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Sheffield Wednesday Football Club





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Sheffield Wednesday v Woolwich Arsenal, [1909/10] (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield S05125)

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Introduction

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, also known as 'The Owls' (so-called because the team played at Owlerton from 1899) formed in 1867 in Sheffield. The Club's ground is at the Hillsborough Stadium, Sheffield.

This Study Guide does not present a detailed history of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, but rather lists some of the key sources relating to the Club at Sheffield Archives and Sheffield Local Studies Library. The Guide's list of document references directs the researcher towards a range of sources available in both these repositories.

The main archive for the Club is held at Sheffield Wednesday Football Club. For further information write to: Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, Hillsborough Stadium, Sheffield, S6 1SW or email: <u>enquiries@sheffieldwednesday.com</u>

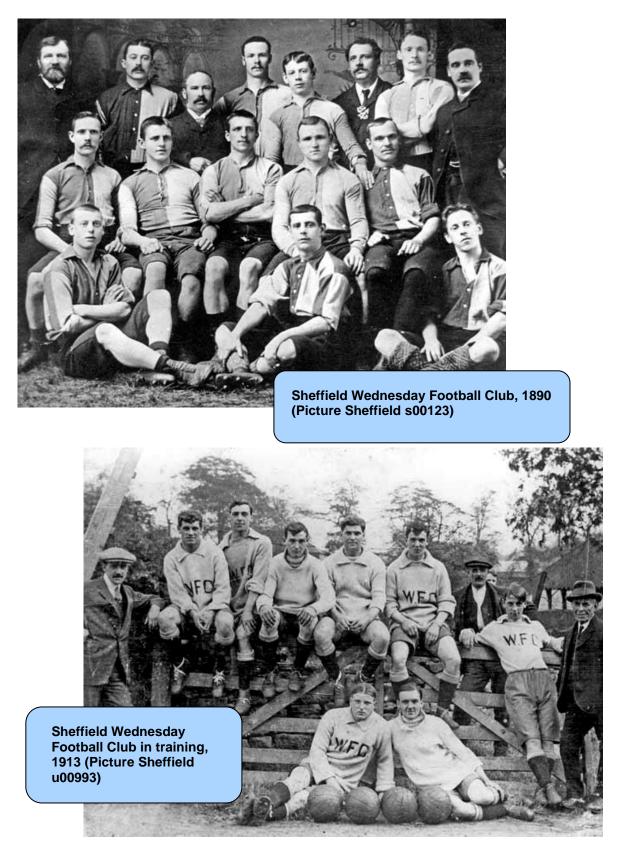
Timeline showing key dates

1867	Sheffield Wednesday Football Club was established in 1867 - The club was initially a cricket team named <i>The Wednesday</i> <i>Cricket Club</i> after the day of the week when they played their matches.	
Oct 1867	The club played their first football match in October 1867 against the Mechanics Club at Norfolk Park	
1870	Brothers Charles and William Clegg join Sheffield Wednesday.	
1887	SWFC became a professional club, building their own stadium off Queens Road called the Olive Grove ground. The name Sheffield Wednesday was painted on the roof stand.	
1889	The club's first application to join the Football League was rejected; the following season they were elected to join Division One.	
1896	SWFC won the FA cup for the first time beating Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1.	
1899	The club move from their original ground at Olive Grove to Hillsborough Stadium. They became known as the <i>Owls</i> following this move to the new ground in the <i>Owl</i> erton district of Sheffield.	
1929	The club officially changed its name from <i>The Wednesday</i> Football Club to Sheffield Wednesday Football Club.	
1947	Derek Dooley joined Sheffield Wednesday - between 1950 and 1953 he scored 62 goals in 61 league games for the Owls, along with one goal from his two FA Cup appearances.	
1964	British betting scandal – three players, Peter Swan, David Layne and Tony Kay were convicted of match fixing and betting against their own team.	
1984	Revival in fortunes saw the club return to Division One.	
1989	The FA Cup semi-final tie between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest kicked off at Hillsborough Stadium but was abandoned six minutes into the game. Overcrowding resulted in the deaths of 96 people.	
1995 - 2004	A period of turbulence which saw eight different managers take charge of the club.	

