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[OBE](#)

Gérard Houllier at [Old Trafford](#) in 2008

Personal information

Full name	Gérard Paul Francis Houllier ^[1]
Date of birth	3 September 1947 ^[2]
Place of birth	Thérrouanne , France ^[2]
Date of death	14 December 2020 (aged 73)
Place of death	Paris , France
Position(s)	Midfielder

Youth career

1959–1968	Hucqueliers
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Senior career*

Years	Team	Apps	(Gls)
1968–1969	Alsop		
1969–1971	Hucqueliers		
1971–1980	Le Touquet		

Teams managed

1973–1976	Le Touquet
1976–1982	Nœux-les-Mines
1982–1985	Lens
1985–1988	Paris Saint-Germain
1988–1992	France (assistant manager)
1992–1993	France
1994–1996	France U18
1996–1997	France U20
1998	Liverpool (joint with Roy Evans)
1998–2004	Liverpool
2005–2007	Lyon
2010–2011	Aston Villa

* Senior club appearances and goals counted for the domestic league only

Gérard Paul Francis Houllier [OBE](#) (3 September 1947 – 14 December 2020) was a [French football manager](#) and former player. He was the technical director of [NSWL](#) team [OL Reign](#) at the time of his death. Houllier is most known for his time at [Liverpool](#), and is considered one of their best managers because of the trophies he won.

Houllier died on 14 December 2020 at a [Paris](#) hospital from [heart surgery](#)-related problems, aged 73.^[3]

Managerial statistics

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Source^[4]

Managerial record by team and tenure

Team	From	To	Record				
			P	W	D	L	Win %
Liverpool (with Roy Evans)	1 July 1998	12 November 1998	18	7	6	5	38.9
Liverpool	12 November 1998	24 May 2004	307	158	75	74	51.5
Lyon	2 June 2005	1 June 2007	108	69	25	14	63.9
Aston Villa	21 September 2010	1 June 2011	39	14	11	14	35.9

Honours

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Manager

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Nœux-les-Mines

- [Division 3](#) Group North: 1978–79^[5]

Paris Saint-Germain

- [Division 1](#): [1985–86](#)^[6]

Liverpool

- [FA Cup](#): [2000–01](#)^[6]
- [Football League Cup](#): [2000–01](#), [2002–03](#)^[6]
- [FA Charity Shield](#): [2001](#)^[6]
- [UEFA Cup](#): [2000–01](#)^[6]
- [UEFA Super Cup](#): [2001](#)^[6]

Lyon

- [Ligue 1: 2005–06, 2006–07](#)^[6]
- [Trophée des Champions: 2005, 2006](#)^[6]

France U18

- [UEFA European Under-18 Championship: 1996](#)^[7]

Individual

- [UEFA Team of the Year: 2001](#)^[8]
- [World Soccer Magazine World Manager of the Year: 2001](#)^[9]
- [Onze Mondial Coach of the Year: 2001](#)^[10]
- [Ligue 1 Manager of the Year: 2007](#)^[11]
- [Premier League Manager of the Month: December 1999, March 2002, October 2002](#)^[12]

Orders

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- [Chevalier of the Légion d'honneur \(2002\)](#)^[13]
- [Officer of the Order of the British Empire: \(2003\) honoured for his outstanding contribution to British football.](#)^[14]

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