

P1023 The Derek Bremner Wick Academy Football Club Collection
RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: **GB1741/P1023**

Alternative reference number:

Title: The Derek Bremner Wick Academy Football Club Collection

Dates of creation: 1956-2024

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 15 boxes

Format: Paper, photograph, floppy disk

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Derek Bremner; Wick Academy Football Club; John O Groat Journal; various other football clubs and newspapers

Administrative history: Scotland's most Northerly senior football club, Wick Academy Football Club was formed in October 1893 taking its name from a local cricket club that formed 20 years prior. The local academy connection came through the appointment of teacher John Davidson as first Captain. The club badge which comprises of a sailing ship over an open book illustrating the links between the club, learning and the sea.

An avid fan of Wick Academy Football Club, Derek Bremner aided the club for many years with tasks such as organisation of advertising boards. His passion for football led to him collecting every match programme and newspaper article he could that referenced Wick Academy.

The teams home ground is the Harmsworth park in Wick and the supporters are known as the 'Scorries'.

Custodial history: Deposited by Derek Bremner

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: The collection primarily consists of football match programmes and newspaper cuttings from the John O Groat Journal. The articles relate to Wick Academy Football Team

involvement in the Highland league which they joined in 1994.

Newspaper articles were primarily taken from the John O'Groat Journal. When relevant to Wick Academy, cuttings were also taken from other Scottish Regional Newspapers.

Appraisal: -
Accruals: None expected

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access: Some restrictions (correspondence closed for 100 years in line with Data Protection legislation)
Closed until: 100 years
Access conditions: Available within the Archive searchroom
Copying: Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters
Finding aids: Available within the Archive searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material: P1042 - Wick Academy Football Club
P1049 - The Dom Mulraine Collection
P1053 - The Angus Mackay Caithness Football Collection
Publication: -
Notes: -
Date of catalogue: Aug 2024

Ref.	Description	Dates
P1023/1	Constitution	1996,2001
P1023/1/1	Constitution of Wick Academy F.C (2 items)	1996, 2001
P1023/2	Minutes	1994-2005
P1023/2/1	Draft Minute of Agreement between Caithness District Council and Wick Academy Football Club in respect of Football Pitch at Harmsworth Park Playing Fields, Wick (6 items)	1994

P1023/2/2	Minutes of Annual General Meetings (1 bundle)	1996-2004
P1023/3	Accounts	2000-2004
P1023/3/1	Wick Academy Youth Teams accounts (4 items)	2000-2004
P1023/4	Correspondence	c.1995-2009
P1023/4/1	Club Sponsorship related correspondence (1 bundle) [CLOSED for 100 years]	c.1995-2009
P1023/4/2	Wick Academy Football Club sponsorship related correspondence. (1 bundle) [CLOSED for 100 years]	c.1997-2009
P1023/4/3	Correspondence (1 bundle) [CLOSED for 100 years]	2002-2004
P1023/5	Newspaper cuttings and programmes collated by Derek Bremner	1995-2024
P1023/5/1	Newspaper cuttings of football matches featuring Wick Academy Football team covering the years 1995-2023. Also includes various Football Match programmes (12 boxes)	1995-2024
P1023/5/2	Various football match programmes and copies of The Harmsworth Roar fanzine from 1995-1996 which includes Highland League trivia (1 box)	1981-2023
P1023/5/3	Various newspaper cuttings (1 bundle)	1985-c.2003
P1023/6	Various	1956-2009
P1023/6/1	Club membership cards (5 items)	1956-2002
P1023/6/2	Personal notebooks, Highland League Handbooks and handwritten notes .(1 bundle)	1985-2003
P1023/6/3	Wick Academy Football Club printouts from a fan website. Includes a short history of the club by Andrew J Carter (1 bundle)	c.1995-2009
P1023/6/4	Child Protection Policy Statement (7 items)	n.d.