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Activity: Media Hillsborough

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- describe the case of the Hillsborough disaster and understand the implications of the outcome of the inquest.

A. Using the link below, complete questions 1 to 23 that follow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1auPzjDVuM>

1. How long did it take to get the truth about Hillsborough?
2. What did the jury rule in the trial?
3. When did the disaster happen?
4. What did the police fail to do?
5. What should Sheffield Wednesday have done?
6. What did Chief Superintendent David Duckenfield do?
7. What was the impact of Duckenfield's action?
8. What did South Yorkshire Police fail to do?
9. What was the overall verdict on the death of the 96 fans?
10. How were the jury directed by the coroner?
11. What did Duckenfield admit at the inquest?
12. Who had previously been blamed for the incident?
13. According to Trevor Hicks, why is the verdict good for society at large?
14. What did David Crompton state after the verdicts?
15. According to Andy Burnham, what had South Yorkshire Police done for 27 years?
16. Briefly describe Tim Knowles's experience of Hillsborough.
17. Why was the experience for the survivors made worse after the disaster?
18. How had *The Sun* newspaper portrayed the fans after the disaster?
19. Why would *The Sun* not be welcome at the families' press conference?
20. What possible crimes are being investigated?
21. According to Jon Stoddart, why are the police 'drinking at the last chance saloon'?
22. Why is it likely that no-one will face justice for the disaster?
23. How much have the investigations cost so far?

B. Using the link below, complete questions 1 to 15 that follow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rsFLg098Qyc>

1. How long did the trial against David Duckenfield last?
2. How long did the jury spend in deliberation at the trial?
3. Why are the families disappointed with the verdict?
4. What do the families hope to get from the hung jury verdict?
5. What verdict did the jury agree on?
6. Who was Graham Mackrell?
7. What did Mackrell do after the disaster?
8. What had Mackrell been responsible for on the match day?
9. How did Mackrell respond to the charges against him?
10. What had prosecutors argued about David Duckenfield?

11. What did Duckenfield's defence argue?
12. Why are the families still the losers?
13. What will happen to David Duckenfield now?
14. What sentence is Graham Mackrell likely to face?
15. What has the verdict in the trial meant for the families?