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Programme Notes – Burnley, Saturday 12th September 2026 – Wayne Jenkins writes:

Good afternoon pawb. Welcome back to the Swansea.com Stadium for a traditional Saturday afternoon 3pm kick-off, and with Burnley visiting us today it promises to be another exciting occasion.

There is always something special about weekend football in Swansea, families arriving early, the buzz around the stadium and that sense of anticipation that builds right up to 3pm.

Tuesday evening's defeat to Southampton was a tough one to take in, especially after the strong defensive foundations we have built over the opening weeks. We improved noticeably in the second half and Zan Vipotnik got us back into the game with his first goal of the campaign, a confident penalty after being pulled back by James Bree.

Our defensive organisation has been outstanding so far this season, and although we were unfortunately breached this time, it came after playing 449 minutes of league football without conceding, which is impressive on all counts. The way the players have adapted, supported each other and maintained their discipline is a real credit to the coaching staff and all the work being done behind the scenes. It is still early days, but the signs are there that we can push on this season. The Championship is unforgiving and the games come thick and fast, but we have shown already that we can compete with anyone in this league.

Burnley will provide a tough test this afternoon. They have kept much of their identity from recent years, organised, physical and dangerous in transition and they will arrive here determined to make a statement. But with another strong home crowd behind us, I am confident we can rise to the challenge once again.

A couple of weeks ago, our Chair Dave Dalton shared a detailed update with our members, which supporters can read on the Trust website [here](#). We also have several events coming up, including supporting local author Niall O'Brien with the launch of his new Swansea Town/City Football Club Comprehensive Player A-Z book and our next Global Jacks weekend event early in October here in Swansea.

It's a brilliant opportunity for supporters living further afield to reconnect, enjoy the Norwich home game, and then an opportunity to travel to London for the Millwall away fixture a few days later.

If you'd like to know more, just drop us an email at globaljacks@swanstrust.co.uk

Thank you, as always, to everyone who continues to support the Trust and to all members who have renewed or joined this season. It only takes a few minutes to [sign up online](#), or you can visit us at the Trust kiosk before any home game where you can also pick up a copy of our programme notes and the official team sheet.

This season, all donations received on matchdays go directly towards the excellent work of the [Swansea Veterans Hub](#), supporting veterans, serving personnel and their families across our community.....So, enjoy the game, enjoy the atmosphere, and let's all play our part in keeping up this fantastic start to the season.

Wayne

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