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### **About the Trust**

Formed in 2015 to research, preserve and share British Paralympic Heritage, including the international collections relating to the early Games 1948 to 1989.

**Charity number: 1165416 Company number: 9765432** 

Chair: Nigel Purse

Honorary President: Sir Philip Craven 40% of our staff and volunteers are disabled or neurodivergent.

Our work is routed in the local community.



Our first operational 6 years 2017-2023

In our first 6 years 2017 to 2023 we

Reached nearly 600,000 people/audineces

 Created a permanent small museum at Stoke Mandeville Stadium and displays at the Spinal Centure

 Build a website/museum where 54% of audiences are from 195 nations

 Developed an inclusive learning programme

Held 6 exhibitions across the UK

 Won an award for our MTP online programme

 Became a Nationally Styled Accredited Museum

Developed a PhD



### **Becoming Seamlessly Inclusive** 2023-2028

Total Budget £2.1m and Total Target Audiences 1,000,000

In our role as caretakers of the World's most important disability history collection, the Paralympic movement, we aim to become, and help others become seamlessly inclusive.







### The Vision 2023-2028

Central to work are three interacting themes that will be delivered both physically and virtually, through local, national, international, regional, and academic partnerships

### Collections

Sustainability

of worldwide importance

securing the future

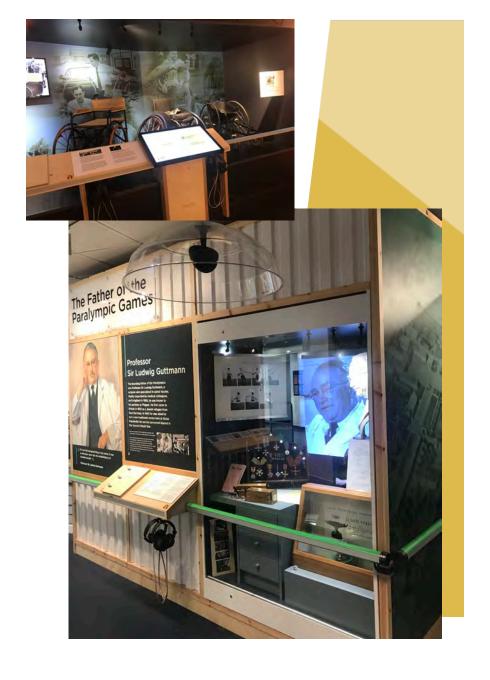
### **Seamlessly Inclusive**

Leaders in D/deaf & disability heritage access

### Engagement

Learning: innovation & work opportunity

Exhibitions: national and international



### The Programme: Collections – the treasure at the heart of all great museums. By 2028 there will be -

- access to key collections relating to all Paralympic sports.
- Digitisation of unique early collections
- 50 new oral histories.
- Further Academic study programmes



The Programme: Engagement –
Perpetuating personal growth and
understanding through learning and
partnerships. By 2028 there will be –

- Learning broadened to take in all disability sports
- Local museum partnerships
- Local SEND school partnerships
- Local disability group partnerships to shape our work and build work placement, employment and volunteering opportunities for disabled people. (Power to the People framework)



The Programme: Exhibitions – The sharing of stories that changes lives for disabled people, and the attitude of others. By 2028 there will be a virtual Paralympic Museum with 10 rooms cocreated by disabled trainees and pupils from SEND schools

- Celebrating Dr Guttmann the father of the Paralympic Movement
- Celebrating disability and disability sport across Buckinghamshire
- Recording the histories of all the disability sports organisations
- With accompanying learning materials





The Programme: Sustainability – Being fit for purpose financially, through human resourcing & infrastructure enabling a dynamic business model that can respond to new opportunities.



