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Sporting Heritage Updates

The Inaugural Sporting Heritage Awards #SHAWards2022

Ceremony: 28 April 2022, Leeds

Nominations open between 17 January



Sporting Heritage

and 18 March 2022



We're so excited to announce the National Sporting Heritage Awards 2022!

Open to individuals and organisations working with sporting heritage collections or delivering sporting heritage activity, the Awards will open for nominations in January 2022 and are free to enter.

The Awards will celebrate and share the excellent practice taking place across the sector, recognise key organisations and individuals developing sporting heritage activity, and bring to light new heritage and ignored heritage.

Award categories will include:

- Sports Club and National Governing Body Sporting Heritage Award
- Museums/Archives Sporting Heritage Award
- Schools Sporting Heritage Award
- Community Sporting Heritage Award
- Celebrating Sporting Heritage Diversity Award
- Recognising Sporting Heritage Volunteer/s Award
- Sporting Heritage Research Award
- Sporting Heritage Moment/Event of the Year

For further information and details about how to apply please visit:

www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/category/events/sporting-heritage-awards.

The Art of Sporting Heritage Month February 2022 #SportAndArt

Demand from across the sector to focus on the amazing art related to sporting heritage has led us to develop the Art of Sporting Heritage month!

Throughout February 2022, we'll be delivering a range of events and activities to support and increased awareness of this heritage, and, crucially, we will be asking you and members of the public to share their own art of sporting heritage with us via our social media channels.





Image credit: Paine Proffitt

We'll also be developing an online exhibition as a result of the month, to draw together some of these collections and celebrate the diversity and breadth of the stories told through them.

For starters, here are some of the events available with booking open now:

Wednesday 2nd February, 10am – 11.30am
The Art of Sporting Heritage month – Launch event

Join us for the exciting launch of the first ever Art of Sporting Heritage month. Find out how to get involved and hear from speakers from a range of art organisations supporting the month.

Book your place here:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-art-of-sporting-heritage-month-launch-event-tickets-225865288157.

Friday 11th February, 10am – 11am

The Art of Sporting Heritage month: Draw-a-long with Jessica Hartshorn

Join Sporting Heritage's Fran Stovold and artist-illustrator Jessica Hartshorn for a fun and informal drawing session and a chance to discuss the role art plays in your sporting heritage. No art experience required!

Book your place here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-art-of-sporting-heritage-month-draw-a-long-with-jessica-hartshorn-tickets-225877424457.

In Conversation with Hannah Cockroft MBE

We're delighted to be joined by British WheelChair Racer, seven times Paralympic champion, Hannah Cockroft MBE in the latest of our In Conversation series.

Our founding director, Dr Justine Reilly had the enormous pleasure of catching up with Hannah to chat about lockdown challenges, Paralympic success, and what she has coming up over the next twelve months. And in her role as a recently announced Sporting Heritage Ambassador, we ask Hannah to share her own sporting story with us; how she first got involved in sport, the challenges overcome, and the importance of sporting heritage. We also discuss just how much more still needs to be done in the representation and coverage of disability sport outside of the Paralympic games cycle.



Image credit: Morgan Harlow

Watch the conversation on our YouTube channel: youtu.be/ok1QWekyajY.

Christmas Crackers! Education Programme Update

The festive season brings two 'cracking' new additions to the education suite of resources.

The first is inspired by the success of our 'acts of sporting kindness' daily tweets to coincide with the 'One Kind Word' theme of this year's Anti-Bullying Week programme which ran in schools from 15-19 November. The Education section of the website now boasts a new set of downloadable resources based upon it. They feature five iconic moments of sportsmanship from the past, encouraging pupils to reflect both on the moment itself and its wider application to their own and others' behaviour inside and outside of school. That featuring Luz Long and Jesse Owens at the 1936 Berlin Olympics gives a flavour of the approach

One Act of Sporting Kindness

Event:

Luz Long and Jesse Owens – 1936 Berlin Olympic Games

In the heat and height of competition, sport has always also offered the opportunity to develop friendships and for individuals to show values-inspired acts of respect and generosity of spirit.

Think...

- What values and behaviours do you feel are being shown in this example?
- What inspired it?
- How does it inspire you?
- What can we learn and apply from it to our lives?



Secondly, we were treated to an early Christmas present on 29 November when BBC Sports Journalist Chris Slegg and 1985 winner Lori Hoey teamed up to offer a brilliantly entertaining and insightful webinar on 'Fifty Years of the Women's FA Cup Final'. A recording will shortly be available on the website, with the content providing the basis for another new learning resource that will be available in 2022, all making for a Happy Education Heritage New Year!

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**NEW Podcast: The Role of Sporting Heritage in
Challenging Stereotypes about British
South Asians in Football**

Our latest podcast is part of the Ignored Heritage project, and in it project lead Kristopher Mckie is joined by Humayun Islam, CEO of the BEAP Community Partnership and founder of Bangla Bantams, and Dr Dan Kilvington, Senior Lecturer in Media, Communication and Culture at Leeds Beckett University.



