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**Sporting Heritage Updates**

**National Sporting Heritage Day 2022**

# Celebrating Diversity in Sport #NSHD2022

We have been working with an exciting new film-making team to create a new promo film for National Sporting Heritage Day 2022. Featuring some of the fantastic sports organisations and athletes we work with, the film will celebrate diversity in sport and the role of sporting heritage in inspiring all communities.

The film will be launched across our social media platforms very soon.

**Keep up to date with NSHD2022 at:**

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



*Images: left - Goal ball being played by members of Goal ball UK in Sheffield, right - women's football training session at Football Unites, Racism Divides.*



## **Sporting Heritage Teams Up with The Event Room for Special Event**

**Ashes Cricket Lunch with Sir Ian Botham OBE**

**Friday 22 July**

**Grade II listed Cornerstone, Cardiff**

Sporting Heritage is once again teaming up with The Events Room for a special event celebrating sporting stories and memories. This exclusive Ashes Cricket Lunch will be held with sporting legends, Sir Ian Botham and Geoff Miller OBE, and will include a three-course lunch, live auction and entertainment.

Sir Ian says: *'I am really looking forward to supporting Sporting Heritage at The Events Rooms Ashes Preview Lunch in Cardiff. Sporting Heritage plays such a part in all of our lives, and what better than to relive great Ashes moments from the 80s. It should be a wonderful occasion with my former cricketing friend Geoff Miller OBE.'*

**To book tickets to join us at the event, head to the website:**

[theeventsroom.co.uk/events/ashes-cricket-lunch-with-sir-ian-botham-obe](http://theeventsroom.co.uk/events/ashes-cricket-lunch-with-sir-ian-botham-obe).

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## **Spring... a few education surprises! Education Programme Update**

Spring has certainly sprung early in the world of Sporting Heritage Education, as reflected in two of our special learning resources.

Firstly, a glorious day at Lord's on 8 March saw us share our Women and Girl's resource with an audience of over 150 at the Evolution of Women's Cricket Symposium, to coincide with International Women's Day. The resource, which is downloadable alongside a teacher's guide from the website [www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/what-we-do/education/womens-cricket-key-stages-2-4](http://www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/what-we-do/education/womens-cricket-key-stages-2-4), was presented under a 'back to the future' theme, emphasising that it is designed to combine both the focus on heritage and the past with current and active promotion of girl's participation in the game through the explicit signposting of new opportunities throughout. How's that!



In terms of 'springing a surprise', this month also sees the launch of our 'A-Z of Sporting Heritage' resource for Key Stage 2: [bit.ly/A-ZofSportingHeritage](https://bit.ly/A-ZofSportingHeritage).

Superbly Illustrated by the brilliant Jessica Hartshorn, the resource was inspired by The British Museum and Radio 4's project 'A History of the World in 100 Objects'. It involves pupils working individually or in groups to match card illustrations of often 'quirky' sporting artefacts representing each letter of the alphabet to their descriptions, then producing their own versions as an 'exhibition' or display.



Take a look...many spring a surprise!

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**The Inaugural  
Sporting Heritage Awards**

**#SHAwards2022**

**Sporting Heritage Awards Ceremony  
28 April 2022, Leeds**

To celebrate the amazing winners of the Sporting Heritage Awards, we are 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.

There will also be a special training event in the morning of the 28th April with 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. See [Training Section](#) below for more details.**



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## **Sporting Heritage Awards Supporter Opportunities!**

Are you interested in supporting our Inaugural Sporting Heritage Awards on the 28th April at Leeds Museum?

Why not join our Headline Sponsor The Creative Core and get involved!



We still have several different priced packages available for organisations and individuals to support us. Are you interested in sponsoring a specific award category...or exhibiting...or even being one of our table sponsors?

If you are please contact Jo Boardman on the details below, and we can discuss our available package offers to suit any budget.

Why not join us for what is going to be a fantastic afternoon celebrating our Sporting Heritage Heroes?!

**Contact Jo Boardman on: Email [jo@sportingheritage.org.uk](mailto:jo@sportingheritage.org.uk), Mobile: 07837858423.**

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## **Partner Updates**

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### **UEFA Women's Euros 2022 Creative Writing Workshop**

#### **Hidden Histories of Women's Football**

**Drop-in session run by Sheffield Hallam University and Sporting Heritage**

**Saturday 26 March, 10.30am – 12.30pm  
Central Library, Sheffield - All ages welcome**

Love Football? Inspired by the 'beautiful game'? Then come along and be imaginative at this creative writing workshop. You have the chance to write prose inspired by your experiences of playing / watching / supporting women's football or perhaps you've delved into history and want to share some fun facts!



