Bayfirth Research

CRICKET SCOTLAND

Catching History: Celebrating 25 years (and more) of the Scotland Women's cricket team

Tuesday 30th September 2025, 5-6pm (GMT +1) via Zoom

Join us as we celebrate the launch of a new research report into the history of women's cricket in Scotland, focused on the period when the first official Scotland Women's team was set up in 2000.

Why did this take place? Where did it come from? What impact did official recognition as an international side have on the women who were playing at the time? The Catching History project, funded by Sporting Heritage, has explored these questions and more, via oral history interviews and focus groups with some of the key figures involved.

Dr Raf Nicholson (Bournemouth University) will be in conversation with the author of the report, Dr Fiona Reid (Bayfirth Research CIC) and Nicola Wilson from Cricket Scotland, and we will hear from Scotland cricketers of the time.

There will be plenty of time for questions as we outline our key findings so far - and what we hope comes next in our ambition to document and celebrate the long history of women playing cricket in Scotland.

Join using the Zoom link below:

https://bournemouth-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/83803591956?pwd=tM5BtY3IMxzekca9IQznJv6Amnrop4.1

30 September is National Sporting Heritage Day, and we're delighted to host our event as part of the **#NSHD2025** celebrations.

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