

SWINDON TOWN
FOOTBALL CLUB
MUSEUM



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THE MAGNIFICENT 7

FEATURING MUSEUM UPDATE AND FUTURE PLANS

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 2026 IN THE LEGENDS LOUNGE

- 6:30pm** Guest Arrival / Drinks from the Bar
- 7:00pm** Introduction & VIP Guests
- 7:05pm** The Story So Far
- 7:30pm** The Magnificent 7 - Decades
- 8:30pm** The Next Phase – Future Plans for the Museum
- 8:50 pm** Award then Q&A
- 9:00pm** Close / Drinks from the Bar



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Swindon Town Football Club has a rich and fascinating history, with many unforgettable moments and legendary players who have left their mark on the club.

- The **Swindon Town Football Club Museum** is a charity that is committed to preserving this history and creating a space for fans and visitors to explore the club's story.
- **Our mission** is to create a museum that captures the spirit of Swindon Town Football Club and tell the club's unique story through interactive exhibits, rare artefacts, and memorabilia.
- **With your help, we can continue to bring this vision to life** and create a world-class museum that showcases the club's heritage and inspires future generations of fans.



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■ A HERITAGE WORTH PRESERVING ■

OUR ONGOING PROJECTS

ACROSS KEY HISTORICAL ERAS

The 1879 Project

Exploring Swindon Town's formative years in fine detail, from Reverend William Pitt to early triumphs and challenges.

The Pre-War Heroes Project

Documenting Harold Fleming, Sam Allen and others, telling the story of successful FA Cup runs, the Dubonnet Cup, and the Tour of Argentina and Uruguay.

The 1969 League Cup Project

Covering the greatest achievement in Swindon Town's history, we will look at ways to tell the story from multiple perspectives.

The 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup Project

Another exciting part of Town history, we will research in-depth within the fanbase and look overseas for new materials and angles on this tournament.

The Wembley Wins Project

Covering our successes at the national stadium in 1969, 1990 and 1993. Tell the story of the day from the fan perspective.

The Legends Project

Recognising the greatest players from throughout our history.

The County Ground Project

Any history related to The Nigel Eady County Ground.

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THE STORY SO FAR
2023-2026: OUR FIRST THREE YEARS

MUSEUM VISION



Charity Registered

Tuesday 17th January 2023
Charity number: 1201620



Exhibits and Collections

Develop partnerships with former players, local collectors, and fans to secure valuable exhibits.

Acquire historic match programmes, shirts, trophies, player memorabilia, and photos.



Online Presence

Establish a stronger online presence through the museum website and various social media profiles. Share museum updates, stories, and behind-the-scenes content.

Multimedia Experiences

Documentaries/audiovisual presentations.



Community Engagement

Outreach programmes to involve local schools, sports clubs, and community groups. Organise school visits, educational sessions and materials, and guided tours to attract visitors from Swindon and surrounding areas.



Events and Shows

Host special events, guest speaker talks, temporary exhibitions, matchday experiences and local theatre shows.



Research and Publications

Initiate research projects to document the club's history, players, and achievements. Publish Museum books or digital resources showcasing the club's legacy and impact on local area.



Partnerships and Sponsorships

Forge partnerships with corporate sponsors, local businesses, Arts Council and football organisations to secure funding for special projects. Seek collaboration with other football museums and heritage institutions for knowledge-sharing and joint programmes.



Expansion and Renovation

Renovate existing spaces to enhance visitor experience and accommodate new exhibits.



DIGITAL INNOVATION

Implement cutting-edge technologies like VR/AR and Virtual reality, other high-tech simulators / interactive apps to enhance visitor engagement. Launch virtual museum experiences.



SUSTAINABILITY AND GROWTH

Ensure financial sustainability through more revenue streams, e.g. ticket sales, merchandise, and donations. Continuously evolve exhibits and experiences to keep pace with visitor expectations and football trends.



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Launch Event at The County Ground

Thursday 15th June 2023



First Museum Stadium Tour at The County Ground

Thursday 26th October 2023



NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Position Swindon Town Football Club Museum as a recognised destination for football heritage. Explore accreditation and affiliation with relevant museum associations.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Develop tailored educational programmes aligned with curriculum standards for schools and universities. Establish internship opportunities and academic partnerships related to sports history and museum studies.



2023-2027



- Our Launch Event was on **Thursday 15 June 2023**

- In July 2023, a group of Trustees and volunteers were invited into the County Ground to **identify and sort historical artefacts** from around the stadium.
- Following this and other subsequent programme collections, donations and purchases, the Museum has approx. **10,500 artefacts inventoried**.
- An ongoing project is the **cataloguing of items** from recently acquired scrapbooks.



- Just a few of the items discovered around the cupboards of the County Ground







- Members of the Museum team dedicated a day to **emptying and thoroughly cleaning the trophy cabinet** along the hospitality corridor.
- Every item was **carefully restored and clearly labelled**, making the display easier for visitors to explore and appreciate.



- **The Museum has also invested in a brand-new trophy cabinet** for the reception area, giving supporters an even better opportunity to enjoy the club's history as soon as they arrive.