See the Club's official website for a complete history of Sheffield United: <u>www.swfc.co.uk</u>

Photographs

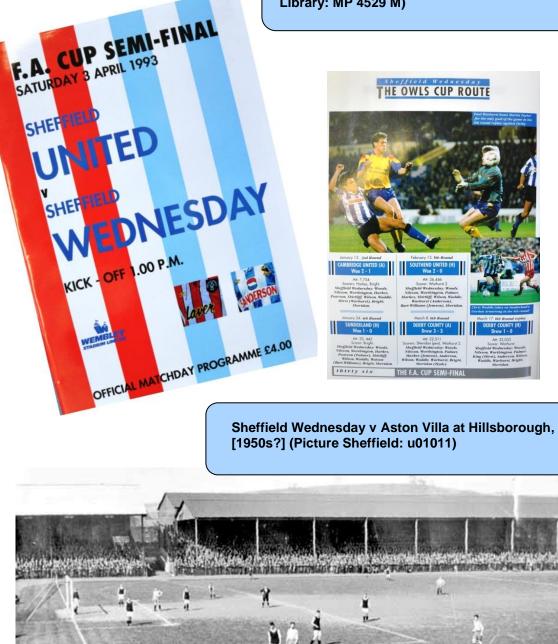
Photographs of the players, teams and ground dating from the 19th century to the present day can be viewed at: <u>www.picturesheffield.com</u>



Programmes

FA cup semi-final 1993, SUFC v SWFC, official programme (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4529 M)

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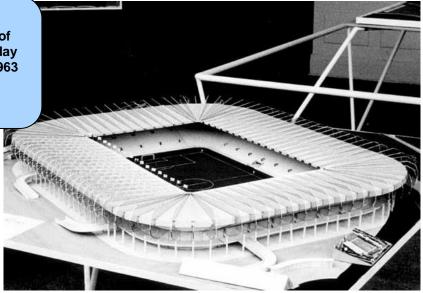


Plans of the ground



Town Planning Exhibition, model of Sheffield Wednesday football ground, 1963 (Picture Sheffield u03537)

Sheffield Wednesday F.C. built their first stadium off Queens Road, Sheffield called the **Olive Grove** ground in 1887 upon becoming a

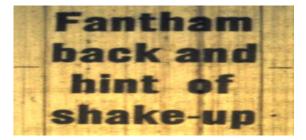


professional club. The club moved from this ground to the **Hillsborough Stadium** in 1899. Various planning application files which include plans of the stand, lighting, Directors' Box and pavilion survive at Sheffield Archives dating from 1927 (ref. CA206).

Newspapers



See also: the two main Sheffield newspapers - the *Sheffield Morning Telegraph* [later *Sheffield Telegraph*] and *The Star*, both of which are available on microfilm at Sheffield Local Studies Library.



Local newspapers are indispensable when it comes to researching the history of local football clubs. The give detailed weekly match analysis and often include photographs.

See: **Star Green 'Un** (Sheffield), 1907 to date; the weekly sports paper first published as the *Saturday Sports Edition* of the *Yorkshire Telegraph and Star* on 14 September 1907, later known as *Week and Sports Special Green 'Un, Sports Special The Green 'Un* and more recently *Star Green 'Un* at Sheffield Local Studies Library.

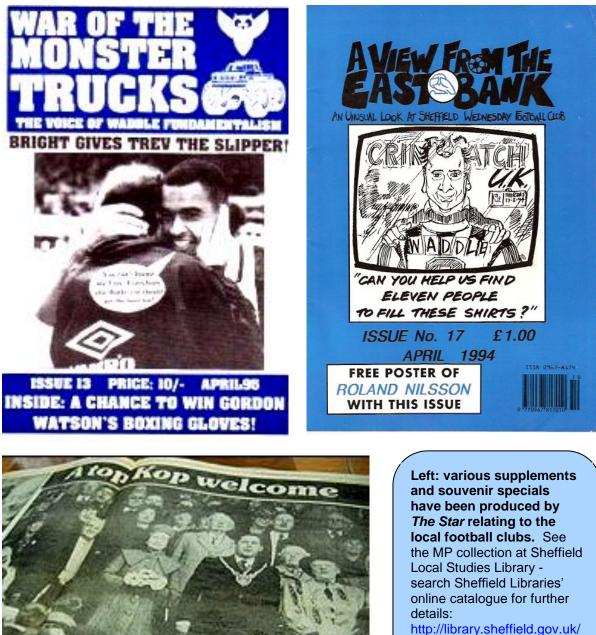
A selection of headlines from the Sheffield Telegraph, Feb – Mar 1964 (Sheffield Local Studies Library)





