

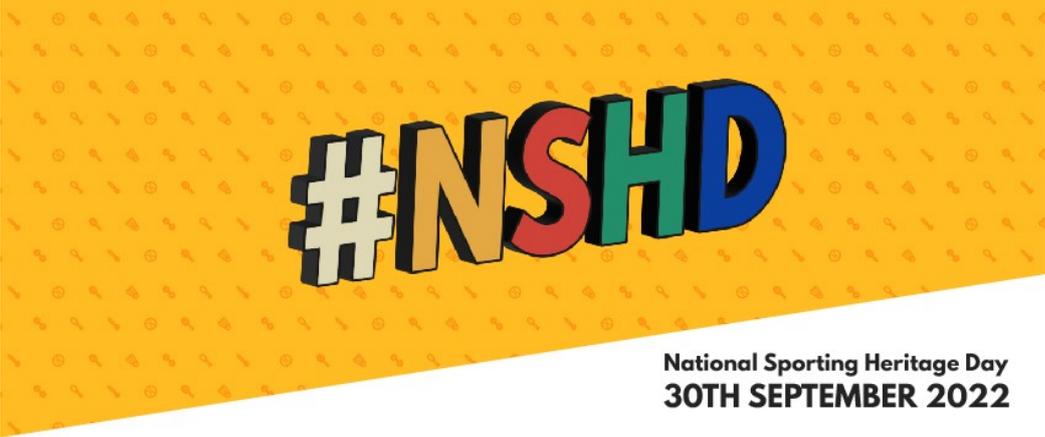


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Sporting Heritage Updates

National Sporting Heritage Day
#NSHD2022



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**National Sporting Heritage Day
30TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

This year's National Sporting Heritage Day on 30th September will be bigger and better than ever as we celebrate diversity in sport.

As we get closer to September, we have launched a new NSHD Resource Pack, packed full of inspiration and help to get your NSHD planning started.

You can download your free copy at:

www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/events/national-sporting-heritage-day/welcome-to-national-sporting-heritage-day.

Community Grant Fund 2022

Our Community Grant Fund is now open!

Applying for a grant to support your NSHD activity is simple and our funding is very flexible. We are keen to support activity that promotes this year's theme of diversity, but if you have any sporting heritage story to tell about your sport, we would love to hear from you.

You can make your application at: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NSHD2022.

The deadline for applications is Thursday 30th June.



*Image: Sporting Ambassador Dana Abdulkarim
with school children in Sheffield.*

Your help needed! Evidence sought for inquiry into the cultural value of sport in the North

Nigel Huddleston MP, Minister for Sport, outlined that sporting heritage is central to the identity of Northern culture and communities, in the launch of the Northern Culture All Party Parliamentary Group inquiry into the cultural value of sport to Northern cities, town and communities.

Sporting Heritage were delighted to be asked to speak at the online event on the 15th July, and make the case for the position of sporting heritage within the inquiry and subsequent research activity. Dr Justine Reilly, Sporting Heritage Director, commented:

“We feel this is a hugely important opportunity to demonstrate the role and value of sporting heritage on individuals and communities across the North. We believe that it’s vital that the heritage of sport is positioned centrally within sport and culture policy, strategy and funding going forward, and the inquiry provides massive potential for us to achieve that”.

For more information about how to respond, please visit

www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/news/blog/evidence-sought-for-inquiry-into-the-cultural-value-of-sport-in-the-north.

Sporting Heritage Call Out for Research Consortia Members

Sporting Heritage has an excellent track record in supporting and delivering research. We are in the final stages of completing a programme of doctoral research at the moment which many of you will have been involved in, hosted, or heard about.

We are now in the process of developing our consortia application for the next round of Collaborative Doctoral Awards and are issuing our call for consortia members.

Deadline for responses is 15th July 2022.

To find out more, or register your interest, please visit:

www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/news/sporting-heritage-call-our-for-research-consortia-members.

Thank you!

Dr Justine Reilly

Coming Soon: On The Ball! A celebration of women's football in Sheffield

As the city prepares to co-host the Women's Euros 2022, we uncover amazing stories of individuals, past and present, and their experience of the beautiful game. Featuring:

- Exhibition online featuring women and girls past and present, and their love of football
- In Conversations with several individuals who have studied, supported and played football
- Oral histories
- Podcasts
- Webinar – to be held in mid-July (date tbc) – more details to follow.