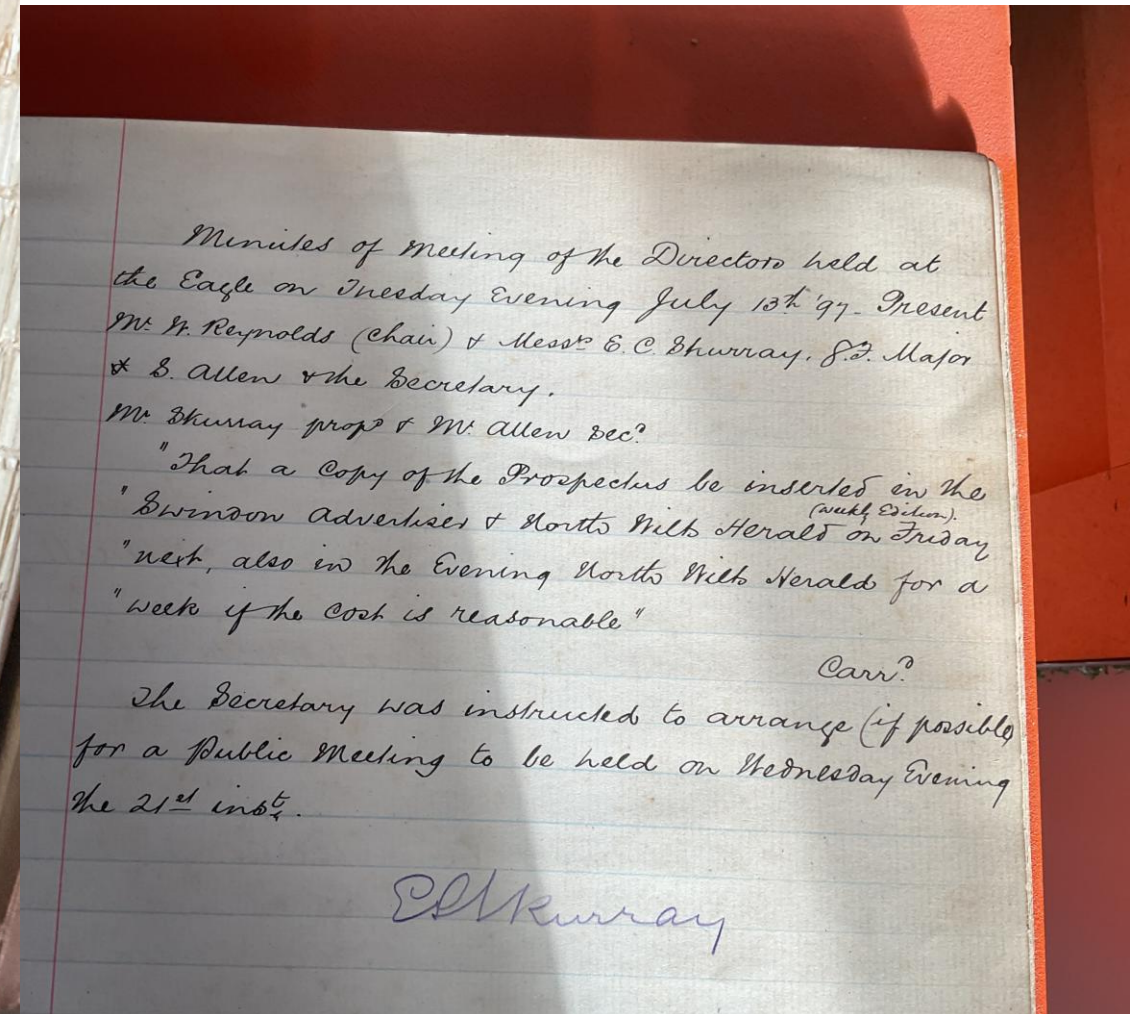
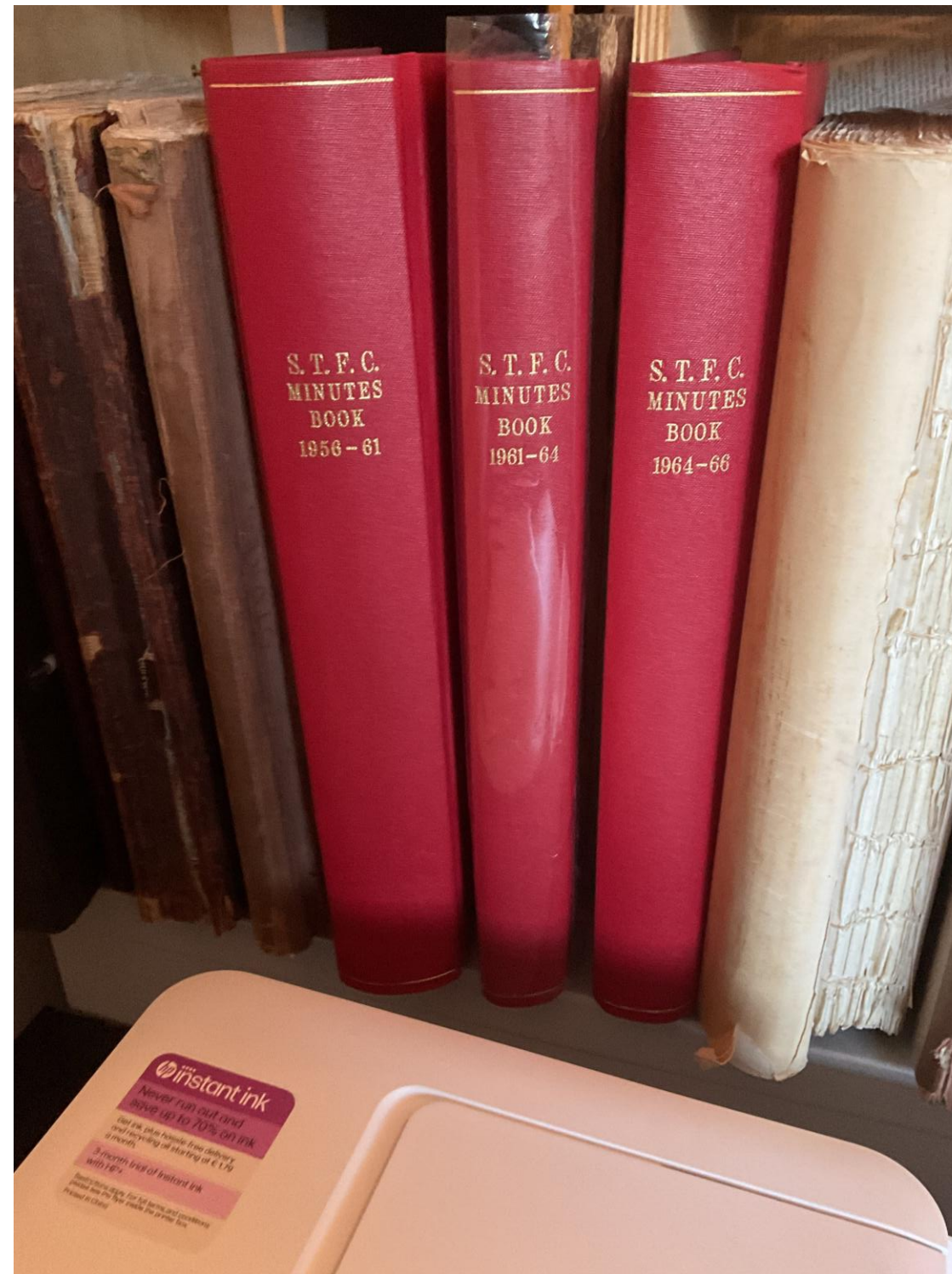
- **The Museum purchased David Hockaday's 1985–86 Division Four winners' medal** and a signed letter of authenticity.
- **This medal marks Swindon Town's record-breaking 102-point season** and was the first senior award of Hockaday's 20-year career.
- **The medal is currently held in secure storage** while undergoing a wider insurance review as we plan for future public displays.



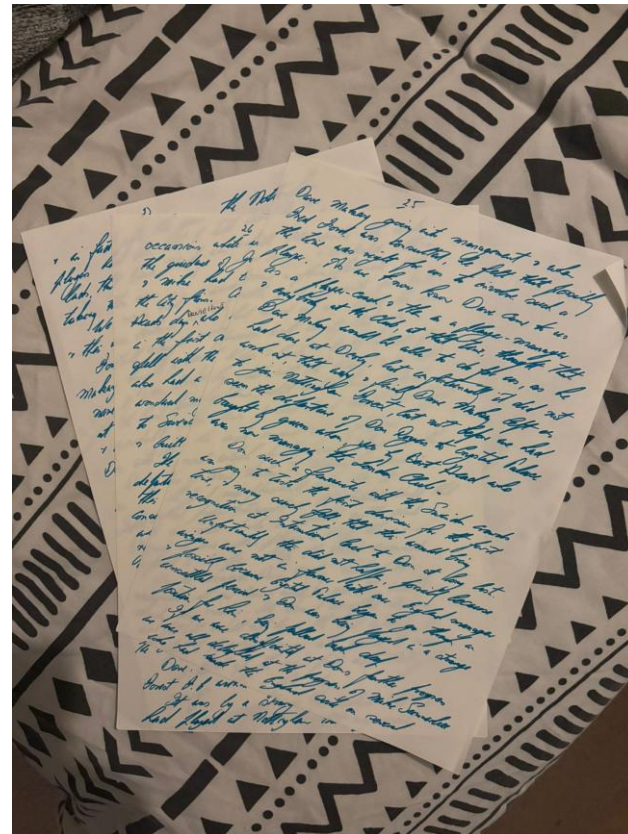
- The Museum has gathered and is now safeguarding an outstanding collection of historical scrapbooks.
- Some created from the mid-1960s but many articles relating to earlier times.



