





# THE GREATEST FOOTBALL Story ever told

# TOP THE MANCHESTER

The Manchester United story begins in 1878 when workers in the Carriage and Wagon department of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway depot form Newton Heath (L&YR) Cricket & Football Club.

# **NO PLACE LIKE HOME**

1910

In February 1910, Old Trafford opens its doors for the first time and a crowd of over 45,000 watch United play Liverpool. The club are crowned League champions at the end of their first full season at their new home.

1938

### 1878

# **A NEW NAME**

1902

Having joined the Football League in 1892, the club struggles financially and only survives when local brewery owner, John Henry Davies, takes control. A new name is needed and Manchester United is born.

Roofs added over the

# South Stand corners.

# **BOMB DAMAGE**

1941

Old Trafford sustains heavy bomb damage during the Second World War. After a bombing raid in 1941, the original main stand from 1910 is completely destroyed.



"I never wanted Manchester United to be second to anybody. Only the best would be good enough."

- Sir Matt Busby

A NEW ERA BEGINS Both the stadium and the team need restoring when the young Matt Busby joins United in 1945. Initially on a five-year contract, he is still managing the club 24 years later!

In 1996 a bronze statue of Sir Matt Busby is erected on the exterior of the East Stand of Old Trafford overlooking Sir Matt Busby Way.



1948

After almost 40 years without winning a major trophy, Matt Busby leads the Reds to an FA Cup final victory over Blackpool at Wembley.





# **MUNICH AIR DISASTER**

The bright future of the Busby Babes is cut tragically short on a German runway on 6th February, 1958. Returning from a European Cup quarter-final game in Belgrade, the plane crashes with eight United players amongst the 23 people killed.

1958

# RISING FROM THE ASHES

After building one of the greatest teams ever seen in England, Matt Busby has to start all over again in the 1960s. Bobby Charlton, who survived the Munich Air Disaster, is soon joined by Denis Law and George Best. This famous trinity helps United win the League in 1965 and 1967.

# 1952 - 1957

# **BUSBY BABES**

Perhaps Matt Busby's greatest legacy at United is the thrilling young team who rise through the ranks to win back-toback League titles in 1956 and 1957 with some of the finest football ever played at Old Trafford.

### MEMORIAL

1960

The first memorial to the Munich Air Disaster is unveiled by Matt Busby. It was located over the Director's entrance in the main stand.



# NEW BOSS, NEW BEGINNINGS

After a turbulent decade with fluctuating results on the pitch the club's next manager needs to be a proven winner. Alex Ferguson has won everything in Scottish football with Aberdeen, including a European Cup Winners' Cup final against Real Madrid. He arrives at Old Trafford in November 1986 and immediately sets about revamping United and building a squad that will bring unprecedented success to the club.

> Every major stadium in the UK becomes allseated, which reduces Old Trafford's capacity to around 45,000.

1992

SIR ALEX FERGUSON

By the late 1980s only the Stretford End remains uncantilevered. The lighting towers are taken down and replaced by roof-edge mounted floodlights.

1986



# "...now there is only one way to go and that is forward"

1996

Sir Alex Ferguson

The three-tier North Stand is completed for Euro '96 and boosts capacity to 56,387.

1992 - 1993

A CLASS OF THEIR OWN

The arrival of a first League title in 26 years is followed by the rise of a group of gifted youngsters. Just like the Busby Babes decades earlier in the 1950s, United's success in the '90s is driven by a fresh young group of players known as the Class of '92.



In 2012 a bronze statue of Sir Alex Ferguson is unveiled outside the entrance to the stand named after him.



# THE PERFECT SEASON

UNITED REVIEW

Everything comes together for United in the 1998/99 season. Wins in the League and FA Cup gives the club a domestic double, but it is a European triumph that makes this season so memorable. Losing O-1 to Bayern Munich with only three minutes of added time to go, the Reds score twice to be crowned champions of Europe.

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# GOODBYE SIR ALEX

Having won the League for a record 20th time, 2013 is also the year United had to say goodbye to its most successful manager. Sir Alex Ferguson, who had the North Stand named after him in 2011, retires after 26 years in charge of the club.



Modern new extensions are opened in the two northern quadrants, increasing the stadium capacity to over 76,000.

A second tier is added to the East Stand, progressively opening from January 2000, with work on a similar extension to the Stretford End complete for the start of 2000-01 season. This brings Old Trafford's

capacity to 68,210.



# 110 YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG

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Dubbed the "Theatre of Dreams" by United legend Sir Bobby Charlton, Old Trafford continues to be the physical and spiritual home of Manchester United.







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# **BUILDING YOUR OWN OLD TRAFFORD** To ensure an enjoyable building experience, we have divided our model of the Old Trafford stadium into five separate sections. Simply assemble each section in the order shown here and connect them together.

1 PITCH

2 EAST STAND

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A WORD FROM THE LEGO® DESIGNER

"It's always a challenge to recreate something as massive as a football stadium in a scaled LEGO model. I also understood that it's the small details that make Old Trafford so special, so it was important to include elements like the statues of Sir Alex Ferguson, Sir Matt Busby and the United Trinity in the final model."

# THE PITCH

The Old Trafford playing surface measures approximately 105 m (344 ft.) long by 68 m (243 ft.) wide and is a hybrid pitch made up of both natural grass and synthetic fibres. These fibres intertwine with the grass 20 cm (7.8 in.) beneath the surface to strengthen the playing area and make it more robust and stable.

# DID YOU KNOW? The ground staff at Old Trafford spray the pitch with garlic every week to keep parasites from damaging the roots of the grass.

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### EAST STAND

The East Stand houses the club's administrative centre and megastore. A bronze statue of Sir Matt Busby overlooks the stand's forecourt and faces towards the statue of the United Trinity of Charlton, Law and Best.

# DID YOU KNOW?

The East Stand is more commonly known as the Scoreboard End, as this was the location of the stadium's scoreboard before the stand was rebuilt in the 1970s.














































































































































































































## STRETFORD END

The Stretford End is home to the most passionate United fans. It was the last stand at Old Trafford to be covered and also one of the last areas to be converted to become all-seated. A second tier was added in 2000 and here fans hang their flags and banners on matchdays.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Prolific goal-scorer and fan-favourite, Denis Law, was nicknamed the "King of the Stretford End" whilst at United.
































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#### SIR ALEX FERGUSON STAND

With a capacity of 25,258, the Sir Alex Ferguson Stand is the largest of Old Trafford's four stands. Originally known as the North Stand, it was renamed in November 2011 to honour Sir Alex Ferguson's 25 years as manager. A 2.7 m (9 ft.) statue of Sir Alex was erected outside the stand in 2012.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Sir Alex Ferguson Stand is also home to Manchester United's museum and trophy room, visited by over 330,000 guests every year.



### SIR ALEX FERGUSON STAND

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#### SIR BOBBY CHARLTON STAND

Renamed the Sir Bobby Charlton Stand in 2016, what was Old Trafford's Main Stand houses the stadium's media centre, players' dressing rooms and the elevated team dugouts. The players enter the pitch via a tunnel at the southwest corner of the ground.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The old players' tunnel at the centre of the stand is the only part of the original 1910 stadium that has survived. A time capsule commemorating 100 years of Old Trafford is beneath the United crest at the tunnel entrance.









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