

NATIONAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM

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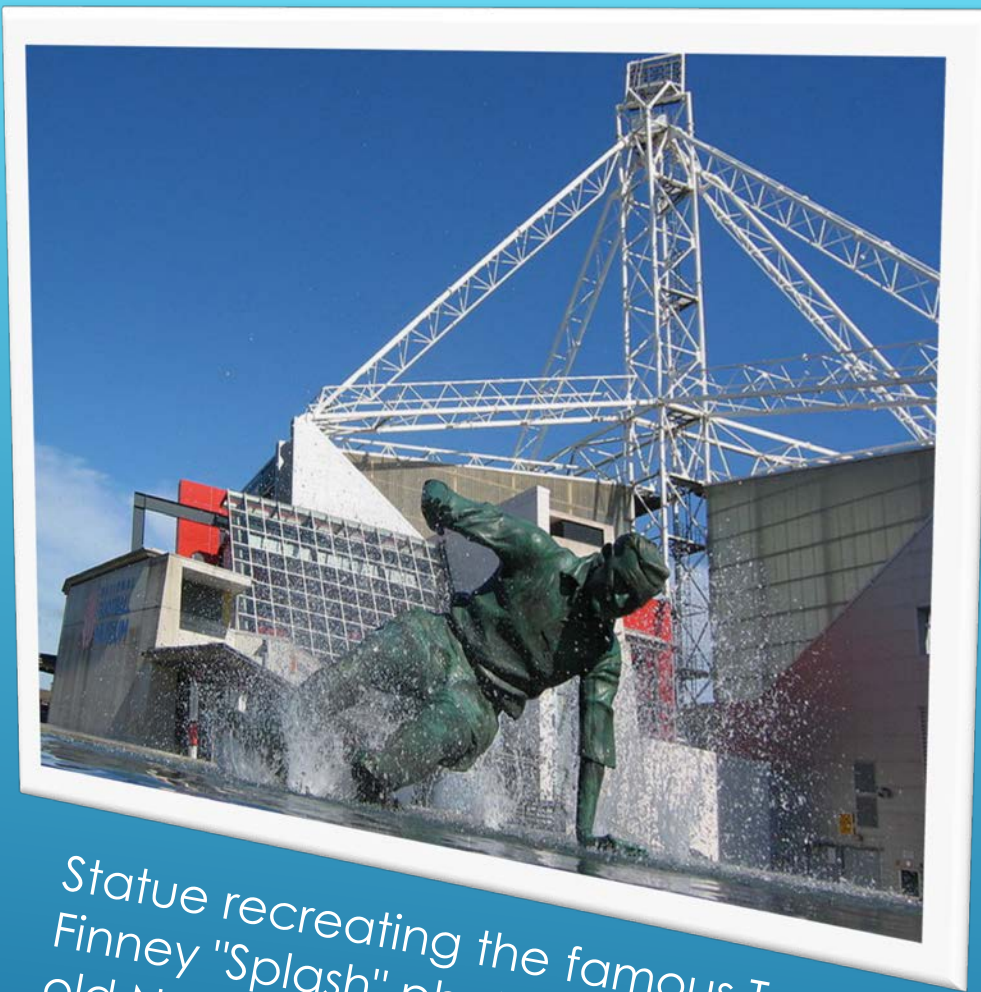


HISTORY

- ▶ The National Football Museum is a museum in Manchester, which is located in the Urbis building. The purpose of the museum is to preserve, conserve and interpret the most important collections of the English National Football history.
- ▶ The museum opened on the 16th February, 2001.
- ▶ The original location was outside of Preston, Deepdale and Lancashire.
- ▶ In 2012, it was moved to Manchester.
- ▶ The president of the museum is the Manchester United Legend, Sir Bobby Charlton.




The Urbis building. Home of the National Football Museum.



Statue recreating the famous Tom Finney "Splash" photo outside the old National Football Museum.

BUILDING LAYOUT

- ▶ Level One
 - ▶ Level Two
 - ▶ Level Three
 - ▶ Level Four
 - ▶ Level Five and Six
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- A decorative graphic consisting of several parallel white lines of varying lengths, slanted diagonally from the bottom right towards the top right, set against a blue gradient background.

LEVEL ONE

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- ▶ It's the largest floor of the whole building

Features:

- ▶ Items such as the first ever rule book from 1863 and the shirt from the first ever international football match between England and Scotland.
- ▶ Including the original painting of L.S. Lowry's "Going to the Match".
- ▶ Information about the various competitions and leagues, with the original version of the FA Cup and various replica trophies.
- ▶ A section dedicated to world football, with the ball from the first ever World Cup Final, the matchball from the 1966 World Cup Final, Maradona's "Hand of God" shirt and the UEFA Cup Winners Cup trophy.
- ▶ Information about various stadiums and designs, with an original turnstile from the old Wembley Stadium and some original wooden seats.
- ▶ various footage and clippings from old matches, including a sheepskin coat worn by John Motson.
- ▶ Interactive screens with information on most league clubs in England.
- ▶ A brief look at the scope of footballers, including the only Victoria Cross won by a professional footballer and the painting "The Art of the Game" portraying Eric Cantona.

