substitutes:

MCALOON, CAIRNS



**GRIMSHAW,
MOLINARI,
WILSON,
COOK (HUGHES 85),
SCOTT (JENKINS 66),
DEERING (CLARKE 57),
COLE,
REIDFORD (WILKINSON 72),
COOPER,
PRIESTLEY,
STAMPS**

Unused Substitutes:

FARRELL, TUDOR, KENNERLEY

**GOALS
RAVENING 34', 80',
PRIESTLEY 71''**



2025/26 AWAY KIT

BRING THE NOISE



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1. Home or Away?
Home
2. 5-0 win or Last-Minute Winner?
Last-minute winner
3. Goal or Assist?
Goal
4. Eat out or Takeaway?
Takeaway
5. Left or Right?
Right
6. Text or Call?
Call
7. TV Show or Movie?
TV Show
8. Save or Spend?
Spend
9. Headphones or Speaker?
Speaker
10. Cats or Dogs?
Dogs



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FROM THE TRAINING GROUND





SCAN FOR MORE

BURNLEY WOMEN ***AT TURF MOOR***



SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2025 - KO 14:00

TURF MOOR RETURN JUST ONE WEEK AWAY!

GET BEHIND ROBERTS AND CO AGAINST DERBY COUNTY

Burnley Women will take to the Turf Moor pitch for the first time this season when Derby County visit Lancashire next weekend.

The match will kick off at 2pm, and men's team season ticket holders can claim their free ticket now!

The Clarets have enjoyed a fantastic start to the campaign, going unbeaten in their 14 matches in all competitions.

Lou Roberts' team have excelled at both ends of the pitch too, scoring 60 goals and conceding just five.

They will now bring that attacking style of play to BB10, with your support greatly appreciated in the quest to earn three more valuable Northern Premier Division of the Women's National League points.

Season ticket holders can claim their complimentary match ticket online by clicking [HERE](#). Alternatively, you can call the ticket office on 01282 704718 or visit in person at Turf Moor.

Non-season ticket holders can purchase tickets via the same methods at £5 for adults and £1 for under 14s.

The club is also providing two premium seating options, the first of which includes a two-course pre-match meal in our Trophy Room.

Supporters will also be provided padded seating in the Bob Lord Stand and have access to the stadium via a VIP entrance, with this package priced at £50 for adults and £25 for children.

Alternatively, you can book a padded seat in our 100 Club section at just £10 for adults and £5 for children. Please note that this option does not include any lounge access.

To book either option, please click [HERE](#).

Each supporter that attends the fixture will earn 10 loyalty points.

INTRODUCING

REAL BEDFORD WOMEN



**FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE SOUTH EAST**

**REAL BEDFORD WOMEN
(PREVIOUSLY BEDFORD LADIES
AND GIRLS FC) BOAST OVER 50**

**YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITHIN ITS
MANAGEMENT TEAM IN DEVELOPING
GIRLS AND WOMEN'S FOOTBALL.**



The club was originally founded in 1996 as part of the boys' club West End FC. However, it soon became clear that the objectives of boys' and girls' football differed significantly, and the club's founders decided to focus exclusively on the needs of female players.

Over the years the club has grown to become the most successful all-female football club in the county, with an impressive array of trophies to show for its achievements.

In 2013, the club secured a £126,000 lottery grant to refurbish their home ground, Allen Park, where they share facilities with the local cricket club.

The following year, the club achieved promotion the third tier, marking another significant milestone in our history. Additionally, their Reserves team was entered into the FAWPL.

Bedford currently have 13 teams, including eleven youth teams that start at under eights level in addition to their senior development and first teams

They are deeply integrated within the local community too, running after-school coaching programs in partnership with several local schools and operating three Wildcat centres.

Ahead of the 2022/23 season, Bedford Ladies & Girls entered a significant partnership with Real Bedford Football Club (previously Bedford FC), which was acquired by podcaster Peter McCormack

The partnership deepened a year later, with the club rebranding to Real Bedford Ladies & Girls. That was a successful season, with the team winning the

League Cup and County Cup alongside earning promotion to the National League.

Charlie Bill's side had yet another remarkable campaign last time out, winning promotion to tier three with an unbeaten season apart from a final day defeat to Dulwich Hamlet.

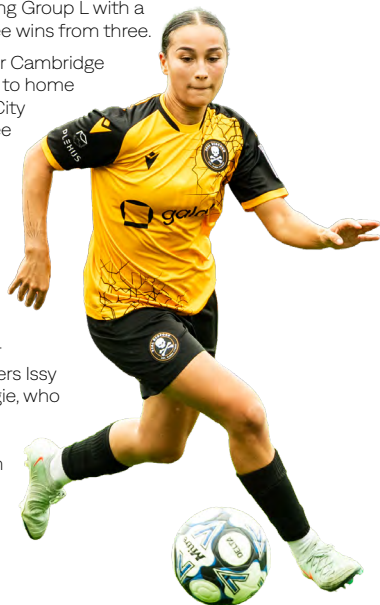
That winning momentum has carried into 2025/26, with Real Bedford sitting 4th in the 12-team table having taken 16 points from their nine matches.

