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## Sporting Heritage Updates

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**Final Call for Scoping Survey –**

## Wales Sporting Collections (deadline 30 November)

Sporting Heritage are currently working to establish a National Framework for Sporting Heritage in Wales. Whilst delivering this activity, we are also working closely with the Football Museum development in Wrexham.

As part of this work, we are conducting a scoping of collections to develop a better understanding of the collections which exists, how they represent communities and individuals, and the gaps which are present.

If you have any collections which link to either football specifically, any other sport, or sport in general, if you are working with sports organisations, or if you wish to further develop this area of work with local communities, please do complete the scoping survey.

**It should take no more than 20 minutes and is crucial to the development of our understanding and activity:** [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7238W95](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7238W95).



*Kirsty Wade, Commonwealth Games Winner - Casglu'r Yllysau*

Ar hyn o bryd mae Sporting Heritage yn gweithio i sefydlu Fframwaith Cenedlaethol ar gyfer Treftadaeth Chwaraeon yng Nghymru. Wrth gyflawni'r gweithgaredd hwn, rydym hefyd yn gweithio'n agos gyda datblygiad yr Amgueddfa Bêl-droed yn Wreccsam.

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benodol, unrhyw chwaraeon arall, neu chwaraeon yn gyffredinol, os ydych chi'n gweithio gyda mudiadau chwaraeon, neu os ydych chi am ddatblygu'r maes gwaith hwn ymhellach gyda chymunedau lleol, cwblhewch yr arolwg cwmpasu canlynol.

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## Conference Sessions on YouTube

We are pleased to announce that all the recorded conference sessions are [now available on our YouTube channel](#).

So if you missed any of our sessions, you can now catch up on all the topics from Diversity to Disability and from Women to Neurodiversity at your leisure!

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## A - Z of Sporting Objects for Schools

As a result of the positive response to the Hidden Histories Illustrated project (which is now finished) Sporting Heritage and the Historical Association have decided to create a new schools resource in the form of a PowerPoint highlighting 26 sporting objects from A – Z illustrated by Jessica Hartshorn.



The resource will be available for schools to download and use with their class and will be aimed at key stage 2 and 3 students.

### Would you like to be part of the resource?

If so, please email an expression of interest to [jessicahartshorn0@gmail.com](mailto:jessicahartshorn0@gmail.com) with the subject line 'Schools A- Z' by Tuesday 30th November.

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## One Kind Word... Education Programme Update

There were in fact many kind words after the highly successful Education session at last month's annual Conference - a reflection of the wonderful contributions of our brilliant partners at The World Rugby Museum, Rounders

England, Football's Black Pioneers and the Berkshire Cricket Foundation who discussed the new range of resources for schools that we have now co-created on the education section of the website.

Huge thanks to Ben Venus, Rhian Lilley, David Gleave and Mark Foster respectively for all their work and creativity. Do go to the site and share or download the resources for use in the classroom!

[www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/category/what-we-do/education](http://www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/category/what-we-do/education).

The One Kind Word of the title is in fact a reference to our support for the annual Anti-Bullying Alliance's Anti-Bullying Week campaign, which this year ran in schools from 15-19 November with the theme and social media hashtag of 'One Kind Word'. Our support took the form of a daily tweet, each featuring an 'act of sporting kindness' and the wider learning from it:

**ACTS OF SPORTING KINDNESS**  
Matthew Rees & David Wyeth 2017 London Marathon

It has become the defining image of the 2017 London Marathon: Matthew Rees stopping 300 metres short of the finish line to help David Wyeth, a stranger on the verge of collapse, complete the race.

"I was just about to sprint to the finish when I saw David. His legs were completely jelly-like and he collapsed in front of me. So I decided to forget my race. He had come so far and after 26 miles of running I wanted him to make the finish."

Do you have an act of sporting kindness to share?

We'd love to hear your stories of the sporting moments that show the strength of friendship, kindness and support you find across the world of sport.

Share #YourSportingStory with us

#OneKindWord #AntiBullyingWeek #SportingHeritage

These will now also form the basis of another education resource on the website.

*Derek People, Education Lead*  
[education@sportingheritage.org.uk](mailto:education@sportingheritage.org.uk)

## Explore our NSHD 2021 Event Blogs: Women's Football in Sheffield

You can now explore new blog posts written by this year's National Sporting Heritage Day community grant recipients about the events and activities they delivered.

These include a blog by Ruth Johnson at Football Unites Racism Divides (FURD) about her project to explore the diversity of women's football in Sheffield. Her project, delayed by Covid and completed this year, involved interviewing attendees of women's football sessions run by FURD and captured in a specially made film, '13 Players and a Poet'.



**Find out more about our NSHD 2021 project here:**

[www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/category/events/national-sporting-heritage-day/nshd2021-blogs](http://www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/category/events/national-sporting-heritage-day/nshd2021-blogs).

