

COCKEREL CLOCK

HISTORY

Hotspur FC was founded in 1882 by three schoolboys: Bobby Buckle, Hamilton Casey and John Anderson under a gas lamp about 100 yards from where the Stadium is located today. They wanted a creative way to keep the school Cricket Club operating in winter. It cost sixpence to join the team and the first subscriptions were collected on 5 September 1882.

Please see adjacent historic photographs, depicting the clock attached to No. 748 High Road, also known as the Red House, the first administrative headquarters of the Club from 1886 – 1891 and later in the 20th Century. It also accommodated the boardroom and office of legendary manager, Bill Nicholson, for many years.



Cockerel Clock fixed to the Red House



Spurs Entrance and the Red House, late 20th Century



The Red House and Dispensary, 1947



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