

CASE STUDIES



HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES SHOWING
HOW ADAPTABLE THESE ACTIVITIES ARE

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SPORTING MEMORIES UNITING GENERATIONS

CASE STUDY 1

Commonwealth celebration – Pinkie Primary School, Musselburgh

Elements of this project involved the whole school with more focused heritage elements involving ten and eleven-year olds.

The whole school were involved in a simple exercise of collecting a short memory from older family members, relatives or family friends. These were then transcribed and the illustrations scanned and used to produce A3 exhibition posters and individual entries in an online digital and printed book, as well as being added to the Sporting Memories archive of Commonwealth Games memories.

The older pupils were involved in a more structured project involving interviewing older people in a local Sporting Memories Group, and a talk about the Commonwealth Games archive.

The project culminated in a book launch, with the pupils making a presentation and guest athletes presenting copies to the school.



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Commonwealth celebration – Pinkie Primary School



CASE STUDY 2

Local heroes – Ross High School, Tranent

In this project, thirteen-year-old pupils were involved in capturing some of the sporting heritage of Tranent, a small former mining town in East Lothian.

As well as researching stories from the town's sporting history online, this involved recording interviews with local former sporting personalities, older sports fans and participants. After training using our reminiscence toolkit pupils interviewed local legends including Neil Martin (one of only two players to have scored over 100 goals in the top league of both England and Scotland) and George McNeill (once known as 'the fastest Man in the World'). Both from the same small town.

Their stories, and those of other local sporting personalities, were then used to produce the town's own version of the Sporting Memories *Sporting Pink*® reminiscence newspaper. These have been used to help trigger memories in Sporting Memories Groups across the area.



Neil Martin



George McNeill



CASE STUDY 3

Bristol focus – Bedminster Down

Fourteen-year-olds from Bedminster Down Secondary School took part in an eight week project collating information about Bristol's rich sporting heritage.

Prior to a public exhibition, pupils had access to a unique archive of local sporting images. These were held by the local Knowle West Media Centre and come from the collection belonging to sports photographer George Gallop.

Over a period of weeks, the pupils met with a group of older sports fans who regularly meet at the Centre's Sporting Memories Group.

With the aim of showing the diversity of sport across Bristol over the years, the older people helped select a number of key images. In addition, the recollections of the men from the group helped the pupils create meaningful captions for each image.



Bob Fisher from Knowle West was the UK ABA Light-weight champion before turning professional



Bristol's Dave Prowse competed at the 1962 Commonwealth Games but is probably best known for his roles as the Green Cross Man and Darth Vader.



Bristol Rowers 1969
Back row (l-r) Johny Preece, Stewart Taylor, Ray White, Larry Taylor, Loris Lloyd and Tom Henshaw. Middle row (l-r) Bobby Williams, Joe Tadhams, Dick Phillips, Alan Sanderson, Roy Gresham and Robin Jones. Front row (l-r) Stuart James, Ray Maddock, Walter Jones, Frank Stone and John Bell.



David Shepherd of Gloucestershire holds up the Gillette cup with team mates (l-r) James Float, Mike Proctor, Tony Brown and Roger Knight on an open-top bus parade through Bristol in 1977.



Bristol's Vernon Samuels was Great Britain's leading triple-jumper at the 1988 Seoul Olympics with a jump of 16.28m



CASE STUDY 4

A shared history – Acklam Rugby Club under-15s

This project was led by a small group of volunteers from the under-15s squad, capturing memories spanning more than forty years of the club's history.

The project started with just two photographs from 1971: the senior team and the colts, assembled in front of the original clubhouse.



Copies were left around the clubhouse with pens and spontaneously older members started writing names by the faces, discussing what had happened to the former players and reminiscing about the good old days. The under-15s joined in the discussions, and members raided their attics for old photos and memorabilia.

They tracked down former team-mates to invite them to a Memories Match® at the end of the season. Over the following weeks, over 250 images were collected and made into a slide show for the Memories Match, along with exhibition boards displaying other press clippings and memorabilia.

On the day of the match, memories were captured by the under-15s on their phones and subsequently uploaded to the Sporting Memories website to share as a lasting legacy everyone can access.

As a result of the project, different generations mixed for the first time. Older members were pleased to know their memories were being passed down, while the under-15s gained confidence and respect within the Club.



CASE STUDY 4

Acklam Rugby Club – Capturing the Club’s history and heritage





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