

QUARRIES AND CHICKENS

Steve Brierley on the history of the Badger Hill ground

The ground is on the site of an old quarry. It feels a bit like an amphitheatre – it's round and sits in a hollow.

We only have four strips on our square. It's a bit of a problem because we have 22 home games in a season and we have to rotate them.



There's a big whitewashed wall at the far end of the ground. Every season we re-paint it. We also try not to let the vegetation nearby get too overgrown. We've got some nettles up there we need to sort out!

There used to be chicken huts or coops at the ground – just by where the club buildings are today. I've been told there used to be hen runs. Bizarre!