**Transcript for Jo Davis**

My name is Jo Davis. I started when I was 15 playing for Shoreham. So, I did that for about 20 years. And then I joined Brighton when we were National League.

You know, highlight of my career was playing at the old Goldstone ground, which was as a Brighton fan was just the icing on the cake, really. But yeah, happy days, really happy days. And then I ended up at Whitehawk at the end of my career, as a player initially and then as a manager there but loved it. Absolutely loved it, loved the journey.

I remember once we played up at Pevensey marshes, which is a really flat, flat open ground and we won about, I don't know, 16 - nil or something one game. I was absolutely frozen. And when the final whistle went the girls all ran off into the, you know, a hut as it was in those days, and I just stood there because I couldn't actually move. I was like frozen to the spot.

And having seen what these girls have got now it's just, just worlds apart. You know, we paid to play, we played on muddy pitches. I can remember having to shoo sheep off of a pitch when we played over Horam one time. You know, in those days you didn't have mobile phones and you used to drive in a convoy of about five or six cars and lose half the cars and you'd all end up at the game at different times and sometimes a car never arrived. When you look at the facilities now, just amazing. We were lucky if we had a shower, it was a throw a bucket of water over you or something and yeah, its different worlds different worlds. But I wouldn't have given mine up for anything. Yeah, because it shaped me as a person. I think I probably could have ended up in quite a lot of trouble as a kid with all kinds of issues. But a school friend introduced me to football and my friends now, my best friends now are the friends I played football with 40, 50 years ago.