

WIMBLEDON IN SPORTING HISTORY WISH



THE PAST AND PRESENT HISTORY OF OUR CLUB AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

We told you earlier in the season about the soft launch of a large project that WISH has been working on. The work is now fully into its second phase, and we can give you more details as to how you can access this as we move into this exciting period of archiving the club's history.

Think of a game that Wimbledon has played. It may be the first game you attended, or one that fell on a special date, such as a birthday or an anniversary, or you may have even been a mascot at a game. Well, you will soon be able to access all the information from that game, whether it be the lineups, video highlights, or some still images. It will all be available to you as our digital archive grows.

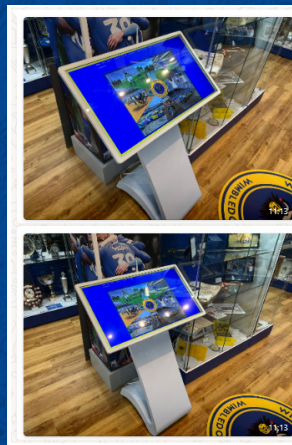
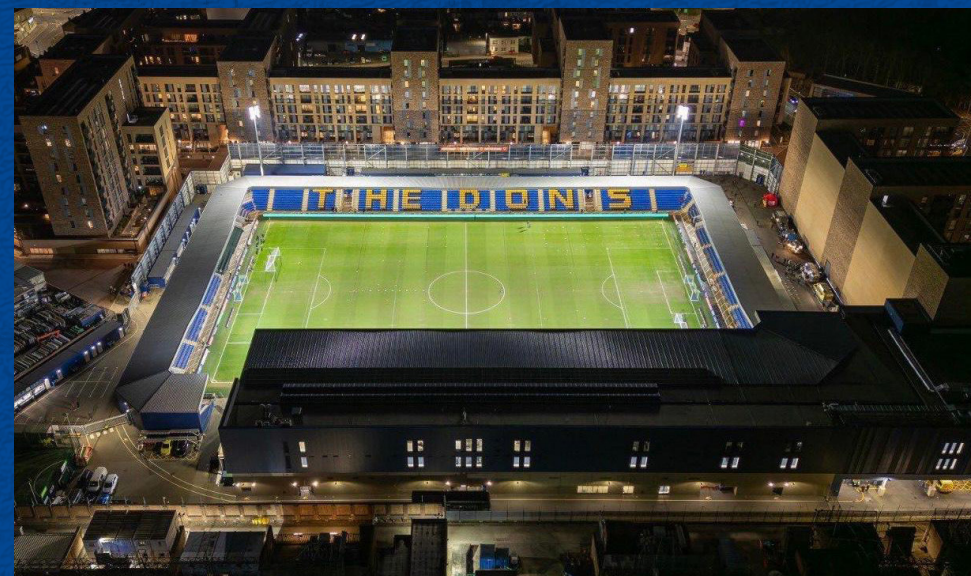
More than this, all our kind donations and artefacts that the club has will also be accessible through our fantastic digital archive that



will showcase our history, thanks to the wonderful work of WISH volunteers and the incredible help from The Ark Heritage.

Everything from scans of programmes, photographs, press cuttings, silverware, and everything in between will come to life at the click of a button. Our historical

team has already spent many hours, with many more to come. The people at Ark are also busy uploading and designing to bring you this, as we aim to make this the most comprehensive digital archive in the sporting world. So we are talking really big – from 1889, to the present day, and beyond.



We have recently purchased two interactive pods, as seen at Wimbledon Quarter during the fortnight of tennis on the other side of town. These pods will be in our main club reception, and the other in the museum. They are set up to show our website, and will have a link to the portal that will house this huge body of work. Leading to an eventual standalone site that anyone can access all around the world.

