

What can you tell us about hockey's worldwide heritage?

This is an exciting time for hockey's international heritage. As a Friend of The Hockey Museum, you will be well aware that over the past four years, we have established ourselves as the lead organisation supporting the development and celebration of hockey heritage in the UK. The museum has now linked up with the FIH to expand this important work worldwide. The aim of this initiative is to draw together information and knowledge about existing collections around the world; provide better support for those managing these collections; and inform research into an authoritative history of hockey. Just to be clear, this is not a project to collect objects and archives, it is to find out more about what exists to help tell the story of hockey's worldwide heritage and identify how The Hockey Museum can better support this in future.

In support of these aims, in February, THM appointed Justine Reilly Consultancy to manage the development phase of the project. Research activity is now underway and will continue until October 2016 involving desk research; an online survey; discussions with key individuals; and face-to-face meetings. The online survey will be a key part of learning more about what exists internationally and THM is hoping that individuals as well as organisations will get involved and tell us what they know.

We are contacting you to invite you to take part in this Survey - it can be found at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HockeysInternationalHeritage>

This is the beginning of a very exciting programme to understand and celebrate hockey's worldwide heritage. Please feel free to share this information, and the survey link, with anyone you think may be able to support the project. At this stage we ask that all information about collections and hockey heritage knowledge be shared through the survey to support the integrity of the research.

THM plans to share the findings of the survey, and future research activity, with all participants over the coming year. There is a section on the survey to add your details to the mailing list for future information. Even if you feel you have nothing to add to the survey, but would like to be kept informed, please visit the survey and complete this section.

If you would like to know more about the partnership between THM and the FIH and what the Scoping Study is looking to achieve please [click here](#)