<u>Geoff Hurst</u>



- Born 8th Dec 1941 in Ashton Under Lyne
- In 1949 moved to Chelmsford Essex
- At school he was very good at football and cricket
- At 17 he had first job a trial at West Ham United
- He continued to play cricket for Essex Second XI , but he ended this in 1962 to concentrate on west ham
- He started playing as a midfielder, but the manager move him to centre forward as he was a good striker. He played this position for the rest of his career.
- Alf Ramsey put Geoff in the 1966 England squad for the world cup. On the 30th July he famously became the only player to score a hat trick in a world cup final. England won the match witch is the only world cup they have ever won.

1966 World cup squad



- Between 1966 and 1972 Geoff became one of the highest paid footballers in the U.K.
- When he finished his playing career he became a club manager to assist his old manager Ron Greenwood.



 From 1979 - 1981 he took the position as the Chelsea manager .In 1980 Chelsea lost a game to Swansea , which meant they weren't promoted and stayed in the second division . They were struggling to find money and form , so the following year he was sacked from the club

- He struggled to find another club, so instead gave up football and stated a new business in insurance
- He now lives in Cheltenham, and in 2019 he was a VIP for my football club Ashleworth and came to switch on the village Christmas lights.

