

**P1023 The Derek Bremner Wick Academy Football Club Collection  
RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number: **GB1741/P1023**

Alternative reference number:

Title: The Derek Bremner Wick Academy Football Club Collection

Dates of creation: 1956-2023

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 15 boxes

Format: Paper, photograph, floppy disk

**RECORDS' CONTEXT**

Name of creators: Derek Bremner; Wick Academy Football Club; John O Groat Journal; various other football clubs and newspapers

Administrative history: Scotland's most Northerly senior football club, Wick Academy Football Club was formed in October 1893 taking its name from a local cricket club that formed 20 years prior. The local academy connection came through the appointment of teacher John Davidson as first Captain. The club badge which comprises of a sailing ship over an open book illustrating the links between the club, learning and the sea.

An avid fan of Wick Academy Football Club, Derek Bremner aided the club for many years with tasks such as organisation of advertising boards. His passion for football led to him collecting every match programme and newspaper article he could that referenced Wick Academy.

The teams home ground is the Harmsworth park in Wick and the supporters are known as the 'Scorries'.

Custodial history: Deposited by Derek Bremner

**RECORDS' CONTENT**

Description: The collection primarily consists of football match programmes and newspaper cuttings from the John O Groat Journal. The articles relate to Wick Academy Football Team

involvement in the Highland league which they joined in 1994.

Newspaper articles were primarily taken from the John O’Groat Journal. When relevant to Wick Academy, cuttings were also taken from other Scottish Regional Newspapers.

Appraisal: -  
Accruals: None expected

### **RECORDS’ CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE**

Access: Some restrictions (correspondence closed for 100 years in line with Data Protection legislation)  
Closed until: 100 years  
Access conditions: Available within the Archive searchroom  
Copying: Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters  
Finding aids: Available within the Archive searchroom

### **ALLIED MATERIALS**

Related material: P1042 - Wick Academy Football Club  
P1049 - The Dom Mulrairie Collection  
P1053 - The Angus Mackay Caithness Football Collection  
Publication: -  
Notes: -  
Date of catalogue: Jun 2024

<b>Ref.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>P1023/1</b>	<b>Constitution</b>	<b>1996,2001</b>
P1023/1/1	Constitution of Wick Academy F.C (2 items)	1996, 2001
<b>P1023/2</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>1994-2005</b>
P1023/2/1	Draft Minute of Agreement between Caithness District Council and Wick Academy Football Club in respect of Football Pitch at Harmsworth Park Playing Fields, Wick (6 items)	1994
P1023/2/2	Minutes of Annual General Meetings (1 bundle)	1996-2004

<b>P1023/3</b>	<b>Accounts</b>	<b>2000-2004</b>
P1023/3/1	Wick Academy Youth Teams accounts (4 items)	2000-2004
<b>P1023/4</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>c.1995-2009</b>
P1023/4/1	Club Sponsorship related correspondence (1 bundle) [CLOSED for 100 years]	c.1995-2009
P1023/4/2	Wick Academy Football Club sponsorship related correspondence. (1 bundle) [CLOSED for 100 years]	c.1997-2009
P1023/4/3	Correspondence (1 bundle) [CLOSED for 100 years]	2002-2004
<b>P1023/5</b>	<b>Newspaper cuttings and programmes collated by Derek Bremner</b>	<b>1995-2023</b>
P1023/5/1	Newspaper cuttings of football matches featuring Wick Academy Football team covering the years 1995-2023. Also includes various Football Match programmes (12 boxes)	1995-2023
P1023/5/2	Various football match programmes and copies of The Harmsworth Roar fanzine from 1995-1996 which includes Highland League trivia (1 box)	1981-2023
P1023/5/3	Various newspaper cuttings (1 bundle)	1985-c.2003
<b>P1023/6</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>1956-2009</b>
P1023/6/1	Club membership cards(5 items)	1956-2002
P1023/6/2	Personal notebooks, Highland League Handbooks and handwritten notes.(1 bundle)	1985-2003
P1023/6/3	Wick Academy Football Club printouts from a fan website. Includes a short history of the club by Andrew J Carter (1 bundle)	c.1995-2009
P1023/6/4	Child Protection Policy Statement (7 items)	n.d.