

L DSWH West Hull ARLFC Match Programmes 1996-2004

Historical Background: Formed in 1961 and originally called the Birds Eye ARLFC due to most of the players working at the Birds Eye factory on Hessle Road, the team was to become one of the best in the country.

In 1971 the British Amateur Rugby League Association was formed and Birds Eye changed its name to West Hull ARLFC.

In the late 1970s a youth team was formed for the under 19s which proved to be just as successful as the senior team and the 1979-1980 season saw them win the Youth Yorkshire Cup and in 1985-1986 season they won the National Youth Cup final.

In 1986 West Hull became one of the ten top teams from around the country to become founder members of the newly formed National League.

In the early 1990s the club moved to the Circle, Anlaby Road and by the middle of the 1990s the National League had become the National Conference League. The lead up to the millennium was particularly successful for the club and they went on to become Premier Division champions in the 1996-1997, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 seasons. By this time they were playing at The Boulevard after the closure of The Circle.

The end of 2003 saw them change their name to West Hull Community Sports Club and move to Francis Askew School where they continue to play today.

For a full history of the club see the official website at: <http://www.westhullarafc.com/club-history.html>

Arrangement: The Programmes have been arranged by season. We do not hold programmes for each season, and gaps have been left to enable us to add programmes should they be deposited in the future.

Extent: 17 items

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

L DSWH/1	West Hull ARLFC Match Programmes	1996-1997
	6 items	
L DSWH/1/1	West Hull v Dewsbury Moor 1 item	2 Nov 1996
L DSWH/1/2	West Hull v Stanningley 2 items	30 Nov 1996
L DSWH/1/3	West Hull v Haydock 2 items	11 Jan 1997
L DSWH/1/4	West Hull v Wigan St. Patricks 1 item	10 May 1997

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L DSWH/2	West Hull ARLFC Match Programmes 1 item	1997-1998
L DSWH/2/1	West Hull v Castleford Lock Lane 1 item	17 Jan 1998
L DSWH/3	West Hull ARLFC Match Programmes 3 items	1998-1999
L DSWH/3/1	West Hull v Skirlaugh 1 item	24 Oct 1998
L DSWH/3/2	West Hull v Thornhill 1 item	6 Feb 1999
L DSWH/3/3	West Hull v Beverley East Hull 1 item	24 Mar 1999
L DSWH/4	West Hull ARLFC Match Programmes 3 items	1999-2000
L DSWH/4/1	West Hull v Crosfields 2 items	11 Mar 2000
L DSWH/4/2	West Hull v Askam 1 item	1 Apr 2000
L DSWH/5	West Hull ARLFC Match Programmes 3 items	2001-2002
L DSWH/5/1	West Hull v Leigh Miners Rangers 1 item	1 Dec 2001
L DSWH/5/2	West Hull v Thatto Heath Crusaders 1 item	15 Dec 2001
L DSWH/5/3	West Hull v Saddleworth Rangers 1 item	2 Mar 2002
L DSWH/6	West Hull ARLFC Match Programmes Currently we do not hold any programmes for this season	2002-2003
L DSWH/7	West Hull ARLFC Match Programmes 1 item	2003-2004
L DSWH/7/1	West Hull v Leigh East 1 item	8 May 2004