

## The Life Of John Kear

- 1) John Kear was born, in Castleford, on the 25th November 1954  
Soon to be a legend rugby league football player and coach never seen before  
Playing for Castleford from 1978 to 1988  
Then coaching lots of different clubs without any debate
- 2) Kear helped both Sheffield Eagles, and Hull F.C. become Challenge Cup Winners  
With his coaching making sure they were not just beginners  
He assisted Great Britain, England, and Wales squads in Rugby League World Cups too  
Encouraging them all on in front of watching quite a few
- 3) Kear coached lots of different rugby league football teams  
Getting each of them having performance of their dreams  
Wakefield Trinity Wildcats, Batley Bulldogs, Widnes Vikings & lots more he helped out  
Becoming a well-known trainer without a doubt
- 4) Kear also worked as a pundit for BBC Sport  
Giving plenty of commentary just like he ought  
With rugby league football playing, coaching and coverage he had a go  
Being a TV Sports presenter for lots of people to know
- 5) Kear had a very long and successful career  
Until he died, aged 71, earlier this year  
When on the 31st May 2026 he sadly passed away  
But will certainly be remembered for many a future day