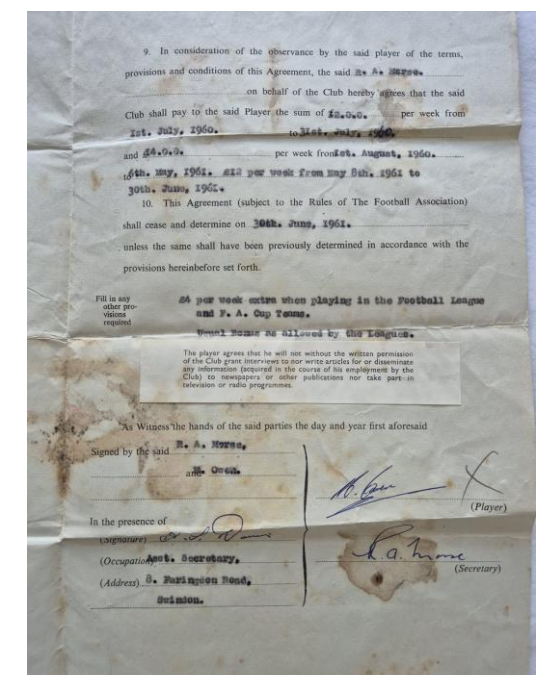
- The Museum acquired Board Minute Books from the 1950s and 1960s period, ensuring the long-term preservation of key admin and meeting records.



- **Cecil Green served as a director and later as club Chairman from 1973 to 1983. He was also a former player who joined as an amateur in 1933.**
- **We received a collection from the late Cecil Green's family which includes over 100 pages of handwritten memoirs, these handwritten notes are currently being reproduced into a digital format for later release.**
- **We also received a collection of personal items from the late Chic Bates.**



- Trustees recently connected with the late **Maurice Owen's daughters**, who shared details of his personal STFC related items.
- **Maurice is a true legend and between 1946 and 1963 he made 601 appearances for the club in all competitions scoring 164 goals.** He then joined Swindon's backroom staff, serving as a coach before working as a groundsman, eventually retiring in 1984.



- The Museum launched the **Former Players and Staff Association**, supported by an initial contact list of around 150 former members of the club.
- **Many contact details need updating, so we'll be asking former players to help strengthen and expand the network** by sharing information for teammates we're not yet able to reach.
- **Hosted a former players' event in 2025**, with further gatherings planned to continue strengthening relationships with past players.
- **Committed to keeping the players of previous generations connected to the club**, ensuring their contributions and memories remain an active and celebrated part of Swindon Town's story.



- **The Museum commissioned a unique portrait of Ian Holloway by statue sculptor Alan Herriot, celebrating Holloway's achievement of reaching 1,000 matches as a manager - an accolade reached while at Swindon Town FC.**
- **The portrait was presented to Ian in February 2026 by John Trollope MBE, marking the milestone with a personalised tribute from the Museum.**



- **Talks were delivered to local history groups and area representatives,** focusing on the club's broader heritage, local connections and the legacy of Harold Fleming in particular.
- **The Trustees also supported research requests from fans,** looking into family links, and individual stories.



Ashford Road Club Presentation

- Popular **FREE stadium tours** are led by Museum Trustee Dick Mattick and Museum President John Trollope MBE
- **Over 500 people** have attended **25+ Tours to-date**, with more booked in.
- **£1000 in donations** received from visitors during that time, through our site.
- Tour visitors receive **free Museum-funded cartoon prints** by Guardian cartoonist David Squires titled 'A Brief History of Swindon Town FC'.



A Few Visitor Comments

- “Both Dick and John Trollope were very welcoming! The experience was excellent with both of them talking about the history and their own stories!! Thank you both”
- “Dick and John Trollope were excellent - It was a fantastic few hours was great to see behind the scenes and the stories”
- “It was excellent to have ex player Charlie Henry on tour”
- “The whole morning was fantastic, and we even had the tour on a day that the whole team were there so got to speak to Ian Holloway and some players which was brilliant”
- “Went with my two children, they loved it”
- “An excellent, welcoming tour of the club we all love.”



Recent Survey Results (40 Responses – scores marked out of 5)

- Booking experience **4.9**
- Welcome on Arrival **4.5**
- Tour Guide **4.7**
- Areas Covered on Tour **4.5**
- Facts and Details **4.6**
- Tour Length **4.4**
- Q&A on Tour **4.4**
- Overall Satisfaction **4.7**




- **We are working towards accreditation with Museum Development South West**, which requires a formal business plan, robust policies, and clear standards for how we care for and manage the collection.
- **A major challenge is the need for a dedicated museum space with regular opening hours**, which the current stadium cannot provide. As an interim solution, we are developing museum activity within the Legends Lounge.
- **The process has been a valuable learning curve**, highlighting the gold-standard expectations for museums - including strengthened documentation, access planning, security measures, Spectrum-compliant inventory processes, environmental monitoring, formal loan agreements, published access information, and improved audience insight from tours and schools engagement.



- **A huge thank you to TrustSTFC** for their significant financial support, which continues to play a vital role in the Museum's development.



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PROJECT UPDATES

2023-2026: OUR FIRST THREE YEARS

- In 2011 Swindon Town FC restored the grave of Club Founder William Pitt in the Liddington All Saints Graveyard where he was Vicar for 36 years.
- Fifteen English Winters have taken their toll and in August 2025, the Museum Trustees became aware that the grave was again in poor condition.
- We unanimously agreed to fund and commission urgent restoration work, which was completed in January 2026.

 Oz Morse
16 August 2025 · 🌍

Went on a pilgrimage yesterday to liddington church to find the grave of Swindon's founder. The Rev William Pitt . After a bit of searching I found him. Unfortunately the grave was in poor condition but luckily the only readable words were what I was looking for. " The Founder of Swindon Town Football Club ". See photo you can just make it out. All other inscriptions were worn or missing. It's a shame that such an important figure in the history of Swindon Town is not looked after and kept in good condition. Perhaps something could be done to restore this grave and maintain it because of its historical significance to the club and fans . Maybe a word with the Swindon Town museum would help out after all this is the beginning of the towns history. Add your thoughts and comments below. Thanks guys. 😊





1895–96 Swindon Town "Head Quarters" Box

- The museum purchased this 130-year-old rare Victorian artefact at auction.
- While similar to a snuff box, its size and era identify it as a **Vesta Case** (for matches) or a **Tobacco Tin** for the Victorian supporter.
- It commemorates the **1895–96 season**, the final year before the club moved to its permanent home at the County Ground in 1896.
- Features the early legends of the Southern League era, likely including Captain **Jimmy Munro** and top scorer **Malcolm Sutherland**.



- It's a unique crossover piece of pub history and football heritage, **commissioned by Eagle Tavern landlord H.W. Thomas.**
- **The Eagle** stood on the corner of **Regent Street** and **College Street** between **1867** and **1950.**
- It was a popular “Head Quarters” where **where fans gathered to wait for match updates via telegram.**



- Supporters originally purchased a **collection of Harold Fleming medals** that subsequently vanished.
- Once recovered, **the Museum displayed the medals in a frame** alongside a portrait of the man himself.





