



Theme 9

The Supporters' Stories

Questionnaire for an Older Person

Section 1: Your Interviewee

Name: _____

Date of interview: _____

Interviewer: _____

Section 2: The Huddersfield Rugby League: A Lasting Legacy Archive

Tell your interviewee: this interview will be added to the Huddersfield Rugby League: A Lasting Legacy Archive. As part of this heritage project's archive, the interview will be available to the general public.

Ask your interviewee: Please tick one of the following two boxes.

I wish my name to remain on this questionnaire.

I wish my answers to be added to the archive anonymously, with my name removed.

Section 3: The Questions

1. What is your first memory of watching rugby league in Huddersfield, either at amateur or professional level?

2. When was this?

3. What is the most memorable match you can remember and why was it memorable?

4. Did you have any older relatives who talked to you about watching rugby league in Huddersfield when they were young? Tell me some of their stories.

5. Tell me about how you travelled to matches when you were a child.

6. What are the main differences between travelling to matches when you were young and travelling to matches today?

7a. Who was your favourite player when you were young?

7b. Why was this player your favourite?

7c. Can you tell me about a memory of him playing in a particular match?

8. Did you ever play rugby league? If so, who did you play for?

9. Can you tell me about similarities and differences in the following aspects of rugby league between when you first started watching and watching today:

the skills of the players

the fitness – speed, stamina and strength of the players

the sportsmanship of the players and supporters

the quality of the pitches

the quality of the grounds

the kit worn by the players

the clothes worn by spectators (style, colour, club merchandise – shirts etc.)

the number of women and children who go to matches

how you find out about the results of matches if you have not been able to go (e.g. newspapers, radio, television/satellite television, internet, mobile phone)

10. Is there anything else that you think it would be interesting for people to hear about from your time watching rugby league in Huddersfield?

Thank you for sharing your memories with me.

Section 4: Signatures

Signed: _____ (interviewee)

Signed: _____ (interviewer)

Signed: _____ (parent or guardian)

Date: _____