
Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by Harri Saer - 09-07-2008 16:35

Manchester Utd star pays tribute to his favourite band

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Wayne Rooney has got a new tattoo - the title of an album by his favourite band Stereophonics.

http://i27.photobucket.com/albums/c199/scottpeterthomas/roonie-tattoo-404_686084c.jpg

The prominent tattoo, on the inside of his right forearm, reads 'Just Enough Education To Perform', the title of the band's 2001 Number One album.

Rooney's choice of tattoo is believed to reference his own education - he left school without any GCSEs as he trained three days a week with Everton.

Stereophonics recently played a surprise gig for the footballer at his wedding celebrations.

His bride, Colleen McLoughlin, organised for the group to play as a gift to Rooney.

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Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by Hieronymus of Hesselink - 09-07-2008 17:04

During Euro 2008 I was astonished by the sheer number of players who had stuff tattooed on their forearms.

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Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by Harri Saer - 09-07-2008 17:16

It's immensely common place now, I'm not quite sure at what point such a rock & roll accessory became de riguer for footballers. I am sure having a tattoo used to be sign of non-conformity worth remarking on for players like Stuart Pearce. Who was the first notable player to sport one?

A Worst Tattoo of Euro 2008 competition (let alone a Worst Tattoo in Modern Football one) would be some titanic struggle, wouldn't it?

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Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by ursus arctos - 09-07-2008 17:28

Beckham, Cisse, Materazzi.

Names to conjour with in that regard.

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Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by Taylor - 09-07-2008 17:31

Leaving aside the embarrassment of a Stereophonics tattoo, was it too much to expect Wazza not to pick a design which clashes horrifically with the colour of his fucking skin?

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Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by Hieronymus of Hesselink - 09-07-2008 17:36

There was a very funny thread on a Celtic message board a while ago, to guess what the tattoo on the back of Barry Ferguson's neck said (it is in fact a series of numbers, the date that one of his kids was born).

My own favourite was "BLACKBURN TILL I DIE".

Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by treibeis - 09-07-2008 17:37

Who was the first notable player to sport one?

Joey Jones?

Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by Harri Saer - 09-07-2008 17:43

Oh, good call!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/northwest/halloffame/sport/joeyjoneswales200.jpg>

It would be interesting to note when footballer's tattos changed from the sailor/squaddie stlyle of Jones/Pearce to this more current pretentious rock star look as well.

It is going to be Beckham's fault in the end, isn't it?

Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 09-07-2008 17:46

And by uncanny coincidence, Mickey Thomas had the first piercing.

Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by Bored Of Football - 09-07-2008 17:56

This man deserves a dishonourable mention

Hmmm, there's a recurring theme happening here.

Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by Cavalry Trouser Tips - 09-07-2008 17:59

Lee Peacock deserves a mention here:

<http://www.swindontownfc.premiumtv.co.uk/javalimages/24/29/0,,10341~3287332,00.jpg>

<http://www.redarmyloudnproud.org.uk/lee1.jpg>

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Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by Harri Saer - 09-07-2008 18:02

Bored Of Football wrote:

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Hmmm, there's a recurring theme happening here.

I have a simple rose on my left forearm. Classic...I then marked my achievement of winning the FA Cup, with Wimbledon in 1988 with this FA Cup Tattoo on the outside of my right leg...Having helped Leeds to the second division championship in 1989/90, I got their rose on the outside my left leg, to neatly balance the FA Cup on the other leg. £60 well spent....Getting the captancy for Wales, was such a proud moment for me, I really felt like the governor....a beauty put on my chest - the dragon and the feathers...This tattoo will definitely last as long as my pride at becoming captain.

He is just pure class, isn't he?

Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by Johanista - 09-07-2008 18:08

When I saw the title of this thread, I thought it was going to be a tribute to Ray Parlour who announced his retirement this week. (Yes, I thought he'd quietly retired ages ago too)
Does he have any tattoos?

Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by Harri Saer - 10-07-2008 10:50

Johanista wrote:

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Er, why?

Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by Eggchaser - 10-07-2008 11:15

No idea, but I always rather liked Ray Parlour for some reason.

Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by Harri Saer - 10-07-2008 11:23

Oh, hang on "Parlour" is in the title, isn't it? I see now.

Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by AMMS - 10-07-2008 11:38

Hieronymus of Hesselink wrote:

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Well if it was a serious of numbers I can see why Celtic fans would struggle reading it!

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Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by Johanista - 10-07-2008 11:54

Ahem, you've left a bit of an open goal there.

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Re:Local Boy in the Tattoo Parlour

Posted by boris - 10-07-2008 12:48

Cavalry Trouser Tips wrote:

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Not in that fucking kit, he doesn't.

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