- The Legends lounge has become the Museum's 'Adopted Home'
- We funded the creation and installation of 23 framed photos of Town legends around the bar area.
- A Timeline was also introduced, reminding supporters of the rich history of the club.

- The Museum updated and expanded the Hall of Fame boards on display within the County Ground hospitality entrance area.
- Years covered included **1988-1993, 1994-2000, 2001-2020** and a new **Retrospective** Section.



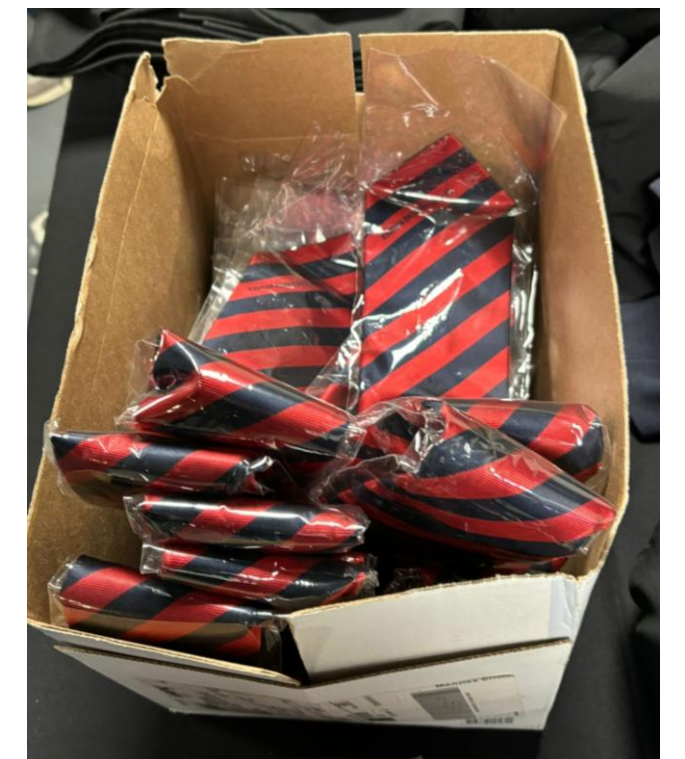
- We also replicated the full Hall of Fame board listings in the Legends Lounge, making them visible and accessible to all supporters on matchdays and during stadium events.
- The Museum has an ongoing commitment to recognising the contributions of former players, with the Hall of Fame list set to grow as more ex-players are honoured.
- Each inductee receives a commemorative tie, marking their place in Swindon Town's history and strengthening the club's bond with past players.



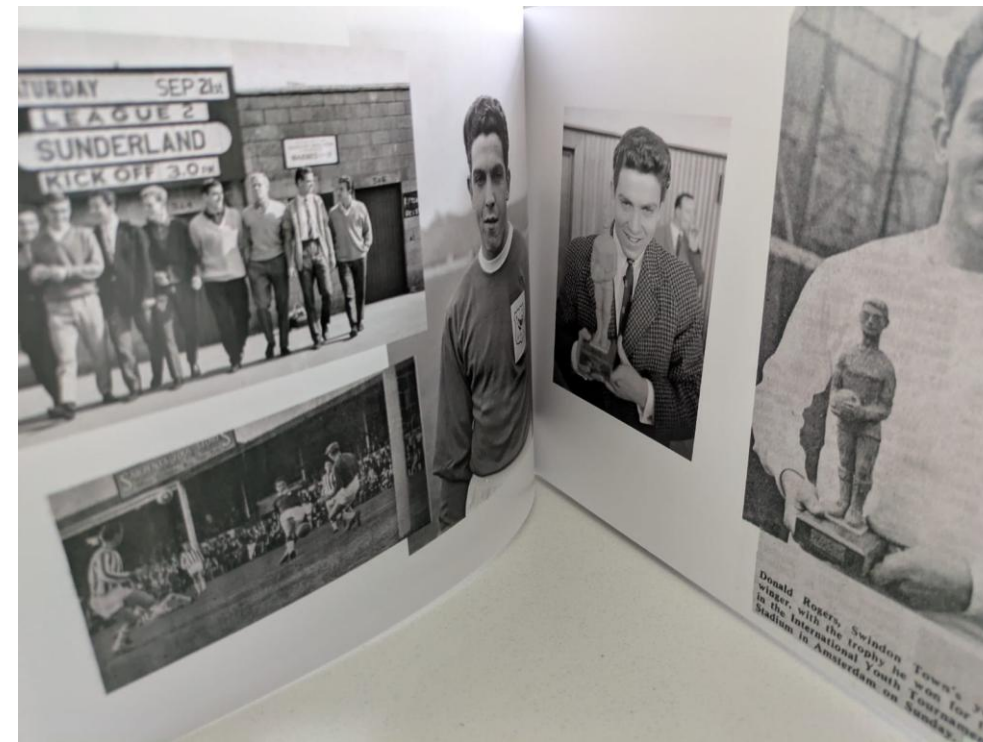
Archie Bown

1902-1915 Example
142 goals for STFC

Presented to Family
Member Andrew
Griffiths in 2024



- The Museum created and presented Don with a personalised photobook for his 80th birthday, celebrating his Swindon Town career from its earliest days.
- The photobook featured rare material, including archive photos, as well as newly discovered photographs from the 1969 League Cup Final and images documenting the construction of his statue.





THE 1969 LEAGUE CUP PROJECT

INITIATED BY THE SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB MUSEUM CHARITY

WE ARE NOW ACTIVELY SEEKING: FAN PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEO FOOTAGE,
INTERESTING STORIES, MEMORABILIA, VOLUNTEERS

EMAIL: SECRETARY@STFCMUSEUM.ORG

VISIT: WWW.STFCMUSEUM.ORG

- The Museum produced its first documentary: **Against All Odds: The Story of the 1969 League Cup**, featuring interviews, archive footage and rare photography.
- We also released **23 short videos** across social media, tracing the journey to the final.
- **Tens of thousands of views** on social media.



- The museum organised a **filmed return to Wembley** and a **VIP tour** for **three members of the 1969 team**. This film again had thousands of views on social media.



THE 1969 LEAGUE CUP PROJECT



- A replica 1969 League Cup trophy was purchased, and it is now used in displays and for supporter photo opportunities.
- The trophy is brought out annually on 15 March to commemorate Town's historic victory.



