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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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HEAD OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

LOLA OGUNBOTE

**GOOD AFTERNOON
AND WELCOME
TO THE ANCHOR
GROUND IN DARWEN
FOR THE VISIT OF
MIDDLESBROUGH
THIS AFTERNOON.**

It's that time of year where the weather can have an effect on fixtures up and down the country, and unfortunately we were no different last week.

The freezing cold temperatures made the pitch unplayable for play and despite the best efforts of everybody involved, the decision was made to cancel the match.

That's given the team even more hunger to kick start 2026 with a positive result and that's all that

matters today, given that it's the quarter final of the FA Women's National League Cup.

Preparations continue in the background for next week's trip to Manchester United in the Adobe Women's FA Cup.

We unfortunately won't be able to broadcast the match live on our channels due to FA rules, so the only way to watch will be in person at the Progress with Unity Stadium.

Tickets for the away section are still on sale online [HERE](#), over the phone on 01282 704718 or in person at the ticket office.

Our return to Turf Moor is edging ever closer too, and is now just six weeks away!

It's been great to see a good

number of you book your seats already and if you haven't, I'd urge you to do so.

If the last match there against Derby County is anything to go by it should be a great occasion, and we've made a real effort to improve the experience by moving pre-match activities to the Rapidz Fan Zone.

Back to today, and I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome the directors, staff, players and supporters of Middlesbrough to Lancashire.

We've had some good battles this season and I've no doubt that today will be nothing different.

**UP THE CLARETS!
LOLA**

LOUISE ROBERTS

INTERIM MANAGER



“IT’S A COLD TIME OF YEAR WHICH DOESN’T MAKE COMING OUT TO WATCH US EASY, BUT WE SEE AND HEAR YOU EVERY TIME WE PLAY.”

HI CLARETS,
IT’S EXCITING
TO BE BACK IN
ACTION THIS
AFTERNOON,
AND I’M REALLY
LOOKING
FORWARD TO THE
GAME.

Last week’s postponement was of course not what any of us wanted after a strong week of preparation.

It does, however, mean that as staff and players we are raring to go that little bit more this afternoon!

The league will always be our priority, but to still be in both the FA Women’s National League Cup and Adobe Women’s FA Cup is equally as pleasing.

Being consistent and controlling the controllables is something I talk about a

lot, and I think that’s played a huge part in where we’ve been able to get to so far this season.

What’s also helped is our hard work and application in training, and I’ve seen that this week too.

Today’s game is a quarter final and that of course adds an extra layer of excitement to the occasion.

We know Middlesbrough will be well up for it because of that too, and we’ve trained hard this week knowing that we’ll have to be on it from the very first whistle.

We’ve won both league matches against them this season, but that won’t mean anything today.

Those games have been really competitive and Middlesbrough’s league position shows what they’re capable of, added to the fact that they’ve got some real quality in their squad.

Having said that, we’ve been working on a game plan all week and I’m confident that if we are at it as we should be, we can come out on top.

As always, I’d like to extend a warm welcome to Middlesbrough manager Joe Lillie and his staff, and I look forward to sharing the touchline this afternoon.

To finish I’d like to thank you, our fans, for your continued support.

It’s a cold time of year which doesn’t make coming out to watch us easy, but we see and hear you every time we play.

The players are extremely grateful too, and hopefully they can help put a smile on your face by booking our spot in the semi-finals.

ENJOY THE GAME!
LOUISE

THEA PAUL

**'CONFIDENCE
IS HIGH' SAYS
DEFENDER AHEAD
OF CUP CLASH**





THEA PAUL SAYS SHE AND HER BURNLEY WOMEN TEAM-MATES ARE EXCITED FOR THE PROSPECT OF PLAYING THEIR FIRST COMPETITIVE GAME IN FOUR WEEKS THIS AFTERNOON.

Middlesbrough have been productive opposition for the team and Paul herself this season, with the defender scoring in both league matches against the Teessiders.

