



BADGES, SHIRTS, AND YOUR HELP NEEDED

A key goal of WISH since our conception is to preserve, promote, and celebrate the rich history of football in Wimbledon – from its roots on Wimbledon Common in 1889, through the many different grounds and leagues the Wimbledon club played in over the century to follow, and culminating this century in the Club's resurrection as AFC Wimbledon, then its return home to Plough Lane. We boast a fascinating history, which we are proud to trumpet as the greatest story in football.

In our ongoing endeavours to record and share this history, WISH is constantly on the lookout for memorabilia and artefacts which can help to bring that history to life as exhibits in displays around the stadium and in the museum, aka The Greatest Story room.

We are delighted to have recently received a generous donation of badges covering a hundred years of Wimbledon matches – a donation from Terry Hall, a familiar figure at Dons games with his Terry's Badges stall just outside the main Cappagh West Stand entrance and for years before this at our Kingsmeadow stadium.

As much a fixture of the matchday experience as

programmes, the enamel badges – with their fine detail of match opponents, crests, venues, and dates – tell the story of the peripatetic and varied history lived by the Club and its fans over the decades. We are properly cataloguing and preparing the badges for a display that will be a must-see for Wimbledon fans and stadium visitors alike. Watch this space!

We are also planning to bring together a very different but similarly captivating historical display – of Club shirts. As well as informing younger fans of the range of styles, designs, and colours Wimbledon footballers have played in over the decades, it will no doubt bring back many vivid memories of brilliant goals scored, great victories won,



and best of all those favourite players who've worn the shirt and badge with such pride and passion over our amazing 130+ years of footballing contest and entertainment.



WISH is always ready to accept Wimbledon memorabilia to furnish future displays and exhibitions, so please do get in touch via info@wimbledoninsportinghistory.co.uk if you have any items of historical interest that you would like to donate to share with the football club and wider community in Wimbledon.

If you would like to donate financially instead to help us in our heritage work in Wimbledon, then please do so using this QR code:

