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Sporting Heritage Project Updates

National Sporting Heritage Day Latest News

National Sporting Heritage Day is coming and we are here to help you plan your celebration (click below to watch our short video on YouTube).



This year's theme is 'Inspire, Share and Celebrate' and will focus on inter-generational activities and learning; using sporting heritage collections and stories to encourage conversations across generations and support young people to learn about and be inspired by the sporting pioneers that came before them.



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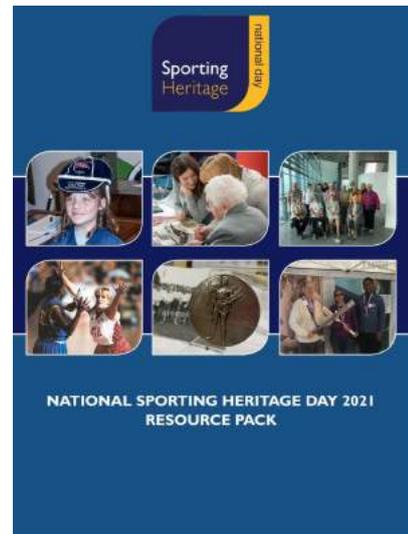
We will also be supporting online events and activities.

We are delighted to announce The Mirror as our media partner for National

Sporting Heritage Day 2021 helping to bring sporting heritage to a wider audience than ever before.

We are also delighted to share our dedicated web page where you can find inspiration from our short film and resource packs. Designed to make your event planning as simple as possible, the packs contain the forms you need to register your event, as well as a series of case studies to show what can be achieved, and tips for publicising and evaluating your event.

www.sportingheritage.org.uk/nshd.



Schools looking for support can also follow this link to find a separate school resource pack for all planning needs.

If you have any questions or want to find out more about how you can get involved with #NSHD2021 email NSHD Campaign Lead Belinda Scarlett at: belinda.scarlett@googlemail.com.

Sporting Heritage and Education

We've been taking a three-pronged approach to education activity over the last month:

Interactive Resources

Work is concluding on the first phase of the new suite of interactive education resources, soon to be available on the website. These focus on women's rugby and cricket and are designed to be used flexibly and thematically across both the age range and the curriculum - and as part of personal development programmes or school assemblies. *(Image courtesy of Worcester Warriors).*



In addition, they also include a new resource just for Sixth Formers looking to undertake a sporting heritage-themed Extended Personal Project, or EPQ. The EPQ is becoming increasingly popular and involves students developing an independent research project of their own choice, with the outcome worth half

an A Level. Sixth Form students in Year 12 often begin thinking about the topic for their EPQ at this stage in the academic year, then starting work on it over the summer and through the course of Year 13, submitting their final project for assessment the following summer. Launching the support and guidance materials now is therefore particularly timely. We hope that they excite and inspire some really original work!

Schools Competition

We have also been focusing on plans for the Schools Competition that will form a key part of National Sporting Heritage Day on 30th September, headlining elsewhere in this newsletter. This year we want more schools than ever to be part of our flagship event and the theme of 'Inspire, Share and Celebrate' provides a fantastic opportunity for a summer holiday project or term-time cross curricular enrichment activity that will really inspire, excite and engage young people of all ages from primary school to sixth form!

Holiday Activities and Food

We have been exploring how our education programme can be an exciting addition to the new Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme that will be offered across England to all eligible young people this summer. The HAF programme is funded through a £220m grant from the Department for Education available to all local authorities to coordinate free holiday provision, including healthy food and physical and curriculum enrichment activities. Our innovative resources are wonderfully aligned to its aims, providing a heritage context to a variety of sporting and physical activity challenges that will excite and engage young people of all ages.

