

“It’s Arsenal around here”: 100 years in Islington (Part 2)

Exhibition at Islington Museum

6 September 2013 – 25 January 2014

1. Arsenal FC: 1950s crowd

2. Arsenal FC: 1980s crowd

3. Arsenal FC: Emirates

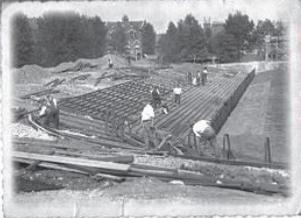
4. Arsenal FC: Highbury and Emirates stadiums



An aerial view of Arsenal Stadium in the 1920s looking to the north.



This aerial view, taken just before the Second World War, shows just how impressive the new ground was.



The construction of the terraces at the north end in August 1913.



The construction of the West Stand in 1932.



Detail of the West stand under construction in 1932.



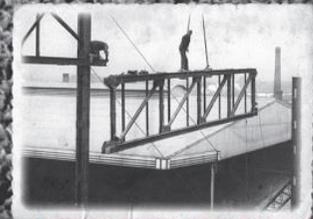
The clock, installed in 1930, in its original position at the North (Laundry) End in 1933.



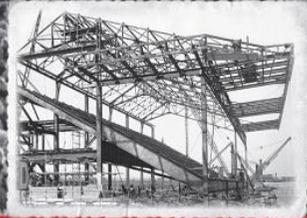
A view across the ground in 1927.



The demolition of Leitch's stand in 1936, with the completed West stands in the background.



A detail of the construction of the East Stand in 1936, with the cover over the North End that was erected in 1935.



The construction of the East Stand in 1936.

Arsenal fans queuing patiently outside the East Stand for one of the first matches after the war.



Enthusiastic young fans gather to collect autographs August 1946.

The East Stand in 2006, shortly before the ground closed. (Photograph: David Price)



The marble halls, dominated by the bust of Herbert Chapman. (Photograph: Stuart MacFarlane)

The West Stand entrance in 2004. (Photograph: David Price)



The Clock End and West Stand with Emirates Stadium in the background in 2006. (Photograph: David Price)

The stadium from the air in 1951. The North End on the left, destroyed in the Blitz, has been removed.



The East Stand looking towards the Laundry, with the North End open to the elements.

This view of the North End, known locally as the North Bank, was taken in 1983.



Spectators making their way down Avenell Road in the 1960s.

Ashburton Grove.
The site of the
new stadium.
(Stuart MacFarlane)



The stadium has
a capacity of
60,361 and is
the third largest
in England after
Wembley and
Old Trafford.



Aerial view of the Ashburton Grove area.
Arsenal's Highbury stadium can be seen at the top.



The new ground, Emirates Stadium, under construction. Work began in February 2004 and the stadium was opened by Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh, on October 26, 2006.



