



Museum in the Park

Stroud District (Cowle) Museum Service

Local History: Sporting Heroes

Study local history by investigating the career of local sporting heroes of the past. In association with Spaniel in the Works Theatre Company, characters include:

- Howard Blackburn, who sailed across the Atlantic single handed in 1899
- Bill Hayward, champion rider of the Baughan motorbike (made in Stroud, with an example exhibited at the Museum)
- Captain 'Mad Jack' Churchill, soldier, champion archer and first man to surf the Severn Bore
- Sydney Smith, Wimbledon doubles champion of 1902 and 1906.

The Learning and Programmes Officer will consult you over the aims of your visit and devise sessions accordingly.

For more information, please contact the Learning Programmes Officer on 01453 763394.