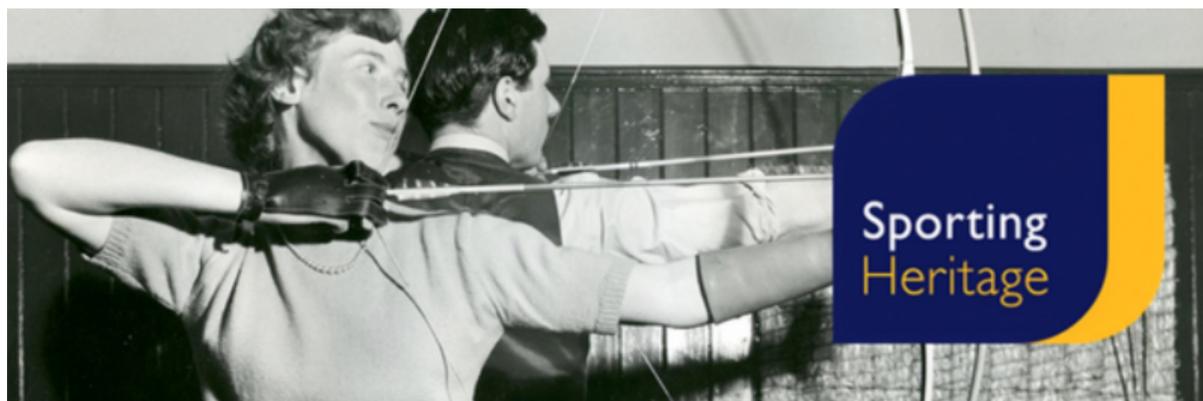


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Welcome to the January edition of our newsletter, featuring this month:

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## Sporting Heritage Updates

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## The Art of Sporting Heritage Month February 2022 #SportAndArt

\*Image credit Paine Proffitt

We're so excited that during February 2022, we'll be celebrating the The Art of Sporting Heritage **#SportAndArt**.

For this first year we're focusing on Visual Art.

We know there are so many objects, archives, memories, photographs and films which are relevant and link to this theme, so we wanted to create a real festival feel about why these collections are important and the stories they tell.

Focusing on the subject for a full month, we'll be able to bring together, for the first time, the fields of sport, art and heritage.

There will be time for discussion too about when sporting heritage itself becomes art – for example crests, badges, sporting fashion design. It will allow us to highlight frequently ignored and hidden heritage. And it will draw on our findings from the pandemic to move the understanding of sporting heritage to a more current and resilient position whilst increasing access to collections.

And we want as many of you to get involved as possible!

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

We've even produced a calendar of daily themes to help you showcase your **#SportAndArt!**



## ART OF SPORTING HERITAGE

## February 2022

*Join us to celebrate #SportAndArt throughout the month of February across our social media platforms. Each day we'll have a theme but feel free to share any of your #SportAndArt collections, work and inspiration using the dedicated hashtag across the month.*

### Themes

1st Feb: #SportAndArt Launch	15th Feb: Street art/Murals
2nd Feb: #YourSportingStory	16th Feb: Cycling
3rd Feb: Olympics and multi-sport events	17th Feb: Badges and Kits
4th Feb: Winter sports	18th Feb: Women in sport
5th Feb: Rugby	19th Feb: Boxing
6th Feb: Hockey	20th Feb: Martial arts
7th Feb: Horse racing/Equestrian	21st Feb: Comic strips and Cartoons
8th Feb: Museums, Galleries & Archives	22nd Feb: Athletics
9th Feb: Football	23rd Feb: Sporting portraits
10th Feb: Cricket	24th Feb: Ball games
11th Feb: Disability sport	25th Feb: Water sports
12th Feb: Stadiums and Arenas	26th Feb: Gymnastics
13th Feb: Motorsport	27th Feb: Gym, Fitness and Dance
14th Feb: Racquet sports	28th Feb: Mountaineering/Climbing