"Unfortunately our game was postponed last weekend and we had the Christmas break before that, so everyone is really looking forward to getting back to it," she said.

"Confidence is high in the group and we've shown what we can do so far in this cup.

"Every game seems to feel like a cup final, but it's nice to come out of the league and see what we can do in this competition.

"Hopefully we can push on now and make it into the next round."

Middlesbrough were our opponents in Leyland on the opening day of the campaign, and it finished 5-0 in sweltering conditions.

Paul was introduced as an 83rd minute substitute that day but still had time to mark her second Clarets debut with a goal.

We then travelled to the Map Group UK Stadium in December and the left wing-back was in the starting XI this time around.

It was her goal that set the tone for a 3-1 victory, with further strikes coming from Charley Docherty and Charlie Chadwick.

Paul has five goals and four assists to her name this season and that attacking output is something she feels is an important part of her game.

When reminded that she's scored in both matches against today's opposition, she continued: "I wasn't even aware!

"It's nice to hear that and it obviously gives me confidence in myself.

"I always do whatever I can to help that team – if I get another goal that's great. An assist, a goal-line clearance – anything to help the team.

"The way we play is very attacking and it's

good to know that as a full-back/wing-back. Hopefully I can keep contributing with those assists and goals.

"Middlesbrough are competitive and strong and were really well-organised when we played them at their ground last month.

"It will be a test for us, but one we can prepare for.

"It gives us that little bit of confidence knowing that we've beaten them twice already, but teams change and adapt to the way we play.

"It will still be a tough game and we can't take it as a given. We know how good we are, so we need to be at the top of our game.

"The cup's really important to us. We want to go out and win it and we've known that since the start of the season, so hopefully we can get through to that semi today."





BURNLEY IN SEVENTH HEAVEN AS FINE ADOBE WOMEN'S FA CUP RUN CONTINUES

BURNLEY BOOKED THEIR PLACE IN THE FOURTH ROUND OF THE ADOBE WOMEN'S FA CUP WITH AN EMPHATIC 7-0 VICTORY OVER PETERBOROUGH UNITED ON SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER.

Accompanied by further strikes from Charlie Chadwick, Yana Daniëls, Millie Ravening, Charley Docherty and Emma Siddall at the County Ground in Leyland.

It was an unchanged starting XI from the 3-1 league victory at Middlesbrough the week prior, with Teesside goal-scorers Thea Paul, Docherty and Chadwick all retaining their places.

The allowance of nine substitutes saw Heidi and Dee Bradley return to the matchday squad, with Mel Lawley, Aimee Kelly and Danielle Maxwell providing further attacking options.

Burnley set off on the front foot from the off as Walker fired over from the edge and Daniëls tested Peterborough 'keeper Neive Corry in the opening 10 minutes.

Corry proved to be a thorn in the Clarets' side and produced two saves low to her left to deny Walker again, but the deadlock was broken in the 42nd minute.

Ravening swept the ball wide left to Chadwick and the number 19 struck a powerful effort for her 14th goal of the season in all competitions.

It was 2-0 in the first minute of stoppage-time when a corner was played short to Millie Chandarana,

who crossed for Daniëls to loop a header over the 'keeper from deep.

The Clarets emerged from their half-time team talk with added oomph and after Daniëls was fouled in the area, Ravening's composed penalty extended the lead to three with 50 on the clock.

Lou Roberts made her first change of the afternoon straight after, with Lawley replacing Chadwick.

Burnley's fourth was slightly fortuitous in the fact that a Ravening volley hit Docherty and nestled into the bottom right corner.

Two further substitutions followed, with centre-backs Jasmine Matthews and Jade Richards making way for Bradley and Naomi Hartley respectively.

The fifth goal showed a different side to the Clarets' play, with Ravening flicking an excellent long pass through for Walker. The latter's bravery saw her get to the ball and produce a fine lob home.

