

QPR trust wins cash for historical film

A FILM that will chart the history of Queens Park Rangers Football Club and the community around its Loftus Road stadium has won funding.

The charitable arm of the club, QPR in the Community trust, teamed up with the Octavia Foundation, which provides a range of community services, to secure the cash from the Professional Footballers' Association and Premier League Charitable Fund.

The project will give young people opportunities to contribute to the film and be involved throughout the research and planning stages. A further 40 young people will be recruited and trained in film-making, media, research and heritage skills as part of the production of the film and accompanying materials.

Andy Evans, chief executive of QPR in the Community trust, said: "This will provide real opportunity for the local community to come together to tell the story of their club and local area. We're excited to capture the history and story of our club from fans, current and previous players and staff alike and the film will be a fantastic complement to our broader community and education projects throughout the area."

The film will receive a premiere screening at Loftus Road in 2014, before beginning a tour of cinemas, schools and community centres

