

Edge Where?

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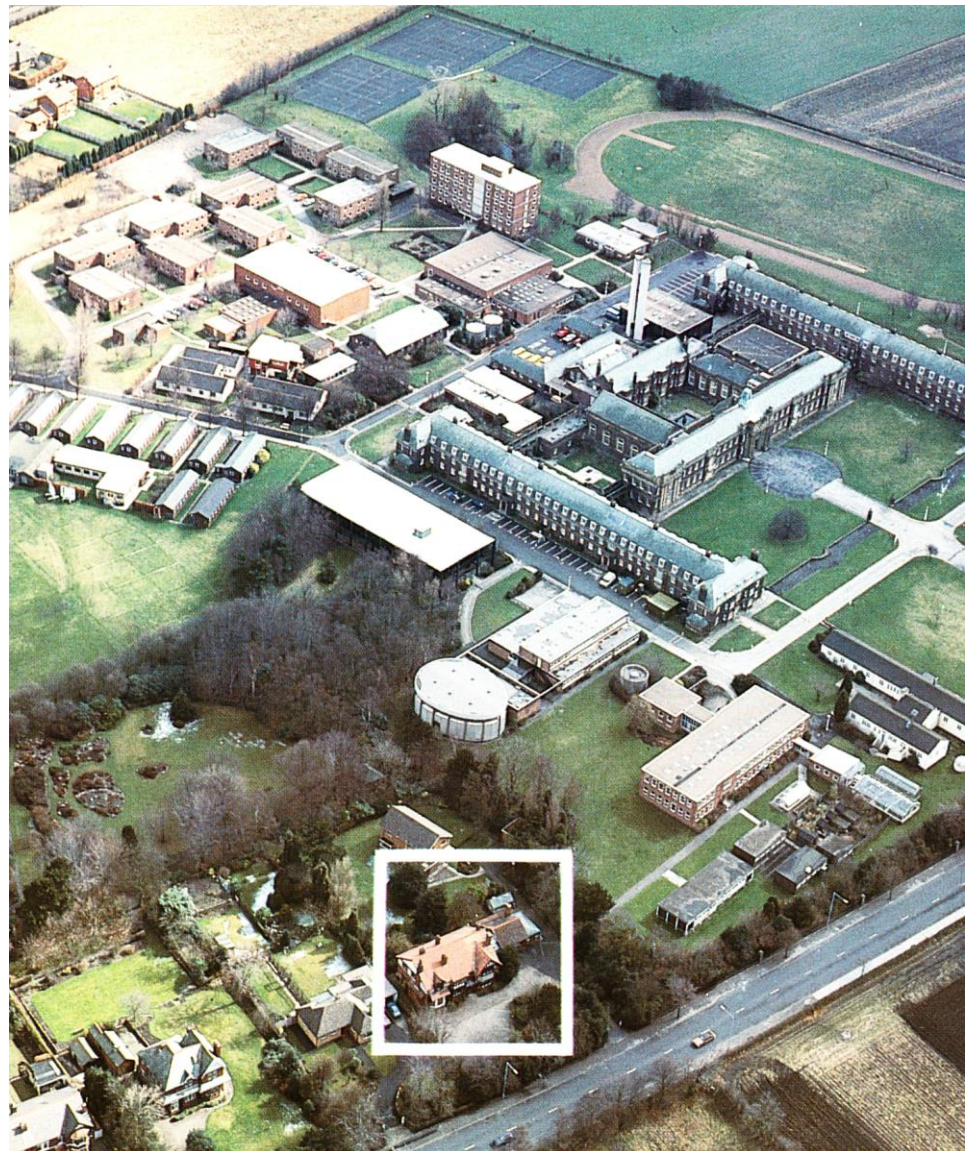
Vice-Chancellor

Edge Hill University



1992

- Three consecutive deficit outturns
- Prior nem con vote to close
- No new build for 20 years
- No new major degree route for 12 years
- Failed to obtain university title under 1992 Act



2017

- THE UoY 2014 (and shortlisted 4 times)
- T/STUG from 102nd to 58th in ten years
- CUG (113/113 (2008) to 64/129 (2018))
- What Uni? 2017: 5/127 (UoY); top five Facilities and Courses and Lecturers; top three Student Services; top (x2) for Student Accommodation
- TEF Gold



Do League Tables Matter?

And how do you improve?

- Getting on the map
- Shine a light
- A call to arms
- Solidarity of the oppressed
- Focus on your 'natural' priorities
- Working the increment
- Be better at what you do, not better at what you say/return

Are They 'Fair'?

- Is anything fair? Is denying information fair?
- Pareto: not perfect, but they seek to measure (much of) what matters
- Use of tables tends to be reductionist
- Although a slow process, they're a vehicle for changing perceptions
- Would benefit from a stronger 'value-added' element (GSMI) or - at least - a clear 'value-added' alternate