### 40 years waiting...



And then it's closed!



#### Trains, Toys and Teddy Bears

Or, How sport is finally using its greatest asset

**Bristol Temple Meads:** 27-08-2014 HT: 8.5" WT: 376g

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# The (historic) Business



#### The (unsustainable) Business

#### KEEP DISCOUNTING





## The (enlightened) Business



#### Focus on everything else

## The (practical) Business







## The (future) Business...

#### has new experienced leaders from



**SPORTS** RETAIL **TELECOMS FMCG ENTERTAINMENT** E-COMMERCE ... & the USA

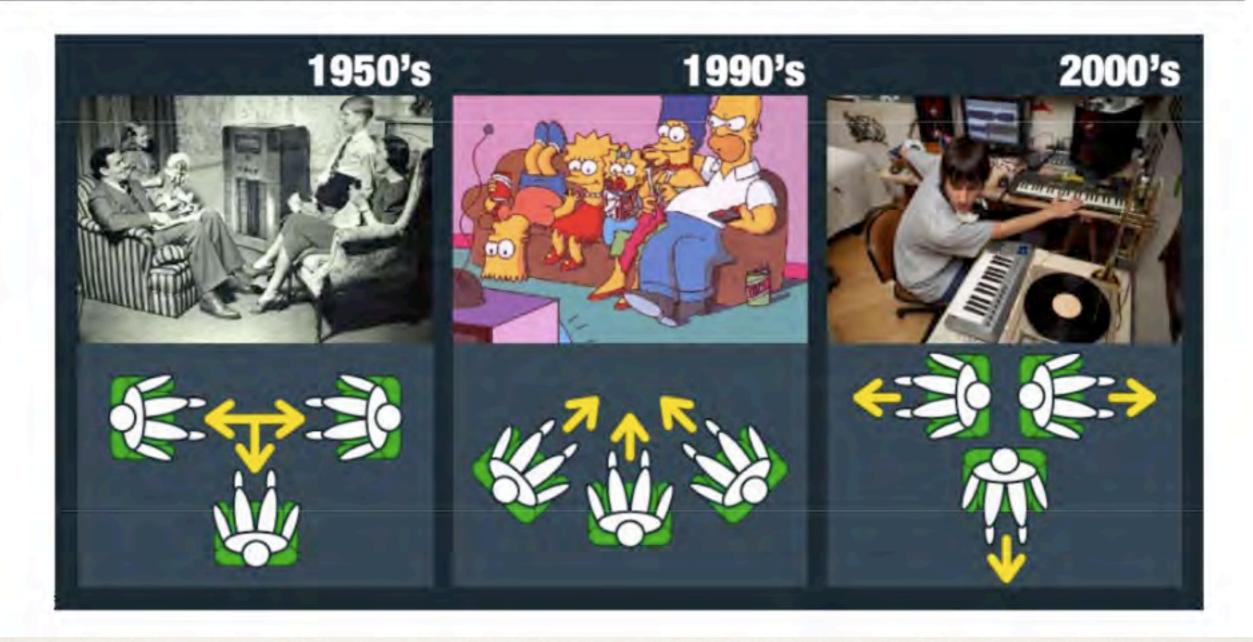
# The (former) Customer

#### Fan = fanatic



We used to watch TV not so long ago.

Now, we watch what we want to watch, when, where and how we want to watch it.