Image credit: Humayun Islam

Humayun explains how in 2015 he set up Bangla Bantams as a way of broadening the appeal and welcome to the South Asian population in Bradford of football. Dan also explains how heritage can be an effective tool for challenging the assumptions and stereotypes of British South Asian participation and interest in football, which unfortunately still persist.

Listen now at: soundcloud.com/sportingheritage/british-south-asian-football.

Ethics of Contemporary Collecting Call for Papers

Following the publication of '[Contemporary Collecting: an ethical toolkit for museum practitioners](#)', Ellie Miles, Susanna Corder, Rosamund Lily West and Jen Kavanagh are embarking on the creation of a full length publication on the subject.

Some contributors have been approached through an initial stage of research for the book, but to ensure wide reach and relevance, they are now inviting proposals from prospective contributors.

[Download the Call for Papers PDF.](#)

Please address any queries to the editors: ethicscollecting@gmail.com.

Deadline: 7 February 2022.

Events and Training

Introduction to Neurodiversity and Neurodivergence 12 January 2022 , 10am – 11.30am

This training session will support delegates to understand what neurodiversity is and how to increase access and representation with and within your work for neurodivergent people.



The focus of the session will be:

- Exploring why neurodiversity is something all organisations and individuals should be discussing
- Breaking down the terminology used to describe neurodiversity and neurodivergence to ensure that delegates feel comfortable and confident
- An exploration of the difference between lived experience led activity and a clinical approach within your work
- Practical information about existing practice and next steps.

The session will be delivered via the Zoom platform, comprising a mix of facilitator led information and breakout group discussion, and closed captions will be used.

Please note on your booking form if there are any access needs we can support.

This training is delivered in partnership with The Neurodiverse Museum, @neuromuseum, www.theneurodiversemuseum.org.uk.

To book a place, visit: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-neurodiversity-and-neurodivergence-tickets-225852219067.

Six Nations 2022 Preview Dinner with Sir Gareth Edwards CBE **20% Discount for SH Members**

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 20% discount for members. To find out more, please email Lauren.Hughes@quayhotel.co.uk

To book your ticket head to theeventsroom.co.uk/events/sir-gareth-edwards.

Networks

Changes to network meetings in 2022:

Booking

Please note that all booking for all network meetings is now via Eventbrite. All the sessions are free to attend but using a booking system just helps us to anticipate numbers.

Meeting focus

Each meeting will have a subject or issue which we focus on for discussion or presentations. Each network will be consulted in advance as to an appropriate topic. If you have any ideas for your next network meeting please contact Fran

Dates for coming meetings:

- **National Collections of Sport**
Tuesday 18 January, 10am – 11.30am
With a focus tbc – consultation to be circulated shortly.
Booking link: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sporting-heritage-national-collections-of-sport-network-meeting-tickets-226626545097.
- **Heritage Champions**
Friday 18th February, 10am – 11.30am
With a focus on collecting memories.
Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/heritage-champions-network-meeting-spring-2022-tickets-226619955387>.
- **All Nation Networks**
Wednesday 23rd February, 10am – 11.30am
With a focus on art to tie in with Sporting Heritage's inaugural Art Month.
Booking link to follow soon via the e-list and website.
- **Football Network**
Wednesday 9th March, 10am – 11.30am
With a focus on the upcoming Women's Euros.
Booking link to follow soon via the e-list and website.

All details of the meetings will also be listed on the [Sporting Heritage website](#).

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 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.

Did you miss our recent Meet the Funder event or our webinar on 50 Years of the Women's FA Cup?

The recordings of both these sessions along with all the other recent webinars is now up on the Sporting Heritage YouTube channel - www.youtube.com/channel/UCoQ2B2l8rEydC_-9N-lylA/playlists.

Current and Future Funding Opportunities

Grants with Deadlines

Regional Museums and Galleries Fund: John Ellerman Foundation

The Fund aims to help strengthen regional museums and galleries in the UK. They want to help organisations enhance and sustain curatorial development to attract a broader public. Museums and galleries are a means by which people engage with arts and heritage. Many regional institutions hold important collections which have the power to inspire creativity, motivate artistic expression and stimulate local regeneration. In the current climate they face increasing challenges from funding cuts and curatorial under-provision, reducing their scope to research and display collections and create new exhibitions.

Find out more at: ellerman.org.uk/museums-and-galleries-fund.

Deadline: 7 January 2022.

Ongoing Grants

Garfield Weston Foundation

The Garfield Weston Foundation supports a broad range of charities across the UK that make a positive difference. They fund a wide range of causes and charities and grants vary according to the size of the charity and the work being undertaken. Grants are available for Arts, Community, Education, Environment, Faith, Health, Museums & heritage, Welfare and Youth.

Find out more at: garfieldweston.org.

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.

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.

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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As always, we'd love to hear and share your news via this newsletter, but also through our social media feeds. You can follow us on twitter [@sportinghistory](https://twitter.com/sportinghistory), on Facebook and Instagram [@sportingheritagecic](https://www.instagram.com/sportingheritagecic) or Sporting Heritage on LinkedIn using the hashtag #sportingheritage.

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