With your permission, your writing will be shared during the tournament in July 2022 and will encourage others to connect with Women's Football.

**Drop-in session - no need to book.**

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## **UEFA Women's Euros 2022 and Host City Sheffield Scoping Survey**

**Can you help us better understand the heritage of women's football in Sheffield?**

The aim of this survey is to unearth, explore and share inspiring stories and experiences of women's football in Sheffield with the public as part of the UEFA Women's Euros 2022 taking place across England in July. Sporting Heritage is supporting activity in Sheffield as one of the host cities.

We will be able to share and celebrate stories and histories of this sporting heritage with a wide range of audiences as well as help to promote the fantastic work that individuals and organisations do to help preserve the heritage of women's football.

**The survey should take approximately 20 minutes to complete, please take part now at: [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/womenseuros](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/womenseuros).**

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# Events and Training

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## Training Programme

### **NEW DATE:**

**Tuesday 19 April, 10.00am - 12.00pm**

### **Funding Application Surgery Online webinar**

Are you thinking of applying for funding in the next six months? Have you struggled with funding applications in the past? Join Jo Boardman and Fran Stovold as they look at tips and techniques for building your case for support and answering the key application questions.

This session will focus on grants of less than £15,000 from lottery funders: National Lottery Heritage Fund, Arts Council England and National Lottery Community Fund but much of the advice will be applicable to any small grant application.

**Book your place here:** [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/focus-on-writing-funding-applications-tickets-275696374277](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/focus-on-writing-funding-applications-tickets-275696374277).

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### **Community Engagement: from Elland Road to wrestling in the museum**

**Thursday 28 April, 10am – 11.30am  
at Leeds City Museum**

We are thrilled to announce our first in-person training session, led by the fantastic team from Leeds Museums & Galleries, to hear how they have used different ways to engage with their local communities and sporting heritage. There will also be the chance to discuss your experiences of community engagement past, present and future.

**For further details and to book your place go to:** [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/community-engagement-from-elland-road-to-wrestling-in-the-museum-tickets-275488191597](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/community-engagement-from-elland-road-to-wrestling-in-the-museum-tickets-275488191597).

**Please note that all attendees for this session are invited to stay for the**

**Sporting Heritage Awards which are also taking place at Leeds Museum shortly after this event.**

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## **Training Programme 2022**

### **Consultation extended - Have your say!**

We are planning the training programme for May 2022 onwards and would love to hear from you. We want to ensure that the programme meets the needs and interests of the network so next time you make a cup of tea please click on our short survey monkey consultation [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BNP9SZX](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BNP9SZX) and let us know what you would like to see. It should take no more than 10 minutes to do.

**Consultation closes on Monday 4th April.**

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## **Webinar Archive**

Missed any of the Art of Sporting Heritage month sessions?

Catch up with these sessions and all the other recent webinars on the Sporting Heritage YouTube channel:

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCoQ2B2I8IrEydC\\_-9N-lylA/playlists](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoQ2B2I8IrEydC_-9N-lylA/playlists).

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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.

#### **Dates for the next meetings**

The next round of network meeting dates are as follows:

- Heritage Champions: Tuesday 17th May
- National Collections of Sport: Tuesday 24th May
- Football network: Tuesday 14th June
- All Nations Network: Tuesday 21st June

All meetings will run from 10am - 11.30am. The Eventbrite pages will be up and running in the week beginning 11th April.

### **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).

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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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## **Current and Future Funding Opportunities**

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### **Ongoing Grants**

**Historic England - Repair Grants for Heritage at Risk**

Grants available towards the repair and conservation of listed buildings, scheduled monuments and registered parks and gardens. This includes project development actions which enable repair or improved future management.

Grants are intended to reduce the risk faced by some of the most significant historic sites in England, as shown on the Heritage at Risk Register, focusing on those sites which are most in need of repair and where a project would not be able to go ahead without the grant.

**Find out more:**

[historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/repair-grants](https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/repair-grants).

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## **Aurelius Charitable Trust**

Grants are available for charitable organisations involved with conservation of culture inherited from the past and the dissemination of knowledge, particularly in the humanities field.

**To find out more, phone: 01737842186 or email: [philip.haynes@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:philip.haynes@tiscali.co.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](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](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)

NMDC good practice guide on reopening Museums

[www.nationalmuseums.org.uk/coronavirus-update/nmdc-good-practice-guidelines-opening-museums](http://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](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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