

Sporting Heritage

Welsh Museums Significance Programme:

Call for Expressions of Interest

DEADLINE: 15TH NOVEMBER 2024

TO SUBMIT YOUR EOI, VISIT:
WWW.SPORTINGHERITAGE.ORG.UK



Expression of Interest Guidance

WHAT IS THE SPORTING HERITAGE WELSH MUSEUMS SIGNIFICANCE PROGRAMME?

Thanks to generous funding from the Welsh Government, this programme will allow Sporting Heritage to work with museums across Wales to begin to evaluate and demonstrate the significance of Welsh sporting heritage collections. The programme will provide Welsh Museums with Significance Statements about their sporting collections.

This is a call for expressions of interest from museums who would like specialist support in understanding their sporting collections and assessing their significance. In real terms this is likely to involve having a specialist work with you to understand more about your collection, visit your site, and create a Significance Statement.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT THE SIGNIFICANCE FRAMEWORK IS?

You can watch our 15 minute video here which outlines how the framework can be used in practice:

<https://youtu.be/FBSiVJHisDE>

And you can view the toolkit and supporting template documents here:

<https://www.gov.wales/collections-significance-assessment-toolkit-welsh-museums>

HOW DO I MAKE AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST?

Our expression of interest form is very straight-forward and can be found by following this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WelshMuseums>

The form is light touch. It will ask you to complete your contact details and confirm that your museum is accredited or working towards accreditation.

You will then be asked the following questions about your sporting collections – we're not looking for in-depth answers at this stage, just an idea of what the collection's breadth is, and how this programme could support its development:

- The extent of the collection - is it 1 or 2 items or are there hundreds? And is it catalogued? (1500 characters including spaces)
- What you already know about your collection - are there any key items or stories they tell? Have you consulted anyone else about the collections significance? (1500 characters including spaces)
- About the type of heritage included - is it a mixture of archives and objects for example; is there any oral history or film etc? (1500 characters including spaces)
- Do you consider the collection to be at risk? And if so, in what way? (1000 characters including spaces)
- Why it's important to your organisation to understand the significance of this collection, and what you might do with the findings. (1000 characters including spaces)

WHO CAN SUBMIT AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST?

The programme is open to all accredited museums or museums working towards accreditation, based in Wales.

WHAT ARE THE TIME-FRAMES?

The call for expressions of interest opens on the **15th October 2024** with the deadline being **12pm on the 15th November**.

We aim to deliver most of the project support with museums in January, February and early March of 2025, although some support may be ready to take place in December. All activity will end by the 21st March 2025.

CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Yes! We will be delivering a **short webinar on the 6th November 2024 at 10.30am**. The webinar will give an overview of the process and provide time for prospective applicants to ask specific questions about the programme. You can book a space here:

[Welsh Museums Sporting Heritage Significance Programme - EOI support Tickets, Wed, Nov 6, 2024 at 10:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

If you need any further reasonable adjustments or support to submit your expression of interest, please contact us at info@sportingheritage.org.uk with the subject line **Wales - EOI**.