

Worcester Cathedral

BRITISH SPORTING HEROES

Past and Present



7th – 30th August 2010

www.sportingheroes.org.uk

Visit our unique exhibition of British Sporting Heroes in the nave of Worcester Cathedral and get into the spirit of the Olympics!

'Sporting Heroes', in association with our media sponsors Wyvern, will feature up to 60 sports personalities, male and female, from 100 years ago to the present day within 10 major sports – athletics, cricket, football, golf, motor racing, national hunt racing, rowing, rugby, sailing & tennis – citing their personal stories and showing the changes in equipment & design.

A fantastic collection of sporting memorabilia relating to each personality, loaned from 6 national sports museums & 3 private collectors (including racing cars, David Beckham's boots, the replica Ashes & 3 Cheltenham Gold Cups!) will be exhibited alongside graphic displays.

All this in aid of Worcester Cathedral, to encourage the community to view this wonderful building as a communal space, to draw in a wider audience and to contribute towards the upkeep of this national treasure.

Opening Times:

Monday – Saturday 10am – 5pm
Sunday 12.30 – 5pm
(last entry at 4.15pm)

Ticket Price:

Adult £7.50
Concessions £6
Child £5
Family £20
Under 5's Free

A discount of 10% will be offered to all groups of 11 or more.

Motor Racing

The Chequered Flag

Sir Malcolm Campbell
Sir Stirling Moss
Jim Clark
Sir John 'Jackie' Stewart
James Hunt
Damon Hill
Jenson Button
Lewis Hamilton

Rowing & Sailing

On the Water

Jack Beresford
Sir Steve Redgrave
Matthew Pinsent
James Cracknell
Dame Ellen Macarthur
Ben Ainslie

Rugby

In the Scrum

Arthur G Guillemard
Adrian Stoop
Willie John McBride
Gareth Edwards
Martin Johnson

National Hunt

Saddle Up!

Golden Miller
Arkle
Desert Orchid
Best Mate

Golf

Tee Off!

The Great Triumvirate
– Harry Vardon
– JH Taylor
– James Braid
Henry Cotton
Tony Jacklin
Sam Torrance
Nick Faldo
Sandy Lyle
Ian Woosnam
Colin Montgomerie

Athletics

On your marks!

Roger Bannister
Mary Peters
Sebastian Coe
Daley Thompson
Tanni Grey-Thompson
Dame Kelly Holmes
Paula Radcliffe

Tennis

On the Court

Bunny Austin
Fred Perry
Virginia Wade
Sue Barker
Tim Henman
Andy Murray

Football

It's a Goal!

Billy Meredith
Stanley Matthews
Tommy Lawton
Bobby Moore
Sir Geoffrey Hurst
George Best
Sir Bobby Robson
David Beckham

Cricket

At the Wicket

W.G. Grace
Sir Jack Hobbs
Sir Alec Bedser
Fred Trueman
Sir Ian Botham
Andrew 'Freddie' Flintoff



Free Events

Please see www.sportingheroes.org.uk for further information

7th August, All day

Join the ECB 'Cricket Factory' Roadshow on College Green and test the three skills required – bowling, batting and throwing!
(www.cricketfactory.co.uk)

11th, 18th, 25th August 11am – 1pm,

Rugby Ball Stitching Demonstration by Gilbert's Master Stitcher, Liz Colledge (Rugby Zone of the exhibition)

14th August, 10am – 4pm, 15th August, 12.30pm – 4pm

Multi-skills activity circuit on College Green and in College Hall in conjunction with the Sports Partnership Herefordshire & Worcestershire. Test your reactions, hand-eye coordination, throwing, catching, balance & jumping. Introduce your family to a range of sports & physical activities and talk to the experts!

18th August, 11am

A talk on the 'Manufacture & Development of the Rugby Ball' by Ian Savage of Gilbert's (College Hall)

Ticketed Events

Please see www.sportingheroes.org.uk for further information and to book tickets

20th & 21st August, 10am – 12pm

Yoga workshop with Sue Bough £12 (College Hall)

21st August, 7pm

Meet key members of the Worcestershire County Cricket Team and enjoy this cricket-themed evening in the exhibition. Speaker to be confirmed. £12 (adult) / £6 (child) to include exhibition entry and a glass of wine/squash

28th August, 7.15pm

Great Sporting Anthems! Join our sing-along celebration of all the old favorites & wear your team colors! With Donald Hunt, the Elgar Chorale & Swindells Brass Band. £20 / £12.50 (to include entry to the exhibition on a day of your choice)

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