

# THE WINSTON SAMUDA STAND!

## Steve Brierley on the Dewsbury Road ground

Our ground is very close to two main roads – the one coming up out of Rastrick, which you can't see from the ground, and the other heading towards Elland, which is very visible. But we've never had any problems. No cars have ever been hit – maybe just one bus!

There used to be an old woollen mill where the Badger Hill estate now stands – and one of our star players of the past, Winston Samuda, used to work there. So we used to call that end of the ground the Winston Samuda Stand! I think the mill used to produce bales of wool, but it was eventually demolished.



And obviously, once upon a time, there used to be some badgers roaming about!

The Badger Hill estate is located at the top end of the ground, just beyond the road into Elland. The estate is pretty new. It wasn't there in 1987 when the club changed its name to Badger Hill – it came a bit later.

The top road drops down to Elland Upper Edge. We have a bit of land to the right as you look out from the pavilion. That's where the old tea hut still stands and where people can park their cars.