





### Did you know?

Widnes Vikings RLFC were the first rugby league club ever to win the World Club Challenge on neutral ground? On 4th October 1989 a 30-18 win at the expense of Canberra Raiders at Old Trafford in Manchester meant that Widnes became the World Champions.





### Did you know?

A public bus service has operated in Widnes ever since the formation

#### of the Widnes Corporation Bus Service in 1909. These buses were the

first covered top double decker buses in England to provide a regular

public transport service.



## Did you know?

Charlie Chaplin played in Widnes during the early 1900s at The

#### Alexandra Theatre in Alexander Street off Victoria Road before he hit

the big time. Stan Laurel also appeared there before he went to the

USA and met up with Oliver Hardy.



## Did you know?

Widnes town centre has had a market since 1875 thanks to the

#### foresight of Major Cross and the Local Board. The market still

flourishes today, selling a huge range of products and services and is

open five days per week (Mon, Wed - Sat).



### Did you know?

A Widnesian became a Nobel Prize winner in 1917. Charles Barkla had

studied at Liverpool and Cambridge Universities. After this he continued

research into X-Ray Technology and took initial steps towards the

concept of the atomic number. By 1911 Charles was recognised as a leader in his field and in 1917 was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics.