NEW Podcast: The role of education in celebrating the sporting heritage of rounders

In our latest episode, recorded for the Sporting Heritage of Disability and Women's Sports project, Rhian Lilley, Director of Development at Rounders

England, and Derek Peale, education lead at Sporting Heritage, explain how they collaborated on educational resources that promote the heritage, accessibility and values of rounders – a sport many of us played at school, youth clubs, cubs or brownies – in educational settings.



England Under 13 and Senior Rounders Squads, Strathallen, 19 June 2004

Image credit: Rounders England

The episode also includes a short excerpt from the Sporting Heritage ‘In Conversation’ interview with Dana Abdulkarim, a Sporting Heritage Ambassador and the first ever Hijabi Muslim to represent England at any sport – with 67 caps for Rounders England – as well as being a captain and coach of various England sides throughout her rounders career.

Listen to the podcast at:

www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/what-we-do/projects/the-sporting-heritage-of-disability-and-womens-sports/the-role-of-education-in-celebrating-the-sporting-heritage-of-rounders.

Sporting Heritage - as easy as EPQ! Education Programme Update

It's often at this point, towards the end of the academic year and in the post-exams season, that schools and colleges start to work with their Year 12s on the identification of potential topics for their EPQs in Year 13.

The EPQ - or Extended Project Qualification - is a relatively new arrival to the education scene, but a very welcome one. The EPQ enables a student to select a topic of personal interest, develop a research question related to it and

produce and independent, university-style dissertation in response. As such, its a great introduction to independent research skills, with a member of school staff effectively acting as a supervisor. The outcome is graded as the equivalent of half an A Level, is highly regarded by university admissions tutors and the UCAS points gained can sometimes be the difference between securing a university place of choice, or not.



Sporting heritage themes obviously offer a potentially rich area of interest and research, and we've therefore produced a students' guide to EPQ downloadable from the Education section of the website:

www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/what-we-do/education/extended-project-qualification-epq-guide.

We hope that it stimulates interest and discussion across schools and colleges over the next few weeks as students explore their EPQ options.

Derek Peuple, Education Lead
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Partner Updates

Onside: Celebrating Women's Football Conference

Sat 2nd July, 11.00am - 3.00pm
Sheffield Hallam University



This inclusive conference, organised by Sheffield Hallam University with support from the University of Sheffield, will bring the women's football community together with educators, sports practitioners, researchers and musicians.

Through interactive talks, discussions, and panels the conference will celebrate women in sport, highlight solutions to important issues facing women's football and hear from experts in the field. Together we will explore and celebrate the significant role that women's football plays in our lives - building stronger communities, providing local economic growth, supporting our mental and physical wellbeing, and creating diverse social connections.

Find out more and register to attend at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/onside-celebrating-womens-football-tickets-342391320657.

Events and Training

Sporting Heritage Conference 2022

Event theme

We are thrilled to announce that this year's Sporting Heritage conference will be a one-day in person event on the theme of 'Sport and Heritage'. We will explore how these two areas relate to each other across a wide range of activity, what has worked well and where there is still work to be done!

Date and venue

Previously conference has always been in October but this year we will be moving it to November. This decision has been made recently so apologies to those who had saved the original October date. The date and venue are still to be confirmed but we will let you know in the next newsletter.

Networks

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: Wednesday 7th September
- All Nations Network: Wednesday 14th September
- National Collections of Sport: Wednesday 21st September
- Football network: Wednesday 28th September

All meetings will run from 10am - 11.30am. The Eventbrite pages for all these meetings will be up and running in the week beginning 1st July.

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.

Webinar Archive

Catch up on our previous webinars on the Sporting Heritage YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCoQ2B2I8rEydC_-9N-lYlA/playlists.

Funding Opportunities

Ongoing Grants

The Foyle Foundation - Main Grants Scheme: Learning

The Foundation will support projects which facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and which have a long-term strategic impact. Key areas for support are: libraries, museums and archives; and special educational needs and learning difficulties.

Find out more at:

www.foylefoundation.org.uk/main-grants-scheme-learning.

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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