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England's Nadir?

A Revisionist Assessment of Don Revie's term as England Manager 1974–77

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Key features

- Explores Don Revie's early life in 1920s and 30s Middlesbrough and his playing career and management of Leeds United
- Match-by-match analysis of all 29 games for which Revie was in charge of England, with an assessment of all 52 England players from those 29 matches
- Re-evaluates Revie's three years as boss against the longer term of England performances from 1950 to the present
- Shows how the memory of that period has been shaped and reshaped by a small number of voices; through 195 written sources the author brings forward other voices and opinions from the 52 players
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

England's Nadir? is a revealing reassessment of a highly controversial period in the history of the England football team – the three seasons from 1974 to 1977 when Don Revie was at the helm. This has long been considered the worst period in 160 years of the national team. It places these three years in a broader social context and a longer historical framework, exploring many factors that have previously been overlooked. These include the dominating voice of a small number of the 52 men who played for England under Revie and the endless criticism of match preparation through his infamous dossiers. In addition, there was the control of Revie's work by powerful individuals at the FA and FL. The book examines all 29 matches for which Revie was in charge and all 52 players who appeared for England in that time. There are sections on Revie's early life, playing career, his successful and controversial period as Leeds United manager and his dramatic resignation from the England post in summer 1977. *England's Nadir?* is a must-read for all England fans.

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