

Following John's interview about Sporting Memories during lockdown, broadcast on Radio Sheffield in June, Ian emailed Dan Walker (TV Sports Commentator and Patron to Sheffield Home of Football), inviting him to listen to the broadcast and to attend one of our zoom meetings. Of course, Dan will have been gearing up with a resumption to normal TV Sports services, as the regulations for lockdown were due to be relaxed.

Nevertheless, his PA, Rachel, was kind enough to respond on his behalf, sending the charming note below which she has since agreed to our posting on our website:

Dear Ian,

Thank you for your email and for your interest in Dan. This is Rachel, Dan's PA, who deals with much of his correspondence.

Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your email. Dan has been inundated with emails in recent weeks and it is just taking time to read and respond to them all.

As you might appreciate, many of these emails include a request for Dan's time and/or resources and, much as he would like to say yes to every one of them, that just isn't possible. Dan has a very hectic schedule, is already involved in a number of charity projects and he is also just finishing writing a book! For these reasons he is just unable to say yes on this occasion.

We thank you for your understanding and wish you all the very best with your work at Sporting Memories Sheffield.

Kindest regards,
Rachel

Rachel Bown
PA to Dan Walker