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## **NEW Podcast: Introducing Boccia - the world's fastest growing disability sport**

In this episode for the Sporting Heritage of Disability and Women's sports project, funded by Sport England, Russell Todd talks to Boccia athletes Scott McCowan - recently appointed as a [Sporting Heritage Ambassador](#) - Stephen McGuire and Claire Taggart as they prepare for the World Boccia 2021 European Championship in Seville, the first international Boccia competition since the Tokyo Paralympic Games

The athletes discuss how they found their way into Boccia and how the pandemic impacted on them given they had to shield. Having once had to fundraise to attend competitions abroad, they are now in receipt of Lottery funding and the Seville tournament will be the first ever to hold separate competitions for male and female competitors, having previously been a sport of mixed teams and competition.

**Listen to the podcast at:**

[soundcloud.com/sportingheritage/introducing-boccia](https://soundcloud.com/sportingheritage/introducing-boccia).



*Image Credit: Boccia England.*

For more information about the Sporting Heritage of Disability and Women's sport project contact [Julia.lee@csi2012.co.uk](mailto:Julia.lee@csi2012.co.uk); or listen to the other project episodes at: [soundcloud.com/sportingheritage/sets/disability-and-womens-sporting-heritage-project](https://soundcloud.com/sportingheritage/sets/disability-and-womens-sporting-heritage-project).

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## Job Opportunities

### 'Life with the Lionesses' Women in Rugby League

2021 commemorates the 25th anniversary of the first-ever Great Britain Women's Rugby League 'Lionesses' tour to Australia in 1996, the start of international women's rugby league. In 2022 the rescheduled Women's Rugby League World Cup will be played in northern England for the first time since 2013. There has never been a better time to uncover, document and celebrate the history of the pioneering sports women who challenged rugby's traditional male supremacy, and paved the way for thousands of girls and young women to play the game today.

CSI has successfully secured a Heritage Lottery Grant to recover and record that forgotten history, creating a platform to educate young women and girls about the diverse female role models who pioneered rugby league, enabling them to gain new skills and motivational experiences. 'Life with the



Lionesses' will start in December 2021 and end in January 2023, we will engage with women inside and outside of rugby league to deliver a programme of activities that will not only raise the profile of the history of the women's game but will celebrate the achievements of women involved in Rugby League and use the stories of rugby's women pioneers to inspire this and the next generations.



CSI now invites interested individuals to apply for the following opportunities:

**Digital Marketing Officer**  
**12 months fix term 0.4 hours (pro rata £24,000)**  
**January – December 2022**

In the role of the Digital Marketing Officer you will create innovative, consistent, and imaginative content to raise the profile and credibility of Women in Rugby League through the delivery of the project 'Life with the Lionesses'.

We're looking for someone who has knowledge of marketing: focused on digital marketing, marketing communications, marketing principles, social advertising, integrated marketing communications, social analytics and human behaviour. Someone who understands the value of communication through social media channels and can build rapport quickly and easily.

We need someone who can create innovative and eye-catching content that stop people in their tracks, develops stories and copy that inspires, entertains, and creates lasting memories. You'll work closely with other stakeholders building strong relationships to ensure that messaging is consistent

**Project Administrator**  
**Consultancy 13 months period 0.4 £8,000**  
**January 2022 – January 2023**

You will work alongside a dedicated and enthusiastic project team and volunteers. You will be responsible, among other things, for coordinating project activities, maintaining and updating the project schedule, managing events and workshops, monitoring progress and communicating to the project teams and volunteers.

The project administrator will report to the project manager and assist with preparing action plans, analysing risk and managing resources. You will work closely with all of the project teams, so strong communications skills are a must. Your mission is to support the delivery of an innovative project which will leave a legacy which meets quality standards and is deliver on time and within budget.

For further information or to send your CV with a covering letter please email: [julia.lee@csi2012.co.uk](mailto:julia.lee@csi2012.co.uk).

Application deadline: 4pm on Friday 3 December.

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## Events and Training

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### Six Nations 2022 Preview Dinner with Sir Gareth Edwards CBE

There's still time to book your tickets for the special event by The Events Room which is in support of Sporting Heritage and with sporting legend, Sir Gareth Edwards!

Sir Gareth played rugby for Wales and the British and Irish Lions during the 60s and 70s, and has some brilliant stories to share! The evening takes place at the Quay Hotel and Spa, Deganwy on Wednesday 2nd February 2022.



Tickets are priced from £80+VAT and include a delicious dinner. The Quay hotel is also offering a special rate for guests attending the event. To find out more, please email [Lauren.Hughes@quayhotel.co.uk](mailto:Lauren.Hughes@quayhotel.co.uk)

To book your ticket head to [theeventsroom.co.uk/events/sir-gareth-edwards](https://theeventsroom.co.uk/events/sir-gareth-edwards).

