



A HISTORY  
of  
WEST HAM UNITED

THE UPTON PARK YEARS

1904-2016

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Thank you to the following Hammers for supporting this unique book charting 112 years of Upton Park history and the millions of memories which will forever resonate from them.

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Thank you to the following Hammers who have contributed many touching and inspirational words about that special era in West Ham's history - The Upton Park Era 1904-2016.

**Joe Gallagher:** Fond memories of proudly playing for the great club, West Ham United.

**Dennis Burnett:** It is where I met lifelong friends. An unforgettable place to play!

**John Stubbs:** The Boleyn, special family memories that live with me everyday, happy times.

**Barry Colbert:** To the Colbert and Cavanagh families - lifelong supporters of West Ham United.

**Gary Bush:** RIP Adder, great memories of Upton Park with you and Lee mate.

**Mike Bramley:** To dad. Thanks for taking me to Upton Park.

**John Halls:** RIP Smudger. What a time we had. Your great mate.

**Brian Kemp:** Merry Christmas Gramps. We'll never forget Upton Park.

**Paul Marsh:** To play on the hallowed turf alongside football's iconic legends, so humbling.

**Philip Brooks:** Halcyon days - Long Live the Boleyn!

**John Helliard:**

**Terry Connelly:** My friends, Ernie, John, Noel, Ken, Vic, John, Malcolm, Eddie. Thank you!

**Mark Waight:** Upton Park will always be home.

**Eddie Moss:**

**Dave Saunders:**

**Jim Glover:** Dad, thanks. Love Jim & Ben (4th & 5th generation Hammers).

**Frank Heritage:**

**Andy Lakey:** Sadly gone. Leaves great memories that will never fade and die.

**Nick Tydeman:** Lots of happy memories of so many wonderful times.

**Allan Norris:** Dad, thanks for propping me on your knee. Miss you.

**Tom Wright:**

**Garry Wagstaff:** Mick Newman - Honoured to have had you as my father-in-law.

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## EARLY PREVIEW

Thanks for taking a look at a book which I hope will define an important era in West Ham's history; The Upton Park years.

I am almost there and want to start raising awareness.

Anyway take a look and let me know your impressions: [tcrane183@gmail.com](mailto:tcrane183@gmail.com)

### ATTENTION!

There are two ways to get your name, friends and family in the book:

1 - Pay for the book in advance, £30 plus p&p, and I will put your name on an Upton Park Remembered Page.

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To dad. Thanks for taking me to Upton Park - Mike Bramley

RIP Smudger. What a time we had. Your great mate, John Halls

Merry Christmas Gramps. We'll never forget Upton Park. Brian Kemp.

Email me at [tcrane183@gmail.com](mailto:tcrane183@gmail.com) and I will send you payment details.

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Thank you

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