### Guest Features so far..

2nd Feb: #YourSportingStory Twitter hour with Jess Hartshorn 1pm-2pm  
 3rd Feb: In Conversation with Roald Bradstock  
 17th Feb: Twitter Takeover with The Beautiful Badge co-author Martyn Routledge 11am-12pm  
 21st Feb: Twitter Takeover with Graeme Bandeira 11am-12pm

### Workshops

2nd Feb: Workshop launch webinar  
 11th Feb: Draw along with Jess Hartshorn  
 28th Feb: All nations networking meeting

For further details and to book on the workshops head to [www.sportingheritage.org.uk](http://www.sportingheritage.org.uk)



#SportAndArt



Here's a selection of what's coming up throughout the month, and you can find out more on our website here:

[www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/promo/sporting-heritage-art-month](http://www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/promo/sporting-heritage-art-month).

## Webinars

**Wednesday 2nd February, 10am – 11.30am**

**The Art of Sporting Heritage month  
Launch event**

of Sporting Heritage month! Find out how to get involved and be inspired by our panel working in the field discussing the importance and relevance of the art of sporting heritage.

Panellists include:

- Imogen Gibbon, Deputy Director and Chief Curator, Portraiture · National Galleries of Scotland (Chair)
- Belinda Scarlett, Curator, National Football Museum
- Sally Bills, British Sporting Art Trust
- Gayle Rogers, artist



**Book your place here:**

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-art-of-sporting-heritage-month-launch-event-tickets-225865288157](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-art-of-sporting-heritage-month-launch-event-tickets-225865288157).

\*Image credit National Galleries Scotland

**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 and how you can use art to engage your audiences. 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](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-art-of-sporting-heritage-month-draw-a-long-with-jessica-hartshorn-tickets-225877424457).

\*Image credit Jess Hartshorn

**For Schools**

**Available from 1st February**

Our amazing Education lead, Derek People, has created a brilliant resource for KS2 and KS3 bringing together the worlds of sport and art into the classroom. Keep an eye out on our social media feeds, follow



[heritage-art-month/teacher-resource](#) to download the resource.

\*Image credit Park House School

## Family fun for half-term

### Available from 12th February

Keeping the whole family engaged, see if you can spot the difference on our Art of Sporting Heritage month free digital game created by our in-house illustrator, Jess Hartshorn. Visit our website here to play: [www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/new-contributions/fun-for-families](http://www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/new-contributions/fun-for-families).



\*Image credit Jess Hartshorn

## Blogs

Throughout the month, we'll be posting a series of blogs from those connected to the art of sporting heritage. Our blogs showcase the diversity and breadth of this amazing sector, and we're always on the look out for more - if you would like to write a blog for us, just email [info@sportingheritage.org.uk](mailto:info@sportingheritage.org.uk).



\*Image credit Gayle Rogers



**The Inaugural  
Sporting Heritage Awards**

**#SHAwards2022**

**Now open for nominations!**

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

Open to individuals and organisations working with sporting heritage collections or delivering sporting heritage activity, the Awards are now open for nominations 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 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

The Awards will be judged by our amazing panel of experts, announced next week - keep an eye out on our social media channels and website for further information!

**For further information and details about how to nominate, please visit:**

[www.sportingheritage.org.uk/awards](http://www.sportingheritage.org.uk/awards).

## **Sporting Heritage Awards**

### **Awards Ceremony: 28 April 2022, Leeds**

To celebrate the amazing winners of the Sporting Heritage Awards, we'll be hosting a ceremony at Leeds City Museums.

We'll be joined by one or two of our brilliant Sporting Heritage Ambassadors - keep posted to find out who! We'll also be joined by a range of our supporters and network friends hosting exhibition stands, and we'll be highlighting some of the inspiring work being delivered across the city as part of Leeds 2023 Year of Culture.



our partners at Leeds City Museum, Museum Development North West and Museum Development Yorkshire on the theme of co-curation, working with communities and education.

Delegates will be invited to stay for the Awards lunch and ceremony. Follow us on [Eventbrite](#) to be first to hear about how to book a place.



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## Happy New Heritage Education Year! Education Programme Update

It's great to begin the first Education update of the New Year with exciting news of two forthcoming resources that will celebrate the heritage of two of the major sporting events we can look forward to later in 2022!

