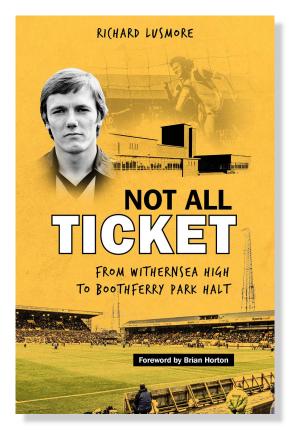


Title information



Not All-Ticket

From Withernsea High to Boothferry Park Halt

By Richard Lusmore

Key features

- First-hand terrace tales from a dramatic chapter in Hull City's history one almost forgotten 40 years on
- Coming-of-age story that takes the reader on an emotional rollercoaster ride
- Captures the spirit of a city that is far removed from its 'tatty fish town' image
- Includes a nostalgic nod to Hull's rival sporting attractions: Robins and Airlie Birds, Vikings and Tykes, and a celebration of the local post-punk music scene
- Features an extensive range of photographs, many of them previously unseen
- Foreword by promotion-winning manager Brian Horton
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Set in the 1980s, *Not All-Ticket: From Withernsea High to Boothferry Park Halt* chronicles a dramatic period in the history of Hull City AFC through the eyes of a young fan from rural East Yorkshire. From relegation and receivership to the 'Robinson renaissance', Lusmore experiences a rollercoaster of emotions, culminating in dismay at perhaps the most contentious managerial dismissal in the club's history. In the process, he charts a course through his coming of age, capturing how it feels to follow an unfashionable team in an often unloved city. He flirts with rival sporting attractions, then tosses them aside in favour of the small-fry team in this tatty fish town. The football-fuelled adrenalin rush is soon replicated in his first forays into the local music and club scene. Discovering the delights of Hull after dark, he soon realises that Saturday is about much more than just the match. First-hand terrace tales and musical memories abound in this uplifting memoir.

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