LEVEL TWO

Features:

- ▶ A showcase of how football is played by people of all abilities.
- ▶ Interactive screens explaining the original rules of football and referees roles in the game.
- ▶ Audio clips from managers and the original Manager of the Year trophy.
- ▶ A showcase of various football-related games and toys.
- ▶ Information about the medical side of playing football, including Willie Cunninghams knee cartilage and Tommy Lawtons ashes.
- ▶ An area for under-5's to play.

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LEVEL THREE

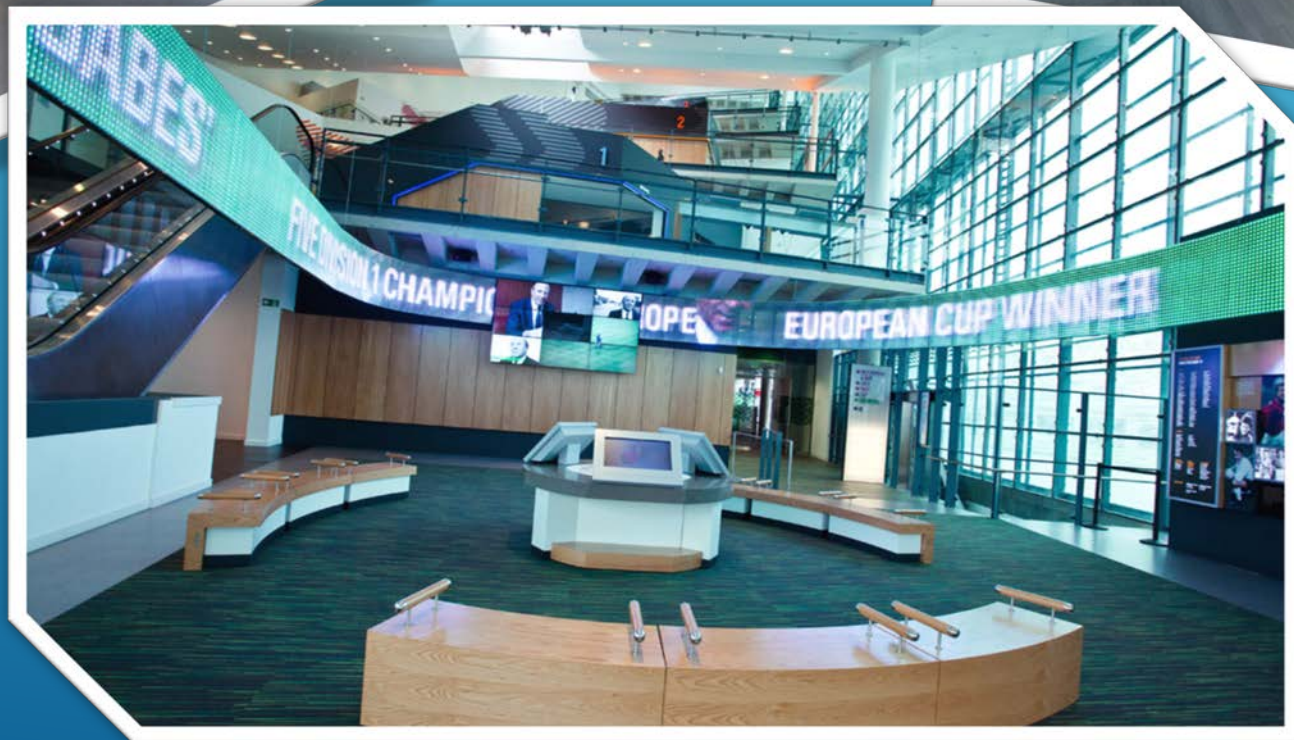
- ▶ An exhibition space, which changes theme every couple of weeks.

LEVEL FOUR

- ▶ Learning and Education zone, in which people can find various exhibitions, which change every couple of weeks.

LEVEL FIVE- SIX

- ▶ The Suite Event Space (Previously a restaurant called 'Kaleido', which closed in 2013).



COLLECTION

At any time, around 2,500 items from the museum's collections are on display at its new home in Manchester city centre, with around a further 140,000 items held. Key items include:

- ▶ Both of the two balls used in the first World Cup Final in 1930. The ball from the 1966 World Cup Final.
- ▶ The replica of the Jules Rimet Trophy, made in secret by the FA in 1966 after the original was stolen, and paraded by the England players at the World Cup Final in 1966.
- ▶ The England captain's jersey and cap from the world's first official international football match, Scotland vs England, in 1872.
- ▶ The world's oldest women's football kit, from the 1890s.
- ▶ The shirt worn by Maradona during the 'Hand of God goal' and The Goal of the Century.
- ▶ The original rules of Association Football written down when The Football Association was formed in 1863 in the Freemasons Tavern, London.

OLD COLLECTION

The collection of the old museum located at Deepdale stadium in Preston:

- ▶ The FIFA Museum Collection
- ▶ The Football Association Collection
- ▶ The Football League Collection
- ▶ The FIFA Book Collection
- ▶ The People's Collection
- ▶ The Football Clubs Collection
- ▶ The Harry Langton Collection
- ▶ The Sir Stanley Matthews Collection
- ▶ The Littlewoods Collection
- ▶ The Priory Collection
- ▶ The Neville Evans Collection

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