17 March 2020

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM TEMPORARILY CLOSES UNTIL 6 APRIL**

Given the current advice by the government, Public Health England and the NHS we are temporarily closing our doors today at 4pm (Tuesday 17 March) until Monday 6 April.

Our priority is for the health and wellbeing of our staff, volunteers, visitors and local communities.

We’ll continue to monitor the situation and will update you via our website and social channels.

We are sorry for any inconvenience but look forward to welcoming you all back when we reopen.

**ENDS**

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**Notes to Editors:**

**The National Football Museum:**

The National Football Museum is a registered charity. It was established and its collection acquired thanks to £9.3m investment by the Heritage Lottery Fund. Its vision is to become a leading national museum by 2022, exploring why football is the game of our lives. The museum’s social purpose is to provide equal opportunity for all to enjoy football culture.

In January 2019, the museum became a charging attraction. All visitors except for those living within the Manchester City Council boundary now pay an admission fee. School groups within the Manchester City Council boundary are also admitted free of charge.

Opening Times: Seven days a week 10am – 5pm Last admissions 4.30pm. Open every day excluding Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day. The venue is fully accessible for wheelchair access. Cathedral Gardens, Manchester M4 3BG

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