



### **British Sporting Heroes, Past and Present**

August 7<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Worcester Cathedral

A UK first! Exhibits across 10 sports loaned by 6 national sports museums and 3 private collectors in one venue all at the same time!

Personal memorabilia for over 55 British sports personalities across 10 major sports will be theatrically presented in this unique sports exhibition for the family in the nave of Worcester Cathedral. Just short of 140 exhibits are being loaned from 6 national sports museums and 3 private collectors for this 3 week event and will include:

The 'Hesketh' driven by James Hunt when he won the World Championship

The iconic 'Lotus 18' driven by Stirling Moss

3 original Cheltenham Gold Cups

The replica Ashes Urn, Calcutta Cup and Claret Jug (Open Championship award)

David Beckham's autographed boots & shirt

Sir Bobby Robson's 1966 World Cup shirt & cap

Fred Perry's table tennis medals

The original Première League Trophy currently held by Chelsea for one day

Free sports activities for the community across multiple sports will take place on College Green on the south side of the Cathedral including the ECB Cricket Factory Roadshow, a multi-skills activity circuit organised by the Sports Partnership Herefordshire & Worcestershire, foundation coaches from West Bromwich Albion, rugby goal kicking technique, youth training, dance, zumba, hockey and many more.

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.

Tickets are available online [www.sportingheroes.org.uk](http://www.sportingheroes.org.uk) or can be purchased on the door.

Ticket prices: £7.50 (adult), £6 (Concessions), £5 (Child), Under 5's free, £20 (Family)

Opening Times: Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm,  
Sunday 12.30-5pm

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