## The (changing) Customer

Old

New

Pre-match

At the game

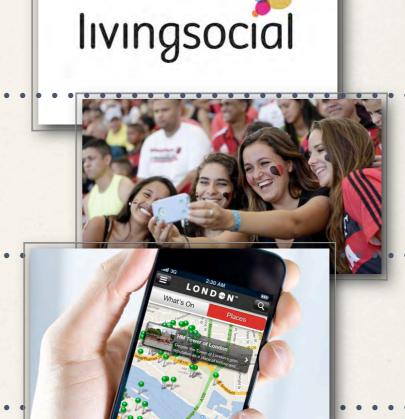
Post-match

Return



Next week

HABITS



perhaps



## The (new) Customer





28%

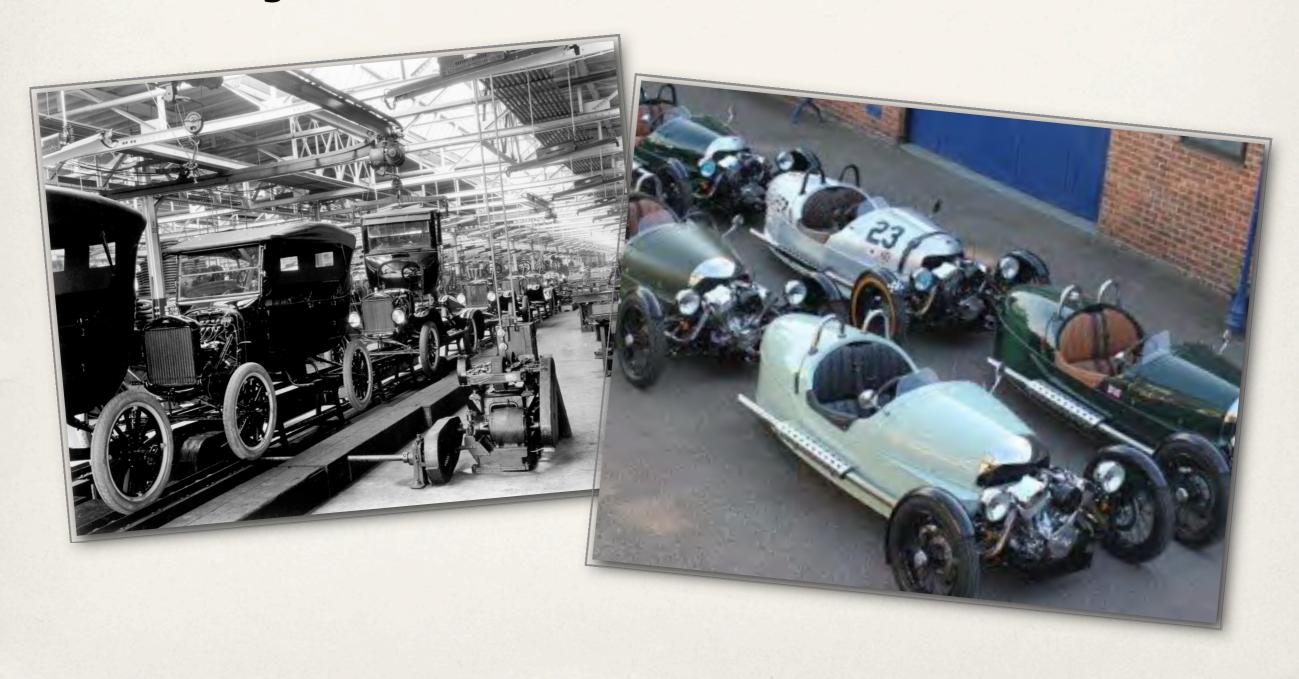
28% of supporters
with children buy
food during half
time (compared with
19% of all supporters)

## The (new) Customer



#### The Challenge

#### Nobody wants the same memories



#### The Challenge

If a sports venue is a factory for memories...

...what are we doing to make those memories <u>unique</u>, <u>precious</u> and <u>personal?</u> (And <u>different</u> every time!)

## The Solution = Engagement

Technology **Apps** Digital Mobiles Content

DO THE BASICS FIRST...

#### Great service...

Pre-arrival

Arrival

Pre-match

Match

Catering

**Toilets** 

Post match

Club shop



#### Great service...

#### VisitFootball scheme

The VisitFootball scheme covers eight areas of the match experience for the 13.9 million fans who come through Premier League turnstiles during the 2013/14 season. These are:

Pre-arrival – telephone and email enquiries, website content and ticket purchasing;

Arrival – signage, approach to stadium, parking, stadium appearance;

Pre-match experience – stadium layout, stewarding, pre-match entertainment, programme

Match experience – quality of seating, information, stewarding, atmosphere, half-time entertainment;

Catering - appearance, food quality, service, food range, cleanliness;

Toilets - layout and numbers, maintenance, fixtures and fittings, ventilation, cleanliness;

Post-match - ease of exit, signage, crowd control;

Club shop - layout, range of merchandise, presentation, cleanliness.

For the VisitFootball initiative every club received two home visits during the 2013/14 season. Additionally, there were schemes looking at away support, accessibility for disabled people and hospitality.

content;

#### Great service...



60%

60% of supporters rate their club's toilet facilities as very good or good



£193

Over the season, supporters with children spend more than the average fan on their club's merchandise (£193 compared with £126)



#### Today and everyday

#### THREE LEVELS OF FAN ENGAGEMENT

1<sup>st</sup> Stadium (At-Stadium) **Sun Life Stadium** 









**2nd Stadium** 

(At-Home)

Internet, Social Media, TV























## Pre-match: FanZone