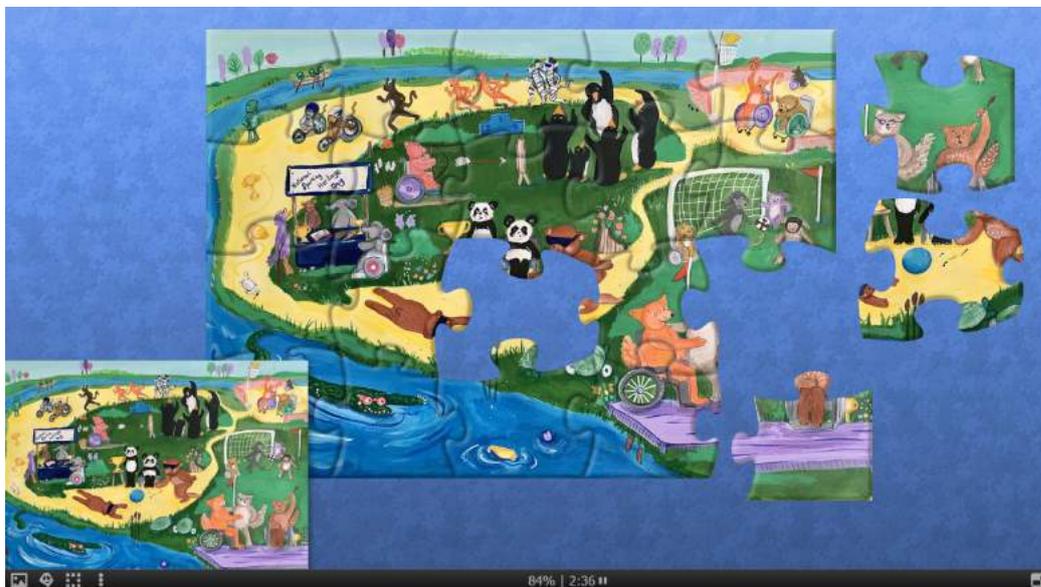
We look forward to updating further on all these exciting developments at our next [Education Networking Hangout](#) on 15 June at 3.30pm - 5.00pm.

Hidden Histories Illustrated Digital Jigsaw

With the Paralympic Games only a few months away, a new digital, illustrated jigsaw has been released in celebration of the sports and organisations who promote the heritage of disability sport.

The 'Animal Para Games' is a beautifully illustrated artwork created by Jessica Hartshorn, transformed into a digital jigsaw. The image shows a range of animals taking part in Para sports for families to enjoy with an adjustable difficulty setting ranging the number of pieces from 20 to 300, and nine yellow

trophies to spot within the design.



The Paralympic Games are a brilliant display of the wide range of activities and talent outside of the mainstream sports. We wanted to engage a younger audience with a creative resource that puts the spotlight on a brilliant variety of para sports that have been part of our UK sporting heritage for many years yet are still relatively unknown.

Organisations and museums have contributed to this Sporting Heritage resource include Goalball UK, the National Paralympic Heritage Trust, Para Dance UK, The National Basketball Centre and National Football Museum. Players of the online game can find out more about disability sport in the interactive image by clicking on the characters to display organisation, sport and relevant website details.

This is the fifth resource from our Hidden Histories Illustrated project, aimed at children aged between 7-14 years and made available as part of the Hidden Histories Illustrated project funded by Arts Council England, celebrating women in sport, disability in sport and unusual sporting objects through time.



This new free resource is being launched next week and will be available, along with the previous four creations, at: www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/category/what-we-do/projects/hidden-histories-illustrated.

**Sporting Heritage Conference 2021
Call for contributions now open!**

Do you have a project you would like to shout about to the network and beyond?

This year's conference will take place online on Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 October.

To submit an idea for the programme please complete the form at:

www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/category/events/conference/2021-conference.

Deadline for submissions: Friday 2nd July.

Partner Updates

Introducing Expo'r Wal Goch by Tim Hartley

Rugby union might be considered by most people outside Wales to be its 'national sport' but lately Welsh football culture has grown to be self-confident, politically aware, diverse, and has broken out of the sporting periphery. But can it escape the confines of sport altogether and have a greater societal impact? The new social enterprise, Expo'r Wal Goch, ('Expo of The Red Wall') thinks so.



What is it about following your football team? There's the friendship and the craic to start with. Following Wales too brings us together, but as a nation, and on my travels I've made friends from Fflint to Ferndale. As I shout my support for club or country, at home and away, I feel part of a community. I love all aspects of the game and I know that a lot of good work goes on at clubs off the pitch too - the volunteering, walking football for the over 50's, mental health projects and all the stuff on diversity and inclusion, to name but a few.