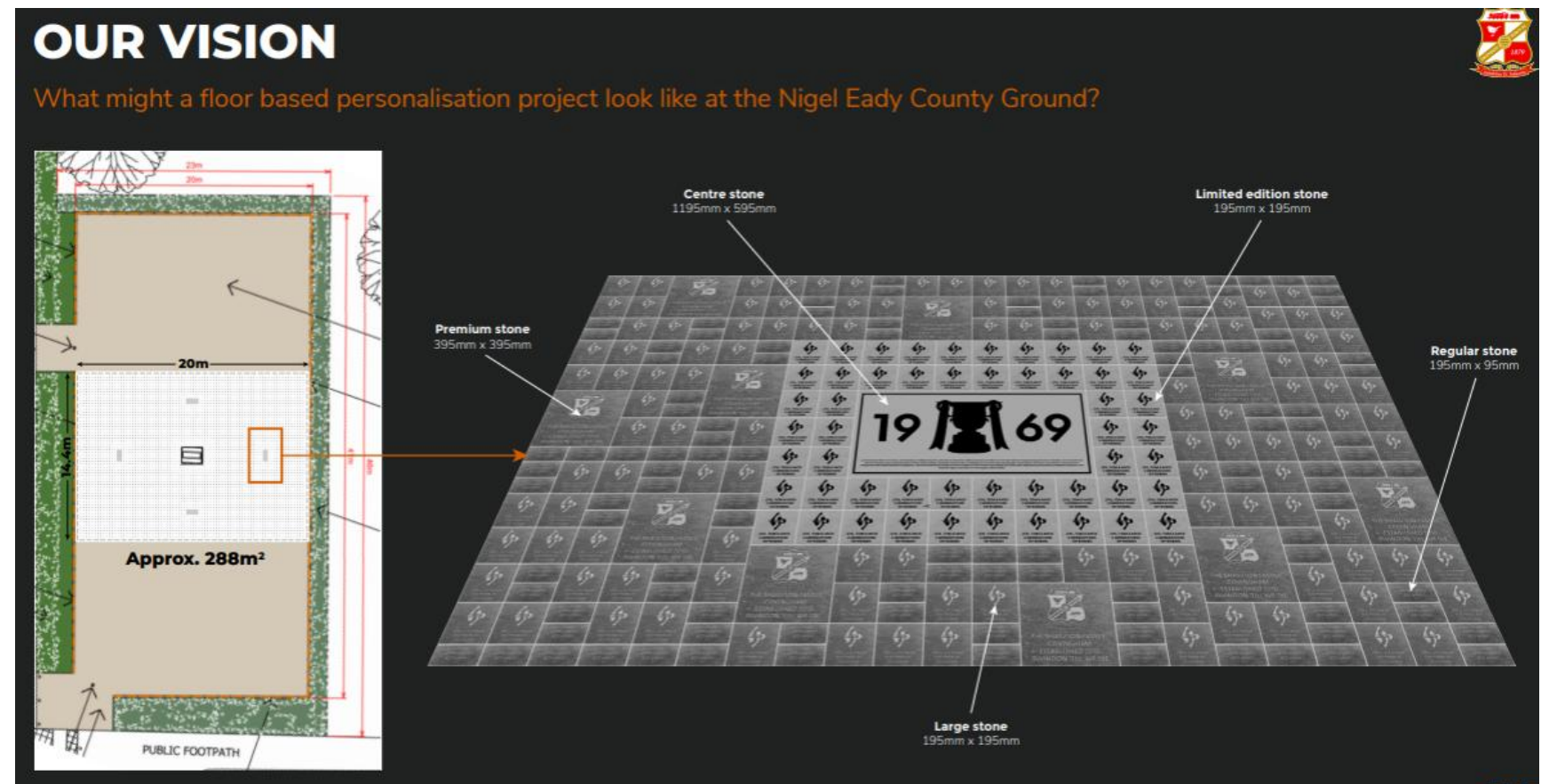
- The Museum formally assumed **ownership of the Don Rogers 1969 League Cup statue** from TrustSTFC.
- This ensures the **long-term preservation, care, and promotion of the statue**, allowing it to remain a central part of Swindon Town's heritage and future museum plans.
- **We also aim to ensure that Statue Park is developed** into a welcoming space that supporters can use as a regular meeting point on matchdays.





STATUE PARK / MUSEUM PARK

- We are working with the club and **holding discussions with Intaglio Creative to introduce supporter-named paving**, similar to the work they completed at Everton.
- The design will feature **supporter names alongside images of club legends and iconic moments** from Swindon Town's history.



- A 12ft x 10.5ft image of Danny Williams and Stan Harland celebrating at Wembley was purchased at auction, previously displayed at Wembley stadium. Currently in storage due to its size.



- The Museum also purchased a collection of **15 commemorative badges from the 1969 League Cup Final**, now professionally mounted and placed in display casing.




- The museum installed an **interim dedicated 1969 display** in the John Trollope Suite.
- **We have plans to further enhance this room** over the coming year.
- **The Late Stan Harland's daughter and Granddaughter** were Tour visitors the same week!



- **The Museum has purchased 34 long-lost photographs** from the 1969 League Cup Final, sourced from the Langton Archive.
- **These were discovered during research for the Against All Odds documentary**, when high-quality images proved extremely hard to find. A credit to legendary photographer Peter Robinson eventually led us to the Langton Archive, where the original film negatives were located. These are **previously unseen by Town fans** and players.
- **They are unique colour photos** that were lost in archives and not publicly available and **we funded professional digitisation** and secured 10-year usage rights for all images.
- **The collection includes rare behind-the-scenes moments, match action, and superb shots of Don's famous third goal.** And yes - a few changing-room photos feature players in various states of undress, offering a very authentic slice of 1960s football life!



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THE NEXT PHASE
FUTURE PLANS FOR THE MUSEUM

