



# COMMUNITY CORNER

## THE STORY OF QPR NEEDS YOU!

### CAN YOU HELP QPR'S DOCUMENTARY WITH YOUR PHOTOS, STORIES AND MEMORABILIA?

**QPR in the Community Trust and the Octavia Foundation have joined forces for a project which will document the rich history of QPR Football Club and the surrounding area of White City and Shepherd's Bush.**

We are currently well underway with producing an hour-long documentary film, but will also be developing a range of resources to be used within local schools, and uploaded to a dedicated website.

We would like these resources to reflect the real people of W12. We would love to hear from anyone who has photos, objects or stories relating to the local area and the club from the last 100 years, and who would be happy for these to be used within the various materials.

As well as a host of different images of people outside/around the club and the local area, we are also after stories, recollections, knowledge and memorabilia related to the following themes:

**Women and football** - Do you know an inspirational female player/coach/member of club staff? Did the great Daphne Biggs make a lasting impression on you? Are you a female QPR fan who has seen the attitude to and presence of women in the game change over the years? Or are you a mother with first-hand experience bringing up a young football talent?

**Local passion, global game** - Football is now a multi-billion pound business, with Premier League matches attracting millions of viewers



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worldwide. What has been the impact of this? How has the game changed since you started following QPR? What is it about football that makes it such a powerful force around the world?

**Fashion, culture and music in W12** - From the White City exhibition to the BBC, the Sex Pistols to the Clash, and more contemporary musicians like Pete Doherty, QPR and W12 have strong connections with the world of the arts and culture. How has this influenced the area? Have you had any first-hand encounters with famous cultural figures?

**Fans - the 12th man?** What is the role of the fans in the success of a club? Has this changed over the years? How would you describe the connection you feel to the club? Can it be described? What are some of the most-legendary songs or chants synonymous with the club?

**The next chapter** - With QPR back in the Premier League, and the new stadium plans revealed, what does this mean for the club and the area? Will it affect you directly? Are you looking forward to seeing

the new stadium? How do you feel about leaving Loftus Road? How has the area changed during the time you have lived there?

We are looking for photos and stories that illustrate the vibrant past and present of the club and the area, which document great characters, memorable events, local icons, legendary establishments and community landmarks.

Please e-mail [qprfilm@octaviafoundation.org.uk](mailto:qprfilm@octaviafoundation.org.uk) if you feel that you might be able to provide some of these.

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