The first encourages an exploration of the history of the Commonwealth Games, which of course take place this summer in Birmingham from 28 July to 8 August. The second celebrates the heritage of UEFA Women's Euro 2022, the 13th edition of the European Women's Football Championship (deferred from last summer due to Covid), scheduled across 10 different venues in England from 16 to 31 July. Work on both of them is currently in progress!

### One Act of Sporting Kindness

#### Event:

Andrew Flintoff and Brett Lee - 2005 Ashes

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?



In the meantime, the education section of the website continues to host our growing range of resources, including the recently posted '[Acts of Sporting Kindness](#)' Anti-Bullying activities. Please do also get in touch if you have ideas for anything you would like to see us add to them – or to give feedback on any that you've used.

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

## **NEW Podcast: A Century of Women in Civil Service Sport**

In this episode of the Sporting Heritage of Disability and Women's Sports project, Hedley Featherstone from the Civil Service Sports Council (CSSC) provides a flavour of the role played by women in civil service sports participation, excellence, administration and governance since its founding in November 1921.



*Images and centenary logo courtesy of CSSC*

Despite the pandemic a range of activities are planned to mark the CSSC's centenary and Hedley provides a taste of what is in store, with full details on the CSSC website: [www.cssc.co.uk](http://www.cssc.co.uk).

**Listen to the podcast now at:**

[soundcloud.com/sportingheritage/century-of-women-in-civil-service-sport](https://soundcloud.com/sportingheritage/century-of-women-in-civil-service-sport).

## Sporting Heritage Toolkit Update

We are pleased to announce that the Staff and Volunteers section of the toolkit is now live.

**To access the toolkit, including this new section, please go to:**

[www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/toolkit/toolkit](http://www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/toolkit/toolkit).

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## Partner Updates

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### **Your Chance to Volunteer! Heritage Project Celebrates Women in Rugby League**

A unique heritage project, which celebrates 25 years of women's international Rugby League, is looking for volunteers to help with archiving and fact finding.

'Life with the Lionesses' is led by Julia Lee from Huddersfield, one of the first women to referee men's Rugby League in the 1980s. The project aims to uncover, document and celebrate the history of women in Rugby League and inspire future generations.

Julia said:

'We've been offered lots of Rugby League memorabilia by women who have been involved with the game over the years as players, coaches, match officials administrators, or supporters.

'One of the first jobs is to go through everything and document individual and team statistics then to archive it – and we need all the help we can get.'

Donated items will be held at Heritage Quay the home of rugby league heritage, part of the University of Huddersfield, and volunteers will be invited to meet there every Friday to assist with the archiving process.



LtoR - Jane Phillips, Julia Lee & Sophie Root examine some of the  
Women in Rugby League archive material

In addition there will be opportunities to meet women Rugby League players and be inspired by their personal journeys. Full training will be provided by leading professionals in researching, cataloguing, and archiving with practical opportunities to use these skills. There will also be networking opportunities with other people on the project, professionals, and women in Rugby League.

Volunteers will be based at Heritage Quay in Huddersfield between 10am-4pm on Fridays, commencing on 11th February. They will need to be organised, with good attention to detail, although full support will be given. Travel expenses will be paid and the opportunity to work on the project will run until the end of January 2023.

**For further information about volunteering with the 'Life with the Lionesses' project contact [jane.phillips@csi2012.co.uk](mailto:jane.phillips@csi2012.co.uk) and to find out more about the project go to [www.womeninrugbyleague.org.uk](http://www.womeninrugbyleague.org.uk).**

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## What's your favourite football film?

