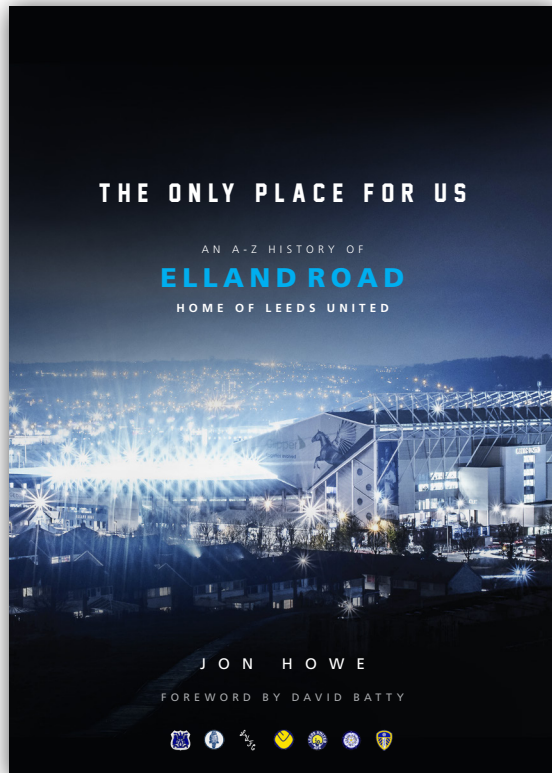




Title information



The Only Place For Us

An A-Z History of Elland Road,
Home of Leeds United

By Jon Howe

Key features

- A stunning and important addition to the visual and written history of Leeds United, featuring hundreds of brilliant mono and colour images
- The story of the home of one of the best-supported/collected/read clubs in British football
- A book which is the fruit of expert and painstaking historical research by the author across many years
- Includes hundreds of marvellous stories and characters, with details sourced from original interviews
- Written by lifelong Leeds fan Jon Howe, respected writer and author of *Leeds United's 100 Greatest Players*
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Leeds United's Elland Road home is full of intrigue, character and formidable acoustics, yet it started life as a barren and featureless patch of land surrounded by coalfields. *The Only Place For Us* is the fascinating history of the stadium and its changing local environment, revealing the background stories behind Elland Road's most famous features and characters, and the astonishing events it has witnessed. Along the way there have been fires and gypsy curses mixed with cherished memories including the diamond floodlights, the West Stand façade and escapee pantomime horses. Using forensic research, insiders' insights, archive photographs and fans' memories, Jon Howe retraces a historical journey full of tragedy, nostalgia and improbable innovation, to show how Leeds United's home ground became one of Europe's most feared football grounds. Through triumph and adversity, neglect and redevelopment, Elland Road has emerged as a prominent, modern stadium that's still alive with history. This is its unique story.

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