

Featured Club – Everton

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This week’s featured club has played more top-flight league matches than any other. Everton FC is a Liverpool club and has supporters all over the world.

Aims

In this article, you will:

- learn some new vocabulary
- practise listening or reading
- learn some interesting information about Everton Football Club



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Matching game

Match the words with the descriptions.

1. heritage	2. birthplace	3. rival	4. prolific
5. striker	6. bank	7. commerce	8. influential

- a. a word to describe someone who produces a large amount (e.g. a goal scorer)
- b. the side of a river
- c. a word to describe someone who has lots of influence.
- d. history and tradition
- e. a competing person or club
- f. business he most important and powerful
- g. the place where something starts or is born
- h. someone who plays as a forward and scores goals

Watch the video

If you have access to the internet, now watch the Premier League’s video guide to Everton. If you don’t have access to the internet, you can read the transcript.

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Transcript:

Hi, I'm John Dykes. Welcome to the Premier League's video guide to Everton football club. Here we'll take you behind the scenes at the Goodison Park, we'll also give you an insight into the match-day experience, plus other things to see and do in and around the club.

Situated on the banks of the River Mersey, Liverpool is a vibrant international metropolis boasting a rich diversity of commerce, music and culture and sport. Fans visiting this wonderful city will hit upon a historical waterfront. The once provided the gateway to Britain and is now a designated World Heritage site. The Albert Dock has become the city's top visitor attraction.

That's not forgetting Mathew Street, the birthplace of the Beatles. Who develop into one of the most influential bands in the history of popular music.

Footballers are the idols of today and Evertonians support for their boys in blue is amongst the most passionate in the country. They'd have to be as close

neighbour Liverpool provides the region with one of the Premier League's biggest rivalries.

Everton's home ground since 1892 has been Goodison Park. Everton are located in the heart of a community that lives and breathes football, and any fan is in for a treat when visiting this atmospheric stadium Everton have been at the forefront of English football ever since the club was formed back in 1878 and have played more top-flight league games than any other English team. Along the way, they have also produced some of the greatest stars England has ever seen. Including Everton and England's prolific striker Dixie Dean. With Evertonians in full voice on match day at Goodison Park, this is an experience for every football fan to savour.

If you'd like to experience the thrill of the Barclays Premier League in person, then why not visit the ticket availability section of premierleague.com or visit the club's website.

Comprehension Task

Choose the correct answer.

- Liverpool lies on the banks of which river?
 - The River Mersey
 - The River Kersey
 - The River Moresby
- In Liverpool, what is listed as a World Heritage site?
 - The Waterfront
 - Everton's stadium
 - Matthew Street
- Who do Everton have their main rivalry with?
 - Accrington Stanley
 - Manchester City
 - Liverpool FC
- What is Everton's stadium called?
 - Anfield
 - Goodison Park
 - Albert Park
- When did Everton move to their current stadium?
 - 1878
 - 1892
 - 1992
- When was Everton formed?
 - 1878
 - 1848
 - 1902
- Who was a prolific striker for both Everton and England? (CLUE - There is a statue of him outside Goodison Park!)
 - Dixie Bean
 - Dixie Dean
 - Phil Neville
- Where was the 'birthplace' of The Beatles?
 - John Street
 - Stanley Park
 - Mathew Street

Reorder the words

Put the words and phrases in the correct order to make a sentence.

1	Goodison	Everton	at	play	Park.

2	World	waterfront	Site.	a	is	Liverpool's	Heritage

3	is	birthplace of	The Beatles.	the	Mathew Street

4	to	Everton	Park	moved	Goodison	in 1892.

5	most prolific	One of	Dixie Dean.	was called	Everton's	goal-scorers

6	1878.	Football Club	formed	Everton	in	was

Language Task - preposition

Fill in the gaps with the words from the box.

1. on	2. of	3. to
4. in	5. for	6. with

- Dixie Dean played _____ Everton and England.
- Everton moved _____ Goodison Park in 1892.
- Liverpool lies _____ the banks of the River Mersey.
- Mathew Street is the birthplace _____ The Beatles.
- Everton's rivalry _____ Liverpool is one of the biggest in England.
- Everton FC was formed _____ 1878.

Word Search

Read the clues and find the words in the word search.

1. The first word in Everton’s stadium name.
2. The first name of one of Everton’s most prolific strikers.
3. This is a World Heritage Site in Liverpool.
4. One of Liverpool’s most famous bands.
5. Everton’s main rivals.
6. An adjective that can describe Everton’s fans.
7. Everton have competed in the top division for 108 of these.
8. Many tourists visit this place in Liverpool.

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Answers

Matching game: 1-d, 2-g, 3-e, 4-a, 5-h, 6-b, 7-f, 8-c

Comprehension Task: 1-a, 2-a, 3-c, 4-b, 5-b, 6-a, 7-b, 8-c

Reorder words:

1. Everton play at Goodison Park.
2. Liverpool’s waterfront is a World Heritage Site.
3. Mathew Street is the birthplace of The Beatles.
4. Everton moved to Goodison Park in 1892.
5. One of Everton’s most prolific goal-scorers was called Dixie Dean.
6. Everton Football Club was formed in 1878.

Language Task: 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-f, 5-a, 6-e

Word search: 1 – Goodison, 2 – Dixie, 3 – waterfront, 4 – The Beatles, 5 – Liverpool, 6 – passionate, 7 – seasons, 8 – Albert Dock

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