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## **Sporting Heritage**

Neil Bowker: Partnerships and the importance of digital preservation

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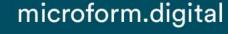




Hello, we're Microform!

A family-run business based in the heart of Yorkshire, our customer-focused ethos is at the heart of everything we do here at Microform. This is why we dedicate the time to understand our customers' challenges and propose effective solutions. Now in our sixth decade, we pride ourselves on the long-lasting and trusting partnerships we've established over the years with customers who value our professionalism, passion and honesty.

We have recently partnered with Sporting Heritage XXXXX?





# Huddersfield Town FCHTSA Heritage Project

Digitisation services and online repository

#### https://htafc-heritage.com/

The Huddersfield Town Heritage Project was born out of the crisis of 2003, when fans came together to help save the club from liquidation. The remaining funds were set aside by members of the Huddersfield Town Supporters' Association (HTSA) to consolidate the club's history in one easily accessible place. Some of those funds were used to build the Heritage website, which is supported by the Huddersfield Town Foundation.

The website is an open access archive that boasts over 110 years' worth of material from Town's long and storied past.

The website currently hosts over 30,000 images, which are divided into 10 thematic collections.

#### #NSHD2023

National Sporting Heritage Day 2023

Microform beams with pride as Gold Sponsors for this remarkable commemoration of sporting heritage, celebrating the impact sports has had on our lives and communities!

Discover the amazing projects our sporting community are currently planning to commemorate their heritage on various social platforms using the hashtag #NSHD2023, and by visiting <a href="https://www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/category/events/national-sporting-heritage-day">https://www.sportingheritage.org.uk/content/category/events/national-sporting-heritage-day</a>

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How can we help?

Protecting (preserving, and creating access to) your treasured materials is our priority?

- From consultation to publication
- · Conservation and most importantly cataloguing.
- Dedicated heritage material transportation team.
- Bureau material assessment, (and assignment of unique identifiers?).
- Heritage digitisation Specialist heritage digitisation technicians using the correct and saftest handling techniques and digitization technology.
- 100% quality control conducted by heritage imaging specialist to ensure 4\*
  FADGI compliance
- Secure open project documentation for live progress tracking
- Editorial and publication teams (we can advise on the wonderful world of Copyright).
- Partnerships with Ark & AM









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