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Merthyr Town FC, Merthyr Tydfil

As part of Merthyr Town's celebrations of their time in the football league, the club will host a series of heritage activities, and an exhibition to engage schools, reminding them of the unique history of Penydarren Park as a football stadium, and its place in the community.

Working with Active Merthyr (LA) and local primary schools, the club will

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Rugby Art Gallery and Museum, Warwickshire

2023 marks the 200th year of Rugby Football, born in the small market town of Rugby in 1823. To mark this historical landmark, and as a time capsule of what Rugby means to our communities in 2023, Rugby Art Gallery and Museum will make a commemorative film featuring members of local Rugby Clubs in the borough. We will encourage the sharing of photographs and ephemera of their own family connections to

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CrossFit ISCA, Exeter

The CrossFit gym will be celebrating one year since it was saved from closure by its local community in Exeter, by hosting a CrossFit competition and community event on National Sporting Heritage Day. CrossFit ISCA will use the event to create a video and gallery showcasing the sport, the diversity and importance of their community, and capturing the story of the gym, to inspire others to get involved.

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Bristol Rovers History Group

The History Group will use their grant to support its Annual History Day for the supporters and local community that celebrates the history of Bristol Rovers Football Club. The event will also look to celebrate the upcoming 50th anniversary of the club's promotion in 1974. The group will display memorabilia and offer the public the opportunity to meet players of the past, and share their own memories to be captured by the

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National Sporting Heritage Day Community Grant

National Sporting Heritage Day takes place on Friday 30th September. The day is your opportunity to take part in sporting heritage activities across the country and to celebrate the impact sports heritage has on all our lives. This year's theme celebrates community in sport and there are some brilliant events and activities happening to shine a light on the sporting stories of your communities.

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Women in Rugby League, Pontefract

Currently, former Great Britain players are engaged with 'Meet the Lionesses' events that run alongside our pop-up exhibitions around the UK, but we want to engage the England players to do the same. The first steps towards this goal is to empower former players, and show that the legacy they built are the stepping stones for future generations. We will start this by digitally recording their stories, and then plan to submit their

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Disability Sport Wales, Cardiff

Disability Sport Wales are holding an insport series and heritage event. The event will celebrate and showcase the heritage of the Welsh Paralympics whilst providing inclusive sporting opportunities for disabled adults and young people from across Wales.

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Vert De Gris Arts, Halifax

Vert De Gris Arts are hosting a special film screening and celebratory event on 30 Sept that brings together generations of boxers/family members, past and present as part of the Halifax Stars project. "We feel that National Sporting Heritage Day gives us the perfect opportunity to celebrate both the legacy of boxing in the town of Halifax, but also to celebrate and champion the work that is done by local clubs working in

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Ballymoney Museum, NI

This year Ballymoney Museum is celebrating National Sporting Heritage Day on 30th September with a display on the history of dances at Ballymoney Town Hall. The display will showcase a selection of objects from our collection, including tickets, invitations and posters relating to charity balls, tea dances and dancing festivals held within the venue, and which were at the heart of the social life in our communities.

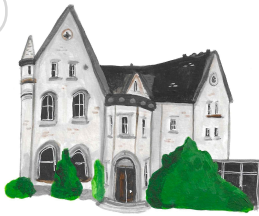
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Armitt Library and Museum Centre, Ambleside

The Armit and their community partners are planning an exhibition and associated programme of events for 2024 called "The Joy of Running on the Fells". It will focus on promoting the history of fell running, particularly in Cumbria, and sharing the stories of some of the sporting greats, as well as more contemporary accounts from people today. On National Sporting Heritage Day, they will release a promotional video

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Ballachulish Camanachd Club, Scotland

The project involves adding the unique and vital document, 'A Short History of the Ballachulish Slate Quarrie' to the developing shinty archive linked to Ballachulish Camanachd Club & its community. The history of the quarry and the shinty club is intrinsically linked, indeed the nickname for the shinty players was "The Quarrymen" from a time when virtually every team member was a quarrier.