Wales fans at the Euro 2016 match versus Russia in Toulouse, image © Tim Hartley

Between 1- 4 June the inaugural Expo'r Wal Goch #EWG21 – online for obvious reasons - will offer a stage to explore the game's social, cultural and political impact, and heritage through talks and panel discussions.

right: pair of signed gloves of former Wales goalkeeper Paul Jones (50 caps, 1997-2006) on display at Wrexham Museum, image © Russell Todd



It all kicks off with a lecture from Prof. Martin Johnes from Swansea University asking 'What can football tell us about Wales and Welsh history?' and will also include among a range of sessions an exploration by Dr Penny Miles from Bath University of the female fan experiences of the (men's) Red Wall, home and away, a session on fanzines and we are thrilled that Fran Stovold from Sporting Heritage will be explaining how Welsh football fans can contribute to the heritage of the game, and other sports, via the draft national strategic framework for sporting heritage in Wales.

More details can be found on the [Sporting Heritage blog](https://www.sportingheritage.org.uk/blog), and tickets can be purchased at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/expor-wal-goch-2021-ewg21-tickets-153054290503.

Everyone who signs up for the Expo will be entitled to offers and discounts from a range of suppliers of Welsh footballing merchandise, art and literature.

Follow us on Twitter [@ExpoWalGoch](https://twitter.com/ExpoWalGoch) or on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/ExpoWalGoch

Events and Training

This month's training programme is as follows:

Hangouts

Thursday 20 May, 10.30am – 12pm **National Sporting Heritage Day hangout**

Join Belinda Scarlett and Kate Turner as they launch this year's NSHD campaign and discuss how to plan for successful events and activities on 30 September.

To book your place: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-sporting-heritage-day-2021-hangout-tickets-150003978939.

Tuesday 15 June, 3.30pm – 5.00pm **Sporting Heritage Education networking hangout**

Join Sporting Heritage's Education lead, Derek People, for an informal update on our current activity. The session will focus on three areas of current education programme development. Firstly, it will share the latest in the new suite of Sporting Heritage resources. Secondly, consider how these and others may be used in relation to the DFE's new Holiday Activity and Food Summer School programme – HAF (For further information about this initiative please see: www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2021).

Lastly, it will outline the new Schools Competition that forms a key element of Sporting Heritage Day on 30 September.

To book your place: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sporting-heritage-education-networking-hangout-tickets-155597443141.

Webinars



Fri 21 May, 10.30am – 11.30am

Digital Skills: Getting your collections online

This free webinar, provided by the Community Archives and Heritage Group, will cover getting a community heritage collection online. We'll look at cataloguing standards, software and best practice.



How can you provide access to your heritage collection online? Do you need a digital catalogue? What are the software options – from free to funded? This workshop will give an overview of the process, discuss common misconceptions, share tips from experienced groups, and offer a golden rule.

Find out more and book at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/digital-skills-getting-your-collections-online-tickets-150171536107.

If you have attended one of our webinars over the past year you will know that we record each session. These recordings now form an easily accessible growing archive of sessions packed with information, guidance and top tips. The webinar archive can now be accessed from the Sporting Heritage website: www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/events/training-events/webinars-on-youtube.

Network Web Pages and Meeting Dates

Pages for both subject and nation networks can be found on the Sporting Heritage website at:

Collection networks:

www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/category/what-we-do/networks.

Nation networks:

www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/category/nations.

These pages will grow over the coming months with information about network activity, projects and discussions.

If you think you are eligible to attend any of the above meetings but are not part of the current e-list please contact Fran on fran@sportingheritage.org.uk.

Current and Future Funding Opportunities

Grants with Deadlines

Networks for Change Grants from The National Archives

The Networks for Change fund provides grants of up to £15,000 to encourage the development of collaborative archive networks which support the ongoing delivery of services, resilience and management of collections. Visit the website to find out more about these grants, which are part of their wider Collaborate and Innovate funding programme.

