



## 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?

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2. When was this?

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

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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.

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

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

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

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7b. Why was this player your favourite?

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

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

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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

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the fitness – speed, stamina and strength of the players

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the sportsmanship of the players and supporters

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the quality of the pitches

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the quality of the grounds

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the kit worn by the players

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

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the number of women and children who go to matches

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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)

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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?

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Thank you for sharing your memories with me.

**Section 4: Signatures**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (interviewee)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (interviewer)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_