Magnificent

Decades of STFC Legends



Don Rogers
1960s



Kenny Stroud
1970s



Charlie Henry
1980s



Paul Bodin
1990s



Jerel Ifil
2000s

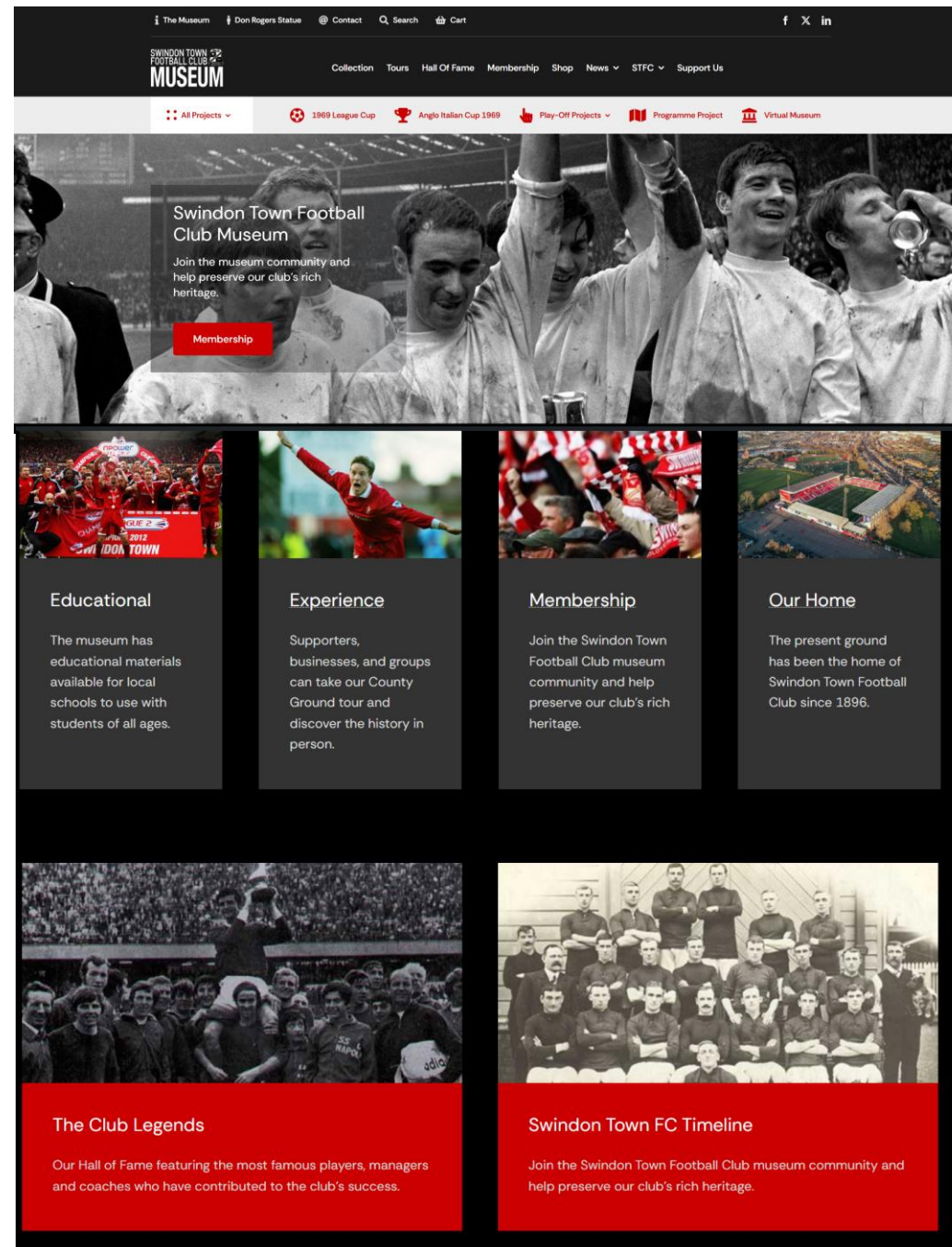


Paul Caddis
2010s



Billy Bodin
2020s

- **A fully modernised, mobile-friendly website** showcasing the club's history with a clean, contemporary design.
- **Central hub** for news, historical features, the Hall of Fame, galleries, and behind-the-scenes stories.
- **Integrated membership sign-up and secure online payments**, making it easier for supporters to get involved.
- **New online shop** to increase charitable income through merchandise and memorabilia sales.
- **Enables the museum to tell richer stories** with high-quality images, video, and digital exhibits.



Hall of Fame – Its History

The Hall of Fame and the subsequent Board(s) was initiated in 2011. The rationale was to commemorate past players who had made a notable contribution to the Club's performance and success.

The initial phase saw a board installed on the stairs leading to the Hospitality Suites. The player's names were decided upon then by a select Committee. The Committee, formed in October 2011, was made up of ex-players Don Rogers, John Trollope and Paul Bodin, Club historians Paul Plowman and Dick Mattick, Chairman of the STFC Supporters Club Roger Bunce and BBC Wiltshire's Shaun Hodgetts.

The committee whittled down a list of approximately 1,300 players who have represented the club since its formation back in 1879. Rogers, Trollope and Bodin received commemorative blue and red ties on the pitch from the Club's interim Chairman Jeremy Wray.

1879-1909	1913-1948	1948-1962	1962-1968	1968-1980
Archie Bown Freddie Wheatcroft Billy Tout Harold Fleming Jock Walker Bob Jefferson Harry Kay Billy Silto Len Skiller	Bertie Davies Tober Weston Bertie Denyer Harry Morris Harry Cousins Alan Fowler Sam Burton Maurice Owen George Hudson	George Hunt Arnold Darcy Keith Morgan Bobby Woodruff Ernie Hunt Mike Summerbee John Trollope Terry Wollen Don Rogers	Roger Smart Owen Dawson Joe Butler Peter Downsborough Rod Thomas Stan Harland Don Heath Frank Burrows John Smith	Peter Noble Jimmy Allan Ken Stroud David Moss Peter Eastoe Ray Mchale Andy Rowland Alan Mayes Charlie Henry

1879 Club Founded

Foundation of the Club by Rev William Pitt.

1881 Club Relocates

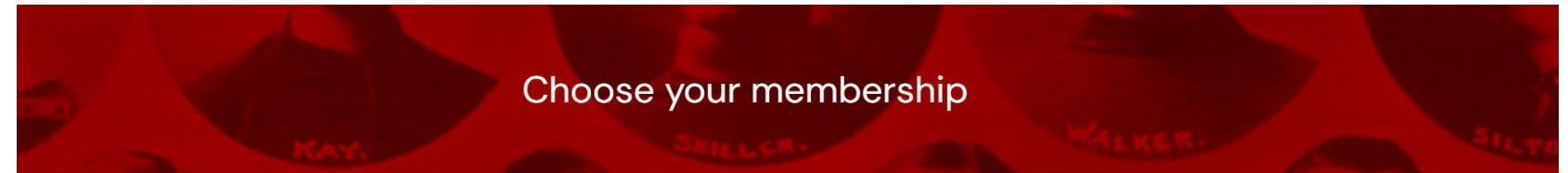
Club was playing its home games on Bradford's Field but the site was not ideal as the pitch was alongside a quarry in to which the ball kept disappearing. When a young spectator fell in the club moved a short distance to Globe Field.

Both these locations were on the hillside between new and Old Swindon.

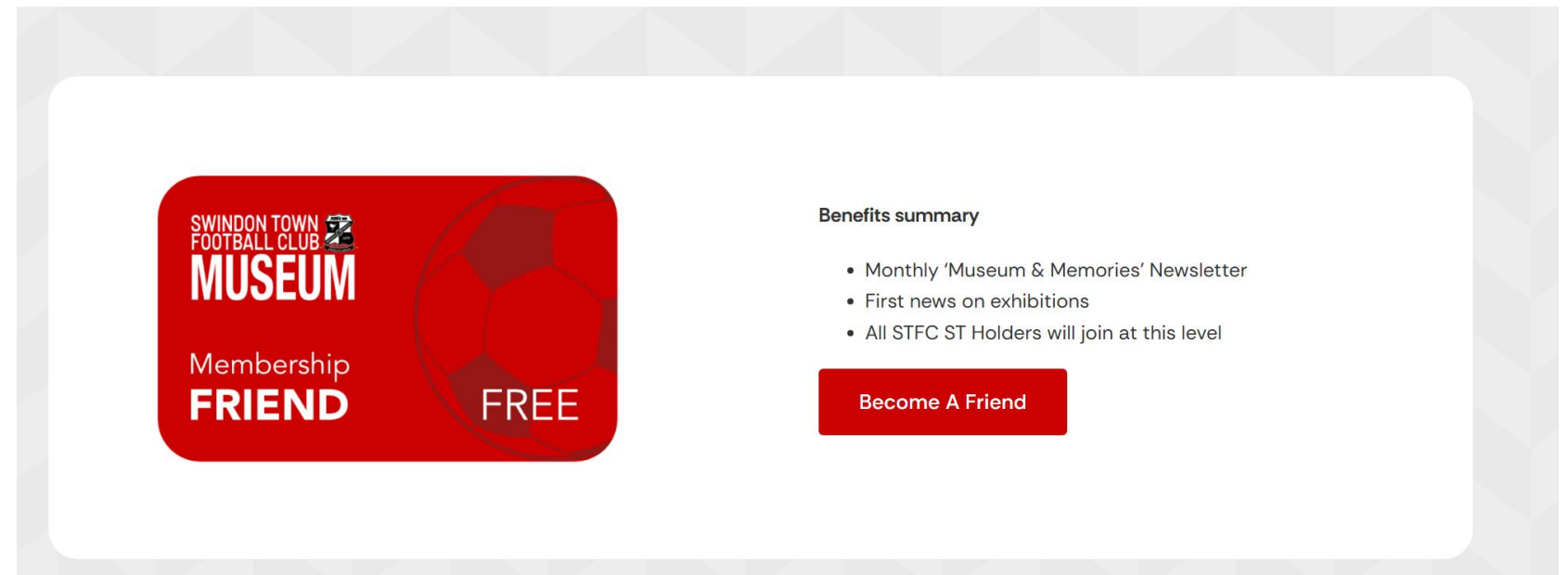
1884 Club Relocates

Club relocate to play at the Croft with the teams changing in the building that is now the Hop Inn.