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## Networks

Sporting Heritage runs a growing number of networks. Each designed to provide support for sporting heritage development, a forum for discussion, sharing best practice and creating connections.

Dates for coming meetings:

- **Football** - Wednesday 24 November, 10am – 11.30am
- **Heritage Champions** – Thursday 25 November, 10am – 11.30am
- **National Collections of Sport** - Tuesday 18 January, 10am – 11.30am
- **All Nations**: In the spring we will be holding an all-nations network meeting bringing together the work of each of our individual nation network meetings. The date for this will be posted on each of the nation pages on the Sporting Heritage website and communicated via the existing e-list groups

Please note that registering to attend a network meeting (with the exception of the November Heritage Champions meeting) will now take place via Eventbrite. The booking links will appear on the relevant network pages on the Sporting Heritage website. All calls for agenda items and network discussion will still happen via the existing e-list groups.

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## Do you run a network about a specific sport?

We'd love to share information about existing networks which support specific sports and related activity, but aren't administered by Sporting Heritage, via our network pages.

**If you run a network, or know of one being developed or delivered, just email [fran@sportingheritage.org.uk](mailto:fran@sportingheritage.org.uk) to let us know if you're happy for us to share information about the network, how people can join, and how they can get in touch with you directly.**

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## Training Events!

**Fifty Years of the Women's FA Cup Final**  
**Monday 29 November, 1pm – 2.30pm**

The FA Cup is one of the most famous trophy names in world sport but for decades the women's competition was largely ignored by the media and general public. That though is beginning to change as the 50th anniversary

season of the knockout tournament nears its end.

In this webinar, BBC sports journalist Chris Slegg and 1985 Women's FA Cup winner Lori Hoey explore some of the moments that have shaped the evolution of the competition.



**Book your place here:** [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fifty-years-of-the-womens-fa-cup-final-tickets-210338306537](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fifty-years-of-the-womens-fa-cup-final-tickets-210338306537).

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## **Webinar Archive**

Did you miss our recent Meet the Funder event? The recording of this information-packed session, along with all the other recent webinars, is now up on the Sporting Heritage YouTube channel -

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCoQ2B2I8rEydC\\_-9N-lYlA/playlists](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoQ2B2I8rEydC_-9N-lYlA/playlists).

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## **Current and Future Funding Opportunities**

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### **Grants with Deadlines**

#### **FCC Community Action Fund**

Registered Charities, churches, Parish Councils, Local Authorities and CASC registered sports clubs can apply for grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 for the provision, maintenance, or improvement of community facilities.

This can include: Village Halls and Community Centres; Public Play Areas; Publicly available Multi use games areas; Skate parks and BMX tracks; Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access; Churches – community spaces only; Nature Reserves; Public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access; and Museums.

**Find out more at:** [fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk](http://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk).

**Deadline: 1 December.**

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## Ongoing Grants

### Pilgrim Trust UK

The Trust's aim is to preserve and promote Britain's historical and intellectual assets and to provide assistance to vulnerable members of society by supporting projects where their funds will make the greatest impact. They are also interested in projects where charities are having difficulty in raising funds from other sources. They favour giving to organisations where their grants will make a significant difference.

The average grant size is £18,000 and there are two grant streams:

- Social welfare projects
- Preservation and scholarship relating to historic and archaeological records and places of worship.

**Find out more at:** [www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk](http://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk).

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### Sported

Sported is the UK's leading sporting legacy charity of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. They are a FREE membership organisation which provides support to community and grassroots organisations that deliver 'Sport for Development'.

Sported aims to support the voluntary and community groups that use sport as a tool to overcome local challenges targeting groups within the age range 11-25; their small grants programme may be ideal to get your project off the ground.

Deadlines vary according to region.

Find out more at: [sported.org.uk](https://sported.org.uk).

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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](https://www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/advice/funding-finder).

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## Covid-Related and Reopening Resources

NCVO: [www.ncvo.org.uk/practical-support/information/coronavirus](https://www.ncvo.org.uk/practical-support/information/coronavirus).

Small Charities Coalition: [www.smallcharities.org.uk/covid](https://www.smallcharities.org.uk/covid).

South East Museum Development: [southeastmuseums.org/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance](https://southeastmuseums.org/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance).

The National Archives:

[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/our-archives-sector-role/coronavirus-update](https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/our-archives-sector-role/coronavirus-update).

The Heritage Alliance: [docs.google.com/document/d/1p4w-6tGao9SmwDAfSB9yOY5482Tvmgz9miZyfn8XnNQ/edit](https://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](https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/our-archives-sector-role/coronavirus-update).

Culture Restart Kit from Indigo

[www.indigo-ltd.com/culture-restart-toolkit](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://www.aim-museums.co.uk/museum-reopening-guidance-checklist).

## 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](https://www.sportingheritage.org.uk/become-a-member).

**Thank you all for your support!**

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