Magazines, fanzines and souvenir supplements

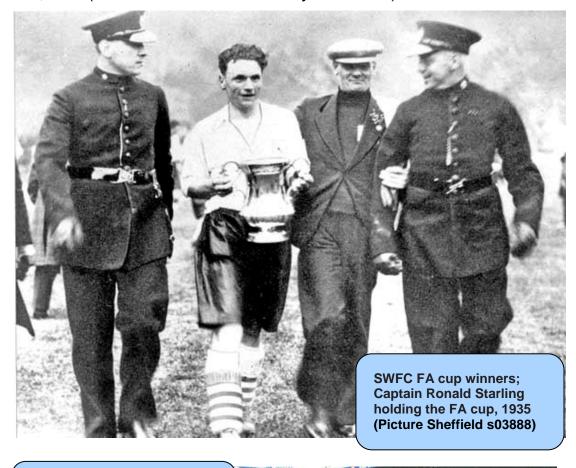
Various fanzines have been published on Sheffield Wednesday including: *War of the Monster Trucks* (1993 to date) and *View from the Eastbank* (1992 to date). Copies are available at Sheffield Local Studies Library. There are also hundreds of supplements and souvenir specials produced by The Star and others relating to local derbies and cup matches. Search Sheffield Libraries' online catalogue for further details: <u>http://library.sheffield.gov.uk/uhtbin/webcat</u>



uhtbin/webcat or browse through old newspapers on microfilm at Sheffield Local Studies Library.

Club histories

The ups and downs of the Club's history are comprehensively recounted in books such as: Keith Farnsworthy, **Sheffield Wednesday: a complete record**, 1867–1987, 1987 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S).





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The two main Sheffield newspapers are the *Sheffield Morning Telegraph* [later *Sheffield Telegraph*] and *The Star*, and these are available on microfilm at Sheffield Local Studies Library. There are no indexes to the newspapers but other sources can be used to try to establish the dates of events. 'The year's record' in *The Sheffield Year Book* (Local Studies Library: 032.74 S) provides a chronological list of events taken from the newspapers.

Archives of some national newspapers are available on the internet, notably *The Times* (<u>http://archive.timesonline.co.uk</u>) and *The Guardian* (<u>http://archive.guardian.co.uk</u>)

The British Library British Newspapers 1800-1900 website includes over two million pages from over 70 national and local newspapers (including the *Sheffield and Rotherham Independent*) (<u>http://gdc.gale.com/products/19th-century-british-library-newspapers-part-i-and-part-ii</u>)

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club newspaper cuttings, November 1946 – May 1976 [61 volumes] (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SSTQ)

Photographs

Over 40,000 images from the Sheffield Local Studies Library photographic collection are available to search online at <u>www.picturesheffield.com</u>.

Moving film

British Pathe are a media company which was established in 1902. Their founder, Charles Pathe, pioneered the development of the moving image. Free access to hours of footage from the early 20th century to 1970 is available on the British Pathe website: <u>www.britishpathe.com</u>

A number of early football matches, training sessions and interviews were filmed, for example:

"Sheffield stops work - huge crowds welcome the Cup Winners" – footage showing Sheffield Wednesday Football Team buses moving slowly through huge crowds, the players holding the FA Cup aloft, 1935.

Club programmes

Programme of Sheffield United v Sheffield Wednesday, 1897 (Sheffield Archives: SY209/Z6/1)

Various programmes, Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, 1965-1966; 1962-1974, 2003 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 797.41 S: PAMP 837 S, PAMP 838 S)

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, newspaper cuttings and first match programme after Hillsborough disaster, 9 May 1989 *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3069 S)*

Match day programme, FA Cup semi-final: *Sheffield United v Sheffield Wednesday*, 1993 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4529 M*)

Match day programme, FA Cup final: Arsenal v Sheffield Wednesday, 1993 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SSTQ)

Planning Applications and records relating to the ground

Plan of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, Olive Grove: Grandstand, 1887 - 1889 (Sheffield Archives: ACM/Ebu248)

Various planning applications, Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, Leppings Lane and Penistone Road, 1927 - 2005 (Sheffield Archives: CA206)

- Plan for a covered stand, Penistone Road and Leppings Lane, 1927 (Sheffield Archives: CA206/31214a)
- Plan for alterations to stand, Penistone Road and Leppings Lane, 1953 (Sheffield Archives: CA206/31214e)
- Plan for six pylons for floodlights, Penistone Road and Leppings Lane, 1954 (Sheffield Archives: CA206/31214g)
- Plan for alterations to Directors' Box, Penistone Road and Leppings Lane, 1960 (Sheffield Archives: CA206/31214k)
- Plan for a Grandstand, Penistone Road and Leppings Lane, 1960 (Sheffield Archives: CA206/31214j)
- Plan for pavilion for club and general public use, Middlewood Road, 1978 (*Sheffield Archives: CA206/1978/6242*)

