

# **North Reddish WMC**

## **Centenary Year 1911 – 2011**



**Commemorative Programs of Events**  
**30<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

**The Management committee would like to thank the members of the clubs, both past & present for making the club the success it is today!**



## Foreword

The committee have great pleasure in submitting this Souvenir to all our members on the occasion of the Centenary of the Club.

This is the result of timeless efforts of both the members and committees officials over the last 100 years.

The object of this souvenir is to give an outlined picture of the Club's developments from the beginning in the year 1911 to now in 2011.

This will prove to be a matter of satisfaction to all our present members, a monument to all those members who have carried out work in the past, an incentive to our present members, and an encouragement to future members, to strive to keep this Club successful for the next 100 years to come.



# The Founders in 1911

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**President: Mr Malyran**  
**Vice-President: Mr Ironfield**  
**Chairman: Mr Travis**  
**Secretary: Mr Prior**

**Committee:**  
**Messrs: O'Hara, Waterhouse, Pilkington, Massey**  
**Bowman, Aspinall, Jepson, Earlam, Horam, Newton**

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## Presidents Message

In introducing you to our centenary programme, I am pleased to express the thanks and appreciation of our Officers, Committee, and myself for the loyal support you the members have given the Club.

It is with your support and progressive work of our past and present committees that has made our club so well-known and respected in this area.

From the small band of men in 1911 who laid the foundations of North Reddish Working Men's club, the membership has grown to over 1,400. To all our younger members, now including lady members, the club is a monument to the social unity and progress of the members who have done so much to create it; and who in future years to come will continue to create the same friendly atmosphere within the club, for all the present members to enjoy and the next future generations to come.

On behalf of the officials, committee and myself, I extend a hearty welcome to all our members.

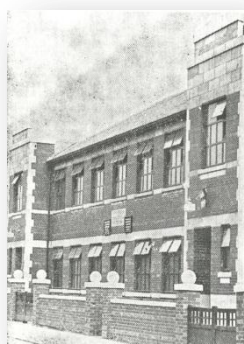
Sincerely Yours,

David J. Mealey  
President

## Formation and Growth

Birth was given to the North Reddish Working Men's Club in a small house on Hobson Street, North Reddish on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 1911. The originators were about twenty enthusiasts, all of whom have regrettably passed away.

The house remained the home of the Club for about a year. At this time a large home and grounds in Midland Road (shown on the right) became vacant. The Club, in its eagerness for prosperity, decided to leave the old home in Hobson Street and rent the one on Midland Road, which was bought outright in 1913.



Success, and new members, resulted again in a search for larger premises. An addition to the house was made in the shape of an army hut, which was bought in 1922. After twelve years, it was found necessary for a further extension, the accommodation again being too small. Then it was finally decided to build a new Club, the present one. This was opened 76 years ago in 1935.

In 1942 the dance hall on the first floor was requisitioned by the local authority as a children's nursery. This was de-requisitioned in 1952, and re-opened as a Concert Hall by Manchester United's captain, Johnny Carey. In 1968 an extension was added complete with living accommodation for the steward and his family. The opening was performed by cricketer Brian Statham.



Because of steadily increasing membership, yet another extension was built in 1980, forming what is now the Games Room.

It is with complete confidence we look to the future, and trust in the inherent courtesy and support of all members to keep the Institution what it has always been – a fellowship of good people.





## Officials of the Club

President: **D. Mealey**

Vice-President: **P. Costello**

Trustees: **G. Powell, N. Massey, M. Nolan**

Secretary: **B. Flanagan**

Assistant Secretary: **D. O'Donovan**

Committee:

**R. Jones, A. Jones, B. Lloyd, J. Hayman**

**N. Adamson, B. Ware, V. Bourne, E. Greenwood**



Back Row (Left to Right) – B Ware, J Hayman, R Jones, V Bourne, A Jones, B Lloyd  
Front Row (Left to Right) – D O'Donovan, B Flanagan, D Mealey, G Powell, M Nolan

## Programme of Events for the week

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Concert Room      **The Amazing “Seventh Heaven”**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Lounge      **Bingo with Special Prizes**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Lounge      **Karaoke (after Football)**

Games Room      **Football**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Lounge      **Quiz with Hot Pot Supper**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Bar Extension (30 minutes)**

Lounge      **Super Draw for Beer Raffle**  
**Open the Box – Enhanced Prizes**  
**Artist – RW Henderson**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Bar Extension (1 hour)**

Lounge      **Prize Draw for Amsterdam Trip**  
**Artists – Carl Ashington & Adrian Day**

Concert Room      **Kiss Da Beat**  
**Sheila Diamond**  
**Phil Richmond**



## Programme of Events (cont)

### Drinks Promotions:

- All Draught Lagers - £1.50
- All Draught Beers - £1.30
- Guinness - £1.70
- 25p off all Spirits & Wines
- 30p off bottled beers & soft drinks
- 60p off Bulmers & Newcastle Brown Ale

### **Be in with the chance to win a weekend for two to Amsterdam!!**

To be in with a chance, all you need to do is buy a participating drink (as advertised) and claim your free voucher (while stock lasts). This should then be filled in and posted into the box in the Lounge. The prize draw will take place after Open the Box on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Subject to Terms & Conditions.



## Steward & Stewardess

The club has seen many popular Club Stewards and Stewardesses over the time and Kevin & Tracy Preston are no exception.

They have been with the club for over sixteen and a half years now and have helped make the club the success it is today.



On behalf of the members of the club and the management committee I would like to thank them for all their hard work over the years and wish them many more years at North Reddish WMC.

## Club Staff

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of the club, both past and present, for their hard work and dedication in keeping the club going. This includes the Cleaners, Bar Staff & Pot Collectors.







We would like to thank both Heineken UK & Molson Coors for their support towards the Club's centenary events.

