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## HEAD COACH

Lee Burch

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Welcome everyone to Rugby Borough FC for today's FAWNL game against Middlesbrough. I would also like to welcome all the Middlesbrough staff, players and fans.

Last week's result against Loughborough was pleasing in a typical game of two halves. After a great start with goals from Sofia and Yas, we went down to 10 players with Saskia's sending off. A rare mistake from Saskia who has been excellent this year, but a moment she will learn from. The team continued to control the game with 61% possession across the 90 minutes.

Today's opponents Middlesbrough have been a tough opponent for us so far. We have played them twice already with a 0-0 draw and 1-0 loss in the FAWNL cup. In both games we dominated territory and chances, but as well as inspired goalkeeping performances, we didn't do enough to score and ultimately win those games. Middlesbrough have adapted well to the division and we have to show we have learnt from those previous encounters to get the result today.

Squad-wise we are in a very good place. Evie Brown continues her recovery from her shoulder surgery, while Freya Upson is back in training. Eve Clarkson, Alanah Mann, Bethan Roberts and Katy Morris are also all returning to the squad. Saskia will be suspended.

Hope you all enjoy the game. Up the Boro (Rugby!)



# Middlesbrough F.C. Women

## History



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 WFA Cup Final, losing 2–0 to Lowestoft. Middlesbrough later played in the Yorkshire and Humberside Ladies League.

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

In September 2010, Middlesbrough travelled to North Korea and played two friendly matches against April 25, losing 6–2, and Kalmaegi, losing 5–0.

In January 2020, Ben Fisher was announced as new chairman, while Marrie Wieczorek returned to the club as an ambassador. Middlesbrough reached the semi-finals of the 2019/20 FA National League Plate, losing 2–0 to Watford. On 24 August 2021, former Middlesbrough player Andy Campbell was appointed manager. Middlesbrough were relegated to the National League Division One North at the end of the 2021/22 season.

On 26 May 2023, the club officially became re-affiliated with the men's team, and Michael Mulhern was announced as manager. Middlesbrough played their first game at the Riverside Stadium on 17 September, a 0–0 draw against Stockport County. Boro Women's first win at the Riverside came against Doncaster Rovers Belles, winning 5–0 with Ellen Turnbull scoring their first ever goal at the Riverside. The club won the 2024/25 Division One North and were promoted back to the National League North on the final day after a 3–0 win over Barnsley at Oakwell.



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# *DEVELOPMENT SQUAD*

# *WE ARE RECRUITING FOR OUR U21'S*

*Our U21's compete in the FA Women's National League Reserve Championship Division.*

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# Rugby Borough Women FC ATC Open Training Programme: All you need to know



Rugby Borough Women FC are hosting an Open Training session for their ATC, providing young players with a unique opportunity to train within a professional football environment.

The programme is run by current Rugby Borough Women first-team players, which is something the club prides itself on. Participants will benefit from direct exposure to senior players who are actively competing in the FA Women's National League, offering insight into the standards and demands of the first-team environment.

The next ATC Open Training session will take place on Monday 2nd February, hosted at the club's home ground. Following this session, the programme will run every Monday during term time, with fixtures arranged during school half-term periods. The programme is open to grassroots players as well as those representing their school teams, providing an additional pathway for development alongside existing football commitments.



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# ATC

As part of the programme, players will also have the opportunity to take part in matches against local elite teams, further supporting their competitive development. Training sessions will follow the same coaching curriculum used by Rugby Borough

Women FC's first team, ensuring consistency across all levels of the club. Position-specific coaching will also be included, with specialist sessions delivered where appropriate-for example, goalkeeping sessions will be led by the club's own goalkeeping coach.

The ATC programme is designed to offer players increased exposure, additional contact time, and structured development within a professional setting, helping support their progression both technically and tactically.

Further details, including how to register interest, can be found via the club's official

link: <https://forms.office.com/e/kSH0qUCzdi>





# mogan mogan

Guaranteed Fundraising Success

This weekend, Mogan & Mogan, a fundraising company that has been operating for 30 years, is sponsoring Rugby Borough's huge clash with league leaders Burnley. We sat down with Michael Morgan to discuss the company's journey and to find out more about their involvement with the club.

"The reason we're part of Rugby Borough is because my daughters did a crowdfunder three years ago to help save Coventry United, which of course has now become Rugby Borough. We were already in love with the club, we became even more so and still are now and follow them passionately.