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/finding-funding/collaborate-and-

Deadline: 7 June.

Networks Funding - Arts Fundraising and Philanthropy First Round Now Open!

As we move forwards from the pandemic, this latest Networks Funding comes at a time of crucial change for fundraisers across the sector, where there is opportunity to come together, reflect and rebuild better than before.

We invite applications from groups or networks across England to support the development of a fundraising training event, conference, seminar or introductory meeting.

Organisations and groups can apply for grants of up to £2,500 depending on the size and form of the event.

We are looking to support a diverse range of Network events tackling key issues within the current fundraising environment, especially around the recovery from Covid-19. As such we have identified the following priority areas that we would like to target:

- Emphasis on workforce development for arts fundraisers
- Embedding equality, diversity and inclusion in the fundraising profession
- Work to support organisations to explore fundraising from new groups or communities
- Mid-term planning to support the sustainability of fundraising strategies within organisations.

Find out more and download the information pack at:

artsfundraising.org.uk/networks-funding.

Deadline: 12 noon on 17 June.

Heritage Compass – Re-open for applications!

In 2020, Cause4 launched Heritage Compass - a brand-new Business Support Programme funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Working with our consortium partners Creative United and the Arts Marketing Association this new programme has been designed to grow resilience and invigorate the heritage sector across England.

Now in May 2021 we are delighted to be opening up applications to the programme once more. Thanks to additional funding from the Heritage Fund, we are looking to welcome an extra 150 organisations to the programme.

Find out more at:

artsfundraising.org.uk/heritage-compass/about.

Deadline: midday on 30 June.

Arts Humanities and Research Council: Digital Scholarship Funding

This is a new funding call, launched jointly by the AHRC and the National Endowment for the Humanities for New Directions for Digital Scholarship in Cultural Institutions. The call has two different funding levels, both of which have been separated out on the website, but aside from the size of project, the two opportunities are otherwise identical:

- UK-US new directions for digital scholarship in cultural institutions: level one (up to £60,000), and
- UK-US new directions for digital scholarship in cultural institutions: level two (up to £250,000).

The call is being run by the International Partnerships and Engagements team, if you have any questions about this opportunity or how to apply, please do get in touch with them at fic@ahrc.ukri.org.

Check out the website for more detail: www.ukri.org/opportunity/uk-us-digital-scholarship-in-cultural-institutions-level-two.

Deadline: 4.00pm on 8 July.

Ongoing Grants

National Heritage Memorial Fund



The National Heritage Memorial Fund (NHMF) helps to save some of our most-loved treasures from being lost forever. A resource of last resort, the NHMF provides financial assistance towards the acquisition, preservation and maintenance of some of the UK's finest objects and landscapes, from trains to artworks, wildlife havens to manuscripts.

Find out more at: www.nhmf.org.uk/funding.

And don't forget about the Sporting Heritage free funding finder.

Search potential funders related to your organisation and area of work here: www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/advice/funding-finder.

Other Support, Events and Resources

Latest News from The National Archives:

Bursaries for the DCDC21 conference

Applications are now open for DCDC21's two types of bursary. There are 50 registration bursaries to cover the cost of joining the online conference and 10 additional expenses bursaries. Equality, diversity and inclusion are core values of the DCDC conferences, which aim to include the widest range of voices, experiences and backgrounds. If you're not applying for a registration bursary, you can still make the most of the early-bird rate of £45 for the five-day conference until 31 May.

Apply for a DCDC21 conference bursary by 25 May:

dcdconference.com/dcdc21-bursaries.

Providing access to preserved digital content

This new course will help learners understand the broad range of issues to be considered when providing access, as well as enabling them to implement simple access provisions.

Find out more and sign up at:

www.dpconline.org/digipres/train-your-staff/n2kh-online-training.

Join the Advisory Council on National Records and Archives

There are currently four vacancies to join The Advisory Council, a non-departmental public body which provides independent advice to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on matters relating to records and archives in the United Kingdom. The role is remunerated.

