

BREAKING GROUND – PUBLICATION

Be part of a limited edition publication celebrating Bradford Park Avenue as an historic football venue.

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A limited edition of 500 copies – 240 x 170mm portrait format 128 pages in full colour including DVD of artist film, audio piece and interviews.

The book will contain:

An introductory essay contextualizing Bradford Park Avenues historic contribution to football and culture in the city – written by Dave Pendleton.

Text and image by sports historian and archeologist Jason Wood describing the two 'digs' that have taken place on the site. What was uncovered in the 6 yard box and what did the two goalpost holes reveal?

The geophysical survey map of the football pitch, revealing for the first time in over 40 years, the pitch markings not visible to the naked eye. With an introduction by Dr Chris Gaffney from the University of Bradford.

The work of the four artists:

Giorgio Garripa and Oliver Palmer working with the geophysics department and the university.

Louise O'Reilly, a botanical artist spent time recording the numerous varieties of trees, which have taken root on the former terraces. Where did they come from?

Alan Ward recreated one specific moment of play – a match at Bradford Park Ave between BPA and Scunthorpe – and who was Brodie?

Neville Gabie recorded a single minute's applause of fans, back on the terraces – hear the noise and relive the passion.

There will also be at least 64 pages dedicated to fans contributions – your memories, stories, memorabilia and photographs.

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