

ARMOURBRITE™ CREATES LONG-LASTING COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

HPH Signs has created a unique and fitting tribute to the eight players who saved Bristol City FC from financial ruin on the 3rd February 1982.

Using its patented Armourbrite™ technology, HPH Signs produced the 3 ft commemorative plaque which is shaped in the form of a number '8' with the players names etched in the centre and mounted on a sloping plinth close to the players entrance at the Club's Ashton Gate ground.

Funded by Bristol City Supporters Trust, the sign's unique finish appealed to the Club due to its long-term properties. Unlike brass, it does not tarnish or require regular cleaning which was an important consideration for a commemorative plaque to be positioned so high.

Lindsay Holdoway, Managing Director of HPH Signs, recognised that the Club required a sign that was both durable but also stood out as a symbol of pride at the home ground.

"When we were approached by Bristol City Supporters Trust we understood immediately that they were looking for something distinct and long-lasting that could act as an important reminder of the Club's heritage. Armourbrite's tarnish-free finish ensures the sign will avoid corrosion, retaining an as-new look, despite continuous exposure to weather and with limited cleaning.

"It's the first time we've worked on an irregular shape commission of this scale, however, when we were first approached by the Supporters Trust, we were confident that the final result would meet their expectations."

Speaking on behalf of Bristol City Supporters' Trust, Andrew Marshfield confirmed that the quality and delivery of the sign had impressed them.

"It was invaluable to have the guidance provided by the HPH Signs team. They demonstrated both enthusiasm and innovativeness when it came to the production of the sign. They also offered complete piece of mind in terms of delivery," he added.