



Famous Wanstead Veterans

No. 4 John Rouse

or The original JR

The 2015 Club Captain is yet another Vet to hold this esteemed office. Has only managed to play 482 rounds this year to date but has promised to get a few more in over the next two months.

Only his car has spent more time at the club this year than JR - frequently being left when its owner is feeling 'tired and emotional'.

Warning flares can be seen being sent into the night sky on the occasion when JR declares 'Oh I won't be staying late - just one more and I'll be off'. It was such an occasion when tracker dogs and scouts were recently sent out to find Messrs. Rouse and Kirkwood after an extra glass of red infuriator and a late night Ruby.

Saturdays (some Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and the occasional Thursday) John can be found supporting his beloved Hammers at Upton Park - this of course will change in 2016 when he makes the shorter journey to the stadium just up the road from Leyton Orient.

His recruitment policy can't be faulted though as he is taking 121 Wanstead members with him to Stratford although I am not sure how he will get them all in under the kids for a quid scheme - scroats for a goat perhaps?