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Victoria Baths Trust, Manchester

The key focus of the Victoria Baths History Group is the cataloguing, conservation, public access and display of items in the Victoria Baths collection. Comprising of swimming, water polo, and related items, the collection donated by members of the public, swimming clubs and Swim England NW currently has limited online access. The advice and grant from Microform will be used to provide improved management and

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National Paralympic Heritage Trust, Aylesbury

NPHT has a significant photographic collection in slide format which is currently not digitised, putting it at risk and limiting public and academic access. The grant, alongside the expert advice and support of Microform will help build the Trust's capacity to preserve, share and grow these photographic collections through digital capture and storage. The collections include Early glass slides linked to Professor Guttman's

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Bedlington Station Sea Angling Club, Northumberland

The club will use the grant to support them in the collation and digitisation of images and personal accounts from participants of Sea Angling Open Shore Competitions from over the last half century. During this time, thousands of sea anglers from around South East Northumberland have participated, and witnessed immense change in the sport, the coastal environment and their community. The club plan to

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Community Grant Digitisation Projects

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As part of our Community Grants Programme this year we are delighted to be able to fund the following Digitisation projects thanks to the generous support of our Gold Sponsor, Microform.

The projects will be celebrated on National Sporting Heritage Day

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Heritage Unlocked, Middlesbrough

This Project will focus on engaging, and enhancing community sporting heritage collections at Middlesbrough Libraries, working across venues and with partners including MFC Foundation, Boro Shirt Museum and the town's Dorman Museum. With the advice and support of Microform, the project team will look to identify, digitise and provide improved public access to material relating to community sporting events, as well as the

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Wrexham Museum

The museum has held the Football Association of Wales (FAW) photograph archive for over 20 years. This archive consists of over 1,000 photographs, negatives and slides relating to the Welsh national team (men, women and youth) and Welsh domestic football. The majority of these images have not been seen publically before. The museum's aim is to fully digitise this archive, making it accessible to the public, and to

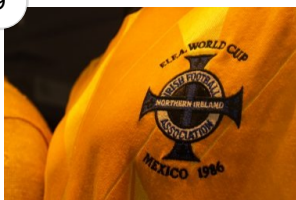
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Powered by Hip Hop CIC (UC Crew), St Helens

UC Crew will share their sports heritage collection of Merseyside Breaking (Break Dance) History to raise awareness of its origins, influences and how it began as a dance/culture in New York in the 1970s, arrived in Merseyside in the 1980s, became part of the Bueno Aires Youth Olympics in 2018 and will debut in 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. The crew will draw on Microform's advice to restore videos and

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Irish Football Association, Belfast

Irish FA Tours has been growing its collection over the past few years, with shirts and programmes being the key items held within this collection. Many of these items have been awarded to the Irish FA from organising bodies such as UEFA, FIFA, as well as items presented to the Irish Football Association from visiting and host nations. The grant and support from Microform will be focused on a project of categorising

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Falkirk Football Heritage Trust

As part of an ongoing project to preserve official club minute books, FFHT will be focused on digitising the remaining volumes. The books record the discussions and decisions made at the weekly meetings of the Falkirk FC Directors, and contain approximately 2,500 pages held in 11 ledgers and span almost 63 years, covering seasons 1917 through to 1979

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Headstone Manor and Museum, Harrow

The main focus of this project is digitisation and collections management. This project will delve deep into Harrow's industrial heritage to uncover untold stories about sports, through the working class communities, both men and women, that once worked at Kodak, and Hamiltons & Co. The challenge is that most of this collection is currently unaccessed and uncatalogued, but this project aims to

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Low Parks Museum, Hamilton

Rutherglen Burgh Cup (formerly Givens Cup) dates back to the 1890's and was awarded to the winners of a local junior school's football tournament. The aim is to improve displays and interpretation of the cup in Rutherglen library, and record personal reminiscences from players who won the Burgh Cup as boys of Spittal Primary's Football Team back in 1972. Sharing the museum's sporting collection also, the project will

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Sheffield Home of Football

Sheffield Home of Football (SHOF) will use this grant, and the support of Microform in the development of a new digital archive of both Sheffield early football documents and nationally important early football documents. This will include a special collection of Alcock Annuals dating from 1867 to 1908.

The project will focus on the digitisation, storage, and improving access

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Shinty Memories, Glasgow

The Shinty Yearbook was first published in 1971 and has been published annually since then. It is the single most important repository of the modern history game of shinty, and is the “go-to” source for matters of record and also a huge collection of articles about the sport—personalities, changes in the game, opinions and very specially, photographic images. It has been central to sustaining the interest of the

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