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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 holding a ceremony at Leeds City Museum which will be hosted by seven-time Paralympic champion and Sporting Heritage Ambassador, Hannah Cockroft OBE and TV sports broadcaster, Tanya Arnold.



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.



Sporting Heritage Updates



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.

Here Comes the Sun... Education Programme Update

April of course sees the start of the summer term in schools so it couldn't be more appropriate for this month's education section of the newsletter to feature a summer sporting theme. In this context, it's particularly exciting to share our newly published education resources that celebrate the heritage of two of the major sporting events we can look forward to across July and August.

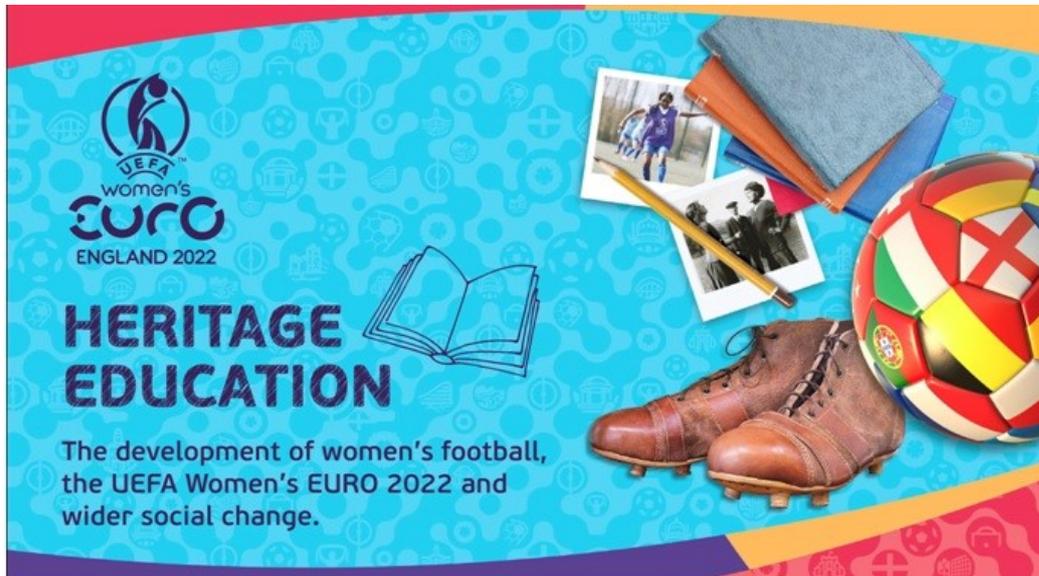
The first focuses on the **heritage of the Commonwealth Games**, which of course take place in Birmingham from 28 July to 8 August, and is freely downloadable, as with all our other

Your 2022 Challenge
is to create a museum
exhibition display for your
classroom or school....

resources from the education section of the website: www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/category/what-we-do/education.



The second celebrates the heritage of women's football and the UEFA Women's Euro 2022, the 13th edition of the European Women's Football Championship deferred from last summer due to Covid-19, now scheduled across 10 different venues in England from 6-31 July. This resource, separately funded by Heritage Lottery, can be located at www.figc-fis.eu.



And why not also take this seasonally-themed moment to also review our other summer sport education resources on Rounders and Women's Cricket, with the former featuring our brilliant new Ambassador, Dana Abdulkarim and the latter being recently showcased at the MCC Symposium on the women's Games at Lord's.

Women's Cricket resources: www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/what-we-do/education/womens-cricket-key-stages-2-4.

Rounders resources: www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/what-we-do/education/rounders-values-ks2-3.

So here comes the sun...and I say, it's all right!

Derek Peuple, Education Lead
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Partner Updates

Update from The National Archives (TNA)

- **Job vacancies – Grants and Funding Office**

TNA are advertising for the following three roles: Grants and Funding Officer, Head of Projects and Process, and Head of Archives Sector Funding. The successful applicants will work together to deliver an ambitious grants strategy, which supports TNA's academic and scientific research, as well as leadership of the archives sector as a whole.

Find out more: www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk.

- **Third Impact Survey (closes 11 May)**

TNA are now running a third impact survey to monitor the pandemic's continued effect on the archives sector. These surveys have been essential to tracking trends within the UK archive sector and helping support you through the provision of relevant advice and guidance, training, grants and other means. This survey is open to archive services and consultants or freelancers.

Take part at: www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/covid19recoverysurvey.

- **New digital engagement toolkit**

The toolkit is designed to help archives develop how they use their collections to tell stories online and engage audiences in different ways, and it can be used to plan and develop engaging online content for new and existing audiences. It consists of a creative inspiration guide, a platform finder, and platform guides.

Find out more: www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/projects-and-programmes/plugged-in-powered-up/digital-engagement-toolkit.

- **Discovering Collections, Discovering Communities (DCDC) 2022 Conference, 11 – 15 July (Online)**

DCDC is a cross-sectoral conference, hosted by The National Archives, RLUK and Jisc, that brings together the GLAMA sectors (galleries, libraries, archives, museums and academia) to shine a light on our shared experiences, innovations, interests and concerns. DCDC22 will showcase how digital innovation is transforming the cultural heritage and academic sectors and their relationship with their audiences.

Find out more about bursaries and early bird rates at:
dcdconference.com.

UEFA Women's Euros 2022 and Host City Sheffield Scoping Survey (deadline: 1 June)

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.

Events and Training

Training Programme

**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.

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.

**New webinar programme launching in May
Keep an eye out for an e-shot with all the details soon!**

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/UCoQ2B2I8rEydC_-9N-lYlA/playlists.

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 are now open for registrations (links above).

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.

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.

Current and Future Funding Opportunities

Grants with Deadlines

MEND Fund Round 2

Applicant guidance for the next round of Arts Council England's MEND (Museum Estate and Development) funding is now available (see link below). MEND is a capital fund targeted at non-national Accredited museums and local authorities based in England to apply for funding to undertake vital infrastructure and urgent maintenance backlogs which are beyond the scope of day-to-day maintenance budgets. It offers grants between £50K and £5M to help museums across England carry out maintenance and improve their infrastructure.

Find out more at:

www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/museum-estate-and-development-fund-mend-round-2#section-3.

**Expressions of Interest for MEND will open at 9.00am on 9 May.
Deadline for submission of EOIs: midday on 17 June.**

MEND Applicant Webinar

28 April, 10.30am - 12.00pm

ACE are hosting a webinar for potential applicants. This will cover information on who can apply, how much they can apply for, and what potential applicants can do to prepare (including key dates and deadlines).

Find out more and book a place at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/museum-estate-and-development-fund-mend-round-2-guidance-webinar-tickets-313641659647.

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.

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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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.

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