Roberts' final two switches saw Louise McDaniel come on for Docherty and Maxwell replace Daniëls, and the last two goals came within six minutes of each other after the 70th minute.

The first was probably the best of the day – a 35-yard rocket into the top left corner from Siddall – and Walker notched her second with a smart finish after good work from Maxwell.

The Clarets could perhaps have added to their tally in the closing stages but their impressive Adobe Women's FA Cup record now stands at 23 goals scored and none conceded in three outings.



LEVELL

DOCHERTY (MAXWELL 69)

SIDDALL

MATTHEWS (BRADLEY 62)

WALKER

RAVENING

RICHARDS (HARTLEY 62)

CHANDARANA

CHADWICK (LAWLEY 51)

DANIËLS (MCDANIEL 69)

PAUL

Unused Substitutes:

MCALOON, HEIDI, WILKES, KELLY



CORRY

HINES

DRISCOLL-KING

SHARPE (BROWN 58)

ROUSSEAU (RAI 68)

PERKINS (KIRK 68)

LAWLOR (WILSHAW 58)

STANFORD (MEARS 58)

PITT

CLARKE

OSKER

Unused Substitutes:

BENNETT, CRAGG

GOALS

CHADWICK 42', DANIËLS 45+2',

RAVENING 50', DOCHERTY 61',

WALKER 68', 78', SIDDALL 72'



SCAN FOR MORE



BURNLEY WOMEN ***AT TURF MOOR***



SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2026 - KO 14:00



SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2026 - KO 14:00

WEST BROM AND HALIFAX WOMEN'S MATCHES MOVE TO TURF MOOR



In what is set to be an exciting second half of the season, two more of Burnley Women's league matches will now take place at Turf Moor.

The visit of West Bromwich Albion on Sunday 22nd February and Halifax's cross-Pennine trip to Lancashire on Sunday 29th March will now be played in BB10.

Tickets for both are on sale NOW, with men's team season ticket holders able to claim their complimentary ticket online [HERE](#), in person at the ticket office or over the phone on 01282 704718.

Other adults are priced at £5, while under 14s are £1.

Hospitality offering

The Club is pleased to be offering a premium seating option too, for which adults are priced at £15 and under 14s are £5.

This includes a padded seat in the 100 Club section of the Bob Lord Stand behind the dugouts, a complimentary matchday programme and access to the stadium via a VIP entrance.

Please note, however, that there is no lounge access or food offering included in this package. Seats will be reserved in this section of the stadium too.

To book premium seating, please click [HERE](#).

The Clarets were victorious on their return to Turf Moor in November, beating Derby County 2-0

thanks to Millie Ravening's penalty and an own goal.

Lou Roberts' side are yet to be beaten all season and have won their last 11 matches in all competitions, conceding just five goals in the process.

In addition to that exciting football, supporters will also be able to access our free family activities from two hours before kick-off at both games.

Following the success of the Derby County match, this will now take place in the Rapidz Fan Zone and include a petting zoo, face painting and sweet treats station.





2025/26 AWAY KIT
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COME DINE WITH THE CLARETS

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It's a new year, so this afternoon we're introducing an exciting new feature!

Come Dine with the Clarets gives our playing squad the opportunity to detail their perfect fantasy dinner party, looking at the food they'd eat, the company they'd keep, and the music they'd listen to.

**FIRST TO HAVE A GO
IS STRIKER CLAUDIA
WALKER...**

WHO WOULD THE GUESTS BE?



