

# THE HOLLINGWORTH CHRONICLE

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## The 96

### Respects to the 96, who will never walk alone:

John Alfred Anderson (62)	Thomas Howard (39)
Colin Mark Ashcroft (19)	Thomas Anthony Howard (14)
James Gary Aspinall (18)	Eric George Hughes (42)
Kester Roger Marcus Ball (16)	Alan Johnston (29)
Gerard Baron Snr (67)	Christine Anne Jones (27)
Simon Bell (17)	Gary Philip Jones (18)
Barry Sidney Bennett (26)	Richard Jones (25)
David John Benson (22)	Nicholas Peter Joy nes (27)
David William Birtle (22)	Anthony Peter Kelly (29)
Tony Bland (22)	Michael David Kelly (38)
Paul David Brady (21)	Carl David Lewis (18)
Andrew Mark Brookes (26)	David William Mather (19)
Carl Brown (18)	Brian Matthews (38)
David Steven Brown (25)	Francis Joseph McAllister (27)
Henry Thomas Burke (47)	John McBrien (18)
Peter Andrew Burkett (24)	Marian Hazel McCabe (21)
Paul William Carlile (19)	Joseph Daniel McCarthy (21)
Raymond Chapman (50)	Peter McDonnell (21)
Gary Christopher Church (19)	Alan McGlone (28)
Joseph Clark (29)	Keith McGrath (17)
Paul Clark (18)	Paul Brian Murray (14)
Gary Collins (22)	Lee Nicol (14)
Stephen Paul Copoc (20)	Stephen Francis O'Neill (17)
Tracey Elizabeth Cox (23)	Jonathon Owens (18)
James Philip Delaney (19)	William Roy Pemberton (23)
Christopher Devonside (18)	Carl William Rimmer (21)
Christopher Edwards (29)	David George Rimmer (38)
Vincent Fitzsimmons (34)	Graham John Roberts (24)
Thomas Steven Fox (21)	Steven Joseph Robinson (17)
Jon-Paul Gilhooley (10)	Henry Charles Rogers (17)
Barry Glover (27)	Colin Andrew Hugh William Sefton (23)
Ian Thomas Glover (20)	Inger Shah (38)
Derrick George Godwin (24)	Paula Ann Smith (26)
Roy Harry Hamilton (34)	Adam Edward Spearritt (14)
Philip Hammond (14)	Philip John Steele (15)
Eric Hankin (33)	David Leonard Thomas (23)
Gary Harrison (27)	Patrick John Thompson (35)
Stephen Francis Harrison (31)	Peter Reuben Thompson (30)
Peter Andrew Harrison (15)	Stuart Paul William Thompson (17)
David Hawley (39)	Peter Francis Tootle (21)
James Robert Hennessy (29)	Christopher James Traynor (26)
Paul Anthony Hewitson (26)	Martin Kevin Traynor (16)
Carl Darren Hewitt (17)	Kevin Tyrrell (15)
Nicholas Michael Hewitt (16)	Colin Wafer (19)
Sarah Louise Hicks (19)	Ian David Whelan (19)
Victoria Jane Hicks (15)	Martin Kenneth Wild (29)
Gordon Rodney Horn (20)	Kevin Daniel Williams (15)
Arthur Horrocks (41)	Graham John Wright (17)



## Justice for the 96

### 30 years later: is there justice for the 96?

After 30 years of agony, the family and friends of the 96 victims of the Hillsborough disaster may finally gain justice as Supt. David Duckenfield (Police match commander) along with five other men are on trial. Charged with 95 counts of gross negligence manslaughter, Duckenfield has pleaded not guilty. Unfortunately, no charge, for legal reasons, can be brought in relation to the 96<sup>th</sup> victim Tony Bland.

On 15 April 1989, 18-year-old Bland - affectionately nicknamed 'Blandy' - was supporting his beloved Reds at the FA Cup semi-final with friends before he sustained critical brain injuries in the crush. Bland remained on life support in a critical condition until 1993. Tragically, there will be no justice for Bland because, according to the law in 1989, a criminal charge relating to a death couldn't be applied if the victim died a year and a day after the alleged criminal acts. Pertinently, Liverpool still went on to win the FA Cup that year (1989) after the catastrophic incident.

The other man on trial is Graham Mackerel - the club safety officer who reportedly 'had no training' for his job - is charged with a health and safety offence and a charge involving the stadium safety certificate. Three other defendants - retired police officers Donald Denton (80) and Alan Foster (71), and retired solicitor Peter Metcalf (68), who acted for South Yorkshire Police following the 1989 disaster - will go on trial later this year.