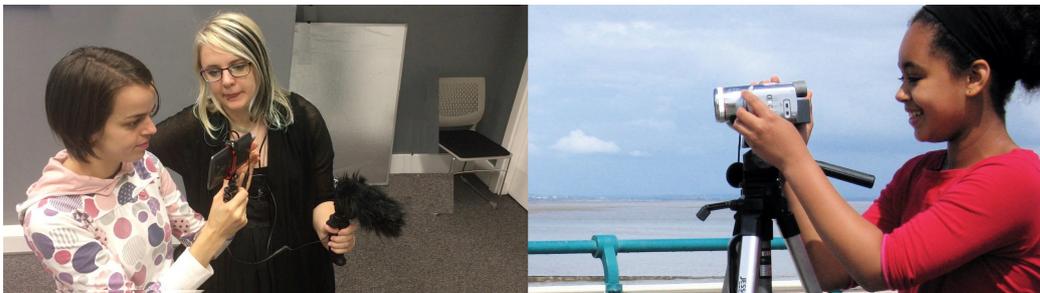
*Escape To Victory* retains its enduring charm. *Fever Pitch* too. 2019's documentary on Diego Maradona's time in Naples is brilliant and – with no little bias on my part – *Don't Take Me Home* by Jonny Owen will always remain popular on the western side of Offa's Dyke for how it captured the essence of that iconic summer in 2016 when Wales's men's team reached the semi finals of the European Championships. It was not just the swashbuckling style in which they confounded everyone's expectations, but the way in which the



*Image © Jonny Owen*

Whether they are fictionalised portrayals of football, adaptations of novels or documentaries, the football film has a rich tradition, and for many people is their 'gateway' to foreign language cinema. This is unsurprising that a game with such global appeal and popularity should also spawn an equally diverse cine-culture.

Building on the success of our inaugural Expo'r Wal Goch (tr. 'Expo of The Red Wall') in June 2021 that comprised sessions on themes such as sporting heritage, poetry, community-focused clubs, gender, and fanzines, we have been successful in obtaining funding from Ffilm Cymru Wales to work with Penarth-based filmmaker Tom Barrance to run film workshops for teenagers in Cardiff's ethnically-diverse Grangetown district in a local community hub, the Grange Pavilion.



*Images © Tom Barrance, Learnaboutfilm*

Running throughout the Art of Sporting Heritage Month, Tom will support the young people to use football as the lens through which they learn how to capture on film the stories and experiences that matter to them. It is another project in our mission to use football in Wales as a force for social good.



*Russell Todd*  
*Co-founder of Expo'r Wal Goch*  
*@ExpoWalGoch*

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## Updates from The National Archives

- **Collaborate & Innovate Funding Programme**

The Networks for Change fund provides grants of up to £15,000 to develop new or existing collaborative networks of archive services, and applications close on Monday 24 January.

[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/finding-funding/collaborate-and-innovate](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/finding-funding/collaborate-and-innovate).

- **DCDC22 call for papers is open**

The Discovering Collections, Discovering Communities (DCDC) conference brings together the GLAMA sector (galleries, libraries, archives, museums and academia) to share our experiences, innovations, interests and concerns.

[Call for papers DEADLINE 11 February 2022](#).

- **Send in your 'Postcard from the past' (deadline 31 January)**

Celebrate a little-known person or idea from recordkeeping history - these will be compiled into an online resource at the International Conference on the History of Records and Archives (ICHORA) in July.

[archivesandrecordsmanagement.wordpress.com/about/farmer-conferences/ichora-2022](http://archivesandrecordsmanagement.wordpress.com/about/farmer-conferences/ichora-2022).

- **Accessions to Repositories Survey 2021**

Deadline extended to 15 February 2022.

[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/projects-and-programmes/accessions/taking-part-in-the-survey](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/projects-and-programmes/accessions/taking-part-in-the-survey).

- **Archive Service Accreditation peer reviewers**

Peer review is an opportunity to build personal and professional skills by exploring other archive services, and to enrich accreditation assessment and feedback for applicants. Non-ARA members are welcome.

[www.archives.org.uk/peer-reviewers](http://www.archives.org.uk/peer-reviewers)

- **Toolkit for accessible learning from the ARA**

The Archives and Records Association has created a toolkit for

[Download the toolkit PDF.](#)

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## Events and Training

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### 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 on [fran@sportingheritage.org.uk](mailto:fran@sportingheritage.org.uk).

