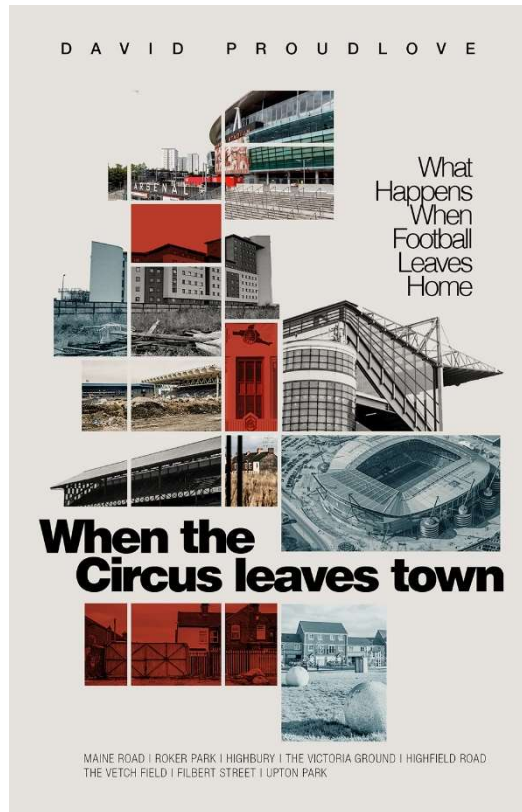




Title information



When the Circus Leaves Town

What Happens When Football Leaves Home

By David Proudlove

Key features

- Fascinating story of how football changes the landscapes of our towns and cities, and transforms places economically, environmentally and socially
- Exclusive dialogue with those involved with the relocation of football clubs, including club officials, developers, politicians, and most importantly fans
- Dave Proudlove writes a weekly column for the North Staffordshire newspaper *The Sentinel*, and is a regular contributor to Stoke City fanzine *Duck*, and The Football Pink
- Photo selection, including colour pictures from the author's own collection
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

What happens when a football club ups sticks and leaves its traditional home for pastures new? What replaces the terraces, stands and floodlights that tower above old town centres and terraced streets? How does football relate to the new landscapes that the clubs head to? What happens when football leaves home? *When the Circus Leaves Town: What Happens When Football Leaves Home* explores the impact of the ruptures created when clubs and supporters wave goodbye to their homes. It examines disruption to matchday routines, erasure of geographic memories and the difficulties in repairing these, and considers whether such moves have been for better or worse. Writer Dave Proudlove walks the streets of towns and cities across the country visiting housing estates, retail parks and shiny new stadiums. He talks to those involved with the relocation of football clubs – club officials, developers, politicians, fans – to understand the reasons behind the upheaval, and to bring us the full story of what happens when football leaves home.

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