I'll be sponsoring Coventry City the day before the match and we'll be on the pitch, but I'm a great believer in backing women's sports too and we love the people at Rugby Borough. Some of the players are great friends to my daughters and are role models.

In terms of my hopes for the game- I want a victory. There is a dream to get back to the second tier and I think that dream is very possible and we're going to do all we can to help, and we hope the community will rally.

It means the world for us to sponsor in women's sport. I think for teenage girls and for younger girls, ladies like Katy, Alana and Malika are role models and heroes- inspiring the next generation of children to play their own roles in sports. So, we're doing this to encourage others and because we think we might win and we're doing this to give the Borough a great chance of fulfilling all of our dreams by getting promoted."

Cyber security firm joins forces with Borough to champion women's football & community



**Rugby Borough Women FC are delighted to announce a new partnership with Kudee Ltd, a leading cyber security and data protection company, as an official club sponsor.**

Founded by Olu Olabiyi, Kudee Ltd has been operating for five years, providing comprehensive data protection and cyber security support for small and medium-sized businesses, while also working with larger organisations.

The company's niche lies in helping local enterprises strengthen their data security and risk management, offering tailored solutions to meet specific needs.

Highlighting what makes Kudee Ltd stand out, Olabiyi believes the company's bespoke approach and commitment to clients sets it apart from competitors.

He said: "We are trying to stand out and I would say our unique selling point is we tailor our services more. Other firms give you off the shelf support, for example if you've got a data breach, they will just tell you what you need to do, but we come in and try to understand the risk of what has caused that data breach.

"We would then do a total risk assessment to understand how that risk has happened and in terms of aftercare, other businesses provide that service and charge you for that. But we don't do that, we add that aftercare support to ensure a cyber incident doesn't happen again, mitigating that future risk."

The business owner also has a strong footballing background. The former semi-professional footballer recalled his early playing days and spoke on his connection with Borough's current manager Lee Burch.

"I used to play for Lee Burch when he was starting his coaching days in Southampton. One day he saw me playing in the park and he said come play for me, so I used to play semi-professional standard. So, I do have a proper footballing background." The footballing connection, combined with a belief in the values of women's football and community engagement, made Rugby Borough an ideal club for Kudee Ltd to collaborate with.

Olabiyi reflected on the new one-year sponsorship deal.



He added: "I've been watching Rugby and looking at Lee Burch's Instagram posts and I've seen his journey all the way as well. I think you can see the club is growing and after my conversations with Max Turner (Chief Operating Officer), it seems more like a family and a community club and that is something that Kudee Ltd is all about.

"We also sponsor other local teams in Crawley where we are based, and we want to be part of something big. We know women's football needs more visibility as well and I've got two daughters who are crazy about football. I want to sponsor a club that has values and Rugby definitely has those."



(Credit: MGK Captures)

The sense of shared community purpose is something Kudee Ltd prides itself on. The company is deeply committed to giving back, regularly working with local councils and attending community events to promote cyber security awareness- particularly supporting vulnerable and elderly residents who may be at risk of scams or online threats.

The club's strong community spirit and family-focused culture made Rugby an ideal fit for Kudee Ltd, whose values centre around connection, support, and local involvement. Looking ahead, Olabiyi hopes this is just the start of a long and meaningful partnership between the two parties.

Olabiyi said: "I was buzzing when I saw that Rugby had beat Arsenal and I spoke to Max about it. For me it's more personal than business orientated, as regardless I was always supporting the club before this sponsorship.

"I'm hoping it doesn't stop here, regardless of who's the gaffer or who's running the club and I'm hoping we can build from there and hopefully we can provide support where needed and help the club get even bigger. We will be there to support and not just offering one-off support, we want it to be a continuous relationship.

"Based on the results, I've been really proud of the team and over the weekend I think the team were unlucky with the 2-2 draw. We're hoping for more positive results and hope the club has a very successful season."

The partnership marks an exciting step for both Rugby Borough Women FC and Kudee Ltd, uniting two organisations that share a passion for growth, innovation, and community spirit.

# PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

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£250 each or all 3 for £600

- Have your company logo included in our matchday programme.
- Receive a signed photo, presented to you by your chosen player.
- Receive a signed replica shirt of the one you sponsor!
- Receive two season tickets (league games only)
- Attend an invitation only End of Season Event.