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Respect is the key to the door  
 But everyone needs something more  
 Tolerance is the celebration of  
 difference  
 Where everyone's unique  
 United as we speak  
 Diversity is the native tongue of our  
 lives  
 Guarding our souls as we daily strive  
 Cutting through the layers of  
 oppression  
 Respecting each other has become an  
 obsession

Resilience means we make it here on  
 time  
 If you keep trying, everything will be  
 fine  
 Giving up is your biggest mistake  
 Working really hard but remember to  
 take a break  
 Try and try and you will find success  
 and never settle for anything less

We take responsibility for ourselves in  
 an attempt to do our best  
 As school life is a daily test  
 Display a commitment and self-control  
 Hold these principles close and you'll  
 be on a roll

Everyone excels every day  
 or is that what they want us to say  
 We must build on what we did  
 yesterday  
 Open life's gateways with these keys  
 of knowledge  
 Grow your soul daily and you will  
 flourish  
 Make or break - words are power  
 Striving every single hour  
 Everyone excels every single day  
 This is what we believe throughout our  
 working day

**By: Hollingworth Pupils**

Undoubtedly one of Britain's worst tragedies, I believe this transcends sport. Due to the injustice, this disaster should and has been an example to the authorities to ensure that safety measures are prioritised for the public - especially in this era's climate of fear at large events. It could have happened to any club or in any sport, but the police cover-ups and classist tabloid fabrications should never happen again. Once more, the incident was not only a heart-wrenching calamity, but also an imperative lesson to be learned.

The final memorial at Liverpool's Anfield Stadium took place in 2016, where families unanimously agreed the service would be the last. It shall finally be time to see if some form of justice and closure will come for the 96 victims and their families at the Preston Crown Court.

**By: Anawin**

## A Not-So-Boring Monday

Award-winning spoken-word artist, Mike Garry, made in Moss Side, was faced with the mighty intellect of Hollingworth's finest.

On a Monday in late January, the renowned poet visited Hollingworth Academy to regale a selection of pupils with his anecdotes but ultimately to reinforce the importance of reading not just towards GCSEs but in greater life. Garry aided the writing of a collaborative poem on Hollingworth Academy's ethos of 'Everyone Excels Everyday'.

"If you think reading is boring, you are boring," he controversially quipped to one pupil who held that common view. He then went on to emphasise how reading develops ideas, vocabulary and creates viewpoints that enhance a person's ability to weave their way through life. Whether in a job, a university interview or just trying to put an Ikea wardrobe together, being able to articulate could change your whole life.

He detailed how his love of words elevated his life to "earn £28,000 for 20 minutes work"; one of his many anecdotes that seemed to renew enthusiasm for reading for some with dollar signs in their eyes.

More pertinently, he highlighted the fact that being able to express your feelings through writing was vital to mental health. He bolstered the view that - particularly young men - often struggled to express themselves but that reading and writing can give the vital tools to do so.

Overall, his presence certainly lit up an otherwise dull Monday, even if he did inspire some provocative reactions at times.

**By: Oliver**

## #FakeHomeless

Torquay, 2018: Ashley Simms exposes the 'fake homeless' by posting the pictures and names of what he believes to be the 'scamming' homeless. To drive the homeless away from a seaside resort, posters threaten exposition as professional beggars online. After an appearance opposite homelessness activist Matt Broomfield on This Morning, the hashtag '#FakeHomeless' gained traction on social media with both positive and negative comments attached.

However, contrary to Simms' beliefs, homelessness is much more nuanced than whether one is or isn't sleeping in a warm bed. In fact, officially, there are two kinds of homelessness: hidden and registered. Apart from the 57,890 registered homeless households, sixty-two percent of single homeless people are finding temporary solutions - staying in squats or with family and friends - and thus are not being registered as homeless; these are the hidden homeless or as Simms knows them as the 'fake homeless'. The hidden homeless are the true targets of Simms, as he will punish them for simply being unregistered by their council. The so-called 'fake homeless' have no other alternative to begging due to a lack of government support.

Ultimately, Simms has only disrupted aid for homeless people and highlighted the negative stereotypes that only harm the homeless.

**By: Hafsa & Leah**



## First Date Disaster

Jack Shepherd was sentenced to six years in prison after letting his date, Charlotte Brown, take control over a speedboat whilst intoxicated. During a champagne-fuelled first date with Shepard, twenty-four-year-old Brown was speeding at 26-34 knots across the Thames before the boat collided with a submerged log at roughly 11:45pm on 8 December 2015. The boat crashed, flinging Charlotte into the freezing depths of the Thames. Postmortems suggest that Brown died of cold-water immersion.

