



2024 WILL BRING MORE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE TOGETHER

Like any good team, the people who volunteer for Wimbledon in Sporting History are always looking at ways to improve. The group that works behind the scenes, and also present themselves

in front of you by way of tour guides and museum hosts, are ever so proud of what they bring to the Club and its many arms.

What is most important is that they know the projects they work on bring you much joy and pleasure. This could be the tours as mentioned above. They have grown in strength and are always well-attended. The fact that

many illustrious guests have joined to tell tales of their past, whether playing or as managers, is a testament to the work the guides do and the pride those past and present figures have in showing off the Club.

Around the ground, you will have seen some other notable artefacts from days gone by. This ranges from restored turnstiles to the now

infamous Womble 'Til I Die gates. The time and effort that has been put into these pieces of our heritage is done with immense care, and we just know the memories they bring back to those who enjoyed them the first time around, as well as being a major part of passing on the legacy to the next generation of fans. We even have exclusive artwork for you to enjoy!



Inside our museum, we are always blessed with kind donations. Historical newspaper clippings, images, medals, player-worn shirts, and even the boots we highlighted in the last programme. We endeavour to preserve our fantastic history through your kindness and generosity. It would be safe to say that we have so many items of interest that we could easily fill a space the size of the Club Shop and more! Please come and visit us, and we are sure you will see or learn something that perhaps you didn't know before.

Aside from the football we also have links to Wimbledon's sporting past. As many of you will know, the ground you visit each home game was built on the old Wimbledon Stadium site, so



it would be amiss of us not to acknowledge this. Speedway and greyhounds were the marquee attractions, as well as other pastimes. In 2024 you will see some amazing features in and around the ground, that will once again allow you to appreciate our past.

2024 promises to be an exciting year at WISH. Many projects are in full swing already, and some are under consideration. Perhaps there is something that you would like to see featured or represented? If so then send your thoughts and ideas to info@wimbledoninsportinghistory.com

You can also contact us if you're in a position to help us by way of volunteering.

You could also make a small donation to us using this QR code, knowing that any amount will go directly into helping with our ongoing projects. Thank you!

