Born on July 12th in 1947 near Ammanford, Sir Gareth Edwards is a rugby icon whose unbelievable skill, vision, and sportsmanship have left a legacy.

Edwards' rugby journey began in the heart of Welsh rugby territory. As a teenager, he showcased his talent at scrum-half, earning his first cap for the Welsh national team in 1967.

From that moment on, he became the star of the Welsh squad during a golden era of Welsh rugby.

A defining moment in Edwards' career came in 1973 during the Barbarians' match against the All Blacks. His unforgettable try, initiated from deep within their own half, demonstrated his electrifying pace, agility, and ability to read the game.

The try is often regarded as one of the greatest moments in rugby history. Edwards' leadership qualities saw him captain the Welsh national team, and he played a pivotal role in securing multiple Grand Slam victories during the 1970s.

His partnership with fly-half Barry John became legendary, and together, they played a huge role in some of the most memorable moments in Welsh rugby history.

Knighted in 2015 for his services to sport, Sir Gareth Edwards' impact extends beyond the rugby field. His story epitomises the values of dedication, teamwork, and love for the game. A true legend of Welsh rugby.

His rugby boots are proudly displayed on the wall at Carmarthen Athletic Rugby Club.