Find out more and apply by 2 June:

Webinar: Manage Your Collections in Discovery

2 June or 8 September

The Manage Your Collections tool allows archives to publish and edit their collections information directly into TNA's catalogue Discovery. It can be used as the primary means of getting collections data online or as a secondary point of access. The webinar will go through the tool's complete functionality, including an overview of the easy-to-use Excel template. Everyone from the archives sector is welcome, especially those who currently don't have a way of publishing collections information online.

Sign up at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/manage-your-collections-in-discovery-tickets-153970099713.

Rebuilding Heritage – Open to All Programme Re-open for bookings!

The Rebuilding Heritage programme provides free resources and webinars for the Heritage Sector.

Current events:

In our next series 'Survival to Sustainability' we are thinking about the future for the heritage sector. Whilst the Covid-19 pandemic has raised many challenges, it has also created space for us to experiment with new and different ways of working and to think more deeply about what it is we do and why. To return to 'business as usual' would be to miss the opportunity to change for the better. In this series we will look at the positive changes we can embrace that will help the sector to move forwards.

This series will run through May to July 2021 and new events will continue to be added.

Find out more at:

rebuildingheritage.org.uk/bookingnow.

**Small Charity Week
14 – 19 June**

The week is organised as a series of activities and initiatives to support and raise awareness of the hundreds and thousands of small charities that, every day, make a huge difference to vulnerable communities right across the UK and the rest of the world.

The objectives of Small Charity Week are to:

- Celebrate the contribution that small charities make to communities throughout the UK and across the world
- Improve the knowledge, representation and sustainability of small charities
- Highlight the work of the small charity sector to the broadest possible audience
- Encourage public giving
- Work with the small charity sector to develop political engagement at a national and local level.

Find out more at: www.smallcharityweek.com or to get involved as a partner organisation or as a small charity, or to sign up to the mailing list contact info@smallcharityweek.com.

Media Trust

Apply for FREE Digital Marketing Strategy Training!

As part of Media Trust's Digital Comms Programme, they are offering a series of online expert-led digital marketing strategy workshops, throughout May and June. There are 30 spaces available on each workshop, which are split by four UK regions.

Exclusive to charities and non-profits based in England North West and Northern Ireland, the next available two-part online workshops will take place on Tuesday 8 June and Thursday 10 June 2021.

To register your interest visit:

mediatrust.org/events/digital-marketing-strategy-workshop-england-north-west-northern-ireland.

For other UK regions, dates and times available are:

- England North East & Scotland - Tues 25 and Thurs 27 May, 10am-12:30pm
- Wales and Midlands - Tues 1 and Thurs 2 June, 10am-12:30pm

Take a look at their training and events page to apply for the region in which your charity is based: mediatrust.org/events.

Covid-Related and Reopening Resources

NCVO: www.ncvo.org.uk/practical-support/information/coronavirus.

Small Charities Coalition: www.smallcharities.org.uk/covid.

South East Museum Development: southeastmuseums.org/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance.

The National Archives:

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/our-archives-sector-role/coronavirus-update.

The Heritage Alliance: docs.google.com/document/d/1p4w-6tGao9SmwDAfSB9yOY5482Tvmgz9miZyfn8XnNQ/edit.

Guidance for Archives - Planning Your Reopening:

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/our-archives-sector-role/coronavirus-update.

Culture Restart Kit from Indigo

www.indigo-ltd.com/culture-restart-toolkit.

Working Safely During Coronavirus - Government Advice

www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/the-visitor-economy

NMDC good practice guide on reopening Museums

www.nationalmuseums.org.uk/coronavirus-update/nmdc-good-practice-guidelines-opening-museums.

AIM and Museum Development Network 'Reopening Checklist'

www.aim-museums.co.uk/museum-reopening-guidance-checklist.

EMBED – Reopening Recommendation Guidance focused on Accessibility

embed.org.uk/covid-19-reopening.

SH Membership

We aim to bring as much freely available information and support to the sector at this time and are trying to open access that would usually only be free to our members, to all for the next six months. If you are able to join as a member though, we would be so hugely grateful as we rely on our membership fees to keep running and keep doing what we do.

You can join by visiting our website here:

www.sportingheritage.org.uk/become-a-member.

Thank you all for your support!



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