Sheffield City Council minutes

Sheffield City Council Tramways Committee to reconsider as to fares on Owlerton Section on occasion of football matches on "Wednesday" Football Ground, 1901-1902 (Sheffield Archives: CA-MIN/37)

Thanks to Sheffield City Council from Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, 1966-1967 (Sheffield Archives: CA-MIN/104)

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club reports 1961-1969 (Sheffield Archives: SY58/Z1-4)

General history books on football in Sheffield

Sheffield Annual Record, 1897 – 1903. See 'Football in 1900' which lists the year's football scores (p.1018). *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S)*

P. M. Young, Football in Sheffield, 1962 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 797.41 S)

Keith Fansworth, *The Blades and the Owls: a pictorial history of the Sheffield derby matches*, 1995 *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SQ)*

Keith Farnsworth, Sheffield football: a history, vol.1, 1857-1961, 1995 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Keith Farnsworth, Sheffield football: a history, vol.2, 1861-1995, 1995 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Keith Farnsworth, Yorkshire Soccer Heroes, 1988 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

'Historical notes on local derby games', *Quality of Sheffield*, March – April 1980 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 380 SQ)

Gordon Banks, *Banksy, my autobiography*, 2002 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Brendan Murphy, From Sheffield with love, celebrating 150 years of Sheffield Football Club, the world's oldest football club, 2007 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

'Sheffield's share in the football world', *Sheffield 'city' almanack and diary, p.33, 1909; p.39, 1903* (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 032.74 S) Cameron Fleming, Yorkshire Football, a history, 2010 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Steve Cowens and Anthony Cronshaw (with Paul A. Allen) *Divide of the Steel City*, 2007 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 306.483 S)

Books on Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, players and fans

Brodie, John and Jason Dickinson, *Sheffield Wednesday: The Complete Record* (*The Derby Books Publishing Company Limited, 2011*) (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S*)

Richard A. Sparling, *The Romance of the Wednesday, 1867 – 1926, a history*, 1926 reprinted 1997 *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)*

Keith Farnsworthy, Sheffield Wednesday: a complete record, 1867 – 1987, 1987 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Keith Farnsworthy, *Sheffield Wednesday Football Club: history information handbook* [official handbook, 1986 – 1987], 1986 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Mel Sterland with Mick Johnson, *Boozing, betting and brawling. Mel Sterland, a footballer's life*, 2008 *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)*

Howard Holmes, Owls trivia: 600 questions to outwit the wisest Owl, 1989 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Peter Waring, Sheffield Wednesday: head to head, 2004 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Keith Farnsworthy, Wednesday, 1982 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Nick Johnson, Images of Sport: Sheffield Wednesday, 1867 – 1967, 2003 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Daniel Gordon, Blue and White Wizards – the Sheffield Wednesday dream team, 1999 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

The Star, Legends of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, 2008 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Daniel Gordon, A quarter of Wednesday. A new history of Sheffield Wednesday, 1970 – 1995, 1995

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Derek Dooley, Dooley! The Autobiography of a soccer legend, 2000 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Peter Swan with Nick Johnson, *Peter Swan, setting the records straight*, 2006 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, *Sheffield Wednesday Football Club: the facilities, the football, the clinic* (conference brochure), 2010 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SQ*)

Billy Walker, Once, twice, three times a winner, 2008 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Michael Liversidge and Gary Mackender, *Sheffield Wednesday: illustrating the greats,* 1988 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Jason Dickinson, One hundred years at Hillsborough, 1899 – 1999 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Jason Dickinson and John Brodie, *The Wednesday Boys: a definitive who's who of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, 1880 – 2005, 2005 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)*

Keith Farnsworthy, Wednesday every day of the week, 1998 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

John Firth, *I hate football*, 2009 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.3346)

Tony Matthews, *The men who made Sheffield Wednesday Football Club,* (2007) (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S*)

Alan Troilett and Eric Brodie, *The Jackie Robinson story (1917-1972),* 2004 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SQ)

Andrew Cronshaw, Wednesday rucks and rock'n'roll: tales from the East Bank, 2002 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 306.483 S)

Ron Atkinson, *Big Ron: a different ball game: a football memoir*, 1998 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Steve Ellis, Hillsborough: a 21 year photographic history, [photographs by] Steve Ellis, captions by Keith Farnsworth, 1997 *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SF)*

