



THE HISTORY OF

# BADMINTON

## National Badminton Museum



Launched in 2003, the National Badminton Museum is currently located in the National Badminton Centre, Milton Keynes, home of English badminton. Charity Status was awarded in 2007.

The story of badminton is told through a series of cabinets, memorabilia items, posters, photographs and pictures. Numerous battledores, racquets and shuttlecocks can be viewed – also items of clothing, medals and other related items.

The museum also has collections of books, magazines, minute books, records of prestigious tournaments such as the All England tournament, English Nationals and

many other landmarks in the development of the game.

Visitors can visit the museum whenever the National Badminton Centre is open and look round and also view the first class courts where the international players train. At present the museum is run by dedicated volunteers, and it is necessary to make an appointment to have someone act as guide. Those interested in referring to books and other items not on display should also make contact before visiting.