

GOOD SETTING

John McDonald on Holmfirth's ground

It's a good setting. Behind the trees, on the opposite side from the main road, there's an old railway way line – the Huddersfield branch line, which is now closed down.



Once upon a time, the ground wasn't surrounded by trees and there'd be dozens of people sat on the grass banking on match days.

But today it's quite hidden and secluded, especially in the summer when the trees have all their leaves on.

Late in the afternoon you get long shadows appearing on the outfield – you can tell the time by that shadow!