



# SENIOR TIGERS

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Welcome

## MEMORIES - A REPEAT REQUEST

Do you remember this Request appearing in last month's Newsletter? Tony Conway mentioned that the response has been, shall we say, a little underwhelming! Please give it some thought because most of our members will have early memories of following The Tigers. If some are a little challenged by having to complete a form 'online' etc please let us know! We can help you or find ways around it for you. We would love to hear your stories.

In future articles, I would like to feature the Senior Tiger member's memories. It may be your first game, your most memorable game, or the first game you introduced your son or daughter to the Tigers. It may be you had a memorable away trip or even one abroad to a friendly or training camp. It could even be a difficult journey to an away game or even an eventful hitchhiking experience. You may have been lucky to meet a player or even a manager, whatever it is we would like to hear your story and tell others of your memories. Please go to the Senior Tigers website, click on "MEMORIES", then on "SHARE YOUR MEMORIES". Complete the form putting your story in the space provided.

Please don't delay telling us your story today. Whatever it is it will contribute to the heritage and history of our much-loved football club.

Tony Conway.

Senior Tigers Memorabilia and Heritage Coordinator.

The birds are singing, summer is with us and the fixtures are out! Yes, Football's just around the corner! Like me, you have probably been working through your diary to add the fixtures before other things get entered. It also means that Senior Tigers will soon be ending their short hibernation, ready and excited with new adventures to come. We start, as always, with ...

## Our AGM!

*The AGM*

*will be on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August*

*1.45 pm in the Dug Out (South Stand)*

Full details will be with you shortly. We can promise you it will not be a 'stuffy AGM', but one you will enjoy! We hope to announce soon the extra attraction for the afternoon!

## The Autumn Outings

Barbara has been busy and recently sent you the list for the coming months. If you have yet to respond it might be wise to do this soon, as many members have already made their bookings. Here are the first two outings.

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September (yes, Friday!)**

**STANEDGE TUNNEL CANAL TRIP**  
plus visit to **Slaithwaite**.



**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October**

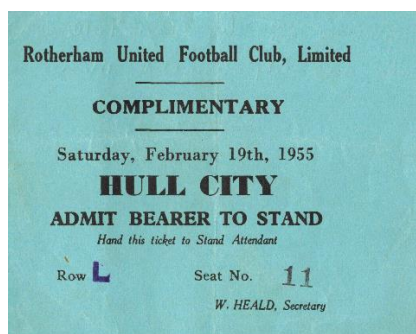
**NATIONAL COAL MINING MUSEUM**  
and **Wakefield**



## JULY MEMORABILIA ARTICLE

### MEMORABILIA VALUES *(continued from last month)*

**Ticket Stubbs** have increased in popularity, especially as they are a dying item owing to fans purchasing tickets online. For example, Middlesbrough v City FA Cup 3<sup>rd</sup> Round replay, the stub price was £5.99 and the original ticket price was £18.00. City v Manchester Utd, December 2009, stub price £3.99 and the original ticket price was £32.50. Other tickets are available with prices ranging from £1.99 to £3.99.



**Picture cards** are an interesting area and the Memorabilia Team is currently working on 700 cards that will eventually be shown on our website. Originally cards were given away with cigarettes. The first appeared in the 1880s with a packet manufactured by WD & HO Wills. By 1900 300 companies worldwide were producing cards for many different sports. With a lot of emphasis on American sports. Later cards appeared in bubble gum packets, newspapers and in recent years they developed into an item of their own with Panini and Topps Match Attax producing sets for International Tournaments, club squads by seasons, International players, etc. Sticker Albums are produced and collectors are encouraged to buy and swap cards, which all encourage the value to rise. These cards are often referred to as Trading Cards.

A card featuring the 1970/71 Hull City team produced by The Star Football Swap Card Collection is currently for sale for £1.00. Whereas a 1959 card of Ferenc Puskas is on eBay for £95,000. One can also see the following cards for sale on the internet. A Panini card from 1978 featuring the City team is on sale for £3.00. A Daily Herald card from the 1950s featuring Neil Franklin is on at £4.00 and a Clifford card of Raich Carter in his Tigers kit is on at £22.00.

Cards featuring City players from the 1930s and 20s are still available and I found a number for sale. Cards produced by Pinnacle featuring the following players are on sale at £2.99 each.

The players are, S Cheetham, D McKinney, H Sargeant, J Collier, G Morrall. H Slater and T Bleakley.

I have yet to research other items such as shirts but I am aware the collection of match-worn shirts is a popular item for collectors. It increases its value if it is unwashed, autographed or from an important game. With clubs now producing 3 different designs a year it has increased the number available but the values remain quite high.

You can find out more on memorabilia values on the internet, on Hull City memorabilia by visiting our website and on player biographies by logging on to [www.oncloudseven.com](http://www.oncloudseven.com).

Tony Conway

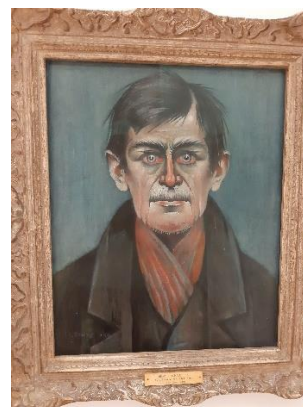
PS Tony sent a warm letter to David 'Burnsie' Burns to encourage him at the end of his time with Radio Humberside. Tony included this: *"I wish to let you know that if you are free in the afternoon on the 1st Thursday of each month from August to May we will be pleased to welcome you as a member and not as a guest. You may find it interesting and a way of keeping in touch with the football club, fans and the local community.*

*Thank you for all the pleasure you have brought to City supporters and good luck in the future and I hope we meet sometime in the future."*

Burnsie sent a response, saying

*"I shall show my face one Thursday this summer".* We can't ask for better than that!

### Our recent Senior Tiger's trip to Salford Quays, including the Lowry Centre.



This is an oil painting by Lowry which he called "Head of a Man" (1938). He said, of the picture, that "I was simply letting off steam. I started a big self-portrait ... I thought, 'What's the use of it? I don't want it and no one else will.' I turned it into a grotesque head. I'm glad I did it. I like it better than a self-portrait.



## Photos from our Media City trip:



## SMILE ....

A second-year student explaining to a first-year student how to write essays: When you take stuff from one writer, it's plagiarism, but when you take it from many writers, it's called research.

Mother to young son after his first day of school:  
"Well dear, what did they teach you today?"  
Son: "Not much. I've got to go back again tomorrow."



"... I don't care what your sat-nav's telling you - I'm telling you you are definitely not on the M6 nine miles south of Derby!"