The Pirates have reached the knockout stages of the FA Women's National League Cup by winning Group L with a perfect record of three wins from three.

After a 2-1 victory over Cambridge United, they returned to home soil to beat Norwich City 2-0 and after put three past Peterborough United.

Bill took the managerial reins in May 2025 following eight years at MK Dons, six of which were as head coach.

Players to look out for include joint top scorers Issy Bryant and Chloe Logie, who have six goals apiece, and goalkeeper Nina Meollo, who is on loan from Championship side Ipswich Town and represents the Philippines on the international stage.



THEA PAUL

PLAYER INSIGHT



What are your first memories of football?

Playing for my first team, which was a boys team called St John's Parish. I was seven or eight at the time.

Did you have any idols that you looked up to when you were growing up?

All my family are Reds, so the obvious ones were Wayne Rooney, Cristiano Ronaldo, and Paul Scholes.

Have you always played in your current position, or have you played elsewhere across the pitch?

I used to be a number 10, when I thought I was quite creative!

I only moved to left-back about four years ago, when the left-back in the team I was in was injured and I was the only left footer.

The manager stuck me there, and I haven't moved again!

What's the best game or moment you have seen live?

The Women's Euros final between England and Germany at Wembley Stadium in 2022. There was a great atmosphere and it was unreal to be there, particularly as a women's footballer myself.

If you had to name a stand-out moment from your career so far, what would it be?

It's hard to pick an on-pitch moment, because there have been some great ones throughout my career.

I'd say the people I've met and the experiences I've had. It's been a real journey too, going from working and playing part time to being full-time professionals now.



Pos.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Burnley Women	9	7	2	0	21	4	17	23
2	Wolverhampton W. Women	8	7	1	0	24	5	19	22
3	Rugby Borough Women	8	5	2	1	24	6	18	17
4	Middlesbrough Women	9	4	2	3	10	12	-2	14
5	West Bromwich Albion Women	8	3	2	3	12	13	-1	11
6	Hull City Ladies	9	3	2	4	11	20	-9	11
7	Stoke City Women	8	3	1	4	11	11	0	10
8	Liverpool Feds Women	9	3	1	5	16	20	-4	10
9	Derby County Women	9	3	1	5	7	15	-8	10
10	Sporting Khalsa Women	8	2	0	6	7	14	-7	6
11	Halifax Women	9	1	2	6	4	15	-11	5
12	Loughborough Lightning	8	1	2	5	5	17	-12	5

THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES



The FA Women's

2025/26

AUGUST

17 H MIDDLESBROUGH 5-0
24 A WOLVERHAMPTON W. 0-0
31 H LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING 5-0

NOVEMBER

2 A STOKE CITY 1-2
16 H DERBY COUNTY
30 A RUGBY BOROUGH

FEBRUARY

8 A LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING
19 A LIVERPOOL FEDS
22 H WEST BROMWICH ALBION

SEPTEMBER

14 A SPORTING KHALSA 1-2

DECEMBER

7 A MIDDLESBROUGH

MARCH

8 H RUGBY BOROUGH
22 A DERBY COUNTY
29 H HALIFAX

OCTOBER

5 H HULL CITY 3-0
12 A HALIFAX 0-0
22 A WEST BROMWICH ALBION 0-1
29 H LIVERPOOL FEDS 3-2

JANUARY

4 H WOLVERHAMPTON W.
25 H SPORTING KHALSA

APRIL

12 A HULL CITY
26 H STOKE CITY



INTERIM MANAGER
Louise Roberts



MANAGER
Charlie Bill

1 Eva Spencer (GK)

2 Charley Docherty

3 Emma Siddall

4 Brenna McPartlan

6 Jasmine Matthews

7 Heidi Logan

8 Emma Doyle

9 Claudia Walker

10 Millie Ravening

11 Danielle Maxwell

12 Maddie Robinson

13 Jade Richards

14 Melissa Lawley

15 Helen Seed

16 Deirdre Bradley

17 Millie Chandarana

18 Louise McDaniel

19 Charlie Chadwick

20 Yana Daniëls

21 Brooke Cairns

22 Alethea Paul

23 Naomi Hartley

24 Tilly Wilkes

25 Aimee Kelly

27 Naoisha Mcaloon (GK)

28 Kirstie Levell (GK)

30 Abbey-Leigh Stringer

Nina Meollo (GK)

Erica Meale (GK)

Hannah Warren

Nicola Puddick

Gemma Biggadike

Scarlett Williams

Sofia Stovold

Issy Bryant

Breon Grant

Abbie Bensted

Lucy Wood

Jess Evans

Tricia Gould

Rubie Smith

Leyla O'Brien

Milly Hayes

Macey Herd

Sophie Byrom

Chiara Meola

Chloe Logie

Amber Gaylor

Rhianne Rush

Alex Fuggle

Eden Skyers

NEXT GAMES

DERBY COUNTY WOMEN

Sunday 16th November - 2PM KO

Turf Moor, Burnley

NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION
OF THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE

NORWICH CITY WOMEN

Sunday 23rd November - 2PM KO

Burnley FC Training Centre

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