Dean P. Hayes, The Hillsborough encyclopaedia: an A-Z of Sheffield Wednesday FC, 1997

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Jack Charlton, Jack Charlton: the autobiography, 1996 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SST)

Keith Farnsworthy, Wednesday: the history of Sheffield's oldest professional football club, 1982 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.33463)

Howard Wilkinson and David Walker, *Managing to succeed: my life in football management*, 1992 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SST)

Hillsborough Stadium disaster, 1989

At the FA Cup semi final between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest, which was held at Sheffield Wednesday's Hillsborough Stadium, on 15 April 1989 a tragedy unfolded that involved the death of 96 Liverpool supporters.

For more information on the Hillsborough Disaster see:

Sheffield Archives and Local Studies Library, Sources for the Study of the Hillsborough Football Disaster, 2009 (Available online at: <u>https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-</u> <u>studies/research-guides/hillsborough-disaster.html</u>)

Magazines, periodicals, fanzines and supplements

A view from the Eastbank, issue no. 1 (1992) to date (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SQ)

The Owl, volume 1 (1974) to date (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 797.41 S)

Cheat!! – a Sheffield Wednesday fanzine, issue 21 (1994) to date (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S*)

War of the Monster Trucks – a totally independent view of Sheffield Wednesday, No.1 (1993) to date (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Spitting Feathers, No.1 (1996) to date (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Just another Wednesday, issue 1 (1988) – issue 17 (1992) (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Bodelle, taking the Wednesday into insanity, No.1 (1993) to date (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 S)

Dink: Independent Owls Fanzine, [late 20th cent] (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Reference)

Out of the Blue, [late 20th cent] *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Reference)*

The Black Balloon, issue 1, 2004 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4049 S)

M. Gill, *Flying Fred at the Hammer and Pincers*, Apr 1992 [re. Fred Spiksley] (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4327 M)

Tom Morgan, Let's talk about SWFC, 1946 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local pamphlets, vol.162, no.3 042S))

Various supplements and souvenir specials by The Star relating to local derbies and other match analysis.

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP collection) – search Sheffield Libraries' online catalogue for further details: <u>http://library.sheffield.gov.uk/uhtbin/webcat</u>

Other miscellaneous

Papers of Albert Quixall, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester United and England Footballer, 1950 - [1990s] (Sheffield Archives: X582)

Reports of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, 1961 – 1969 (Sheffield Archives: SY58/Z4/1-4)

Andrew Ward, *Soccer's strangest matches* (extract), 1989 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SQ*)

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, annual report and accounts, 1957 – 1958; 1970 to date (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 797.41 SQ)

Sheffield Wednesday Cricket and Football Club list of matches for the season, 1974-1875, [1874] (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP1280 S)

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club handbook – list of players, biographies, club records and statistics, 1961-1962; 1965-1966 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, Vol. 231, No. 16 (042 S); Local Pamphlets, Vol.252, No.5 (042 S))

Wednesday's Marathon Man, 1979 [poster] (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 164 VL)

Black balloon 3 protest [Sheffield Wednesday fans' protest against the Board of Directors], 2004

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 5642 M)

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club Business Plan, 2009 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 796.334 SSTQ)

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club Community Programme brochure, 2004-2005 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 809 S)

Hillsborough Crew, *If its Wednesday it must be Wembley*: the official 1993 Sheffield Wednesday cup single [cassette/vinyl record], 1993 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: CAS 62; GR 126*)

List of fixtures, Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, 1909-1910, [1909] (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 913 S)

Records held at other archives, libraries and museums in the UK

Match day programmes may be available at other archive services. Search the Access to Archives website (<u>www.a2a.org.uk</u>) for more information.

The National Football Museum, Manchester houses:

- the Fifa collection of football memorabilia
- the Football Association collection
- the Priory collection of sporting memorabilia
- the FIFA world cup collection
- the people's collection of objects and ephemera

and other football artefacts and archives. See: <u>http://www.nationalfootballmuseum.com/</u> for more information.

The Football League Archive which includes historic material on loan from the Football League such as handbooks, transfer lists, attendance records, programmes, a large range of books and a large range of trophies no longer used by the Football League is held by Lancashire Records Office. See: <u>http://new.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/archives-and-record-office.aspx</u> for more information.

Photographs of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, 1890 – 1911 are available at The National Archives, Kew. Search for 'Sheffield Wednesday' in The National Archives' online catalogue: <u>www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue</u> for further details.

(The National Archives: COPY 1)

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