



From 1907 to League One Champions: The Rugby League Heritage Project

Invitation to Tender – Commissioned Roles (Subject to Funding)

The North Wales Crusaders Foundation is currently seeking funding to deliver *From 1907 to League One Champions: The Rugby League Heritage Project* — an ambitious programme designed to celebrate, preserve, and share the story of rugby league in Wales. This project will bring together historical research, community engagement, education, and digital innovation to create a lasting public resource for schools, supporters, and the wider community across North Wales.

As part of our funding application, we are inviting tenders from suitably qualified specialists who can contribute to the development of the project's key outputs. Tender submissions will support our funding case by demonstrating deliverability, value for money, and the strength of our delivery partnerships. Appointments will be confirmed once funding is secured.

This tender pack includes four separate Invitations to Tender:

- **Graphic Designer** – design and layout of the illustrated heritage book, pop-up museum panels, and supporting materials
- **Web Developer** – creation of an accessible, sustainable online heritage platform
- **Education Specialist** – development of curriculum-linked learning sessions and resources for primary schools
- **Heritage Researcher / Content Specialist** – research, writing, and editing across all project outputs

Applicants may apply for one or more commissions. All tenders will be assessed against the published award criteria, with a submission deadline of 30th June 2026.

For any questions, or to submit your tender, please email: foundation@northwalescrusadersrlfc.co.uk

The North Wales Crusaders Foundation welcomes proposals from individuals or organisations with the expertise, creativity, and commitment to help us bring this important heritage to life — subject to successful funding.



Graphic Designer – Invitation to Tender

Title of Work: Design of Heritage Book and Pop-Up Museum Materials

Overview:

We are delivering “From 1907 to League One Champions: The Rugby League Heritage Project”, celebrating and preserving rugby league heritage in Wales. The commissioned designer will create visual materials for the illustrated heritage book and travelling pop-up museum, ensuring they are engaging and accessible for schools and community audiences.

Methodology:

Applicants should describe how they would approach designing the book and exhibition materials, including accessibility considerations, style, and collaboration with project staff and historians.

Outputs/Deliverables:

Print-ready heritage book layout
Exhibition panels and display graphics
Supporting graphics for education sessions and online materials

Contract Management:

Start: TBC
Budget: TBC
Contract lead: Project Manager

Award Criteria:

Proven experience in heritage or educational design
Portfolio demonstrating clear visual storytelling
Methodology for engaging community and school audiences
Ability to meet deadlines and budget

Procurement Timetable:

- Tender submission deadline: 30th June 2026



Web Developer – Invitation to Tender

Title of Work: Development of Online Heritage Platform

Overview:

The platform will archive and share the history of rugby league in Wales, including oral histories, photographs, and educational resources.

Methodology:

Applicants should explain the technical approach, accessibility measures, platform sustainability, and content management solutions.

Outputs/Deliverables:

Fully functioning, user-friendly online heritage platform
Training for staff/volunteers on content management

Contract Management:

Start: TBC
Budget: TBC
Contract lead: Project Manager

Award Criteria:

Experience building accessible heritage or educational websites
Technical skills to ensure sustainability and ease of use
Track record of delivering projects on time and budget

Procurement Timetable:

- Tender submission deadline: 30th June 2026



Education Specialist – Invitation to Tender

Title of Work: Development and Delivery of School Heritage Programme

Overview:

The specialist will develop interactive sessions for primary schools to teach pupils about rugby league heritage and the North Wales Crusaders.

Methodology:

Applicants should outline approaches to educational engagement, curriculum links, and interactive learning methods suitable for 7–11-year-olds.

Outputs/Deliverables:

Detailed lesson plans and activity guides
Supporting educational resources
Guidance for volunteers delivering sessions

Contract Management:

Start: TBC
Budget: TBC
Contract lead: Project Manager

Award Criteria:

Experience designing educational programmes for primary schools
Knowledge of heritage or sport education
Ability to produce engaging, interactive materials

Procurement Timetable:

- Tender submission deadline: 30th June 2026



Heritage Researcher / Content Specialist – Invitation to Tender

Title of Work: Research, Writing, and Editing for Rugby League Heritage Project

Overview:

The project “From 1907 to League One Champions: The Rugby League Heritage Project” aims to celebrate and preserve rugby league heritage in Wales. The commissioned specialist will research historical material, write content, and edit resources for the illustrated heritage book, pop-up museum, school learning materials, and online platform.

Methodology:

Applicants should describe their approach to researching heritage content, gathering oral histories, and producing accurate, engaging written materials suitable for diverse audiences, including children and the general public. They should also explain how they would collaborate with project staff, historians, and designers to ensure content consistency across the book, museum, and online materials.

Outputs/Deliverables:

- Fully researched and written heritage book content, edited and ready for design and publication
- Educational resources and activity sheets for schools
- Written content for the travelling pop-up museum displays
- Text and interpretive content for the online heritage platform

Contract Management:

- Start: TBC
- Budget: TBC
- Contract lead: Project Manager

Award Criteria:

- Demonstrable experience in heritage research, writing, and editing
- Strong understanding of Welsh heritage, sport, or community history
- Ability to produce engaging content for both children and general audiences
- Experience collaborating with designers, educators, and community stakeholders
- Proven track record of delivering projects on time and budget

Procurement Timetable:

- Tender submission deadline: 30th June 2026