**YASMIN MOSBY**



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**YASMIN MOSBY**  
MIDFIELDER

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**KATY MORRIS**



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**KATY MORRIS**  
MIDFIELDER

*HOME SHIRT SPONSOR*  
*John Fairhurst*

# GROWING TOGETHER

## SPONSOR YOUR FAVOURITE PLAYER!



**MAI MONCASTER**



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**MAI MONCASTER**  
FORWARD

*HOME SHIRT SPONSOR*  
*Amelia Wainwright*

**POPPY SOPER**



**1**

**POPPY SOPER**  
Goalkeeper

*HOME SHIRT SPONSOR*



**EBONY WISEMAN**



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**EBONY WISEMAN**  
CENTRE MIDFIELDER

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woman's football team, one with a heart, one with kindness, one which  
wins through social purpose and identity.

To see what we can offer you as a thank you, see the next page...

# WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU

- Align your company with a strong community brand, with morales and values at the centre of everything they do.
- Exposure, associate yourself with a team regularly playing Wolves, West Brom, Burnley, Middlesbrough & other great names from the footballing environment.
- Soft influence recruitment. Allow us to share job roles for you, giving particular roles a boost through us sharing our profile and values with roles you may be finding hard to fill. (Including personalised videos from first team in relation to this).
- Shared social media posts.
- Availability for photographs, interviews & video shoots for your social media.
- Appearances at your business from first team players.
- Free match day tickets for staff and associates.
- Invitation to the clubs end of season award ceremony.
- Mascot spaces for the children of your employees.
- Availability of sponsored 7 a side business tournaments (The 'your name here' cup).
- Logo placement on first team strip, away strip & training strip available.
- Product placement pop up stand space available at home games.
- Sponsor your favourite player.
- Top goal scorer, players player of the season, managers player of the season, fans player of the season, young player of the season awards available for sponsorship.
- Bespoke sponsorship arrangements available on request to suit all business sizes.



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# No room for racism anywhere



**Rugby Borough and the rest of the football community will not tolerate racism, anywhere.**

**Challenge it, report it, change it, and together we can make a positive impact.**

**Challenge it.  
Report it, change it.**

**#NoRoomForRacism**

## Northern Premier Division

# Fixtures



SUN 01 FEB

**2 PM**

RUGBY BOROUGH V  
MIDDLESBROUGH



SUN 01 FEB

**2 PM**

SPORTING KHALSA V  
HULL CITY



WNL Women's  
National League

## Northern Premier Division

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	 Burnley	13	11	2	0	+25	35
2	 Wolverhampton Wanderers	12	11	1	0	+29	34
3	 Rugby Borough	13	9	2	2	+22	29
4	 Stoke City	13	6	2	5	+6	20
5	 Liverpool Feds	13	5	1	7	-5	16
6	 West Bromwich Albion	12	4	3	5	-3	15
7	 Middlesbrough	12	4	3	5	-5	15
8	 Hull City	12	4	2	6	-13	14
9	 Derby County	13	4	1	8	-12	13
10	 Halifax	13	3	2	8	-13	11
11	 Loughborough Lightning	14	1	5	8	-16	8
12	 Sporting Khalsa	12	2	0	10	-15	6



# RUGBY BOROUGH WOMEN

## 2025/26 HOME FAWNL FIXTURES

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**AUG 17**  
3pm



**AUG 3**  
3pm



**OCT 5**  
3pm



**OCT 29**  
7:45pm

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**NOV 30**  
2pm



**JAN 04**  
3pm



**JAN 25**  
3pm



**FEB 22**  
3pm

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**MAR 22**  
3pm



**MAR 29**  
3pm



**APR 26**  
3pm



BOROUGH FOOTBALL

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## Rugby Borough W.F.C

**Manager** | Lee Burch

1	Poppy Soper
2	Alanah Mann
3	Saskia Morris
5	Mia Malone
6	Rhian Cleverly
8	Mai Moncaster
9	Lily Greenslade
10	Ebony Wiseman
11	Jess Camwell
12	Sofia Mallon
13	Evie Brown
14	Nicky Potts
15	Alanta Brown
17	Freya Upson
18	Malika Apindia
20	Sham Ogunbameru
21	Katy Morris
23	Eve Clarkson
24	Amelia Hazard
27	Yas Mosby
31	Bethan Roberts
51	Kelis Barton



## Middlesbrough W.F.C

**Manager** | Michael Mulhern

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

## NEXT AT HOME



### Halifax Women F.C.

22nd February 2026 | Kick-Off 3pm | Nationwide Windows Arena