**LOUISE
WHYLES**

(MY WIFE GEORGINA'S MUM)



**DAVID
BECKHAM**



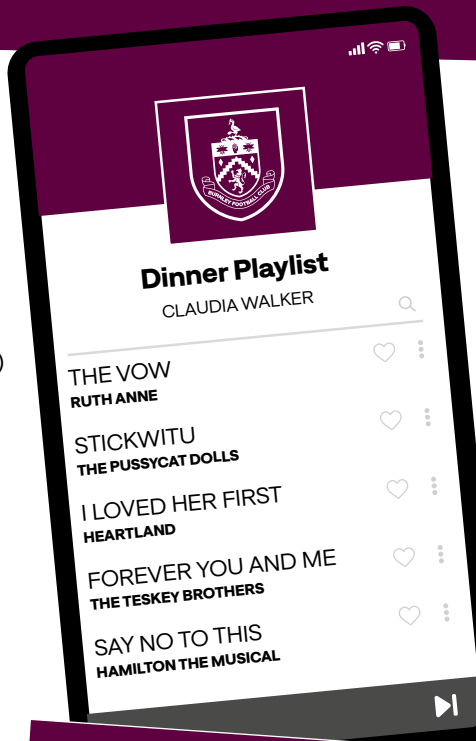
**JOHNNY
DEPP**



**HUGH
JACKMAN**



**KATE
MIDDLETON**



THE MENU

STARTER

SALT AND PEPPER CALAMARI

MAIN

SIRLOIN STEAK MEDIUM RARE
WITH BEEF DRIPPING SAUCE, CHUNKY
CHIPS, TENDERSTEM BROCCOLI,
AND GREEN BEANS

DESSERT

BISCOFF CHEESECAKE

FROM THE TRAINING GROUND







INTRODUCING
MIDDLESBROUGH
WOMEN



MIDDLESBROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB WOMEN WAS FORMED IN 1976.



Originally known as Cleveland Spartans, they played in the Nottinghamshire Ladies League and were coached by Middlesbrough players Mark Proctor and David Hodgson.

The club reached the 1982 FA Cup Final, losing 2-0 to Lowestoft Town before joining the Yorkshire and Humberside Ladies League.

In 1996 Marrie Wieczorek became full-time manager and the Teessiders won the 2001/02 Northern Combination under her guidance, meaning they were promoted to the FA Women's Premier League Northern Division.

A quirky moment in their history came in 2010, when they travelled to North Korea and played two friendly matches.

Ben Fisher then became Chairman in 2020 and Wieczorek returned to the club as an ambassador, shortly after the team reached the semi-finals of the 2019/20 FA National League Plate.

Former Middlesbrough player Andy Campbell was appointed manager in August 2021, overseeing a relegation to the fourth tier in his first season.

A landmark moment came in May 2023, as the club officially became re-affiliated with the men's

team and Michael Mulhern took the managerial reins.

It didn't take long for them to then play at the Riverside Stadium for the first time, welcoming Stockport County to the 34,742-seat arena for a 0-0 draw in September 2023.

Boro Women's first win at the Riverside came against Doncaster Rovers Belles in March 2024, with Ellen Turnbull scoring their first ever goal there en route to a 5-0 victory.

Last season was a successful one for Mulhern and his players as they won the FAWNL Division One North on goal difference.

A 3-0 victory over Barnsley at Oakwell on the final day was enough to see them over the line ahead of Cheadle Town Stingers, who also earned 51 points.

Boro will be relatively pleased with their start to life back in tier three as after 12 games they sit 6th in the 12-team standings.

The Teessiders have won four games and drawn another three, as well as booking their place in the fourth round of the Adobe Women's FA Cup next weekend.

When you add that to the fact that they are through to the quarter finals of the FA Women's National League Cup as it stands, there is plenty to be positive about in the northeast.



WE'VE MET BEFORE...

THIS AFTERNOON'S MATCH WILL BE THE THIRD TIME THAT THESE TWO TEAMS HAVE PLAYED EACH OTHER THIS SEASON, AND THE CLARETS HAVE COME OUT ON TOP IN BOTH PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS...

BURNLEY WOMEN 5 MIDDLESBROUGH WOMEN 0

SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST 2025

Our season opener saw Middlesbrough visit a sunny County Ground in Leyland, and Mel Lawley marked her Clarets debut with a fine brace.

It was Claudia Walker who opened the scoring after just eight minutes, before Lawley's first of the day made it 2-0.