#### Dates for coming meetings:

- **Heritage Champions**  
**PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE:**  
**Friday 25th February, 10am – 11.30am**  
**Meeting focus: Oral History**

Oral historian and Stoolball England representative, Anita Broad will lead a discussion about best practise on oral history activity. We recommend that attendees watch the two Oral history webinars which are available on our YouTube channel in advance:

- [Practical approaches to oral history](#)
- [Planning your oral history project.](#)

**Full agenda and joining details are on the Eventbrite page, book your place here:**

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/heritage-champions-network-meeting-spring-2022-tickets-226619955387](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/heritage-champions-network-meeting-spring-2022-tickets-226619955387).

**PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE:****Monday 28th February, 10am – 11.30am****Meeting focus: Sporting Heritage and Art**

This meeting brings together each of our nation networks: Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and also welcomes organisations based in England. We will discuss matters as a whole group and then break into groups to discuss nation-specific issues.

For this session Imogen Gibbon, Deputy Director and Chief Curator, Portraiture at National Galleries of Scotland will lead our discussion and review of our inaugural Art Month.

**Full agenda and joining details are at:**

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sporting-heritage-all-nations-network-meeting-tickets-250149593167](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sporting-heritage-all-nations-network-meeting-tickets-250149593167).

**• Football Network****Wednesday 9th March, 10am – 11.30am****Meeting focus: The Women's Euros****Booking is now open for this session:**

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sporting-heritage-football-network-meeting-tickets-250195550627](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sporting-heritage-football-network-meeting-tickets-250195550627).

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

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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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Did you miss our recent webinars on Neurodiversity or 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/UCoQ2B2I8IrEydC\\_-9N-IyIA/playlists](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoQ2B2I8IrEydC_-9N-IyIA/playlists).

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## Current and Future Funding Opportunities

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### Grants with Deadlines

#### Freelands Art Fund Acquisition

This new partnership between Freelands Foundation and Art Fund offers grants of up to £50,000 for museums to acquire contemporary art and increase public access to work by women artists in the UK.

The annual Freelands Award was established in 2016 to enable an arts organisation outside London to present an exhibition, including significant new work, by a mid-career woman artist who may not yet have received the public recognition that their work deserves. Winning artists are Jacqueline Donachie (with Fruitmarket Gallery, 2016), Lis Rhodes (with Nottingham Contemporary, 2017), Veronica Ryan (with Spike Island, 2018), Hannah Starkey (with Hepworth Wakefield, 2019) and Ingrid Pollard (with MK Gallery, 2020)

#### Find out more:

[www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/freelands-art-fund-acquisition](https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/freelands-art-fund-acquisition).

**Deadline: 28 January.**

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### Ongoing Grants

#### Old Possums Practical Trust

Old Possums Practical Trust makes a number of grants each year to further the

Priority is given to requests that display enterprise in artistic endeavour and demonstrate high sustainability and contextual impact. Particular interest is taken in those projects that will have an impact on future literary work.

**Find out more:**

[www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk](http://www.old-possums-practical-trust.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](http://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](http://www.ncvo.org.uk/practical-support/information/coronavirus).

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

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

The National Archives:

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

Culture Restart Kit from Indigo

[www.indigo-ltd.com/culture-restart-toolkit](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/the-visitor-economy)

[guidelines-opening-museums](#).

AIM and Museum Development Network 'Reopening Checklist'

[www.aim-museums.co.uk/museum-reopening\\_guidance-checklist](http://www.aim-museums.co.uk/museum-reopening_guidance-checklist).

EMBED – Reopening Recommendation Guidance focused on Accessibility

[embed.org.uk/covid-19-reopening](http://embed.org.uk/covid-19-reopening).

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## 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](http://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](#), on Facebook and Instagram [@sportingheritagecic](#) or Sporting Heritage on LinkedIn using the hashtag #sportingheritage.

To send copy for inclusion, please email [aj.glew@ntlworld.com](mailto:aj.glew@ntlworld.com) for deadlines and further information. If you've accessed this newsletter via social media then you can [SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER HERE](#).

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