

THE OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME OF

CHADDERTON

FOOTBALL CLUB



The
North West Counties
Football League
PREMIER DIVISION

vs. Pilkington FC
North West Counties Premier Division
Tuesday 9th December
19:45pm



MARLOWES





Chadderton Football Club

Emplas Commercial North Stadium, Andrew Street, Chadderton, OL9 0JT

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Our Family

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First Team Coaches: Jamie Clarke
First Team Physio: Siobhan Thomas
Reserves Team Manager: Anthony Hall
Reserves Team Assistant Manager: Jonathan Hall

Our Honours

1954-55: Oldham League Challenge Cup Winners
1955-56: Manchester Amateur League (North) Champions
1959-60: Manchester FA Youth Cup Winners
1960-61: Manchester FA Youth Cup Runners-Up
1961-62: Alfred Pettit & Hulme Celtic Cup Winners
1962-63: Manchester Amateur League Division 1 Champions
1964-65: Manchester League Division 2 Champions
1965-66: League Murray Shield Winners
1966-67: Manchester League Division 1 Champions
1969-70: Manchester League Gilchryst Cup Winners
1971-72: Manchester County FA Challenge Trophy Winners
1972-73: Manchester County FA Challenge Trophy Runners-Up
1981-82: Lancashire Combination Cup Runners-Up
1982-83: Manchester FA Premier Cup Runners-Up
1985-86: Bass NWCFL Reserve Division Cup Champions
1990-91: Bass NWCFL Reserve Division Cup Runners-Up
1991-92: Bass NWCFL Reserve Division Cup Champions
1992-93: Tennants Floodlit Cup Runners-Up
2017-18: Manchester Football League Division 1 Champions
2022-23: NWCFL First Division North Runners-Up, NWCFL First Division North Play-off Champions & Manchester FA County Cup Champions
2023-24: NWCFL Macron Cup Runners-Up



Welcome To Chadderton FC

For returning regulars, and first time fans alike

Welcome to Chadderton Football Club, and our home, The Emplas Commercial North Stadium!

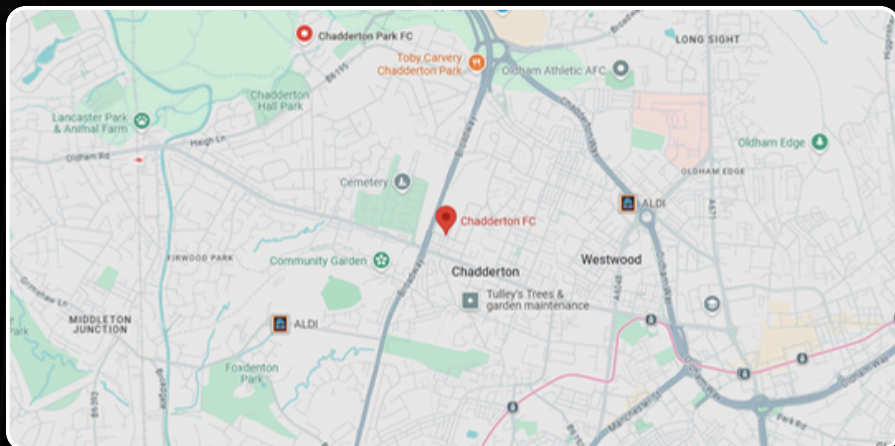
We are a football club that has recently been lucky enough to receive funding to have a brand-new 3G playing surface and new facilities at our home ground. We are delighted with how its all turned out and we hope it makes for some really exciting visits to our ground - for all fans.

If its your first time here at Chadderton FC, entry fee is taken on entry to the stadium, and can be paid in cash or card. Once in the stadium, you will be met with our carpark (which is free to use for paying fans), and our clubhouse. Our clubhouse is where our toilet facilities are, along with our bar and hospitality - just head upstairs if you are looking to grab a drink or take a seat in comfort. also be sure to enjoy the great view of the pitch from up there!

A bit further on from the clubhouse, if you carry on in the same direction, you will see one of our newest additions to our matchday experience here at Chadderton FC, Marlowes. Marlowes provides incredible matchday food for very reasonable prices and we cannot recommend trying them enough - try it and let us know what you think!

When the match starts, you have the freedom of all four sides of the pitch to choose where you would like to watch, the main stand is covered and offers seating, the area near the dugout allows you to get immersed with the game in a way you wouldn't experience at some levels, and there will also be quieter areas, which might be to others liking.

For fans looking to use public transport, The Emplas Commercial North Stadium is easy to reach by various methods. The nearest train station is Mills Hill, just over a mile away, with regular services from Manchester Victoria. Buses from both Oldham and Manchester city centre (such as the 59, 81, and 182) stop near Chadderton Precinct on Middleton Road, just a short walk from the ground.



