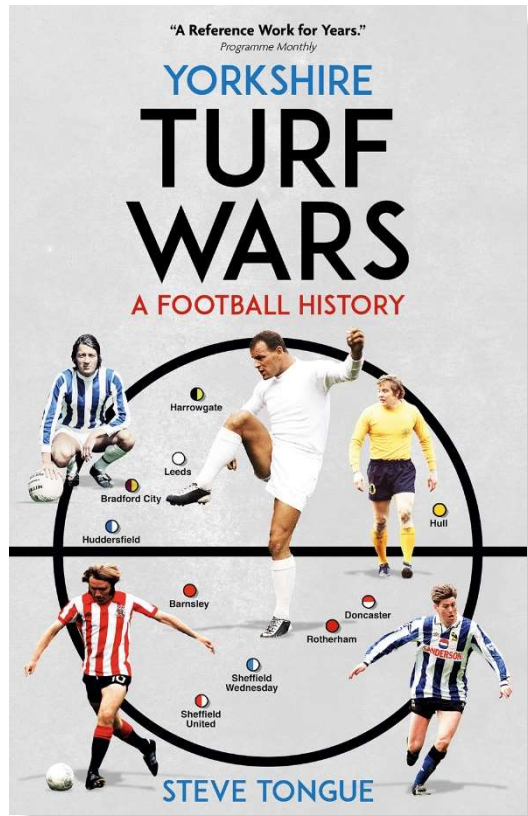




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Yorkshire Turf Wars

A Football History

By Steve Tongue

Key features

- The most detailed history yet of football in Yorkshire, one of the game's great regions
- Fourth title in the acclaimed *Turf Wars* series by Steve Tongue, a writer on football for 55 years
- Decade-by-decade stories of fierce local turf wars from 1860 to the present
- Traces the origins of every major Yorkshire team
- Sheffield FC, the world's oldest club, and an age-old rivalry with Hallam, and Owls v Blades: 130 years of history
- Leeds City scandal and the birth of a new club, Chapman's Huddersfield and Revie's Leeds
- Special sections on non-league and women's football
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

In the fourth book in the acclaimed *Turf Wars* series, veteran journalist and broadcaster Steve Tongue chronicles the competitive history of football in Yorkshire. Sports-mad Yorkshire is proud to be the home of football, the birthplace of the world's oldest independent club as long ago as 1857. So the turf wars began earlier than anywhere else, often with bad blood spilt when Sheffield FC took on neighbouring Hallam. Fierce rivalries that remain to this day emerged among two new Sheffield clubs, Wednesday and United, plus Doncaster Rovers, Rotherham United and early FA Cup winners Barnsley; then in West Riding's Bradford, Leeds and Huddersfield. After a national Football League was founded, the county had at least one team in the top division from 1892 for the next 90 years, capable of winning the English game's biggest honours. This book charts the ever-changing fortunes of one of the great football regions, with a colourful cast of famous players and managers – plus some infamous owners.

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