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By Graham Betts
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It has been ten years since the first edition of England Players' Records was published, during which time more than 100 players have been capped for the national side.

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In a five-year spell between 2009 and 2014, they were joined by David Beckham, Steven Gerrard, Wayne Rooney, Ashley Cole and Frank Lampard. Rooney also passed Bobby Charlton's tally of England goals but his record-breaking feats ended with his international retirement in August 2017.

Also included in the book are those whose

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