



The Hockey Museum: giving Hockey's history a future

The world's first hockey museum is now operating in Woking, Surrey, trying to save and secure hockey's history and heritage. Set up by a small band of hockey enthusiasts back in 2011 it has in just five years brought together an amazing collection of hockey artefacts, memorabilia and archives with the largest library in hockey. At the moment, it is probably the best kept secret in hockey.

History and heritage are vital to any sport. Knowledge of the past is key to future planning. As modern organised hockey began here in England, it is especially important for us to record it as best as we can. However, the historic origins of hockey go back four millenia and cover five continents. The importance of our work is recognised by England Hockey and the FIH who both support us, although we remain a staunchly independent museum. We are a young museum striving for high standards as we move towards official Museum Accreditation.

Hockey Collection & Archives

The development of our collection has already identified over thirty different categories:

- Clothing
- Club Histories
- Equipment
- Festivals
- Great Britain Hockey
- Histories of Hockey Associations
- Homes of Hockey
- Indoor Hockey
- Library
- Mixed Hockey
- Obituaries & Biographies
- Olympic Games
- Oral Histories
- Personalities

- Philatelic
- Photographs
- Pictures & Art
- Pin Badges
- Playing records & statistics
- Postcards
- Programmes & Brochures
- Rules & Umpiring
- Schools Hockey
- Services Hockey
- Ties
- Trophies & Presentations
- Varsity Matches
- Video & Film
- Wembley
- Women's PE Colleges
- Works Clubs
- World Cup Hockey

Volunteers

There is already a keen group of volunteers who support our work but the Museum Trustees have recognised that they have only just started on the journey and are actively looking for more volunteers.

Anyone who is interested in the history of hockey and is keen to get involved will receive a warm welcome at the Museum or remotely for those who do not live close enough to Woking.

To find out more please look at our website and contact our Curator, Mike Smith:

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