- **Free entry-level membership** designed to keep supporters connected to the Museum.
- Includes a regular **Museum Friends Newsletter** with updates, stories, and early news.
- **Automatically available to season ticket holders** and any fan who signs up for updates.
- **Helps build a large, engaged community** around the Museum's work and future plans.
- **Shows supporters the value of what the Museum delivers** - preservation, exhibitions, digital projects, public events, and education.
- **A gentle, no-obligation way** for fans to discover how much work goes into protecting the club's heritage.
- **Acts as a stepping-stone toward upgrading to regular donations** when supporters feel inspired to contribute financially.



For Champion and Legend level memberships we use JustGiving.com to receive membership subscriptions as they provide a secure payment method. Please just follow the instructions, and many thanks in advance.



The screenshot shows a membership selection page. On the left is a red membership card graphic with the text: SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB MUSEUM, Membership FRIEND, and FREE. To the right, under the heading 'Benefits summary', are three bullet points: 'Monthly 'Museum & Memories' Newsletter', 'First news on exhibitions', and 'All STFC ST Holders will join at this level'. Below the benefits is a red button labeled 'Become A Friend'.

- **Clear, simple membership tiers** offering fans ways to support the Museum regularly.
- **Monthly or annual donation** options to provide predictable, stable funding for long-term preservation work.
- Each level includes **recognition** as a Museum Supporter, **A3 prints** from the 'Lost' 1969 photos and **Museum shop discounts**
- **Supporters directly fund** the conservation, cataloguing, and digitisation of historic Swindon Town artefacts.
- **Membership income helps safeguard the club's heritage** for future generations.
- Easy to join through the new website with **one-click JustGiving integration**.



Benefits summary

- Incentive: exclusive A4 Print of 'Lost 1969 Photo'
- Name on website 'Wall of Champions'
- 10% discount on Museum shop items
- All Friend benefits

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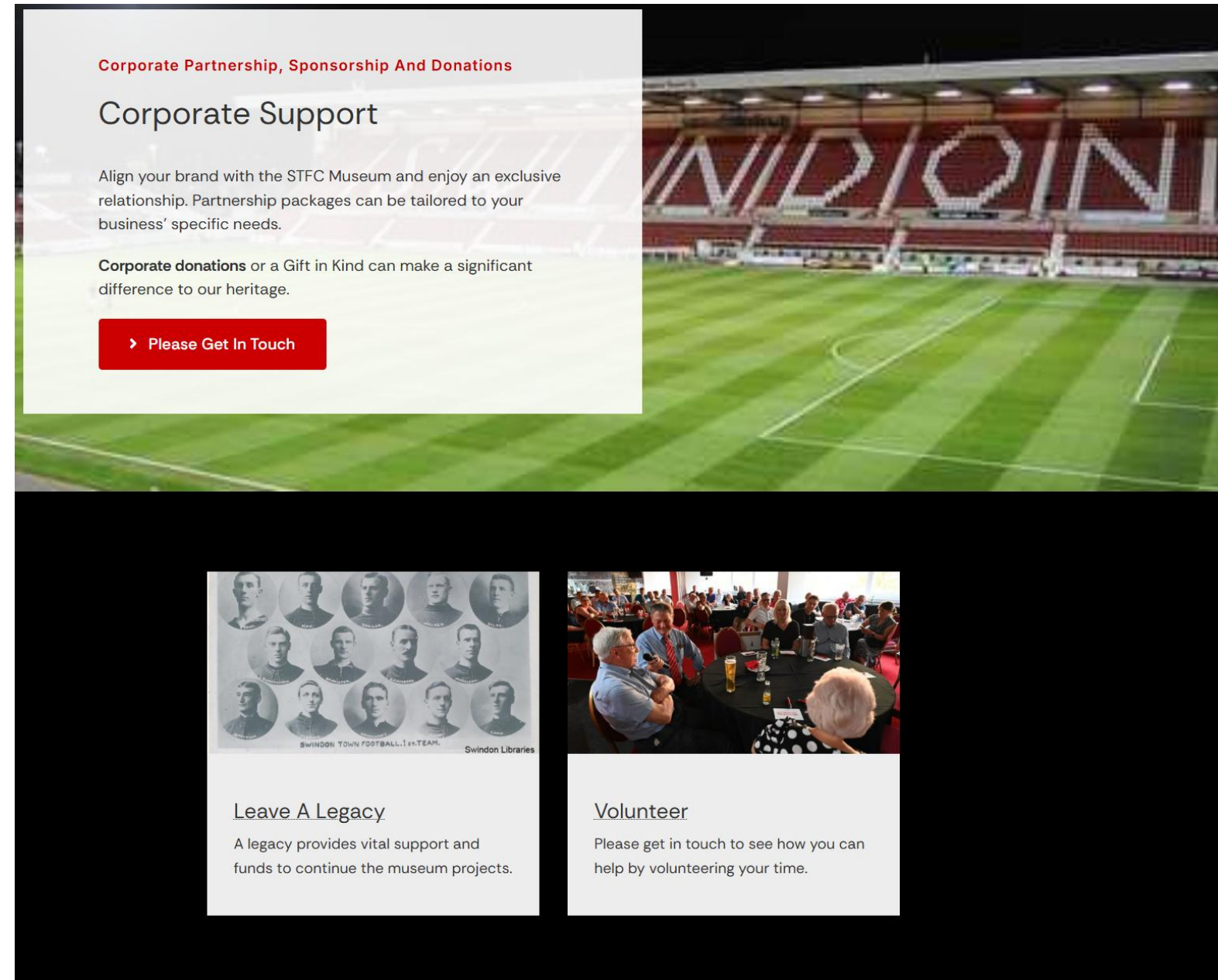
Benefits summary

- Incentive: 1969 Print PLUS Enamel 'Museum Legend' Pin Badge
- Priority seating at events
- 1 x Priority Museum Tour
- 20% Discount on Museum shop items
- All Friend/Champion benefits

Subscribe using JustGiving:



- **Tailored partnership packages for businesses** wanting to support a local heritage charity.
- **Corporate donations help fund** exhibitions, Museum projects, educational programmes, and Statue Park development.
- **Public recognition opportunities** across the website, social media, exhibitions, printed materials and events.
- **A unique way for companies** to align their brand with community, history, education, and pride in Swindon.
- **Helps the museum offerings remain free** for families, schools, and visitors.
- **Corporate supporters contribute** to protecting more than 145 years of Swindon Town history.




Corporate Partnership, Sponsorship And Donations

Corporate Support


Align your brand with the STFC Museum and enjoy an exclusive relationship. Partnership packages can be tailored to your business' specific needs.

Corporate donations or a Gift in Kind can make a significant difference to our heritage.

[> Please Get In Touch](#)



Leave A Legacy
A legacy provides vital support and funds to continue the museum projects.



Volunteer
Please get in touch to see how you can help by volunteering your time.

