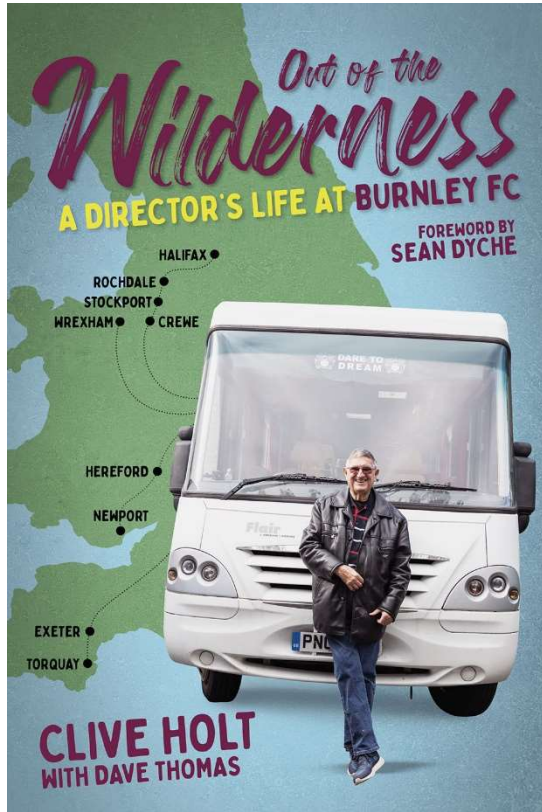




## Title information



### Out of the Wilderness

A Director's Life at Burnley FC

By Dave Thomas

#### Key features

- Special insight into 35 years of Burnley FC history up to the present day from the unique perspective of a member of the boardroom, with many previously unpublished stories and countless anecdotes
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