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## **EASTER ACTIVITIES FROM NATIONAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM STAY AT HOME AND SHOW OFF FOOTBALL FLAIR**

The National Football Museum has a packed programme of activities for families this Easter – despite being temporarily closed.

Stay at Home football activities enable families to show off their creative football flair in the house – without breaking any ornaments.

Design your perfect football kit, make a cardboard camera, or be a whizz with words in our junior journalism exercise.

Many activities are inspired by current exhibitions: **Strip! How Football Got Shirty** which explores the design of 200 football jerseys; and **Goal Click: Women's Football in 2019** a collection of images taken by players in the run up to last year's FIFA Women's World Cup.

Matt Oldfield, author of the Ultimate Football Heroes series, is also asking young supporters to re-write classic football events with their own twists and turns. Keep an eye on the National Football Museum's social channels for more details.

Christian Allen, National Football Museum Learning and Communities Manager, said: "Although visitors can't visit the museum at present, families can still get involved. We've produced a whole host of fun football-based creative activities which are downloadable from our website. We'd also love families to share any of their creations with us on social media."

A full line-up of workbooks, craft activities, colouring sheets and how-to walk-throughs can be found [here](#).

**Strip! Activity Book** - [download](#)

Find all the fun of our latest exhibition, jam-packed into one activity book. Answer tricky quiz questions, spot the subtle differences in kits, decipher the history of the football shirt and make your own origami jerseys.

**Strip! True Colours template** - [download](#)

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What would your ultimate football kit look like? Download our True Colours kit templates and draw your own shirts, featuring stripes or stars, hoops or chevrons – whatever you fancy. Don't forget to share your finished designs with us on Twitter [@FootballMuseum](#) and [@NFM learn](#), or with our esteemed shirt expert John Devlin [@TrueColoursKits](#).

**Trophy colouring** - [download](#)

Colour-in some sensational silverware. What would your ideal trophy look like? Download our activity sheet and colour-in your favourite silverware – it doesn't have to be silver!

**Women's World Cup colouring-in sheets** - [download](#)

Download our Women's World Cup colouring-in sheets, featuring illustrations from artist Tim Godden. Bring colour to some of the stars of tournaments gone by, including Marta, Steph Houghton and Erin Cuthbert.

**Goal Click – Pop-up Polaroids**

Instruction [download](#)  
templates [download](#)

Take inspiration from our Goal Click exhibition and make your very own pop-up polaroid cardboard camera, featuring some of the stars of the Women's World Cup. All you need is scissors, glue and card!

**Trench Football** - [download](#)

During the First World War, games like Trench Football became popular in households across Britain. Print off our double-sided sheet and you can make your own version of the traditional ball-in-a-maze puzzle game.

**Good on Paper**

Template [download](#)  
Additional resources [download](#)

Could you be the next voice of Match of the Day? Learn some of the key techniques of sports journalism in one of the museum's most popular sessions, Good on Paper, which focuses on literacy, public speaking and confidence. Write your own broadcast script and have a go yourself – bonus points if you share a clip of your commentary with us!

We always love to see what football goods you produce. Be sure to show us via Twitter account [@FootballMuseum](#) and we'll share our favourites!

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**NATIONAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM:**

The National Football Museum is currently temporarily closed.

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.

When the Museum reopens it will go back to its regular 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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