LEGENDS LOUNGE – THE HOME OF SWINDON TOWN FC MUSEUM

- We accept that a physical museum isn't feasible until the Don Rogers Stand is redeveloped, so **our focus is on establishing the Legends Lounge as the Museum's interim home.**
- Although we cannot display the full collection here, the space will act as the **base for future tours, and we aim to provide set opening hours for supporters.**
- **A touchscreen kiosk will be installed** in the Legends Lounge, showcasing historical facts, images, and videos as a first step towards a digital museum experience.
- **This kiosk serves as a proof of concept**, with further units planned if the pilot is successful.
- **We also intend to introduce additional features within the Legends Lounge**, strengthening its role as our temporary museum home.



Educational Resources for Schools – Develop worksheets, videos, and interactive activities aligned with curriculum standards to help local schoolchildren learn about the club’s history and heritage.

Enhanced Digital Archive – Support the continued development of our digital archive and help source additional historic material for future uploads.

Historical Videos – Produce engaging video content for YouTube and stadium tours, preserving the club’s history and sharing stories with future generations.

Merchandise and Souvenirs – Fund a stock of heritage-themed products (cards, shirts, mugs, keychains, etc.) to raise additional income and promote the club’s story.

Historical Artefacts – Purchase important items, encourage former players to donate pieces from their careers, and invest in specialist storage and display cabinets to care for the collection properly.

Legends Lounge Development – Further enhance the Legends Lounge as the Museum’s interim home, establishing it as a recognised visitor space.

Additional Digital Kiosks – Install more interactive kiosks around the stadium to enrich stadium tours and improve the supporter matchday experience.

National Recognition & Accreditation – Continue working towards museum accreditation and build affiliations with relevant heritage and museum associations.

Digital Innovation – Introduce new technology experiences, interactive apps, and future virtual-museum content to deepen supporter engagement.


Sustainability & Growth – Strengthen long-term funding through memberships, merchandise, grants, and donations, while continually evolving the Museum’s exhibits and experiences.

FINAL THOUGHTS – HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **Financial Support** – Sign up and become a **Membership Champion** or a **Membership Legend**. Small monthly contributions from a large number of fans will help us launch new projects and keep them running.
- **Expertise** - If you have skills in PR, Marketing, social media, video, photography, or any other related fields, your guidance can help us further develop the museum and tour experience.
- **Networking** - Introductions to suppliers, sponsors, or people who can offer resources are hugely valuable and help us grow faster.
- **Historical Donations** - We welcome artefacts and memorabilia from the club's past - from supporters or former players. These contributions help enrich and expand the collection.
- **Time and Volunteering** - Volunteers are essential. Helping with cataloguing, handling artefacts, supporting tours, or assisting with museum operations makes a real difference.



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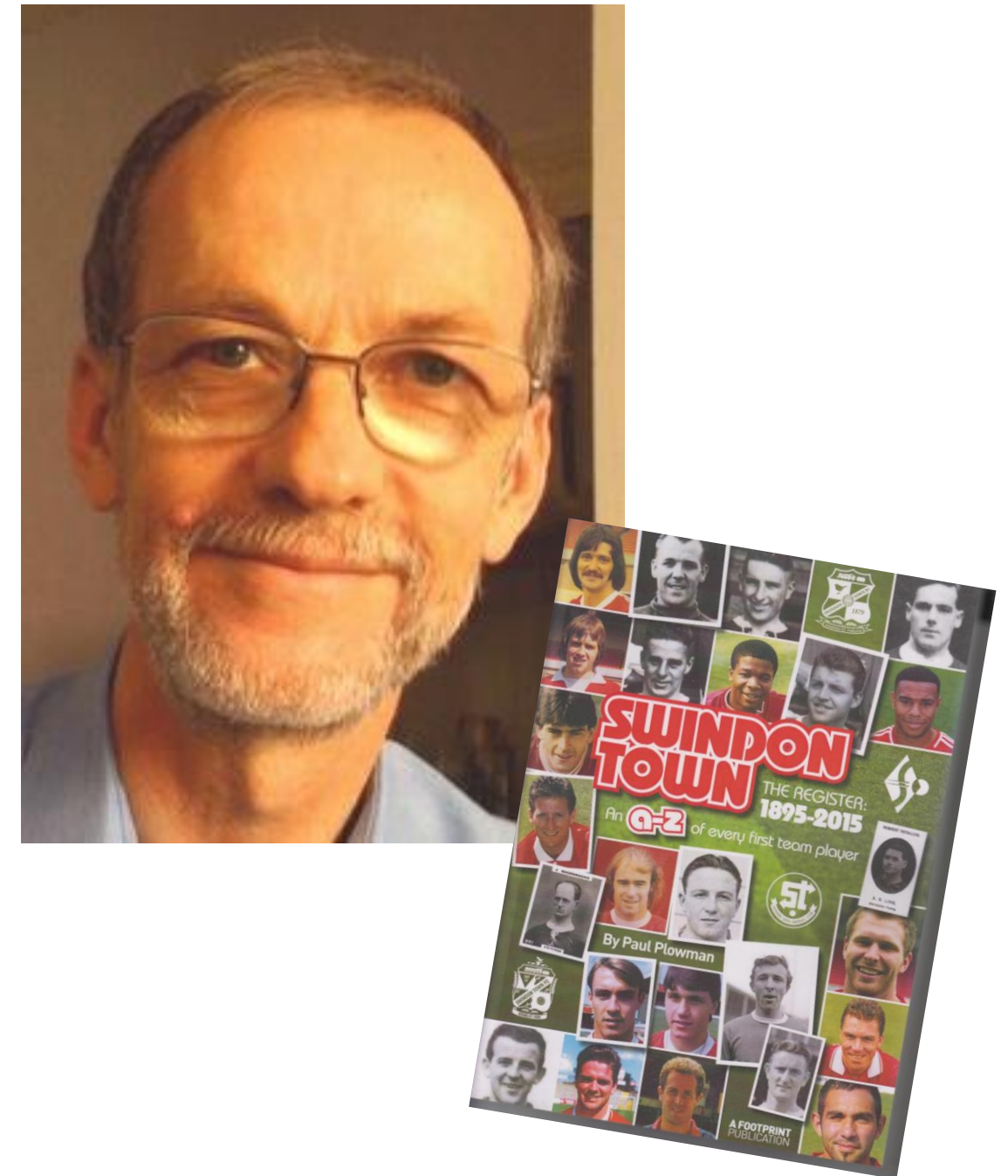
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THE DICK MATTICK HERITAGE HERO AWARD
RECOGNISING GREAT DEDICATION TO STFC HISTORY

Recognising Paul Plowman – Heritage Hero

- **Dedicated more than 50 years to documenting Swindon Town’s history**, beginning his research in 1970 and maintaining meticulous files on every player to have worn the shirt.
- **Author of major historical works**, including Swindon Town The Register: 1895–2015 and the comprehensive 320-page statistical history Swindon Town 1879–2009.
- **He’s extensively researched national archives**, including multiple visits to the National Football Museum in Preston, to ensure accuracy and completeness of Swindon Town player records.
- **Preserved stories that would otherwise have been lost**, tracking over 1,200 players’ careers - from schoolboy beginnings to life after football.
- **Created the definitive resource for generations of supporters**, described as a true “labour of love” and widely regarded as the most complete record of Swindon Town players ever produced.





Q & A