During the trial, Shepard fled, disappearing for ten months - partying, skiing, dining and generally living his life to the fullest in the Georgian capital of Tbilisi - until he turned himself in to Georgian authorities. Before he did this, a private interview took place with a local television station to prove his innocence. Under current agreements, the 31-year-old is eligible for extradition from Georgia. However, Shepard - represented by Mariam Kublashvili - is fighting against extradition. The charge against Shepard is involuntary manslaughter - the crime of causing death without mens rea (intention). Authorities are charging manslaughter because investigators found the life jackets tucked away and the boats kill chord unconnected, which they believed contributed to Brown's death. There are still uncertainties about who was responsible of the death, as Shepard wasn't at the wheel, although his reckless attitude towards safety is enough to convict him.

Meanwhile, the Brown family suffer with the loss of Charlotte. Brown's father said: "I feel very emotional that my daughter will finally get some justice"; and on a different occasion that "[Shepard] has done the right thing handing himself in to the police station". In contrast, Shepard's stepmother said, "I am not happy at all over him being blamed over everything that caused Miss Brown's death." Clearly, the families - although in differing circumstances - have visceral sentiments towards the crime.

The Shepard case goes to show how easily one can be convicted of manslaughter and how reckless decisions can have disastrous consequences.

**By: Haroon**

## Reading Recommendations

### To Kill a Mocking Bird

Harper Lee

Told from the perspective of Jean Louise Finch, this modern American classic is renowned for its warmth and humour whilst dealing with the radical inequalities of 1930s America.

### Of Mice and Men

John Steinbeck

This classic novella details the story of two roaming migrant ranch workers who move throughout California trying to find work during the Great Depression era of the United States.

### White Teeth

Zadie Smith

This novel focuses on the friendship between two wartime comrades, a Bangladeshi and an Englishman and their families in London.

### The Rotter's Club

Jonathon Coe

This novel follows three friends as they negotiate growing up in 1970s Birmingham against the backdrop of political strife, punk rock and IRA bombings.

### Rebecca

Daphne Du Maurier

This gothic novel follows the spectre of Rebecca who is the former wife of the reserved Maxim, now married to a new wife whose lives are haunted by her memory.

### My Cousin Rachel

Daphne Du Maurier

A young man plots his revenge against his late cousin's beautiful, enigmatic wife only to find himself beguiled as he meets her.

### Jamaica Inn

Daphne Du Maurier

The plot follows a group of murderous wreckers who run ships aground, kill sailors, plunder and loot cargo.

## Champion's League Predictions

The 'Champion's League' draw has brought our English teams some ups and downs. I will be reviewing my personal predictions for the outcome of the Champion's League 2018/19 English matches this round. Will Real Madrid finally be stopped? Will it be an English team who brings the trophy home? Whatever happens, the Champion's league has begun its merciless knockout stages: who will survive?

### Schalke versus Manchester City prediction: 0-5

Manchester City are profound in their domination in this year and last year's 'Champion's League' matches. On the other hand, Schalke are very unlikely to perform well as they are currently placed 13<sup>th</sup> in the Bundesliga (German league). With the likes of Aguero, Sterling and De Bruyne, City are likely to annihilate Schalke.

### Manchester United versus Paris Saint German prediction: 1-2

Manchester United have been experiencing quite a bad spell until the recent resurgence in form after the return of former Champion's League hero Ole Gunnar Solskjaer and former assistant coach Mike Phelan. Despite losing to their bitter rival Liverpool just before Christmas, the Reds are now unbeaten since Solskjaer's homecoming, a feat that surpasses even the late great Sir Matt Busby's opening string of matches. Despite this, it is unclear whether Solskjaer has had enough time to paper the evident cracks that still exist within the Manchester United team. In contrast, PSG are dominant in the French league – as is the current norm. It is up to United's poor defence to withstand the attacking feats of Mbappe and Cavani whilst attempting to keep their own momentum after the resurgence of Pogba.

### Tottenham versus Borussia Dortmund prediction: 2-4

This match is sure to be exciting. Both teams are currently enjoying their progress in the league. Spurs, currently 3<sup>rd</sup> in the premier League have the almighty Harry Kane alongside England teammate Dele Alli. Dortmund who are surprisingly 1<sup>st</sup> in the Bundesliga are armed with Reus, Getze, Pulisc and the talented Sancho. However, Spurs lack glory in the Champion's League, which is possibly going to be a large factor in the game. One could also argue that they are able to carry the ambition and go for the league.

### Liverpool versus Bayern Munich prediction: 4-2

The clash between the German giants and the Merseyside warriors will be a must-watch. Will the Fab Three prove victorious once more, or will the magnificent Robert Lewandowski be able to provide Bayern with goals? Liverpool this season have proven they are able to put up a fight, as they are currently top of the Premier league. Whereas, Munich are struggling to catch up with Dortmund in the Bundesliga. Liverpool are most certainly able to score, but are they likely to score more than Bayer?

By: Anawin

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