Our Story

We are Chadderton Football Club, based in Chadderton, Oldham, Greater Manchester. Currently competing in the North West Counties League Premier Division, we play our home matches at The Emplas Commercial North Stadium, our newly refurbished home ground with a state of the art 4G playing surface.

Our story began in 1946, when we were formed as Burnley Lane Estate Juniors, competing in the Middleton Youth League. Just a year later, we expanded with an adult team, moved to Mill Brow, and became Millbrow Football Club.

A few years and relocations later, we adopted the name North Chadderton Amateurs, competing in the Oldham Amateur League. In 1954–55, we lifted the league's Challenge Cup, a sign of things to come. The following season, we moved up to the Manchester Amateur League and won the North Division title in 1955–56, before finally becoming Chadderton Football Club in 1957.

In 1963, we were crowned Division One champions, and in the same period, we began competing in Division Two of the Manchester League. After a series of strong finishes, we won that division in 1964–65, and again in 1966–67, earning promotion to the Premier Division.

By 1980, we had taken the step up to the Lancashire Combination, and just two years later, we became founding members of the North West Counties League Division Two.

Our first taste of promotion in that league came in 1988–89, finishing third in Division Two. But the Premier Division proved tough, and we dropped back down a year later. We bounced back again in 1991–92, and while we faced challenges — including demotion in 1997–98 due to ground grading issues — we've never stopped pushing forward.

In 2014–15, we came close to promotion via the play-offs, narrowly losing out to AFC Darwen. Fast forward to the 2022–23 season, and history was made: after finishing runners-up in Division One North, we earned promotion the hard way — with back-to-back penalty shootout victories over Euxton Villa and FC St Helens.

We've come a long way since those early days as a youth club. From local leagues to pushing up the pyramid, Chadderton Football Club continues to grow both on and off the pitch — driven by passion, community, and the ambition to build something lasting that we can all be proud to pass on to future generations.

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FULL TIME EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Chadderton FC Launch Post-16 College Programme starting September 2026 in Partnership with VLUK.

Chadderton FC is proud to announce a major milestone in the Club's development with the launch of our brand-new Post-16 Football & Education Programme, delivered in partnership with VLUK (Virtual Learning UK) — one of the UK's leading providers of education in the sports sector.

Starting September 2026, school leavers will have the unique opportunity to LEARN, TRAIN & PLAY full time at Chadderton FC, combining elite football development with high-quality education in a professional football environment.

Students will be based at the Emplas Commercial North Stadium, where they will receive daily coaching from UEFA qualified coaches, play competitive weekly fixtures representing Chadderton FC, and continue their academic journey through a Level 3 sports qualification, fully recognised for university progression.

[Click here for more information.](#)



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25/26 OPEN TRIALS

Join the Chadderton FC full time education and football college programme in partnership with VLUK.

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Monday 22nd December



17:30pm - 19:00pm



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Our 2025, Junior christmas party will take place on Saturday 20th December.

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Doors open at 6pm and tickets are £5 per child and free for adults.

Scan the QR code to book a ticket or [click here](#).

Tickets are very limited for this event.

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FRIENDLY NEW YEARS EVER SPECIAL...

Jump into 2026 with your Chaddy FC family as we put on a family friendly NYE party. With a disco, fireworks, sparklers, cocktails, mocktails and more...

Doors open at 7pm and tickets are £10 per adult, £5 per child or £22 for a family of four ticket.

Scan the QR code to book a ticket or [click here](#).

Tickets are available now and limited to 100 due to the Clubhouse capacity.

Introducing Project 50

Welcome to Project 50; our ambitious mission to unite local businesses in support of the Club we all love. This season, we're aiming to bring together 50 partners, each pledging £500, to help strengthen our community programmes, improve club facilities, and invest in the future of our players and supporters.

Your backing makes a real difference, and we are incredibly proud to already have the following businesses on board this season...



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Dear Santa,

For Christmas this

I really want:

- ~~toys~~
- ~~new games console~~
- ~~a dog~~

food for me and mummy.

The Chadderton FC family are coming together for a club wide collection in aid of Oldham Foodbank.

To contribute to our collection, bring an item (*tins, packets, toiletries, non perishables*) to our FA Vase game on **Saturday 6th December** and support a family this Christmas.



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Gold Package

- + Match Ticket
- + Pre Match Meal
- + Table Service
- + Reserved Window Seating
- + Free Bar from 2pm until Full Time

£70 PER PERSON



Silver Package

- + Match Ticket
- + Pre Match Meal
- + Reserved Window Seating
- + Arrival Drink & Access to Paid Bar

£35 PER PERSON



Bronze Package

- + Match Ticket
- + Reserved seating in the Club House*

*Please note seating may not be with window view.

