Where is heritage in sport? panel

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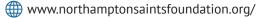
In my role I am responsible for all aspects of heritage for the Northampton Saints Rugby Football Club. This includes projects



including the recent Northampton Saints Benevolent Fund, developing a Heritage Education programme & conserving artefacts dating back to 1880.

I love the variety & scope of the role and have projects & programmes planned for the next 3 years, working closely with players, supporters and other stakeholders.

Having worked in the charity and voluntary sector for over 12 years, I am experienced in enabling changes to empower social change. I have a keen passion for the past, and love connecting people to heritage and cultural environments that have a positive influence on individual and community wellbeing.



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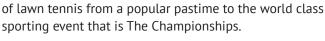


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Emma Traherne, Curator Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum (AELTC)

Emma Traherne has been in post since 2019. She cares for and interprets over 40,000 items which chronicle the history of lawn tennis from a popular pastime to the



Prior to joining AELTC Emma worked at the British Museum, Brent Museum and was Collection Manager at the Houses of Parliament.

Emma studied Archaeology and Museums Studies at UCL and has worked over the past decade on implementing collection management best practice and researching collections to make them more accessible to the widest possible audience.

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Steve started his career in marketing at sportswear manufacturer Speedo before moving into the heritage sector. He has

worked with Nottinghamshire County Council, Severn Trent Water, the National Trust and the East Midlands Museums Service, in between roles in advertising and promotions agencies. Steve also assessed visitor attractions for VisitEngland, undertook customer service reviews at Premier League and county cricket venues and managed a heritage scoping study for Notts County FC.

Steve has been in post since 2017; having previously volunteered at Trent Bridge he now leads an award-winning team of heritage volunteers, and he also volunteers for The Hockey Museum.

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Robert Boyle Head of Digital & Content Rangers Football Club

Robert has worked at Rangers Football Club for the last eleven years working across content, digital, communications and heritage. He has led of the heritage strategy at the club since 2017, which has ultimately resulted in the Rangers Museum project which will be open in early 2023, set within a new multi-purpose building on the footprint of Ibrox Stadium.

The Rangers Museum project has been collaborative between a working group made up of club representatives and industry professionals. It will be a state-of-the-art addition not only to Rangers, but to Glasgow – putting the club in context within Govan, the wider city, Scotland and the world, and demonstrate how the growth of the club has gone hand in hand with the growth of the city.

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