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Football Club

Official Matchday Programme
2024/2025 Season



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The Community Ground

The home of Burscough Football Club



As you can see, we are still working hard to complete all the new development and infrastructure improvements at the ground, so we appreciate your patience whilst this continues.

We have made great progress since the end of the 23/24 season and our new function room named the '1946 Lounge' is now fully operational along with the viewing terrace and new 100-seater stand, located next to the new hospitality suite and accessible viewing area.

Visitors can purchase hot and cold drinks plus a variety of food and snacks at our Burscough FC "snack hut". Along with these is the Burscough FC pitch-side bar, which is fully licensed to sell alcoholic beverages as well as soft drinks.

We hope you enjoy your visit.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors today...

Padiham



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Ground: The Community Ground
Address: Bobby Langton Way, Burscough, Lancashire
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Burscough FC Honours

Northern Premier League Premier Division Champions: 2006/07
North West Counties League Champions: 1982-83
League Cup Winners: 1992-93, 1995-96
Lancashire Champions: 1955-56, 1969-70
Division Two Champions: 1953-54
Liverpool County Football Combination Champions: 1949-50
FA Trophy Winners: 2002-03
Liverpool Senior Cup Winners: 2000-01
Cheshire Senior Cup Winners: 1974-75
Lancashire Junior Cup Winners: 1947-48, 1949-59, 1966-67, 2006-07

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BURSCOUGH FC MANAGER

DAVID DEMPSEY

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for joining us for today's Bank Holiday fixture.

Our recent form has dipped slightly, but we're determined to turn things around. The players have been working hard in training, and we've made efforts to strengthen our squad, adding some much-needed depth.

This time of the season is always a bit chaotic, with holidays, injuries, and players moving from club to club in search of more game time. Thankfully, we're nearing the end of this period, and we're pleased to welcome back our skipper, James McCulloch, who is returning after what felt like a very long two-week holiday. We've also added Daniel Forbes to the team, who joins us on loan from Bamber Bridge, with the possibility of one or two more additions.

Today's match will be a tough home fixture, and we're eager to be a part of it. It's crucial that we start picking up the points our performances have deserved, especially after our recent league game against Lower Breck.

We hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday and enjoy today's game.



Cheers,

Demps



BURSCOUGH FOOTBALL CLUB

2024/25 FIXTURES

JULY/AUGUST 2024

SAT 27/7	LONGRIDGE TOWN (A)
TUE 30/7	SQUIRES GATE (H)
SAT 3/08	WEST DIDS & CHORLTON (A) FA CUP
SAT 10/8	WEST DIDS & CHORLTON (A)
TUE 13/8	CHARNOCK RICHARD (H)
TUE 20/8	LOWER BRECK (H)
SAT 24/8	DROYLSDEN (H) FA VASE
MON 26/8	PADIHAM (H)
SAT 31/8	GLOSSOP NORTH END (H)

SEPTEMBER 2024

WED 4/9	LITHERLAND REMYCA (A)
SAT 7/9	STOCKPORT TOWN (A)
TUE 10/9	PRESTWICH HEYS (H)
SAT 14/9	RAMSBOTTOM UTD (H)
TUE 17/9	FC ST HELENS (A)
TUE 24/9	PILKINGTON (H)
SAT 28/9	SOUTH LIVERPOOL (H)

OCTOBER 2024

SAT 5/10	COLNE (A)
TUE 8/10	AFC LIVERPOOL (A)
SAT 12/10	ABBY HEY (H)
SAT 19/10	RAMSBOTTOM UTD (A)
SAT 26/10	STOCKPORT TOWN (H)

NOVEMBER 2024

SAT 2/11	LOWER BRECK (A)
SAT 9/11	WEST DIDS & CHORLTON (H)
SAT 16/11	FC ISLE OF MAN (A)
SAT 23/11	IRLAM (H)
SAT 30/11	BURY (H)

DECEMBER 2024

SAT 7/12	CHARNOCK RICHARD (A)
SAT 14/12	FC ST HELENS (H)
SAT 21/12	PADIHAM (A)
THU 26/12	AFC LIVERPOOL (H)
SAT 28/12	BARNOLDSWICK TOWN (A)

JANUARY 2025

SAT 4/1	PILKINGTON (A)
SAT 11/1	CHEADLE TOWN (H)
SAT 18/1	ABBEY HEY (A)
SAT 25/1	BARNOLDSWICK TOWN (H)