£20 PER PERSON



Discount on **Gold Packages** with more than 5 in a party.
To book email commercial.chaddertonfc@gmail.com

Player Sponsorship

There is no denying that one of the most prestigious sponsorships in football relates directly to the players themselves. We have a number of opportunities for your business to gain exposure by aligning it with our First Team playing squad in the 2025/26 season.

Player Sponsorship

£200 Per Player, Per Season

Got your eye on someone in our first team? Watching one of our talented players progress or simply want to help contribute to our on field journey, why not put your name to a player? This package includes:

- Name / Logo next to player in programme
- Name / Logo with player graphics on socials
- Name / Logo on official club website
- 2x Free entry into a home game of your choice
- Invite to end of the year player awards presentation
- Photo opportunities with your chosen player

Travel Wear Sponsorship

£1,750 Per Season

Becoming the Travel Wear sponsor will showcase your company logo on all of the first team's travel tracksuits. The package presents a great value and opportunity for exposure not just on match days but to be visible throughout the week. This package includes:

- One pitch side advertising board
- Official partnership announcement
- Logo on official club website
- Logo on club travel tracksuits
- Free entry into 5 games per year for two people
- Photo opportunity to launch partnership

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Today's Match Opponents

Pilkington FC

Today's visitors are Pilkington FC — a club born from the glassworks community of St Helens with a long history of grassroots football and steady progression through the non-league ranks.

While the club traces its official founding to 1938, its roots go further back — to various work-teams tied to the Pilkington Glass factory that date to the early 20th century. The earliest matches were played at a ground on Crossley Road. In 1948/49 Pilkington moved to their current home at Ruskin Drive. Throughout this period they competed in local leagues such as the Liverpool Business Houses League, the St Helens Combination and the Liverpool County Combination — forming the backbone of the club's early identity.

Under the stewardship of coaches like Sammy Cottington, Ernie Swift and Ted Forshaw, the 1960s saw Pilkington become known for a strong youth setup. In 1966 the junior side collected the Forster Cup, Woodward Cup and the League Championship Shield — a clear sign of flourishing local talent.



In 1965, the club even traveled to Germany to play in an international tournament, facing professional opposition, highlighting the ambition and community spirit of the club. By the early 1970s the first team was holding its own in the competitive Liverpool Combination. In 1970 the club undertook a tour of Portugal — playing under the name “Recs Pilkington de Liverpool” and attracting sizeable local interest abroad.

Around 1981, Pilkington made the move into the Mid-Cheshire League, marking a shift in competitive structure and focus.

They initially joined Division Two, before the league reorganised and Pilkington spent time in the single division format. The late 1980s and early 1990s were difficult — the club struggled in Division One, suffering relegation after bottom-placed finishes in 1988–89 and again in 1990–91.

In 2000–01, Pilkington lifted the Liverpool Junior Cup, signalling the start of resurgence. A second Junior Cup followed in 2004–05. These successes helped rebuild momentum for the club both on and off the pitch.

Pilkington remained in Division One (later renamed the Premier Division) of the Cheshire League during the early 2010s. In 2016–17, they won the league's Presidents Cup. Two seasons later, 2017–18, the club finished runners-up in Division One and secured promotion back to the Premier Division. The 2018–19 season proved a breakthrough — Pilkington finished Champions of the Cheshire League Premier Division, earning promotion.

Building on their momentum, Pilkington joined the North West Counties Football League (NWCFL) in 2019–20.

Most recently, in 2022–23, they secured the Division One North title, becoming NWCFL Division One North champions and earning promotion to the NWCFL Premier Division.

Since 1948/49 the club's base has been Ruskin Drive, St Helens, a ground they share with other local sports clubs.

In recent years the ground has undergone improvements and redevelopment — helping ensure Pilkington can meet higher level requirements and continue serving the local community.

In short from humble factory-teams to Cheshire league champions and rising through to the NWCFL Premier — Pilkington FC bring a rich tradition of community, resilience, and steady progress.

Welcome to Pilks!

Current Personnel:

Manager: Jack Edwards

Form Guide:

Last Six Results: LWLLLL

Goals Scored: 6 in last six games

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PST Sport Announce New Partnership with The North West Counties Football League



PST Sport is delighted to announce a new three-year partnership with The North West Counties Football League (NWCFL). The agreement will see PST Sport support the League's Fair Play Awards across its 61 clubs competing in the Premier Division, First Division North, and First Division South.

This exciting collaboration reflects PST Sport's ongoing commitment to grassroots football and our belief in the power of sport to strengthen communities and inspire the next generation of players.

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