Millie Ravening struck before half-time and Lawley then made it four before substitute Thea Paul made sure her second Burnley debut was one to remember with a fine finish.

Burnley: Levell, Docherty (Hartley 73), Siddall, McPartlan, Matthews (Paul 83), Walker (Chadwick 86), Ravening (Chandarana 62), Lawley (Logan 73), Bradley, Daniëls, Wilkes

Unused Substitutes: Spencer, McDaniel

Goals: Walker 8'; Lawley 26', 51', Ravening 45+1', Paul 90'

MIDDLESBROUGH WOMEN 1 BURNLEY WOMEN 3

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2025

The reverse league fixture was a much colder encounter just last month, but the outcome was the same.

Three points were earned thanks to three goals at the Map Group UK Stadium in Stockton-on-Tees, and the first came from the left foot of Thea Paul once again.

Fellow full-back Charley Docherty rounded off a well-worked team

move to make it 2-0 before the break and it was Chadwick who put the result beyond any doubt on the hour.

Burnley: Levell, Docherty (Kelly 68), Siddall, Matthews (Hartley 68), Walker (Lawley 68), Ravening, Richards, Chandarana, Chadwick, Daniëls (McDaniel 86), Paul

Unused Substitutes: McAloon, Maxwell, Wilkes

Goals: Paul 15'; Docherty 34', Chadwick 60', Holmes 80'



Pos.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Wolverhampton W. Women	12	11	1	0	37	8	29	34
2	Burnley Women	12	10	2	0	27	5	22	32
3	Rugby Borough Women	12	8	2	2	29	9	20	26
4	Stoke City Women	12	5	2	5	18	16	2	17
5	West Bromwich Albion Women	12	4	3	5	15	18	-3	1
6	Middlesbrough Women	12	4	3	5	12	17	-5	15
7	Hull City Ladies	11	4	2	5	13	23	-10	14
8	Liverpool Feds Women	12	4	1	7	20	28	-8	13
9	Halifax Women	12	3	2	7	7	16	-9	11
10	Derby County Women	12	3	1	8	7	20	-13	10
11	Loughborough Lightning	12	1	5	6	9	22	-13	8
12	Halifax Women	11	2	0	9	10	22	-12	6

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 2-0
30 A RUGBY BOROUGH 0-1

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 1-3

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. P-P
25 H SPORTING KHALSA

APRIL

12 A HULL CITY
26 H STOKE CITY



INTERIM MANAGER
Louise Roberts



MANAGER
Joe Lillie

- 1 Eva Spencer (GK)**
- 2 Charley Docherty
- 3 Emma Siddall
- 4 Brenna McPartlan
- 6 Jasmine Matthews
- 7 Heidi
- 8 Emma Doyle
- 9 Claudia Walker
- 10 Millie Ravening
- 11 Danielle Maxwell
- 12 Maddie Robinson
- 13 Jade Richards
- 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

- 1 Megan Borthwick (GK)**
- 3 Keira Skelton
- 4 Olivia Watt
- 5 Ellen Packham
- 6 Abby Towers
- 7 Ellen Turnbull
- 8 Jess Mett
- 9 Armani Maxwell
- 10 Lauren Robson
- 11 Leanna Giles
- 12 Erin Nelson
- 13 Ruby Cook (GK)**
- 14 Emma Foster
- 16 Niyah Dunbar
- 17 Millie Bell
- 18 Sarah Burn
- 19 Rebecca Ferguson
- 22 Grace Boyes
- 23 Chelsea Callander
- 24 Abby Holmes
- 25 Maddie Myers

NEXT GAMES

MANCHESTER UNITED WOMEN

Sunday 18th January - 1PM KO
Progress With Unity Stadium, Leigh
ADOBE WOMEN'S FA CUP

SPORTING KHALSA WOMEN

Sunday 25th January - 2PM KO
County Ground, Leyland
NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION OF THE
WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE