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Our fantastic Memorabilia Day

To all who contributed to such a wonderful day last month – to the special Memorabilia Work Group and those who contributed by Stewarding a big vote of Thanks.

Coming up

Senior Tigers' AGM

Thursday, 1st August

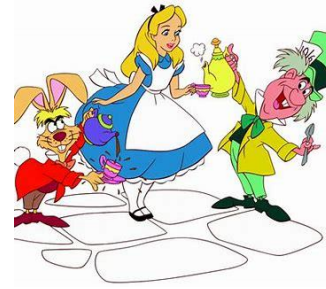
MKM Stadium (venue to be confirmed).

As well as our reflections on the past year and plans for the coming season we plan to have someone to introduce to you. More about that to come later, but please mark the date in your diaries.

Our fabulous Picnic on the Farm.



Our thanks to **Richard Beachell** and his wife **Ellie** for inviting us to spend such a lovely afternoon on their farm at Bainton. Time to relax, play games and attempt some puzzles. Such a wonderful time.



Early Outings:

Barbara has been busy making plans to give you plenty to look forward to over the coming months.

Thursday, 15th August:

Sprotbrough Riverboat on the River Don.

The Wyre Lady Partyboat. (Almost fully booked)



Wednesday, 11th September:

Anderton Boat Lift (known as the Cathedral of the Canals). A revisit to one of our most successful outings. Places are still available – contact Barbara (07941 691595). Full cost £38 pp.

Thursday, 17th October:

A return to the **National Arboretum** at Alrewas (near Burton on Trent). This trip will include the land-train journey around the site and time to explore afterwards. In the afternoon we plan to visit "**The World of Wedgwood**" in Stoke. Full cost £45 pp.

JULY MEMORABILIA ARTICLE

June 6th, 2024, will go down as the day the Senior Tigers spread their wings and invited all the Tigernation to an Event. A lot of detailed planning, in-depth discussions and hard work by the Event Subgroup, Memorabilia Team and the Senior Tigers Committee paid off as we held our very successful **Memorabilia and Heritage Day** in the Kingston Suite.

Of course, we had great help from the football club, particularly from **Brendon Smurthwaite**. Plus **The Tigers Trust** and our sponsors **KCOM**. We also thank the many members who helped us on the day. We couldn't have done it without you.

I believe it was the first time all main factions of the football club and its supporters were represented in one place, at the same time. The Football Club, Hull City Academy, Tigers Trust, Hull City Official Supporters Club, Hull City Supporters Trust and ourselves. All showed interesting items, while many fans displayed their personal collections. We were pleased to welcome hundreds of fans who turned up to view probably the largest collection of memorabilia and heritage items ever assembled in one place. In addition, we displayed some interesting sections relating to **Ebenezer Cobb Morley**, how the Anlaby Road area changed over 120 years and reminded fans of the names of local press reporters who have kept us informed of the happenings at the club over many years. We can easily forget that before the internet we relied on the Hull Daily Mail for information, and later, BBC Radio Humberside.

Another excellent feature, on the day, was the **Cinema area** and the 7 TV screens which were used all day to show fascinating film clips of matches and activities from days gone by. Our own Memorabilia website collection and Gallery featured and not forgetting the 3 Nova Studios films sponsored by KCOM about the Senior Tigers website and member's memories.

Many were surprised at the variety and number of items on display and in particular the spectacular display of trophies won by the club and the Academy.



Trophies on display with Joe Brown & Brendon Smurthwaite

Of further special note was the ERCFA minute book from 1904 regarding the formation of the Tigers. The Kirk family model Tiger, that regularly appeared at Boothferry Park in the 1940's and 50's was on display. Furthermore, it was a special treat for many to be able to go inside Team Coach, brought to the stadium by Acklam Coaches.



Richard Beachell entertained us with a fascinating interview with **Adam Pearson** and **Nick Barmby**. Lastly, we were pleased to welcome some special guests, **John Hawley**, **Ken Wagstaff** with his daughter, Jock Davidson's daughter, **Stan McEwan**, **Alan Shaw** (the smallest footballer to wear a City shirt), Cliff Britton's grandson, Ken Houghton's son, **David Burns**, **Cllr Mike Ross (Leader of the Council)** and **the Lord Mayor of Hull**.

It was a great day and thank you to all who helped, exhibited and attended. A day never to be forgotten.

Tony Conway.

Senior Tigers Memorabilia and Heritage Coordinator.



(Top to bottom) Les Motherby & Shirts; Pete Lincoln's table with Ernie Addy; Gordon Towse & enthusiastic visitors.

(Top to bottom) Jock Davidson's daughter; Tigers Trust table with Richard Dexter; Gordon Towse with the Becks & Roy Bly with his father's tribute.