

Broadcast on the 'Today' programme on Radio 4, English humour at its best...

Right at the end of the program recently, there was a discussion about the obscene cost of entry into Premiership football games - the cheapest ticket £60 and £100 per game is common.

An older chap being interviewed said he could recall many years ago arriving at the turnstile at West Ham United to be told, "That will be 10 quid mate".

"What!" the old chap said "I could get a woman for that!"

The guy on the turnstile said, "Not for 45 minutes each way you wouldn't - and a brass band in the Interval!"

As the pips sounded on the hour John Humphries could be heard in the background in stitches.