FEBRUARY 2025

SAT 1/2	SOUTH LIVERPOOL (A)
SAT 8/2	CHADDERTON (H)
SAT 15/2	SQUIRES GATE (A)
SAT 22/2	IRLAM (H)

MARCH 2025

SAT 1/3	ISLE OF MAN (H)
SAT 8/3	PRESTWICH HEYS (A)
SAT 15/3	COLNE (H)
SAT 22/3	LITHERLAND REMYCA (H)
SAT 29/3	CHEADLE TOWN (A)

APRIL 2025

SAT 5/4	LONGRIDGE TOWN (H)
SAT 12/4	GLOSSOP NORTH END(A)
SAT 19/4	BURY (A)

ALL FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



NWCFL Premier Division League Table



As of 22/08/2024

	Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Chadderton	6	4	2	0	14	6	8	14
2	Ramsbottom United	6	4	1	1	15	5	10	13
3	Longridge Town	5	4	0	1	11	4	7	12
4	Lower Breck	6	3	3	0	14	8	6	12
5	Bury	5	3	2	0	20	8	12	11
6	Stockport Town	6	3	2	1	11	8	3	11
7	Charnock Richard	4	3	1	0	11	3	8	10
8	FC St Helens	5	3	1	1	12	9	3	10
9	AFC Liverpool	5	3	1	1	10	8	2	10
10	Cheadle Town	6	3	1	2	7	8	-1	10
11	FC Isle of Man	5	2	1	2	11	10	1	7
12	Abbey Hey	6	2	1	3	7	16	-9	7
13	Pilkington	5	1	3	1	8	9	-1	6
14	Burscough	6	2	0	4	8	13	-5	6
15	West Didsbury & Chorlton	4	1	2	1	6	4	2	5
16	Barnoldswick Town	4	1	2	1	9	10	-1	5
17	South Liverpool	4	1	2	1	2	4	-2	5
18	Padiham	5	1	2	2	10	16	-6	5
19	Prestwich Heys	6	1	1	4	5	7	-2	4
20	Squires Gate	6	1	1	4	13	19	-6	4
21	Colne	6	1	1	4	4	16	-12	4
22	Glossop North End	5	1	0	4	10	14	-4	3
23	Irlam	6	0	1	5	6	12	-6	1
24	Litherland REMYCA	6	0	1	5	7	14	-7	1

Source: www.nwcfl.com/league-tables



Padiham Club History



When the club was formed in 1878 it was among the first football clubs in Lancashire and was well supported, attracting an attendance of 9,000 for a match against neighbours Burnley in 1884.[1] At this time Padiham's ground was on the banks of the River Calder, hence the nickname, The Caldersiders.

Padiham was one of the first clubs to support the legalisation of professional football. However, this backfired as they were unable to compete with clubs in larger towns such as Blackburn, and the club folded in 1916. The club lost their ground during World War I and lay dormant until after the end of the Second World War.

Then in 1949 the club was resurrected with the opening of the Arbories Memorial Sports Ground. A crowd of 1,777 turned up to see their opening fixture of the season in the Lancashire Combination Football League.

They became founder members of the North West Counties Football League in 1982 but left the league in 1990. They returned in 2000 after spending £500,000 on upgrading the Arbories Memorial Sports Ground and finished in the top four of the second division in 2003 and 2005.

They gained promotion to the Northern Premier League Division One North for season 2013/14 after winning the North West Counties Football League Premier Division in season 2012/13, but returned to the North West Counties League after being relegated two seasons later.



2024/25

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Stephen **Rigby**

Harvey **Sample**

Sahit **Shehu**

Cian **Spencer-McDermott**

Che **Trapasso-Tully**

Rajwinder **Uppal**

Anthony **Walsh**



Leon **Barker-Williams**

Tyler **Beck**

Joshua **Briggs**

Joel **Brownhill**

Charlie **Dearden**

Harli **Dewhurst**

Charlie **Disney-Ridge**

Jakob **Hebda**

Benjamin **Hoskin**

Tyler **James**

Levi **Lewis**

David **Lynch**

Ewan **Macadam**

Freddie **Machell**

Joel **Melia**

Kieron **Molloy**

Daniel **Morton**

Jack **Price**

Lewis **Richmond**

David **Sherlock**

Kieran **Sherlock**

Willem **Tomlinson**

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